

Your Mirror on Skipsea

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look into it

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I would just like to say this Newsletter has reached a milestone, the 50th Edition. When I started the paper back in August 2006 in conjunction with the Parish Plan, I did not expect it would last, but six years later here I am preparing the 50th issue. Hopefully it has proved useful to all the residents in Skipsea, giving you information on past events and things to come, a smile now and again and a little bit of brain teasing.

A big thank you to those people that have told me personally that they enjoy receiving their newsletter, thank you too, all the kind people that deliver the paper and all those that have contributed crosswords, quizzes, funny stories and recipes, please continue to do so. (editor)

Below is the front and back page of the very first Mirror on Skipsea.

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Classes etc
Tues
 4.30-5.45—Childrens Drama Group (starts again in Sept)
 6.15-7.30—Trim & Tone starts again
 7.45-9.00pm—Yoga in Sept.
Wed
 7.30-9.00pm Bingo (now with Jackpot on last game)
Thurs
 2-4.00pm Over 50's (fournightly)

Camera Club—there is a possibility of starting a weekly camera club— for more info ring Mike Bean 07709 966821

Self Defence Club—for adults and children—possibly to start in September but in between time there will be a demonstration for anyone to come along to and get more information. Watch out for posters, ect giving details.

Quiz nights—start again fortnightly on Thurs 28th Sept. at the Board Inn, Skipsea 8pm You don't need a team, just come along for a non serious fun night.

Car Treasure Hunt—on Fri 25th Aug. first car leaving at 6.45pm onwards from Skipsea Village Hall— cost £4.50 per person incl. supper (£3 for children) Please book with Julie. Tel.469714.


For more info on the above ring Julie on 469714

Check Village News in the Bridlington Free Press or posters in the village for more information.

Have you a story to tell? Do you want to mention someones birthday or anniversary, are you having an event that needs advertising then let us know. Ring Steve on 469521 or e-mail peter.hawkins23@btinternet.com
 ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 31st AUGUST

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SKIPSEA GALA

Skipsea Gala the village event of the year, all was going well until Friday night, all the volunteers and members of the Events committee were at the school putting up the gazebo, marking out the arena and seeing out where the Beer tent was going (Very important.) The long wait for the buses to bring their manager but where were the 'Majorettes'! They were supposed to be staying over night in the field, 8pm and still no sign, the Special coffee lady had telephoned the school earlier to say she could not come, the events secretary had a message to say the Mini traction engine was having trouble starting and would be unlikely to come, this was getting worse and still no sign of the Majorettes. The events secretary rang their coordinator, 'Oh they are not coming they have a problem with their transport, have you not been told?' No one had informed the committee so that was those attractions down what would be next?
 Saturday morning bright and early up to the school putting out the handcraft boards, sorting on the tombola, setting up the PA system, the morning is flying by, people start arriving but where is the Steel band, the childrens rides the ATC with their drums to join in the parade?
 1 o'clock . 1.15, 1.30, hurra here come the Steel band well a drum at least and at last, here are the trampolines and a slide—



Children's halloween party



Friday 2nd Nov
6.30-9.30pm

WITH PARTY GAMES AND MUSIC

SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE
£2.50





SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL

Skipsea Village Hall
presents




The Retro Fits
Sat 10th Nov
8.30pm

Doors open 7.30pm

Tickets £6.50 available from Skipsea /Beeford P.O

SKIPSEA NATIVITY



CHRISTMAS EVE
VILLAGE GREEN
6.00PM

Skipsea History Group

Monday 26th November at 7.30pm.

“Hull and East Yorkshire Literary Heritage”

by Paul Schofield

Skipsea Chapel

£2.50 includes light refreshments. All welcome

Smile a while

On Sunday September 30th from 10am to 2pm, there will be a Baby and Toddler sale at Skirlaugh Village Hall. Tables are £8– Public admission £1 per person.

POLICE WARNING

Now summer is over burglaries, oil theft, deception and general thefts are on the increase with gangs travelling in to communities and targeting the vulnerable. Make the village a hard target by reporting anything suspicious— phone 999 for an immediate response or 101 with details e.g. of registration numbers of suspicious vehicles.

Dear friends and neighbours, I would like to thank you all for the sympathy and kindness you have shown me since Terry passed away and for the support so many people gave me and my family on the day of the funeral.
Shirley Cooper.

An Amazing Rescue

Last year John Oakton, a notable figure on the UK and European bonsai scene came to the village to give a talk on The Art of Bonsai, as he was coming to the talk he walked passed the old Skipsea Reading rooms and noticed a particularly good specimen of an Escalonia tree growing there, he told a member of the garden club that it could make a fine Bonsai. A few months passed by and the reading rooms went up for sale, as the village green and reading rooms boundaries needed to be clarified a fence was erected between the two and the shrubs by the building were dug up and put on a bonfire. John's mom, who lives in Skipsea noticed the Escalonia had gone so rang around a few people to find it's whereabouts, having been told it was on a bonfire she immediately rang a friend that was in the garden club and told her what had happened, the friend then enlisted help from her husband and son and they went and rescued the tree. It is now growing quite nicely in a large pot and when John comes to give his talk he will be able to do a little work on it. Hopefully after more work is done over a period of time it will look as beautiful as John's Bonsai (photograph) that won world acclaim. So come and see the rescued tree at John Oakton's Talk on Thurs. 6th December Skipsea V.H. 6.30pm



Christmas Concert

by Skipsea Carollers

An afternoon of Christmas songs and favourite carols

Skipsea Village Hall

Sunday 16th Dec

2.00pm

Refreshments available

In aid of local children's charities

A plea from British Telecom

Please do not attach posters to metal telegraph poles with screws. The screws can damage the insides of the poles and render them inoperable. Avoid using drawing pins in wooden posts as they can cause a hazard when the heads of the pins rust away leaving the spikes which can wound workers.

Skipsea Garden Club

Invite you to a

Bonsai Master Class

With John Oakton a notable figure on the UK and European bonsai scene and sometime resident of Skipsea.

John will give a practical demonstration of how to tackle an Escalonia shrub in the first stages of transforming it into a bonsai.

Thursday 6th December

6.30 at Skipsea Village Hall

Members £1.50

Visitors £2.50

Skipsea Carollers

Meeting's Wednesday's at the Village Hall

7.00pm

For more information call Steve 469521

New members always welcome.

Next Parish Council Meeting 6th Nov.7.15pm Vill.hall

Smile a while

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, “Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?” to which I replied “If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?” My daughter went to a local Kentucky Fried Chicken and ordered a taco. She asked for “minimal lettuce” The assistant said “I'm sorry but we only have Iceberg lettuce.”

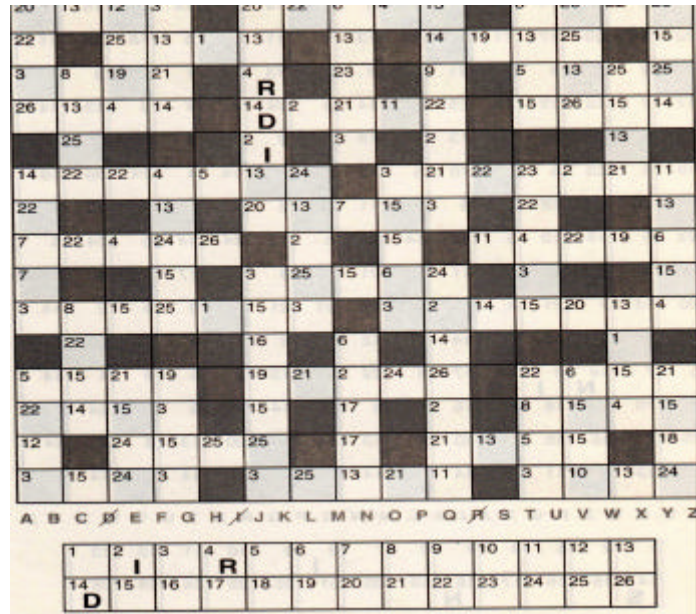


Remembrance Sunday

The Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 11th November at 10.45am at the war memorial on Skipsea Village Green, prior to this there will be a morning service in the Methodist Chapel at 10am. Wreaths will be laid on behalf of Skipsea Parish Council and the Over 50's Club (WRVS), every one is most welcome to attend.

For any one wanting to lay a cross for a loved one, the gate will be open during the day in the week leading up to Sunday 11th.

For any more information please call 468526.



Dogs Trust Hope Project

The Hope Project is run by the Dogs Trust for the canine companions of homeless people, they make up Hope Hampers to distribute to all homeless dog owners. They need dog jumpers, I have a knitting pattern for such a jumper and if anyone would like to have a go at making one please call me for a copy (they need to be completed by the 19th Nov.) if you feel a dog jumper too complicated dog blankets are also needed. Call 469521 for more details all items can be left at 5 Mill Lane , Skipsea.

Coach trip to Brigg Garden Centre 22nd November £8 per person

If anyone would like to book call **Kath 469430**
Pick up Chapel Garth 10.30pm/Skipsea PO 10.40



CHRISTMAS FAIR

AT SKIPSEA VILLAGE
HALL

Sunday 25th November
10am - 4pm

Many stalls incl: Mixed crafts, wood turning, jewellery, photos, lamps, Nepalese goods, Xmas cakes, preserves, table & tree decorations, games, candles, etc, etc

Tombola, Raffle.

Hot food & other refreshments.

Free entry.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

Skipsea Village Hall
Saturday 8th December

Will anyone wishing to attend please call Margaret 469282. **after Nov 10th.** Places will be limited and only available to ticket holders.

Menu

Soup/fruit Juice

Turkey/Beef

Chris Pud/Trifle to inc. tea/ coffee & Chris cake.

When you call to make your booking, leave your phone number and choice of menu.

Skipsea Methodist Chapel Services

Sunday 4th Nov. Revd. John Fisher, 10.30am

Sunday 11th Nov. Revd. Rosemary Nicholls, Remembrance Sunday, United Service at the chapel 10.00am.

Then 10.45am at the Village Green for the Act of Remembrance

Sunday 18th Nov. Kate Gibbs

Sunday 25th Nov. Revd. Rosemary Nicholls, communion.

Sunday 16th December Village service of Lessons and Carols at 10.30am.

COME AND TRY YOUR HAND AT INDOOR BOWLING.FRIDAY'S 1.15-3.15 SKIPSEA V.H. £2

THE NEW SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL

MONDAYS

DANCE CLASS: 6.30 –7.30pm (not running 5th Nov)

ZUMBA: 7.45– 8.45pm, note! Every 3rd week is general exercise (not running 5th Nov)

TUESDAYS

BOCCIA: (Bowling with a difference)1.15-2.45pm

GET TOGETHER: 2.45-4.45pm

YOGA: 7-8.15pm (starts again 14th Nov)

WEDNESDAYS

CHAIR YOGA: 2-3pm (starts again 14th Nov)

THURSDAYS

OVER 50`S: 2-4pm (fortnightly)

SKIPSEA GARDEN CLUB: 6.30-7.30pm, first Thurs in the month, (next one Nov 7 6th Dec .a talk “ A Bonsai Master Class.”)

FRIDAY INDOOR BOWLING: 1.15– 3.15 £2

YOUTH CLUB: 6.30pm 5-9 years, 8pm 10-16 years £2,(next one 1st Nov)

The classes are £4/week, £3.75 for over 60`s, £1 for under 16`s (unless stated otherwise)

For more information ring 01262 469714

FARMYARD BINGO: Next one 9th Nov. 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) Fun night , inc meat prizes, raffle etc. Free entry to include tea & biscuits. Bar.

BRUNCH: 8.30 –11.30am,first Sat each month(next one 3rd Nov, 1st Dec) Breakfasts served from a full monty to just toast and marmalade.

CRAFT FAIRS: Sundays monthly 10am-4pm, last one for this year 4th Nov, stalls selling a selection of local crafts, etc.

QUIZ NIGHT: at the Village Hall- Wednesday 14th Nov doors open 7.30 for 8pm start. Bar. Come along for a fun night.

The Retrofits

Live band with music from all eras. Sat 10th Nov, 8.30pm (doors open 7.30)

Tickets available soon £6.50 from Skipsea Post Office

Bar.

BE IN IT TO WIN IT

The winners of the Sept. lottery draw:

1st £61.50 No 75 Jim Hall

2nd £39.90 No 57 Lily Watson

3rd £24.60 No 68 Mike Bean

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are collecting prizes for the Christmas raffle, if you would like to donate prizes it would be very much appreciated, they can be left at the P.O or given to a committee member.

Tickets for the raffle will soon be available from the Post Office, The Board, Classic Cuts and committee members.