

HUBY VOICE

Delivered free to all homes in Huby

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Huby Voice

Spring is in the air and there is lots going on in Huby - exciting news about a new woodland and wildflower project and a review of another excellent village panto!

Easingwold District Lions donate funds to Meals on Wheels service.

Linda Frances, of Easingwold and District Lions presented Helen Beck of Easingwold District Community Care Association (EDCCA) with a cheque for £500. The donation will be used to expand the existing service already running in Easingwold, Huby, Sutton on The Forest and Stillington, which offers a freshly prepared nutritious meal delivered by friendly volunteers for a very reasonable cost and is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



If you, or someone you know is confined to the house, have difficulty shopping and carrying food home or are unable to cook for yourself, then this service can provide you with a good meal and regular friendly social contact. If you are interested in the service or would like to volunteer to deliver the service then please call the Meals on Wheels Coordinator, Helen Beck on 07541 356046 or

email helen.beck@edcca.org.uk



EDCCA is a registered charity
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also **POST OFFICE**

CASH WITHDRAWALS

BANKING

& PARCELS

2016 Parish Council meetings to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

**All meetings at the Methodist Chapel
7.30pm**

New native woodland and wild flower project at Home Farm

A large new woodland is coming to Huby. Home Farm, which is close to Burn Hall Hotel, is in the process of creating 80 acres of new native woodland with wild flowers. The project is designed to benefit wildlife through using all native species and establishing wild flowers amongst and around the trees. Over 41,000 trees and shrubs will be planted over the two year project and over 35 native wild flower species will be sown including seeds collected from the local area. The woodland will also contribute to reducing flood problems associated with the Huby Burn.

The planting is being partly funded by Forestry Commission and Woodland Trust grants.

The project uses an innovative technique of ground preparation called top soil inversion. This involves reversing the soil profile leaving the subsoil on the surface. Young trees establish better in ground prepared in this way because there is little weed competition and the open soil structure encourages rooting down into the fertile soil below. Conditions are also ideal for establishing wild flowers around the trees as they grow.



The deep plough arriving at Home Farm

In November, contractors arrived with a gigantic plough. They finished preparing the ground just before the really wet weather set

in. Wild flower seed was sown shortly afterwards. The wet weather has delayed the tree planting. However, we hope to begin planting by the beginning of March and finish by the end of March. We shall be working with Thorpe Trees to achieve this. In addition, we would like to host some volunteer tree planting days throughout the weekends in March. If anybody would like to spend a rewarding day or half a day planting trees please contact me using the details below. Two groups have already kindly volunteered their help – Easingwold Green Spaces Group and Muslims for Humanity.

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Girlguiding

In HUBY

RAINBOW UNIT FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS IN HUBY

Held on Wednesdays at Patchwork Nursery

from 6-7pm

For more information

please contact Karen: 810494

THE LOCAL BROWNIE UNIT

At Huby Methodist Church, contact Lynn 810655

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENQUIRE ABOUT
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BELINDA 823077

OR TO REGISTER YOUR DAUGHTER WITH ANY
GIRLGUIDING UNIT PLEASE GO TO THE
WEBSITE:

WWW.GIRLGUIDING.ORG.UK/INTERESTED



POST OFFICE NEWS

The new Post Office counter was officially opened by Kevin Hollinrake MP in November 2015 (photo) following the latest refurbishment works. The Management Committee are grateful for the support of Hambleton District Council 'making a difference' fund and the Post Office Community Grant award for enabling us to install the new counter, shelving, lighting and CCTV.



Your post office is much more than stamps and parcels. You can withdraw cash using your debit card, and bank cheques and cash into your bank account through the post office counter, without having to leave Huby.

Everytime you use the Post Office, we make a small amount of commission. It all adds up and ensures we have an economically viable shop and post office.

SHOP NEWS

Our first financial year as a community owned shop will end on 30 April. It seems to have come round very quickly! The accounts will be prepared within 6

months, ready for our first AGM which will provisionally be held one evening on 13 or 14 September.

All shareholders will be given copies of the accounts and be invited to the AGM. We have been able to start a deposit account at the bank, to build up the money we need to eventually repay our kind bond-holders. So far, so good!

If you can, please try and spend another £5 per week in the shop. We want to continue to secure the future of the shop and post office and generate surplus funds to reinvest in the village. You don't have to take pot luck on what we have on the shelves and in the fridges. We have a great ordering system so that you can place an order for pretty much anything you want, meat, fish, wines, cakes and pay on collection. Meat orders are placed on Monday for delivery Tuesday, and Thursday for delivery Friday. Fish orders are placed Wednesday for delivery Thursday. Ask at the shop and we'll be happy to help.

BARKERS VOLUNTEERS OFF TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS

We are all delighted that in our first year of trading, we are finalists in the Countryside Alliance awards in the 'best village shop and post office' category. Chairman Denise Howard has been invited to the House of Lords with a guest at the end of April to an awards lunch where the winner will be revealed. To choose the guest, names were put into a hat at the last volunteers meeting in February and Sara Ellis was picked. Sara volunteers as book-keeper and maintains the purchase ledger for the shop, checking invoices against what we have ordered, and entering into our accounts system.

Volunteering is not just about serving on the till so if you would like to get involved and be part of the winning team that makes the shop successful, have a chat with Denise Howard or Terry Wolf.

The Management Committee comprises 9 volunteers who take on key roles to ensure the shop works efficiently as a business, and serves the needs of the community. Each of the committee also serves at least one shift per week in the shop. Our treasurer Jemma Dale had to step down at Christmas, so we are keen to hear from anyone who feels they have the financial management experience to take on the role and help Denise and Sara with the book-keeping.

News from Huby Parish Council



Christmas Tree

A great Christmas feature for the village – sourced from a local nursery.

Clean for the queen

4th, 5th 6th March around the village to spruce things up for the Queen's 90th celebrations.



Footpath diverted

Oaklands, Huby

Folly Wood

Concern over felling over large number of trees

Speeding

Pupils at the school voiced concerns about excessive speeds in the village, primarily outside the school and Main Street. The PC are looking into installing temporary speeding signs.

Litter

Suggestions to install extra refuse bins, especially around the shop area.

Benches

It has been noted that PC bins are looking rather jaded and are in need of refurbishment.

Queen's 90th birthday

The Huby events committee continue to meet to take this village event forward, 11th June, volunteers & village support permitting.

Parking on Main Street

Concern over poor visibility at the junction of Main Street and top of Robin Lane. Not just from vehicles belonging to shop customers. Please be aware.

Business List

Please e-mail Huby Voice if you wish to be in our June issue local business directory!!

Tree Update

Tollerton Road



Stillington Road/
Easingwold Road
Junction...snapped
sapling...vandalism?

The new BLUE TOP bins are here.....!!

From 29th Feb 2016 Huby residents will have been using their new blue top kerbside wheeled recycling bins (plus old blue box for glass):

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Household plastic packaging
- Foil
- Food tins & drink cans
- Aerosols
- Cartons
- Telephone directories



NO THANKS

no food waste, takeaway containers, metal paint tins, car products

Don't forget keep mixed glass bottles & jars separate in the old blue box

NO THANKS

drinking glasses/pyrex, window/sheet glass/ceramics

GREEN BIN

NO THANKS

stones, soil, peelings/food waste/ash/cat/dog waste/turf

News from Huby Methodist Church

Over the Christmas period we enjoyed a **Candlelight Carol Service** on Christmas Eve and we were blessed with a good number of children who helped to act out the Christmas story.

Covenant Service

At the end of January we joined with All Hallows to renew our commitments to the Church and each other in the challenging words of the Covenant service.

Mothering Service

We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday on the **6th March** at **10.30am** with our Minister– Rev Elizabeth Cushion. This will be a family friendly service so please come with your family to celebrate together.

As Easter rapidly approaches we shall be delighted to welcome everyone to our activities at Huby

We will be hosting a **Quiet morning** on Saturday **19th March** at **10.15** a time to reflect in this period before the events of Easter.

Easter Services

Good Friday 25th March 1.30pm

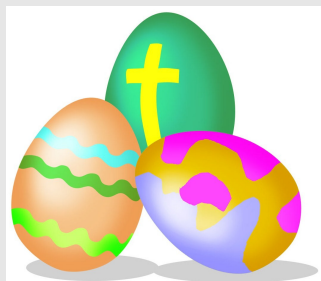
Please join us for a **Walk of Witness** and help us carry the cross from Huby to Sutton followed by a Meditative service of reflection at Sutton Church @ 2.30.- 3.00pm

Easter Sunday 27th March 10.30am

A service of Holy Communion.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion on 821460.

Our regular activities include weekly **Prayer Group** from 8.00am to 9.00am on Thursdays in Chapel, occasional Ecumenical **Bible Study** sessions, **Open the Book**, a fortnightly session in school every other Tuesday, acting out Bible stories.(we are always looking for folk to join us in this fun session) , **Monday Club** every second Monday evening of the month along with weekly



Jelly Beans sessions every Wednesday morning in term time and regular **Keep Fit** sessions. A **Community Cafe** is held on the first Saturday morning of every month.

Prescription service. If you need help with fetching your prescription from Stillington, Tollerton or Easingwold surgeries, please contact Pat Wragg on 810693.

Forest of Galtres Camera Club

The Forest of Galtres Camera Club held its annual print competitions on Monday 15 February. The three sections, Portrait, Landscape and Monotone were all well represented and the judge, Henrietta Byrne, commented on the overall High Standard.

The club meet at the Parish Rooms in Easingwold on Monday Evenings at 7.45. Take a look at our program and activities on our web page, easingwoldcameraclub.org or contact David Higgins on 01347 810551 email fogcc@btinternet.com

Two of the winning prints from the Print Competition.





Granary Picture Framing & Gallery/The Barn Holiday Cottage

Interview with local "entrepreneur" Paula Howell



How long have you been in the village? What attracted you to the village?

As a family (Howells) we have been in the village for over 80 years and I personally have lived here for 29

of those. My husband, Darren, was born & grew up here; a Huby lad, born & bred.



You've been always got fully involved with village life and have been associated with a great many local organisations can you tell us a little about that?

In my 20s I worked in The Queen of Trumps (Now a house) one night a week, I've been a Huby Cricket Club "Tea lady" for 25 years, ran a toddler group for a year, followed by two years as chairperson for Huby Playgroup. I have served on the village hall committee for ten years and with the Huby Am Drams in the past I've helped with painting scenery & backstage/make-up for 12 years. More recent involvement has been face painting for the last 3 years at The Huby Feast and as a co-ordinator for

Huby Neighbourhood Watch for the past two seasons.

You run two businesses from home....!

After painting per portraits for about 20 years I opened a bespoke picture framers in 2011, providing a local service covering a wide variety of framing needs. In the past, during the 80s, I worked as a picture framer in York.

Any amusing stories from the holiday let?



Most of the funny episodes I'm not able to share with the readers, for obvious

reasons,.....BUT.....there was an occasion when a pet rabbit came on holiday too.....and we've had to "rescue" several customers who have over indulged in hospitality out in neighbouring villages!

Do you have a favourite pet portrait?

I've produced 100s of per portraits over the last 20 years and have always been happy with the end results; it's difficult to single out just one. One portrait commissioned by a local businessman of charging elephants in oil paints (4ft X 3ft) springs to mind.

Which animals are easy/difficult to paint?

I normally like to work from photographs that I've personally taken in a photoshoot. This way I always get the right profile for painting and meeting the subject is a preference. It's always a challenge when painting from blurred photographs supplied by the customers themselves, for their deceased animals.

What inspires you?

My late, & much missed, father was a York artist for many years with two galleries in the city centre.

Spotlight on... cont.

Also my uncle Jack is a picture framer, so I guess it's in my genes!

On top of that I have a passion for animals and enjoy the reaction from people, when they

see the finished portrait; that is enough to inspire the next portrait in itself.



How does Paula Howell unwind at the end of, often a very long, day?

I revel in spending time with my family and friends, the odd glass of wine (Only on special occasions!! Ha ha), looking after our many animals including: horses, dogs, cats and "the girls" (Our hens).

Anything else to share with us?

I feel very lucky to work from home in this vibrant Yorkshire village; it's been a wonderful place to bring up our children.

Learn Spanish at Spanish Talk



- Returning from maternity leave in February 2016!

If you are interested in learning Spanish for the first time or already know some and want to improve your knowledge then Spanish Talk can help you to achieve your goals.

With an English Mother and a Spanish Father, Anna has been speaking Spanish her whole life and considers herself bilingual. She is an experienced and qualified tutor who has also taught courses at a local University and primary school and successfully helped many GCSE; A-level and University students practice, revise and prepare for their exams.

Anna is returning to work in **February 2016**. She will be working part time and offering classes on **Tuesday and Fridays (9am-4.45pm)**, there is also the possibility of doing online lessons; bookings are now being taken.

Anna has an extensive library of books, materials and resources in order to aid and enhance learning. During teaching she is also able to use a variety of online materials and websites to make learning more interesting, enjoyable and interactive. Spanish Talk gift vouchers are available and make great Christmas or Birthday presents. **For more information please call Tel: 07800 634510 or email: anna@spanish-talk.com.**

Plans for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in Huby

Following the last committee meeting it was felt that with no extra village support that we would have to scale down our plans for the 11th June.

Current plans involve:

- Royal themed scarecrows throughout the village before Sat 11th June. Bunting in Main Street/Memorial Village Hall
- During the afternoon children's events (Princess and Princes Birthday party) at the village hall 2-4pm
- In the evening live music and hot supper at village hall. 7.30pm 'til late. Ticket event. Cost tbc. Raffle. Bar.
- Birthday card design competition through the local primary schools. Judged by local artist.



Next planning meeting: Tuesday 8th March at The Mended Drum 7.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Contact: Steve Colquhoun on 810865 for more information.

Huby Pantomime 2016 - Little Red Riding

Despite being the country's oldest pantomime with (allegedly) the oldest jokes, Huby Pantomime is far from being old. Regardless of the age of the show, it's performers and crew, or even it's jokes, this panto shook the village hall with youthful vivacity in its 72nd consecutive outing.



The production kicked off as it meant to go on; invoking the spirit of the Artful Dodger in it's opening number "Consider Yourself" - brilliantly delivered by a young chorus who remained fantastic throughout - before delivering Dame Dolly Dishcloth to the stage in wonderfully frantic fashion thanks to a pair of rollerskates. That this opening scene was just about the only point in the entire show where the inimitable Paul Moore



actually stood still (albeit with help from a couple of strategically placed chorus members) is testament to the seemingly boundless and infectious energy that he brings to the bloomers. Masterfully treading the line between well-rehearsed pace and hilarious shambles, Paul charmingly anchors this excellent pantomime.

The hen-pecked Squire Smollet (John Houseman) worked wonderfully alongside his toffee-nosed daughter Samantha, whose countless hilarious malapropisms were skillfully thrown away by Amanda Moore. On the other side of the bread-line in the village of Little Twittering in the Mud, the brilliantly useless Simple Simon (John Hawker) and delightfully precocious Little Red



Riding Hood (Poppy Moore) were a joy to watch alongside the the love-struck Prince Valiant and Jill (Fiona Phillips and Beth Izitt), who skillfully handled a duet of Ed Sheeran's "Thinking Out Loud" (further contemporary musical nods included some spontaneous body-popping from Eleanor Wilson as Harry).

Robert Thompson took the stage once again as baddie-then-beast; initially as the dastardly Count Calamitous, and then later as his hirsute incarnation The Wolf (as in the one who ate



Huby Pantomime 2016 - Little Red Riding



Grandma, not the one who now advertises car insurance). Quite literally filling the trousers of one of the county's best hated panto villains is a tall order for anyone, but Rob excelled as always, and was supported fantastically by Izzy Blacker, who was creepy AF as evil henchman Crookback. How fitting also that elements of the set from this year's York Theatre Royal panto should be given a new lease of life by the team in Huby. That is not to say that those working behind the curtain had an easy time of it; quite the opposite. Some stunning artwork from Rick Havelly provided a fantastic backdrop for the vibrant collage compiled by costumiers Belinda Channing and Lynne Gray, and all was underpinned by some superb choreography and skillful direction from Vicky Abbiss and Sandie Tanner-Smith respectively. Sandie made a further inspired



choice in transferring wholesale the talented young tech and SM team from last year's production of Alice in Wonderland in Easingwold.

Put quite simply, the show was an absolute riot. From the bogey-flicking antics of Flynn Coultous and Oliver Lawery, to Red Riding Hood's flagrant abuse of cats and chickens. From a lovely send-up of The Chiffons from Caitlin Moore, Ellie Powlton and Eleanor Wilson to Dolly Discloth's shop-counter pun-fest and boudoir wolf wrestle, this was an unquestionable triumph of a community pantomime.

David Jarman
(Photos by Louise Burns)

TOUR DE YORKSHIRE 2016

You may be aware that Stage 3 of the 'Tour de Yorkshire' is coming to Hambleton on Sunday 1st May, with the first of the 'King of the Mountains' stages being held on the climb up 'Côte de Sutton Bank'. If you would like to get involved in the event please find below details of how to join Welcome to Yorkshire's 'Tour Maker' team. If you would like to become a 'Tour Maker' please follow the link to the survey and submit your details. I understand Welcome to Yorkshire is going to be holding a half-day training session at Camp Hill near Bedale on Saturday 12th March. Please note 'Tour Makers' may have to be available on one or more days during the Tour and be may be asked to travel outside of Hambleton to support the event elsewhere in the County.

If you are unable to give this level of commitment the District Council is also co-ordinating localised volunteer support for activities taking place on the 1st May only, for which training will also be available. If you would like to put your name forward to join the council's volunteer team please email your details to Clare Lowe at clare.lowe@hambleton.gov.uk. For further information about the event please visit <http://letour.yorkshire.com/>



Huby Neighbourhood Watch

Chairman: Trev Peacock 810955

Treasurer: Roger Kraemer 810162

Jackie Bullough 810873 Ryan Batty 07787170832

Stuart Burton 81015 David Bracewell 810148

Dawn Thompson 811242 Brian King 811532

Paula Howell 811968 Ernest Cooke 810810

Dawn Walmsley 810776

Recruitment

We are always looking for extra volunteers to join the groups as co-ordinators. The position is not at all onerous:

- Short AGM
- Prepared to be a point of contact for your area within the village
- Join in the Christmas patrols (Supported by local police – high viz jackets/radios provided)
- Assist with delivery of Huby Voice (quarterly)



Top Tips

- Secure wheeled bins/ladders so that “would be criminals” cannot use them to access your property
- Alert neighbours to your holiday plans

Notes from the Chair

Heating & diesel oil theft...don't become a victim..

- Consider protecting your tank with defensive plating such as pyracanthus
- Secure the tank with fencing, but remember the tanker driver will need access
- Close shackle padlocks offer the best resistance to burglars
- Security lights can be effective and relatively inexpensive
- Consider where you site a new tank



Don't become prey for a fraudster ...think twice before you act....

Do you think twice before you click on links in unexpected emails, posts or texts, or open email attachments?

Or before you reveal your confidential details to a total stranger who's called claiming to be from your bank, or credit card company, or the police?

..protect yourself!!

STOP PRESS: new chairman needed from 2016 AGM

Neighbourhood Plan Progress

Following the consultation last year on the draft policies to be included in the Huby community Neighbourhood Plan, the Working Group, together with the new Parish Councillors, have been working hard to turn these policies into a draft plan. With the help of a specialist planning advisor, the Working Group has been filling in gaps in the evidence base needed for the plan. This has included the latest

Housing Needs Survey which identified nine households with a likely housing need in the next three years (from 31 responses which was a disappointing 7% return rate). Of these, two were looking for rented social housing and one was interested in a renting/shared ownership package. The remaining six were looking to purchase homes on the open market. All were looking for two – three bedroom homes, one of which was identified as an accessible bungalow.

The key policy areas agreed following last years' consultation remain the same – shaping planning policy around managing future development to enhance and preserve the character of the village, ensuring that on-going local housing needs can be met, enabling community facilities to be improved and maintaining our green spaces.

We hope to have a Draft Plan ready by May – this will be widely available to all residents and everyone with an interest in Huby's future. There will be a six week consultation period – look out for details of events and other ways to find out what the plan says and to have your say on what it contains. The Neighbourhood Plan is YOUR opportunity to influence how Huby develops in the next fifteen to twenty years.



Surgery's Happy Patients

Stillington Surgery has been named as one of the best in the country as far as patients are concerned. Out of 7700 surgeries nationwide Stillington was voted 6th. This is based on the GP Patient Survey which is a rolling poll based on the views of the surgery patients. It covers everything from the trust patients have in their doctors, to the attitude of reception staff and most importantly, how easy it is to get an appointment. Stillington received glowing feedback. These results cover the period January to September 2015. Dr Peter Jones said 'We're delighted with this result which recognises both the whole team effort and the value of traditional general practice'



(L-R Dr Peter Jones, Dr Susan Mackenzie, Lynn Wagstaff, Natalie Ford, Penny Grainger, Zoe Mitchell, Dee Sallabank and Practice Manager Gail Martin)

HUBY BOWLS CLUB

Huby Bowls Club new 2016 season will start in April. The AGM was held in January and members are now looking forward to another successful season.



Johnny Piercy with Alan Barnes, General Manager of Wernick Containers, who have given the bowls club a container for storage of equipment and machinery.

If you ever thought it would be fun to play bowls we do welcome people of all ages to come along on a Monday afternoon for a couple of hours to have a go to see if you like playing bowls. There is no need to wear white, and bowls will be provided. Our Monday afternoon is a fun social gathering with a tea break at three! Come and have a go, starting Monday 18th April 2015 at 2.00pm.

(If 'spring' is wonderful it could be even sooner!). The bowls green is located in the far corner of Huby Playing Fields down Robin Lane.

For more information contact either John Piercy (Chairman) 01347 810340 or David Higgins (Secretary) 01347 810551. If you prefer you can email Huby Bowls Club at: dhigg.marketing@btinternet.com

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Hand-delivered to every home in Huby, the Huby Voice offers the ideal platform to promote your business or service to residents of the village.

Ratecard:

Full page: £50

Half page: £25

Quarter page: £15

Price includes design (if needed).

Please contact hubyvoice@gmail.com if you'd like to feature in the next issue.

Sutton & Huby Gardening Club

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm and alternates between Huby Methodist Chapel and Sutton Village Hall. Chairman: Willie Anderson, Secretary: Ann Butler 810462, Huby Rep & Treasurer: Sally-Jane Fell 810955



Children's Plant Competition

We appreciate the continuing support from Peacock Garden Design in the planning and execution of the annual competition



judged at the show. Now a month earlier than in the past pupils will have to be ready to start growing their plants and designing plant pots straight after the Easter holiday!

Forthcoming talks:

- Wednesday 23rd March, Huby - **Auriculas: history, care and cultivation by Robin Graham**
- Wednesday 23rd April, Sutton - **AGM & talk on cuts flowers**

Summer visits:

- Saturday 18th June to York Gate, Leeds – day trip: York Gate, lunch, two gardens at Wixley, free coach
- Friday 8th July afternoon guided tour of York Museum Gardens

Vegetable Plot for “hire” (Huby)

Plot behind house in Huby. Needs TLC. Free in return for some of the home-grown veggies!

Huby & Sutton Show

Huby & Sutton Show June 2016 : planning has already started for our ideas for the children's competition and our own involvement in the Garden & Farm Produce Marquee. It looks like being an exciting Saturday event!



Membership includes:

Doors open 7.15pm for 7.45pm start. Subscriptions: ~~£8 per year~~ **50% off sale after Jan 16!!** (£2.50 for over 80s, visitors & under 18s). Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, alternately in each village (Grey Village Hall in Sutton). Subscriptions also give 10% off at a variety of local gardening outlets. Visitors always welcome £2.50.

70 members from both end of the parishes!

Please come along and join this lively, enthusiastic and very friendly club. You'll be assured of a very warm welcome, an entertaining talk, garden themed raffle and followed by refreshments to round off the evening.

Trev's Growing Tips



Pruning this month:

Pruning woody plants is essential if you want them to perform well this season. Doing this during the dormant season channels sap into fewer buds, resulting in more vigorous growth.

Shrubs and trees grown for summer flowers include plants such as Buddleia, cornus and paulownia.

Avoid pruning when very cold weather is expected within 2-3 days, as frost can penetrate into the cut stems.

Pruning now:

- Autumn flowering raspberries
- Aurea
- Cornus alba
- Lavatera
- Rubus
- Salix alba

Prune winter flowering jasmine now so new stems can establish for next season. Cut old stems down to a strong low shoot. Remove crossing stems. Prune gooseberries.

March is a month of preparation

- Cut hazel pea sticks by early March
- (They are both useful & beautiful supports)
- Keep turning your compost heap
- Sow fast salad leaves now – sow little

and often indoors

- Water pots of spring bedding in dry spells
- Deadhead primroses & pansies
- Prepare ground for sowing next month
- Cut back old stems from deciduous grasses eg miscanthus
- Deadhead daffodils (Snap off the heads and leave the foliage)
- Feed roses with a fertiliser such as fish, blood & bones, or a granular rose food at the base of each rose
- Prepare lilies in pots to fill colour gaps in borders later in the season, or dahlias.
- Top dress containers (Keep to below 1cm below rim to avoid overflow)
- Divide snowdrops
- Last chance to move summer-flowering shrubs that aren't in the right place
- Lift and divide perennials eg hemerocallis
- Remove the worse weeds in beds ready for planting up later on

Vegetable/fruit garden:

- Lift the last of your leeks & parsnips
- Plant apple trees now
- Pot up herbs
- Plant onions/shallots. Harvest forced rhubarb
- Sow parsnip's for next season
- Last chance to buy seed potatoes for an early crop



Christmas at Huby Primary School

Christmas is always a special time at Huby Primary school and this year the children and staff put on two wonderful Christmas plays for parents and friends, and though it seems a long time ago the memories are still very clear!

Our youngest children performed 'Born in a Barn' a traditional nativity story with a twist. The costumes, many provided by parents, were wonderful and the songs can still be heard sung around school.



The older children performed 'Mr Humbug Sees the Light', a play based on the Charles Dickens play 'A Christmas Carol'. The

children again rose to the occasion and Henry Grice Holt was wonderful in the lead role 'Mr Humbug'.



Representatives from the School Council gave a short presentation after the concerts to promote their chosen charities, Martin House Children's Hospice and The Little Princess Trust and I am pleased to report that a total of £458.80 was collected. One of our pupils, Marilyn

Slater had her long hair cut and donated it to The Little Princess Trust. The charity makes wigs for children who have lost their own hair following treatment for cancer.



The whole school went to All Hallows Church for their annual Christmas Service of traditional readings and carols. Parents and friends joined us for the service.



The children have once again been out and about. The school choir went to Sheffield Arena to participate along with 5,000 other children in the annual Young Voices concert. Children in Class 4 visited York Minster whilst children in Class 3 visited Murton Park to discover how life was during the times of the Anglo – Saxons.



Children in Class 1 have been learning all about India. Sadly the children could not visit India so we invited Adeela Baig, an

Indian dancer to lead a full day's dance workshop on the different styles of Indian dancing. The children had a wonderful time learning traditional dance moves and also wearing traditional Indian dress. The children performed their dances to their parents and the day which was hugely enjoyable.

Sporting Success

In the last article, it was reported that Huby football team had got through to the next round of the area competition. In the final they competed against the top football teams in the Hambleton area and finished an overall 5th out of 68 primary schools. The children played superbly and showed wonderful sportsmanship. We have also excelled in Tag Rugby and again are representing the Easingwold Cluster, along with Crayke primary school at the next heat of the competition. We are all hoping to be bringing a trophy back to Huby school.

HUBY UNITED PLAYER SEARCH

Huby United are searching for young enthusiastic players over 16, who are willing and keen to commit to playing football every Saturday.

Initially this would be between now and the end of the season, with a view to signing on for next season too.

If you are interested in joining this club and supporting your village team please contact:

Roger Etheridge on 01904 760624 or 07903452643



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We will be pleased to receive reports from any village activities including photos and information about forthcoming village events. These should be sent to:

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HUBY MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL

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REGULAR HALL USERS

Monday	Beavers	6-7.15pm	
Tuesday	AmDrams	7.30 -9pm	(Plus Sun Jan/Feb for panto)
Wednesday	Cubs	6.15 – 7.30pm	
	Scouts	7.30 -9pm	

NEWS

Your committee is made up of volunteers reps from the clubs in Huby. New club reps & elected village representatives are always welcome to join us (Quarterly meetings plus an AGM).

Recent activity:

- Christmas Carol event (Hosted by 1st Moxby Moor Scouts & supported by Huby PC)
- Private parties
- 75th Huby Feb half term pantomime
- Equine sale

Don't forget to keep your bags of recycled clothes, shoes etc coming in!



HALL HIRE

Bookings (3 hours minimum) @ £15 per hour.

£10 key deposit (Refundable on return of key).

Monday-Thursday daytime

Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun daytime & evenings

Karate Club

The KUGB Shotokan Karate club have been faithful supporters of Huby Village hall for decades. Scores of local young people have enjoyed their sessions. However, as a new hall is no longer an option they have taken the opportunity to move on to a new dance studio at the Nether Poppleton Business Park, York. The hall committee thanks them for their support across the years and will miss both their company and input to the management committee meetings, the sport opportunity for local residents and the regular income to hall funds.

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Date & Venue

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