

# HUBY VOICE



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## Parish Council News

We are looking for new Parish Councillors so please make contact with us via the email addresses, the website or Facebook if you are interested. Your village needs you!!

Defibrillator training occurred in December and the device is on the wall of the Mended Drum and now live. If you haven't had training, then accessing the device is still possible and it's important of course you call the emergency services and they can guide you. For future reference the access Code is C159X and is now on the information panel at the back of the Voice (if you call 999 they can also give you this so don't worry!)

We are aiming to refresh the website and remove old out of date items so if you run a club and have results etc on the site then we may contact you to ask if you still want to keep a section and will request that in order to do so it will need to be kept up to date

A continued reminder to Parishioners that The Parish Council is currently able to receive grant applications for smaller projects funded out of the Parish Council budget to promote and encourage groups and organisations within the Parish. For more information on grants please contact the Parish Council.

Mark Richardson met with Jackie Bullough of The Easingwold District Community Care association (<https://edcca.org.uk/>) and discussed schemes already in place for Huby residents to access. EDCCA has been providing much needed community support in the area for 30 years. We included in our last Voice a leaflet about their services and are developing proposals to build on and complement their work in the Village.

For those of you who do not know about the volunteer services offered by Easingwold District Community Care and already in place in Huby- below are some of their schemes- **Community Car scheme-** which helps people who have difficulty using public transport accessing hospital, doctor & dentist appointments, shopping trips or social get-togethers. Tel 01347 822598

**Meals on Wheels-**provides a hot 2 course meal cooked by Clarks of Easingwold and delivered to your home by volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Community Day Centres,** the day centre is open Tuesday and Fridays from 10am-15.00pm, and Woven Branches is now available for people living with dementia on Monday and Thursday between 10.00am-15.00pm, both are run from Springhill Court.

**Befriending /Sitting Schemes-** these are also available in Huby

**Mini-Bus Hire & Assisted Shopping/Leisure Trips-** We have a mini bus that can be hired by registered charities or used for leisure/assisted trips out on Thursdays- The bus can pick you up from home and drop you back home if that would help you.

**Easingwold District Community Care also has Crossword Clubs and a Knit and Knatter group that is in Easingwold which we can arrange transport for if you require. If anyone would like more info-Please call 01347 822875**



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community messaging



At approximately 00:45 hrs on Wednesday 14th February 2014, 4 males have been involved in a burglary at Barkers Post Office, village store in Huby. If anyone can assist police in identifying these males or have any information that would assist with our enquiries could they please call 101 quoting reference number 12180025976  
***Recent update to the above post- of police are now following up info recently received from members of the community, Thanks to those concerned***

### **Sutton and Huby Gardening Club**

We now have 80 members mainly from Sutton and Huby with quite a few from neighbouring villages, including a handful from the Clubs nearby which have closed sadly. We have a good turn out for our monthly talks which alternate between Huby Chapel and the Grey Village Hall in Sutton. The talks are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September one year to April the next, inclusive. We have a new "mail chimp" e-mail list to keep you up to date - if you aren't getting our e-mails, first check they aren't going into your "Trash" or "Spam" bin and let me know at [djj3@btinternet.com](mailto:djj3@btinternet.com). There's not a clever postman involved so one letter wrong in the e-mail address we have for you and you won't receive anything.

Don Whitton, who impressed us last time he spoke to the club, will be widening our knowledge of Euphorbias and Spring flowering perennials in Huby Chapel on 28 March. Then, on 25 April you'll get a chance to make your own hanging baskets. We'll provide plants at cost and you bring your basket and compost and we'll follow that with the AGM. Refreshments, as usual, will be provided by the kind "volunteers" in the kitchen!

We have two outings organised for the Summer – a full day out with a free coach for members and two wonderful gardens to see either side of lunch and a "share your car" evening to another. Full details will be available at the meetings and you'll be able to book there.

If it ever gets warm and dry enough to be dividing your perennials, you shouldn't need a reminder to pot up and label some of the outside of the clump ready for the plant sale next year. The proceeds will help us keep the subs down and pay for speakers from further afield. Derek Jacobs (810208)

#### **Dates for your diary**

**10 March: PTA 1920's dance**

**24 March: Sports Pavilion 60's night**

**29 April: Agricultural Show Hogroast**

**15 May: Deadline for next issue Huby Voice: email [hubyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:hubyvoice@gmail.com)**



## **EASINGWOLD COMMUNITY MINIBUS**

**Easingwold District Community Care Association has a new project.**

**It is the Easingwold Community Minibus**

**The 15-seater minibuss has been generously funded by North Yorkshire County Council, Hambleton District Council and Easingwold Town Council and is available for hire by voluntary and community groups and schools.**

**EDCCA will be running a weekly assisted shopping trip to TESCO at Clifton Moor every Thursday. The pickup time will be 10:30am and return at 1:30pm. Cost £5**

**If you would like more details or to book a place on the minibuss**

**contact: Lou Wileman 01347 822598 or email  
[carscheme@edcca.org.uk](mailto:carscheme@edcca.org.uk)**

### **Assisted Trips out in the Easingwold District Community Minibus**

**The Assisted Trips Out Scheme is available to people who live in Easingwold and the surrounding villages.**

**The service runs weekly on Thursdays. You will be picked up in the new minibuss and friendly volunteers will be there to help you on and off the bus. The vehicle is fully accessible to those with mobility issues, including wheelchair users. Destinations include Northallerton, Clifton Moor and Thirsk.**

**The cost for the service is £5**



## **News from Huby Methodist Church**

As I write this, I realise how quickly the New Year is gathering speed. Today we have enjoyed tossing pancakes and tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent and we are looking towards Easter.

One of our services earlier in the year was our Covenant Service, shared with our friends from All Hallows, led by our Minister, Revd Elizabeth Cushion, which was a wonderful beginning and preparation for the New Year.

As Easter approaches we shall be delighted to welcome everyone to Huby Methodist Church.

**Easter Services.** Good Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Join us for a Walk of Witness and help us to carry the cross from Huby to Sutton, leaving Huby at 1.30pm. A service of reflection will follow at All Hallows Church, Sutton on the Forest.

Easter Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10.30am. Holy Communion led by Revd. M Chester,

Looking well ahead to Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, Armistice Day will be an especially important day of remembrance as it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War. At Huby we are having a special service on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November for the older children from Huby Primary School, with another service on Remembrance Sunday itself. We are hoping to decorate the building with poppies, knitted, crocheted, or made of other materials.

Here is a pattern which you may wish to use for knitted poppies or the British Legion website has several patterns for all types of poppies.

### **Poppy Pattern**

Red and black wool  
3.5 mm/size 9 needles

Body of poppy:

Using red wool, cast on 120 stitches

Rows 1-4 knit

Row 5 knit 3 stitches together across the row (40 stitches)

Rows 6-9 knit

Row 10 knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 knit

Row 15 knit 2 stitches together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut wool leaving a tail of about 20cm

Thread tail through a needle and slip all the remaining stitches onto it and pull tight.

Pull around into a circle and stitch to seam.

Sew in ends.

Centre of poppy:

Using black wool cast on 16 stitches

Cast off

Coil into a tight spiral and sew to base.

We shall be most grateful for your help in this and have given lots of advance warning so that you can get out your knitting needles! Finished articles can be given to Church Stewards or any other members of our congregation. (Details below).

**For baptisms, weddings, and funerals please contact our Minister, Revd. Elizabeth Cushion on 821460.**

Our regular activities include **Open the Book**, a fortnightly session in school, dramatising Bible stories.

**Monday Club**, every second Monday at 7.30pm.

**Jellybeans** sessions for pre school, toddlers and babies with their carers. 9.30am – 11.00am every Wednesday in term time.

**Keep Fit** Tuesday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

**A Community Cafe** is held on the first Saturday of the month. 10.30am to 12noon .

**Prescription Service.** If you need help collecting your repeat prescriptions from Stillington, Tollerton or Easingwold surgeries, please contact Pat Wragg on 810693 so that you can be paired up with volunteers who will collect it for you.

You will be warmly welcomed at any of our services or activities.

For further details please see the notice board or contact Stewards – **Carole Smith** (810057) or **Jean Abbey** (838593).

### **Jubilate Ladies Choir, Easingwold.**

Do you like to sing? If you do we would love to meet you – you don't have to be able to read music!

The choir was founded back in 1998 as a WI choir, assembled to sing in a competition and under the musical direction of Christine Mitchell-Innes.

Now directed by Amanda Crawley, we meet each Tuesday evening in Easingwold for rehearsals from September to June. Our two annual concerts are in December and June.

We sing a wide variety of music and have happy, fun filled rehearsals.

Rehearsals began again after New Year and we are putting together a programme for our appearance at the Joseph Rowntree Community Choirs Festival in March when we will meet a great variety of other choirs from in and around York.

We would really like to welcome some more voices into our choir, so if you think you might like to join us why not come along one Tuesday evening to see what we do.

We have a website [jubilatechoir-easingwold.org](http://jubilatechoir-easingwold.org) and a facebook page too, so you can have a look at us! Our email address is [singjubilate@gmail.com](mailto:singjubilate@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you.....

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### **Huby Events Committee**

**Due to lack of support, Steve and Emma have decided not to carry on with the annual village event. On behalf of everyone we would like to thank them for all their hard work and enthusiasm over the years.**

**This is something the Sports Pavilion committee may consider taking on in the future-watch this space!**





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For your daughter to join the Adventure that is Guiding please visit:

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved)

### MESSAGE FROM BARKERS OF HUBY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SHOPPING CAN BE DELIVERED  
TO YOUR HOME ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON??

-PLEASE RING THE SHOP FOR MORE DETAILS 811451-

## Barkers of Huby



In the early hours of 14 February

(12.30ish), 4 youths broke into the shop by smashing the door glass. The alarm activated and they fled without taking anything. The police have taken copies of the CCTV from outside and inside the shop. We hope it isn't anyone from the village. Volunteers had to clean up the shop – glass was everywhere - and temporarily board the door before we could re-open. Inevitably, insurance and security costs will rise because of the thoughtless actions of a few. Our shop and post

office are monitored 24/7 by a security company, and the management committee is contacted immediately the alarm is activated.

On a more positive note, we were delighted to win the Best Community Co-Operative award in London last December, organized by the Plunkett Foundation. Two of our volunteers - Hilary Dangerfield and Hilary Kilner - represented Barkers and accepted the award on behalf of all our wonderful volunteers, customers and supporters. Part of our award was a cheque for £250 for a volunteers party which will be used for a wine-tasting and party in early March. Barkers is also a finalist in the Community Awards organized by Hambleton District Council, to be held at the end of March.

We hosted another study visit from a community group hoping to set up a community shop in Cheshire, and Denise and Terry visited Clapham Village Store in December to see how they run their community shop. Your Management Committee is always seeking ways to improve the shop and post office and meeting other people running community shops is helpful.

Barkers is approaching the end of our 3rd year of trading as a community owned shop and we will be able to repay some bonds in April. Last April, we repaid nearly £12,000 in bonds, many of you waived interest, and £4250 was kindly converted into donations. The Management Committee hopes to be able to repay half of the remaining £25,000 or so in bonds, this April. If you are a bondholder and would like your bond repaying, please email [hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com](mailto:hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com) and we'll let you know what we can do.

Next time you come into the shop, take a good look round at what we sell. We don't charge more than the RRP and some products like Yorkshire Butter are cheaper than Tesco's! Currently £1.75 at Barkers, to £1.90 in Tesco. And you'll often find frozen meat from Hartleys and fish from Hodgsons with 10% discount in the freezers.

Thank you to all the volunteers and Post Office team who keep the shop open - we couldn't do it without you!

**If you fancy joining the team of volunteers, even for just an hour a month, please call in and say hello**



## Huby School News

We have had a fantastic start to 2018 and though the term has been incredibly short we have packed an awful lot in.

The children in Key Stage 2 are busy thinking of new and creative inventions and innovations as part of the Young Engineering Awards run by the STEM Institute (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The project was kick-started by a wonderful afternoon led by engineers from Leeds University who came to work with children in Years 5 and 6 to make giant tetrahedrons. The children were inspired by the afternoon and this was followed up by our own engineering afternoon where every child helped to build their own Great Tower of Huby. The afternoon was organised by children in Year 5 as part of their Diocese of York Young Leaders Award and the afternoon was superbly led and judged by Edith Slater in Year 5 who was voted by her peers to lead the afternoon. In the first week of this half term, engineers from Nestle are coming to speak to the children. If you are an engineer and would be willing to come and speak to the children about your profession then please do contact the school, we would love to hear from you.



Huby School choir took part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena in early January. The children joined a 5000 strong children's choir and the whole evening was a wonderful, if not noisy, experience.



### Can you help?

**Huby & Sutton Agricultural Show committee and are looking for help with the organising of the car parks and entrances on Sunday 24 March.**

**If you can help with this or any other role please email: [rachel25beaumont@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rachel25beaumont@yahoo.co.uk)**

### Huby Sports Pavilion

You may have noticed that the pavilion is in a bad state of repair. A few years ago, we had the opportunity to have a brand-new building with all the facilities required for a variety of sports. Unfortunately, due to various issues this has not happened.

If you want to have this facility in the village, for everyone, young and old, to enjoy, we need your support. A committee has been formed of locals, who are looking at ways to raise money for this building, starting with a dance on 24 March (see notice below)

If anyone would like to become involved in this fundraising and could even arrange sponsorship of some kind, the committee would love to hear from you

But in the meantime, hope to see you on the 24 March





# SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB SPRING PROGRAMME

at The Grey Village Hall. 7.30PM drinks 8PM performance starts

Entrance by donation on the door. [comfort.jeremy@gmail.com](mailto:comfort.jeremy@gmail.com) 01347 810252

## Tuesday 20 March: Paddington 2

In the lineup of the most critically acclaimed films, Citizen Kane and The Godfather have been bested by a bear from “darkest” Peru. The aggregation website [Rotten Tomatoes](https://www.rottentomatoes.com) has declared Paddington 2 to be the best reviewed film in the site’s history. The comedy – which is directed by the British film-maker Paul King and stars Hugh Grant, Sally Hawkins and Hugh Bonneville, – has received 164 consecutive positive reviews from critics. This is the follow-up to the [first Paddington movie of 2014](#) and it’s a tremendously sweet-natured, charming, unassuming and above all funny film with a story that just rattles along, powered by a nonstop succession of Grade-A gags



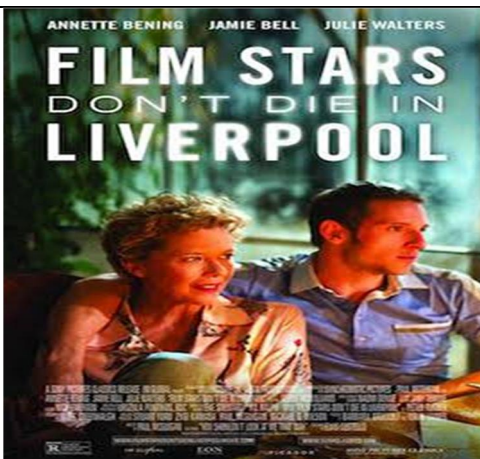
## Tuesday 17 April: Mustang

Deep in rural Anatolia, five teenage sisters start to test out their sexuality, like foals taking their tentative first steps on unsteady legs. And the conservative community around them responds with panic, in this terrific, Oscar-nominated first feature. Their collective beauty automatically makes them morally suspect. And in a culture in which a woman’s worth is still measured by her marriageability, this is a serious blow to their prospects. Mustang is a 2015 [internationally co-produced drama film](#) directed by Turkish-French film director [Deniz Gamze Ergüven](#)



## Tuesday 22 May: Film Stars Don’t Die In Liverpool

There is a tremendous warmth and tenderness to this sweet, sad love story starring [Annette Bening](#) and Jamie Bell – a stranger-than-fiction true romance that unfolds in Los Angeles, New York, London and Liverpool – and there is a bittersweet rightness in a new song from Elvis Costello over the closing credits: You Shouldn’t Look at Me That Way. Director Paul McGuigan finds the balance between pathos and humour, working from Matt Greenhalgh’s adaptation of a memoir by the actor and writer Peter Turner. *Guardian review*



## **Huby Amateur Dramatics and Musical Society Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' 2018**

Thank you to everyone who participated in and came to watch 'Sleeping Beauty' at Huby Memorial Village Hall, the 74<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of productions which we think is a record, certainly in Yorkshire, so as you can imagine we are already in the early stage planning the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary production.

A fabulous cast of 27 adults and mainly juniors rehearsed with Directors Sandie Tanner-Smith and John Hawker and Choreographer, Poppy Moore, for 5 months with to bring the Panto to life, led by the irrepressible Paul 'Elvis' Moore once more playing our Dame. This year Paul played the Royal Nursemaid, Lucy Lastic to the infant Princess Aurora, in the Kingdom of Ambrosia, run by hen pecked King Timorous 13<sup>th</sup> (Rory Vince) and his bombastic wife, Queen Bossanova (Michelle Moore) not forgetting a very snobbish Lord Chamberlain (Bradley Moore), Jack the Court Jester (John Hawker) who tells terrible jokes, his girlfriend, the rather forward, Merlot (Amanda Moore) and the ever vigilant Palace guards (Oliver Lawery, Ollie Marshall, Harvey Moore, Oscar and Charlie Wilkinson).

The show opens with Aurora's Christening, kind and beautiful spells are cast by the Amethyst, Ruby, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire Fairies (Amelia Lawery, Georgia Foster, Ruby Adams, Rebecca Border and Morgan Adams) however, there is one Fairy who hasn't been invited - The Charcoal Fairy (Robert Thompson) who storms in with his Evil sidekicks, Morticia (Rebecca Beaumont) and Cruella (Izzy Blacker), he curses the infant princess, saying she will die at 17 by pricking her finger on a spindle from a spinning wheel. Disaster!

But here comes The Diamond Fairy (Poppy Moore), she has yet to cast her spell and though she can't undo the spell she can lessen the effect; Aurora won't die but will fall asleep until her true love awakens her with a kiss, awwwww.



The Queen decrees all Spinning Wheels to be banned but due to Merlot and Jack's kind heartedness they unwittingly hand the last one over to the disguised Charcoal Fairy 17 years later and Aurora (Ellie Powlton), helped by the Good Fairies, meets Prince Rupert of Bohemia (Alex Morris) and his valiant friend, Frederick (Caitlen Moore), they fall in

love and plan to meet in a week's time however Aurora is lured to a hidden room in a turret of the castle where the Charcoal Fairy encourage her to try the Spinning Wheel and, yes, you've guessed it, she pricks her finger and falls into a deep sleep. The Diamond Fairy and her fairies send the court to sleep singing 'Mr Sandman' whilst a terrible forest grows to enclose the castle and those asleep in it.

Luckily the Diamond Fairy had sent Lucy Lastic, Merlot and Jack to Bohemia to fetch Prince Rupert and Frederick and on their return, they found Edward, a little lost bear (Oscar Wilkinson) who'd lost his family when the forest of thorns grew so they set out to



find them and rescue the Princess. Along the way they meet the Ye Olde Pie Seller (Oliver Lawery) who sells them custard pies – which end up in their faces, then his identical brother manages to fleece them of all of their money selling them cloths to wipe up the custard!

Unfortunately, Rupert announces that their swords won't cut through the thorns and more grow back bigger and stronger 'Oh what are they going to do!' Cue the Diamond Fairy who awards Lucy, Merlot and Jack them special T.W.I.T (Team Work is Terrific) medals for their effort and Rupert and Frederick Magic Swords(cunningly disguised at Light Sabers) which demolish the forest and reveal the rest of Bear family(Georgia Foster and Olivia Piercy) however a Very Angry Caterpillar (Flo & Ollie Marshall, Ellie Jackson, Oliver Lawery and Charlie Wilkinson's has been summoned to attack everyone and a furious fight ensues before it is vanquished by Prince Rupert and Frederick. Finally the way to the palace is cleared but not before a very naughty skeleton (Harvey Moore) tries to scare Lucy, Jack and Merlot away then the sleeping court is awakened.

Just as Prince Rupert declares his love for Aurora, the Charcoal Fairy bursts in and freezes Rupert but King Timorous seizes the day and snatches the wand from the evil Fairy, with this he gains his courage and 'melts' the Charcoal Fairy before telling his beloved but bossy wife, the Queen, in the nicest possible way, to 'Shut up' everyone is reconciled, and a grand wedding takes place.

As well as all the above, massive thanks go to: Rick Havely for designing and painting the beautiful Palace backdrop sand making some splendid props, Belinda Channing for make up and costumes with the help of Lynne Gray, our Technical Manager, Edward Dick for the Lighting and Sound, the magnificent Stage Management Team of Becky Antrobus, Hannah Kendall, Dylan Jennison, Trish Newton and Brad Moore, the Village Hall Committee, especially Elaine Corden and all parents and grandparents including Heather Lawery, Leanne Savage, Rebecca Marshall, Liz Jackson, Rachel and Chris Marshall, Pippa Foster, Laura Border and Tori Blacker for their help with juniors, costume, makeup, on the raffle, tickets, tuck shop and ice cream and Wine!

We will be making donations to the Huby Sports Playing Fields fund and the local branch of the Candlelighters as well as starting a fund to buy some badly needed Sound and Electrical equipment to which end we will be holding some fund-raising events throughout the year so please look out for details and support them if you can.

Thanks you once again from us all for all the support given this year, it was great to have the Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs in for our opening night – they almost raised the roof in their excitement and if anyone would like to get involved next year please get in touch with Sandie Tanner-Smith [sandie@tanner-smith.co.uk](mailto:sandie@tanner-smith.co.uk) we would particularly like to hear from anyone who would like to help Belinda with costumes.



# CAN YOU INSPIRE?

## District Commissioner Easingwold District



The search is on for a new District Commissioner for Easingwold Scouts.

Do you know someone who:

- can inspire and enthuse?
- applies strategic thinking to a **challenge?**
- could build and lead a team of volunteers?
- is resourceful and energetic?
- believes in developing young people?

The role of DC is rewarding and is an opportunity to develop yourself or perhaps someone you know. The DC will have the opportunity to meet young people and adults, whose lives have been changed by Scouting, and to inspire and help Groups grow and deliver even more exciting and adventurous activities to even more young people. It is not necessary to have had a management role in Scouting before as there is specific training for manager roles as well as a one to one induction period.

**INTERESTED? THEN READ MORE AT**

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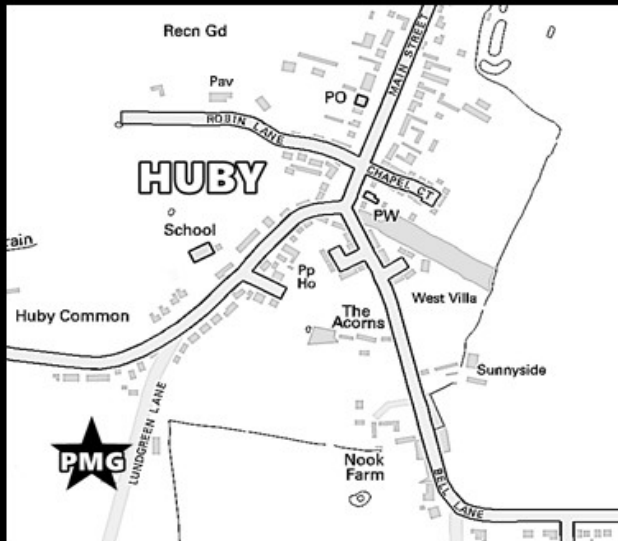
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The next delivery will be in March

## **New village residents**

We like to welcome new residents to Huby with a "Welcome Pack"

If you know of anyone moving in near you please email Sandra Howland

[Sandrahowland@btinternet.com](mailto:Sandrahowland@btinternet.com)





## TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

In the last issue of Huby Voice, Sarah told us about her personal challenge to raise £15000 by April 2018 for Teenage Cancer Trust, following the loss of a close friend

Her fundraising currently stands at £13,179.67., if you would like her to raise her target amount, please donate via the following justgiving page

[www.virginmoneygiving.com/SarahWood1](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/SarahWood1)

## Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Moxby Moor Scout Group

On behalf of the group I would like to thank everyone in the village who supported our annual poppy display at the village hall and the fundraising Christmas Market last November. We appreciated all the positive feedback and both events are planned again for the coming November/December, so keep an eye out for news. Thanks also to those of you who joined in with the Christmas tree collection, again something we plan to repeat this year, but with more notice!

May I also thank all who supported and attended our scout group fundraising Race Night at the Mended Drum at the end of last year, especially Lisa and Ricky who were incredibly involved, we could never have managed such a successful evening without their help and guidance.

We have had some fantastic meetings so far this school year, with many more new and interesting activities planned in the coming months. We have seen a huge surge in interest in scouting generally and are recruiting and retaining members very successfully, let's keep it up!

Our beaver camp planned for the beginning of March is at the Snowball Plantation and will be a big first step for a lot of our beavers who will be attending their first ever camp. Lots planned to include soap carving, den building, playing our new pasta on a string game and to top it all off, the beavers will all be earning their camp blankets! So excited, and that's just the leaders!

Beavers have plenty to look forward to at the remaining spring and summer term meetings, our annual visit to the gliding club for simulator shenanigans, taking off and landing aircraft and checking out the magnificent gliders, a visit from the York Astrological Society for an evening of star gazing and Astronomy facts and learning to felt wool (to add more skills to our spinning wool lesson earlier this year). A visit to the fire station, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, a Parent and Beaver cycle ride and picnic at the top of Sutton Bank, vegetable and flower gardening and axe-throwing to name but a few more activities.

We are holding a fundraising disco for all Primary age children from Huby, Sutton, Stillington and Crayke on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further information will be coming out nearer the time but do save the date. This is for ALL children whether members of the scout group or not. Tickets will be £2 and we will have a tuck shop selling sweets and drinks.



With lots of external activities planned for all sections, the Cubs will be spending much of the late Spring and Summer months out and about, hiking, foraging, trips into York, meetings out at the Snowball Plantation for campfires and cooking and an introduction to wild survival camping. After a lovely hike to the survival camp location, they will be going back to basics with backwoods cooking and survival techniques before spending the night under home-made shelters.

Akela and the cubs are driving our group campaign for a cleaner world and are on a recycling mission, the new leather woggles have arrived, and we will be recycling the old plastic tube woggles into something useable, there's litter picking and ensuring we all make more of an effort to recycle where we can or have a reuseable alternative available. A brilliant project.

The cubs and beavers have a planned joint camp near Whitby, lots of exciting activities organised including a train journey to the coast, followed by fun on the beach and in the sea (brrr!), fish and chips and a run up to the top of the 199 steps to the famous Whitby Abbey where we will embark on a Dracula hunt. The children will be hiking to visit two beautiful local waterfalls, wonder who'll get wetter, the beavers or the cubs? Or maybe the leaders (Akela does like getting wet!).....watch this space.

The scouts are having a great time at the moment, we went on a night hike on probably one of the coldest and wettest nights of the year, in mud, mud, glorious mud. The state of the children returning was something to behold, but they had such fun, not one complaint at how wet and dirty they were (apart from the parents who had lots of washing to do!) There was a bit of sneaky hiding and jumping out to scare the leaders, but we know who you are and we will find you.....

We have a half day off road cycle event booked followed by a BBQ in the local wood (thanks Mrs P), and (fingers crossed) a pending application for a dragon boat team for the annual McMillan Cancer Fund race in York! We have booked an air rifle shooting session, a gliding session (breathe parents, there's an instructor in the glider too), a geocache hunt in and around the locality and have rabbit skinning to look forward to in a few weeks' time.

A joint scout camp with Kyle Valley will take place over the May bank Holiday weekend, four days of activities on the North Yorkshire Moors. All pretty exciting stuff if you're only 10-14 years old!

May I take this opportunity for a shout out to the leaders and young leaders of our group, who dedicate so much of their time and energy into providing scouting for our youngsters, you know who you are and I thank you all, on behalf of our slightly mad but wonderful team. Congratulations must also go to Lesley Murray aka Woozle, recently invested as an Assistant Beaver Leader, and Holly McFarlane (Piglet) who has already achieved four modules of her Young Leader award and her Young Leader woggle! We are all very proud of you.

Just a quick request for any of you out there with a little financial know-how. Our Treasurer has just resigned due to work commitments and we are on the lookout for someone to step into his shoes. Full support will be given by the current Treasurer until you are comfortable with the role and you will have the leadership team around to ask if any help is required. It is absolutely not an onerous or a time-consuming position, there are three meetings to attend in a school year, usually one per term, including an AGM. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact me and I will forward you the Scout Association job description.

Here's to future success and a fun filled programme for all our children.

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## **LITTERPICKING IN HUBY**

A **BIG** thank you to the couple who are seen regularly picking up litter in and around the village, you know who you are!

There shouldn't be a need for this if everyone was careful how they disposed of their rubbish. Please take your rubbish home or place in a bin! Younger members of the family should be encouraged to have more respect for their community, especially around the playing field and playground.

**Dog fouling:** If and when you pick up after your pet, please do not leave the bag laying around for someone else to deal with, put in the bins provided or take home with you. Bags left in farmers field can cause them problems and these can also enter the local waterways



**Hog Roast 29 April at Pond Cottage Sutton on the Forest**

**Annual Show SUNDAY 24 June**, schedules will be available shortly and on the show website

**New classes include:** beekeeping, honey, stick making and more

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a class or having a tradestand please email: [tradestandshubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com](mailto:tradestandshubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com)

**Volunteers always welcome to help with setting up**, if interested, please email to the above address

## **Youth club for 11-14 year olds?**

The parish council would like to reinstate the village youth club, however to do this they need volunteers. If you would be interested in volunteering (subject to CRB/DBS) please contact Colin Arthur

[Col.arthur@btinternet.com](mailto:Col.arthur@btinternet.com) (details at the back of this newsletter)

If you have any suggestions of activities for the age group, we would like to hear your ideas

## Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Our season re-started after the Christmas break with a member's workshop where members were able to learn new skills with practical table-top and still life settings.

There is now a strong contingent of members from Huby which meant we had a Huby members night at the beginning of February with Carole Smith, Martyn Pegler and David Higgins presenting a selection of Audio Visual sequences. Other new members from Huby this season have already won club competitions. Full detail can be viewed on our web pages together with members images: - [www.easingwoldcameraclub.org](http://www.easingwoldcameraclub.org).

If you fancy joining us on Monday evenings our details can be found on the web pages.

Images from our Huby Members night.



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We are always looking for volunteers to help us maintain our village hall, therefore if you are able to help us please email, speak to one of the committee members, or make yourself known at one of our events – many hands make light work.

Cost of hall hire is now £12.50 per hour

***Huby Memorial Village Hall Committee***

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