



# HUBY VOICE



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## Parish Council News

A new Parish Council website has been launched at [www.hubyparishcouncil.uk](http://www.hubyparishcouncil.uk) containing all the agendas, minutes, policies, and financial documents of the Council.

The purchase of the community shop building by the Council had successfully taken place securing the future of the building in community hands. Work would now take place to extend and improve the shop facilities.

It was agreed that the paper weight of the Huby Voice by reduced from 120gsm to 80gsm and this will save the Council money each year whilst not affecting the content. It was decided to retain the colour for the time being.

Investigations into the moribund mobile phone mast project continued with all the original parties involved to ascertain if a way forward to deliver the mast is possible.

The installation of the Huby Fox plaque has taken place on Wednesday 19 July.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 4 September 2023 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

**Nigel Knapton**

Clerk to the Parish Council

[clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk](mailto:clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk)

The Huby Voice is delivered quarterly to residents of Huby, if you would like an article or an advert in the next edition, please email: [hubyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:hubyvoice@gmail.com) no later than 15 November

If there is anyone interested in producing the newsletter, please contact via the above address.

A reminder that we have two village Facebook pages and a website, look out for up-to-date news on these pages: Huby Buy Swap Sell or Hubynorthyorkshire or [www.hubyvillage.org](http://www.hubyvillage.org)





**FRIENDS OF  
ST MONICA'S  
HOSPITAL**

## **THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF St MONICA'S HOSPITAL, EASINGWOLD**

**Registered Charity no. 1197052     <http://www.fosmh.org.uk>**

**Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Galtres Centre Theatre, Easingwold.**

**Members of the public wishing to attend are asked to become FoSMH Members by registering via our website, or by completing a registration form on arrival. Only adults who are registered patients at Ampleforth, Easingwold (Millfield), Hovingham, Stillington and Tollerton NHS GP Surgeries can become FoSMH Members.**

**Only members can vote. Votes by proxy are not permitted.**

**Members may propose other Members for membership of the Executive Committee in writing by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Proposers must get the agreement of the person they are proposing, and they must sign a letter or email accordingly. Seconders are not required. Members agreeing to be proposed must provide a brief pen portrait of themselves for circulation to the membership before the AGM and may be asked to speak at the AGM for not more than 5 minutes. Proposals from the floor will not be accepted.**

**For further details contact the Honorary Secretary, Derek McLuckie on 01347 810771 or by email at [friends@fosmh.org.uk](mailto:friends@fosmh.org.uk)**

### **Huby Corinthians**

**Huby Corinthians junior football club. we are currently welcoming new players aged 4 to 12 to join us for fun training sessions. Every Saturday morning at 9am Robin Lane playing fields. the under 8s are looking forward to joining the FA league from September and will be playing matches. contact us via our Facebook page Huby Corinthians junior football or just turn up!**

**Email: [hubycorinthians@gmail.com](mailto:hubycorinthians@gmail.com) or facebook "Hubycorinthiansfootballclub"**

## **Easingwold Home Library and Information Service**



**Need something to read but cannot get to the library?**

This free service, offered jointly by Easingwold Community Library and NYCC, is ideal if you find it difficult to get to the Library, carry books comfortably or if you are a busy carer. You can opt in and out so it is ideal if you are recovering from illness or cannot get out in bad weather. Our friendly volunteers will select items to suit your tastes (including large print, audio books, dvds and children's books) and will deliver directly to your doorstep every two weeks.

We cover Easingwold and all the surrounding villages and operate according to current Covid-19 guidelines.

To find out more, please visit Easingwold Community Library in the Market Place, or ring the library on 01609 534584 or email [ecl.generalenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:ecl.generalenquiries@gmail.com)

One of our volunteers will then contact you.



## **Financial Help to Keep Warm**

Financial emergencies happen - cars break down, boilers need repairing  
Unexpected expenses mean less £ for fuel

Surviving Winter Fund is there to help residents in Huby & Sutton Parishes with  
fuel costs and ways to keep warm

**Please don't be cold this Autumn!**

**Apply in confidence via  
Easingwold and Villages Food Bank 07724 444 750**

Surviving Winter Fund set up by All Hallows Church and administered by Easingwold Food Bank

## HUBY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

### PAVILION PROJECT UPDATE

Work is still being carried out to source funding towards the building of the new sports pavilion, and I'm delighted to report that additional funding has been secured from the Whitwam Family Trust, so our very grateful thanks to them for their continued support for our project.

With construction costs continually rising we are also looking at a variety of alternative building methods to enable us to move forward sooner rather than later – more news on this in the next edition, all being well.



Tender packs have been issued to a number of local trades to allow us to start the building process, so we hope to be in a position very soon to start on the foundations, drainage etc.

Alongside all the work to replace the pavilion we are also looking at a football pitch improvement plan that could open up a valuable source of rental income in the coming seasons. In consultation with the North Riding FA, we understand there are a range of tasks that will need to be carried out regularly to produce a good quality playing surface, so if there is anyone out there willing to volunteer their time for grounds maintenance including grass cutting, de-compacting, re-seeding etc please feel free to get in touch.

We are planning to have some fundraising events to help with some of our day-to-day expenses until we can generate income from the new facility, so please look out for notices in the coming weeks and months.



We would also like to hear from anyone who'd like to help with funding via a crowdfunding initiative as a way of contributing anonymously if preferred.

For more information about making a donation to this worthwhile project or to offer much need help please email: [hubyplayingfields\\_northyorks@yahoo.com](mailto:hubyplayingfields_northyorks@yahoo.com)

**Thank you from the Huby Playing Field Committee**

#### **ANYONE IN THEIR 40's to 60's THAT LIVE IN HUBY/SUTTON ??**

Fancy a football kick about every other Wednesday with an established group.

Just for fun, no big pressure.

Contact George Burgess for more details

[gburgess73@hotmail.com](mailto:gburgess73@hotmail.com)



## Galtres Rainbows (Huby) Had Adventures

The Rainbows have had a busy term having Adventures, keeping fit and exploring outside for bugs. They even enjoyed taking Teddies on a virtual aeroplane trip to various countries.

As Rainbow Owl will be having a break from Girlguiding for a few months whilst she has a baby, we need an adult or two to help with the Rainbows and the Brownies.

If you would be interested in helping, please email for more information.  
[firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com) or [firstgaltresbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:firstgaltresbrownies@gmail.com)

*A DBS and recruitment checks will be required in accordance with Girlguiding procedures.*

## Brownies\*



Congratulations to Isabel on achieving her Gold award, this was presented to her by Rachel Lamond our County Commissioner



On a hot evening in June the Rainbows and Brownies visited the Firetraining centre in Easingwold, where they learnt what to do in the event of a fire, then Fireman Sam (yes really!) took us outside to see the engines and learn to use the fire hoses. Some very wet girls went home that evening after a very enjoyable meeting.



The Brownies also visited the Forest of Flowers, learning about helping wildlife and helped to sow seeds round the various ponds.

To put your daughter's name to join either unit please visit [Girlguiding.org.uk](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) and follow the instructions



# Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Our club is now on its summer break, however, days out have been arranged for members over the summer months and will form part of our new season programme.

Our new season weekly meetings at the Galtres centre resume Monday 2nd October. Selwyn Roberts, a Hubby member, has been elected President and other Hubby members were re-elected as club officials. Our opening evening is to welcome new members and review the images from our summer activities.

Our new season programme also welcomes new speakers both live and via Zoom, with member presentation evenings where we can see the interests and activities of our fellow members. Our full programme will be available on our web pages along with our club competition images.

The club meet during the winter months at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings at The Galtres Centre, Easingwold where we have all the facilities to view our images as well as wi-fi which enables us to welcome guest speakers and view images via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining us please do make contact. You do not need expensive equipment, many successful images are now being taken on members mobile phones which produce some high quality images. We do have dedicated evenings related to our mobile phone photography.

David Higgins - Secretary email: [fogcc2022@btinternet.com](mailto:fogcc2022@btinternet.com)

web: [www.easingwoldcameraclub.org](http://www.easingwoldcameraclub.org)



*Victoria Quarter - Kamal Antoun*

Successful Images  
from last season.



*Joy of Running - Peter Dobson*

## SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB AUTUMN PROGRAMME

at The Grey Village Hall. Doors and bar open 30 mins before film

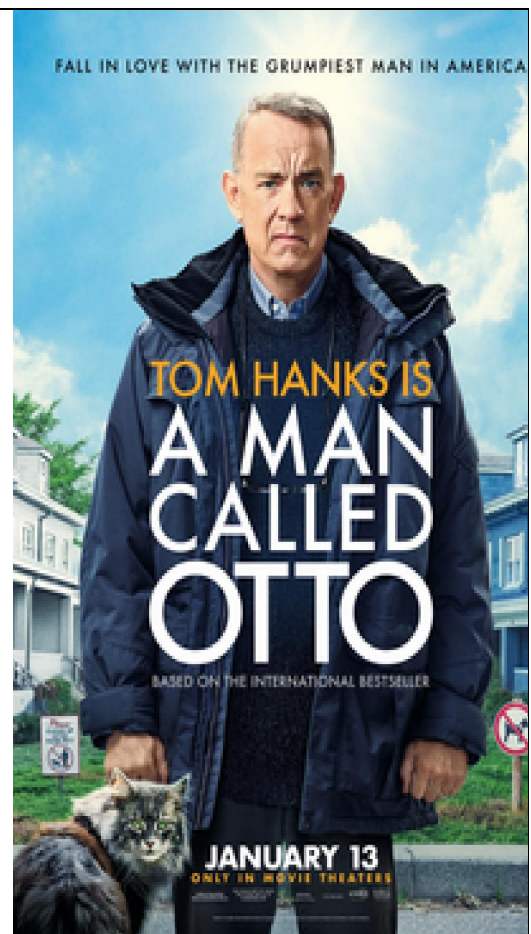
Entrance by donation on the door. [comfort.jeremy@gmail.com](mailto:comfort.jeremy@gmail.com) 01347 810252

**Tuesday 26 September 20.00:**

### A Man called Otto

Based on the comical and moving New York Times bestseller, *A Man Called Otto* tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol, leading to an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down.

*If there's one thing even more attractive than the sweet embrace of death, it's the opportunity to demonstrate the correct way of doing stuff. Everything from parallel parking to dishwasher maintenance falls under Otto's self-appointed remit. But just as Otto is worn down by the warmth and generosity of Marisol, so all but the most dogged of sceptics will be charmed by the message of the redemptive power of small acts of kindness.* Guardian



**Tuesday 17 October 20.00: She Said**

The wounds inflicted on many women in the film industry are far from healed; the story – of Harvey Weinstein's sexual predation, abuse and bullying – is still unfolding (a sexual assault trial is ongoing). But Maria Schrader's taut drama about the *New York Times* investigation by two reporters, Megan Twohey (Carey Mulligan) and Jodi Kantor (Zoe Kazan), feels as exhaustive and thorough as it's possible to be, given that the full extent of the producer's crimes remains unknown.

*Both Mulligan and Kazan are excellent, but equally impressive are a series of supporting turns from Samantha Morton, Jennifer Ehle and – playing herself in a wrenching scene – Ashley Judd.* Guardian





## Huby Bowling Club – 2023

### Derrick Johnson Memorial Shield – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Huby v Easingwold

A wonderful annual occasion to celebrate the life of Derrick Johnson (player and official of Easingwold) took place at Huby with the weather holding off until virtually the end of play. It was followed by the presentation of the trophy and refreshments inside the clubhouse as the heavens opened. The shield was presented to Huby (who won 105-81) by Christine, Derrick's daughter.



(Huby Bowls Club with the Shield in the hands of the Club President and below the early action.)



### The 2023 Season

At the time of writing, we have two games left in our evening competition (Huby & District Triples Bowls League). After losing our first six games we have dramatically improved winning nine of the last thirteen. In the Ryedale Division 2 (Wednesday afternoon's) we began in a similar vein losing the first four games but have won three of the last four with the same number still to play. Social Bowling is well attended with more than twenty members most weeks, with the Club competitions progressing well. We are working towards playing the finals of the Singles, Ladies Singles, Pairs and Triples at the beginning of September, and are pleased to have a team in the semi-finals of the Ryedale Vets Fred Dews Triples.

### Irrigation System & Grounds Team

During the early summer months, the Irrigation System proved a great success with the green playing and looking immaculate. Last month due to the weather the system has not been required quite so frequently. The grounds team continue to work nonstop and are already turning their attention to the offseason period and the planned work to further improve the green and surrounds. Separate to the grounds team, other members during this time will be getting organised to clean and paint the inside of the clubhouse.

### Bowling next year

If you are interested in finding out more about lawn bowls in Huby during 2024, please contact me: -

Freddie Alnutt - email [fred.hubybowlsclubsec@btinternet.com](mailto:fred.hubybowlsclubsec@btinternet.com)



## Sutton and Huby Gardening Club



We start our new season with a meeting In the Huby Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, 27th September, the next at Sutton Grey Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> October, Huby 22 November, and with a Social at Sutton on 13 December and so on. As you see, meetings alternate between the two villages and excepting December, always on the fourth Wednesday of each month. They end with the April get together. Then we get ready for our outings to well-chosen gardens, including an “away day” bus trip. This year we went to Bridgewater, the RHS garden near Manchester for a hot day being very impressed by our guide as well as the garden! We also had evening guided tours of gardens nearer hand, Sutton Park and Flowers of the Forest at Huby and a very successful Plant Fair in Huby for the first time this year.

Apart from half a dozen members from adjacent villages, membership remains about 50:50 Huby and Sutton and the are about 80 members.

The talk on 28 September is called “Lawns - who needs them?”, given by Jonathan Hall. After the Summer we’ve had, lots of people will be asking the same question! Meetings begin at 7.45. As we’ll be collecting subs the first night, please come early. The subs remain as before, £10, with concessions for the over 80’s and students are free. Subs bring 10% discounts at several garden centres/nurseries so you can soon be a member for free with the current selling price of plants.

Please e-mail me ([djj3@btinternet.com](mailto:djj3@btinternet.com)) (the best way for us to get an accurate e-mail address) to be put on our e-mailing list, if you aren’t already on it, so you can be up to date with our meetings and events. We also advertise on the notice board outside the Huby Shop, both village halls, Sutton Church notice board as well as other places so you should know what we’re up to even if you don’t have e-mail,

Derek Jacobs

(01347 810208)

## Cozie Youth Club Easingwold

Cozie youth club Easingwold is situated at the back of the tourist information office on Chapel Street Easingwold. It is open for all secondary students in the Easingwold school catchment area. It consists of mainly youngsters from Easingwold but this is a reminder that it is open to all youngsters ages 11-18. We provide a variety of activities, sporting, artistic, wellbeing etc. You suggest it we will try and provide it. The name Cozie stands for Chill out zone in Easingwold and we very much provide a safe space for youngsters to “chill out “ in.

We open 5-7pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

We also will be offering activity days on Wednesdays in the summer holidays from 11-3pm.

If you want to find out more contact me on 07535242372 Alan Hake Cozie Chairperson

## Huby Village Memorial Hall

Autumn and winter months are nearly with us, we have a lovely venue to hold parties, Xmas fayres, meetings and even wedding receptions. If the weather is good, there's plenty of room in the garden behind the hall. The kitchen is fully equipped with oven, fridge, crockery, glasses, and cutlery. All we ask at the end of your booking is you leave the hall as you find it, clean, tidy with everything put away properly.

The cost of hiring the hall and garden is £14 per hour from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, including heating, no deposits, no minimum of hours. We have had to increase the hourly rate due to the rising costs; the existing rate has been kept low for a long time. We will honour any bookings before this date that have been booked at the old rate.

If you are thinking of a celebration or have a meeting to organize in 2023 or 2024 you are most welcome to come and have a look at our facilities.

### ***WE NEED YOU!***

To continue the success of the village hall which is owned by everybody in Huby we need your help to run it. If any of the younger generation out there have an hour or so to help run the hall, please send us an e-mail with your details or if you see any of us around the village, Sara Ellis or Elaine Corden we'd be glad to talk to you.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 5.30pm in the hall you are most welcome to join us.

For all enquiries, please e-mail us at @ [hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com)

Thank you, Huby Village Memorial Hall Committee



# All Hallows Church Huby and Sutton on the Forest

## Services and Events Autumn 2023



8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Lunch	11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Memorial Service	6.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service	10.45am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Autumn Draw	5.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service	5.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Midnight Mass	11.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Xmas Service	10.00am

**Please note that these events and services are in addition to the regular services of worship on Sundays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Holy Communion 10.00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Holy Communion BCP 8.00am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Common Worship 10.00am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there is a shared service with Huby Methodist Church either in Huby or Sutton.**

**Please keep an eye open for further information on these events and services as it appears both in the regular free monthly magazine available in Barkers Village Store and on posters around the village which will appear shortly before the event when exact times and locations will be confirmed. Needless to say all the above services and events are open to all members of the community.**

**Should you wish to contact a member of the church on a personal matter please contact churchwarden Paddy Crossley on 810874.**

**Ryedale Festival comes to All Hallows'**

The 28th July saw the first performance in All Hallows' as part of the programme of the Ryedale Festival 23. On a warm sunny morning over 100 festival goers arrived at the church to listen to a performance of the Troubadour Trail composed of saxophone and harp, not a normal combination you might think, but the sound the two players created was enchanting as they played pieces from Corelli to the modern day. They were met with warm applause which was thoroughly deserved. Prior to the concert which last just over an hour, coffee and tea were available outside the church in pleasant sunshine, much welcome in this season of un-summery weather.

The Festival organisers seemed very pleased with the venue so we hope we can have further visits from them in years to come. Do keep an eye open next summer as you might find we have a very enjoyable musical experience on our own doorstep. Book early however as the church was pretty full this year.





## The Huby Fox

The Huby Fox used to be on the tall 66 foot maypole erected at the Tollerton road junction. It was dug up in the garden of Cariss House in the 1990's and was turned into a weather vane which can be seen on the barn.

The fox is a piece of Huby heritage and in order to preserve it for the village a plaque has been made. On Wednesday 19 July this was unveiled at Cariss House watched by a good crowd. Refreshments were served including a cake made by Sara Ellis decorated with a fox on a maypole.

The display of photographs showed amongst other things, the "Rearing of the Maypole" in 1907 – men digging the hole, the new pole being marched down Main Street accompanied by Easingwold Town band, the pole going up and the pole with the fox on the top. The pole had to be replaced every 10 or 12 years.



### Huby Amdrams

The village amateur dramatic society has been in abeyance since lockdown, if anyone would like to resurrect this traditional village event, please contact Sandie Tanner-Smith . email; [sandietsmith@gmail.com](mailto:sandietsmith@gmail.com)

### **Parking on Pavements!**

There are several cars regularly being parked on pavements in the village.

This is inconsiderate to footpath users and could potentially cause a safety hazard for parents with pushchairs and those in wheelchairs.

**PLEASE PARK WITH MORE THOUGHT!**

**CHARITY FUN DOG SHOW  
SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**

**12noon - 4pm**

judging 12.30pm

**at Huby, near York**

*lots of fun classes, rosettes &  
special prizes plus Best in Show  
PLUS*

**FUN SCURRY DOG AGILITY**

**RAFFLE - TOMBOLA - STALLS  
REFRESHMENTS**

**all proceeds to various animal charities**

contact Caroline  
07745 987365



**CLASSES**



Handsome Boy  
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Adult Dog (4-10 yrs)  
Best Working type  
Best Pedigree  
Prettiest Girl  
Juvenile Delinquent (1 - 3 yrs)  
Golden Oldie (10 yrs +)  
Best Lapdog type  
Best Crossbreed  
Best Biscuit Catcher - Best Mover -  
Best Groomed - Best Foreign Dog

***Best In Show from all 1st Prize  
Winners***

**FUN SCURRY & AGILITY !**



**Huby Women's Institute**

Huby WI has been enjoying 90th anniversary celebrations this summer. We had a lovely cake at the June meeting, and a display of our history over the last 90 years. Then there was a fantastic afternoon tea at Miss Daisy's in July.

Instead of our August meeting we are having a trip to Helmsley Walled Garden - fingers crossed for fine weather.

We are going back to our usual style of meeting on September 20th, when we will be having a talk entitled 'Cutting it fine'. We meet at Huby Methodist Church on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.45pm and new members will be made very welcome.



You will have seen lots of activity next to the shop in recent weeks as our shop extension and improvement plans come to life. Copies of internal and external plans are in the shop if anyone hasn't seen them yet. The diagram shows how the finished shop will look but come along and take a peek through the fencing and see the foundations to get a real sense of the scale of the new shop.



Our builders have moved on from clearing the site to knocking down the front house extension, taking up internal floors, laying foundations and starting brickwork.

We aim to start first fix electrics and plumbing by mid-September and may need to close the shop for a few days at some point when we are ready to knock through. We are aiming to have all the works completed and the shop and post

office open by November. We are very keen for the new shop and post office to be up and running in the lead up to Christmas. We held two drop-in sessions for our volunteers in July, just before the builders started works, to explain the plans and discuss how the new space would work for customers and volunteers.

In the meantime, the existing shop remains as busy as ever, and we welcomed three new volunteers this month. If you've ever thought about volunteering, now is a great time to give it a go. Volunteers serve customers, stock shelves, keep the shop clean and tidy and sort out deliveries. Each shift is usually 2 hours, and you don't have to commit to the same two hours each week.

Many of our volunteers say they enjoy volunteering at the shop because they get something from it. It is a great way to meet people and feel useful. It doesn't take long to get trained up and there are always other volunteers happy to buddy up with you as you learn the ropes.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering pop into the shop and leave your name and contact details with the shop volunteers or get in touch via [hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com](mailto:hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com)

Did you know that all the meat we sell is locally sourced from Hartleys in Tholthorpe, orders are received on Tuesdays and Fridays. We sell the meat at the same price as in the Tholthorpe shop, so ordering from us saves your fuel costs! Order by 12 noon Monday for Tuesday and 12 Noon Thursday for delivery on Friday.

Fish can also be ordered on Wednesdays for delivery on Thursdays.







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\*Tracking  
\*Exhausts

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**01347 811334**

The Yard, Lundgreen Lane, Huby, YO61 1LZ

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 1.00pm + 2.00pm - 5.30pm Saturday: 8.30am - 12.30am

**Congratulations to Stillington Surgery on their amazing achievement  
in the recent patient survey!**

**Stillington Surgery Flu Vaccinations –**

**Please support your local GP Surgery**



To support our patients, we will again be offering flu vaccinations locally at Stillington Surgery. As a GP Practice, rather than a Pharmacy, we must place our flu vaccine order early.

We have therefore already ordered vaccine for our patients aged 65+ and for those who are clinically at risk; and we very much appreciate the support which we receive from our Patients. It is important to us that you book your appointment at the Surgery as our Flu Campaign helps us to maintain our service levels at a time of high demand.

Flu appointments are now available for booking either online through the NHS APP or by telephoning the Surgery on 01347 810332 after 11 am.

**Dr Metcalfe and Dr Keen**

**Prescription Collection Service**

**We are still collecting prescriptions for any resident in Huby or Sutton (free of charge)**

**We have a network of volunteers happy to help.**

**Currently we have collectively collected over 100 !!**

**Please contact Jackie and Simon Bullough**

**01347 810873**

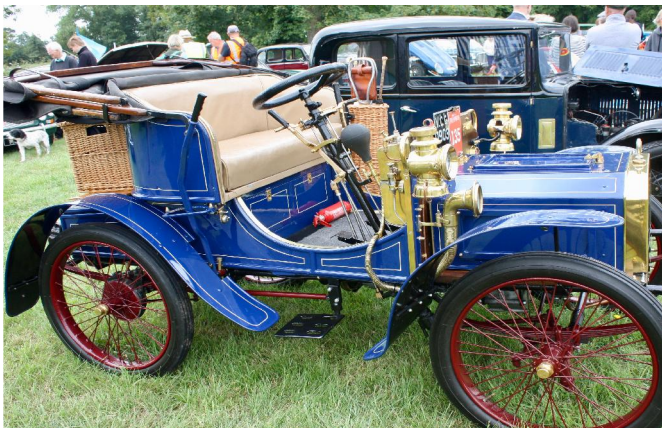
## HUBY AND SUTTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our show on 2 July.



We had an amazing event but couldn't have done it without the volunteers and the visitors.

Next year the show will be Sunday 23 June, we hope to see you there and if anyone would like to volunteer to help either on the committee or just on the day please email: [infoathubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com](mailto:infoathubyandsuttonshow@gmail.com) for more information.





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**Our service:**

- We deliver to Easingwold and our many surrounding villages.
- If you wish, we can discuss further help and offer confidential support over the telephone during lockdown.
- Our food packages contain tinned and dry goods for 3-5 days supply. We include UHT milk, bread and spread as well as toiletries. We can also try to supply fresh fruit and vegetables.



**foodbank**  
info@edcca.org.uk  
<https://edcca.org.uk>

## Home/Garden/ Handyman Services



Introducing a new service to the community Sam and Paul offer a multi-trade service which will include- General fixing and repairing don't throw away, let's see if it can be repaired.

Assembly of flat pack furniture / painting / even carpet cleaning.

Lawnmower repairs and servicing  
(book your lawnmower in for a winter service)

contact-

(Paul) [pauleastwood61@gmail.com](mailto:pauleastwood61@gmail.com)

(Sam) [gould1057@btinternet.com](mailto:gould1057@btinternet.com)



## Summer at the Forest of Flowers in Huby

It's been an exciting summer at the Forest of Flowers in Huby - a season of many firsts for our project! In June, we had 180 visitors - the most in a single month yet, with lots joining our events, plus local group visits such as Huby and Sutton



Gardening Club and the U3A Wildflower Group. It's been fantastic to share our 74 acres of new wildflower meadows and woodland with so many nature-enthusiasts.

This summer has been a spectacular time to see the meadows, with Oxeye daisies and Vipers bugloss among the many wildflowers thriving (pictured left).

Our butterflies have been taking full advantage of the wildflowers - we had a record week, with a whopping 680 spotted in a single survey! Over the last 3 years we've had the most butterfly sightings of any area in Yorkshire, and 2023 is shaping up to be another fantastic year. We've also spotted the White-letter hairstreak and Wall butterflies, both priority species struggling in the UK at the moment.

Another first for us was holding a stall at the Huby and Sutton Show! It was lovely to meet so many locals, with many wanting to support nature in some way. We had the added bonus of winning some photography prizes, including 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the wildlife category for this stunning Elephant Hawk-moth (pictured below).

This year, as well as collecting wildflower seeds from our meadows, we've grown more pot plants than ever before to raise money for our conservation work, while helping others create their own wildflower habitat.



We provided 300 Tansy plants to the Tansy Beetle Action Group, which will be used to develop habitat for this beautiful green beetle, endangered and living almost solely on the banks of the River Ouse in York.

From our driveway stall, we sell pot plants of around 30 wildflower species, from Cowslip to Teasel, Purple Loosestrife to Yarrow. We also have honey for sale, from our own bees foraging across the wildflower meadows. You can visit our driveway stall, open all day every day, signposted near Burn Hall Hotel.

For anyone who'd like to see the Forest of Flowers, we have a range of events coming up, including:

### Twilight Nature Walk – Bats, Moths and More – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7 - 9.30pm

Join us at twilight for an exciting evening of nature watching! Our guided walk will showcase our thriving population of bats, led by local expert Paul Bamber. We'll also set up moth traps and look at any finds together! We'll also see and hear plenty of bird life at dusk, such as owls, plus lots of other nocturnal wildlife.

### Guided Tour – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12 noon

A walk around the site led by founder Alwyn Craven. He will discuss the flora and fauna now thriving in the habitat thanks to the project, and answer questions about how to support wildlife in your garden, regardless of size. Visitors will be able to see the colourful array of moths from our trap the previous night.

## The Barberellas at the Forest of Flowers – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm – 4.30pm

As part of a unique promenade concert, local a cappella group The Barberellas will bring their fusion of folk, barbershop, jazz and pop to the Forest of Flowers in Huby. In a guided walk, we'll have regular stops to hear about the habitat and its wildlife, plus the wonderful close harmony, wit and wisdom of The Barberellas.

Refreshments are provided at all events. Tickets are limited and booking is essential via our website: [www.ForestofFlowers.co.uk](http://www.ForestofFlowers.co.uk), or you can email [forestofflowersyork@gmail.com](mailto:forestofflowersyork@gmail.com).

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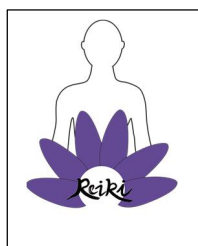
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