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February 2025

Welcome to the first edition of 2025!

We hope you all had a fabulous festive period.

In this issue, you will find the latest updates on village news, local events and current community happenings.

We would like to thank the volunteers who have stepped up to cover the areas that needed coverage. We really do appreciate all our volunteers. Your support is invaluable, and without it, we would not be able to distribute our newsletter to every home in the village.

If you have any submissions for the March edition, please send them to michellewallis1711@gmail.com by February 19th.



News in Brief

If your New Year's Resolution is to get more involved in village life, have you considered becoming a Parish Councillor? We currently have two vacancies so drop us an email. The role offers an opportunity to influence the decision-making of Wilberfoss. The Parish Council only meets face-to-face once a month, so the role is not onerous.

If it's something you might be interested in but you're undecided, meetings are open to the public so why not drop in to see what happens. We meet on the third Thursday, from 7.30 pm at the Community Centre.

Don't forget that East Riding of Yorkshire Council are introducing a Flood Warden Scheme. This scheme will rely on volunteers in flood-hit communities being their eyes and ears, feeding flooding issues to East Riding of Yorkshire Council staff and the Parish Council. A Parish Councillor is happy to become a Warden, but we need more volunteers.

You don't have to be directly impacted by flooding to become a Flood Warden but if you or your home are vulnerable during heavy rainfall, this is a real opportunity to make connections with East Riding of Yorkshire Council staff. Use it as an opportunity to build relationships with those who can help. If you are interested, contact the Clerk for more information.

The old .org.uk Parish Council website and email address have now been closed. Please use the .gov.uk contact details and website in the footer below to look for parish information, and to keep abreast of Parish Council business.

As a reminder, there is a link on the Homepage of the Parish Council's new website which offers up-to-the-minute **Flood Status** information in the East Riding of Yorkshire. There is access to, *flood warnings* and *flood alerts* and an opportunity to sign up to receive alerts.

A FREE Community First Aid Course is being held at Wilberfoss Community Centre on the afternoon of Wednesday, 12th March. Places are limited and the course is already more than half full. You'll find further details in this Newsletter. If sufficient interest is shown, there may be a second course, taking place one evening for those who work during the day.



The 8th May 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We would love to hear from community groups who may be thinking of marking the occasion with a celebration.





First Aid Course

A FREE Community First Aid Course

A qualified first aider has very kindly offered to run a free community First Aid course on *Wednesday 12th March between 1.00*pm and 4.00 pm. The course will include:

- Basic life support for adults, children and infants
- Use of an AFD Defibrillator.
- The hazards of choking
- An element of first aid

Claire will teach people how to save lives and will also provide useful information on cuts, bruises, bleeding and anaphylaxis. As well as being a trainer for the UK Sepsis Trust, Claire works as the Recovery Team Leader/Resus Lead and Surgical First Assistant at The Nuffield Hospital. She has taught basic life support for 25 years.

We are extremely lucky that Claire is willing to give her time free of charge. The course will take place at Wilberfoss Community Centre. Places are limited to 12 participants, but Claire is happy to do a second course if there is sufficient interest. The second one could take place one evening. The course on the 12th March is already over half full so do get in touch asap! clerk@wilberfoss-pc.gov.uk



Reporting Potholes

Villagers - A call to action please ...!

We are asking for your help to improve the increasing disrepair of the roads we have to travel to get to our houses. Even if you are not driving them, you may be regularly walking your dog along them with children (e.g. Birker Lane) and being splashed by drivers or having to get out of the way in muddy puddles of pothole water.

For the elderly of the village using Walking Frames, Crutches and Wheelchairs, there is no option but to walk in the road as the pitted and rutted pavements (with very scarce dropped kerbs) make access unsuitable and the slope of those pavements for those with joint problems renders them too painful to negotiate.

Dropping into a pothole in the day (or an unknown one at night!) because there is no other place to go if something is coming in the other direction and the road is narrow can seriously damage your wheel and car and prove very expensive.

It is the responsibility of people who live on the roads to report Potholes in their streets. The Council will not come and repair them unless a householder reports them — or there is an accident. We have just filled in 10 forms for holes in the roads at our end of the village — we had taken photos of 15 altogether but 5 of them had already been reported. The map on the website shows you which ones have already been reported so you don't waste your time. None of the 15 holes that we have driven over on daily basis are within 400metres of our house but have been annoying us for over 3 months. If you have to park on the road opposite a pothole, please both report it and consider moving along a little way until it is repaired so that road users in either direction can actually get past without dropping into the hole

Please help us all by reporting all the eligible potholes in your immediate vicinity, or ones you drive over regularly. If everyone reports at least one near them the Council will get the message, and we won't have to spend hours reporting 15!

The Process:

- Take a photo of the pothole with size and depth noted.
- Note the location by road name and adjacent house numbers
- Find the 'What 3 Words' code to identify the exact position.
- Go onto the East Riding Council Website & Search for 'Report a Pothole'. This will bring up the Form to complete and upload the photo to.
- Submit the form

Many thanks for your help in keeping Wilberfoss Village more attractive, safer, and more accessible for all our users in cars and bikes and on foot.



W.A.T.S

WILBERFOSS AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY PRESENTS



A MAGICAL COMMUNITY VILLAGE PANTOMIME



SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY,



SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 6PM

WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY
 CENTRE

ADULTS £5 UNDER 18's £3

Email watswilberfoss@gmail.com for further information.



Information

Please keep this somewhere safe and handy!



BOGUS / ROGUE TRADING AWARENESS REPORT IT

Report a poor trader to Trading Standards: Call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808-223-1133.

If a trader is at your property, refuses to leave or you feel threatened, intimidated or they become violent or aggressive, call the police on 999.

For more information, visit: fraudwatch.org.uk/doorstep-crime











Women's Institute



Hello lovely ladies, this is our list of meetings for 2025.

Unless stated below all meetings will be in the Wilberfoss Community Centre, 16
Main Street, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5NN (car park to side)

January 9th – Walking the Wolds with Mrs M & Bill

February 13th - SASH

March 13th – Simply Bee Wellness – make a terrarium (RSVP needed by 28/02)

April 10th – Cyber Safety Talk – North Yorkshire Police (link WIs are invited)

May 8th – Learn to crochet a poppy with Louise-Marie Crochet

June 12th – Craft with Fused Glass - tbc

July 10th – Visit to Dreamery Gardens - Northwood, Stamford Bridge - tbc

August 8th – No meeting

September 11th – Dark Tales of York ghost walk – York city centre

October 9th – Wolds Hedgehog Rescue

November 13th – AGM & Wine Tasting

December 11th – Christmas Fun, Craft & Buffet

Christmas Meal – 5th December- tbc

Visitors very welcome – please contact us below for details.

Membership is renewed in April 2025 (1st April 2025 to 31st March 2025)

Please request a membership form if you are a new member

£50 by Cash or BACS

(Lloyds Bank Account: 31326760 – Sort Code: 30-99-50 Account name: Women of Wilberfoss Women's Institute)

Please email if you have any questions or queries wowwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

Louisa Jaynes (President), Rebecca Perkins (Secretary), Catherine Taylor (Treasurer)
Committee Members: Amanda Woodliffe, Victoria Morley, Kate Burkinshaw

WILBERFOSS COMM

Users that welcome new members

	Session Time	Activity
Monday	6.00 am – 7.00 am	Early morning fitness class
	10.15 am – 12.25 pm	Sing & Sign – Classes from babies to toddlers
	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Wilberfoss Sewing Group
	2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday monthly)
	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	KCMA Martial Arts Academy (children & adult classes)
	6.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Yoga with Simply Bee Wellness
	8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Keep Fit with Linda
Tuesday	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Move It or Lose It – Exercise for the over 60's
	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Tuesday Chat (cuppa and a chat – free to all and everyone
		No booking necessary. Just turn up!)
	3.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Digital Clinic – FREE help with devices/online issues (1st Tue
		monthly)
	1.15 pm – 3.15 pm	Wilberfoss Art Class
	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club (Club & Match Night)
Wednesday	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Beginners Yoga class
	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<u>U3A</u> Quiz (alternate weeks) (U3A Members only)
	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Wilberfoss Line Dancers
Thursday	10.00 am – 11.00 am	<u>Pocklington Pilates</u>
	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Wilberfoss Sequence Dancers
	7.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Ad hoc
	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Beginners Tai Chi with Ian
	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	WOW WI (2 nd Thursday monthly)
	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 rd Thursday monthly)
Friday	6.00 am – 7.00 am	Early morning fitness class
	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Circuits with Lovaine
	12.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Boltonians (Men's discussion group & light lunch)
	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Wilberfoss Short Mat Bowling Club
	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Kettlersize Fitness with Kev
Saturday	10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) (alternate weeks)
Sunday	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Wilberfoss Amateur Theatre Society (WATS) - Community th
Cariday	4.00 piii = 0.00 piii	for all ages

In addition to the events listed above, the Community Centre welcomes private bookings.

Single rooms at the Centre can be hired for as little as £11.00 per hour for non-profit making activitie be joined to form larger spaces. The Centre also has a therapy room and a meeting room which car Centre Manager on wilberfosscommunitycentre@outlook.com or 01759 380123, or via Facebook M Centre can be viewed through the village website www.wilberfossparish.org.uk or on HallsHire.com

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ers have provided contact details

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These events are not accessible to the public.

s, £13.00 an hour for semi-commercial users and £20.00 an hour for a commercial hirer. Rooms can be hired on an hourly basis or on a half day (£30) or full day (£60) basis. Please contact Sarah Wills, essenger through the Community Centre's Facebook page. Internal photographs of the Community



Services & Events

St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

There wasn't a January edition of the Village Newsletter, so HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!

Sunday Services in February 2025

Sunday 2nd February Sunday 9th February Sunday 16th February Sunday 23rd February 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Come and Worship 11.00 am Holy Communion

Date for your Diary

Ash Wednesday falls on 5th March this year and there will be a Holy Communion Service with the Imposition of Ashes at 11.00.

Another Date for your Diary

The York Male Voice Choir will be singing in Church on 5th July and it will certainly be an evening to remember, so please don't miss out. Further details concerning tickets, refreshments etc will follow in subsequent issues of the Village Newsletter.

Wilberfoss Church Stay and Play

These sessions started on 7th January and will run during term time each Tuesday at 9.30 am until 11.00 am. Refreshments are available and while the sessions are free of charge, donations, (which help to purchase craft supplies and contribute to the heating and lighting costs), will be welcomed.

Jigsaw Group

This social group continues to meet every Thursday in the Priory Room 1.00 - 3.00 pm and provides a warm space and good company for all. There is always a large jigsaw for all to help complete and jigsaws are available to borrow and take home. If you enjoy jigsaws, then this is the place for you! If you don't want to be involved with the jigsaw, there is always great conversation, tea, coffee and cake to tempt you! Grateful thanks to all who generously donate cakes, raffle prizes etc. Please contact Jo Stalker, Authorised Lay Minister, 01759 380361.

Safeguarding - the action the Church takes to promote a safer culture within the Church.

The Church is open every day from approximately 10.00 am until 3.00 pm for you to find peace, a quiet place for prayer, borrow a book or just to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. The Ministry Team and all front-line volunteers have been on training courses regarding the important issue of safeguarding, following the relevant national legislation and guidance. The front-line volunteers include those who welcome worshippers and distribute hymn books and liturgy, read the lessons, lead the intersessions, invite you to take communion or to come forward for a blessing. All Church led activities have at least one person who has their safeguarding certification and has been cleared by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).



Services & Events

100 Club

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for December 2024 were 1st Chris Gray and Steve Percival, 2nd Sylvia Milne and Grant Burton, 3rd Maureen Mayling and Kevin Fieldhouse. Don't forget that because there are no draws during Lent, June and December each have two draws. The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for January 2025 were 1st Tonita Day, 2nd Steve Percival, 3rd Sarah Wills. If you would like to purchase a number(s) please contact Moira Percival 07805344842, you are welcome to join in at any time and help support your village Church. The draws take place on the first Sunday of each month.

Mission to Seafarers

To everyone who has knitted woolly hats for the seafarers, many many thanks.

These are distributed to seafarers across the Humber ports and they are eagerly received, not just in these cold months but all the year round. For some seafarers, particularly from countries such as the Philippines, our warmest summer days are still chilly for them!



Please keep clicking those needles!

Do you shop online?

If you do, then here is an easy way to increase the income of your Village Church at no cost to you!! If you access this link https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk, choose St John the Baptist Church Wilberfoss, then purchase from a listed store, a percentage of the cost of your purchases will be given to Wilberfoss Church. This donation comes purely from the store and not from you!

Food Bank—Urgently needed

Powdered Milk Long Life Juice and Squash.
UHT Milk Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Vegetables and Tinned Fruit.

The York foodbank website is regularly updated with details of items that are urgently needed. For further details please go to:

https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/ If you have any queries, please contact Steve Percival, stevepercival@hotmail.co.uk

Church Contacts

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Flowers to Fun



Wilberfoss in Bloom

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas tree in the village centre.
Our thanks to Phil Etherington of AV Etherington and Sons for supplying it and Cliff at Frost Butchers for the use of his electricity. Special thanks to Chris Mason, Ray Turner, Duncan Morris, Chris Morris, Andrew and James who helped us erect it and sorted all the electrical work.

If you feel you would like to help us look after the community flower beds and planters around the village, we'd love to hear from you. Please call Viv Guyll on 07885 855402 or email her at vmg1067@icloud.com for further information



happy

share

sweet

love

kiss

hug

heart

forever

together



Pavilion Bar & Bistro





DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS ON YOUR DOORSTEP?

We are situated at the Wilberfoss Playing fields, YO41 5AB. With Beautiful Grounds, a Play Park and car parking, this is an accessible Business.

WHEN ARE WE OPEN?

We are open 5 days a week, Wednesday to Sunday every week. Our Food Serving Times are as follows:

9am - 3pm Wed & Thursday

9am - 6:30pm Friday

9am - 6pm Saturday

9am - 5pm Sunday

These Change Per Summer and Winter so please keep up to date by following our Facebook page.

WHAT DO WE SERVE?

we serve high quality lavazza Coffee's, Refreshing non alcoholic drinks, a wide range of spirits, Great freshly made good Quality food and desserts.

ANYTHING ELSE?

We also accommodate for events such as weddings, birthdays, gender reveals, christenings and much more. We have local connections to help plan your perfect event all in one place to make your event as easy as possible.



Please See Our Facebook Page for any upcoming events or changes as we update on a regular basis.

> Storking Lane, Wilberfoss YO41 5AB 01759 388288



Wellness



SIMPLY BEE WELLNESS

Private 1:1 & Small Group

PERSONAL TRAINING

sessions avaliable

Enquire for more details

Yoga and Fitness Sessions

WILBERFOSS

Get fit and feel great! Our 45 minute classes are fun, challenging and suitable for all levels.

MONDAYS

6AM Group Fitness Fun 6PM Yoga 7PM Yoga

FRIDAYS

6AM Group Fitness Fun

Wilberfoss Community Centre



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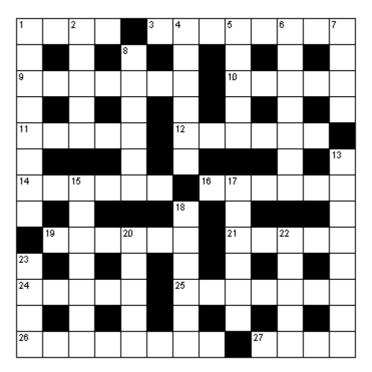


December Crossword Answers

Crossword Answers



February Crossword



Across

- 1 -- Sharif, film star (4)
- 3 Seen briefly (8)
- 9 Seer (7)
- 10 Shakespearean lover (5)
- 11 Settees (5)
- 12 Garb (6)
- 14 Equipment (6)
- 16 Disappear (6)
- 19 Language of the Middle East (6)
- 21 Bart Simpson's father (5)
- 24 Colour of military uniforms (5)
- 25 Contrition (7)
- 26 Fiddle-faddle (8)
- 27 In those days (4)

Down

- 1 Contrary (8)
- 2 Distant in manner (5)
- 4 Deadly (6)
- 5 Deserve (5)
- 6 Japanese warrior (7)
- 7 Let fall (4)
- 8 Sculptor's tool (6)
- 13 Baker's dozen (8)
- 15 Sure (7)
- 17 In one's own house (2,4)
- 18 Nuts from an oak tree (6)
- 20 Newly-married woman (5)
- 22 Merriment (5)
- 23 Related (4)