



Wilberfoss News

April 2024

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We have another newsletter full of local information and events.



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If you have any contributions for the May edition, please email them to michellewallis1711@gmail.com by 19th April.



News in Brief

We have appointed a contractor to paint the village bridges. There will be a delay in painting Church Bridge as we need English Heritage approval but work to the three remaining bridges will begin when better weather is anticipated.

As part of the improved drainage works to the beck, the embankment will be re-seeded. It will take several months before the grass is strong enough, so it's imperative to refrain from walking on it until the seed has formed strong grass. Re-planting of any bulbs will take place in September.

We have had no public objection to the siting of a bus shelter, so we hope to progress this project once we have ascertained whether we need planning permission from East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The installation of speed indicator display signs (SIDS) is proving a little more difficult as East Riding of Yorkshire Council's current policy states that they cannot be in situ for more than 4 weeks at a time. We are, however, working with ERYC and Ward Councillors to try and progress this project.

This year's Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council meetings will take place on Thursday 23rd May from 7.00 pm in the Community Centre. If you want to get more involved in the Parish Council, do get in touch. We still have two vacant seats.

Wilberfoss Parish Council has a new mobile number 07494 567851 and you can now contact us on WhatsApp. Scan the code below.



In addition, we have created a WhatsApp Channel where you can follow us for news alerts. You'll find access to WhatsApp Channels through the 'updates' button on the bottom left of your WhatsApp Screen. We've uploaded our WhatsApp Channel link to the village website. Remember to turn on notifications!

Following our WhatsApp Channel will enable community members who don't have social media to access the same up to the minute information as those who do.



Co-Option Vacancy

WILBERFOSS PARISH COUNCIL

HAS TWO VACANCIES IT CAN NOW FILL BY CO-OPTION

- *DO YOU ENJOY BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY?*
- *WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE?*

IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO EITHER OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WHY NOT CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK OR ONE OF THE EXISTING COUNCILLORS FOR AN INFORMAL, NO OBLIGATION CHAT. PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ONCE A MONTH AND ARE SIMPLY INFORMAL GATHERINGS LASTING APPROXIMATELY 1 ½ HOURS.

TEL: 01759 380123

EMAIL: clerk@wilberfossparish.org.uk

Check out www.wilberfossparish.org.uk for everything there is to know about Wilberfoss

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE WORK OF A PARISH COUNCIL? COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR OPEN MONTHLY MEETINGS TO FIND OUT MORE. THEY TAKE PLACE ON THE 3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH, STARTING AT 7.30 PM AT WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE.

(To apply for a vacancy, applicants must have lived, worked or owned land in Wilberfoss for a minimum of the previous 12 months)



Wilberfoss Elders' Party 2024

Making its first reappearance since the COVID pandemic, the Wilberfoss Elders Party will be making a welcome return to the village and this year will coincide with the commemorations to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The party will be held at the Community Centre on **2 June from 2.00pm** and is open to anyone residing in the village and of **state pension age (66 years old) or over**.

There will be food and drink provided together with entertainment.

There is no charge for this event, but there will be a fundraising raffle for those who wish to help to ensure this event can continue in future years, so please bring some cash along if you wish to do so.

If you would like to attend, please detach and complete the below RSVP and place it in the reply box which is located in the village shop by the tills, no later than 18th May.

I would like to attend the Wilberfoss Elders' Party 2024

Name(s)

Contact number

Email address

Dietary Requirements

I would be grateful for assistance with transport to/from the party

Pick-up/drop-off address





Local Sport



Tennis Club

As the daylight hours begin to lengthen and the weather softens, so there are signs of activity at the village tennis club. Refurbishment of the courts and installation of new nets will happen in early April. The first club night, open to all-comers, takes place on Wednesday 3 April. Matches against other clubs in the various York & District leagues commence at the beginning of May. Wilberfoss will be fielding 2 women's, 1 men's and 4 mixed teams this season.

Junior coaching is taking off again with our enthusiastic new coach - Jill Le Pla. Starting on 23 April and subsequently every Tuesday, Jill will be running a session for 5-8yrs. from 3.30 to 4.30 and for 8-11yrs. from 4.30 to 5.30. An adult session for beginners/improvers is planned, as well as cardio/fitness routines later. Watch out for notices throughout the village. Enquiries can be made to jlptenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone to 07531 598512.

Neil Burke (TENNIS CORRESPONDENT.)

Anyone for Table Tennis?



Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club meets on Tuesday evenings in the Community Centre from 7.00 until 9.00 pm.

New members of all abilities are always welcome, so if you are looking to meet new people and get some exercise in a friendly supportive group or a more experienced player seeking some competitive play then why not try us out.

After starting with 2 borrowed tables in 2018, the club has continued to grow and we now have 4 match quality tables, thanks to generous support from the Wilberfoss Duck Race. We have a thriving social table tennis section, encompassing a wide range of abilities and ages from 17yrs to 60yrs +. Our Match team are nearing the end of their second season in Division 4 of the York Table Tennis Winter League and are on course to improve on last year's mid-table position. We also play in the Summer Handicap League, with a mixed team of players from Divisions 2,3 and 4 in the York League. If you have previous team experience, but have not played for some time, the Summer League is a good opportunity to revisit competitive match play and assess your current level of play.

To find out whether the Club is right for you, drop in to meet us any Tuesday evening between 7pm – 9pm for a FREE taster session. Alternatively, for more information, contact Alison or Bob on 01759 380325 or email 92aryoung@gmail.com



Wilberfoss In Bloom

We hope you're enjoying the cheery colour in our beds and planters. Together with the Spring flowers blooming around the village, it's certainly a welcome and uplifting sight, after all the dreary weather we've had.

To enable us to continue our seasonal planting throughout the year, we've planned the following fundraising events:

Saturday 1st June 10am

Spring Plant Sale at the Grass Garden
(next to Frost Butchers)
Plant and seed donations welcome.

Sunday September 1st

Wilberfoss Duck Race
We will be running our usual Cake Stall
cake donations appreciated.

Saturday 19th October

Bingo Night 7pm at the Community Centre
Raffle prizes welcome.

If you feel you might be interested in helping us to look after the community flowerbeds and planters, we'd love to hear from you. Please call Viv Guyll on 07885 855402 or email vmg1067@icloud.com for further information.



Easter Trail

Hop on over to Wilberfoss for our PFA

EASTER TRAIL

This Easter holiday join in with our Easter trail
around the village, 22nd March - 7th April

**Sheets cost £2 per family and all profits go to
the PFA to help with rising electricity costs.
Please support if you can..**



**Collect sheets from the Pavilion and return
them by 7th April for a small prize**

WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Users that welcome new members

	Session Time	Activity
Monday	10.15 am – 1.15 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm – 7.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Sing & Sign – 3 classes from babies to toddlers Wilberfoss Sewing Group Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday month) KCMA Martial Arts Academy (children & adult classes) Yoga with Simply Bee Wellness Keep Fit with Linda
Tuesday	10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Move It or Lose It – Exercise for the over 60's Tuesday Chat (cuppa and a chat – free to all and everyone welcome. No booking necessary. Just turn up!) Wilberfoss Art Class Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club
Wednesday	9.30 am – 10.30 am 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Beginners Yoga class U3A Quiz (alternate weeks) (U3A Members only) Wilberfoss Line Dancers
Thursday	10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Pocklington Pilates Wilberfoss Sequence Dancers Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Alternate WOW WI (2 nd Thursday monthly) Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 rd Thursday monthly)
Friday	12.30 pm – 2.30 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Boltonians (Men's discussion group & light lunch) Wilberfoss Short Mat Bowling Club Kettlersize Fitness with Kev
Saturday	10.30 am – 12.00 pm 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Endorphins Group (fun activities for children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND))
Sunday	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Wilberfoss Amateur Theatre Society (WATS) – Community theatre group 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 organisations. Rooms can be joined to form larger spaces. The Centre also has two small offices which can be hired for £30 for a full day. For profit-making users, the fee is £30 for a half day and £60 for a full day. Contact 01223 380123, or via Facebook Messenger through the Community Centre's Facebook page. www.wilberfossparish.org.uk or on HallsHire.com. Scan the QR code above to visit the Community Centre's website.

UNITY CENTRE DIARY



Users have provided contact details

	Activity Contact	Permissions have been given to use contact details below
Monthly (uses)	Anna Gibbeson Norma Randall Eileen Brammell Kris Crump Emily Stockhill Linda Hartas	annagibbeson@singandsign.co.uk 07811 651720 normacrall1937@yahoo.co.uk 01759 388921 01759 388135 kcma.online@gmail.com 07896 882909 emilylouisestockhill@gmail.com 07715 693656 Linarmac@aol.com 07801 888824
None	Karen Hill Becks & Stu Savage Chris Bailey Alison Young	karen.wallacehill@moveitorloseit.co.uk 07305 030706 sav8289@aol.com wilberfossartgroup@outlook.com 92aryoung@gmail.com 01759 380325
	Lindsey Samson Liz/Barbara	samsonlindsey@gmail.com 07817 830178 secretarypockdu3a@gmail.com (general enquiries) 01759 380489/01759 388218
Weeks	Sophie Redfern Betty Mike Lewis Charmaine Sarah Wills	sandsredfern@aol.com 07931 964114 01904 470455 07904 653337 wowwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk clerk@wilberfossparish.org.uk 07762 549292
	Allan Ashworth Sue/Mick Kev Copeland	Allan.ashworth1@ntlworld.com 07803 393694 suedouthwaite1@gmail.com/ 07855 165417 (Mick) gymkevcope@googlemail.com 07834 617192
g adults	Mike Lewis Johnny Moorhead	07904 653337 0330 133 2642 bookings@endorphins.uk
	Sally Langton	watswilberfoss@gmail.com

These events are not accessible to the public.

activities, £13.00 an hour for semi-commercial users and £20.00 an hour for a commercial hirer. hired on a half day or full day basis. For non-profit making users, the fee is £15 for a half day and Please contact Sarah Wills, Centre Manager on wilberfosscommunitycentre@outlook.com or 01759 Internal photographs of the Community Centre can be viewed through the village website Centre's page on the village website.



Services & Events

St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

SERVICES in April 2024

Services

Sunday 7 th April	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 14 th April	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 21 st April	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 28 th April	11.00 am	Parish Communion

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Bible Study Group

Following our successful bible study during Lent, we continue our bible study every Wednesday at 11.00 am during term time. This is held in the Priory Room at St John the Baptist Church. You will be made very welcome. Refreshments are served at 10.45.

Behind the Scenes

God's work is 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is through ministry, pastoral care and worship. Our doors are open every day between 10.00 and 3.00 (most days even longer) for you to find peace, a space for prayer or just to enjoy the space. There are books you may borrow, toys and activities for children. God's Love is for Everyone no matter who you are.

Choir

St John the Baptist Church is fortunate to have a group of musicians and singers playing a valuable part in our worship together. Of course, there is always room for a few more so if you are interested just pop in on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm.

Jigsaw

We have a thriving group some who puzzle and some who don't. We meet every Thursday in the Priory Room at 1.00 till 3.00. We eat cake, drink tea, laugh a lot, share ideas news and form lasting friendships. Grateful thanks to all who generously donate cakes, raffle prizes etc.



Services & Events

Food Bank

The York foodbank is currently short of:

TINNED FISH

PACKETS OF RICE

TINNED FRUIT

SUGAR

LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE

POWDERED MILK

LADIES DEODORANT

TOILET ROLLS

SIZE 6 NAPPIES

If you are able to help, please bring your donations to church.

Please note: The foodbank is unable to accept homemade, out of date or opened items.

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

Wilberfoss Church 100 Club

We are delighted to say that the very popular 100 Club is due to restart in May following a long absence in the wake of the Covid pandemic. If you would like to be included in the new draws, retain your original numbers or choose new ones, please contact Moira Percival 07805344842. The draws will take place on the first Sunday of each month except during Lent, so in June and December there will be two draws. The cost is £12.00 for the year with 3 prizes each draw. Please join in this bit of fun and help support your village Church.

Annual Village Duck Race

Wilberfoss Church will be having a "Bottle on a String" stall at the Duck Race this year and would really appreciate any contributions of bottles. Virtually anything in a bottle! Ketchup, alcohol, shampoo, conditioner, juice etc. etc. There is a cardboard box for donations in the entrance porch at Church, or Moira Percival 07805344842, is happy to collect from your home. Thank you.

Prayer Bears

Here's an update on our first month

'Prayer Bears has been delighted to have welcomed 16 children from Wilberfoss and the surrounding villages to our new stay and play session in its first month. We've enjoyed playdough, craft, biscuit decorating, games, story time, puppets, musical instruments and drawing. We look forward to welcoming more families.



Services & Events

Prayer Bears



Wilberfoss Under 5's Playgroup

Mondays (term time) 1:15-2:45pm

At St John the Baptist Church

(in the Priory Room Annexe)

Play, Storytime, Songs, Tea and Biscuits

Free (donations welcome)



Crafts

Snack

Fun

You can contact us:

Peter Green	Licenced Lay Minister	01759 301386
Steve Percival	Licenced Lay Minister	01759 380890
Rose Riley	Warden and Advocate for	01759 380795
Jo Stalker	Warden and Approved Lay Min-	01759 380361
Simon Pritchard Priest in Charge 01759 372468		



Music Bingo

WILBERFOSS PFA

Music Bingo



GUESS THE HITS FROM 60S, 70S, 80S,
90S AND BEYOND!!

APRIL
19

PLEASE SUPPORT THE
PFA IF YOU CAN

8.00
PM



Wilberfoss Duck Race

Wilberfoss Duck Race



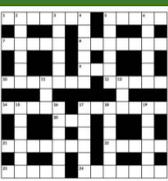
POSTPONED

Due to the Flood Defence work at the Beck and the bank subsequently being reseeded, we are unable to use the area on the 12th May. We have therefore had to postpone the Duck Race this year.

The new date is
Sunday 1st September

We thank you for understanding and look forward to seeing you at the Beck then, for a quacking good time!

The Wilberfoss Duck Race Association



March Crossword Answers

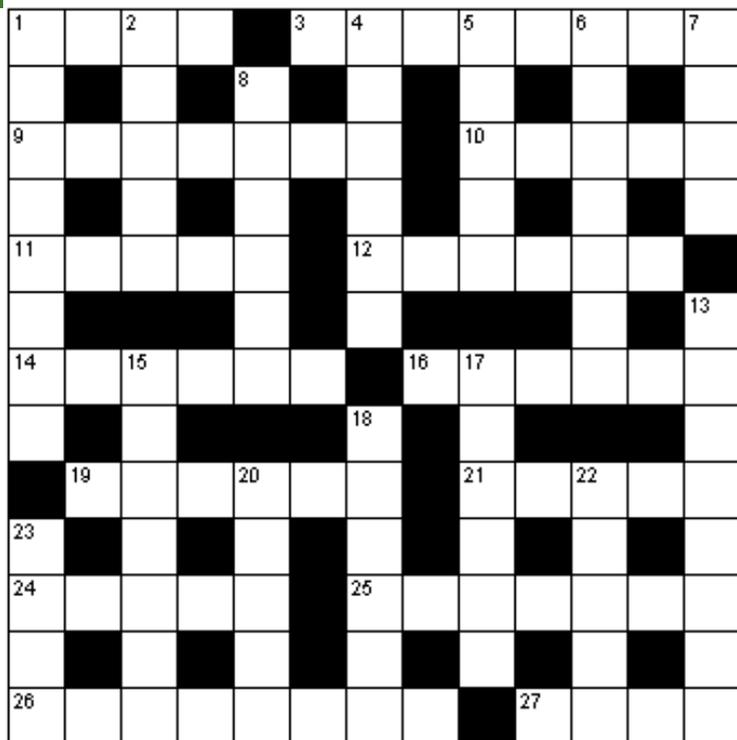
Crossword Answers

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April Crossword



Across

- 1 Multitude (4)
- 3 Zimbabwe, formerly (8)
- 9 Male sibling (7)
- 10 Fear-stricken state (5)
- 11 Cabs (5)
- 12 Large bodies of water (6)
- 14 Fervent (6)
- 16 Consequence (6)
- 19 Northern Ireland (6)
- 21 Food from heaven (5)
- 24 Easily digested (5)
- 25 Pencilled picture (7)
- 26 Stubbornly persistent (8)
- 27 Fledgling's home (4)

Down

- 1 Wanted (8)
- 2 Sitting Bull's tribe (5)
- 4 Famous public school (6)
- 5 Male duck (5)
- 6 Steadfast (7)
- 7 Weapons (4)
- 8 Selected (6)
- 13 Direct (8)
- 15 Inundated (7)
- 17 Large treeless plains in South America (6)
- 18 Direct (anag) (6)
- 20 Instructor (5)
- 22 Din (5)
- 23 Lowest female singing voice (4)