



# Wilberfoss News

**August 2024**

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In this edition, you will discover the latest news on local events and updates.

At last, the sun is shining, and the village looks beautiful. A heartfelt thank you to Wilberfoss in Bloom for their tireless efforts throughout the year, the flower beds are stunning.

If you have any contributions (including any local photos) for the July edition, please email them to [michellewallis1711@gmail.com](mailto:michellewallis1711@gmail.com) by 19th August.



AUGUST  
*ghelias*



# News in Brief

Thank you to Cllrs Richard Rains, Colin Veitch and Stuart Savage who put two **picnic benches** together and got them to site in time for the summer holidays. You'll find one on open space next to the beck and the other on the amenity land off Storking Lane. We hope they provide greater opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

**Bus Shelter** – We're coming closer to installing the bus shelter on Main Street. We've had the necessary 3 quotes and we're just dotting i's and crossing t's. In the main, the project will be funded by the **Wilberfoss Quarry Fund** from which we have secured £3,500.

**Bridge Painting** – Amy has moved on to painting Church Bridge and from there will paint Main Street bridge, before finishing at Butcher's Bridge. She hopes to complete the project by the end of the summer, weather permitting of course!

Despite several nudges in recent Newsletters, we are seeing an increasing number of boundary hedges obstructing pavements. We had hoped that a nudge would be enough, but we will shortly be forced to issue letters to those residents whose boundary hedges are causing an obvious obstruction. Failure to maintain a boundary hedge sufficiently could result in East Riding of Yorkshire Council taking action and if they have to resort to cutting it themselves, the property owner will be faced with a bill.

We currently have 2 vacancies we can fill by co-option. One person has shown an interest, having attended a Parish Council meeting as an observer. It would be great to get back to full complement and if you are interested in being involved in a progressive Council, please drop the Clerk a line.

We would like to express our thanks to Wilberfoss in Bloom for the wonderful flower displays. The colour scheme is beautiful. Thank you for all your hard work throughout the year.

The Police & Crime Commissioner, Jonathan Evison, will be attending our Parish Council meeting in September. If you would like the Parish Council to bring anything to Jonathan's attention please email comments/suggestions to the Parish Clerk before the 15<sup>th</sup> August, when topics will be discussed at the August Parish Council meeting in preparation.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is trialling 20mph speed restriction zones. They have asked for nominations from rural and urban areas and will choose 4 sites. We will submit a proposal to cover the whole of Wilberfoss. Our request is not likely to be as strong as others in the East Riding but we are keen to try because we are aware of the increase in HGV traffic through the village. We will also approach East Riding of Yorkshire Council and ask for a weight restriction of Storking Lane.



# Duck Race



## Wilberfoss Duck Race

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Tickets now on sale!**

Buy your tickets from:

- St John the Baptist Church
- Costcutter
- The Oddfellows Arms
- The Pavilion Bar & Bistro
- Variety of village groups

Avoid disappointment and get your tickets today!!

8 races at £1 per ticket

Wilberfoss will be hosting the annual duck race on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, and everyone is welcome. Get involved and get a ticket.

You can now buy tickets for the 8 races. It is an event enjoyed by all and the fundraising benefits the youth and elderly of the village, as well as some specialist groups in all-year round activities.

## Good luck

For more information about the event or to donate please contact:

Carol Travers WDR Association Chairman

M:07941 767228

[E:trauers.carol@gmail.com](mailto:E:trauers.carol@gmail.com)



# Notices

## Tennis Club

The recently refurbished courts are holding up well this summer despite repeated deluges falling on them. Club night continues on Wednesdays and welcomes potential new members. People can access the club website at <[wilberfosstennisclub.com](http://wilberfosstennisclub.com)>. Coaching for Juniors on Tuesday evenings will carry on over the summer holidays. Contact Jill Le Pla on 07531 598512 for details. In September there are plans afoot to develop adult coaching.

The men's, women's and mixed teams continue to do battle in the various York & District leagues. Credit to all the captains for their work in sending out weekly teams: Iain Webster, Gerry Screeton, Andrea Webster, Bev Tebbutt, Neil Pratt, Jason Stockhill and Liz Walker. The men's team in Division 6 is in a tight 3-way battle for one of the two available promotion spots. The club AGM is at The Pavilion on Sunday 6th October, preceded by a friendly tournament.

Whilst wanting as many young people as possible to take up tennis, it has been noticed by onlookers that several youngsters who are non-members have been coming onto the courts without permission. It should be noted that the club is taking this seriously and that preventative measures are being adopted. Parents should ask themselves whether they know where their children are hanging about in the village.

Neil Burke (TENNIS CORRESPONDENT)





# Notices



## Make The Right Call



@humberbeat

**999**



**There is a danger to life**

**A crime is in progress or  
has just happened**

**A dangerous incident  
on the roads**

**Suspicious incident that  
needs immediate attention**

**Immediate action is  
required to save lives, stop  
injury or catch criminals**

**101**



**To report a crime NOT  
ongoing**

**Give us information  
about crime or  
concerns in your local  
area**

**General enquiries**

**To discuss anti-social  
behaviour or other non-  
urgent matters**

**ONLINE**



**humberside.police.uk**

**Report a crime**

**Record an incident**

**Request an update**

**Advice and information**

Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area



MyCommunityAlert.co.uk



Last summer I had the sad experience of seeing a poisoned hedgehog dying a slow death. This year I have had the good fortune to see another, healthy hedgehog out and about, which leads me to write to you with a plea to all our keen gardeners - of course there will be slugs that try to eat our plants, but if you poison the slugs, you will also poison the hedgehogs that have come into your garden to eat them.

Let us be a hedgehog-friendly village!

Kind regards,  
Jean Dawes





# Wilberfoss In Bloom

We hope you are enjoying our summer displays; we are thankful for a damp July which has helped keep the displays at their best and aided our resolute Team of waterers. Please, feel free to help with keeping our planters damp, if you are passing, please give our plants a drink.

The new planters on Church Bridge are now in position and look amazing, thank you to the team of fitters who have helped with the installation, following the fresh paint on the bridge.

**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Wilberfoss Duck Race**

We will be running our tasty cake stall from 1pm, pop over to purchase a sweet treat or three, when you visit the event. Cake donations appreciated.

**Travelling Theatre Company Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Community Centre, (promoted By ERC Library Service)

WIB will be serving Teas and refreshments at this popular event, keep an eye on The Community Centre site for details and grab your tickets.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Blooming Bingo!** (back by popular demand) Save The DATE!

7pm at The Community Centre, tickets will be on sale soon. Raffle Prizes welcomed.

If you feel you might be interested in joining our group and help to look after community flower beds and planters and join in our *FUN* Fundraising events, we'd love to hear from you.

Please call or email Viv Gyll, 07885855402 [vmg1067@icloud.com](mailto:vmg1067@icloud.com)

**PARTY  
AT THE PAV**

# Pavilion Fun Day

2024 FAMILY FUN DAY

# PARTY AT THE PAV

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST SUMMER EVENT  
WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, FOOD, MUSIC,  
AND ENDLESS FUN.

DATE & TIME:

**SAT 3RD AUGUST**

FROM 10.00 AM UNTIL 4.00 PM  
AT THE PAVILION BAR & BISTRO, WILBERFOSS.

**FREE ENTRY**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

DJ ENTERTAINMENT | TAGGY THE UNICORN

INFLATABLES | PETTING ZOO

STALLS | FAIRGROUND

THE PAVILION BAR & BISTRO  
WILBERFOSS  
YO41 5AB

# WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Users that welcome new members*

	Session Time	Activity
<b>Monday</b>	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	<a href="#">Sing &amp; Sign</a> – 3 classes from babies to toddlers Wilberfoss Sewing Group Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday monthly) <a href="#">KCMA Martial Arts Academy</a> (children & adult classes) Yoga with Simply Bee Wellness Keep Fit with Linda
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm  1.15 pm – 3.15 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	<a href="#">Move It or Lose It</a> – 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
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 am – 10.30 am 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Beginners Yoga class <a href="#">U3A</a> Quiz (alternate weeks) (U3A Members only) Wilberfoss Line Dancers
<b>Thursday</b>	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	<a href="#">Pocklington Pilates</a> Wilberfoss Sequence Dancers Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Alternate <a href="#">WOW WI</a> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly) Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly)
<b>Friday</b>	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 <a href="#">Kettlersize</a> Fitness with Kev
<b>Saturday</b>	10.30 am – 12.00 pm 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) <a href="#">Endorphins Group</a> (fun activities for children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND))
<b>Sunday</b>	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	<a href="#">Wilberfoss Amateur Theatre Society</a> (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. For more information, contact the Community Centre on 01223 380123, or via Facebook Messenger through the Community Centre's Facebook page. [www.wilberfossparish.org.uk](http://www.wilberfossparish.org.uk) or on [HallsHire.com](http://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	<a href="mailto:annagibbeson@singandsign.co.uk">annagibbeson@singandsign.co.uk</a> 07811 651720 <a href="mailto:normacrall1937@yahoo.co.uk">normacrall1937@yahoo.co.uk</a> 01759 388921 <b>01759 388135</b> <a href="mailto:kcma.online@gmail.com">kcma.online@gmail.com</a> 07896 882909 <a href="mailto:emilylouisestockhill@gmail.com">emilylouisestockhill@gmail.com</a> 07715 693656 <a href="mailto:Linarmac@aol.com">Linarmac@aol.com</a> 07801 888824
None	Karen Hill Becks & Stu Savage Chris Bailey Alison Young	<a href="mailto:karen.wallacehill@moveitorloseit.co.uk">karen.wallacehill@moveitorloseit.co.uk</a> 07305 030706 <a href="mailto:sav8289@aol.com">sav8289@aol.com</a>  <a href="mailto:wilberfossartgroup@outlook.com">wilberfossartgroup@outlook.com</a> <a href="mailto:92aryoung@gmail.com">92aryoung@gmail.com</a> 01759 380325
	Lindsey Samson  Liz/Barbara	<a href="mailto:samsonlindsey@gmail.com">samsonlindsey@gmail.com</a> 07817 830178 <a href="mailto:secretarypockdu3a@gmail.com">secretarypockdu3a@gmail.com</a> (general enquiries) <b>01759 380489/01759 388218</b>
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	Allan Ashworth Sue/Mick Kev Copeland	<a href="mailto:Allan.ashworth1@ntlworld.com">Allan.ashworth1@ntlworld.com</a> 07803 393694 <a href="mailto:suedouthwaite1@gmail.com">suedouthwaite1@gmail.com/</a> 07855 165417 (Mick) <a href="mailto:gymkevcope@googlemail.com">gymkevcope@googlemail.com</a> 07834 617192
g adults	Mike Lewis Johnny Moorhead	<b>07904 653337</b> <b>0330 133 2642</b> <a href="mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk">bookings@endorphins.uk</a>
	Sally Langton	<a href="mailto:watswilberfoss@gmail.com">watswilberfoss@gmail.com</a>

*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](mailto: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 August 2024

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00 am Come and Worship
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00 am Parish Communion
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00 am Come and Worship
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00 am Parish Communion

### Your Church is Open for You

The Church is open every day from approximately 10.00 am until 3.00 pm for you to find peace, a space for prayer, borrow a book or just to enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

### Prayer Bears

Preschool children from Wilberfoss and the surrounding villages have been enjoying the stay and play sessions. Sadly, the planned ice cream in the park, which was to be the final session until September, had to be cancelled. The Priory Room, kitchen and Vestry at Church was due to have new flooring on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and therefore could not accommodate the preschoolers and their grown ups if the weather had been unkind. We hope you all have a wonderful sunny summer. Watch this space for details of the new sessions starting in September.

### New Flooring

The Priory Room, kitchen and vestry have now had new flooring laid which meant that the Church could not be open between 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July while everything was being stored in the main body of the Church. As you can see from the photograph, the hard flooring in the Priory Room will be easy to keep clean – a must for all who use this great room.





# Services & Events

## **Jigsaw Group**

This social group meets every Thursday in the Priory Room 1.00 - 3.00 pm to eat cake, drink tea, laugh a lot, share ideas and news and form lasting friendships. There is always a large jigsaw for all to help complete and jigsaws are available to borrow and take home. Grateful thanks to all who generously donate cakes, raffle prizes etc. Please contact Jo Stalker, Authorised Lay Minister, 01759 380361.

## **100 Club**

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for July are 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Atkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Fieldhouse. If you would like to purchase a number(s) please contact Moira Percival 07805344842. The draws will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Please join in this bit of fun and help support your village Church.

## **Annual Village Duck Race**

This is such a wonderful opportunity for the whole village to come together and enjoy a fun day out. The Church has been allocated a number of race tickets for each of the 8 races taking place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you would like to buy a ticket (£1 each) and thus support your village Church, please contact Moira Percival, 07805 344842

## **Choir**

St John the Baptist Church is fortunate to have a group of musicians (electric piano, violin and flute, so far) and singers playing a valuable part in worship. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm if you would like to become a member of this wonderful group of talented people. Church services are each Sunday at 11.00am.

## **Acts 435 Charity**

Please visit the website at <https://www.acts435.org.uk/> to learn more about this invaluable initiative which gives much needed and urgent help to those in need.



# Services & Events

## Food Bank

Thank you so much to all who have donated food, household products and toiletries. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. The following list shows the items they are especially short of:

SHOWER GEL (URGENTLY NEEDED)  
LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE OR BOTTLES OF SQUASH  
UHT MILK  
TINNED SOUP/MEAT/FRUIT/TOMATOES  
PACKETS OF INSTANT NOODLES/INSTANT PASTA/MUG SHOTS  
INSTANT MASH POTATO  
JARS OF JAM  
DEODORANT (MALE & FEMALE)  
CLEANING SPRAYS

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

If you are able to help, please bring your donations to church, there is a basket inside the porch, or you can leave items with Rose Riley at 2 The Paddock.

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

Simon Pritchard	Priest in Charge	01759 372468
Peter Green	Licenced Lay Minister	01759 301386
Steve Percival	Licenced Lay Minister	07883 521677
Rose Riley	Warden and Advocate for ACTS435	01759 380795
Moira Percival	Warden	07805 344842



# Music Bingo

WILBERFOSS PFA

# Music Bingo



**£3 a  
sheet  
(or 2  
for £5)**

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

SEPTEMBER

**13**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
PFA IF YOU CAN

8.00

**PM**



# Children's Word Search

## FRUITS

### WORD SEARCH



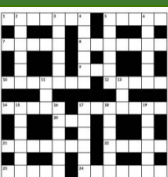
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SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THESE WORDS!

FRUITS APPLE ORANGE MANGO

APRICOT PEAR MELON CHERRY

KIWI LIME PLUM LEMON FIG



# July Crossword Answers

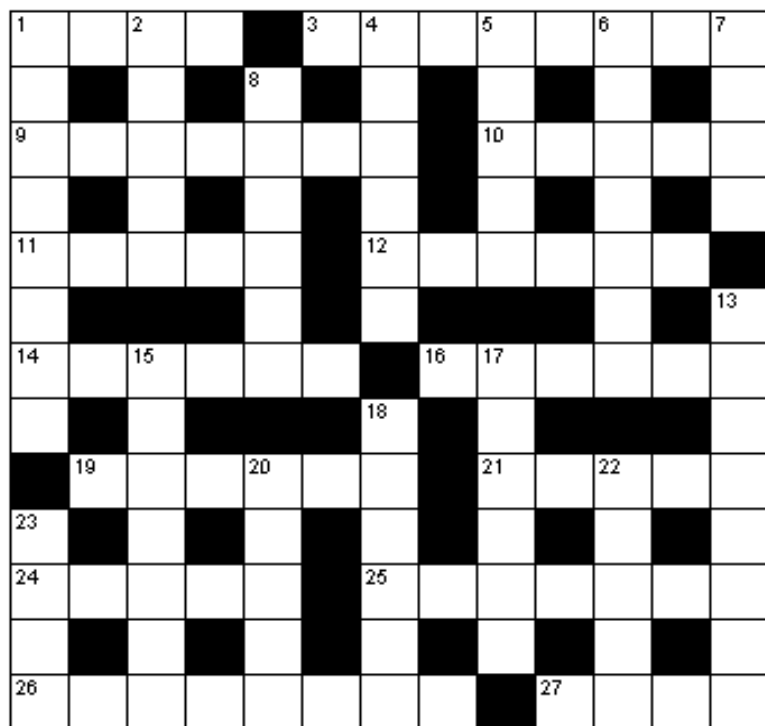
## Crossword Answers

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# August Crossword



## Across

- 1 Curved structure (4)
- 3 Thick treacle (8)
- 9 Cut into three parts (7)
- 10 Racecourse near Windsor (5)
- 11 Extemporise (2-3)
- 12 University grounds (6)
- 14 Propelled in a high arc (6)
- 16 Opening ploy in chess (6)
- 19 Chesty (anag) (6)
- 21 Hereditary class in India (5)
- 24 Yellow or red pigment (5)
- 25 Artillerymen (7)
- 26 Infatuated (8)
- 27 Drink made with fermented honey (4)

## Down

- 1 In fact (8)
- 2 Cold (5)
- 4 Science of light (6)
- 5 Frighten (5)
- 6 Yield (7)
- 7 Badger's burrow (4)
- 8 Small smooth rounded stone (6)
- 13 Emphasised (8)
- 15 God of wine (7)
- 17 Abstruse (6)
- 18 Skimpy (6)
- 20 Larceny (5)
- 22 Root vegetable (5)
- 23 Search thoroughly (4)