



Wilberfoss News

November 2024

In this issue...

- * News In Brief
- * New Bus Service
- * Playing Fields Association
- * Festive Flowers
- * Fireworks
- * Information
- * Wilberfoss Community Centre
- * St John the Baptist Church
- * Women's Institute
- * October Crossword Answers
- * November Crossword

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

We are on the search for some volunteers to help deliver the newsletter. Without your help we cannot continue to produce and deliver them!

If you are interested, there are a few areas that still need coverage—please reach out to Michelle at michellewallis1711@gmail.com

If you have any contributions (including any local photos) for the December edition, please email them to michellewallis1711@gmail.com by 19th November.





News in Brief

After 3 ½ years as a Parish Councillor, Michelle Wallis has tendered her resignation. We are sad to see Michelle go. Thankfully she has offered to continue in her role as Editor of the Newsletter. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication Michelle!

Wilberfoss Parish Council currently has 2 female and 5 male Councillors, with two vacancies to fill. If you are interested in getting more involved in village life, drop the Clerk a line.

Wilberfoss Parish Council no longer has a WhatsApp Channel. We saw it as a tool to disseminate urgent/useful information to those community members without social media but, having gathered only a very limited number of followers over the last 4 months, it appears that it is not required. We have taken the decision to cancel the mobile contract, saving electors £10 a month.

Our Chairman attended the drop-in session, provided by Engie, who have proposed the siting of an Anaerobic Digestion facility on Long Lane. With concerns about the increase in traffic on the A1079, the potential for unpleasant odours and fears about an increase in houseflies, together with the risk of pollution of the local watercourse and the site's proximity to existing Anaerobic Digestion facilities, the Parish Council is currently opposed to the development.

The Parish Council website will shortly be upgraded so that it is fully accessible to those with certain disabilities. Please bear with us during the upgrade.

Reports of antisocial behaviour in the village are very disappointing. Wilberfoss has been a wonderful community to live in without such behaviour for many, many years. We are in touch with PC John Day at Pocklington Police Station, who will carry out an intervention if necessary. We would encourage community members to report incidents they witness to the Police non-emergency number 101 so that records can be kept and offenders identified.

In a bid to cut costs, East Riding of Yorkshire Council will no longer routinely check and fill salt bins. If you see that a salt bin needs filling, please ring the East Riding of Yorkshire Council switchboard on 01759 393939 or go online to request a refill.

There is currently a consultation to designate the Yorkshire Wolds as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. To have your say, the nearest drop-ins are at Pocklington Scout Hut on the 13th November from 12.00 pm – 6.00 pm and Millington Village Hall on 14th February from 12.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Main Street, Wilberfoss will be closed to through traffic from approximately 10.40 am to 11.20 am on Remembrance Sunday 10th November.



Get in touch with Wilberfoss Parish Council by email clerk@wilberfossparish.org.uk, telephone 01759 380123, WhatsApp 07494 567851 or Facebook Messenger



New Bus Service

East Yorkshire Buses is excited to announce a major improvement to our services connecting Market Weighton, Pocklington, and York and reintroducing our service to Dunnington.

Starting on **11 November 2024**, the current X46 and X47 services will be complemented by the new X45 route, which provides more frequent buses throughout the day. With the introduction of the X45, we will now offer three buses per hour during the day between Market Weighton, Pocklington, and York.

The new X45 will run from Market Weighton to York, following the existing X46 route, but will travel through Dunnington, restoring a much-requested link for the community to Pocklington and York. This enhancement will provide Dunnington residents with reliable and direct access to these areas, as well as convenient, seamless connections to Driffield via a newly revised 145 service, which will run hourly during the day from the 11th of November. The improved 145 service is provided with financial support from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, funded by the U.K. Government.

Playing Fields Association

[Wilberfoss, Kexby & Newton Playing Fields Association](#)

The Playing Fields Committee (Wilberfoss, Kexby & Newton PFA) are requesting your help.

Over the last year our utility running costs have TREBLED and is the biggest challenge we have faced in continuing to keep our clubhouse doors open as well as providing facilities for the benefit of our community (Tennis, junior & senior football, volleyball, running & archery clubs as well as the playpark).

We have registered with Crowdfunder to raise money for a much needed solution in the form of battery storage for our solar panels.

Any donations received will be matched up to £250 (£5 gives us £10, £10 gives us £20 etc.)

Please help by donating- if everyone did a fiver that would be amazing!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/.../battery-storage-for...>

Your help and support will be very much appreciated. Please pass on to any businesses, family and friends who may wish to contribute to our campaign too.

Thank you for your time

PFA Committee

Please note matched donations will close on 12th November

Festive Flower Workshop



Festive Flower Workshop *Wreath Making*

~ Choose to make either a classic or teardrop wreath ~

~ All materials included ~

~ Hot drinks and festive refreshments included ~

~ Wilberfoss Community Centre ~

~ £35pp per class ~

Sunday 8th December

9.30-11am or 11.30-1pm

Email to book your place
simran.kp@hotmail.co.uk



Firework Display



THE WILBERFOSS FIREWORK DISPLAY 2024

SAT NOV 2ND

THE PAVILION, STORKING
LANE, WILBERFOSS YO41 5AB

KIDS DISCO 6:30-7:30PM (DISCO TO
CARRY ON AFTER THE FIREWORKS)

FIREWORKS DISPLAY 7:45PM

Adult-£5 Child-£3

Family-£13 (2 adults & 2 children- additional child £2)
card machine available

Professional Display, BBQ, Bar,
Hot Choc, sparklers, glosticks



Information

Tennis

A new committee was created at the recent AGM and outgoing Chair, John Latham, was thanked for his 15 year contribution as an officer for the club.

One of the decisions made was to move club night to Fridays next season and to link in with social activities at The Pavilion. The AGM was preceded by a doubles tournament won by Danny Burke / Ed Shakeshaft with Adrian Shakeshaft / Jason Stockhill as runners-up. Club coach, Jill le Pla, is hoping to move the sessions for 5-7 year olds to a weekend slot.

On a triumphal note, the men's team captained by Iain Webster finished as champions in Division 6; squad members Tony Downing and Danny Burke were the highest scoring doubles partnership in the division, closely followed by club stalwarts John Huffington / Adrian Shakeshaft and Neil Pratt / Iain Webster

Neil Burke (TENNIS CORRESPONDENT).



Wilberfoss in Bloom

A Big Thank You!

The 'Bloomers' would like to thank everyone who supported us at our recent Bingo Night. Special thanks to Dougie Cowgill, our Bingo Caller (always hilarious!) and his wife Alison, for running the event. Also to all those who donated raffle prizes, particularly our local businesses: Frost Butchers, The Oddfellows Arms, David Smith and Peter Hartas Motors. We made a healthy profit, which will go towards our future planting. We hope you like the new Winter displays around the village.

Mikron Theatre 'Common Ground'

We were very happy to support this excellent theatre production by selling beverages and cake, to raise funds for Wilberfoss in Bloom. Thanks to all who donated cakes; particularly Norma Randall, who provided us with a most wonderful selection (and a fabulous Christmas cake for the Bingo Night raffle!)

WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Users that welcome new members

	Session Time	Activity
Monday	10.15 am – 1.45 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Sing & Sign – 4 classes from babies to toddlers Wilberfoss Sewing Group Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday monthly) 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) No booking necessary. Just turn up! Wilberfoss Art Class Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club (Club & Match Night)
Wednesday	9.30 am – 10.30 am 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Beginners Yoga class U3A Quiz (<i>alternate weeks</i>) (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 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Pocklington Pilates Wilberfoss Sequence Dancers Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Ad hoc Beginners Tai Chi with Ian WOW WI (2 nd Thursday monthly) Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 rd Thursday monthly)
Friday	9.30 am – 10.30 am 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Circuits with Lovaine Boltonians (Men's discussion group & light lunch) Wilberfoss Short Mat Bowling Club 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 theatre 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 activities or can be joined to form larger spaces. The Centre also has a therapy room and a meeting room which can be hired for private hire. For more information contact the Centre Manager on wilberfosscommunitycentre@outlook.com or 01759 380123, or via Facebook Messenger on www.facebook.com/wilberfosscommunitycentre. The Centre can be viewed through the village website www.wilberfossparish.org.uk or on HallsHire.com

UNITY CENTRE DIARY

Members have provided contact details

	Activity Contact	Permissions have been given to use contact details below
	Anna Gibbeson Norma Randall Eileen Brammell Kris Crump Emily Stockhill Linda Hartas	annagibbeson@singandsign.co.uk 07811 651720 normacrandall1937@yahoo.co.uk 01759 388921 01759 388135 kcma.online@gmail.com 07896 882909 emilylouisestockhill@gmail.com 07715 693656 Linharmac@aol.com 07801 888824
welcome.	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
	Sophie Redfern Betty Mike Cundall Ian Parker Louisa Sarah Wills	sandsredfern@aol.com 07931 964114 01904 470455 taichi.derwent@gmail.com wowwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk clerk@wilberfossparish.org.uk 07762 549292
	Lovaine Humphry Allan Ashworth Sue/Mick Kev Copeland	Lovaine@lovfit.co.uk 07932 800101 Allan.ashworth1@ntlworld.com 07803 393694 suedouthwaite1@gmail.com/ 07855 165417 (Mick) gymkevcope@googlemail.com 07834 617192
	Mike Lewis	07904 653337
theatre group	Sally Langton	watswilberfoss@gmail.com

These events are not accessible to the public.

£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, Messenger through the Community Centre's Facebook page. Internal photographs of the Community



Services & Events

St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

Services in November 2024

Sunday 3 rd November	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 10 th November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 17 th November	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 24 th November	11.00 am	Parish Communion

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

This is a very special occasion which gives us all the opportunity to gather together to remember those who gave their lives for us in past conflicts. If you wish to process to the Cenotaph, please gather at Church ready to process at 10.45 am, or alternatively please gather at the Cenotaph on Main Street. There will be 2 minutes of silence at 11.00. Those who remain in Church will have a concurrent service conducted by Peter Green. The procession, led by Rev Simon Pritchard, will return to Church for the remainder of the service.

Christmas Services

Please note that the Christmas Carol Service will be held on 15th December at 6.00 pm. The village School Choir will be performing and, if last year was anything to go by, this will be an amazing experience. The Crib Service will be held on 24th December at 4.00pm and all children are encouraged to dress up as a character from the Nativity story to help set the scene. There will **not** be a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at Wilberfoss Church, however there will be a Midnight Mass service at Catton Church starting at 11.30 pm. The Christmas Day service at Wilberfoss Church will be held at the earlier than usual time of 10.00 am.

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 intercessions, 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

Craft Fair

The very popular Church Craft Fair will be held on 16th November. The crafts are displayed by local people and there will be a broad variety of stalls overflowing with Christmas gift ideas, jewellery, cards, knitting, sewing, sweets, hair accessories and art. In addition there will be two tombola stalls, a cake stall, a bric-a-brac stall and of course refreshments! Tea, coffee, cakes and the ever popular bacon butties! One of the tombola stalls is run on behalf of the Church and donations can be left in the box in the porch at Church. Thank you so much for all the donations already received.

Wilberfoss Church Stay and Play

Preschool children from Wilberfoss and the surrounding villages are invited, together with their grown-ups, to take part in the new revamped Stay and Play group being held in the Church Priory Room. There are lots of toys, games, books and musical activities to ensure that all have great fun. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 9.30 am until 11.00 am and are free of charge, although donations will be welcomed!

Jigsaw Group

This social group meets every Thursday in the Priory Room 1.00 - 3.00 pm. 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 good company, 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.

100 Club

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for October are 1st Joan Liversidge, 2nd Brenda Morgan, 3rd Rose Riley. 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

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!



Services & Events

Food Bank

A massive thank you to all who donated to the food bank on Harvest Festival Sunday. A total of 134lbs (or 61 kilos) was delivered to the warehouse that week and they were so happy to see us! The Foodbank administrators have said that as Christmas approaches they receive many generous Christmas themed food and gifts, which is wonderful and a treat for the families in need, but the need for staple food items does not diminish, so please continue with your amazing generosity in the form of every day tinned, dried or packet food items, toiletries and household products. There is a collection basket inside the porch at Church, or you can leave items with Rose Riley at 2 The Paddock. The warehouse is currently well stocked with Pasta, Baked Beans and tinned Spaghetti.

Urgently needed

Teabags, Small Jars of Coffee, Washing Up Liquid, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, UHT Milk, Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat (Anything apart from Corned Beef), Powdered Milk, Tinned Rice Pudding and Custard, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Sprays, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorants (Male & Female)

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	www.achurchnearyou.com
Peter Green	Licensed Lay Minister	01759 301386
Steve Percival	Licensed Lay Minister	07883 521677
Rose Riley	Warden and Advocate for ACTS435	01759 380795
Moirá Percival	Warden	07805 344842



Services & Events



Saturday 16th November

Wilberfoss Church from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

A wide variety of local craft stalls with
lots of Christmas present ideas.

Lots of new stalls!

Wonderful homemade cakes!

Tombola

Bacon Butties, tea & coffee.

Free Entry!



For further information please phone Diane (01759 380626)





Women's Institute

WOW WI 2024 Calendar of Meetings
Meet Second Thursday of the Month 7.30pm



Hello Lovely Ladies

This is our list of meetings for 2024. Unless stated below all meetings will be in the Wilberfoss Community Centre, 16 Main Street, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5NN (car park to side)

January 11th – Ceilidh Band with Celtic Blend

February 8th – Wellbeing & Yoga with Emily Stockhill

March 14th – Mumpreneur, a talk by Nichola Jones

April 11th – WoW WI Bake-off

May 9th – An evening in Pocklington at Swirlz

June 13th – Summer Craft

July 11th – Pamper evening with Clarins at Fenwicks, York

August 8th – No meeting

September 12th – Lucy's Pop Choir

October 10th – Dialects of Yorkshire with Rodney Dimpleby

November 14th – AGM & Wine/Drinks Quiz

December 12th – Christmas Fun, Craft & Buffet

Calendar for 2025 to be released soon

Christmas meal to be on Friday 29th November 2024 – local venue to be confirmed

Membership is renewed in April 2024 (1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025)

Please request a membership form if you are a new member

£48 by Cash or BACS

(Lloyds Bank Account: 31326760 Sort Code: 30-99-50 Women of Wilberfoss Womens Institute)

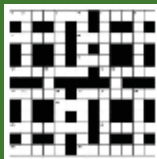
Please email if you have any questions or queries wowwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

Louisa Jaynes - 07872 944687 (Chair) Catherine Taylor (Secretary)

Liz Atiba-Davies (Treasurer)

Committee Members: Victoria Morley, Mandy Carver, Amanda Woodliffe

***A snapshot of our activities in 2024—2025 to be released soon**



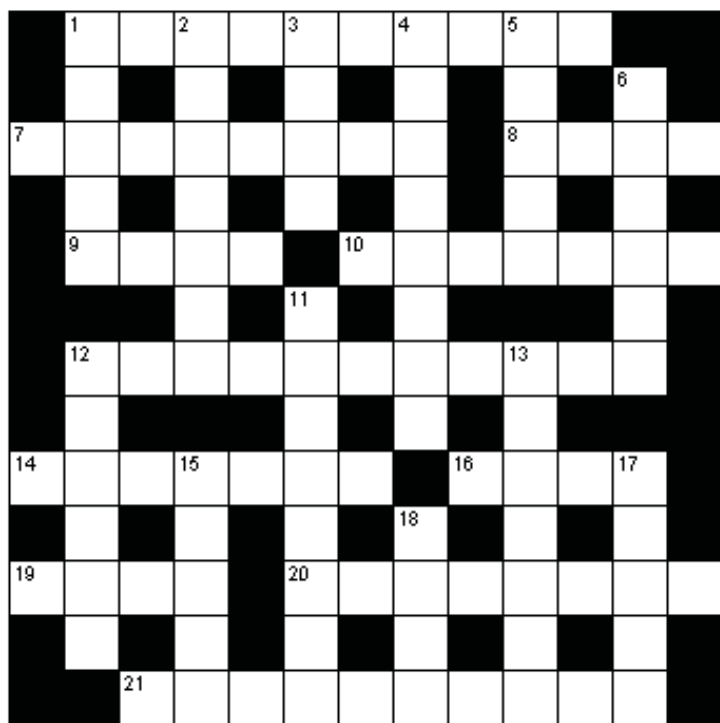
October Crossword Answers

Crossword Answers





November Crossword



Across

- 1 Miscellany (10)
- 7 Thick treacle (8)
- 8 Roman god of war (4)
- 9 Burial place (4)
- 10 Learned (7)
- 12 Meat-eating (11)
- 14 First letter (7)
- 16 Skin irritation (4)
- 19 Be acquainted with (4)
- 20 Brass instrument (8)
- 21 Fruit of the bramble (10)

Down

- 1 In the air (5)
- 2 Speech defect (7)
- 3 Baby's teething biscuit (4)
- 4 Edible fungus (8)
- 5 Wanderer (5)
- 6 Beasts (6)
- 11 Enormous (8)
- 12 Doglike (6)
- 13 Autumn month (7)
- 15 Drying cloth (5)
- 17 Convenient (5)
- 18 Explosive device (4)