



Wilberfoss News

September 2024

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In this issue, you will find exciting updates on local events, funding success, and the latest community happenings.

As many of you will have noticed, several improvements have been made throughout the village. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this.



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



News in Brief

We would like to say thank you to Andy Hoyer for his dedicated service to the community over the last 15 years, as the paid village Litter Picker. Andy has resigned and we wish him well. Before leaving, Andy suggested that he could often tell what Special Offers CostCutter was offering by the litter found on the street. With this in mind, we have asked the local store to reinstate their litter bin and monitor the shop front for litter.

Bus Shelter – it's in and looking great thanks to the **Wilberfoss Quarry Fund**.



Bridge Painting – Amy has now finished the bridge painting project, and we hope you will agree that this has enhanced areas in the village and complements the floral displays that Wilberfoss in Bloom have planted. Some maintenance work to the trees on the amenity land off Main Street, together with the addition of a picnic bench offers a wonderful sight to those entering the village from the east.

We have welcomed Gemma Gibbs to the Council as our newest co-opted Councillor. Although Gemma has only lived in the village for 18 months or so, she is already volunteering on several village projects. With only one vacancy left it would be great to get back the Parish Council back to full complement. We'll soon be setting the budget for 2025/2026 so it's a great time to get involved.

Is there a community-spirited web designer out there who might help the Parish Council to meet the upcoming WCAG2.2 website accessibility regulations please. We have made some attempts to meet the requirements but without the relevant expertise we're stuck. Before being forced to pay for the help, we thought we'd reach out to the community. Thank you for any help that is offered.

We are committing funds to upgrading the size of the litter bin at Church Bridge. It is getting more use, which is great of course, but it's no longer big enough for all the litter and dog waste that is deposited. Until the bin is replaced, can we ask that, if it is full when you get there, please find an alternative bin. There are 11 communal bins in and around the village and they are emptied weekly on a Tuesday. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

WhatsApp Channel <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaWAlng2ER6YxrGunC16> - turn notifications ON!



Funding Success



Funded by
UK Government



FUNDING SUCCESS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY

Are you someone or do you know someone (family member, neighbour, friend) who needs help accessing the internet or using digital technology?

We ask because we have secured funding through the Government's **UK Shared Prosperity Scheme** to purchase equipment and offer that support – not just to the community of Wilberfoss but to anyone living locally.

We've bought an iPad, Android tablet and smart speaker so we can demonstrate how things work and offer you help to use either your own equipment or the free equipment we have. We can give you access to ours every Tuesday afternoon at the Tuesday Chat sessions and as Digital Champions we'll be on hand to offer gentle support and guidance.

If you're curious about anything digital, we're holding a public meeting so come along! It doesn't commit you to anything.

12.30 pm on Tuesday 17th September
Wilberfoss Community Centre

We're looking forward to being able to help you. The digital world is here to stay. More and more organisations are turning to an online presence so don't get left behind. It's not as scary as you might think. Many things are easy to navigate once you've been shown, and you don't need to know everything there is to know! As Digital Champions we're not experts. We're just community members who are here to help.

For an initial informal chat call Sarah Wills on 07762 549292.

COMMON GROUND

Rambling and our Rights of Way



Mikron Theatre

BRINGING THEATRE TO YOU SINCE
1972

Join us as we host Mikron Theatre Company on **Tuesday 10th September** at **Wilberfoss Community Centre** for an 'hill-arious' ramble through the history of land access in England.. From ze Norman Conquest to loitering in lockdown, via The Mass Trespass at Kinder Scout.. Tickets are available on the door but it would help **Wilberfoss in Bloom** to know beforehand how many to cater for so if you could telephone **01482 392699**

for your tickets prior to the event, that would be helpful.

It's a great afternoon's entertainment!

Tickets are subsidised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.



Writer & Lyricist: Peppy Holman Director: Gilda Buttoe Composer: Don McGlade Musical Director & Arranger: Rebekah Hughes Designer: Celia Perkins

AD This production has integrated audio description

Tuesday 10th September - 1pm
WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tickets: £7

www.bridspa.com or 01482 392699

This performance is supported by East Riding of Yorkshire Libraries



Supported by the Yorkshire
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THE
CLUCKDO'S NEST
WILBERFOSS, YORKSHIRE



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Mikron Theatre Company Ltd
Reg Charity 1041081



Wilberfoss In Bloom

Blooming Bingo Night
Saturday 19th October
7.00pm

A fundraiser Wilberfoss in Bloom

Wilberfoss Community Centre

Eyes down for 7:15pm

6 Games for £10!!!

Supper included with your ticket

Cash prizes... and Raffle

Fun for all!

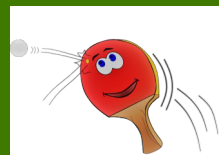
Pay on the door, get your tickets from a member

of Wilberfoss in Bloom

Or email vmg1067@icloud.com

to confirm your interest





Sport

Anyone for Table Tennis?

Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club meets on Tuesday evenings in the Community Centre from 7.00 until 9.00 pm for a fun evening of social table tennis.

New members of all abilities are always welcome, so if you enjoy playing table tennis, are looking to meet new people and get some exercise in a friendly supportive group then why not try us out.

Congratulations to our Club Team members, David, Gary, Derek and Alison who had another successful season in the York Table Tennis Winter League finishing 5th out of 11 teams in Division 4.

We also played in the York Summer Handicap competition and were really pleased to reach the Semi Final, where we were narrowly beaten by a team from Railway Institute.

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





Sport

Tennis

Club nights continue through the summer on Wednesdays from around 6pm.

Prospective members are particularly welcome. Coaching for Juniors takes place on Tuesdays from 3pm. Contact our coach Jill Le Pla on 07531 598512 for further details. Overall it's been a challenging season for the majority of Wilberfoss teams in the various York & District leagues, although captains report a high level of enjoyment for most participating players.

Teams are well supported by spectators at home matches, an aspect remarked upon by many opposition players. The men's team in Division 6, skippered by Iain Webster, is challenging strongly for promotion; the 1st mixed team, captained by Bev Tebbutt, had a noteworthy result recently when it turned the tables on a Poppleton team previously heading lofty Division 3. (Tennis can be a funny old game.)

The club AGM is on Sunday 6th October at 1pm preceded by an open tennis tournament at 10.30am.

Neil Burke (TENNIS CORRESPONDENT.)

The Oddfellows Arms

31ST AUGUST 2024

THE ODDIES 2024 SUMMER, SOUNDS & SIZZLE



THE
MILLIONAIRES

MARC
ATKINSON



BBQ FROM 4PM

MUSIC OUTSIDE 5PM - 7:30PM

THE MILLIONAIRES 8:45PM - LATE

JOIN US!

Wilberfoss Amateur Theatre Society

PANTO IS BACK (Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!) ... and we need you!
We are a friendly group who are always welcoming new members of all ages and abilities whether onstage or behind the scenes. To book on to the Taster/Information sessions, please use the contact information below, we can't wait to meet you!

TASTER/INFORMATION SESSIONS:

CAST

Would you like to join in the fun onstage, singing, dancing and acting as part of a wonderful cast?

Join us for our Taster Session on Sunday the 1st September, 4-6PM
@Wilberfoss Community Centre

CREW

Would you like to join in backstage? Whether helping to sew our amazing costumes or help with tech?

Join us for our Information Session on Sunday the 1st September, 6-7PM
@Wilberfoss Community Centre



WATSWILBERFOSS
@GMAIL.COM



WILBERFOSS AMATEUR
THEATRE SOCIETY

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 Facebook page.

UNITY CENTRE DIARY



Users have provided contact details

	Activity Contact	Permissions have been given to use contact details below
rs (monthly) (classes)	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
s everyone	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
e 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
ng adults	Mike Lewis Johnny Moorhead	07904 653337 0330 133 2642 bookings@endorphins.uk
	Sally Langton	watswilberfoss@gmail.com

rs. 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 y Centre' s page on the village website.



Services & Events

St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

Services in September 2024

Sunday 1 st September	11.00 am Come and Worship
Sunday 8 th September	11.00 am Parish Communion
Sunday 15 th September	11.00 am Come and Worship
Sunday 22 nd September	11.00 am Parish Communion
Sunday 29 th September	11.00 am Come and Worship

The Door is Open

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. Guide books, giving details of the features and history of this remarkable building are available in Church. There are also Guide books containing a discovery trail designed specifically for children.

Wilberfoss Church Stay and Play (formerly known as Prayer Bears)

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. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 9.30 am until 11.00 am, starting on 10th September. Please refer to the poster.

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.



Services & Events

100 Club

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for August are 1st Brenda Morgan, 2nd Irvin Hughes, 3rd Sue Livingstone. 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 will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

Annual Village Duck Race

Thank you to all who purchased race tickets and helped to support the village Church. All the tickets were sold by mid July!!

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.

Food Bank

The need for donations to the food bank does not diminish sadly. Following the school summer holidays, the stocks at the warehouse are very low and it may be necessary for the organisers to again place an order to purchase food from the supermarkets.

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



Services & Events

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



Services & Events

Wilberfoss Church Stay & Play

For 0-5 year olds and their carers FREE

Join us for play, story time, crafts, music and refreshments

Tuesday 9:30am-11am Starting 10.09.24

We have a new time to avoid afternoon naps





Car Boot

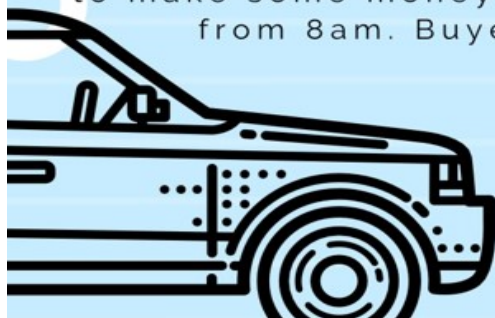


CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER

On wilberfoss playing fields
Storking lane, YO41 5AB

Do you have unwanted items you would like to make some money from? £7 a car- set up from 8am. Buyers arrive at 9am



WEATHER PERMITTING!!! We will cancel if the weather is rainy as we want to protect our fabulous pitches



Notices

Friendship Lunch Notice

To all the people who have attended the Friendship Lunch in the past I would like to thank them for their support.

Sadly this event seems to have run out of steam so I have made the decision not to organise any further lunches. If anyone wishes to take on the task I would be happy to lend my support

My best regards to all
Norma Randall



Community Fund

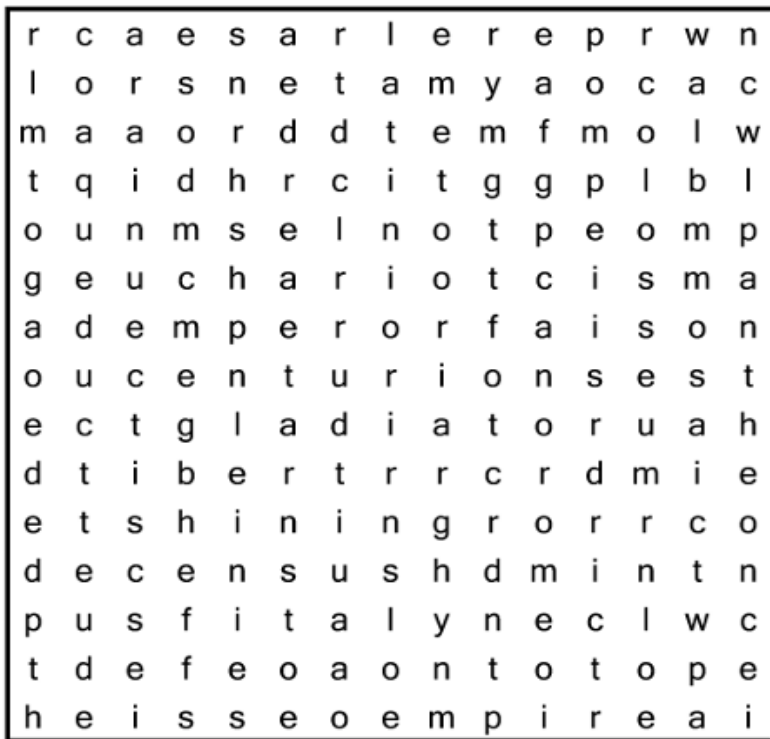
Wilberfoss Community Centre has had its first success in a bid towards powering a sustainable future for our Community Hub. [The National Lottery Community Fund](#) has awarded us £14,000 and we have 3 projects which we will focus on. The first is to replace wooden, single-glazed doors and windows, the second is to install solar panels and the third is to replace the heating system (which will be powered, in part, by solar). We're awaiting a response from another funder and like the National Lottery logo, we're keeping everything crossed. We'll keep you posted but we're on our way!!





Children's Word Search

Ancient Rome Word Search



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|-----------|-----------|
| Aqueduct | Empire |
| Chariot | Gladiator |
| Colosseum | Italy |
| Caesar | Latin |
| Centurion | Pantheon |
| Emperor | Pompeii |
| Tiber | Rome |
| Mosaic | Roads |



August Crossword Answers

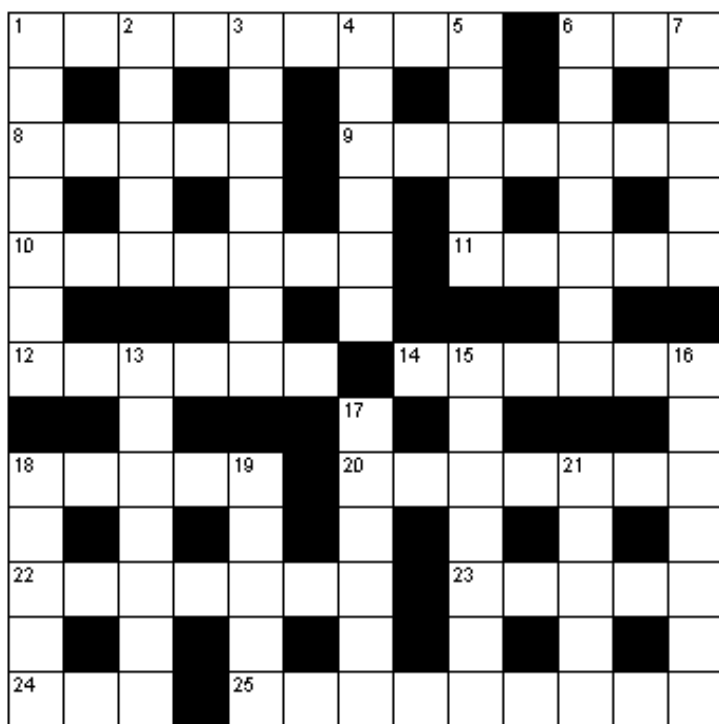
Crossword Answers

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Sept Crossword



Across

- 1 Polar region (9)
- 6 Attempt (3)
- 8 Upright (5)
- 9 Hazy (7)
- 10 Nazi police (7)
- 11 Trite (5)
- 12 Wealthier (6)
- 14 Pandemonium (6)
- 18 Eerie (5)
- 20 Against the law (7)
- 22 Omitted (4,3)
- 23 Punctuation mark (5)
- 24 Japanese branch of Buddhism (3)
- 25 Scenic picture (9)

Down

- 1 Engrave (anag) (7)
- 2 Lock of hair (5)
- 3 Go over again (7)
- 4 Also (2,4)
- 5 Fragment of bread (5)
- 6 Capital of Ontario (7)
- 7 Sing in Tyrolean fashion (5)
- 13 Sheer fabric of silk or rayon (7)
- 15 Royal residences (7)
- 16 Set free (7)
- 17 Paradise Lost poet (6)
- 18 Ballroom dance (5)
- 19 Salivate (5)
- 21 Letter after beta (5)