

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

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Be careful who takes your rubbish away

There has been an increase in the number of fly-tipping incidents across the East Riding. The streetscene enforcement team is warning residents about the risks of accepting offers from 'white van man' to dispose of their rubbish.

Residents may not realise they face a fine of up to £5,000 if a firm illegally dumps their waste. All reports of fly-tipping are investigated by the council – and any evidence found is used to bring a prosecution, even if the resident did not dump the materials themselves.

Residents have a duty of care to make sure their waste is disposed of properly. They should check if the firm taking away their waste is registered by asking to see their waste carrier number. They can call the Environment Agency on 08708 506 506 to ask for a waste carrier validation check or look online at environment-agency.gov.uk

Residents can report any fly-tipping or suspicious activity to East Riding of Yorkshire Council on (01482) 393939 or at eastriding.gov.uk/fly-tipping/

Christmas Bake-Off

Even though Christmas is months away, keen cooks from across the East Riding are invited to enter the council's Christmas Bake-Off competition. The winner will receive a £100 voucher for East Yorkshire's Michelin Star restaurant, the Pipe and Glass Inn in South Dalton.

The annual contest asks people to come up with an original recipe that uses Christmas leftovers to create a tasty new dish. There are two categories - ages 11-16 and ages 17 and over - so people of all ages can have a go at cooking up something special. The closing date for entries is Monday, 5 October.

The final three chosen from each category will have the opportunity to cook their festive recipe at the Yorkshire Wolds Cookery School at Southburn, near Driffield, on Saturday, 31 October this year – and have their dishes judged by Michelin-starred chef James Mackenzie.

You can download an entry form from eastriding.gov.uk/christmas-bake-off – or find one in the autumn edition of Your East Riding magazine.

Rose Blackburn

Many of you will know Rose, who joined the council in 2008. Initially she supported the local action team in Holderness and more recently the community partnership in Haltemprice and Hunsley.

Rose has left the council to take up the role of Clerk to Burstwick Parish Council. This will give her more time to spend with her two young children James and Lizzie, and husband Rob.

We all wish her the best for the future.

Blanket safety checks

Dates for the free electric blanket safety checks to be provided by East Riding of Yorkshire Council in September were published in last month's Parish News.

Dates for October are:
Tuesday, 13 October

- 9-12am at The Old Court House, George Street, Pocklington
 - 1.30-5pm at the Council Offices, Church Street, Goole
- Tuesday, 20 October
- 9.30am-5pm at Champney Road library in Beverley.

Call (01482) 393939 to make an appointment.



Shingles vaccine

NHS Vale of York is encouraging eligible residents in the area to get the shingles vaccine.

From Saturday, 1 September the shingles vaccine will be offered routinely to people aged 70 and, as a catchup, to those aged 78. You become eligible for the vaccine on the first day of September after you've turned 70 or 78.

Anyone eligible for immunisation in the first two years of the programme who is not yet vaccinated against shingles remains eligible until their 80th birthday. This includes:

- people aged 71 and 72 on 1 September 2015
- people aged 79.

GPs will invite patients to the surgery for the vaccination. For more information, visit nhs.uk/shingles

Check on your neighbour

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging residents to spend 10 minutes visiting an elderly neighbour, as well as continuing its campaign of home safety visits.

These visits can make a real difference to their safety, helping prevent fires by checking simple things:

- smoke alarms
- smoking advice
- cooking advice
- use of open fires.



Connect to support

The organisations on this web-based service offer a wide variety of support and activities: from home care and equipment, to luncheon clubs, reading clubs and befriending schemes. This gives residents more choice and control over their care and support. It provides them with the option to buy the support they need direct from local and national organisations, online.

As well as health and social care services, Connect to Support provides information about organisations offering practical help around the home, such as gardening services, cleaning companies and handyman schemes.

The website shows what is available, the cost of the service and whether it operates locally. It also shows how other people have rated the service. You can see it at connecttosupport.org/eastriding

Small actions can have large impacts

Has your community been looking at ideas for regular activities for the over-50s but not sure how they will pay for them and is looking for a helping hand? If you are part of a group or small organisation in East Riding of Yorkshire with an idea, the Connecting Communities Grant may be able to help.

We know the damaging effect that loneliness can have on older people's lives. The best way to tackle this is by getting people involved and connected within their communities. This can be through group-based activities or by engaging people with a shared interest. This can combat social isolation and improve the health and wellbeing of people.

Some examples of projects that have been helped are: creative knitting sessions, training in how to use tablet computers, a seaside radio project, social events including tea parties, musical theatre shows and a community cafe.

Your project can also be advertised on the Connect to Support website. If you would like to discuss your ideas, call Jane Collinson on (01482) 392233 or email jane.collinson@eastriding.gov.uk

Rural Health Checks

Leaflets for the visits in September and the first week of October have now been circulated to parish clerks. Arrangements for events later in October are being confirmed and publicity will be made available once printed.





Coastal Opportunities

Joel Stockton, coastal opportunities officer, will soon get in touch with local communities and parish councils about the Coastal Opportunities Gateway project. This includes plans to introduce signposts, bike stands and similar to the villages of Skipsea, Aldbrough, Tunstall, Easington and Kilnsea.

Funds are also being allocated to enhance a flood defence in Kilnsea and explore the feasibility of beach access in undefended locations. Before the project ends in December 2016, there will be a series of free tourism events with links to the East Riding Walking and Outdoors Festival.

Bespoke advice is also being offered to eligible businesses to help them realise their growth and diversification ambitions, improve their resilience to severe weather and establish apprenticeships. This free-of-charge, one-to-one support will be complemented by a series of free, specialist business training events.

The work is being carried out thanks to a £475,000 grant from the Coastal Communities Fund. For further information or to register your interest, contact Joel Stockton at COG@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 391757.

Could your home be a Green Open Home?

Have you installed solar panels on your home, a wood-burning stove or a heat pump? If you have had anything fitted to your home to lower your energy bills and make it more eco-friendly by using renewable technologies, then it could become a Green Open Home during the event this autumn.

Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council, working with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, is co-ordinating events which work in a similar way to open gardens. Participating householders with low-carbon measures open their doors on a given day to interested members of the public and share their experience.

Similar events have been very successful in other parts of the country and inspired others to install similar measures. Training and support will be provided to all households volunteering to hold an event. There is more information about the concept of Green Open Homes at greenopenhomes.net

If you think you could be a Green Open Home, call Matt Lewer, housing special projects officer, on (01482) 396113 or email matt.lewer@eastriding.gov.uk. If you are interested in visiting properties during the events in October, contact Peter Hirschfeld of Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council on (01652) 637700 or email peter.hirschfeld@hwrcc.org.uk.

British Open Darts Championships

The Spa Bridlington will host this year's competition from Friday, 18 to Sunday, 20 September. It will be the biggest yet, with prize money increased to £26,320 making the event an A+ category, the highest available.

Over 600 competitors from all over Britain attend this fantastic darts championship and help cement the town as the resort for UK darts.

The British Open provides the perfect darts weekend for players and supporters, with a full programme of competitive darts from Friday evening to Sunday.

There is a fun Men's and Women's Blind Draw Pairs on Friday, followed by the main events of the weekend:

- men's and women's pairs on Saturday
- men's and women's singles on Sunday.

You can find more information about this, and many other local events, at eyevents.co.uk

Tickets are on sale from The Spa Bridlington box office by calling (01262) 678258, or visit spabridtickets.com



Swanland Heritage Centre

This year is the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta by King John. The centre will be open for the public to view displays and records showing the connection with Swanland on any Friday afternoon from 2-4pm or any Saturday morning from 10am-12 noon.

The centre is taking part in the Hull Heritage Open Days on Saturday, 12 and Sunday, 13 September. On those days, it will also be open from 1.30-4.30pm.

An illustrated 20-minute talk about the history of the church will be given at 2pm in Christ Church on both days, followed by a guided walk.

You can find out more at swanlandheritage.info

Beverley Literature Festival

Tickets are on sale for the 13th year of the event which starts on Thursday, 1 October. The programme has over 40 events over 10 days, with a line-up including one of Britain's best-loved actors, Brian Blessed.

The festival's new home is the East Riding Theatre.

You can see full details of the programme and how to book at bevlit.org or call the box office on (01482) 392699.



Working in partnership

Hornsea Town Council is working with East Riding of Yorkshire Council to remove graffiti from town council-owned property in Hornsea. The equipment has been provided on a rolling lease programme and is operated by the town council's maintenance staff.

The town council will consider requests from town and parish councils to remove graffiti elsewhere in the East Riding. The service can be provided if work schedules permit and a nominal charge is made. If you are interested in the service, contact the town clerk, Joanna Richardson, by calling (01964) 532252 or email clerk@hornsea.gov.uk

The picture shows graffiti removal at a play area for Skirlaugh Parish Council.

Beverley food

The next monthly Local Produce Market in Wednesday Market, Beverley will be held on Wednesday, 16 September from 9am-3pm. There will be over 20 stalls offering locally-grown and produced food, including macarons, pies, cakes, fresh and smoked meats, bread and fruit wines.

The market is part of a pilot project to rejuvenate the town, supported by the East Riding of Yorkshire High Street Fund and Beverley Town Council.

Beverley Food Festival will take place on Sunday, 4 October from 10am-4pm. This family day of food, festivities and fun will include over 100 stalls selling the finest quality of locally-produced food and drink. The Food Theatre Marquee features 8 renowned local chefs giving cookery demonstrations. Stars from BBC Radio Humberside will take part in a 'Ready Steady Cook Challenge'.

For more information, visit beverley.gov.uk/events/

Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Brad**

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