



The organisers of SAM - Southburn Archaeological Museum - wish to thank the residents and businesses of Nafferton for their generous contributions to the Tombola stall which they ran at the Driffeld Festival, on 22 July last, where a total of £95.55 was raised.

They hope to announce completion in due course, but, meantime, if anyone would like to see the work in progress, please contact Margaret Coultard on 01377 271180.

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## **Nafferton in Bloom**

As you may have heard, Nafferton has won two awards at the recent Yorkshire in Bloom 2006 awards ceremony. A Bronze medal was awarded in the large villages category and a Silver Gilt to the St Quintin's Field development for new housing of 26 or more homes.

The judges were impressed with the hanging baskets in front of many homes and the well kept gardens; they also liked the displays at the War Memorial, the bus stop window boxes, the 'Rainbows' display near the Pinfold and the spring daffodils. They welcomed the support of Northern Rail in the station displays.

They were also impressed with permanent plantings at the Jubilee Gardens and the private gardens in Parsonage Close and St Quintin's. They also commended the cleanliness of the village, the lack of graffiti and well cut verges. However, as many in the village would agree, they noted the damage to verges (caused mainly by careless, impatient drivers, especially of large trucks and tractors!). But they were not impressed by the lack of contribution made by businesses in the main street and thought that the Methodist Chapel was 'dull'.

Commenting on these successes, Richard Boddy, Nafferton in Bloom (NIB) Co-ordinator writes : 'To gain a Bronze medal for the village plus a Silver Gilt for St Quintin's is something we can all feel pleased about. However the NIB committee feel that we can do a lot better in the future'.

To ensure this improvement, the NIB Committee seek the support of villagers and, if you are able to answer 'yes' to any of the following questions, they would like to hear from or meet you.

Q1 : if you do not have any type of floral display in front of your home or business, would you like to place one or more there?

Q2 : if you have a street/lane/road sign near your home, would you consider enhancing it with a small border/trough/planter?

Q3 : Could you help during the summer months with watering duties at such as the War memorial/ railway station/elsewhere?

Q4 : if you are a business owner, would you like to sponsor NIB in any way possible?

Q5 : would you take on the job of maintaining the floral displays at the bus shelter?

Contact details are : Richard Boddy on 01377 256472, John Allred on 01377 249551 and Tom Morton on 01377 240267.

Finally, many thanks for the continued support which many have already given. The NIB Committee look forward to working with you in future..



Sunday, 1st October - Family service for Harvest with a baptism

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October - Holy Communion in contemporary language

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Morning Prayers

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Family Communion

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Joint Service at the Methodist Church, celebrating All Saints'

Share patronal festival with our Methodist friends. A Bring and Share

lunch at All Saints' after the service.

**You will be made very welcome at any of these services.**



## **Dog Fouling (yet again . .!!)**

This subject will not go away, alas. Having noted earlier how tidy the village was during the Yorkshire in Bloom summer judging, there is a sad irony in the following.

A dog - loving mother writes :

' It's that time of year again : children back at school and new shoes covered in dog poo . .  
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As a mum of 3 young boys, I am disgusted by the amount of dog faeces left on village pavements. I have just had the unpleasant task of cleaning up my toddler's legs, socks and shoes after he trod in some. Nor am I the only parent to arrive at school and start cleaning shoes.

My children are taught not to drop litter, have respect for their surroundings and other people. I just wish that those people who allow their dogs to foul pavements would consider what messages they are sending to the young people of Nafferton.

Please pick up your dog's mess; it's unpleasant, unhygienic and anti-social'

This polite rebuke to those (hopefully few - but nevertheless very active) dog owners is well made. However, perhaps the culprits deserve a more personal reminder?

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Nafferton Web Site

If you enjoy the Nafferton Newsletter and want more village chat, news and information, why not visit the web site, which is at [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net). Recent 'surfers' from a far afield as Russia, N America and Kenya have been noted! Also, you can add details of events, news and gossip by using the 'add news item @' and/or the 'contact us' prompts. So, log on - if you can - and see what you are missing!

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