

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton in Bloom wins silver gilt

At the Yorkshire in Bloom awards ceremony on Tuesday 18th September at York Racecourse two representatives of Nafferton in Bloom collected a Silver Gilt Award for Nafferton in the Large Villages class. The judges' comments were extremely supportive and they want their thanks passing on for the hard work of members and villagers. They said the floral displays were colourful and visually impressive. The themed colour planting worked well. They recognised the support given by community groups, young and old, and by the gardens of individual residents.

The King's Head also won a Silver Award in the class for Public Houses and Restaurants.

Nafferton in Bloom thanks all of you who helped and look forward to realising our plans for 2013. We always need more helpers. If you can volunteer please contact John Allred, 01377 249551.

You can read the full results for 2012 on Yorkshire in Bloom's website:

<http://www.yorkshireinbloom.co.uk/page83/Results-For-2012-2011>

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM—THE FIRST 10 YEARS AWARDS

Formed by a small group of local residents, Nafferton in Bloom first entered "Yorkshire in Bloom" in the large village class in 1989 and in that first year were rewarded with a Certificate of Merit. Subsequently, the group has gone on to consistently win various awards. Below is a list of the achievements of the first 10 years.

1989-94	Certificate of Merit
1995	3rd place in East Riding large village class and 3rd place in the Audrey Hartley Memorial awards for a war memorial floral display
1996	Trophy winner Summer Displays East Riding large village class. 2nd place in the Audrey Hartley Memorial awards for a war memorial floral display
1997	2nd place awarded for both spring and summer displays. 2nd place Audrey Hartley Memorial awards for a war memorial floral display
1998	Trophy winner East Riding large village class for spring and summer displays.
1999	2nd place East Riding large village class for spring and summer displays.

The group has continued to flourish from that date and a list of awards 2000-2012 will be published when the current year's results are announced in September (*See above article*). All these awards have been achieved by volunteers giving their time and skills to the Nafferton in Bloom group, with the participation of local businesses and residents producing fine displays. Everyone has made a difference and more help is always needed. Just imagine what a different atmosphere the village would have if all the floral displays did not exist, it would be rather dismal!

If you would like to join Nafferton in Bloom please contact the chairman, John Allred on 01377 249551 or Press Officer Brian Hawe on 01377 253441. You would be made most welcome.

THE BELL REPORT

We have rung for 5 weddings, one of which was on a Friday. We have had 7 teams of visiting ringers, one from near London, one from Bristol University for the Queens Jubilee and a band of ringers came from Howden Minster. We rang the Apollo unit as we were asked to ring at 12 minutes past 8am to mark the start of the Olympics. We are looking for anyone who would like learn to ring bells and anyone who can ring and would like to join us. Practice night is Monday 7:30pm to 9:00pm (the doors are locked at 7:40). Contact Leslie Senior on 01377 254 402.

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### Parish Council Notes

The MERE NOTICEBOARD has now been repaired. So we now have two fully operable noticeboards; the Mere as well as the Village Hall. The Agenda for the monthly meeting and minutes for the previous month can be viewed at these two points.

As a result of the STREETSCENE Walkabout (31st July), the potholes have been filled in. Please report any other concerns you may have to any Councillor who will steer them to the appropriate sub committee.

On Thursday 30th August at 9.30am the village experienced half an hour of an extreme downpour of rain. The drains were unable to cope particularly at the bottom of Priestgate and Station Road. Yorkshire Water is presently dealing with this matter. If there are other 'hot spots' in the village which are unrecorded at present then please inform Cllr. Pickering on 272272.

Reminder!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR EMERGENCY BOOKLET IS

WITH ALL THE CONTACT NUMBERS IN?

*Best wishes from the PC*

### NAFFERTON SCOUTS

This term the Scout Troop are taking on the Global Conservation badge. This badge empowers Scouts to make a real difference to their local environment and the planet. We will be looking at the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; learning about different types of energy and taking charge by spreading the word and making a difference in the village. As part of taking charge, the boys have decided that they would like to recycle old batteries. Many old batteries end up in landfill, where they can leak harmful chemicals into the soil. You can help tackle this problem by recycling your batteries. Please help us make a difference by looking out for our 'Recycled' battery bins around the village and recycling your batteries.

*Nafferton Scouts*

***SERVICES at ALL SAINTS', NAFFERTON:  
all services at 10am except where notified.***

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Family Service with Baptism.

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October** – St Mary's Festival Service at Wansford at 10am. Coffee afterwards.

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Morning Praise at All Saints' – refreshments afterwards

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Holy Communion

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**November Services**

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** – All Saints' Festival Service with Baptism. Coffee afterwards.

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day Service – 10.30 at the War Memorial followed by a service at the Methodist Church at 11am.

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Morning Praise at St. Mary's – refreshments afterwards

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Holy Communion.

**WE WELCOME YOU TO ALL OUR SERVICES – DO COME ALONG!**

*We also meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer, and for Study and Fellowship on Thursdays at 7.30pm [venue available from Rev'd Jean]. Do join us if you can. Prayer requests to Rev'd Jean, or in the box at the back of Church.*

*Please feel free to ring and leave a message on the vicarage answer phone - [01377 254372].*

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**Thank You!**

To all bears and butterflies, grown-ups and children who came to our party in the Vicarage garden in August. A good time was had by all, despite the rain cutting our party short! Thanks to all who helped in any way!

**PLEASE HELP TO GET BETTER BROADBAND!**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council hopes to receive around £5.5 million from Central Government to help deliver superfast broadband in the County. This will need to be matched by funding from other sources, including the private sector.

However, in order to obtain this grant, ERYC will have to demonstrate that there is sufficient interest amongst residents and the business community.

The Parish Council is strongly supporting this initiative. Therefore, whether you run a **business** or you are a **private resident**, please show your interest by completing a short survey. It will take less than 5 minutes. This can be found at <http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk>

A **tremendous** response is called for!

*Geoff Ormerod, on behalf of the Parish Council.*

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS'  
NAFFERTON**

**invite you to a**

**BRIDGE DAY**

**At**

**NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL**

**On**

**WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2012**

**Coffee from 10.30am**

**Bridge starts at 11.00am prompt**

**Soup / Sandwich Lunch**

**£10 per person**

**Moving is optional**

**Please bring cards & bridge cloth**

**Raffle**

**Please phone to accept -**

**Sue Nichol 01377 257876**

**Win Honor 01377 253883**

**(pay at your table on the day)**

**Community Minibus**

DON'T FORGET to ring Sarah on 0783 352 8618 if you fancy booking the community minibus for an outing. Adventure is just a phone call away!

**Dates for your diary...**

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| Mondays                     | Bell ringing practice, 7:30pm—9:00pm |
| Wednesday 31st October 2012 | Bridge Day, Nafferton Village Hall   |
| Friday 7th December 2012    | Nafferton Scouts Christmas Fayre     |

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in December 2012 and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). The deadline is **15th November 2012**. The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)