

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Apple Crushing Days 4th & 5th October



'Autumn is the season of apples - the ideal crop for the busy gardener, vast quantities, requiring almost no attention. But you can only store and eat so manyall over the country apples are going to lie under the trees and rot. I have the answer You can make your own lovely, pure, maybe organic, juice.' (Bob Flowerdew on BBC's Gardeners' World.)

NMC has bought the kit so now Nafferton residents can make their own juice too. Bring along your surplus apples. Beg or borrow some from over-supplied neighbours. Give your surplus to others. Then bring them along to the Nafferton Schoolyard on Saturday 4th October between 9am and 5pm and put them in the crusher, turn the handle and watch the juice flow!

There is a bit more to it. We find it works best if you quarter and core the apples first, so be prepared for that; and you will need a clean dry container (jug, scalded milk bottle, whatever) to catch the juice and take it away. You may need a broly in case it is wet, and a sense of community spirit if there are queues! But it should be fun, and educational to show the kids how to make your own juice.

If enough people show an interest, we will be there on Sunday 5th October too.

For more information contact Tim Pratt on 07813 322315 or tim.pratt@freshtecuk.co.uk

Nafferton Bellringers

Nafferton Bellringers have enjoyed a very busy period over the last few weeks, this has included ringing for the licensing service of the Revd Brian Lees and assistant Revd Hilary Joy Boon. We also rang for three weddings and numerous christenings and also to commemorate the anniversary of the start of WW1.

We recently received visitors from Coddington bellringing society on their annual outing, they had an enjoyable Saturday morning ring before setting off to ring at three other towers throughout the day and we thank them for their kind donation .

Over the last few years we have always had an aim that one day we would be able to ring for all special occasions solely with ringers from the village and this has finally happened with the previous two weddings doing just that - 6 Bells rung by 6 Nafferton ringers—this is a fantastic achievement and long may this continue.

We also have a new starter with us on a Saturday morning but unfortunately we have to say goodbye to one of our regular ringers who is leaving to go to university, all our best wishes go to Holly Morgan and we thank her for all her fantastic ringing and hope to see her back with us when she is home .

If you would like to learn to ring the bells please contact Paul Pickering (Tower Captain) on 07917 391052 or 01377 241711

Nafferton Village Hall

Auction Sale

Saturday 25th October 2014 at 2pm

Viewing morning of the sale from 10am

Table top sale from 10am

If you have any bric a brac, furniture (NOT BEDS and UPHOLSTERED ITEMS MUST HAVE RETARDENT LABEL ON) that you would like to donate, the committee would appreciate them.

NO CLOTHING, thank you.

Please contact any of the following for collection arrangements;

Allan Hook tel, 254247, Annette Rodgers tel, 241711 or Michael Anderson tel, 254410

The committee would appreciate your support

Nafferton Scarecrow Festival - What happened!!

In June's newsletter we pronounced that "**Scarecrow fever is spreading**" but little did we realise how infectious it would become before the weekend arrived – it truly became an "**Epidemic**"!!

We started out with the sole intention of bringing together Nafferton village, led by some of the village groups we wanted to provide a fun weekend for everyone to enjoy no matter what age or ability. Our first shock news was that we had 98 scarecrow entries – far more than we could ever have wished for and the theme 'MILESTONES' had been interpreted with so much thought and ingenuity. We saw a never ending stream of the most wonderful characters from the Gruffalo, Cranky Man, Olaf and Woody to Winston Churchill, Beyonce, Ozzy Osborne and The Pink Lady. Other Milestones in history were represented with soldiers, sailors, spacemen, scouts, school children, brownies, war heroes and many other historical figures and lots more we could mention from the world of fantasy; they were all there giving the judges quite a headache in their deliberations.

We were very proud of the Scarecrow Trail Map which was ably produced by Glyn Staves who is a local parent. Glyn was unstintingly patient with us as we continually needed to update the scarecrow sightings as more & more entries arrived – thank you Glyn - you set the standard! As we sold the maps to the village residents, it was amazing to greet people who had come from the surrounding villages and as far afield as Scunthorpe, Doncaster, Hull and many other West Riding towns; all were impressed with the scarecrows we displayed and relaxed and revelled in the atmosphere that the weekend created.

Other activities alongside the Scarecrow Trail were sought out and enjoyed by many. Thanks to the cooperation of the school we were able to extend the range we offered to all age groups; Bouncy Castles, Didicars, Hook a Duck, Face Painting and other games appealed to the younger children whilst the more mature sought out the Football Game, Coconut Shy and in the Village Hall the Raffle, Tombola and Craft Fair. The Millennium Committee also held a demonstration of their Apple Press which was truly fascinating. Without a doubt the food side was targeted for all ages from Mr Moo's Ice cream, enticing refreshment area made available at the village hall, not to mention the Homemade Lemonade & Cake Stand at the school ran independently by 6 year old Amber Chisholm (and mum Natalie) to raise money for the recreation club. Alongside local businesses which supported the event everyone could have a well earned sit down after their walk around the village. All these side shows and stalls were put on and manned by volunteers from community groups but also by independent 'members of our community' who purely wanted to be involved in the 'community spirit' and we very much appreciate all the time given without which the event could not have been a success. The local pubs, shops and businesses were also targeted to sponsor the weekend and we hope they also had their fair share of custom over

the two days and thank them for their support.

The climax to the weekend came on Sunday afternoon when the village hall was bursting with people wanting to hear who the prize winners were. Mr Philip Stockton, Mayor of Driffield, presented the prizes on behalf of the Judges. Thank you to the Judges for their time and well done to all the scarecrow winners – as follows; Business Category: Lavender Court Residential Home (Wing Commander Johnnie Johnson), Groups Category: Nafferton WI (WI lady from the past), Adult Category: Chris Wildridge (Buzzy the beekeeper), Family Category: Chloe and Poppy Sharp (15th Anniversary of Julia Donaldson's The Gruffalo) and Visitors Category: Charlotte c/o The Dawson Family, Driffield (Going to Dance at Euro Disney).

A special mention to the overall festival favourite; selected by the public vote, which went to The Booth Family for 'Olaf in Summer'. Prizes were also given out to the winners of the "Where's Worzel?" and "Name the Crow" competitions. Last, but by no way least, we had 27 fantastic Raffle prizes to draw giving the winners something further to take away and enjoy and remember the weekend with. We would like to express our appreciation to all the businesses that contributed towards this by generously donating prizes.

The feedback that we received over the weekend and since has been very rewarding – what we set out to achieve actually happened; this was thanks to the people in the village who embraced the festival, entered into the spirit of it and produced an all round first class show for all to enjoy. Thank you also to the weatherman who heard we were doing something special and sent the sun to help us!!

Lastly we would like to thank Nafferton Millennium Committee, Nafferton Feoffees, the Parish Council and all the Sponsors for your support and generosity towards the running costs of this event as without you we would have been unable to hold such a fabulous experience. The profits from the Festival have been put back into our community with beneficiaries including Nafferton under Fives Pre-School, Nafferton Scouts, Nafferton Recreation Group, Nafferton WI; Nafferton in Bloom; Nafferton School and the Jamboree Scouts. We are overwhelmed by the festival's success.

With such a positive response we have decided that we would like the festival to run again next year but this can only be achieved through a succession of willing volunteers happy to build on this year's festival and take it forward. We will be holding an open meeting in January and any interested parties are very welcome to come along (time and date to be confirmed and will appear in the next newsletter). In the meantime if you do have any feedback on how you think this year's festival could be improved please email: scarecrow2014@nafferton.net. We look forward to your comments.



Scarecrow Festival Organisers

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SERVICES

All services at 10:00 unless otherwise stated

5th October	Harvest Festival
12th October	Holy Communion (by extension)
19th October	Morning Praise (joint service with St. Mary's, Wansford)
26th October	8:30am Holy Communion with Baptism
2nd November	Family Service
9th November	10.30am Service of Remembrance (assemble at the War Memorial)
16th November	Morning Praise (Joint service at St Mary's, Wansford)
23rd November	Holy Communion
30th November	Joint service at Nafferton Methodist Church

Anyone wishing to arrange:

a wedding - please contact Revd Brian Lees 01377 270806

a baptism - please contact Revd Hilary Boon 01377 202084



NAFFERTON W.I.

The summer break seemed to go all too quickly but we are now back to our usual meetings. Our speaker in September, a doctor, told us about her experiences in races in the deserts of the Sahara, Atacama, Gobi and Namibia which entailed running 150 miles in 7 days carrying all one's gear - sleeping bag, all food for the 7 days, clothing for both hot and freezing temperatures, first aid kit plus water. We were fascinated with her account and her photos of the different deserts. She had also acted as medic for two further races.

The August visit to Wakefield and Nostell Priory was much enjoyed; now we look forward to lots of other activities including the Federation Autumn meeting and the Group rally. We are also planning a shopping trip to Monk's Cross in November.

Our coffee morning on September 13th was held in the Village Hall as the kind member who usually hosts this is recovering from a major operation. We all hope she gets really better very soon. Fewer people attended as many people were on holiday or ill but we managed to raise £135 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

In October we will be having a talk on "Who do you think you are?" and in November a demonstration of making table arrangements. Should you care to join us please ring Secretary Rhoda Berry on 272629. We will be delighted to welcome you.

NAFFERTON WEB SITE

Despite our plea for new members last time no-one has come forward to join our team. We do need more contacts within our village to keep us posted about coming events and other items of interest. Also, as site editor, I am looking to stand down now to make way for someone who can get around our village a bit more and who can handle the opportunities now offered by the more diverse technologies. If you would like to help please contact our team using the 'Contact us' form on our web site <Nafferton.net> or ring me, John Allred, on 01377 249551

Santa is coming to Nafferton!

Friday 5 December

Santa will be arriving at Nafferton Mere at 6pm before travelling up to Nafferton Primary School where he will happily listen to all your Christmas wishes. Tickets are available on the door. There will be lots of activities and refreshments. Do come along and enjoy the fun!



Nafferton under Fives invites you to.



Pumpkin Ball-It's Back!!!

Thursday October 31st 4-6.30pm
Nafferton Primary School Hall

Join us for an exciting fancy dress disco party, including best fancy dress and home carved pumpkin competitions, dancing, party games and delicious party food!

Lots of fun and prizes to be won!!!

Tickets £5.00 per child (including party tea!)

Tickets available from under 5s, Londis shop and Nafferton Primary School.

Please note, this event is suitable for children 7 and under, all children must be supervised by an accompanying adult, (accompanying adult is free ~ refreshments will be available to purchase in the school canteen).

Our **AGM** was held on 18th September at Nafferton School and was extremely well attended. We heard reports from Chair (Sophie Cundall), Treasurer (Margaret Miles) and our Pre-school Manager (Sonya Bendelow), all of whom were very positive and presented Nafferton under Fives as a thriving childcare provider.

The three officers; Chair, Treasurer and Secretary (Jo Kellington) were elected to remain in their positions. We did say farewell to a number of parents who are leaving us to follow their children's journey post pre-school and thank them for their hard work and dedication whilst on the committee. We welcome some new faces and hope that being part of our team brings as much enjoyment as previous members before them.



'Stay and Play'

'They are what they say they are' - we invite you to bring your child to 'stay' and 'play'. We recommenced on the 4th September and we already have had a fantastic turn out creating a great atmosphere for all present. These themed sessions, created by our Early Years team, provide a great opportunity to spend time with your child whilst enjoying fun and supervised activities with a chance to meet other children and parents. Aimed at children aged 5 and below. Now **ONLY** £1.50 per child. Every Thursday afternoon 1:30pm - 3pm, during term time only in the Village Hall.

Are you entitled to free childcare?

Do you receive any government support e.g. Income support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Child Tax Credits or Working tax credits (and earn no more than £16,190 a year)? Or does your child have a current statement of special educational needs (SEN); an education health and care plan; get Disability Living Allowance, or has left care through special guardianship, adoption or a residence order?

If so your 2 year old could be eligible to 15 hours free childcare per week!

For more information and to see if you are eligible please contact Sonya on 01377 240082

Doing Nafferton proud!

On September 13th Jane Senior, originally from Nafferton, represented Great Britain in the 2014 Almere-Amsterdam ETU Challenge Long Distance Triathlon European Age Group Championships in Holland. Competing in the 50-54 age group, she completed the 3.8k swim, the 180k bike ride and the 42k run course securing a bronze medal. Jane, who now lives in the Lake District, was looking forward to the prospect of a totally flat bike course.

Well done Jane!

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in December and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th November 2014**. 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