

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Santa on the Mere & Christmas Fayre

Our 2010 Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday **December 3rd** from 5:45pm. Festivities will start at the Mere with the Driffield Silver Band playing seasonal tunes. Santa Claus will be crossing the Mere as the festive lights are switched on at 6pm before he rides up to his Grotto at the school to greet the children. (This year a collection will be taken at the Mere as many spectators cannot make it to the school).

The Driffield Silver Band will be playing in the School Hall where there will be a Tombola and Lucky Draw Games (with football & Space Chimps prizes), a number of traders will have stands in the classrooms offering gift ideas whilst raffle tickets for the main Christmas Draw are already on sale in the village – this will be drawn on the night. We are grateful to all the Nafferton Traders who have donated

raffle prizes, (including a case of wine from the Kings Head, a £30 voucher from Petros (Cross Keys), a meal for two at the Blue Bell, a Greek Meal for two at the Star and a Fish & Chip supper for two at the Middle Street Fisheries). We also have a Londis shopping voucher, a beauty treatment from Tracey Moorfoot and donations from The Post Office in addition to a Hamper and many other valuable prizes. Catering will include drinks, hot dogs and mince pies.

We hope this gives you a flavour of the night - come along and join us for some festive fun!

Nafferton Scouts

NAFFERTON SCHOOL YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS FAYRE featuring the Junior 'Apprentice'

DECEMBER 13th. Please see enclosed leaflet for details of this enterprising event! Year 6 pupils have been doing their own **Junior 'Apprentice'**. The pupils have formed 8 Companies, and each set the task of producing something to sell at the Christmas Fayre! Look out for their stalls to see what they've achieved and support their business endeavours! Profit will go towards school funds.

New Equipment for Village Playground

Youngsters using the village playground now have more to keep them entertained after new mushroom and animal models were installed on the site. The equipment was funded by a grant from the Big Lottery under its natural play scheme. The scheme funds an outside body to carry out works to create natural play spaces with local children and parents, plus other community groups. The set up was organised by Nafferton

Parish Council's playground sub-committee made up of a number of Parish Councillors and members of the community.

The equipment was installed by a team from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, led by Harriet Linfoot, who also carried out some weeding and clearing on the site. Further equipment is anticipated to be installed in the near future on the larger area to include a large slide, cantilever swing, aerial slide and goal end.



Christmas Party Time for Little Bears! The Little Bears 'stay & play' group will be having their Christmas Party on Friday December 17th. This year party food will be provided but parents/carers are asked to bring along a present for Santa to give to their child/children.

Anyone interested in bringing their little one(s) along to Little Bears, play times are Tuesday and Friday mornings (term time only) from 9:20am in the Methodist Schoolroom - we look forward to welcoming you!

Nafferton Mere

The Parish Council are looking for adult volunteers to help clean out the mere. Over the years a lot of rubbish and metal objects have been dumped in the mere causing a danger to the animals and an eyesore for visitors. If you fancy volunteering, please contact Mike Jackson (Chair) on 01377 240625 and we will try to arrange a time to suit all.

BAG2SCHDOL

On behalf of Nafferton Primary School, we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our twice yearly collections. In the past year the collections have raised over £1000 for our school.

The Bag2school collection is the only charity bag that Nafferton householders receive where all the money raised stays in Nafferton and helps our children.

Please do not forget that we do offer year round collections and will pick up from your home. Please call 257392 or text your address to 07900933606. Thank you

Recycling Plastic Milk

Bottle Tops: We are still in business! Many thanks to all those anonymous people who leave them on my doorstep, patio or conservatory! (Someone is obviously collecting them up because the last bag received contained 6 smaller bags!) Your effort is much appreciated. Thank you all. Betty Jakins, Tel. 254393

Nafferton W.I.

Our November meeting saw us hosting Dave Roberts from Humber Rescue, our designated charity this year. We learned a great deal about the charity which is often confused with the lifeboat service. Dave answered a good number of questions as well. We were pleased to be able to present him with a substantial cheque, being the proceeds from our last coffee morning plus other donations received throughout the year.

Our Christmas shopping trip saw a bus-full head to Lincoln on November 22nd

Our next meeting is our Annual one and also our Christmas party. This will be on December 8th starting at the earlier time of 7.00 pm. Santa has indicated that he will be paying us a visit and there will be varied entertainment and a supper after the meeting.

Senior Citizens, please mark the date of **Saturday March 5th 2011** on your calendars. This is our **annual Senior Citizens' lunch** - transport, entertainment and the hall have already been booked and we are looking forward to seeing you all. Good food (and everything free).

You are very welcome to join us anytime; we have just got three new members - Barbara, Eveline and Sharon. For more information ring Joan Shawcross on 254291.

NAFFERTON BELL PROJECT

The Bell project is now complete, the bells and bell frame and a commemorative board were dedicated by the Archbishop of York, Dr Sentamu, on 3rd October at 2pm. The service was attended by representatives of the Masons, Beverley & District Ringers, Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers, The Nafferton Feoffees, village organisations and ringers from far & wide, the church was full and the service and refreshments were excellent. We now have five ringers able to ring for services and two learners.

Practice is Thursday night 7:30-9pm (doors are locked at 7:35pm) & Saturday morning 10am-11am on tied bells. Anyone interested in learning please contact Les Senior on 254402. Thanks to all who contributed to the Bell Fund in any way.

DATES AT A GLANCE (see back page for Church services)

December 3rd Santa on the Mere/Christmas Fayre

December 11th Christmas Céilidh

December 12th Under Fives Christmas Party

December 13th School Year 6 Christmas Fayre

December 17th Little Bears Christmas Party

December 24th Carol singing (Jubilee Gardens)

January 29th Family Tree Talk

Nafferton Garden Club

Nafferton Garden Club are pleased to announce their programme of speakers and events for the coming year:

JANUARY 19	CHRYSANTHEMUMS. A TALK FROM KEITH ABEL
FEBRUARY 5	MEMBERS LUNCH
FEBRUARY 16	BELLE VUE KOI FROM DRIFFIELD
MARCH 16	MEMBERS EVENING INCLUDING A QUIZ BY VANNA HOMAN & A BOOK & PLANT SWAP
APRIL 20	ERYC A TALK REGARDING BROWN & BLUE BIN RECYCLING
MAY 18	LAVENDER & PINKS A TALK BY GILL TOMLINSON
JUNE 15	A VISIT TO HUNMANBY GRANGE
JULY 27	MEMBERS OPEN GARDENS & FISH & CHIP SUPPER. OPEN GARDENS FROM NAFFERTON NORTH
AUGUST 2011	NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21	HARDY PLANTS WINTER SURVIVAL. A TALK BY DON WITTON
OCTOBER 19	34 th AGM

Nafferton under Fives FANCY DRESS CHRISTMAS

PARTY 2-4pm, December 12th, Village Hall Come dressed for some festive fun with dancing, games and a visit from surprise mystery guest! Due to limited hall capacity, - tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Available from Under Fives @ £2.50 per child (sorry, under 8's only!) and £1 per accompanying adult including refreshments.

Family Tree Talk

SATURDAY 29th JANUARY, 7pm, VILLAGE HALL

Brighten up a dark January night by joining us for an informative and entertaining evening with Jeremy Stuehmeyer, a professional family tree researcher, genealogist and historian whose work over 30 years has uncovered some fascinating tales surrounding the life and times of his forebears! Jeremy will also introduce you to numerous, informative ways of finding your family and ancestors. (Event in aid of Nafferton under Fives, Raffle prizes gratefully being accepted!)

Tickets £5 including refreshments, available from Nafferton Post Office, Londis & U5's. Free transport available! Thank you to MiBus who have kindly offered their services to ensure everyone gets to/from this event safely. Call Sarah Sellar on 07833528618 to arrange your lift.

Save the date: Ceroc dance night! 12th March 2011

ONLINE TREASURE HUNT QUIZ

Log on to

www.nafferton.net this Christmas to take part in our treasure hunt game! Find the answers to our village quiz by navigating through our site to see if you can top our leader board – and learn something about our village in the process! Have fun and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, from all on the Nafferton Web team.

PS. Please be sure to keep us updated with any news, events and changes to village clubs, pubs & businesses!

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SINGING

Jubilee Gardens 7-8pm. Carol sheets available, collection being taken for Hull HARP. Call Sarah on 272658 for details.

MI-BUS SERVICE

The Mi-Bus is for the benefit of the Nafferton community and is looked after by trustees from the Nafferton Millennium Executive Committee who run and own the bus. The Mi-bus runs on a Tuesday and a Thursday to take residents to/from Driffield. Passengers can contact the Mi-Bus call centre on 08456445949 to book their place. The bus is also available for private hire, please call Mi-Bus co-ordinator Sarah Sellar on 07833528618 for details.

NAFFERTON METHODIST CHAPEL SERVICES

Sunday, December 5th Holy Communion
Service led by Revd Robert Amos at 10:30am
Fellowship service at 6:30pm led by Mr Stephen Byass (in the Schoolroom)

Sunday, December 12th Revd Dale Cotton at 10:30am

Fellowship service at 6:30pm led by Mrs Sarah Atkin

Sunday, December 19th Carol service at 4pm led by Revd Robert Amos. Coffee and mince pies/buns at the close

Christmas Day Family service at 9:30am led by Revd Robert Amos. Collection taken for Hull HARP (Homeless and Rootless Project)

Mustard Seed Coffee Shop

The Mustard Seed Coffee Shop has been going for over six months and goes from strength to strength. It is open every Monday in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom from 10am to midday. This is a community based project and offers a comfortable atmosphere, a chance to gather in warm surroundings, meet friends and enjoy an excellent variety of speciality coffees, toasted teacakes and toast or a biscuit. There are now home baking, (buns, scones, quiches, apple pies, curds, almonds, mince pies, sausage rolls, meat pies - everything just £1) and bric a brac stalls operating weekly.

The organising committee would like to thank all who have supported their work and hope if you haven't tried us you will do so in the near future. More details available from Linda Tel. 257908

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 5th December - Family Service with Baptism at 10am

Wednesday, 8th Dec - Sykes Lodge Carol Service 7pm

Sunday, 12th December - Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday, 19th December - Service of Lessons & Carols - 3pm

CHRISTMAS EVE - 4pm - Crib Service [lasts 45 minutes]

CHRISTMAS EVE - 11pm - Midnight Mass

Boxing Day 26th December - NO SERVICES

St. Mary's SERVICES:

Sunday, 5th December - Holy Communion at 8.30am

Sunday, 12th December - Service of Lessons & Carols - 6pm

Sunday, 19th December - Compline @ 6pm

Boxing Day 26th December - NO SERVICES

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ALL OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

Christmas Céilidh

Saturday 11th Dec, 6:30-8:00pm

We are looking for performers - and an audience - for our Christmas Céilidh!

If you would like to perform any Christmas items (readings, dance, music, singing...) at our Céilidh please call Rev'd Jean to get listed on the programme. Tel. 254371

A retiring Collection for Church and Chapel funds will be taken and refreshments will be served.

DO COME ALONG!

This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always a big thank you to everyone who contributed. The February issue will be edited by Sheila Stone Tel. 241891. Copy can be emailed to newsletter@nafferton.net. Please submit content by **15th January 2011**. Thank you!

This newsletter is bi-monthly, visit www.nafferton.net to keep up to date with interim news and events - or comment on topical village activities in the online forum!