



NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton Community Support Group

Once again **Nafferton** we are here to support you through the pandemic, please just ask.

Our contact name and numbers are Sarah Sellar on 07523 976826 or Caroline Martinson on 07707 015512

If you need anything please get in touch; we have a band of volunteers willing to help. We can organise shopping pickups and deliveries, prescription pickups, dog walking or just a chat.

The East Riding Community Hub number is 01482 393919

The Drifffield Foodbank is available for food parcels 07445 554006 or we have a community pot and money is available to purchase a one off shop.

Please support all our local businesses who have stayed open through the last few months.

EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES FROM LOVE DRIFFIELD, FOOD BANK

Are now been held at Nafferton Recreation club, if you are in need of one of these please contact the contacts below who will then get in touch with Caroline who will bring you your emergency box.

CONTACTS FOR LOVE DRIFFIELD

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Drifffieldwoldsfoodbank@gmail.com

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Cllr Felicity Temple, Trustee & Volunteer

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Anyone in an **emergency** situation, self-isolating/shielding/in need who **cannot otherwise** either afford or access food **or** who is stranded due to flooding or other adverse weather
- For those in distress or hardship (or self-isolating due to cancer treatment etc.).

CONTENTS OF THE BOXES

- Tinned meat, fish, fruit, vegetables & soup
- Packets of pasta, rice and porridge oats
- Tea or coffee, UHT milk



It's been a strange year for us at Nafferton Women's Institute and like many other groups, we have been forced into a long period of inactivity. It is such good news that a Covid cure may be on the horizon for next year. We would normally be preparing for our annual Christmas party in December but as Covid continues to dominate the headlines, we are putting this on hold until it is safe to hold when we will have our wonderful party.

The WI is not all jam and Jerusalem you know. We are a group of friendly ladies who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for a couple of hours when we can catch up with each other over a cup of tea or coffee (and ok, Cake!), listen to a talk on something interesting and learn about all the wonderful events the East Yorkshire Federation has organised for members to take part in! It's a time when you can forget about all those jobs that need doing and just enjoy yourself.

Nafferton WI is also looking to set up special interest groups to meet outside of the regular meetings so members can enjoy activities that are of particular interest to only a few of us, and cannot therefore form part of our monthly meetings.

We are always looking for additional members and now is a great time to be thinking about starting something new in 2021. Why not come and see for yourself?

We are giving a special "Try out a WI meeting for free in 2021" offer for any lady who would like to see if the WI is for them. This offer can be used only once per person but will save each lady the usual introductory meeting fee. You can take this offer up by calling me on 257595 so that I can reserve your free place for when we start meeting again. Go on, what have you got to lose?

Sue Southcoat, Nafferton WI President

DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND

After the lockdown from March to August, Driffeld Silver Band recommenced rehearsals in Nafferton Village Hall on Fridays, 19:30 until 21:30. Unfortunately they stopped again for the duration of the 2nd lockdown but hope to re-commence on Friday 4th December 2020.

It was our hope to allow passers-by to enter the hall and listen at the rear of the hall however this is now dependent on the level of restrictions at the time of the rehearsal.

Recent times have brought a natural loss of membership as players have left for various reasons and therefore DSB are looking to boost their ranks. If any lapsed players or players looking for a new band would like to join for a blow please contact the Band via Simonmiller@hotmail.com or 07885 953370.

Mal Kellett, Chairman - Driffeld Silver Band

CHRISTMAS POST

This year the Scouts are having to do a scaled back version of the usual Scout Christmas Post and our wonderful Friends of Nafferton Scouts are only able to deliver to Nafferton and Wansford this year.

The Christmas Post Box is in Londis from 1st - 18th December. Postage is only 20p and will raise much needed funds for our little group.

Many thanks to Kevin and Lynda for giving the post box a home and thanks to our wonderful volunteers!

Merry Christmas everyone!



Nafferton Methodist Church

Advent Christmas Services



Sunday 6th December at 10:30am A Baptism services led by Rev Diane Hicks

Sunday 13th December at 10:30am Service led by Worship Group 1 Mrs Elizabeth Ward

Sunday 20th December at 10:30am Carol Service led by Mrs Irene McGowan

Christmas Day at 10am - Christmas morning Family worship led by Rev Diane Hicks

Nafferton Recreation Club

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for the support you have shown in the events that we have managed to put on, it has been tricky, and we know not everybody has welcomed some of them but we assure you every event we have done always had a lot of thought behind it to keep people safe.

We have been running lots of online events and zoom bingo has been very popular and we will continue to run these throughout the winter months as we feel it is very important to keep as social as possible.

Don't forget Father Christmas is coming to Nafferton on Saturday 12th December for the Doorstep Christmas. Visits are booked up but Father Christmas will be going round every street in Nafferton starting at 5:45pm from the top of the village working our way down to the bottom so please keep watch out and come out to wave.

Caroline and Sarah will be working on a Christmas window trail starting on Saturday, 12th December until Christmas Eve. This is to brighten up the village and make those winter evening/weekend walks even better!

We will be selling trail maps and all proceeds will go towards food for those who need it most in the village at Christmas.

On Christmas Eve we would like you to join in the Christmas Eve jingle this is something that is spreading across the country, so here in Nafferton we would like you to join in! At 6 pm you need to stand on your doorstep and jingle a bell for 2 mins This will help Father Christmas fly through the sky on his journey. After the two-minute jingle it would be lovely to join in with doorstep Christmas carols.
(Song sheet to follow)

Some of you may have seen on social media that we are planning to create a wall hanging to celebrate the amazing community we live in. We would like people of all ages, and genders, to join in by making a 15cm/6" square that represents themselves, a loved-one, a feature or an organisation in the Nafferton and surrounding villages area. Sewing can be very therapeutic and can have a calming effect. Take the time to create a lasting memorial for a loved one or something to represent yourself as a member of the community. If you don't have fabric, thread, or a needle etc we can help. finished squares should be dropped off at the Recreation Club post box on the wall. The fabric type is unimportant, but there does need to be at least a half inch clear border around the design so the squares can be joined together. That means the base fabric must measure at least 7". Please join in we have a few but need lots more. It would be lovely to have this as a bit of history in years to come for our children to show their children. Any design can be done anything at all.

The book is open for 2021 bookings at the Recreation Club and we hope the building is filled again every weekend with people and laughter. We really hope that next year we will be able to welcome you back to events at the Recreation club but until then we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a happy healthy New year!

Stay safe

Caroline
Nafferton Recreation Club - Events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk

All Saints' Church

An update of All Saints' Church - we completed our assessment of self-distancing and safety for all our Parishioners before we re-opened in July.

We are following the guidelines given by Church of England and the Government to open for Quiet Prayer on Sundays only from 9am until 10am. During October, we could open at 9am for Quiet Prayer and then 9.30am until 10am for a Said Service (No singing). We were fortunate to have our organist play a hymn for the Parishioners to listen to.

Rev Simon and his Ministry Team are on a Zoom service twice on a Sunday morning. Please contact Rev Simon for further details.

A Daily Hope phone line **0800 804 8044**, which is available 24 hours a day, has been set up for those who are unable to join online or attend Church Service during these restrictions. This offers music, prayers, and reflections as well as a full worship.

Our normal CHRISTMAS services - Carols by Candlelight, Crib Service, 10pm Holy Communion are **UNABLE** to go ahead this year due to restrictions on numbers on the premises, for your safety is our priority. **We are as disappointed as you.**

We will however keep you all informed of any services we will be able to conduct by posters in both our Notice Boards, also in Driffeld Wolds Weekly paper of the outcome of what the Government and Church of England say we can or cannot do.

The P C C of All Saints' would like to wish you all a very different Christmas that we will be all having this year.

Keep safe, look after each other, love one another, stay at home if you can. We will get through this. God Bless

Girlguiding - Keeping the adventure going

Throughout the pandemic girl guiding has continued to bring fun, friendship and adventure to young women and girls in Nafferton. Nafferton Rainbows' leaders, Laura, Alison and Tracy have brought the adventure home by providing digital and on-line activities with the girls completing badges and challenges each week. Sadly Alison is stepping down as a leader and the Rainbows need another enthusiastic volunteer to join the team for the unit to continue. So if you love getting messy doing craft, laughing out loud during games and helping kids discover new things we would love to hear from you. Please follow the link below.

Brownies have been fortunate enough meet face to face earlier in the term and the girls loved getting together to take part in exciting challenges at the recreation ground. The dark evening made it extra exciting with spooky trails, tracking and secret signalling. With the national lockdown, weekly meetings moved online and the fun didn't stop as the girls made crazy, creature creations; made edible fireworks and even had a pet show. The older girls join with Driffeld Guides and Rangers and the adventure continued with camp cooking, navigation and imaginative land art.

In these troubled times it is extra important that communities come together and we are proud of the support and joy we bring to young people and we are proud of the support the girls have shown to their neighbours making biscuits for support works, taking part in remembrance day and cheering but the village with window displays. To find out more about girlguiding and how to get involved visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin - thank you to everyone for their contributions.

On behalf of the Newsletter team, may we wish all readers a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Let's hope for a much better 2021!

If you consider yourself an editor please get in touch! Please email Nafferton@newsletter.net