



NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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The Newsletter is bi-monthly; the deadline for the next Newsletter is 15th January 2024.

Please email your contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net

Nafferton Craft and Social Group

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist schoolroom from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together.

£2 per session - tea and coffee provided.

Contacts:

Amanda Messham - 07732 212088

Penny Renn - 07759 487646

Mustard Seed Café

The village café, called The Mustard Seed, is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Methodist schoolroom.

It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

The Driffield Male Voice Choir presents:

“Sing We Now At Christmas”

A fund raising concert featuring both traditional and Christmas songs

At: The Methodist Chapel in Driffield

On: Saturday 16th December at 7.15pm

Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets: Advanced Sales £10, On the Door £12

Including light refreshments (Raffle at interval)

Ticket Hotline:

07879 461682

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.nafferton.net

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at the Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

The Mere – Investing in The Mere - The commissioning a report into how we increase the biodiversity, ecology, wildlife habitat and health of the water is making slow progress we are liaising with ERYC and various wildlife organisations. This will be a long-term project, it should however give guidance on short-, medium- and long-term development of The Mere.

The planned maintenance of The Mere took place in mid-November.

Please take care around the area of Coppergate ducks may be sleeping on the highway.

If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere, please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

Nafferton Recreation Club – Warm Space at the Recreation Club is a great success but there is always room for more– please support this great initiative if you are able.

Vehicle Parking – Please be a responsible and considerate vehicle owner and where possible park your vehicle in a garage or within the curtilage of your own property.

Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk

Please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing

Parish Council Members – 13 members representing the Parish.

We welcomed Heidi Waites as a new Councillor at the November meeting.

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: naffertonpc@gmail.com or chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the www.nafferton.net site. A letter or telephone.

Any anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place – in the strictest confidence if necessary.

Season's Greetings from your Parish Council may you all have a Happy Christmas and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

All Saints Church

Services at All Saints during December will be:-

3 rd December	9:15am	Holy Communion	Led by Rev Ian Holdsworth
10 th December	9:15am	Morning Praise	Led by Rev Simon Elliot
17 th December	9:15am	Lessons & Carols	Led by Rev Ian Holdsworth
20 th December	6:00pm	Carol service with Nafferton School.	
24 th December	4:00pm	Crib Service (especially suitable for children) led by Trish Barker & Gwyneth Southall. Costumes are available for a bit of nativity role play.	
24 th December	10:00pm	Holy Communion	Led by Rev Ian Holdsworth

No services at All Saints on 25th December and 31st December although there is a combined Benefice service at St Peter's Church in Cranswick on the 31st December.

The 21st January 2024 10:30am service is a joint service with the Methodists at the Methodist Church for their annual Covenant Service. Otherwise services at All Saints will revert to the usual 9:15am start for 7th, 14th and 28th January 2024.

There are also shorter prayer meetings on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at 6:45pm and this is a joint activity with Methodists and Anglicans but held in All Saints. Anyone who would like to join others for special prayers is very welcome. If you are unable to attend in person there is a prayer request box at the back of the church and we will offer prayers on your behalf if you wish.

In addition to the above, the church will be open on 19th December (9:00am to 10:00am, and 2:00pm to 3:00pm) if anyone would like to view the Christmas decorations.

Details of other activities will be advertised on the church noticeboards.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals and any of the above

Please contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance

(Tel: 07538 270 335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.



Nafferton WI



Nafferton WI meet the second Wednesday in the month at 7pm in Nafferton Village Hall.

Guests are always welcome to our friendly group and your first meeting is free, with a nominal fee of £5 for your second meeting, if you would like to join after this everyone is more than welcome!

There are just a few days left to donate to the Nafferton WI Toy Appeal for Driffield and Wolds Food Bank. We have all been blown away by the kindness and generosity of the people of Nafferton. If anyone would like to donate, the collection points are 24 Westgate Meadows, 21 Middle Street, and the Recreation Club. All the toys will be on display at the church on 6th December where they will be presented to the food bank. All villagers are very welcome.

If you would like more information on the WI, please telephone Heather on 01377 254573 or email NaffertonWI@gmail.com.

Nafferton Recreation club

Thank you to everyone who has supported the events of 2023 and supports the club we are very lucky to have you.

We are booking up for New Year and already have lots of exciting things planned. I would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year with lots of good times.

Caroline and the team at Nafferton Recreation Club

Nafferton Garden Club

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Annual membership is £12 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

December - No Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday January 17th 2024 and will be a talk about **"Who's that in your garden?"** presented by Eileen Shone.

For more details
email: naffertongardenclub@gmail.com



Nafferton Methodist Church

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 2nd December

10-4pm

in Nafferton Methodist Church, Community room and Schoolroom

Over 20 stalls with gift ideas, books, jewellery, jams and chutneys, artwork.

Bacon Butties, Egg butties, Homemade soup, cake slices and cream scones.

All money raised for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 10:30am, come and sing all your favourite carols, seasonal refreshments at the close of worship...all welcome.

Christmas Eve Carol Singing

Sunday 24th December 7:00-8:00pm on Jubilee Gardens. Carol Sheets provided bring your own light. Bucket collection for charity...all welcome.

Christmas Day

25th December service at 9:30am led by Rev Dr Richard Teal, come and share with us.

Christmas Day lunch at 12:30pm for all those who want to share with us - don't be alone come and share with us at Nafferton Methodist Church. Takeaways are also available. Come and enjoy a full Christmas Dinner with turkey and stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and cranberry sauce, Christmas pudding and sauce. Please let Sarah know on 07523 976826 to book your place at lunch - the more the merrier....

Nafferton Village Hall

Many thanks to all who attended the 70s dance by Rewind The 70s. The hall was full of the congregated people in 70s dress and 70s food. The band were again amazing, and we could have sold many more tickets, we will book them again next year so watch out for details. We raised £400 for Village Hall funds.

Tabletop Sale and refreshments - thank you to all who supported this event. We raised an amazing £807 for Village Hall Funds.

Nafferton Village Hall is available for hire for fundraising events, meetings, groups, children's and adult parties. Sheila does the bookings and is available on 01377 254249 for availability and hire charges.

We have had Wi-Fi fitted for all to use. We have had the flat roof over the committee room and toilets replaced and awaiting the replacement of the North side guttering. The volunteer committee work hard to keep the Village Hall a community space that the community can facilitate.



Driffield Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2023 concerts. The Band Rehearse there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30. If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required.

The band is booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Mon 11th Dec	Bridlington Spa	Bridlington Lions Christmas Concert	19:00pm – 21:30pm
Thurs 14th Dec	Hull City Hall	All For One Choir and Driffield Silver Band	19:00pm – 22:00pm (App)
Sat 16th Dec	Nafferton Methodist Church	Christmas Concert Retiring collection	14:00pm – 16:45pm

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the band secretary Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291

Driffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall.

If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the secretary's number above.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) started



approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county.

The Youth Band rehearse in Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm weekly during school term time. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, the band welcomes mixed ages, and returning players. If you want to discuss about you or your family member joining the band or to find out more you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122098 or email him at andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk

You can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mobile 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

Nafferton Under Fives

What a busy first half term the children at pre-school have had. Over the half term our children have been out and about on Autumn Treasure trails finding lots of exciting objects from Nature. Thank you to all those who gave donations for the Food Bank. The children are looking at Hibernation this half term and Bears, with the introduction of our Pre-school Bear's and Bunny, Bearemy, Tessie and Bramble visiting children at home to share a story.



Very soon we will be starting our Christmas countdown ready for the celebrations, starting with the children making decorations for a window display for Nafferton Church.

Finally can we say a Huge Thank You to everyone who joined us for our Quiz Night held at The Blue Bell and for the kind donations of Raffle Prizes from Local Businesses.

Nafferton Scout Group

Santa comes across the mere on Saturday 2nd December and will then head up to the Village Hall this year to his grotto! There will be crafts, games and tombola for all the family!

The Beavers have made Halloween crafts and learnt about why we have Remembrance Sunday. We painted poppies for our wreath using recyclable bottles. We had a visit from Safer Roads Humber who taught us how to stay safe on the roads and we will be having a sleepover at The Deep in December.

Cubs have been litter picking around the village, learning different ways of communications and learning about personal safety. We have also made bird feeders and will be doing Christmas crafts soon.

Scouts have completed the Electronics badge and made a light switch using soldering irons and made our own steady hand game. We also attended a huge bonfire with 200 other Scouts and toasted marshmallows.

We meet at Nafferton clubhouse on Tuesdays 6-7pm for Beavers aged 6-8 years old; Wednesdays 6:30-8pm for Cubs aged 8-10 years old; and Fridays 7—8:30pm for Scouts aged 10 –14 years old.

We provide skills for life and opportunities for both young people and adults. Volunteering is good for you! We'd love a hand with giving Nafferton's young people skills for life. Join our team: scouts.org.uk/volunteer or contact Sheenagh on 07961 944331 or pop along one evening and see what we get up to. You can volunteer as much time as you like and it's very rewarding.



Scouts Christmas Post

From 2nd December, and for a donation of 30p (much cheaper than a 1st class stamp), the Scouts and their awesome volunteers will deliver your cards to:

Driffield	Kirkburn	Skerne
Bainton	Langtoft	Sledmere
Beswick	Little Driffield	Southburn
Burton Agnes	Middleton	Sunderlandwick
Cranswick	Nafferton	Tibthorpe
Foston	North Dalton	Wansford
Garton	North Frodingham	Watton
Hutton	Rudston	Wetwang
Kilham	Ruston Parva	

There is a collection box at the Village shop on Middle Street. Many thanks to all the volunteers that make this happen.



Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas
and all the best for 2024!