

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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## **Nafferton Recreation Club**

Happy New Year! Nafferton recreation club has lots of exciting events planned for this year.

On the 24th of February, we will be hosting another one of our popular bingo nights. Tickets are £5 for a book. It is better pre-book, but you can just turn up on the night. Light refreshments are served, but you are more than welcome to bring a drink if you would like.

In March, we will see another one of our disco nights. While no date is set yet, updates will be posted on Facebook page. And a spring fashion show.

We will be hosting a family Sunday in May and there will be a beer festival set for the 6th of July.

The Recreation club is a great space for any of your events, birthday parties, weddings, funeral teas. We can even provide the catering.

Warm Space continues on a Friday morning. This is a great place to meet new people. It's a real friendly group. Everyone of all ages is welcome.

For any event enquiries, please contact Caroline.

[Events@naffertonreclclub.org.uk](mailto:Events@naffertonreclclub.org.uk)

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

Nafferton Village Hall, situated opposite the village shop, is run by a small committee of volunteers who do an amazing job throughout the year. It consists of two rooms, a large hall, and a smaller committee room. It has a well-equipped kitchen with ovens, fridges, industrial dishwasher and microwave, plates, cutlery and glasses for 100 people. We have invested in 8 round tables which are available to use.

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for your meetings, fundraisers, group meetings, birthday parties (it will hold a bouncy castle) it currently hosts Badminton, Zumba, Techy Tuesdays, Nafferton WI, Nafferton Gardening Club and Drifffield Silver band. For all availability and prices, please ring Sheila on 01377 254249.

Nafferton Open Show will be on Saturday 13th July - more details will be given in the next newsletter.

Rewind The 70s was a great evening in October and the committee will be organising the same later in the year.

## **Nafferton Methodist Church**

**Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal 01377 538806 Sarah Sellar 07523976826**

Nafferton Methodist Chapel services at 10:30am led by a Minister or Local Preacher.

**Sunday 4th February** Peter Rogers and a Sunday School for our younger attendees.

**Sunday 11th February** Hector Robinson

**Tuesday 13th February** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch 12-2

**Sunday 20th February** at 11am Rev Dr Richard Teal sharing Holy Communion

**Sunday 27th February** Margaret Collinson

Good Friday service on the **29th March 2024** at Nafferton Methodist Church will be at 10:30am, led by Rev Dr Richard Teal. Refreshments at the close.

Nafferton Methodist Church is available for Weddings, Christenings and Funerals please speak to Rev Dr Richard Teal on 01377 538806 or email [Richard.teal@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Richard.teal@methodist.org.uk)

The Carol Singing and our Christmas Day collection amounted to £280 which was donated to The Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Thank you to Hugh for playing and for all who supported.

Our Christmas Dinner, we served 60 dinners and after expenses a total of £980 was given to our Refurbishment Fund. Thank you to all who served, waited on, cleared away and supported a truly amazing day.

Shrove Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 12-2pm home-made soup and pancakes, tea and coffee in Nafferton Methodist schoolroom and community room.  
Minimum donation of £5

A Spring Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10-2pm in Nafferton Methodist Church. Various stalls including jewellery, art, books, woodturning and fabric makes. Refreshments will be available including bacon butties, egg butties, cake slices and cream scones.

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Little Bears is a Baby/Toddler/Carer session on Tuesday Mornings 9:15-11am in Nafferton Methodist Community Room. £1 adults, £1 per child includes refreshments. Various toys, games, activities, play equipment in a warm friendly, welcoming, caring and supportive environment.

If you are a new Mum/Dad please come and meet others, you will find a warm welcome, led by Sarah and Marilyn.

**Singing For Fun** is on Monday nights 7-8pm in Nafferton Methodist Community Room. £2 per person. Sarah on keyboard and Colin on guitar. Singing a variety of different songs from every genre and age. No audition or ability to sing, just come and enjoy singing...

Any details from Sarah on 07523976826.

### **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 07732212088

Penny Renn 07759487646

### **Mustard Seed Café**

The village cafe, 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.

## **Nafferton Scout Group**

We would like to thank everyone who turned out in the cold to see Father Christmas arrive at the mere and then in his grotto at the Village Hall.

Our Beavers have had a sleepover in the village hall already this year and made pizzas. The Cubs are looking at disability awareness and the Scouts are making Airfix Spitfires and stargazing at Dalby Forest.

Scouting offers many opportunities for all ages! We will soon be needing some new leaders so if you fancy giving it a go, please email [sheenagh.austin@gmail.com](mailto:sheenagh.austin@gmail.com) or ring 07961944331.

Full support is provided and you can give a little or as much as you like. Volunteering is good for you! Pop along to one of our sessions at the clubhouse on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays to see how much fun we have!

## **Nafferton Garden Club**

The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21st and will be a talk about **Gertrude Jekyll** presented by Rose Horspool.

Our meeting in March will be on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> and will be a talk entitled "**Tulips from Amsterdam**" presented by Roger Burnett.

For more information, please email [naffertongardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:naffertongardenclub@gmail.com)

## **Nafferton WI**

Firstly, we would like to thank all the people and organisations who supported us with our “Light up Christmas for a local child” campaign to get toys for Drifffield and Wolds Food Bank. We handed over in excess of 16 Santa sacks full of toys and helped them be Santa to 172 local children. It felt like the whole village came together and it was really very special for us as a WI.

We have commenced meetings for 2024, held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the village Hall. In February we will be taking part in the Federation Quiz and March sees us learn about the history of the Violin. We will be continuing our support of the Food Bank and asking each member if they are able to bring an item to the meeting.

We will also be collecting Easter Eggs for the Food Bank. Our aim is to try and ensure that the children in these struggling families have a chance at the normal experiences of childhood like Santa and the Easter Bunny.

We would like to thank the Church for hosting our Toy Appeal presentation, it was a truly lovely morning and we would like to thank them for their support. Hopefully we can work together on future projects.

We always welcome new members and the 1st session is free to try, ladies of all ages and backgrounds are welcome, we have members with such diversity in life experiences and occupations it makes for a lovely bunch.

## **Nafferton Feoffees Charity Trust**

Just a reminder of what we are about:

- We provide grant assistance to people in special hardship in the Parish. Sometimes we may be able to help people from outside the Parish, but who have very close ties with the Parish.

- Scholarships may be provided for students.
- Grants may be made for primary and secondary school students for study trips and projects etc.
- Grants are available for local groups
- The Parish and community. Funding is available for the enhancement and development for public benefit of community facilities and recreation grounds, the footpaths and play areas in the locality.

Aid and support shall be available for village institutions and groups which are of value to the community within the parish, including children's and youth groups.

If you think you or a group you are part of is in the ecclesiastical parish of Nafferton and Wansford needs our help, please contact us.

Email: [secretary@feoffetrust.co.uk](mailto:secretary@feoffetrust.co.uk)

Website: [www.feoffetrust.co.uk](http://www.feoffetrust.co.uk)



### **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:

Sat 13 April 24 (TBC)	Bob Dales Memorial Concert	Drifffield Methodist Church	2pm - 4pm
Sun 30 June 24	Filey Bandstand	Summer Concert	2pm - 4pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 24	Peasholm Park	Summer Concert	2pm - 4pm

We would like to invite you to join us for 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

Drifffield Silver Band is 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 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](mailto:andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk) you can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.





The future of Nafferton  
RSPB Church Hill, Nafferton

## **Nafferton Under Fives**

How nice these first few weeks have been seeing all the children return after a well-deserved Christmas Break. Before we finished for Christmas, the children had been exceptionally busy, with visits to see Nafferton Primary School's Nativity and a visit to the Parish Church to take some decorations that the children had made to decorate a Christmas Tree. The children also had their Christmas Party in the last week of term.

This term, the children are looking at Birds and Chinese New Year with the children hopefully taking part in the RSPB Bird Watch at the end of January as well as making bird cakes to take home.

We have our annual Easter Egg Trail booked in this year for Sunday 24th March starting from the village hall and we'll be hoping for lovely sunshine nearer the time.

We would also like to let all working parents of children aged 2 years old know that as of April this year there are some changes to the Early Education Funding and parents may be entitled to 15 hours free childcare support. There is a link for this on our Facebook page if you would like more information or we are more than happy to help here at Pre-school too.

### **Free Technology Support for Nafferton Residents**

Techy Tea CIC, a social enterprise that provides technology education and support for the community, has launched a free drop-in session at Nafferton Village Hall every Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The session is open to all residents who need help with their gadgets and devices, such as laptops, tablets, smartphones, or smart TVs. No appointment or registration is

required, and participants can bring their own devices or use the ones provided by Techy Tea CIC.

These sessions are part of Techy Tea CIC's mission to empower people with digital skills and confidence, and to reduce the digital divide and isolation in the community. Techy Tea CIC's friendly and knowledgeable staff will offer one-to-one assistance, troubleshooting, and advice on any technology-related issues or questions.

In addition to the drop-in session, Techy Tea CIC will also host weekly workshops at Nafferton Village Hall, where they will dive deeper into specific topics, such as online safety, social media, online shopping, or video calling. The workshops will be interactive and hands-on and will cater to different levels of experience and interest. The workshops will start in March time.

To register for the workshops, participants can visit Techy Tea CIC's website or call 07375827447.

### **Driffield Male Voice Choir**

Driffield Male Voice Choir Are holding an open practice session at the Driffield Methodist Chapel on Thursday 8th February.

From 7.15pm-9.15pm

All are welcome.

No auditions.

No need to read music.

Enjoyment mandatory!

For further details, call Chris on 07879 461682

## All Saints Church

During February and March, Sunday services at All Saints will follow the usual pattern of a 9.15 start. There will also be a Holy Communion Service for Ash Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. – a light lunch will be available afterwards.

Please also note that the service on 10<sup>th</sup> March (9.15 as usual) will be a special for Mothering Sunday.

The service on 17<sup>th</sup> March will include a confirmation ceremony conducted by Bishop Eleanor.

Times and details of the Easter weekend services are to be finalised but will include a service for Maundy Thursday on 28<sup>th</sup> March, a Good Friday service which is likely to include observance of the Stations of the Cross and Special Holy Communion Service at 9.15 on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Advance notice: The church AGM will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, time to be announced – all members and attenders are welcome to attend this review of the work at All Saints.

Baptisms booked for the near future:

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Teddy
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Amelia
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Parker & Theodore

Funerals thoughts and prayers for the families of:

Pat Savage  
And  
Patricia Birch

There are also shorter prayer meetings held on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at 6.45pm. 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.

A series of Bible study meetings during Lent will be held at the Methodist Chapel on Thursday evenings starting at 7.00pm – full details can be obtained from either the Methodist or Anglican church but all are welcome.

If attending services for worship isn't your thing, you might consider being part of the church fellowship in other ways, including – bell ringing, helping maintain the building and grounds and befriending. Details are available from Ross Holmes or any of the regulars at church.

If none of that appeals, like most churches, we are always grateful for financial support – such as sponsoring the flood lighting the exterior of the church building for a week, for only a few pounds - details from Heather Wynn

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

Please contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or [barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk)) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.