

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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## **Brownie Fun!**

**By Brownie Eloise Buxton**

Brownies is a fun place for girls aged 7-10. You play games, make things, help others and most of all you have fun! Every girl who goes to brownies is in a pack, you call these packs sixes. In each six there is a six leader called a sixer and a six helper called a seconder. When a sixer is not there then the seconder will stand in.

As a brownie pack we all work towards badges. You get a sash to put your badges on and every time you meet you can wear this. You get a promise badge when you first enrol as a brownie. You wear this as well.

I enjoy working towards badges as you can do these at home by yourself as well. Actually I am writing this for my writer's badge!

My favourite Brownie games are games that we play with parachutes. I like Cat and Mouse the best though.

Cat and mouse is where two people-the cats- are on the top of the parachute, they are trying to catch the four people underneath the parachute-the mice. The people still left sat around the parachute lift the parachute up and down to try and hide the mice. This game is usually very short but it can go on for ages if the mouse is really good at hiding. When a cat is really struggling to find a mouse then people around the circle start shouting if the mouse is next to them to give the mouse away!

So brownies is a really fun place for girls only to hang out. I'd advise you to come along because you don't know what you're missing!

## **Nafferton Under Fives Raise Money for Village Hall**

Nafferton Under Fives committee members and supporters joined the Nafferton Line Dancers for an hour of fundraising fun on Wednesday April 28th. We would like to thank the line dancing group who allowed us to gatecrash their class and put up with our novice attempts to follow the sequences – almost in time with the music! A total of £181.50 was raised in sponsorship which Nafferton Under Fives will be donating to Village Hall funds.

Work to improve the Village Hall stage and storage areas will be conducted in the near future (hopefully over summer) and local groups who use the hall are invited to come up with their own fundraising ideas to help towards improving Hall facilities. Nafferton Under Fives have other activities planned as joint fundraisers later in the year.

## **Anyone for Tennis?**

**The 2010 tennis season is now underway and Nafferton Tennis Club is searching for new members of any age and ability. We have 6 courts, 3 grass and 3 all weather. This season we are fielding 3 teams in the Driffeld & District Lawn Tennis League, 1 ladies, 1 mens & 1 mixed. Our matches are played in the evenings on Tuesday (mixed), Wednesday (ladies) & Thursday (mens) starting at 6.30pm and we round off our home matches with supper in the Blue Bell Inn on Westgate. The season is usually 14 weeks long commencing the last week in April and our annual subscription is £45 for seniors and £15 for juniors and the bonus is that we can play all year round with the benefit of flood lights. If anyone is interested in joining the club for either match or just social tennis, please contact any of the following: Isabel Sheard - 01262 420261, Judith Jackson 01377 254333 or Simon Phillips 07887 904055, or come down to the club courts at Nafferton Recreation Club, off Howe Lane, on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We look forward to seeing you!**

**We are also looking for someone to cut & mark the grass courts throughout the season and perhaps a few weeks either end of the season. We supply the equipment required and we pay per cut and mark. Usually twice a week is sufficient, depending on the weather. For more information please contact the above numbers.**

## **Bring out your inner Scout...**

Do you have a child aged between 10½ and 14? If so, why not let them have a go at Scouting? Scouting is more than just camping. Hiking, rock climbing, gliding, sailing, pioneering, canoeing, parascending, abseiling, First aid, motor mechanics, electronics, amateur radio and photography are just some of the things they do.

If there are any adults out there who feel they'd like to share their expertise in any activities, please let us know! Nafferton Scouts also has an opening for an enthusiastic leader who is willing to spare a few hours a week for a great bunch of Scouts who thrive on 'learning by doing'. If you would like to get in touch, please contact Sheenagh Austin on 07961 944 331. Go on – bring out your inner Scout!

## NAFFERTON W.I.

There will be two coffee mornings this year, on **June 19<sup>th</sup>** and **September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our designated charity will be Humber Rescue. Proceeds from one coffee morning will go to that along with any money given by speakers waiving their fees, and the other will benefit our own funds.

We are only allowed to raise money for local charities and to date, among other things, we have collected underwear for Hull Women's Refuge, knitted blankets for babies, teddies for children in hospital and jumpers for children in poorer countries. We send 'Coins for Friendship' to the A.C.W.W. ( Association of Countrywomen Worldwide ) to aid women's projects abroad and have helped send large parcels of unused embroidery threads to women's groups desperate to make a living.

We also collect Taylors tea tokens and have managed to raise nearly £400 for tree planting in various parts of the world. To mark our efforts a tree has been planted in India with Nafferton's name on it. We are still collecting tokens which are now being used to protect the rainforests. This latter is done by our indefatigable member Betty Jakins.

As the largest women's organisation in the country we do have a voice and we are listened to.

Our next meeting is on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** when Dr. D. Patterson will give a talk entitled 'A funny thing happened on stage.' Interested?

More details from Joan Shawcross 01377 254291

## Thanks...

On behalf of the RLNI, Driffield Lifeboat Guild would like to thank all who contributed during the recent house to house collection in the village.

The total collected from Driffield and the surrounding villages amounted to £2,459.52p of which **£504.37** came from Nafferton.

It is a worthwhile cause and people are very generous, unfortunately we are not able to cover the whole of the village due to a shortage of collectors.

Would you be willing to help in the future? Even for an hour? If so please get in touch with one of the following who will be very pleased to take your contact details:

Sheila Stone tel. 241891, Rose Crawford 254455 or Pat Birch 254563.

## Starting a Family Tree & where it could lead YOU!

An illustrated talk by Jeremy Stuehmeyer.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. 7 00pm - 9 00pm. Nafferton Village Hall**

Join 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 has been asked to a talk by the "Who Do You Think You Are" team, and has researched the family tree's of Carol Vorderman and Terry Scott.

Learn why you may want to start a family tree, how amazing one's finds can be - and how to get started on yours!

Tickets £5.00 each, available in advance from Nafferton Post Office.

Refreshments and raffle with a **STAR PRIZE**: 'Start YOUR Family Tree today' available. Proceeds to be donated to Nafferton under Fives

## Messy Play!

Friday 4th June 10am–12pm

Join us for some messy half term fun! Proceeds in aid of Nafferton Under Fives! **£3 per child (1-8 yrs), including refreshments.** Adult supervision required. (Play clothes recommended!!)

## NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES THRILLED WITH STRONG OFSTED REPORT

Nafferton pre-school are delighted by the findings of their recent Ofsted inspection. Of the seventeen areas assessed, five were rated as outstanding, indicating provision of exceptionally high quality - and the remaining twelve were graded as good, demonstrating overall provision at the setting is strong. Nafferton under Fives are delighted to have achieved such a positive report despite the challenge of operating from their current Village Hall location. The findings are a credit to the close team of managers and staff. It is hoped new building plans will soon come to fruition and the pre-school will go from strength to strength.

## NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

### Annual Report for the Year 2009

#### PROJECTS

We now have over 50 beds, baskets and planters in the village which we bed out, weed and water as well as larger sites such as the dogwood thicket on Driffield Road/New Road junction and the church bank. In the autumn we continued with bulb planting in suitable sites.

We undertook two special projects during the year; the replanting of the flower border on Jubilee Gardens with HT roses backed by trellis work with climbers and kindly funded by the Nafferton Millennium Committee, and a brick built planter at the corner of New Road and North Street kindly funded and built by Capes McCoughlin.

#### COMPETITIONS

We judged the trophies for horticultural displays. The Feoffees' Cup for the best frontage without a front garden was won by Ms S Nesfield, 6 Coppergate. The Londis Shield for the best business premises was won by Millingdale House. A special Chairman's Award was instituted and recognised the efforts of our Post Office and Nether Lane Country for floral displays, and William Taylor of Eastlands for litter picking regularly throughout the village.

We were unable to manage the Primepak competitions for children this year.

#### EVENTS

To raise funds we held our regular Easter Plant Sale on Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and the coffee morning hosted by Betty Jakins on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. On 21<sup>st</sup> August, with the kind help of the Bluebell Inn, we held a village barbecue. We wrote to all businesses in the village to seek support for our work, but with little response.

We were pleased to recognise the support of young Lifestylers with certificates for the watering of Jubilee Gardens during the summer holidays and, later, with clearing grass and planting of wild flower plugs on the church bank. We agreed they should be known as Nafferton Young Bloomers. On 18<sup>th</sup> August we turned out to help with the Pinfold tidy day.

On 12<sup>th</sup> December our team joined together in a Christmas dinner at the Bluebell.

#### YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM

We had short notice for the Spring judging but pulled out all stops and made a reasonable showing. The summer judging was a grand affair, in good weather, celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 13<sup>th</sup> with a lunch at Nether Lane Country in which we were joined by the YIB judges, Andrew Oliver (Chairman of our Parish Council) and Tony Shingles (founder member of Nafferton in Bloom).

We were awarded a Silver Medal, somewhat disappointing, but we knew we had failed to meet all the judging criteria. We all felt the range of tasks expected by Yorkshire in Bloom were too extensive for a village group and we wrote twice to Yorkshire in Bloom for advice, but received no reply.

#### THE FUTURE

Our group has decided it is now unable to undertake the extended schedule of work required by Yorkshire in Bloom. As well as horticultural work this includes street maintenance, environmental management and community work. Our Parish Council have come to our rescue and set up a Village Maintenance sub-committee to oversee this and related work and on which we are represented. We expect our village to be entering the In Bloom competition again in the near future

#### THANKS

As well as recognising the hard work of our extended group of helpers we are especially grateful to our Parish Council, the East Riding Council, the Women's Institute, the Driffield Times and our school for their collaboration in our work. We thank the Nafferton Millennium Committee, Tonks Removals, Nether Lane Country and our Parish Council for financial support. Finally we wish to thank our departing Chairman, Richard Boddy and his wife Margaret for their hard work and inspiration over the past four years.

*John Allred, General Secretary.*

## Bells Bells Bells

The bells are now in place in the tower and are rung for Sunday morning services and weddings. We are starting Thursday night practices 7:30 to 9:00pm and we have 3 people who have already started to learn to ring. We are also having some Saturday morning training classes for new learners on bells with their clappers tied. It takes time, patience and dedication to learn to control a bell. I apologise for problems with the clock. A new gearing system has been fitted and by the time the newsletter is "out" things should have been put right.

Les Senior

## Oxfam Fashion Show

Nafferton Village Hall,

**18 July, 3pm—5pm**

Two girls from Nafferton School are to stage a fashion show in aid of Oxfam at the Village Hall.

The R "n" M Charity fashion event will also include Tombola, raffle, casino table, hand massage, karaoke, lucky dip and fashion catwalk with items for sale after.

**Tickets £1 from Rhianna Lees 01377 255667 or**

**Millie French 01377 250104 or on the door.**



## Church Services & Events

*Everyone most welcome at our events and services!*

All Saints' : All at 10.00am

Sunday 6 June - Family Service led by  
Rev'd Barbara Hodgson

Sunday 13 June - Morning Prayer

Sunday 20 June - Holy Communion

Sunday 27 June - Holy Communion

Sunday 4 July – Blessing of Pets [see below]

Sunday 11 July- Holy Communion

Sunday 18 July - Holy Communion

.St. Mary's : at 8.30am except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Sunday 6 June – Morning Prayer

Sunday 13 June - Morning Prayer

Sunday 20 June - Evening Service at 4.00pm

Sunday 27 June - Holy Communion

Sunday 4 July – Short Holy Communion

Sunday 11 July – Morning Prayer

Sunday 18 July – Evening Prayer at 6.00pm

Sunday 25 July - Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:-

1. "Gems of St. Mary's, Wansford" – on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**, Phil Thomas, a renowned speaker from York Diocese will speak in Church about the jewels of architectural interest to be found there. The talk will be followed by wine and cheese. No charge, donations for Church Funds as you leave.
2. Summer Fair – on **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in the Vicarage Garden from 2.30pm. Huge variety of stalls, refreshments, tombola etc.
3. Pets Service – Bring your pets to the Vicarage Garden [church if wet] for a service of Thanksgiving and blessing on **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**. ALL WELCOME!
4. Teddy Bears' PICNIC – on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30 – 2pm** in the Vicarage Garden [village Hall if wet] – our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic. All bears welcome. Must be accompanied by a human. Bring packed lunch and something to sit on. Games & competitions. Good fun!
5. Dedication of the new bells at All Saints – The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu will dedicate the Bells on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm** - more details later, but put the date in your diary!!

## Nafferton in Bloom Summer Competition

Primepak, Kelleythorpe, Driffield will once again sponsor the N. I. B. Young Persons' competition. Youngsters between the age of 3 and 16 years are asked to plant a pot of plants or a tray garden.

Judging will be held on Saturday 10th July with entries being received at 1 Priestgate on Friday 9th.

Prizes are as follows:

- 1) Silver Challenge Cup + £ 25 voucher
- 2) £15 voucher
- 3) £10 voucher

Further details from Jane Carlisle on 255710

N. I. B. judging for village competitions will take place during the week of 5th -- 10th July.

The Londis Shield will be awarded to the business displaying the most attractive and well tended baskets or planters.

The Feoffees Cup will be presented to the resident whom the judges feel has made best use of their space.

Baskets, planters, hayracks and climbing plants will all be considered. Only properties fronting the pavement or with only a side walkway will be judged.

This 50<sup>th</sup> issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in August 2010 and will be compiled by Shelia Stone, tel. 241 891.  
Any contributions can be emailed to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net) and should be in by **15th July 2010**. Thank you!  
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