

NAFFERTON & WANSFORD NEWSLETTER

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The Newsletter is bi-monthly. The deadline for the next edition is 15th July 2025.

Please email your contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net

Nafferton News

Nafferton Parish Council www.nafferton.net

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

VE Day - A large number of people attended the VE Day Service at the War Memorial and Jubilee Gardens in the centre of the village. The Parish Council would like to thank all who took part in the event, the organisational skills of a few ensured the event ran smoothly.

Family Fun Day - A fun day for all was held at our Family Fun Day at the Recreation Club. Families were able to enjoy picnics and stalls in the sun for free. Children enjoyed a range of exciting inflatables, including a huge climbing wall and slides for just £5 to play all day. We had all sorts of stalls, and the cakes offered by Nafferton WI were delicious! A BBQ and cold drinks were also available by the recreation centre. Thank you all who attended and see you at the next event!

Nafferton Recreation Club – Friday Friendship at the Recreation Club is a great success but there is always room for more – please support this great initiative if you are able. Come and spend time at the Recreation Club and enjoy a bacon butty, some cake and a cuppa with friends and neighbours. Friday mornings at Nafferton Recreation Club – 10am to 11:45am.

The Mere – Nafferton Mere is owned by Nafferton Parish Council and under no circumstances must anything go in or on The Mere without prior approval at a Parish Council Meeting.

Following on from the advice from professionals, we are actively working on reducing the industrial scale feeding of the ducks in the Mere, which is causing several issues. This is the priority at present. We are working with ERYC on this matter and continue to engage with local ecology partners on the Habitat Management Plan.

Yorkshire Water has confirmed there have been no reported incidents at Nafferton Mere in recent years. If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere, please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

Village Maintenance - Village maintenance is always ongoing, and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home, and bin any excrement from your dog. The Parish Council must follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC website for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish.

Parish Council Members – 13 members representing the Parish. Any member of the Council can be contacted on email clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk The postal address and telephone number are available on the website.

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.

Nafferton Recreation Club

As we head into summer, don't forget we have a brilliant outdoor space up at Nafferton Recreation Club for the community to use. The field now has its 400m track marked out and the multi-use tennis courts are open. We even have rackets to borrow if you may need! Please do come and get active it's such a great space.

We know it's not always easy to be available to attend the events, so if you'd like to support the club in any other way; we have the Recreation Club lottery. Search via Onelottery and Nafferton Recreation Club to sign up for a chance to win some great prizes.

Thank you to everybody who took part in the flowerpot festival. There were some absolutely fantastic creations.

The results of the competition:

1st The VE Day memorial

2nd Never forget

3rd The Acton family

And the **public vote winner**: The pot father Don. Corleone

Thank you again. By entering these events, you're not just supporting the recreation club but the whole village and the community groups.

Hopefully next year more people will get involved.

Dates for your diary

Nafferton Beer Cider and Gin Festival Sat 28th June

Lots of local entertainment, with a great variation of drinks and a wonderful atmosphere. It is always a brilliant day.

Tickets are now on sale please see contact details below to order yours.

Adults - £10

Children over the age of 4 - £5

Why not have a summer clear out and join our Village wide **garage sale** and **car boot** on the Recreation Club field on Sat 19th July

Refreshments and map sales will be available at Nafferton Recreation Club between 9am and 1pm.

This venue is such a great space indoor and out to hold your special event. Please contact Caroline for any booking or event ticket enquiries.

Events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk

Text: [07786006803](tel:07786006803)

Facebook Nafferton Sports and Recreation Club

The Grief Support Hub

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, you're not alone, and we're here to help. The Grief Support Hub offers a safe, supportive space where you can share your feelings, connect with others who truly understand, and take steps toward healing. Grief can feel overwhelming and isolating, but at our hub, you'll find a warm community that's here to listen, support, and offer help along the way.

The Grief support hub offers a peaceful and welcoming environment allowing you to reflect, share stories and find comfort. The hub provides a calm setting to enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, chat with others, or simply listen if you're not ready to share yet. This is not about doing grief or bereavement "the right way" – there simply isn't one! It's about what works for you, at your own pace, in a space of empathy and care.

You will be most welcome!

The venue: Nafferton Methodist Church

Fee: There is NO charge to attend.

Date: First Friday of every month 1.00 to 3.00pm.

You don't have to go through grief alone. You are invited to join us. We'd love to see you there!

Contact: You can email suemdtherapy@gmail.com for more information or Telephone Sue on 07769102201

Future Dates

6 June

4 July

1 August

5 September

3 October

7 November

5 December

NAFFERTON WI



Nafferton WI continues to thrive and involve itself in the community. We would like to thank everyone who came to see us at the Rec Club VE Day celebrations and bought cakes or had a go on the tombola. We loved seeing you all and really appreciate your support. We have also taken part in the water watch survey and submitted the results to <https://waterwatchuk.org> so they can be analysed along with the rest of the country. The parish council have also looked at the results. Our meetings are held in the village hall at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and we welcome anyone who wishes to give us a try. The first session is free.

Our president has been planting the hay baskets on the village hall and we are very grateful to the lady who supplied the sheep's wool by answering our message on the Nafferton site

Here are some of our upcoming events if you would like to join us:

11th June - Monthly meeting -the History of Photography

21st June - a Bingo evening- Nafferton Village Hall

16th August - our annual members outing will be to Scampston Hall

6th September - our sleuthing evening - a call out to any budding Vera's or Father Brown's this is the evening for you

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and around the village in general.

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.

June - NO MEETING

The meeting in July will be on Wednesday 16th and will be a talk about '**The Gardening Year**' by Mike I'Anson. Mike was garden manager at Helmsley Walled Garden until his retirement in 2019.

For more details, email: naffertongardenclub@gmail.com

Nafferton in Bloom

Thank you everyone for your kind donations of plants and for your support for our fund-raising cake stall and plant sale. It was a chilly day but with your help, we raised £172.87.

You may have heard about the new community allotment project in Nafferton, From our garden to our table. This is a very worthwhile project, and we wish them well. If you want to know more and are not on Facebook, you can email fromourgardentoourtable@gmail.com to find out more about it.

It is that time of year when you can enter the Nafferton in Bloom competition. Remember to enter your front garden or front of house (for those with no front gardens) you can use the form at the end of this newsletter to enter this summer's competition. For any further information, please contact Ann Ingle (ann.ingle@live.co.uk) or Pete Robb (therobbbs7@gmail.com).

Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall is available for hire for all your events, children and adult parties, and group meetings.

Bookings taken by Sheila on 01377 254249.

The large room can fit in a bouncy castle, has tables and chairs to seat 100, the kitchen boasts a well equipped kitchen with cups/saucers/side plates/dinner plates/ wine glasses/ tumblers/ mugs for 100 people, two ovens, two fridges and a microwave.

The hall is run by a committed committee who ensure it is kept in good order throughout.

Nafferton Open Show takes place on Saturday 12th July in Nafferton Village Hall. Show schedules will be available early in June and will be obtained from the box outside the Village Hall or from 31 Lowthorpe Lane.

There will be classes in Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Handicrafts, Photography and Art, children's classes in Cookery, Handicrafts, Art and Photography.

Entries will be taken on Thursday 10th 6:30-8pm in the committee room at the Village Hall or to 31 Lowthorpe Lane or accepted on the day.

Saturday 12th July the entries are brought to the Village Hall between 8-10:45am.

The entries are then judged and awarded prizes.

The hall reopens at 1:30.

Cream scones will be served at Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom and there will be an adult and child tombola in the Village Hall.

Cups and Trophies will be awarded at 3:30pm by our MP Charlie Dewhirst.

An auction of any leftover produce will take place at 4pm.

All money raised for Nafferton Village Hall funds.

Nafferton Methodist Church news

Minister Rev Peter Barnett is available on 01377 538806

Nafferton Methodist church hosts various weekly and monthly events including The Mustard Seed Cafe, Nafferton Handbell Ringers, Singing For Fun, Little Bears, Activities Group, Craft and Social Club and Nafferton Writing Group.

Worship takes place on a Sunday Morning at 10:30am Led by our Minister Rev Peter Barnett or a member of the preaching team. We always served refreshments following worship and all are invited to share with us.

Little Bears playgroup session is on every Tuesday morning 9 -11am in Nafferton Methodist Community Room, entry via the drive side and through the side door.

£1 per adult, £1 per child includes tea, coffee, juice and biscuits. Various tables of toys, games, play dough, books, activities and a time of singing. The group is suitable for babies, toddlers and their carers.

Hope to see you there.

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.

Please contact Penny Renn on 07759 487 646 for further details



Driffeld Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffeld Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2025 concerts. The Band Rehearse there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:45 and 21:45. 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:

Sun 29 Jun 25	Filey Bandstand	Afternoon Concert	2:00pm til 4:00pm
Sun 20 Jul 25	Hornsea Memorial Gardens	Afternoon Concert	2:00pm til 4:00pm
Fri 5 Sep 25	Driffeld School	Last Night of the Proms	9:00pm til 9:30pm

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

Driffeld Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their 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.

Driffield & East Riding Community Band

The East Riding Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) has now been rebranded as Driffield & East Riding Community Band started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county. The Band still rehearse in Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:15pm 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 Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

The Driffield Male Voice Choir continues its busy programme up to our Summer Break in August.

Friday 23rd May
Kings Mill School 2pm
Choir Supporting The Community

Saturday 7th June
Bridlington Priory Concert, in aid of the Priory 7.30pm

Friday 13th June
Priory View Day Care Centre, Bridlington 2pm
Choir Supporting The Community

Friday 11th July
The Hub (Love Driffield) 2pm
Choir Supporting The Community

Sunday 20th July
Burnby Hall Gardens, Pocklington 2pm
Afternoon concert

The choir practices every Thursday evening at the Methodist Chapel in Driffield from 7.15pm-9.15pm.
We continue to recruit new members. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call Chris on 07879 461682 for more details.

1st Nafferton Brownies

This term our Brownies unit will be exploring the local area, learning new skills and finding out new information linked to our Skill Builder badge, Have Adventures: Explore Stage 2. We are also going to be completing a second badge, a Challenge badge set by Girlguiding North East England, about passenger railway turning 200 years old. We will learn about the past, present day and what the future of railway might look like. We will also complete a STEM activity and learn about safety around the railway, specifically safety around our village, so that we can link our learning with both our badge challenges this term. We will take a trip to Bridlington Lifeboat Station in June accompanied by 2nd Driffeld Brownies and learn about what the RNLI do and how to keep safe at the seaside this summer. Of course, we will enjoy an ice cream whilst we are there! At the end of term, we are hoping to participate in a Fun Day for our district, Girlguiding North Wolds East, including units from our immediate area and units around Bridlington. This will take part at Guideacres near Cottingham, which is a beautiful campsite owned by The Guide Association East Yorkshire. In the autumn term, we will look to complete brand new badges that will be released very soon, get crafty and enjoy the seasons changing, finishing for Christmas with our annual Panto visit at Bridlington Spa. And of course, there will be ice cream too!

If you have a daughter aged between 7-10 years old and would like her to join Brownies, please get in touch for more information.

Girlguiding volunteers are essential for continuing units in our area and around the UK and beyond. They provide vital support, guidance and inspiration to girls and young women, empowering them, helping them to learn new skills in safe spaces where girls can grow in confidence and build lasting friendships. Volunteers have access to lots of optional training opportunities, resources and support to enhance their knowledge and get the most out of guiding.

Brownies is our only current Girlguiding unit in Nafferton. It turned 55 years old this month. We are keen to keep Girlguiding relevant in our village for many more years to come. Our hope is that we can reopen our Rainbows, Guides and Rangers units so that girls of all ages can enjoy Girlguiding locally.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers, now more than ever. If you are interested in volunteering, please drop us an email

at 1stnaffertonbrownies@gmail.com

Nafferton Scout Group



Join us for a Golden Celebration!

50th Anniversary of Nafferton Scout Group

We're super excited to invite you to a special event as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nafferton Scouts in our amazing village. We have been around a bit longer than that, but our 'official' 50 years is this season.

Please join us at the Nafferton Recreation Club on Saturday 21st June from 10am until 3pm for fun activities, games, food and inflatables – there is something for everyone and we really want to have a great party for everyone to enjoy!

The activities are all free! We want everyone to celebrate with us – whether you were involved as a volunteer at any point, were part of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, or Explorers, have seen us around the village, or attended one of our fundraising events – all are welcome.

We hope you can celebrate this milestone with us!

For any queries, please contact Sheenagh on 07961 944331, or email naffertonscouts@gmail.com, or visit us at the clubhouse on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings.

All Saints Church News

Sunday Services Sunday services as usual starting at 9.15 for an hour or so, with Holy Communion and Traditional Morning Praise on alternate Sundays.

Baptisms Harlow on 1st June and Florence on 20th July will be welcomed as new entrants to the Church.

Wedding 5th July Shonie and Edward. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Prayers The joint Methodist-All Saints prayer group continues to meet at All Saints each Monday at 6.45 pm (except for Bank Holidays) for about half an hour. Anyone can come along and join in or if you are unable to attend in person, we are more than happy to offer prayers on your behalf. There is also a prayer requests box at the back of the church if anyone wishes to leave a note of what they would like us to include in the prayers.

Bible Study & Discussion Another joint Methodist -All Saints activity, meets at 7.00pm for a little over an hour at the Methodist Church – all welcome irrespective of whether you belong to either or indeed any, church.

Keep Fit and Serve the Lord! The graveyard needs a lot of work this time of year, so if you would be willing to help with things like strimming, pruning and tidying the grounds that would be extremely welcome. Please contact Barabara.

While on the subject, of the graveyard, occasionally people try it out as a cycle obstacle course, which is extremely ill-advised as there are some horrible half hidden stones etc. You are welcome to enjoy the grounds, but please use them with respect and have a thought for your own and other people's safety.

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards about what you need.

WANSFORD NEWS

St Mary's Church

Celtic communion – a Celtic communion service led by the honorary curate the Rev Ian Holdsworth will take place in St Mary's on Sunday, June 1 at 4pm.

Village Hall

Various events, both public and private, take place at Wansford Village Hall throughout the year.

It hosts a weekly coffee morning on Wednesdays from 10-11am with an entry price of £1, which includes coffee and light refreshments; all welcome.

On Monday afternoons from 1-3pm there is a craft session - Crafty Fingers - which costs £1 (cup of tea/coffee included). All are welcome to knit and natter or to work on a more ambitious project.

Groups meet at the hall regularly. These include the Makara Morris Men, a county-wide organisation, a ukulele group which draws people in from the Driffild area, and the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council.

The well-equipped venue is available for hire at £5 per hour, by contacting bookings secretary Shirley Botterill on 01377 254403.

Wansford Parish Council

Clerk vacancy – a new clerk is needed for Skerne & Wansford Parish Council following the resignation of Mrs Maria Cawthorne, who has guided the council for the last few years. The role of clerk and responsible financial officer (RFO) requires an energetic and forward-thinking individual. Applicants should be enthusiastic, community-focused and have interpersonal, administrative, financial and IT skills. The council meets six times per year, usually on the third Tuesday of alternate months starting in January. Hours average around two per week over the year and salary is by local agreement. For more details e-mail Mrs Cawthorne on Sandwpclerk@yahoo.co.uk.

VE Night - the parish council organised and grant-funded VE night celebrations on May 8 were a success with residents of both villages taking advantage of the offer of cut-price fish and chips – a wartime staple. Additionally, £86 was raised by the sale of tea and cakes in Wansford Village Hall to accompany the meal.

Next meeting – the next meeting of the parish council is scheduled to take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday July 15 in Wansford Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Nafferton in Bloom 2025 competition entry form

I wish to enter the competition for houses **without** front gardens

Name:

Address

Contact no/email

I wish to enter the competition for houses **with** front gardens

Name

Address

Contact no/email



Please return completed forms by 13th July.

Completed forms can be delivered to either Ann Ingle (9 West Close) or Pete Robb (20 Mill Chase).

We will accept entries via emails Ann Ingle (ann.ingle@live.co.uk) or Pete Robb (therobbs7@gmail.com) but please state clearly which competition you are entering.