

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2015

When planning the second year of the Scarecrow Festival, it was necessary to assess the highs and lows of 2014 and plan accordingly. What was so evident last year was that the Scarecrows were the most important element and that in itself created the wonderful atmosphere of the Festival - other activities were an added bonus.

We started out again with the same intention of bringing Nafferton village alive and, with 78 Scarecrows on display this year, we knew the weekend would get off to a brilliant start. The weather then caused us a bit of a blip - rain on the Saturday, which certainly discouraged many from venturing out around the Scarecrows (well done to those who did brave the elements), but not to look on the down side as this meant the indoor events were much in demand. Sunday saw the sun shining on us again and brought out the visitors in goodly numbers.

The Scarecrow theme of "HEROES AND VILLAINS" had been interpreted with so much thought and ingenuity. We saw a never ending stream of the most wonderful characters from Cruella De Ville, who was the most popular villain, to Batman, Robin Hood and Harry Potter standing proud as noble heroes and lots more we could mention from the world of fantasy. Historical figures were not forgotten leaning towards our heroines in nursing like Florence Nightingale and the 'Open All Hours' entry gave us a trip down memory lane as a bonus. With so many to choose from, the judges had quite a headache in deciding the winners.

We had advertised to the village groups that any item - stall, sideshow or event - that would add to the theme of the Festival would be most welcome. Other activities that were going on alongside the Scarecrow trail included a visit by the local "Mini car preservation group" on the Saturday, and then the Saturday evening "Crowdown" at the Recreation Ground put on by Recreation Club. They provided an all round family package of games for the children, food & fun and then music which went on well into the night!

Other side shows going on over the weekend included 'Hook a Duck', 'Tombola' and 'Scarecrow Crafts' which appealed to the younger children and were provided by Nafferton under-Fives. Without a doubt the food targeted by all ages was there in abundance. There was homemade lemonade & cakes at the Mere; refreshments in the Village Hall and the Methodist Church Group

tempted all palates with their bacon butties, sandwiches and light bites in the Church Hall. The local pubs, shops and businesses, who were targeted to sponsor the weekend hopefully, had their fair share of custom over the two days as well. It was good to see people out and about and then enjoying a sit down and rest after their exhausting tour of the village.

As well as village residents, it was great to greet people who had come from the surrounding villages and towns; all were impressed with the Scarecrows we displayed and relished the atmosphere that the weekend created - quite an accolade for the village.

The climax to the weekend came on Sunday afternoon when the Village Hall was full with people wanting to hear who the prize winners were. Thank you to the four judges, Joanne Blacker, Heien Williams and Mr & Mrs Cooper, for their time & effort (not an easy task on a rainy Saturday morning). Mr Cooper (who at the last moment stood in for the Mayor of Driffield), presented all the prizes. **Well done** to all the Scarecrow winners & a special mention to the overall 'Festival Favourite' selected by public vote and which went to the Clarkson-Hall family for "Incredible Hulk". Last, but by no means least, we had 27 fantastic 'Raffle' prizes to draw giving the winners something further to take away and enjoy and to remember the weekend by.

Many thanks must go to the Festival organisers & helpers; the groups and their volunteers and of course those who entered the Scarecrows - we wouldn't have a Festival without them!! Thank you also to the Sponsors, the Feoffeees and Millenium Committee for their financial support, as this means most of the basic costs of printing, advertising etc are covered, and all monies raised go back to the groups that were involved. Lastly, thank you to the villagers and visitors who turned out to make the Festival a success and a **weekend we the organisers hope you all enjoyed.**

**Next Year** - where do we go from here? We would appreciate any comments that would help us determine what you, as a village, would like or even what you think has been a success. Volunteers are always needed so please leave your details so we can get in touch nearer the time. If feel you have what it takes to be an Organiser then we would love to talk to you. Email [sophie.miles@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sophie.miles@tiscali.co.uk) or text 07985114675



**NAFFERTON W.I.**

What a busy month we have had! Joan Merritt attended the W.I. Centenary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace representing Nafferton W.I. and Heather Winn travelled with her in her capacity of W.I.S.P. (W.I Supporter) for the East Yorkshire Federation at Beverley.

They had a great day seeing at close hand the Duchess of Cornwall, Countess of Wessex, Princess Alexandra and the Duchess of Gloucester, also the Calendar Girls. They enjoyed sandwiches, cakes and ice-cream on the lawns. Although the weather was fine it was quite breezy at times – but they did manage to keep their hats in place.

On the Thursday of the same week Cathy Lane travelled to London to the Centenary Annual Meeting of the W.I., which was held in The Royal Albert Hall. This was also attended by the Queen, Princess Anne and the Duchess of Wessex, all members of their village W.I.s.

The Queen received the centenary baton which had travelled to every Federation in the country and it came through Nafferton on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 carried by Tom and Irene Morton on their tandem bike. The baton was presented to the Queen on a cushion which contained a badge from every federation the baton had visited – the East Yorkshire badge was in a very prominent place for

the Queen to see and we are very proud of this because our member Cathy Lane designed this badge for our Federation a few years ago.

The President also represented the W.I. at the opening of the W.I. Centenary Exhibition in the Treasurer's House, in Beverley, which is well worth a visit, and better still there is no entry fee. You will be able to see the wonderful Teddy Bear on display made by Marilyn Kitching and Peggy Simmonds, and follow the Teddy trail round the shops in Beverley.

I nearly forgot to say that we won first prize in the Group category at the recent Scarecrow Festival with our Surrogate Lady. She was lovely and thanks must go to all who helped – not forgetting our W.I. ladies' husbands!

So, a lot has been going on - and you too could be part of these activities if you joined us. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, except 12th August, when this year we are visiting Thirsk after a coffee stop at Easingwold; in the afternoon we are booked in to visit the Robert Thompson (the Mouseman) furniture maker museum at Kilburn. There are still a few seats available - if you are interested contact Heather Winn on 254573. The cost is £15 to include coach and museum leaving Nafferton at 8.30am.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

**Coffee Morning from 10 am to 12 noon**

**Tea from 2 pm to 4 pm**

**at 3 King's Garth, Nafferton**

**Cakes, Bring & Buy, Raffle etc**

**and launch of the**

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**compiled by Heather Winn**

**£5-00 per copy**

**all proceeds towards the maintenance of All Saints' Church, Nafferton**

## NAFFERTON IN BLOOM AWARDS 2015

### THE LONDIS TROPHY

for the business with the best floral display on its premises within the village of Nafferton:

**winner: NAFFERTON FISHERIES**

*good selection of colourful plants in rear seating area*

**highly commended: THE KINGS HEAD**

*colourful hanging baskets, well maintained*

### THE NAFFERTON FEOFFEE'S TROPHY

for the best floral display at private dwellings without front or side gardens within the village of Nafferton:

**winner: MRS SHIRLEY MCCLARRON, 10 Bridlington Road**

*a well thought out and colourful display, giving height and design to her display*

**highly commended: JULIE RINGROSE, 4 Middle Street**

*very pretty planting arranged in good quality baskets*

**highly commended: JO ANDERSON, 15 Middle Street**

### THE PRIMEPAK FOODS COMPETITION

#### planting a pot or tray:

winner (+£25 Voucher)

**HARRIET LANE**

2<sup>nd</sup> (+ £15 Voucher)

**HANNAH GREEN**

3<sup>rd</sup> (+£10 Voucher)

**BILLY LANE**

**highly commended: JONTY GRAVIL, HENRY GRAVIL, HARRY JONES**

#### poster competition:

winner (£25 Voucher)

**EVA ELLIS, Year 2 Nafferton School**

2<sup>nd</sup> (£15 VOUCHER)

**LOGAN BUTTON, Year 2 Nafferton School**

3<sup>rd</sup> (£10 Voucher)

**TOBY, under 5's**

Our congratulations go to the winners and our many thanks to everyone who participated. Without you participation, we have no competitions. We look forward to your entries in 2016. Meanwhile we crack on with the usual tasks of watering, weeding etc ... Anyone wishing to join our "merry band", please contact Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629. It costs nothing, just as much of your time as you can afford.

## NAFFERTON SHOW

Nafferton 76th Open Show took place at the Village Hall on Saturday 11th July, opened by Mr Alan Moir. There were a good number of entries in all classes and, in some classes, over 10 exhibits per class. Nafferton School children had each entered a piece of handwriting and a picture, and the judges had a hard time, with some classes having over 40 exhibits. Thanks are due to all who made this show possible: the exhibitors, the judges, the auctioneer, the stewards, the kitchen staff and all members of the committee. Over £900 was raised for Nafferton Village Hall funds.

Individual trophy winners were as follows:

Henry Kitching Perpetual Challenge Cup (best in flowers, fruit & vegetables):	CORAL GREEN
President's Perpetual Challenge Cup (most points in fruit & vegetables):	KEITH COULMAN
Nafferton Gardeners' Club Trophy (best rose in show):	PETER TAYLOR
Queenie Jakes Memorial Trophy (best house plant, cactus or succulent):	MALCOLM HARRISON
William Pudsey Memorial Trophy (most points in the roses classes):	PETER TAYLOR
Florence Hooper Challenge Cup (most points in flower arranging):	JULIE PYBUS
Rosebowl (most points in cookery):	CAROLE SHAW
Thirsk of Nafferton Challenge Cup (best loaf of bread in show):	DIANA WHITE
Councillor C Mitchell Tray (best exhibit in handicrafts):	HANNAH HOAD
Marlene Edgar Trophy (best photograph in show):	DAVID GRAVIL
Primepak Foods Trophy (best child's photograph in show):	ELLA DEAN
Bert Wingrave Trophy (most points in children's handicrafts):	EVA GORSKI
Rosebowl (most points in children's cookery):	ELLA DEAN
Trophy (best entry in children's decorated cake class):	ELLA DEAN
Malcolm Jackson Tray (best bottle of wine in show):	JEAN HOLMES
Earles Trophy (family with the most entries in the show):	THE REED FAMILY



## SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### MINISTRY TEAM

(FOR THE BENEFICE OF HUTTON CRANSWICK WITH SKERNE, WATTON AND BESWICK AND THE BENEFICE OF NAFFERTON WITH WANSFORD)

Revd Brian Lees	Priest in Charge	01377 270806
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Mrs Caroline Lees	Reader	01377 270806
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr Martin Adams	Reader-in-Training	01377 270120
Mr Marc Voase	Recognised Parish Assistant	
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	

*Anyone wishing to arrange: a wedding - please contact Revd Brian Lees  
a baptism - please contact Revd Hilary Boon*

### CHURCHWARDEN

Mr Michael Anderson 01377 254410

### SERVICES

2nd August	10.00	Family Service with Baptism
9th August	10.00	Holy Communion (by extension)
16th August	10.00	Family Service with Baptism
23rd August		<b>No service at All Saints'</b> (10.00 Tribfest open-air service at Sledmere House)
30th August	10.30	Family Service joint with Nafferton Methodist Church

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM SEPTEMBER THE SERVICE TIME WILL CHANGE TO 10.45**

6th September	10.45	Family Service
13th September	10.45	Holy Communion
20th September	10.45	Family Service with Baptism
27th September	10.45	Harvest Festival

### from the Parish Registers

**Holy Baptism** Joseph Knapt on 5th July

A BIG THANK YOU: On Sat 18th July 8-year-old Markos Fakiolas organised a fundraising event for Cancer Research UK. He made a selection of homemade cakes and buns and arranged a coffee afternoon at the Cross Keys (Nafferton) to which he had a huge response. Markos wishes to thank everyone for their support and generosity. The event raised a total of £222.05.

This issue of the Newsletter was prepared for printing by David Cooper. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. The October issue will be edited by Sheenagh Austin – telephone 254717 – or you can send copy by e-mail to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). Please send your copy by **15 September 2015**. In the meantime, please visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) to keep abreast of village news and events.