NAFFERTON & WANSFORD NEWSLETTER

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New Community Orchard Takes Root in Nafferton

The 3rd March 2025 marked a fruitful new beginning in Nafferton, as volunteers and nature enthusiasts gathered in Nethergate to plant the first trees of the newly established Nafferton Orchard.

Situated on land leased from the Nafferton Feoffee Trust, the orchard has been created for the benefit of the wider community. The initial planting saw a variety of fruit trees introduced to the site, with the long-term goal of creating a vibrant, living space that supports both biodiversity and community engagement.

But the orchard is about more than just fruit — it's about cultivating connection. The space will be used to host talks on nature, sustainability, and the environment, as well as events that bring people together to learn and enjoy the outdoors.

To help raise funds for the orchard's development and ongoing activities, organisers are hosting a **Village Treasure Hunt on 30th August**, inviting families, friends, and curious minds to explore Nafferton in a fun and interactive way. The hunt will take participants through various points of interest around the village, finishing at the orchard, where refreshments and a warm welcome will await. Maps for £1 are available from Liz Martin, 3 Walnut Close, Nafferton from the beginning of August.

"We want this to be something the whole community can be proud of," said one of the organisers. "The treasure hunt is not just a fundraiser — it's a celebration of what we're building together."

As the trees begin to take root, so too does the vision for a greener, more connected Nafferton — one tree, and one event, at a time.

Nafferton Open Show Results

Nafferton Open Show was held on Saturday 12th July in Nafferton Village Hall. There was an array of flowers, vegetables, fruit, handicrafts, cookery, art, photography, children's cookery, and handwriting. Well done to all entered and all who supported the Village Show. We raised over £660 for Nafferton Village Hall Funds.

The trophy winners were as follows:

- The Henry Kitching Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetable section was awarded to Dawn Sugden.
- The President's Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded for the most points in the fruit and vegetable section was awarded to Paul Sellar
- The Nafferton Gardeners Club Trophy for the best Rose exhibit was awarded to Matt De Hoest.
- The Queenie Jakes Memorial Trophy for the best exhibit in the Allotment Holders Challenge classes was awarded to Paul Sellar
- The Malcolm Jackson Tray for the best bottle in the wines and spirits classes was awarded to Rachel Glover
- The Florence Hopper Challenge Cup for the most points in Flower Arranging was awarded to Christine Sharpe
- The Thirsk's of Nafferton Challenge Cup for the best Yeast product was awarded to Thomas Glover
- The Rosebowl awarded for the most points in the Cookery section was awarded to Sarah Sellar
- A Tray presented by Councillor C Mitchell awarded for the best exhibit in the Handicraft section was awarded to Gill Atkinson
- The Sandra Hood Trophy for the best Art exhibit was awarded to John Medcalf
- The Marlene Edgar Trophy awarded for the best Adult Photograph was awarded to Phil Sharpe
- The Primepak Foods Trophy awarded for the best Child Photograph was awarded to Ella Walling
- A Trophy given by Mrs D Wingrave for the most points in the Children's Handicraft section was awarded to Arthur Rugg
- A Rosebowl awarded for the most points in the Children's Cookery was awarded to Xander Shaw
- A trophy for the best exhibit in Children's Decorated Buns was awarded to Xander Shaw.
- The Earles Cup awarded for the most entries on Show Day was awarded to The Sharpe Family

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WANSFORD

Church future: A meeting in Wansford Village Hall on 22 May regarding the future of Wansford Church was largely positive with those present, many from outside the village, anxious to see the church and particularly the church yard remain open.

Subsequently two new members joined the three-strong parochial church council and cash donations totalling £2,480 were made. Additionally, four villagers took out a standing order bringing the church's regular income by this method up from £75 to £165 a month.

The PCC thanks everyone who attended and all who have shown their support in any way since the meeting – they know who they are.

Afternoon teas: A rare opportunity to view the extensive Wansford Manor garden is being given by owners Darren and Soshana McKnight-Hill at an afternoon tea on Sunday 24 August from 1-4pm.

The admission price of £7.50 will include entry to the garden, tea or coffee and a scone or cake. A glass of fizz or beer will cost a little extra.

The garden is accessed from Driffield Road, Wansford. The event is in aid of St Mary's Church funds. More information will follow via the Wansford Facebook page and on the village noticeboards.

Fundraiser: A coffee morning in Wansford Village Hall on Saturday 19 July raised £400 for St Mary's Church funds. The event was organised by Shirley Botterill, to whom the PCC owes a vote of thanks.

Upcoming services: 3 August at 4pm; holy communion taken by the Rev Stephen Dye. 17 August at 10.45am; morning praise taken by the Rev Canon Ian Holdsworth. 31 August at 10.45am: joint benefice communion service taken by the Rev Canon Ian Holdsworth.

WANSFORD VILLAGE HALL

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

It hosts a weekly coffee morning each Wednesday from 10-11am with an entry price of £1, which includes a drink 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 county-wide organisation the Makara Morris Men, a ukulele group which draws people in from the Driffield 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.

SKERNE & WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

New faces: Following the resignation of parish clerk Maria Cawthorne the council has a new clerk, Sue Tait, of Nafferton, who stepped into the role at the 15 July meeting.

Skerne and Wansford Parish Council continued...

At the same meeting three new members were co-opted to the council; they were Tracey Knaggs, Beverley McLoughlin and Julia Priestley. Hopefully, another casual vacancy that has arisen will be filled at the 16 September meeting.

Clerk contact details: The parish council clerk's email has changed to clerk@skerneandwansfordpc.co.uk

VE Day celebrations: The grant-funded VE 80th anniversary fish & chip night on 8 May raised £101 for church funds.

Parish council grants: Would-be applicants are reminded that grants applications to the Skerne & Wansford Parish Council should be made to the next meeting in September and **must** be made no later than Friday 7 November in time for the budget meeting. For more details contact the clerk by e-mailing clerk@skerneandwansfordpc.co.uk

Future meetings: The next meeting of the parish council will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 September in Wansford Village Hall. Future meeting dates are 18 November, 20 January 2026, 17 March and 19 May.

OIL CO-OPERATIVE

Skerne and Wansford is served by the Humber and Wolds bulk-buying oil co-operative; the minimum order is 500 litres and the co-operative negotiates the best oil price from a range of suppliers. In June the price achieved by the co-operative was 49.15p per litre against the non-member price of 56.49p per litre making a saving of £38.51 (inc VAT) on 500 litres. Membership costs £20 per year. For membership details contact oil@hwrcc.org.uk or call 07918 147 006/01652 638 814.

The Skerne and Wansford contact is Billy Waites, of Skerne, whose email is william.waites08@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

PC page: A parish council Facebook page has been set up to keep villagers abreast of happenings within the authority – minutes and agendas, etc. It is named Skerne & Wansford PC.

This is being run alongside the village page Wansford YO25 Community, which was set up in early spring 2020 as a primarily social medium to keep villagers in touch with each other and informed of what was happening in the community and further afield during the Covid-19 pandemic. Its effectiveness as a communication tool guaranteed its place in Wansford village life long after the emergency was over. It is open to Wansford residents and others with a strong connection to the village. It does not, however, accept commercial advertising.

Nafferton Parish Council

Councillor Vacancy - Get Involved in Your Community

Do you care about Nafferton and want to help shape its future? We currently have a Councillor vacancy to be filled by co-option, and we're looking for someone enthusiastic to join our team.

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the evening, overseeing vital community areas including the playground, street furniture, allotments, the mere, and organising local events. The Parish Council is also sole trustee for the Recreation Club charity, so you'll be involved in that too, the committee meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

No formal qualifications are needed—just a desire to make a difference, over 18 and must have lived in the village for at least 12 months.

Interested? Submit your application by **9th September**.

Request forms via: clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk

Jubilee Playground Update

Just in time for summer fun! The zipline seat at Jubilee Playground has been replaced thanks to the hard work of our maintenance volunteers. Please help us keep the playground tidy and safe, encourage children to use the bins provided.

Tree Donation from The Woodland Trust

We're thrilled to announce that 420 saplings have been donated by the Woodland Trust and will be arriving this November. These trees will be planted to form a new hedgerow, providing a natural screen for the allotments and a habitat for local wildlife.

Lowthorpe Lane Bench Replacement

The bench on Lowthorpe Lane has sadly reached the end of its service. A composite replacement has been ordered and will once again be dedicated in memory of George Malster.

If you're interested in sponsoring a memorial bench in the village, please contact the Clerk.

Nafferton Parish Council news continued...

Tommunity Grants Awarded

We're proud to support local talent and community spirit. Recent grant recipients include:

- Nafferton Amateur Production Society supporting their upcoming pantomime
- Handbell Ringers of Nafferton funding new equipment.

If your local group could benefit from a grant of up to £500, get in touch to find out more about applying.

For questions, support, or to get involved, contact us at:

Nafferton Methodist Church

Services Sundays 10:30am

Sunday 3rd August Rev Keith Himsworth

Sunday 10th August Rev Peter Barnett sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 17th August Mr Stephen Byass

Sunday 24th August Mr Peter Rogers

Sunday 31st August Ms Hazel Adamson

Harvest Festival Celebrations Sunday 21st September at 10:30am led by

Rev Peter Barnett. Followed by Harvest Lunch.

Nafferton Village Hall

Local Band The Pickled Bluebells will play in Nafferton Village Hall.

Saturday 25th October

7:30pm start doors open 7pm.

Tickets £10 each available from Sarah on 07523 976826 or

Julie on 07850 774405
Bring your own food and drink
Support local



THE NAFFERTON ACTIVITY GROUP

The Nafferton Activity Group meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 to 11:30 in the Methodist Chapel. The group was started in 2015 by the E.R.Y.C. and the gentle exercises to music are designed to help with mobility and encourage interaction and friendship. The cost of each session is £3 and in summer we have an outing for Afternoon Tea and in December a Christmas Lunch.

We would welcome new members and if you would like to join us our Autumn Term starts on Wednesday the 3rd of September at 10:30 in the Methodist Chapel, just come along and if you need any further information please phone Kath Robinson 01377 272694

Nafferton Scout Group

We have been busy this term with all our sections!

Beavers have been crafting, looking at healthy eating, and looking at wildlife around the village. We also left kindness cards for the village to find—hopefully they made someone's day!

Cubs went on a sleepover at Legoland in Windsor where we enjoyed two days of rides and fun and also learnt how to code a Lego robot! We also had a traditional camp at Bracey Bridge using old patrol tents and starting our camp blankets.

Scouts have just returned from a sleepover on HMS Belfast and some sightseeing in London. All great adventures and we also learn some good skills.

Volunteering is good for you and you get to have lots of adventures along the way too. If you would like to see what we do, please come along to the clubhouse (the Bowls Club) during one of our meeting nights in term time. We currently offer the young people of Nafferton:

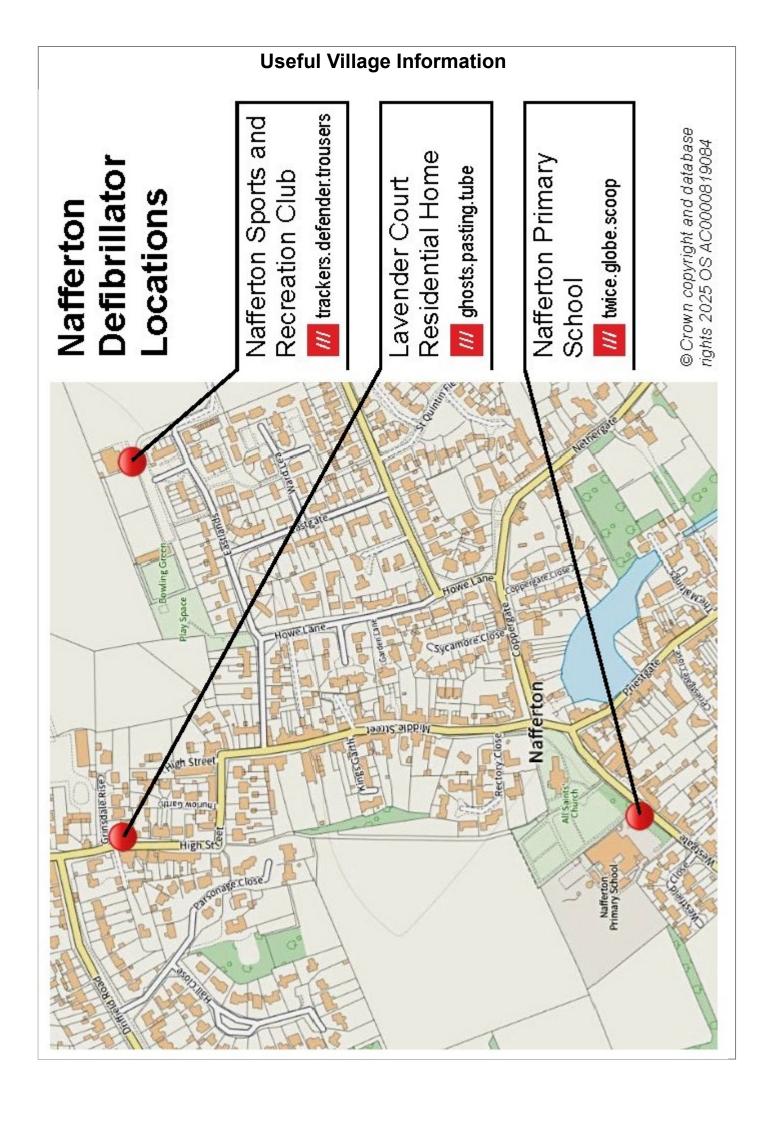
- Tuesdays 6:00pm 7:00pm for Beavers aged 6 8 years old,
- * Tuesdays 7:15pm 8:15pm for Cubs aged 8 10 years old, and
- Wednesdays 7:00pm 8:30pm for Scouts aged 10 14 years old.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Thanks to everyone that attended our 50th Birthday Party in June! Many thanks to Marilyn Kitching who brought all her lovely memorabilia from her many years at Nafferton Scouts and her fabulous camp blankets. Thanks also to the Nafferton Feoffees and the Nafferton Parish Council for their generous

donations. Here's to many more years of scouting in Nafferton!

To get in touch, please email Nafferton.scouts@gmail.com



Useful Village Information—continued

- Village website:- nafferton.net
- Nafferton Parish Council:-

E-Mail... clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk

By Post:

Nafferton P.C.

Nafferton Recreation Club

Eastlands

Nafferton

YO25 4LA

Post box at Rec. Club near front door if you wish to post by hand.

- Website... https://nafferton.net/parish-council/
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council:- Website...eastriding.gov.uk
- Newsletter:- E-Mail... newsletter@nafferton.net

Phone... 01377 255703

If you have anything you would like to be included in the newsletter (non-political/non-commercial), such as the Defib. map above, just contact us with the idea and we will endeavour to include it in a future issue.

It is your newsletter, please use it.

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.

August - NO MEETING

The meeting in September will be on Wednesday 17th and will be a talk about 'Burnby Hall Gardens' by Jill Ward. Jill is the head gardener at Burnby Hall

Gardens. The gardens are built around two magnificent lakes and houses the national collection of over 100 species of water lilies.

For more details email: naffertongardenclub@gmail.com

Handbell Ringers of Nafferton

On behalf of our little band, I would to thank all the members of the Nafferton Parish Council for voting to financially support our handbell band. It means a great deal to us to have received your backing and will help us with to purchase the equipment we need so very badly.

The band meet on Monday afternoons in the Methodist Chapel. I would love to get a beginners class started during the evening, so if you are interested in learning how to play cheerful music on handbells, give me a call or message Steve Southcoat on 07717415876.

The Handbell Ringers of Nafferton are sponsored by Nafferton Methodist Chapel, Feoffees Charity Trust and the Nafferton Parish Council.

1st Nafferton Brownies

This month has seen us welcome new leaders to our unit, which is great news for the future of Nafferton Girlguiding. Thank you to everyone who helped share our appeal.

We've also had a busy term visiting various places in the village, visiting the lifeboat station at Bridlington with 2nd Driffield Brownies and earning many new badges. We've wrote letters to Girlguides in Australia, and we've played games and sang songs. Our leaders and helpers are currently in the early stages of planning for the Autumn Term; it's set to be just as busy as the summer one. We've heard from Girlguiding HQ that there is going to be as many as 70 new badges to earn from September!!

We meet Thursday evenings between 6:30-7:45pm at the clubhouse at Nafferton Rec. Brownies is for girls aged between 7 and 10. If you'd like your daughter to join us next term, please drop us an email at 1stnaffertonbrownies@gmail.com



NAFFERTON WI

They say time flies when you are having fun, well that must true for our members as we have never stopped since our last update a couple of months ago. It is hard to believe that it is almost August and our summer recess. Instead of a meeting we are having a trip out to Scampton Hall and gardens and refreshments in their tearoom. All we need is good weather, so long as it does not rain, we will have a lovely time.

Some of our members have been learning new crafts when we held a Crochet Poppy Workshop at the village hall and others went on a dabble day at the Driffield Rugby Club learning how to make wire flowers, decorating cupcakes and Dorset buttons, the latter was fascinating.

Our centenary sub-committee held a fund-raising Bingo Night at the village hall. Thank you everyone who came and supported us, not only was it a fun night but it was good to see friends, families and new faces supporting us. All the profits are going towards a series of celebrations next year when our WI will have been open for one hundred years. Quite an achievement in this day and age.

The next event we are holding is a "Come Sleuthing Evening" on the Saturday 6th September 2025 7pm at the Village Hall. Further details, cost etc will be announced soon, so watch our Facebook page. Fun for all the family.

Another important event that the WI run each year with the support of Nafferton Feoffees Charity if the Pensioners High Tea on Saturday 18th October 2025, village hall 2.30pm with entertainment, completely free.

The WI is very much part of this community and every month (except August) we hold a meeting at the village hall, were we have some brilliant speakers and demonstrators, plus social time. There are lots of free online courses that members can subscribe to, as well as campaigns. You will always find a warm friendly welcome at our meetings, and we look forward to welcoming members, visitors and potential members to our monthly meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you are our next meeting which is on the 10th September 2025, at the village hall, 7pm The talk is Bees and Beekeeping.

Thank you. Pat Ablett – President.

All Saints Church

Sundays - services as usual starting at 9:15 for an hour or so, with Holy

Communion and Traditional Morning Praise on alternate Sundays. An exception is Sunday 31st August, when there is no 9:15 service at All Saints, because there is a service for all the churches in our benefice, at Wansford – at 10:45.

Baptisms Koa George Arnold will be welcomed as a new entrant to the Church on 31st August at 12:00 noon.

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 three quarters of 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 on Thursdays for a little over an hour at the Methodist Church – all welcome irrespective of whether you belong to either, or indeed any, church. The next short series starts on Thursday 11th September, when we will continue the study of the book of Revelations.

Teas Tears and Tissues On 2nd September the local school re-opens. All parents (and others) who are new to experience of leaving their children at school – are warmly invited to come into the church for a chat, make new friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee – from 8:30 to 11:00.

Other News The group of churches that we belong to (called 'The Benefice' – and includes Hutton, Skerne, Watton, Beswick, and Wansford churches as well as All Saints) does not have a resident vicar since Simon Elliot left over a year ago. We are therefore extremely grateful to Rev Ian Holdsworth, who is supposed to be retired! devoting huge amounts of his time to acting as our spiritual leader.

Enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals – and just about anything else to do with the church – to 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.

Southburn Archaeological Museum - Open Day at Green Lane

Our team of volunteers are having another open day on a Roman Theme on Saturday August 2nd 10-4pm. No booking is required during open day events. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are available. Only guide/assistance dogs are allowed on the farm. The museum relies on donations to help us run these events no admittance charge for children.

There is lots to interest both adults and children, our unique museum is for everyone to enjoy.

Artefacts from Neolithic through to Bronze Age, Leon Age, Roman, Viking and Medieval periods. Explore East Yorkshire's Rich Heritage craftsmanship and lives of your Ancestors the Iron Age Parisian tribe.

Interested? Then come along!

There are also open days in September and Heritage weekend on Saturday 20/21st from 10am - 4pm.

For more information email our event co-ordinator Kay Cox – kcoxmeadow@gmail.com

Nafferton under Fives

What a busy Summer term the children have had at Nafferton Under Fives. The children have enjoyed the sunny weather spending lots of time outdoors playing in their outdoor kitchen and enjoying their new Quiet garden which they can now freely enjoy thanks to lots of fundraising and hard work from our Committee and Volunteers. The children love to see the cows from the field behind visit them with their calves and have planted a wonderful wild flower garden to encourage insects.

Our children who are leaving us to start their Primary School adventure have had a Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate their time at pre-school and have drawn some amazing art work for the Nafferton Village Show.

For children returning in September we would love to see photos of their Summer adventures so please do send us lots of pictures and write ups to

enquiry@naffertonunderfives.org.uk.

As the summer term ends Pre-school are offering our returning children and families some Stay and Play sessions to break up the summer holidays.

These are being held on Thursday 7th August 9:30-11:00 & 1:00-2:30 and also Thursday 21st August 1:00-2:30, £2.50 per child and £1.50 per adult. Please do come along to join us and have a fun packed play session with your little ones.



Nafferton Feoffees Trust

Outstanding Students Awarded Feoffees Bursary for 2025/26

The Nafferton Feoffees Trust are delighted to announce the recipients of the prestigious Feoffees Bursary Scheme for the academic year 2025/26. Following an extremely competitive selection process, this year's awards have been granted to two exceptional students: Eva and Matthew.

Both students impressed the selection panel with their academic excellence, personal commitment, and clear passion for their chosen field. Coincidentally, Eva and Matthew are both set to study Geography at their chosen university — a subject that continues to grow in relevance as the world faces increasingly complex environmental and societal challenges.

Chair of the Bursary committee, Fiona Trewartha, commented:

"Eva and Matthew stood out as outstanding candidates, not only for their academic achievements but for their thoughtful engagement with the world around them. We are proud to support their journeys and confident they will make the most of this opportunity." The Feoffees Bursary Scheme exists to support students, in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Nafferton, who show great potential and dedication in pursuing higher education. The bursary helps ease the financial pressures of university life, enabling recipients to focus more fully on their studies and future goals. We wish both Eva and Matthew the very best in their academic adventures ahead — and look forward to following their progress in the years to come.

Guide Dogs UK

Pavement Parking

When cars are parked on pavements, people with a vision impairment may have to risk their lives by walking into the road just to get by them. This is an issue that also impacts parents with prams, wheelchair users, older people and many others.

Pavement parking is consistently highlighted as one of the key challenges people with sight loss face; 81% of people with sight loss said that reducing obstacles on pavements and street clutter was important to improving their quality of life.

Our research has also found that four out of five blind or partially sighted people said that pavement parking makes it difficult to walk on the pavement at least once a week.

Please help your villages stay safe.

Nafferton in Bloom

Are you passionate about making Nafferton blossom, or simply looking for a wonderful way to meet new people in the village? Nafferton in Bloom is welcoming new members and would love for you to join our friendly team!

Our group isn't just about flowers – it's about friendship, fun, and working together to make our community a place everyone can be proud of. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just like pottering about, there's a place for you with us.

Nafferton in Bloom Competition

Thank you for all the entries for this year's Nafferton in Bloom competition. They will be judged after 31st July, so there's still plenty of time to add those finishing touches and let your creativity shine. We're always amazed by the colourful displays and inventive ideas from all corners of the village.

Calling All Crafters: Poppies Needed!

One of Nafferton's loveliest traditions is the beautiful display of knitted and crocheted poppies at the station and in front of the school. These vibrant red blooms are a symbol of remembrance and community spirit, brightening up the village for all who pass through. We're running low on poppies this year and would be grateful for any new creations. If you can knit or crochet – or would like to learn – please consider making a few poppies to donate. Every contribution helps keep this special tribute alive. Donations can be delivered to Ann at 9 West Close or she can arrange for someone to collect them, simply email Ann at ann.ingle@live.co.uk.

Get Involved

Whether you'd like to join us as a member or contribute your crafting skills, we'd love to hear from you. Together, we can make Nafferton brighter, more welcoming, and more connected than ever.

Come along, make new friends, and help our beautiful village bloom!

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.



Driffield Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield 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:

Fri 5 Sep 25 Driffield School	Last Night of the Proms	9:00pm until 9:30pm
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We would like to invite you to join us to any of our 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 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.

