

Newsletter Snapshot Competition

Enter your favourite Hushwaite photograph for this competition.
PRIZE: the honour of seeing your photo published in the Newsletter!
Entries for the next edition to the Editor by Sunday 23rd November



This months winner is Pat Brighten with this shot of Old Sleningford Hall, venue of the Gardening Clubs July outing.

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Hushwaite Newsletter

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A Warm Welcome for Mrs Wilson

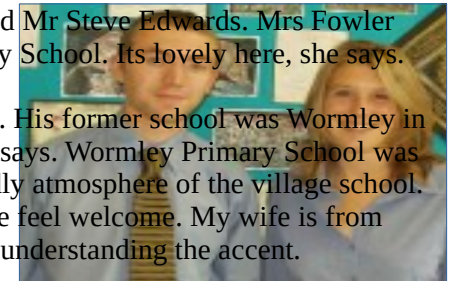
The school year has begun with a new headteacher and two new faces Mrs Wilson, who has taught at Hushwaite for a number of years and will be in charge temporarily.



A happy start, she reports. The job is being made much more enjoyable because of the wonderful children and the support I have from the parents and the community. People have sent me flowers and cards and best wishes. Even better, we have a really hardworking staff.

The new Acting Headteacher Mrs Wilson says the staff are Mrs Katy Fowler and Mr Steve Edwards. Mrs Fowler comes to Hushwaite from Acomb Primary School. Its lovely here, she says. Im really enjoying it.

Mr Edwards hails from more distant parts. His former school was Wormley in Hertfordshire. Its a big change for me, he says. Wormley Primary School was much bigger, and I am enjoying the friendly atmosphere of the village school. Its a beautiful place. People have made me feel welcome. My wife is from Whitby, so I have had some practice with understanding the accent.



New blood on Hushwaite Schools staff: Mr Edwards and Mrs Fowler

Husthwaite Newsletter

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Next Edition: late November

Deadline for your writing: Sunday 21st November

After 6 editions, the time has come for a review of progress. The Newsletter receives many compliments. Conspicuous by their absence are remarks from young people. By young we mean 18 and under. Talking to these people, we find they are hardly aware the Newsletter exists. What happens to the paper in your house? Do you draw your childrens attention to it? Until this edition there has always been a Young Peoples Page. This time we have a story about the young ones (centre page). It doesnt make pleasant reading. The young ones in your house should know we are concerned about them and about their behaviour in and around our village. They have the right of reply, too. They will only use that right if they do the reading in the first place. Please make sure they have the chance to read this copy. Encourage them to send in their opinions. Next edition: late November!

Husthwaite Village Hall

Harvest Brunch

Sunday 12th October 2003

at the Village Hall

11.30am

Tickets 8

from the Village Shop

Be sure to bring your Lucky Draw Ticket

the
Roasted

Pepper

AUTUMN AT THE ROASTED PEPPER

An oasis of Mediterranean warmth and flavours

SPECIAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

taste a trip round the world with the Roasted Pepper

Wednesday evening 1st October : Italian evening includes a glass of chianti shared with anti pasta, pastas, salads and garlic bread

14.95 per person

Wednesday evening 22nd October: Caribbean carnival of food the party begins with a glass of rum punch

14.95 per person

Wednesday evening 12th November: a Greek taverna evening authentic Greek flavours accompanied by the traditional shot of ouzo

14.95 per person

Wednesday evening 3rd December: Mexican food fiesta celebrated with a glass of tequilla sunrise

14.95 per person

NEWS FROM THE PEPPER

special promotion menus: two courses for 7.95

available from 3rd October to 19th December
lunchtime & evenings except Saturday evenings
and the special diary dates

Wednesday 5th November at 6.30 pm: GUY FAWKES PARTY
Bring your own fireworks (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Hot Dogs, tomato soup and parkin

Traditional Christmas menus available now !!

Or, ready for a change? Something different perhaps?

How about an alternative Christmas party?

Have fun with a menu from a different country
Spain, Italy, Mexico, Greece or the Caribbean
3-course menu 14.95 per person

New Years Eve: Hog Roast & Disco

Details to follow

Visit www.roastedpepper.co.uk to receive details by email

The Roasted Pepper Restaurant and Tapas Bar Low Street 868007
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Pantomime Launched with a Strong Cast and Crew

Richard Wood

Cinderella is off to a flying start. A meeting in the Village Hall for people interested in taking part in a village pantomime was well attended. We had an range of talent, young and old(er), with a blend of volunteers to go on stage and a most encouraging response to the call for supporting workers.

The script is a modern version of the traditional Cinders story. There will, all doing their best to upset any godmother will wave her magic wand to find the silver slipper out in search of the prince. Turn out his pockets in in search of the prince, a pair of feminists rejoicing

And there will be opportunities

for all the kids. Make sure of your ticket

Friday 6th February 2004
7.30pm
February



Cinderella enjoys a moment of panto magic

Hambleton DC in Land Deal Martin Gallon

During recent months the plans for a new hall have been moving forward at a steady pace. However, one very fundamental issue has developed in parallel. Hambleton District Council, in conjunction with the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee, has become involved in the purchase of Robin Houlstons land next to the school.

The proposal is that the District Council purchase the land (which has always been identified as the prime site for the new hall) and make this available to the village as an amenity site. The site would carry the provision for the new hall as and when a final decision to go ahead is made.

While this transaction has been in process, much of the new hall development has been in abeyance. Once the final details of the land purchase have been agreed, we can re-assess the options available and reach a considered judgement as to the best way forward.

We hope to have the facts and figures to hand in the near future and to be able to advise everyone of the committees decisions and a proposed timetable for key dates and actions.

The new village hall project still requires a leader. As explained in the March **Newsletter**, we require a person with the necessary financial and administrative skills, as well as the time and the energy to chair a project committee. If that person is you, please make contact with the Parish Council or the Village Hall Committee.

70s Disco

Saturday 8th November Village
Hall

Dance to Your 1970s Favourites

Fancy Dress

Tickets 7.50

(includes Fish and Chip Supper)

from Angela Whenman or the Village Shop

Still No Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Husthwaite!

Do everything you can to rev up your Neighbourhood Watch scheme. This is County Councillor Caroline Patmores advice to the Husthwaite community. Speaking at the September meeting of Husthwaite Parish Council, Councillor Patmore drew attention to the reduction of local policing levels. We are considered a safe area, she said, and this makes us vulnerable. Policing in Easingwold is at a lower level now than in 1997. It is true that in Husthwaite we are off the A19, so that most people don't think about us, but there have been incidents in Coxwold. The whole-village Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Oulston has not only enabled residents to claim lower house insurance rates but also lowered the number of incidents.

Husthwaite used to be covered by a network of groups of 10 houses. John Sutton continues to run his share of this work. It is time the others were re-activated. The Parish Council makes yet another appeal for a Village Coordinator to step forward. Assistance in setting up a network is available from Easingwold. Surely, the duties cannot be too onerous, especially for a person not otherwise committed to one of the numerous activities which make up this vibrant community.



Property Damaged

Recently driven along Malton Street, where it is thought a vehicle may have been the one which caused the damage by polishing the kerb and pepping the road surface.

The Parish Council meeting. Anyone could be responsible and should be identified and sued. The damage is serious.

Wanted: 100 Smiles

Fostering North Yorkshire aims to recruit a hundred caring families to provide foster homes in the next 2-3 years.

The foster carers role, says County Councillor Caroline Patmore, is to provide a safe and supportive family experience for children who can't stay at home. They may have been neglected and be in need of love and care.

Interested families should phone the Fostering North Yorkshire Enquiry Centre on 0800 389 2362.

the Roasted Pepper

Special Promotional Menu

two courses for #7.95

available from 3rd October to 19th December

starters

roast plum tomato & basil soup

or

selection of tapas

choose two per person from the following

calamares rings, salmon & coriander fish cakes, pork and pepper skewer, chunky potato wedges, barbecue chicken wings, sun-dried tomato & mozzarella bruschetta accompanied by a trio of dips: garlic mayonnaise, tartare sauce, yoghurt & coriander

mains

seared fillet of salmon, olive oil mash, lemon chutney, watercress pesto

Moroccan lamb stew, minted cous cous

chick pea & spinach casoulet, warm pitta bread fingers

sweets

stickly toffee pudding, vanilla pod ice cream, butterscotch sauce

duo of raspberry & orange sorbet, shortbread biscuits

toffee apple meringue cake, calvados creme fraiche

Christmas Menu

#15.95 per person (Main course only: #8.95)

on arrival

glass of mulled wine

starters

roast plum tomato & basil soup

chargrilled vegetable terrine, dressed salad leaves, garlic mayonnaise

smoked haddock and gruyere tartlet, chive creme fraiche

crisp ceasar salad, fresh anchovies, foccacia croutons, sun-blushed tomatoes & black olives

main courses

roast breast of turkey, smoked bacon & apple stuffing, cranberry & ginger relish, red wine reduction

seared fillet of salmon, lemon chutney, warm pickled potatoes, watercress pesto
grilled ribeye steak, thyme and garlic roast potatoes, confit plum tomato, burgundy jus
caramalized red onion & fennel tarte tatin, rockette and parmesan salad, green olive tapenade

sweets

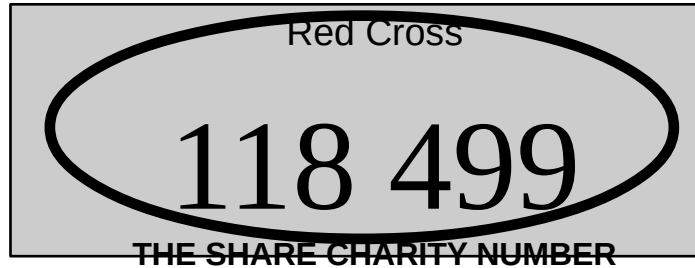
homemade Christmas pudding, vanilla pod ice cream, brandy creme anglais

dark chocolate and pear tart, chocolate sauce

baked lemon cheesecake, blackberry & apple compote

clementine creme brulee, shortbread thins

Direct Your Enquiries to the



Do you know which 118 number to call for Directory Enquiries these days? How about 118 499? With the mass of companies jumping on the derelict bandwagon of the old 192 service, why not make sure your calls help the British Red Cross.

118 499 is the new Share Charity number with 5p from every call split equally between Red Cross and Barnardos. The service is very competitive: calls cost an basic 25p and 30p per minute thereafter (billed by the second) from BT landlines. A typical enquiry might cost 35-40p.

Remember the number and tell your friends. Stickers with the number are available from the Red Cross (via John Ovenston, 868347). So the next time you make a call, make a difference too!

Recycle your used

Inkjet Cartridges

**Hewlett Packard-Canon-Lexmark
(no Epsos please)**

Do you normally throw your used inkjet cartridges in the bin? STOP! The **British Red Cross** have an exclusive deal with a recycling agency which means it get 1 for every cartridge returned.

Please support the British Red Cross by sending your used inkjet cartridges in a FREEPOST envelope available from any Red Cross Office or via John Ovenston (868347).

Local History Society **Peckitt Plaque Ready** Hugh Richardson

Finally, after many months of effort, principally by Fred Pickstone, the Society has received the appropriate permissions from the various authorities involved to erect a plaque on the Church graveyard wall to commemorate William Peckitt. He was born in this village in 1731. His stained glass can be seen in, among other places, York Minster. A very handsome plaque has now been cast and will be fixed in place in the very near future.

An interesting account of the life and achievements of William Peckitt can be found in *Coxwoldshire*, Hushwaite Local History Societys book on sale in local shops. The chapter was written by a former Hushwaite resident, Hazel Wilkinson.

Winter Talks Programme

Wednesday 15th October will be the first of our Illustrated Winter Evening Talks. This one is The Archaeology of the North York Moors from the Air, and it will be given by Graham Lee, who is the Archaeological Conservation Officer for the North York Moors National Park. It begins at 7.30pm and is being held in the library of the Hushwaite village school.

Tickets are on sale at the Hushwaite Village Shop and from Hugh Richardson on 868005, at 3 to include a glass of wine.

New Vicar Arrives

The Licensing of Rev Ian Kitchen will take place on Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm at St Michaels Church, Coxwold. There will be refreshments after the service in Coxwold Village Hall. Reverend Kitchen will be the priest at the churches of Hushwaite, Carlton, Coxwold, Wals and Crayke. He and his wife, Helen, will live at Crayke.

Village Hall AGM
Tuesday 28th October
7.30pm
Election of Officers
Open Meeting

Cemetery Poses Problem for Parish Council

Richard Wood

Relatives of people buried in the village graveyard are to be asked to contribute to the repair of damaged headstones.

Husthwaite Parish Council reached this decision after careful consideration at their September meeting. Headstones had been flattened recently when a large number were found to be unsafe.

The Parish Council was advised to take this action following the death of a 6-year old North Yorkshire boy. Reuben Powell died of head injuries when an unstable tombstone fell on him in a Harrogate cemetery. He was playing with his friends in what had been a favourite haunt for generations of young people.

Husthwaite faces a difficult decision. For the Parish Council and school governors to lock the gates at night in order to prevent the young people who are congregating in the graveyard is at the same risk that Reuben Powell took.

Does this mean that Parish Council should be asked to contribute towards repairing the forty seven headstones? Parish Council Councillors believe the lifting and repair of the damaged headstones by relatives, only 15 of whom have been traced, is a responsibility that nobody comes to grief there. Some people are asked to contribute at their own expense.

A decision will be reached when replies are received from the families.



One of the unsafe gravestones in Husthwaite Cemetery

From Skateboarding to Shotgun Pellets

School Vandalism to the schools property is as bad now as it has ever been. This was Colin Burns report to Husthwaite Parish Council from the School Governors.

We have found cans, bottles, not to mention sleeping bags, Mr Burn said. During the holidays there was damage to windows, seemingly by gunshot pellets. Fires were lit, causing damage to the tarmac. The Headteacher is worried that one of these days the beautiful school building itself will burn down.

Young people gather at the school for skateboarding, drawn by the tarmac area and the playing fields. The Governors reluctantly decided to lock the gates when it was clear that two cars driven by teenagers were coming from Easingwold.

The damage might, Parish Councillors considered, be caused by children from the school or former pupils. Most likely they are connected with the village or why would they chose this place?

Colin Burn favoured replacing the Trespassers Prosecuted sign with a warning that people causing damage would be prosecuted.

County Councillor Caroline Patmore said that North Yorkshire was bringing the matter to the communitys attention. There was no desire, she said, to prosecute people, nor to deprive the village of a wonderful facility.

On the other hand, we cannot accept vandalism, which includes a considerably increased power bill caused by the security lights remaining on after the skateboarders have gone home. We are looking for an understanding that these premises should be treated properly.

Elaine Smith suggested pointing out to all village parents how destructive such vandalism is. Its not appropriate either, she said, for the children to lounge about the graveyard, the final resting place of local peoples loved ones.

Ursula Duncan was in favour of reinforcing this approach by contacting the young people themselves. I talk to them, she said. I know the ones who are OK. I know the strangers. They are not monsters. The safest thing is to keep talking to them.

TURN UP THE HEAT

Come Salsa Dancing

4 session

Phone Pat 823590