

Husthwaite Newsletter

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**“If Winter comes can Spring be far behind?”
Sledging in March on Beacon Banks (Photo Jan Janiurek)**



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Dates for your Diary

April 6 The Big Soup Off at the pub at lunchtime see pg.23

April 9 Book Exchange 2-4pm in Husthwaite School Nursery room.

April 11 Reading group 2pm (see article opposite.)

April 11 Gardening Club Carlton H. VH 7.30pm

April 14 Pub Quiz Starts at 7pm

April 17 Film Club 7.30 at the school

April 24 Husthwaite School An Evening with Pampered Chef 7pm

April 27 Plant Sale Carlton H. VH 10.00am

April 28 Ramblers Group Tel. 869004 for details

May 2 Reading Group. 2-3pm Ring Lesley Seaman 868653 for venue.

May 12 Pub Quiz starts at 7pm

May 14 Book Exchange 2-4pm in Husthwaite School Nursery room

May 15 Film Club at the school 7.30pm

May 18 Christian Aid Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30 at Old Stores

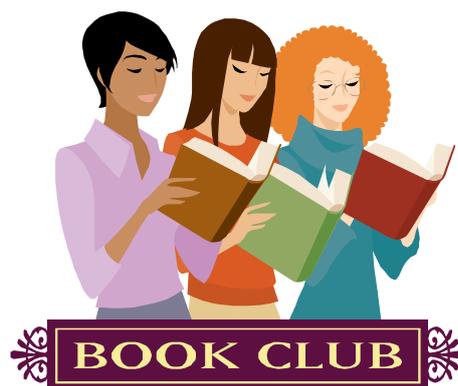
May 26 Ramblers group Tel 869004 for details

Reading Group

The Reading Group will meet next on Thursday 11th April at 2pm at Diana Leeper's house. We will be discussing "Goodnight Mrs Craven" by Mollie Panter-Downes, a book of short stories based on the home front in the second world war.

The book we are reading for Thursday, May 2nd is "The Lifeboat" by Charlotte Rogan, and for 6th June, "The unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce.

Anyone is welcome to attend, and bring suggestions for future books. Please let Diana know if you can come to the next meeting on 11th April. Contact Lesley Seaman on 868653 with any queries.



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HUSTHWAITE RAMBLERS CLUB

The inaugural walk for Husthwaite Ramblers Club took place on Sunday 24th Feb 2013. With the initial anticipation of a low turnout due to the cool weather, it was pleasing to see some 25 walkers, booted and woolly hatted and ready to attempt the 6 mile walk. The group consisted of a wide age spectrum, with the youngest being 14 years and we even had a couple of furry companions.

The walk took the group from the village green on to the top of Beacon Banks to a height of around 434 feet. The usual view of the White Horse was unfortunately masked by a heavy rain cloud, which narrowly missed the group as it swept through the vale of Hambleton. A couple of the new members, Mary Hill and Mel Casling undertook a little geocaching for the first time. By solving the clue and searching for the cache, they soon found their treasure. (For further information see <http://www.geocaching.com>).

The route took the walkers to the right of Newburgh and up to Oulston, where we



observed the smallest library that I had ever seen. Most people would think this was an old telephone box with a varied selection of books on loan. We then followed the back road past Yeoman House Cottage to Thornton Hill crossroad. The muddy track took the group down across the stream, where the sun's rays shone through the broken clouds and trees. Following the grassed fields to the rear of The Old Lodge, the group opened out into Paddy Lane, across the fields and onto Malton Road. While entering the village a number of the group made their way home while a small number took the opportunity to take advantage of refreshments at the Orchard Inn and thanks go to Camille and Micha for their warm welcome and

hospitality. The future walk dates I have planned so far are: 28 Apr, 26 May, 16 Jun, 28 Jul, 18 Aug, 22 Sep, 27 Oct, 24 Nov, 22 Dec 2013.

The next walk starts at the village green on Sunday 24th March 2013 at 13.30hrs. The length of the walk is nearly 5.5 miles and takes you over Beacon Banks and then descends into Coxwold possibly taking advantage of the Fauconberg Arms or Coxwold Tea Room for refreshments. Travelling towards Shandy Hall, we will take the footpath back along the vale towards Baxby Manor and return back in to the village. We also have another geocache to find if anyone is interested.

I hope you will be able to make it and I look forward to seeing you soon. If you require any further information please ask.

Mark Gambles, Email mark@magambles.eclipse.co.uk

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INTRODUCING THE REVEREND LIZ HASSALL

Liz Hassall conducted her first regular service at St. Nicholas Church on the 10th February and by way of a warm welcome from the Church Council and congregation, John Ovenston presented her with a card and a small gift. Liz is the new Rector of Husthwaite but will also be responsible for six other parishes in our Benefice and that of Crayke.

Liz was inducted at a splendid service in a packed Coxwold Parish Church on the 30th January by Bishop Martin of Selby assisted by the Archdeacon of York, the Rural Dean of Easingwold and the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. Nigel Chapman. Husthwaite was represented by our Churchwarden, Joyce Wise, and Lay Worship Leader, Liz Crawshaw. The Phoenix Choir sang "God so loved the World" and children from the schools of Husthwaite and Crayke sang "The Lord's my Shepherd". It was a very moving service and much enjoyed by all in the congregation. A very successful evening was followed by a sumptuous cold buffet and wine in Coxwold Village Hall where we had the opportunity of congratulating Liz personally on her induction and warmly welcoming her to the area.

Liz spent her childhood on the campus at Keele University where her father taught Maths and computer science. "It was a great place to be a teenager," she explains. "Through school and at Church, I became involved in many musical groups, choirs, concert bands, orchestras and recorder groups. I am a lapsed oboeist but still play recorders and sing when I get the chance." It was at the Keele University Chapel that Liz first discovered her active faith in God.

Liz then moved on to study Maths at Royal Holloway, University of London before spending a year back at Keele, working for the chaplaincy. She then moved north to York University where she studied linguistics and remained in York doing various administrative jobs. It was here that she and Phil were married at Heslington Church. Shortly after this she heard the call to ordained ministry and began training about a year later at Trinity College, Bristol. Her third year project at Bristol was an MA dissertation on the *spirituality of motherhood*. "I took to heart all the lectures on the importance of putting theology and religious beliefs in context. I also had practical experience to draw upon as Toby was born between my second and third years there."

Having been sponsored for ordination by York Diocese, Liz returned to Yorkshire where she was offered a curacy on Flamborough Head. This Headland Benefice has four churches, all of different size and traditions, excellent experience for rural ministry. Daughter Jenny was born at this time.

At her induction service, Bishop Martin mentioned that Liz was interested in steam railways and signalling. Her grandparents were members of the Tallylyn Railway Preservation society in mid-Wales and from the age of 14, Liz (and her sister) has been volunteering there working her way up to guard and signalman. “The Tallylyn has been like an extended family to me but sadly I don't get much chance to volunteer any more. The responsibilities of work and motherhood have put paid to that. But Toby has joined the children's group and spends quite a few happy days wielding a pair of child-size loppers to cut back the lineside vegetation!”

As for other hobbies and interests, Liz is a bookworm with a special interest in fantasy literature, particularly Tolkien; she is an avid computer user and is on twitter as @farliz. Her current passion is knitting “I've been doing crochet and cross stitch since I was a child, but never took to knitting until a university friend encouraged me just before Toby was born. Although I tried knitting for babies, I found that they grew faster than I could knit! I have knitted about 30 pairs of wool socks - they come in useful when working in cold churches” You probably won't need them in Husthwaite, Liz. Our new central heating system will augment the already warm atmosphere and welcoming congregation.

Liz is really pleased to be staying in the Diocese of York for the next phase of her ministry and she feels particularly drawn to rural parishes. She is looking forward to getting to know Husthwaite better and figuring out what God has in mind for our community. We welcome her and wish her a very happy ministry in our lovely village.

Gerald Crane



The next Book Exchange

The next Book Exchange will be on **Tuesday 9th April** from 2-4 (note we are now open in the afternoon) in **Husthwaite School**. We are housed for the next year in the **Nursery Building** on the left near to the school entrance. It's warm and cosy and we can still offer refreshments!

We are opening **monthly** only while the hall is being built, and each session will be on the **second Tuesday** of each month. The **May Book Exchange** is on **Tuesday May 14th**.

Jan Coulthard



DOG FOULING

Despite previous items in the Newsletter and a multitude of notices around the village, the problem of dog fouling persists. It is quite clear that some inconsiderate dog owners would rather risk prosecution than clean up.

To try to improve things, if you see someone allowing their dog mess to remain please report them to the dog warden. Better still, take a photograph of them to assist any follow-up by the authorities. Let's get together to stop this menace.

Barrie Ward

for the Parish Council



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Why not bob down for a brew and a chat?

Barney Smith

The AGM of the Husthwaite Neighbourhood Watch

takes place on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Nursery at the School. All welcome.

Anyone wishing to be on the fast messaging service please inform Jill Galloway on 868 514 of their email address or telephone number.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will be held in Husthwaite to support Christian Aid Week on Saturday May 18th at the Old Stores, home of the McDougalls. Please join us in supporting this charity, which aims to help people worldwide to support themselves.

!0.30 am to 12.30pm.

Refreshments and raffle.



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School Tel: 01347-868371

Permanent home for Peruvian Personalities

Dear Village People,

Welcome news was received in February at Suncliffe Beacon Farm, home to the Beacon Alpaca herd. We have been granted permission to live in Husthwaite on a permanent basis by the local planning authority after a long six months' wait for news. This is a huge relief after working hard for the past 4 years to establish and build up the business and feeling happy and 'at home' here.

Since moving to the village I have made some great friends and met with a very warm welcome from the people living here, who I would like to thank greatly for your friendship and support. I have enjoyed taking the alpacas to local events and getting to know people, so with that in mind I would like to invite any village resident who wants to get 'up close and personal with the alpacas' to visit the farm. You are most welcome to bring friends and family who would like to find out more about these South American camelids, see the cria and take some of the boys for a short walk, so please call or email me to arrange a time.

Shearing is in May when the alpacas seem to shrink to half their size and shiver in the barn for the first few nights, missing their lovely warm coats. The fleece crop will be over 170kg this year so I plan to have up to half spun into yarn and sell the rest as raw fleece.

Below: Lauren feeding Caleb

The alpacas are thriving on 'the banks', curious about all the walkers, dogs and riders passing by. It has been a long cold winter this year with all the rain, snow and ice but we looking forward to spring and planning for all the new arrivals with over 20 cria due this year.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Jacki Barlow

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beacon.alpacas@yahoo.co.uk

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Reserve Champion
Lysender and a very
happy Jacki

Below: Haymaking on
Beacon Banks



HUSTHWAITE SCHOOL NEWS

What a busy term! Easter is early this year which has meant a short spring term - a total of only 10.5 school weeks to fit everything in. So what has the school been up to?

The theme for the first half term was space, a fabulous topic where children were able to discover the wonders of the universe, learning all about the planets, why they are different, what is unique about them and how stars are formed. Discussions also included space travel and aliens. The end of this fascinating topic was celebrated by a visit to the school of the 'skydome' - a huge mobile planetarium which filled the school hall. Children enjoyed a talk about the constellations of the stars and were then subjected to complete darkness to enjoy a view of the night sky enabling them to pick out the constellations of the Plough (or Big Dipper), the Hunter, the Queen's Chair, the Herdsman and of course the North Star. Children also enjoyed an alien activity day which saw them making alien masks, balloon rockets and tasting alien space food!

The second half term topic focussed on explorers. Children in Class 3 held an Amazonian Trail day where they were encouraged to explore our



grounds imagining their being in the Amazonian Rainforest, cutting their way through the jungle and finding a route through humid mists. However, on a cold, damp, foggy March morning, children's imaginations were stretched to their limit but dressed in khaki and explorer gear, they stepped up to the challenge and enjoyed the opportunity to be outdoors, transforming our grounds into their own version of the Amazon. Younger children held a teddy bear's picnic and went on a teddy bear exploration of our grounds, which in their minds, was in deep into woodland where they were able to play hide and seek and discover natural wildlife and habitats. Class 2 set up a camp, imagining themselves as explorers, gathering wood for their bonfire to cook and keep warm at night.

As part of a twinning project organised by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust with help from the AONB, Class 4 were visited by children from their twin school in Hull. This is the second time children from Hull have visited our school and the purpose of the visit this time focussed on spring birds, nesting and owls. Children took part in various workshops including a talk on owls as well as being able to build some fabulous nesting boxes. It is hoped that the school can bid for a camera to put inside one of the nesting boxes and film birds building their nest. It is a wonderful opportunity for the school to have links with City children as it enables children from both schools to better understand the contrasting areas in which they live. Class 4 is scheduled to have a return visit to Hull in April.

Other activities have included:

- *World Book Day - everyone dressed as their favourite book character, parents were invited to come along and share a story with their children as well as take part in a book themed treasure hunt.
- *Mother's Day lunch - 33 mothers and grandmothers joined children for a special lunch
- *Open afternoon for parents to view children's work and join a 'mathletics' workshop - an online maths resource that children can access from home
- *Class 1 held a mad hatter's tea party in aid of the Chatterbox

Challenge - a charity which helps children who have difficulty communicating

- *Red nose day - children paid 20p to tell their favourite joke and buns were also on sale - we raised £70.00
- *Class 4 visited York Minster which included a tour of the Minster and the East End exhibition as well as a workshop based on how the Minster was built.
- *Class 3 visited Stanbrook Abbey near Wass where they were able to experience at first hand a day in the life of the Nuns who reside there.
- *A whole school Bunny Drive - a themed version of the traditional Beetle Drive!

With such a full timetable, the Easter holidays will be a welcome chance for children to recharge their batteries to enjoy the Summer Term and the hope of some warm, dry, sunny days.

The Parent Fundraising Group will be holding a Pampered Chef evening on Wednesday 24th April which everyone is invited to. There will also be Avon, Phoenix Cards and Cupcakes on sale. Please see the advert on pg. 11 for further details. Tickets are on sale at the school office at £2.50 include a raffle ticket and drink.

The next collection of 'Bags2School' will take place on Wednesday 15 May. Any second hand clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags can be accepted - we get paid on the weight of the goods collected. If you would like to use this recycling facility which also raises funds for our school, bags of goods for the collection can be brought to school from Tuesday 14th May. Black bin bags can be used for goods or a quantity of the company's own bags are available for this purpose from the school office.

Diary dates:

- 15th April School opens for summer term
- 24th April Toddler Day - 9.00-11.15 am - all toddlers welcome
- 24th April 7.00 pm Pampered Chef evening - see advert
- 14th May Toddler Day - 1.15-3.00 pm - all toddlers welcome
- 15th May 9.00 am Bags2School collection



Alien masks

Making bird boxes



World Book Day

Andrew Colbourne

Following the sad and sudden death of her husband on Tuesday 12th March, Carol would like to thank their many local friends for their messages, cards and sustained help and comfort, both now and throughout Andy's long illness.

Obituary

Geoff Richmond

Sadly Geoff Richmond passed away at the beginning of March. For many years Geoff was caretaker at the village hall and had the unenviable task of lighting the old pot bellied stoves prior to events taking place and especially the Billiard room stove which was lit most evenings during the Billiard league season. Geoff also contributed greatly to the running of the Discos which were a valuable source of income to the hall during the 60's, 70's and 1980's. He had a massive archive of records and any request that was made for something to be played would be met with a positive response.

Geoff lived for many years at Elphin View , Husthwaite and more recently in Easingwold.

The village hall committee want to place on record the enormous contribution Geoff made to village, and our condolences go to his family and friends at this sad time.

Stephen Barker

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THE FINISHING LINE?

At this stage, it is interesting to look back on the development of the Recreation Area since the Parish Plan was published in 2007. Every year since then there has been progressive development on a phased basis, bringing us to a point where, if everything goes to plan, the whole project should be finished during the summer months.

With regard to the latest addition - the Pavilion - interior work involving decorating, tiling of floor and fitting of storage shelves and cupboards is now complete. Visitors to the site have raised some interesting questions - perhaps "tongue in cheek."

Is this going to be a toilet block?

Will it become a holiday let?

What will be its intended use?

It may be timely to address the last question.

In addition to providing storage for some basic items necessary for site maintenance, it is envisaged that Community Groups will have access to store sports equipment which they need when using the M.U.G.A. At present there are 3 such groups - Ladies Tennis, Netball and Mixed Sports (football, basketball, tennis etc) which meet on a regular basis. The premises may also be used to provide shelter in the event of a shower or for a social get-together following play. A further possible use is for the provision of a base from which to organise future whole village events such as the celebrations which marked the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June last year. Any other village groups considering possible bookings are asked to give me a ring on 868449.

So, as we approach the Finishing Line, what is scheduled for the months ahead?

- **Access Track.**

Funding has been secured but details cannot be publicised at this stage. However, we hope that during May there will be work on a much-needed improvement which will benefit everyone, but particularly parents with children in prams/pushchairs, those needing to take care when walking and any who are disabled.

- **Other Features.**

These include some items for a small outdoor gym, provision for volleyball and some cycle racks.

Hopefully, all of this will be in place by September at which point, development

of the Recreation Area will be complete - unless the Finishing Line has been moved!

Finally, please note 3 important dates when support from the village will be much appreciated:

- Working Party to address annual 'tidying up' of site - Wed. 15th May, 7-9 p.m.
- Recreation Area Committee A.G.M. - Tuesday 9th July, 7.30 p.m.
- Grand Opening - August/September (date to be arranged later).

Peter Davison

Anyone For Tennis?

COXWOLD & DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Surprising though it may seem and in spite of the unpredictable weather we have experienced recently, the tennis season is just around the corner!

At Coxwold, we have a small, friendly club with 2 courts located in an attractive setting. Currently, steps are being taken to upgrade/renovate the facilities prior to the 2013 season which is scheduled to begin on Friday, 12th April. The first session, which will run from 6.30 - 9.00 p.m., will be open **FREE OF CHARGE** to any prospective **NEW MEMBERS**.

The subsequent programme will include the following arrangements:

- Club Nights every Friday evening up till September, with balls provided and groupings organised by a Committee Member.
- Three American Tournaments with a picnic to finish.
- Opportunity to play in the 'A' or 'B' teams which have fixtures in the Hovingham & District League.
- Social get-together at the Annual Club Dinner in October.

Interested in finding out more?

If so, please feel free to contact any of the following members:

Margaret Duffield (868192), Linda Davison (868449)

Roy Leverton (868439) or John Stanton (824644)



Husthwaite Village Hall Update

The village hall has now closed for activities but with the help of other venues life goes on.

In conjunction with Camille and Micha at the Orchard Inn we now have a monthly quiz on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next quiz will be held on the 14th of April. So far the quiz has been won by two different teams but the common denominator has been David Pike who has appeared in both winning teams. The Film Club has moved to the school and is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The new Village Hall

We have reached the next key stage for the new hall. The Big Lottery has released the funding and we have appointed the building contractors: Tom Willoughby from Northallerton. Their tender was the most competitive and came within our agreed budget.

The old hall has now been decommissioned – the sale of fixtures and fittings raised over £400 so thanks to everyone who came along. The old hall lives on! Some of the wood from the wall and the floor is being reclaimed by Martin Gallon and will be recycled to become part of a project being developed by the Gallons.

We pass the site over to the building contractor on the 2nd of April and demolition is planned to begin on the 9th of April. First stage will be to knock the old hall down and then excavate the site to bring it down to street level.

The target is to have the new hall up and running by the end of 2013. We will keep everyone updated on progress through the village newsletters and the website.

Village Survey 2012

A big thank you to all of those who have already completed and returned their survey and also to our intrepid team of distributors/collectors: Jane Maloney, Catherine Skinner, Jeremy and Lindsey Walker, Malcolm French, Vikki Nixon and Annabel Kennedy, Sara Black, John Goddard, Martin Gallon, Margaret Hewitson and Stephen Barker. We have now got back 95 out of a possible total of 181. We really need to increase our total

to ensure we have sufficient data to meet the Lottery's monitoring requirements so **PLEASE** could everyone who has not yet returned their survey, do so as soon as possible. There are only about 10 questions which you have to answer and you don't have to indicate any interest in the village hall - we just need to be able to count your response! Please call the person whose name appears on the front of your survey or Sarah Aspinall on 868155 to arrange collection. If you have lost your copy of the survey, call Sarah to arrange delivery of a new one.

Will Mowatt

The Big Soup Off

Who is Husthwaite's Souper Chef? On the 6th of April the Orchard Inn is hosting a lunch time soup and sandwich with a difference.



4 soups

4 chefs

One winner

Our chefs are:

Liz Crawshaw, Cath Jones, Lawrie Hill and Richard Wood.

Come along and have a sandwich and maybe taste the winning soup.

Tickets are available in advance from the Orchard Inn or the village shop.

Tickets for a soup and a sandwich are £3 adult /£2 children.

Monthly Sports

We have had to adapt our activities to suit the weather.

In February we moved indoors and had another table tennis session. March proved too cold and wet for netball so we have postponed that to May.

Activities begin at 10.30 am and our planned sports for the next two months are::

April Football at the MUGA

May Netball at the MUGA

All ages, genders and abilities are welcome. For more information or if you would like to get involved please contact Will Mowatt (868196) or Jeremy Walker (868167).

History Society

Correction (Feb. issue)

The Long Family Blacksmiths: Some thought from my family research by Ray King

In the 4th paragraph, Heslerton was incorrectly interpreted as Heslington. The sentence "Chris was shown to be born at East Heslington (then in the East Riding, a few miles SE of York, where much of the university is now housed)...." should read, "Chris was shown to be born at East Heslerton, a small hamlet on the road between Malton and Filey..."

Apologies to Ray King; the wording is correct in the article found in the history web site - A.O.

Rev Francis Goodburn Buffey and his "Long Service Special Constabulary Award" By Andrew McNamara, Thrintoft (nr Northallerton).

On a visit to the York coin and medal centre in Stonegate, York on 4th Feb 2013, a medal was offered to me that had been dug out of the ground and cleaned. It was a Long Service Special Constabulary Medal for a Rev Francis G Buffey. It is deemed to be very rare as no one has heard of a Reverend being a Special Constable but perhaps this was more common in villages in times gone by. It was quickly established that he lived in Hushwaite. According to online records, Rev Buffey has a very rare name (possibly unique) so this is an aid to the researcher.

Whilst at (or after leaving) Durham University (Hatfield college) studying Theology he joined up with the 7th East Yorkshire regiment during World War 1. He was an officer - a second Lieutenant. This is confirmed on the Durham University roll of honour, in the London Gazette and on the National Archives website.

The medal is made of Bronze and, I believe, was presented sometime between 1919 and 1937. It was awarded to all ranks in the Special Constabulary for 9 years unpaid service with more than 50 duties per annum.

(This medal was established by King George V in August of 1918 "in consideration of the faithful and devoted service" of the Special Constabulary during the First World War, "and also of providing a means of recognizing continued and efficient service" in the future. More details can be found in Taprell Dorling, "Ribbons and Medals". Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1974 A.O.)



Rev. Goodburn Buffey By Andrew McNamara and Angela Ovenston

Francis Goodburn Buffey was born in Hull in 1887, second of five (or more) children. His father Thomas Goodburn Buffey was a music teacher in the 1891

census, composed music for the organ and by the 1901 census had become a Professor of music. In the 1911 census, Francis was a student at Durham University, aged 23 living with his family at 18 Hutt St, Hull.

Rev. Francis Goodburn Buffey married Julia Miller in the district of Castle Ward, Northumberland in 1923. Julia's birth was registered at Hexham in 1894. In 1924, Rev. Buffey came to be rector at Lockton, a small moorland village north of Pickering where they were able to live in a substantial newly built rectory. According to "Lockton People and Places" by Ruth Strong 2005, he was possibly the first resident vicar in Lockton for many centuries. The village had also had some disasters with its water supplied from wells and "Perhaps as an incomer, having no immunity to the local rudimentary water supply, he and his family had bad experiences as within a year he had initiated a public meeting when it was agreed to appoint a Water Committee" - eventually, about 6 years later, piped water was supplied to the village. He was said "to have earned the love and trust of everyone in the parish" (Lockton and Levisham). Before they left to come to Husthwaite in 1932, his wife started a Mothers Union which flourished for a while.

Their first son, Thomas Goodburn Buffey b 1924, registered at Guisborough, who married Margaret Irene Milburn in 1947, (Horncastle Lincs) a Captain in the Royal Engineers who later became a well known lecturer, ornithologist and broadcaster. They in turn produced sons Christopher Goodburn Buffey in 1950 and Geoffrey Thomas in 1952, the baptisms being conducted by their grandfather at Husthwaite. Another son Francis Clement Buffey born 1926, birth registered at Pickering, married Sheila Dennis from a farming family in Husthwaite in 1952. Clement ("Clem") stayed on at Husthwaite living on the farm at Angram Hall, where members of the family still live. Clem was on the committee for the well known Husthwaite Show.

Rev Buffey conducted BMDs in St Nicholas' church from 1932 until the last entries for a baptism in June and a burial in July 1955. He died early in the following year. Photos of him can be seen in www.husthwaitehistory.co.uk - gallery/people photo 14 and gallery/events photo 9

From Reminiscences booklets he and his wife and family were apparently very active in the Empire Day celebrations May 1932, which must have been shortly after his arrival. He was also remembered as a customer at both pubs in the village at that time - The Black Bull and The Blacksmiths Arms!

His wife was a well known character - in the book "Coxwoldshire" there is a photo of her on her 90th birthday taking her first flight at Teesside Airport. Both Rev Buffey and his wife are buried in St Nicholas' churchyard with the inscription:

"Francis Goodburn Buffey priest aged 68 vicar of the parish 1932 - 1956

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Also his loving wife Julia died 1995 aged 100 years, Husthwaite."

If anyone has further information on this family please contact Angela (868 347 or aovenston@btinternet.com)



The Pub Quiz

One of the more perplexing questions asked at the March quiz was not actually a quiz question. People wondered, "Why are we singing 'Old McDonald had a farm'?" More of that later.

The pub is now hosting a monthly quiz (thanks to Camille & Micha) and the series got off to a strange start. Because of a mix up with the license, no alcohol could be served; so we brought our own. Those of us who remembered shared with those that hadn't and with that all friendships were on hold for the competitive part of the night. (You'll be pleased to know that there is a license now!)

The quiz was split into 8 categories with 8 individuals setting and asking the questions. They were set at a level where there was no repetition of a 'Norway' or zero score in a round as, embarrassingly, happened last time.

Excellent rounds from Ellie Aspinall and Nick Janiurek on History and Astronomy respectively, were good rounds from the younger villagers whilst Martin Gallon asked music questions from the 50's to the present day. A more literary approach came from Jan Coulthard who tested us on Yorkshire playwrights. The winners were a strong combination of Pike, Seaman and Smith who managed to take the plaudits with the minimum of gloating.

...and Old McDonald? Well, Pauline Worthy, who returns to the village for the quiz, set questions on animals. The last question referred to animals she chased whilst evacuated to a farm during the war. The farmer was called McDonald and she led the bemused pub in a full rendition of the song.

The next Pub Quiz is on Sunday, 14th April starting at 7pm. The one after that is on Sunday 12th May. Come along with your team, or we'll be pleased to add you to another group who need some brain power! It costs £1 to enter the quiz.

Husthwaite Film Club

The film club meets at the school on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Usually the film starts at 7.30.

So far we have seen a variety of interesting films, the last being "500 Days of Summer". If you want to come along, a suggested yearly donation of £12 for adults, £5 for the over 65s or unemployed or £2 for each film you view would be appreciated.

On Wednesday 17th April, we will be showing 'Big Fish' (Certificate: PG) which is a Tim Burton film with Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Billy Crudup and Marion Cotillard. This is a brief synopsis :

"A son tries to learn more about his dying father by reliving stories and myths he told about his life."

Then on the 15th May we'll be showing 'Silver Lining's Playbook' .

"After a stint in a mental institution, former teacher Pat Solitano moves back in with his parents and tries to reconcile with his ex-wife. Things get more challenging when Pat meets Tiffany, a mysterious girl with problems of her own."

Contact **Calum Mowatt** on 868196 with any enquiries.



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Husthwaite and District Gardening Club

11th April Iris & Cottage Garden Plants,
A.G.M. & Bulb Competition
Carlton Husthwaite Village Hall, 7:30pm

27th April Plant Sale
Carlton Husthwaite Village Hall, 10:00am

14th July Coach trip to Gresgarth Hall Garden
Open to club members, residents of Husthwaite and friends.
This 12 acre garden near Lancaster has been the home for 30 years of Arabella Lennox-Boyd, the internationally renowned and Chelsea Gold medallist landscape designer. The garden includes terraces, lakes, herbaceous borders, an extensive kitchen garden and a wild garden.

Further details from Breda Wells, 01347 868398
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