

EASTEND NEWS

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LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

APRIL 2017

Mon. 3rd. 6pm. 7pm. Parish Council Meeting

Sat. 8th. 9.30am. Stroke Assoc. Withernsea Branch Coffee Morning

Sat. 15th Multiple Sclerosis Coffee Morning

Thurs. 20th. 10.30am. Evergreen's Annual General Meeting

Tues. 18th. 7pm. SKEALS Talk. 'Lest We Forget', (See article).

Sat. 22nd. 9.30am. Easington Football Club Coffee Morning

Sat. 29th. 9.30am. Skeffling Church Rescued Dogs Coffee Morning

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Sat. 6th 9.30am. Evergreen's Coffee Morning

Mon. 8th. 6pm. Annual Parish Meeting & Statutory Meeting.

7pm. Parish Council Meeting

Sat. 13th. 9.30am. Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Tues. 16th. 7pm. SKEALS Annual General Meeting.

Sat. 20th. 9.30am. 4louis Coffee Morning

Sat. 27th. Coffee Morning avail.

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2nd. 7.30. Pub Lads & Tired Old Men at **Skeffling Village Hall** in aid of Cancer Research.

EVENTS AT WESTMERE FARM KILNSEA

Sat 20th May 7.30pm. Morning Dew Folk Night on in aid of Dove House, tickets £8 inc Pie and Pea Supper.

Fri. 7th July. The Ruffs on in aid of RNLI, tickets £12 inc Hog Roast.

Fri. 18th August Boomer McLennan and Rhythm Rangers on tickets £12 incl. Supper.

Bring Your Own Alcohol. *Andrew*

EVERGREEN'S

Our trip to Doncaster at the beginning of March and Hessle / Beverley this month were very successful. The next three trips are as follows: May 8th York, and June 5th Bridlington. Just £10.00 for non-members if there are seats available. Please contact Pat Swales on 650247 or Pam Exley on 07887788789.

As the good weather approaches the Arts and Craft sessions will come to a close. There are just two classes left: April 5th Easter boxes. April 12th Easter bonnet/ Easter basket. All welcome. £2.00 for members and £4.00 for non-members. *Pat Swales*

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Since our last article our events have been on a slightly smaller scale, but enjoyable all the same. On 16th February we held our first "End of Term Disco" for the children at the school. It was attended by almost every child and everyone had a great time. In total £68 was raised, but more importantly the pupils loved it. We are planning an Easter Trail for the children and toddler group before the Easter Holidays and we hope before summer to host an event which can be attended by the whole village. Planning for this will begin in April and details will follow. Please keep an eye out around the village for posters and visit our Facebook page (Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy) for more details. If anyone has any tombola prizes in readiness for this we will happily collect these from you.

Please keep supporting your local school. With thanks Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy. *Kathryn Rogers*

SKEALS

A free talk 'Lest We Forget' will be presented by Clive and Kath Richardson on Tuesday 18th April - A series of unique human stories arising from the lives of ordinary people during World War One. There are also fascinating facts revealed- like the story of 'Peace Babies'. All Welcome. Also Skeals will be having past exhibition works on display in All Saints' Church over the summer months 16th July to 17th September. *Di H.*

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB The recent coffee morning raised £320.00 a big thank you to all involved it is gratefully appreciated. Further dates for your diary are:

Annual General Meeting- 02/05/2017

Future Coffee Mornings- 17/6/2017 and 23/08/2017

Summer Fayre - Date to be advised

Christmas Fayre- 29/11/2017

More news in the future on events within the youth club.

Kim Dalton - Secretary

SKEFFLING NEWS

The Village Hall & Big Skeff Committee's have no functions organised at the moment, but Helen Hill is holding a function in the Village Hall on Friday 2nd June. The Pub Lads and The Tired Old Men will be performing. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 and are available from Helen by ringing 650251 / 07889264002 or you can call into Frank Hill, Patrington. As usual at Skeff its Bring Your Own Booze and nibbles. All proceeds will be going to Cancer Research UK.

Julie Newsam

CHURCH NEWS

On Palm Sunday the service will be at 10.30am at Keyingham. There will be a donkey, hopefully, and this usually interests families with children. Please ask for a lift if you want to go and need one. Also on Palm Sunday weekend (8th/9th April) there will be a Passion Play performed in Withernsea at 2pm on the Saturday in Valley Gardens and at 2pm on the Sunday at Market Hill Hedon. It is being rehearsed by church members from all over South Holderness. On Easter Sunday it will be the Chancel Cafe Communion at 9.30am which is the children's breakfast service. Please come along for hot cross buns, croissants, etc, and place your flowers at the foot of the Lenten Cross, which will be stripped of the symbols of the crucifixion ready for the Easter Celebration.

The Methodist Chapel Services will be held at All Saints' with a Methodist preacher in attendance on the first Sunday of the month at 9.30am .

Lois

EDITORS' NOTES

New families to the village please note Mother's & Toddler's Group meet at the School on Thur.mornings

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY launches an International Youth Exchange Programme

Spurn Bird Observatory is planning to send 2 young Spurn birders overseas in 2017 to visit Cape May in North America and Falsterbo Bird Observatory in Sweden. The visit is all part of a Youth Exchange Programme which the 3 observatories have been working on for the past 12 months. The 2 lucky representatives will spend time working at the host observatory learning different ways of running a bird observatory together with time in the field study bird migration in a different environment. At the same time Spurn will welcome 2 students from North America and Sweden to do the same. It is hoped that these students will bring back fresh ideas for projects down here at Spurn together with the opportunity to share best practice around the world.

Rob Adams

SPURN

Spurn Lighthouse has just celebrated its one year anniversary. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust staff and volunteers held a whole host of events and activities surrounding the lighthouse. In 2016 the Spurn Lighthouse restoration was completed thanks to National Lottery players, with **£470,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund**, and additional support from the **Coastal Communities Fund** and the Big Lottery Fund. The lighthouse has welcomed many visitors since it opened last year; climbing to the top and enjoying the 360-degree view of the area providing a highlight for many. Spurn Lighthouse depicts the natural, maritime and defence heritage of the area. It's a wonderful place to discover all of the hidden stories within this amazing landscape.

When visiting Spurn please keep the following in mind:

Tides Strong currents and soft sand underfoot mean that it is very dangerous to enter the water on the wash over area as the high tide comes in and recedes - please do not make any attempt to cross the sands until all the water has gone. Make sure you get the most out of your day by checking the tide times carefully before you visit and pay close attention to the latest information on display once you get there.

Brown tail moth caterpillar In the scrub around the base of the lighthouse, and along into Chalk Bank, you may notice what look like tents stretched between branches, which are in fact the overwintering silk tents of the brown tail moth caterpillar. **Whilst for many these caterpillars are harmless, they can cause itchy allergic skin reactions or respiratory issues for those with asthma or hay fever** - so please don't touch the caterpillars or the tents.

MISCELLANEOUS

Green Bins Friday 7th April. Sat. 22nd April. Sat. 6th May.

Fri.19th May

Brown Bins Thursday. 6th. April & Fri.21st April. Fri.5th May and Thurs.18th May.

Blue Bins Fridays. 14th & 28th April. Fri. 12th & 26th May

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