

The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

October 2011

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

We are delighted to publish the first issue of our new Newsletter. This replaces *Hands*, the Newsletter that was edited and produced by Gwyn Green with support from Rob Thompson. *Hands* began in Feb. 2008 and we have since enjoyed 41 editions, informing us of community news and events, enlightening us with articles of local interest and entertaining us with Rob's cartoons, Jade's letters and jokes, weather reports, etc. As *Hands* is, sadly, no longer being produced the Parish Council has agreed to a new Community Newsletter for Hovingham and Scackleton. The aim is the same: "to reinforce the links between the community, to keep the people of the villages informed and to entertain.....enjoy!" (*Hands*, Issue 1, Feb. 2008).

The new team comprises a Newsletter Group of 5-7 residents to undertake the editorial work, a larger Newsletter Team to produce the content and a Distribution Team to deliver the Newsletter to households in the two villages. We are a sub-group of the Parish Council, which has agreed to continue as the publisher and hold the assets of the Newsletter.

This is the first issue, and we hope you will find it entertaining, informative and useful. We aim, initially, to produce issues bi-monthly, at the beginning of October, December and February and we hope that as many of you as possible will contribute news and articles, preferably by email, to newsletter@hovingham.org.uk.

We are delighted to have articles from 19 contributors in this issue. Thanks to everyone and also to the Distribution Team.

The Newsletter Group: Jill Knight, Martin Bell, Eddie Lucas, Ann Chapman and Margaret Bell

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NEW Supermobile Library Services

The mobile library service made its last scheduled visit to Scackleton on Tuesday 30th August and to Hovingham on Thursday 8th September. This service has been invaluable as one resident explains;

"I've been going many years to the mobile library. I read a lot- 7 books every 3 weeks - and I could choose what I wanted. Everybody thought it closing was awful. So it is good news that one will still come as a lot of us use it"

This new service – the Supermobile Library at Hovingham will visit alternate Mondays, evenings for 2 hours – starting date is expected to be mid-October and the location is to be confirmed.

Joining the mobile library service

You can join the mobile library service by visiting the mobile library at your nearest stop - bring along something containing your name and address, a utility bill for example. You will be given a library card which can be used at the Supermobile and any other library in North Yorkshire.

Borrowing, Requesting, Returning and Renewing items from the mobile library

You can **borrow** from some 3,000 items of stock, including books, videos, DVDs and audio books. There is also Internet Access and access to the full range of stock held by the library and information service.

You may **request** items from a mobile library (or via the internet) for collection at the mobile library or any local library.

You can **return** borrowed items to the mobile library on its next visit or to any local library.

You can also **renew** your books and other items online and over the telephone. Please note, Overdue charges will be applied on the Supermobile Library. For more details, see the Libraries - loan renewals page or telephone 01609 533800.

The home library and information service

If you are not able to visit a local library or mobile library, then you might be able to use the home library and information service. It provides free home delivery of books, audio books, music on CD, DVDs, large print books, children's books. For more information, including details of how to receive the service, please see the Libraries - home library service page or telephone 01609 533851.



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"Bring, Share and Enjoy" - 12.30 to 6.30pm - at the Village Hall

An original Arts and Crafts display (with musical accompaniment) celebrating the diversity of talent often hidden away in Hovingham and now to be displayed for your pleasure and enjoyment. For your delectation we will also be serving afternoon tea.

Enjoy not only the display items but their stories as well, their making, their memories, the toil. There will be at least 16 exhibitors (individuals, Hovingham Church and Hovingham School).

There is no entry charge and any donations will go to the Hovingham Action Group to cover costs and fund similar events.

If you have crafts you would like to display and share with others such as;

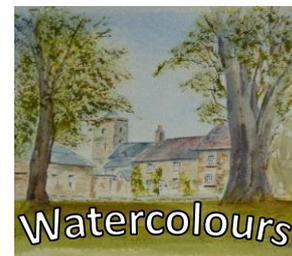
Paintings	Photographs	Sewing & Needlework	Upholstery
Weaving	Woodwork	Writing & Poetry	Metalwork
Paper Making	Models	Cake Decorating	Flower Arranging
Carving	Pottery	Jewellery	etc.

Or bring an instrument (keyboard provided) if you would like to make music,

Please ring for more information if you have crafts to display, an instrument to play or you would like to help setup the exhibits, on Wednesday morning, or serve afternoon tea.

Margot Bylo 628 436 or
Hazel Wass 628 129

We would love to hear from you



Scackleton Fayre – Sept 11th

After a bad forecast of HURRICANES! we still plodded on with the Fayre and made £400 to be evenly shared out between Scackleton Church, Action Group, York Stroke Unit. There was a guest appearance from Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz in the children's fancy dress along with her yellow brick road.



John and Lyn's BBQ burgers were beautiful as usual, although an unusual venue - in the back of a horse box? Margaret's Scones went down well with a nice cuppa, served from a caravan awning.

Where there's a will there's a way. Councillor Wainwright judged the fancy dress, which was won by Rebecca Adams the flower girl.

Thank you to everyone for all your effort from jelly beans to tombola. Plus all the brave people who set up a car boot in the wind. Let's hope the sun shines on us next year and we could make £4000.

Wendy Swann

Ryedale Rural Awards 3 Hovingham Finalists

It has just been announced that there are finalists from Hovingham in three categories of this prestigious award; organised and supported by the Howardian Hills AONB, Rural Action Yorkshire, Rural Voice, Ryedale Gazette & Herald and other organisations.

In the **Rural Community Group of the Year** category, the Hovingham Action Group has reached the final.

In the **Community Project of the Year, under £10,000** category, the Hovingham Village Market has reached the final.

And in the **Rural Volunteer of the Year** category, Phil Chapman has reached the final.

The awards ceremony will take place on 21st October.

Community Budgeting Project

Following the highly successful Community Budgeting Project in March, all of the £2,000 we were given has been allocated to projects, and some of it has already been invested in the Community.

All Projects will be completed by the end of March next year; the total value to our Community; at least £10,000.

Build Bee and Insect Homes

Build homes suitable for bees and other pollinating/native insects and distribute them around the village and environs of Hovingham.

Can you help?

- **By donating small quantities of materials? (We are happy collect, please contact us now)**

- Bamboo cane
- Wire
- Untreated wood (rotten or not)
- Piece of old downpipe
- Logs
- Old bricks
- Breeze blocks
- Wooden pallets
- Straw
- Cracked flower pots



- **By offering insect homes a place to stay in your garden?**

In a shady corner, in a tree, on a wall in your garden or farm

- **By assembling insect homes at our Working Bee in October?**

No experience necessary – great for children and it will be as simple as twisting wire and drilling some holes - suitable for all ages. We have the necessary instructions and plans - scheduled for October

Autumn Planting of Bee Friendly and Native Flowers

This autumn we are planting out a special area in the Playground with Wildflowers and building an Insect Hotel.



Can you help?

- With ground preparation work
- By providing suitable seeds or cuttings from your garden?
- With planting out seeds and plants at our working bee in October?

Please contact us at action@hovingham.org.uk, Mark Woolley 627 255 or Ann Chapman 627 171

The Bee Diary – the latest news from the Hovingham Apiary



10th June – 2 large cartons arrive – inside 2 kitset bee hives. Mark and Ann take one each to assemble.

11th June – Mark (and Mark) prepare the site with fencing and stands for the hives.

14th June – Hot and sunny - Ann decides it is ideal for assembling a bee hive. By 4.30 pm the hive is completed – phew. At 4.30 Phil receives a call from Mowbray Crescent 'they had a swarm of bees under their bird table!!!' So within 1 hour of completion the hive had occupants!!!! In case lightening strikes twice Mark is assembling the second hive!!

30th June –Queen is laying lots of eggs being laid - Great news. Now we want to see the Brood frames filled and will inspect every 10 days or so.

July & August 2011 – Inspections continue with more and more Brood frames filled with brood and honey. Bees look good, no sign of disease or hive invasion from dreaded wasps. The beekeeper apprentices (James and Louis) are unstoppable and very fetching in their Bee suits. We raise £200 at the July Market in our Bee raffle to help cover costs.

31st August – Hive 1 looking good and numbers up from 10,000 to about 50,000. Another Bee raffle raises £227 so we are delighted.

1st September - HOT NEWS – Our second hive has bees. In the pitch dark around 8.30pm last night our second colony of bees were carefully transported to our apiary. They have been fed with sugar syrup and will be left for around 4 or 5 days to acclimatise to their new surroundings before being transferred into our second hive in the same position....

Today - The second hive has settled in well and the bee's are foraging on the last available nectar crops of the year, being Himalayan Balsam and shortly Ivy. After that they will begin their wind down for winter when we shall be feeding the bee's sugar syrup to increase their winter stores, with fingers crossed that they make it through to March.

Ann & Mark

To receive your own bee diary; send an email to beemail@hovingham.org.uk



Notes from the Church & Chapel

Those Hovingham people with long memories will tell you that at one time there was some suspicion between the members of the Church of England and the Methodist Church. Not so today! Partly, no doubt because of the smaller congregations in the two churches, there has never been greater co-operation. Annually in September a meeting is held to decide on which Sundays to hold united services. These include the annual Remembrance Sunday Service, Harvest celebrations, most of the Easter and Christmas Services, Mothering Sunday Services and the Methodist Covenant and Anniversary Services. This year, the spirit of co-operation has never been greater.

Between now and the Newsletter going to press, there have been some church related events. On Saturday 24th September, there was, for young children, an afternoon of '**Messy Church**', where they let their hair down. This comes about as a result of the enthusiasm of Sue Goodwill who hopes it might lead on to a regular weekly evening church school to be after normal day school. Also on 24th September, there was a wedding at All Saints' Church between Sarah Rodley and Daniel Owen. This couple from Swinton, both policemen, have been worshipping with us in Hovingham Church for the last year whenever the police commitments have allowed and we have come to enjoy their company. We would like to think that they will continue to join our worship now that they are married.

Services at Church and Chapel during October and November

On Friday 30th September: Hovingham School Harvest Celebrations in All Saints' Church at 2.30pm.

1st Oct: Harvest Service at Chapel at 6.00pm, led by Mr Stephen Atkinson, followed by a fun auction and a Harvest Supper. All are very welcome. Do come and join us.

2nd Oct: United Harvest Service at All Saints' Church at 10.30am. The Service will be led by Revd Sharon Whittington, formerly curate to the Street Parishes. It is hoped that the children of Hovingham School will participate. The service will be followed by a Harvest Lunch

9th Oct: BCP Eucharist at Church and Morning Praise at Chapel, both at 10.30am

16th Oct: Morning Praise at both Church and Chapel, both at 10.30am

23rd Oct: Holy Communion at Chapel at 10.30am

30th Oct Benefice Eucharist at Church at 10.30am

6th Nov: Morning Praise at Chapel at 10.30am

13th Nov: United Remembrance Sunday Service at Church at 10.50am

20th Nov: Festal Benefice Service at Church and Morning Praise at Chapel, both at 10.30am

27th Nov: Circuit Service at Chapel at 10.30am

For many years, Neil Booth has both wound the **Church Clock**, and serviced and repaired it. Although Neil hopes to continue to service the clock, he has had to give up the winding due to ill health. Thankfully the Action Committee has come to the rescue and six volunteers; David Richardson, Mark Woolley, Ann Chapman, Mark Wilson, Diana Mason and Murray Stewart, have undertaken to work in pairs to ensure that the clock tells the correct time. The village owes a great debt of gratitude to Neil for all the years that he has wound the clock on his own, and I am glad to report that he has now had his operation and seems to be making an excellent recovery.

For very many years, the Hovingham and Scackleton **Annual Carol Services** have been held alternatively in All Saints' Parish Church and the Methodist Church. This year a different venue has been arranged. It is planned to hold one service in Hovingham Village Hall on 18th December at 6.00pm. We are pleased that the Bishop of Selby, who lives in our Benefice, will participate in the worship. Final arrangements have yet to be drawn up, but it is anticipated that the service will be followed by refreshments. It is hoped that the change of venue and format will have widespread appeal both to all residents of Hovingham and Slingsby and the whole Street Benefice.

The idea of holding this service in the Village Hall is an attempt to widen its appeal to include people who might wish to attend a carol service, but do not feel comfortable to be joining a service in a church.

Beryl Bowes. Carol Battersby and Eddie Lucas

British Legion Hovingham's Remembrance Programme

This year's festival concert returns to the larger venue of The Barbican in York on Sunday November 6th. We hope for a strong turnout from Hovingham (members and non-members) for a very enjoyable evening, supporting an excellent cause. The Heavy Cavalry & Cambrai Band and representatives from all three armed service will be there plus The York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir, well-known soloist Janina Sweetenham and York Festival Ladies. **Ticket prices £16, £15 and £14**

In early November, we will be organising our **Poppy Appeal collection** and are hoping for the same very high level of donations that residents have made for many years.

On Sunday November 13th, 10.50am annual **Parade and Remembrance Service** at the War Memorial, followed by the annual lunch.

Rob Thompson





The Parish Council met on Wednesday 14th for their annual meeting at Scackleton Church. All seven Parish Councillors attended, together with four residents. The following summary is in the order subjects were discussed; further details can be obtained from the minutes for the meeting.

Waste Bins – Very positive feedback from residents; wood ordered to replace other bins. However, the metal liner for a proposed new bin at the Bakery Ford is likely to cost £100, more than all the parts for the other bins...

Village Railings – David Richardson, and his loyal team, were formally thanked for their hard work painting the railings along the Beck and Old Station. Some of the straps have now been painted black, and the Council agreed to finance paint and find a volunteer to help with the rest.

Diamond Jubilee – Marie-Noelle Worsley has agreed to lead a community team to see what the whole village could do next year to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee; the team will meet at the end of September to discuss ideas.

Temporary Road Closure – The road between Hovingham and Slingsby will be **CLOSED for Two Weeks** sometime between now and 30th March next year, for resurfacing and “to protect the workforce”. The date is not yet known, the potential diversion via Terrington will lead to considerable delays and disruptions to residents.

Finance – The Council are £60 behind their budgeted position, due to a significant decrease in cemetery income, which must be celebrated. The grass verges of Hovingham & Scackleton have been cut four times this year. Probably one more cut will do, and this will maintain a projected small financial surplus for the year.

Village Hall Car Park Flooding and Maintenance – The Car Park was flooded at the August Village Market, causing considerable disruption to the Market and also a poor advertisement for Hovingham to visitors. Several options were discussed and a meeting will be arranged between the Council, Village Hall and Market Groups to propose a solution.

Flooding and Emergency Plan – Mark Wilson has kindly agreed to be Flood Warden; a deputy will now be recruited.

Action Group Reports – Both Hovingham & Scackleton Groups continue to do very well; reports in this Newsletter.

Welcome Pack – A revised pack will be available to welcome new residents shortly.

Community Newsletter - The New Group of seven, together with a team of volunteers, will produce a bi-monthly Newsletter, the first edition due in early October. A Constitution for the Group was proposed and unanimously approved.

District Councillor’s Report – Very quiet at Ryedale House; Pickering Flood Barrier still not making progress and the Ryedale Plan should be published next April.

Parish Council Meetings – It was agreed to encourage residents to provide advance notification of questions and cover them near the start of the meeting, using a procedure similar to NYCC and Ryedale District Council.

Privacy and Confidentiality – The Council are obliged under the Freedom of Information Act to release information to anyone asking the Council for that information. This may mean that correspondence between the Council and Residents may not remain confidential. The Council will advise those involved of this.

Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 16th November 2011, 7pm in the Hovingham Community Room

Caring with Confidence

Scarborough & Ryedale Carers Resource are running three sessions at **Hovingham Surgery** from 1pm until 3pm; aimed at unpaid carers over 18 – parents, partners, husbands, wives, siblings, friends . . . of someone who needs care.

13th October - Caring and Communicating; uses real-life caring situations to help you get the best from communicating with professionals and service providers.

10th November - Caring Day to Day; looks at the essentials of caring for someone day to day, from medication to emergencies at home.

8th December - Caring and Life; invites you to take time out and think about how you juggle competing demands and how your caring role fits with other aspects of your life.

For more information, or to book, contact Ampleforth Surgery or Carers Resource directly on **01723-850155** or staff@carersresource.net

August Holiday Car Boot Sale



Organised by the Hovingham Church; the Car Boot Sale was very popular, and fortunately the weather remained fine from 5:30am in the morning until about 1pm when it closed.

The Church ran a very successful Community Café in the Village Hall, and together with rents from the Car Booters a total of £1,074 was raised.

Thank you to everyone who helped run the event and help the Church raise these much needed funds.

Planning Application Update

Planning applications are normally made to the Planning Department at **Ryedale District Council** (RDC) or in some cases to **North Yorkshire County Council** (NYCC). Once validated there is a consultation period where residents and bodies can comment, oppose or support the planning application.

- ❖ The Parish Council are formally invited to respond on all applications for Hovingham and Scackleton. Their response, and that of residents, is an important part of the process
- ❖ Details of each application, and feedback, can be viewed at:
 - RDC website (www.ryedale.gov.uk) or NYCC website (www.northyorks.gov.uk)
 - In person at Ryedale House (01653)-600666 or Northallerton (0845)-872 7374
- ❖ Following the consultation period, the application and feedback is reviewed by the Planning Officer, and a decision is either made by the Office or the Planning Committee. Details of all feedback can be viewed on the planning section of the appropriate website.

If you want to take part in the consultation, then the Parish Council encourages you to firstly see the detailed application; you can then make your views known to the relevant Planning Officer, and the Parish Clerk (Sue Wainwright, parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk). This ensures the Parish Council, and the Planning Department, are aware of your views.

Current and Recently Decided Applications

Methodist Church, Market Square, Hovingham	RDC 11/00853/LBC	NEW APPLICATION
Re-roofing of chapel using new handmade clay pantiles and vestry using existing salvaged clay pantiles.		
1 Hall Farm Cottages, Hovingham	RDC 11/00724/ADV	APPROVED
Display of one non-illuminated post mounted sign to advertise adjacent residential developments.		
Wool Knoll Cottage, Hovingham	RDC 11/00641/HOUSE	APPROVED
Erection of an external chimney stack		
Deer Keepers Cottage, Park Street, Hovingham	RDC 11/00304/EXT	PENDING DECISION
Extension of time limit to 08/00734/FUL dated 10/10/2008 for erection of four bedroom house.		
Land to the South of Pasture Lane, Hovingham	RDC 11/00107/EXTM	PENDING DECISION
Extension of time limit to application 07/00607/MFUL for erection of 5 five-bed dwellings, 4 four-bed dwellings, 9 three-bed dwellings, 2 two-bed dwellings and four two-bed apartments with associated garages, parking and amenity areas, access road and landscaping.		
Ian Mosey – Blackdale Farm, Coulton	RDC 11/00498/73A	APPROVED
Removal of condition limiting feed production to 2,500 tonnes per month. NOTE: Condition applied to approval that there are only feed vehicle movements 6:30am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 6:30am to 1pm on Saturdays.		

Hovingham School NEWS

We start the new school year with eight new children in school, three in Reception and five who have joined us in other year groups. This keeps our numbers and our staffing stable. As well as welcoming our new children at the beginning of term, we welcomed Miss Kim Childs to teach in Class 1. Miss Childs is covering maternity leaves for both of our permanent part time teachers in Class 1; Mrs Carter, whose baby Ryan was born in June and Mrs Caddy, who expects her second baby any day now.

We are looking forward to a busy term, starting with our Harvest Service in Church on 30th Sept. at 2.30 pm as part of the Hovingham Harvest Weekend. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in a service led by the children. This year our theme is Water and we are supporting the charity WaterAid. We will also be taking part in the October Village Craft Event during half term.

At this time of year North Yorkshire starts the application process for Primary School places for the next academic year. This year they are hoping that as many people as possible will apply online. **If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2012 (or if you know of anyone who has) please contact the school and we can give you the details of the application process and any help needed.**

We would be really happy to show prospective parents around the school. Again, please contact us to arrange a time.

Maureen Skinner

Tel: 01653 628358 Email: admin@hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk



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The middle of September would normally see all the cereals and beans harvested and autumn sowing well under way. Not so this year as we are still waiting to get the beans cut when the weather will allow.

It has been a difficult growing season for all crops this year. It started very well last September and October when things got drilled in good time and emerged and looked to be getting well established. The first problem came in November and December when we started with very cold weather, getting down to -15. This hit the beans and the oats hard killing some crops completely. Many people had to re-drill in the spring or hope that enough plants had survived to make a crop. Where crops were left, this allowed weeds to thrive without competition from the crop and the beans look particularly grim.

We had a very dry March and April which again put stress on the crops and stopped them from taking up nutrients and growing away quickly and healthily. The wheat coped the best with the extremes of weather and did produce some good yields. The oats that were left to struggle on did ok but some of the beans look awful. In fact it's difficult to spot the beans amongst the weeds in places!

We now have many empty fields to sow and try and get it perfect for next harvest-though that's what I say every year then something comes along that even the experts can't control-mother nature!

Mark Wilson



The Wall at Coulton One of UK's TOP 50

To say I was shocked would be an understatement! - a phone call one Thursday lunchtime, from the picture desk at the Independent newspaper in London.



"You're listed in the 50 best farm shops in the UK and we just wondered if you could e-mail us some photos of your shop?"

This was the first I knew of this, in fact my first thought was that this was some sort of elaborate wind up. But no, the call was genuine and sure enough come Saturday morning there we were, The Wall at Coulton, listed at number 31 in the 50 best farm shops in the UK. The description of "Less a farm shop and more an impressive farm gate stall" was great, because that's exactly what we are. We aren't the typical farm shop with products brought in from varying "local" sources, whatever the definition of "local" is! And we don't have the standard café that all the rest have. However what we do have is fantastic, fresh produce all grown or reared on our farm.

Over thirty different types of vegetables are grown over the year and are available to buy seasonally, direct from the wall top, usually picked that same day. Lamb, pork and poultry are available also, all reared on the farm and looked after by ourselves in a traditional manner then the carcasses are hung for the optimum time to give the optimum flavour and tenderness. And don't forget the eggs, truly free range as many a car driver who has had to slow down to let hens cross the road will vouch. This is a place for real foodies who care about the taste and quality of the food, not all the window dressing around it.

To think all this has evolved from a glut of lettuces all ready at the same time over thirty years ago, where the excess were put on "the wall" to sell. To customers old and new we look forward to welcoming you to the wall.

Peter Stark

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The Hovingham Action Group, and its sub-groups, currently has 6 active projects; and there are now more in the planning stage.

Bee Project

The first colony has now matured well and a second colony obtained. Our teenage bee keepers continue to enthusiastically help the bees and raise funds. Residents are collecting seeds from their gardens, and these will be planted around the village including a new wildlife corner at the playground. A collection of suitable "spare" and "scrap" materials from residents has been initiated and will be used to construct bee and insect homes.

Bring, Share and Enjoy Village Craft Event

A team are arranging an afternoon event on 26th October starting at 12:30 in the Village Hall; for residents to "Bring, Share and Enjoy" their arts and crafts. Over 20 exhibitors are already coming; you and your guests are very welcome to come along.

Church Clock Winding

A team of 6 volunteers climb the ladders of the bell tower to wind the clock each week.

Communications Group

A new Action Group website www.hovingham-action.org.uk has been developed; if you would like to help please contact Phil Chapman.

Litter Bins

A prototype is built and opposite McConnell Thomas. Feedback has been very positive and timber ordered to replace the other bins.

Market Group, Hovingham Market on Tour

- "Hovingham Market On-Tour" visited the Hustwaite Festival on 18th September.
- Ten stall holders went to the York Food Festival on Sat/Sun 24th/25th September.
- The new Playground picnic table and benches have been installed.
- The Group normally rent the stalls for the Outdoor Market however; have now purchased three of their own. These are available to local groups and businesses; storage is a problem due to their size and weight.
- Flooding in the car park was a severe problem at the August Market, leading to several stall holders being compensated.
- Over £15,000 has now been raised by Community Groups running the Community Café and Stalls. Bookings for 2012 have now been opened and priority is being given to local Groups, although interest from Ryedale Groups to run stalls is increasing.

Snow Clearing

The Environment Group are now recruiting ready for Winter; please contact David Richardson if you are interested in joining the team.

Youth Group

Their last session was on Wednesday 13th July and they have completed their summer break. The Group have not found a new leader.

To "Join the Action", or find out more on our projects, then please contact action@hovingham.org.uk

Naturewatch – September

The coldest summer for nearly 20 years, but the RSPB say it has been a good breeding season for birds, those who did especially well were:

Blackbirds (15% up), Song Thrush and Robins (10% up), Sparrows (20% up), Blue Tits (25% up), Chaffinch (30% up)

Spilt sunflower seed from our bird feeders have grown tall and now provide a perfect source of food. It is wonderful to see natural eating behaviour while the bird balances rather precariously on swaying seed heads and stems.



The Siskins are back now too and what a splash of colour they are. A Sparrow hawk flashed in on Thursday, sending our birds off in terror, it was 15 minutes before they returned.

Have you seen the Honey Bees in your garden, most likely from the new Hovingham Hives. I would have to say that there are many more Bumblebees etc around. They make quite a picture when investigating the new wildflower patch outside the Village Hall. Don't forget to support the Hovingham Bee project on www.hovingham-action.org.uk

We have seen lots and lots of Ladybirds this year, particularly the '7 Spotted' (thankfully not the invasive American Harlequin).

Ann Chapman

SNOW Clearing

Although we all hope for a mild winter, the experience of the last two years means we will be prepared; plenty of (true) grit from a team of volunteers; snow shovels; enthusiasm, hot drinks and plenty of Community Spirit will ensure the strategic pavements of Hovingham are clear for residents, businesses and visitors.

If you would like to help, join the team, then please contact David Richardson, action@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628227.

Rainfall at Hall Farm

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	83	58	47	21	11	37	42	42	82	64	74	31	592
2011	43	68	6	2	41	52	48	112					372

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Grand Limerick Competition

We are looking to you (young and old) to compose a limerick on Christmas festivities. There will be grand prizes (not sure quite what yet!) and the best will be published in the December Newsletter.

Entries, marked Limerick competition, should be submitted in envelopes by November 15th to J Knight at Croft Burn. The judging committee will meet and decide the winners, who will get the news in the December Newsletter.

Jill Knight



Hovingham Market on Tour

- 9 stall holders visited the Husthwaite Festival on Sunday 18th September
- 14 stall holders provided a **Hovingham Market on Tour** at the York Food Festival on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September

Ryedale Rural Awards

We have just heard that we are a Finalist in the "Rural Project under £10,000" category, a great tribute to the whole team. Also congratulations to the Action Group and Phil who have also made the Final.



Community Cafés and Stalls

Over £15,000 has already been raised by Community Cafés and Stalls; an important and unique part of the Market's involvement and support for the Community, Local Businesses and Organisations. Within 48 hours of inviting Community Groups to sign-up for Community Cafés in our 2012 Market Diary, all were booked, and with a little juggling all Groups got the Market they wanted. There are still some vacancies in 2012 for Groups wanting to run the Community Stall; an opportunity to raise their profile and valuable funds.

2012 Market Diary

Date		Community Café Operator
4 th February		Hovingham Church
3 rd March		Hovingham Chapel
7 th April	Special Easter Market	Hovingham Action Group
5 th May		Hovingham Tennis Club
2 nd June		Scackleton Action Group
7 th July	Summer Market	Hovingham Cricket Club
4 th August		Hovingham Bowls Club
1 st September		Hovingham Playground
6 th October	Michaelmas Market	Scackleton Church
3 rd November		Hovingham Chapel
1 st December	Special Christmas Market	Hovingham Action Group
15 th December		Hovingham School PTA

All Markets
Saturday
10:30am to 2:30pm
Hovingham
Village Hall

Volunteer Team

The Hovingham Village Market is run for and by the Community. Behind the scenes a team of volunteers organise the Market, recruit the Stall Holders and ensure the Market runs smoothly. The Market Group are always looking for anyone who would like to join the team. Please contact Martin Bell on themarket@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628494 if you would like to learn more.

www.hovingham-market.org.uk

NEW Heritage Litter Bins

The Community Plan highlighted that tackling litter problems in the village was a priority, and that replacing the existing worn out bins was necessary; due to difficulty emptying them, the contents being blown out by strong winds and disturbance by wild animals at night.

The Hovingham Environmental Action Group, supported by the Hovingham Action Group and Parish Council, designed a replacement "Heritage" bin. It was felt essential that it should be constructed from local materials, still be emptied by Ryedale District Council staff and complement the unique village environment that residents are rightly proud of.



A prototype was designed, incorporating a self-closing lid, and this was built by a volunteer team ready for the June Hovingham Village Market, where it made its first public appearance. Following very positive feedback this prototype has now replaced the existing bin opposite the McConnell Thomas shop on Park Street.

Local children have been busily producing a range of their own "please pick up litter" signs and the winning posters will adorn the new bins, getting across an important message and helping involve the Community.

Replacement bins are being built will shortly replace the other bins and new locations in the village are also being considered.

Phil Chapman

Did you know – Samson Cottages ?

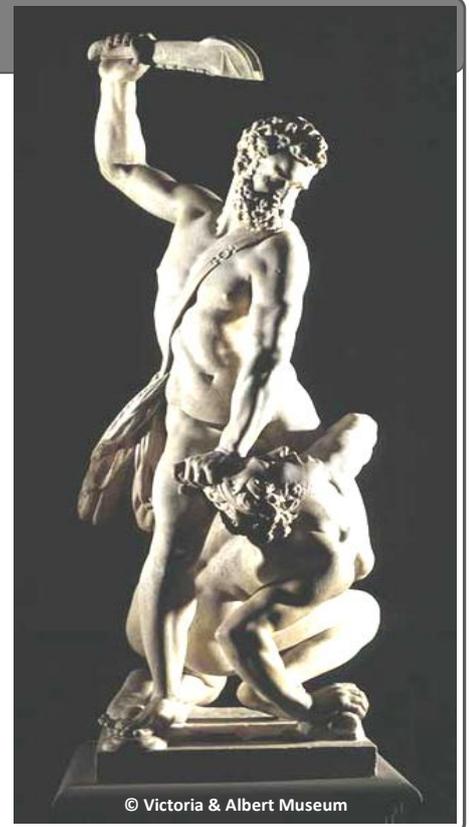
Did you know – how Samson cottages (Main Street Hovingham) got their name ?

'Samson and a Philistine (by Giambologna 1560-2)' originally formed the apex of an ornamental fountain made for the Medici in Florence about 1560, but has twice since served as a diplomatic gift. In 1601 the whole fountain was given by the Grand-Duke Ferdinando I to the Duke of Lerma, chief minister of King Philip III of Spain.

Only 20 years later, in 1623, the crowning statue was given by King Philip IV to the Prince of Wales (later King Charles I), when he was visiting Spain to investigate the possibility of a Spanish marriage. Charles later passed it to his travelling companion and favourite, the Duke of Buckingham, who had it shipped to England. George III acquired Buckingham House (Palace) in 1762, and at some time after this date the group was presented by the King to Thomas Worsley, Surveyor General of His Majesty's Works. The first record of the presence of the group at Hovingham occurs in a manuscript catalogue of 1778:

The group remained at Hovingham Hall until its acquisition in 1953 by the V&A Museum. The funds raised were in part used to build the aptly named 'Samson cottages'.

Thank you to Anne Marshall for this story.



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October 2011

1 st Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30am-2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Community Café run by the Playground Group United Harvest – 6pm – Hovingham Chapel
2 nd Sun	United Harvest – 10:30am – Hovingham Church
3 rd Mon	Recycling and Garden Waste Collection – Green Recycling Box & Brown Bin
4 th Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7:30pm Hovingham Village Hall Talk from John Harrison of Settrington
5 th Wed	Zumba with Julie – 7:30pm to 8:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall For class details contact Julie Christensen on 0793-9566185
6 th Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall For further information contact Shirin Marshall (01751)-432956
10 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection –Green Bin
12 th Wed	Zumba with Julie – 7:30pm to 8:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall For class details contact Julie Christensen on 0793-9566185
13 th Thur	Caring with Confidence – 1pm to 3pm Hovingham Surgery Caring and Communicating; (please see Newsletter article) Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
17 th Mon	Recycling and Garden Waste Collection – Green Recycling Box & Brown Bin Family History Class – 10am to 12noon – Hovingham Community Room Ryedale Family History Group continues to run their popular classes for beginner to expert.
19 th Wed	Zumba with Julie – 7:30pm to 8:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall
20 th Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
21 st Fri	Flu Clinic – 10:30am to 12:00pm - Hovingham Surgery (Contact for further details)
24 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin
24 th -28 th	Schools – Autumn Half-Term
26 th Wed	Village Craft Event – Bring, Share and Enjoy – 12:30pm to 6:30pm Village Hall Zumba with Julie – 7:30pm to 8:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall
27 th Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
29 th Sat	Flu Clinic – 8:30am to 10:30am - Hovingham Surgery (Contact for further details)
31 st Mon	Recycling and Garden Waste Collection – Green Recycling Box & Brown Bin

November 2011

1 st Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7:30pm Sue Hood (Brandsby) Talk from J Boxwell (Baptist)
3 rd Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
5 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Chapel will run the Community Café
6 th Sun	Festival of Remembrance – Barbican in York (please see Newsletter article)
7 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin
10 th Thur	Caring with Confidence – 1pm to 3pm Hovingham Surgery - Caring Day to Day; Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
13 th Sun	Parade and Remembrance Service – 10:50am Hovingham War Memorial
14 th Mon	Recycling and Garden Waste Collection – Green Recycling Box & Brown Bin
16 th Wed	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm – Community Room
17 th Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
21 st Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Family History Class – 1:30pm to 3:30pm – Hovingham Community Room Ryedale Family History Group continues to run their popular classes for beginner to expert.
24 th Thur	Iyenga Yoga– 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
28 th Mon	Recycling and Garden Waste Collection – Green Recycling Box & Brown Bin

To add events or receive your own weekly email copy, please contact events@hovingham.org.uk

Useful Contact Details

Churches	All Saints C of E, Hovingham	Revd Beryl Bowes	(01653)	690663
	Methodist Chapel, Hovingham	Revd Graham Sellars	(01653)	694689
	St Aidan's RC, Oswaldkirk	Dom Edgar Miller	(01439)	766416
	St George's, Scackleton	Revd Beryl Bowes	(01653)	690663
Councils	County Councillor	Clare Wood	(01904)	489362
	District Councillor	Robert Wainwright	(01653)	628364
	Parish Council – Parish Clerk	Sue Wainwright	(01653)	628364
	Member of Parliament	Anne McIntosh	(01845)	523835
	North Yorkshire County Council	County Hall, Northallerton	(0845)	872 7374
	Ryedale District Council	Ryedale House, Malton	(01653)	600666
Doctors	Ampleforth Surgery		(01439)	788215
	Hovingham Surgery		(01653)	628203
	Malton Surgery		(01653)	600069
Emergency Services	Community Police	PC Andy Grant. PCSO Nicki Pounder	(0845)	60 60 247
	EMERGENCY CALLS - 999			
	NHS Direct		(0845)	46 47
Schools	Hovingham C of E School	Maureen Skinner – Head	(01653)	628358
	Ryedale School	G Jenkinson – Head	(01439)	771665
Transport	Bus Service	Stephensons of Easingwold	(01347)	838990
	Community Transport	Red Cross – Gill Morrow	(01653)	696188
		Ryecat	(01653)	699059
	Taxis	Helmsley – Bob's Taxis	(01439)	770817
		Malton – Ryedale Taxis	(01653)	600030
	Trains		(08457)	484950

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Clubs and Recreation

Bowls	Malcolm Hutton	(01653) 628493
British Legion	Rob Thompson	(01653) 628640
Children's Playground	Fiona Amer	(01653) 628144
Cricket	Paul Deverell	(07760) 178728
Junior Cricket	Stuart Prest	(07720) 941090
Iyenga Yoga	Shirin Marshal	(01751) 432956
Ryedale Family History	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Sew Easy	Hilda Lincoln-Smith	(01653) 628763
Table Tennis	Martin Potter	(01653) 628065
Tennis	Trudy Visser	(01653) 628599
Village Hall Bookings	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Women's Fellowship	Sue Goodwill	(01347) 888613
Young Farmer's	Bruce Wilson	(01653) 628567

Local Businesses

Beck Cottage – Holiday Let	Pop Day & Robert Richardson	(01653) 628607
Chimney Sweep	Richard Holloway	(01751) 432024
Edgemoor Vet		(01439) 771166
Electrical Contractors	Alec Quarton	(01653) 628730
Family History Research	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Fishmonger	Peter Thundercliffe	(01723) 500552
Foot & Health Care	Alison Holloway	(01751) 433180
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