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## BBC Summer Outing

Twenty-five members of the Busy Bible Club and their extended families enjoyed the Summer Outing to Harewood House, which took place on Saturday 10th July. Although the clouds looked ominous in the morning, the weather improved so that T-shirts and sun glasses became the order of the day.

Younger members spent the morning visiting the wild bird sanctuary, which has a

very good variety of tropical and rare breeds, including several aptly named and endangered Bleeding-Heart Doves, whilst older members imbibed coffee in the beautiful courtyard. The picnic lunch was held under the trees in the park-land and it was rounded off, as ever, with a delicious Smartie encrusted chocolate cake baked by you-know-who!

A rounders competition then took place with the referee, Damian Johns, setting up the pitch on the lawn in front of the main house, which was a perfect setting for a somewhat rowdy game. Player-of-the-match was Amy Johns, who was the only member of either team to demonstrate any style in her batting and bowling! The match was followed by visits to the house by some and the astrological dome by others before everyone reconvened for ice creams.



For those left at the end of the afternoon, tea and lemonade were taken on the terrace, where we were entertained by soaring Red Kites flying above the formal gardens. As a bonus, a rather elegant Indian

wedding reception was also taking place on the terrace and we were able to enjoy the women in their beautiful saris and the men in their equally stunning wedding regalia.

H a r e w o o d House looked after us well and everyone

seemed to enjoy themselves!

- CW

## Ellerker Show 2011

After twelve years of successful Shows, we continue to trawl the North Sea (and the County) for new talent. We would ask regular readers with talent: Instead of hiding it under a bushel, please why not speak to a member of the Show Committee or telephone David Wood at 424474?

Original talent is always appreciated by our informative and very understanding audiences. Next year's Show, to be known as Show 12.5 (for the overly superstitious) will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27th, 28th and 29th January, 2011.

Rehearsals will start on Sunday, 7th November (the day that the folk in Canada

put their clocks back an hour, in case you are interested) at a time to be announced later. Tickets will go on sale in the middle of December.

- DRW

## Yorkshire Countrywomen

During June twelve members paid a visit to the Dolls House Exhibition at Beswick, where about 80 Dolls Houses and a large variety of other miniature buildings were displayed. Afternoon tea was also served. It is hoped that another visit can be arranged for those members who were unable to attend the first one.

In July, our annual outing took place. A visit to Castle Howard for coffee and cakes and a look around the house and gardens, then lunch at Thompson's Restaurant, followed by a call at McArthur Glen for 'Retail Therapy'. Twenty seven members attended.



The Annual YCA Lunch was held at the Country Park Hotel in Hessle, attended by several Ellerker members.

Members enjoyed a very good evening at our August meeting with a talk by Mary Scaife on the lighter side of antique collecting entitled 'Wotsit 4'.

September saw our annual Handicraft Competition, which was well attended. Overall winner for Best Exhibit was a beautiful painting by Janet Palfreyman. In the evening members heard a talk by Margaret Rant on English and Welsh cheeses, with tastings during the refreshment period. The Cups and Trophies were presented to the winners of the Handicrafts Sections.

Following the last Annual General Meeting, Hilary Ward retired, after over seven years of sterling work as Chairwoman, to be replaced by Liz Gelder and Freda Wall takes over as Secretary.

7<sup>th</sup> October —  
EGYPT SLIDE SHOW – Tom Burrett

4<sup>th</sup> November —  
WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS – Reg Chalk

2<sup>nd</sup> December —  
CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY NIGHT

- PN

## Village Hall

At a recent committee meeting it was agreed that the large sycamore tree adjacent to and at the North-East corner of the village hall should be felled and the cost would be shared with the playing field committee.

Following a review of hiring charges and comparison of our charges with other similar organisations it was agreed that our hourly rate to new customers would increase to £10, but existing longstanding customers would remain at £6 per hour. With ever increasing oil and electricity costs it was felt that tighter control of the boiler, thermostat and radiators was necessary and a letter will be sent to customers asking them for their co-operation.

The first film of the new season will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 7pm – MAMA MIA.

Future dates:  
Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October —  
LAWRENCE OF ARABIA -1962 (PG)

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November —  
GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING - 2004 (12)

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December —  
WHITE CHRISTMAS - 1954 (U)

Films for February and March will be advertised at a later date

In a further effort to reduce overheads, negotiations continue with RIX Petroleum and they have suggested that bulk orders of oil from as many villagers as possible on the same date will have the effect of reducing the price per litre of oil for all involved. Anyone who may be interested in participating can contact Mike Parker on 01430 421132.

- S&MP

## Playing Fields

As you will already know, the Ellerker Scarecrow Festival 2010 was a great success, despite the occasional down-pour and the Clipper Race finish being on in Hull! The provisional date for next year is 2nd and 3rd July 2011, so make a note in your diaries and keep this year's scarecrows safe so they can be adapted for next year!



The Scarecrow Festival also saw the unveiling of the new red tractor on the playing fields which I am sure you'll agree looks very smart and has already proved a real hit with the children!

The next event for the Playing Field Committee was the Sports Day, which took place on Saturday 11th September. As usual, there were lots going on and a chance for the young and old to take part in various activities both indoors and outdoors. The weather stayed fine for most of the afternoon with only one shower — but that didn't dampen the spirits of those taking part.

Winners of the trophies were:

Indoor Competitions Cup – Amy Johns  
Field Events Cup – Jasper Frary  
Ellerker Challenge (100 yards Sprint) Cup – Jasper Frary  
Neighbourhood Watch 'Round the Green' Shield & Medals  
1<sup>st</sup> – Grant McFayden  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jasper Frary  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ian McFayden  
Senior Gardeners Cup (3 Blooms) – George Langrick  
Gardener's Trophy (House Plant) – George Langrick  
Rosebowl (Single Rose) – Claire Wood  
Welly Chucking - Mens – John Carlile  
Welly Chucking – Ladies – Fiona Kerr  
Welly Chucking – Junior – Ben Carlile

Soon it will be time to organise the Christmas Party ..... where does the time go?!

- SW

## Women's Institute

In July, members were given a demonstration on making soap by The Howden Soap Company, a married couple who sell their products at local farmers' markets and shows. We also had a busy day on the Sunday of the Scarecrow Festival providing refreshments in the Village Hall.

Ellerker WI do not meet in August but a few members enjoyed a trip to Harewood House with members from neighbouring WIs.

Our Annual Produce and Handicraft Show was well supported at the start of September and again the judges were impressed by the high standards. Special mention go the following trophy winners: – Cookery – Margaret Brooker, Produce – Brenda Jackson, Flowers and Plants – Jean Butler, Handicrafts shared by Maggie Tomlinson & Kate Harris. Kate also won Best in Show with her "blackwork" pin cushion. The entertainment that evening was provided by Peter Richardson with his slide sequences set to music on many subjects including "Highlands & Islands", "Beverley Beck", "Walkington Hayride", and "Autumn & Winter".

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th October, and our speaker will be Tony Scaife on "Genealogy", at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. The competition is a members' "Guess the Baby". Hope to see you there.



- PH

## St Anne's

Following the highly successful garden fete at Mrs June Davenport's in the summer, the next event will be a quiz in All Saints Family Centre hosted by Mr Neil Barratt on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Harvest Festival Service will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. All are welcome — so please come along.

Harvest services continue on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am with the children's gift service. All gifts are taken to a very grateful

Salvation Army in Hull.

After our runaway success last year it is our turn to host the Neighbourhood Watch Quiz, to be held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the Village Hall.

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### Acknowledgement

Many thanks to Morgan Lloyd Jones Partnership for their generous help in producing this publication.

- Ed

### Parish Council

#### Resignation

Mike Harrison has resigned from the Parish Council. We would like to thank Mike for his years of service in this role and to wish him well with his future plans.



#### Tree pruning

The Parish Council has noticed an increase in the number of tree pruning and felling applications in the village conservation area recently. We have therefore asked ERYC to clarify the conditions associated with pruning and tree felling approvals for us. We are given to understand that a guidance leaflet is issued with each approval.

#### Planning

Willow Garth, Howden Croft Hill – Tree pruning ERYC approved

Beckside House, Sands Lane – Tree pruning ERYC approved

3 Mill Hill – Resubmission of existing consent for extension – ERYC approved

The Beeches, Howden Croft Hill – Tree pruning pending

Beckside Cottage, Main Street – Extension to rear – Application Not Required

Overhill, Howden Croft Hill – Tree felling pending

Overhill, Howden Croft Hill – Erection of single storey extension to side and rear – Pending Consideration

- MM

## ELLERKER EVENT DIARY OCTOBER—DECEMBER

### October

- 6 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 22 NW Quiz, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 29 Ellerker Cinema, Village hall, 7pm  
— LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

### November

- 3 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 4 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 Ellerker Show—1st Rehearsal
- 26 Ellerker Cinema, Village hall, 7pm  
— GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING

### December

- 1 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 2 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 17 Ellerker Cinema, Village hall, 7pm  
— WHITE CHRISTMAS