

Ellerker NEWS

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A roundup of news from around the parish

BBC

Our annual outing took place on 20th August, to Newby Hall and Gardens near Ripon, when a group of 24 children and parents /grandparents had what everyone thought was a perfect day out.

We all met in the picnic area and devoured copious amounts of food finishing off with



a large chunk of Jessie's famous Smarties encrusted chocolate cake. The magnificent gardens were enjoyed by all present and the children had a wonderful time on the train, water splash, swings, paddle boats and adventure playground.

We were lucky with the weather and it was a very successful trip with plenty to do and see for everyone.

- CW

Photo: Diana Bushby

IMPORTANT

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St Anne's

The north wall of the Churchyard has now been completed and is an asset to Church and Village alike. Due to an increase in height and length, it has gone over budget. We are indeed grateful for the generous donations already received. Any further donations would be much appreciated.

Due to a clash with the film evening, Harvest Festival services have been postponed by a week to:

Friday, 7th October at 7pm – followed by a pie and pea supper in the Village Hall

Sunday, 10th October at 9.30am - Family Gift service.

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Acknowledgement

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

- Ed

Yorkshire Countrywomen

On the 7th. July we had a talk by Susan Butler entitled " Do you remember ? ". Her talk, and all the things she brought with her, jogged a lot of memories. A 1/3 pint school milk bottle, inkwells, and an old flat-iron were just a few of the many items she displayed.

Our meeting in August should have been our Annual Outing but instead we had a Strawberry Tea and Butterfly Hunt (Silk Butterflies !) at the home and garden of Sue Watson, at Easterington. Unfortunately, it was a very rainy day so some of our members stayed at home but those that did attend had a lovely time. Yorkshire Countrywomen are not stopped by a drop of rain !!

September brought our annual Handicraft Show with a goodly number of excellent entries, including Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Baking, and Crafts. Once again Janet Paley won Best in Show with a lovely painting in oils of a Harvest Scene. The evening closed with an entertaining talk by Margaret Booker entitled " In a Pickle ".

The October meeting, on the 6th. is " Laughs a Minute " by Hazel Barnes.

- PN

Parish Council

The street lighting in the village is not in good condition and does not comply with new EU standards to be introduced shortly. ERYC have presented us with a number of options and they all come at a considerable cost. We are looking into the possibility of obtaining a grant to assist with this. We will be looking at the energy efficiency and initial outlay figures before any decision is made.

There are still 2 parish councillor vacancies, new volunteers would be most welcome.

ERYC will be distributing new recycling bins in October and November. They will have a greater capacity and can be filled with a

wider range of recyclable waste. Returned bins will be sold to other local authorities.

Planning

The Beeches, Howden Croft Hill – Fell 2 Ash trees — Pending

Ring Beck House - Erection of a first floor extension to side and single storey extensions to side and rear – Application Approved

The Barn House, Todds Lane - Installation of windows to the side elevation – Application Refused

Next meeting 7.30 pm on 10th November in the Village Hall.

- MM

Village Hall

A huge "THANK YOU" to all those volunteers who helped the Committee to redecorate the Village Hall in August. It was a big assignment but with help of funding from "Awards For All" we now have new toilets with hot water supply and electric hand dryers and the whole place has been painted and the floor sanded and sealed.

Ellerker Village Cinema re-starts on Friday, 30th September with Black Swan

The full Winter programme is:

Friday, 30th September - Black Swan

Saturday, 29th October – Water for Elephants

Friday, 25th November – The King's Speech

Friday, 16th December – A Muppet's Christmas Carol

Friday, 27th February – Carousel

Friday, 23rd March – Some Like It Hot

Each showing starts at 7pm and cost of entry is £3.50 - Ice cream will be on sale

We hope to see you at one of our events

- SP/PAC

Electronic EN

For a few years now Ellerker News has been available on the internet, courtesy of the Parish Council website: <http://tinyurl.com/67epk4f> - there is about 12 years of Ellerker News listed at this address.



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- TJP

Playing Fields

Ellerker Sports Day 2011— held on Saturday 10th September a very bright but breezy day, well attended and enjoyed by all.

Overall winners:

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| 1st | Jasper Frary |
| 2nd | Toby Frary |
| 3rd | Lauren Parker |

For a full list of results look on the back page— the traditional place for sports news!



The next event is the Children's Christmas Party on 7th January in the Village Hall.

- AWTJP

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AUTUMN

Autumn arrives and a misty dawn
shows magical webs on holly and thorn.
As life-giving sap goes steadily down,
leaves turn gold and red and brown.
Make a rustling carpet beneath the trees
as they lose their grip with every breeze.
Conkers are falling, the children's delight,
shrieks of joy as they win the next fight.
The Cuckoos have gone by nature's designs,

Swallows mass on telephone lines.
Fields of stubble, their harvest reaped,
smouldering leaves on bonfires heaped.
Hips and Haws on hedgerows borne
like scarlet jewels on crowns of thorn.
Balmy evenings in mellow light,
Skeins of geese in symmetrical flight.
Trees and church towers silhouette the sky,
as a sunset paints it's canvas on high.
Cottage chimneys begin to smoke
as kitchen fires are lit by country folk.
The fireside beckons like a long-lost friend,
as the fruitful year nears a peaceful end.

- Philip Copeland

ELLERKER EVENT DIARY OCTOBER—DECEMBER

October

- 5 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 6 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 Harvest Festival, 7pm
- 10 Family Gift Service, 9.30am
- 29 Cinema, Village Hall, 7pm

November

- 2 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 3 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 10 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 25 Cinema, Village Hall, 7pm

December

- 1 YCA, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 7 WI, Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 16 Cinema, Village Hall, 7pm

January 2012

7 Children's Christmas Party, Village Hall

ELLERKER SPORTS 2011

| Race | Age | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Potato | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Toby Frary | Sam Hurley |
| Potato | 6+ | Olivier Hurley | Sebastian Vanhoona | Alex Baker |
| Potato | 5 | Lauren Parker | Abigail Parker | Lewis Walters |
| Running | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Toby Frary | James Baker |
| Running | 6+ | Jasper Frary | Toby Frary | Matthew White |
| Running | 5 | Grace Hurley | Lauren Parker | Abigail Parker |
| Sack | 9+ | Amy Wood | James Baker | Jasper Frary |
| Sack | 6+ | Toby Frary | Olivier Hurley | Alex Baker |
| Sack | 5 | Abigail Parker | Lauren Parker | Charlotte Kay |
| Sack | Ladies | Clare Parker | Nichola Bean | Gemma Walters |
| Sack | Men | Richard Baker | Dave Wood | Nigel |
| Backwards | 9+ | Toby Frary | Jasper Frary | Henry Williamson |
| Backwards | 6+ | Alex Baker | Sebastian Vanhoona | Olivier Hurley |
| Backwards | 5 | Lauren Parker | Abigail Parker | Lewis Walters |
| Apple & Spoon | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Henry Williamson | Amy Wood |
| Apple & Spoon | 6+ | Toby Frary | Sam Hurley | Matthew White |
| Apple & Spoon | 5 | Lauren Parker | Charlotte Kay | Abigail Parker |
| Apple & Spoon | Ladies | Clare Parker | Annette Hurley | Lisa |
| Apple & Spoon | Mens | Roger Kay | Dave Wood | Richard Baker |
| Skipping | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Amy Wood | Emma Williamson |
| Skipping | 6+ | Toby Frary | James Baker | Olivier Hurley |
| Skipping | 5 | Grace Hurley | Charlotte Kay | Lauren Parker |
| Hopping | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Sam Hurley | Sammy Thetford |
| Hopping | 6+ | Toby Frary | James Baker | Olivier Hurley |
| Hopping | 5 | Lauren Parker | Abigail Parker | Lewis Walters |
| Obstacle | 9+ | Jasper Frary | Henry Williamson | Amy Wood |
| Obstacle | 6+ | Toby Frary | Matthew White | James Baker |
| Obstacle | 5 | Lauren Parker | Abigail Parker 2= | Charlotte Kay 2= |
| Obstacle | Ladies | Clare Parker | Amy Wood | Gill Wood |
| Obstacle | Mens | Philip Wood | Jasper Frary | Daniel Johns |
| Ellerker Dash | | Jasper Frary | Toby Frary | Daniel Johns |
| Round Green | | Jasper Frary | Daniel Johns | Toby Frary |