

# Haltham Bugle

October 2019



Welcome to the new look newsletter, we hope you will like the new style and the additional content. If you receive the newsletter as a paper version but are happy to receive the next one by e-mail please let us know. This saves on printing costs to the parish and will allow for more photos. We do not share email addresses and all mail is sent out as blind copies.

## Parish Meeting

### Village Newsletter

I must first thank Lesley and Paul for taking on production of the Village Newsletter. With their new ideas and photographic capabilities this will inject new life into the village mag! Please support it by inputting news and other items in order to help them keep it fresh and interesting. The aim is to have a newsletter that helps the village know what's going on!

### Next Parish Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 18:00

To be held in the premises of St Benedict's Church, Haltham. All residents of Haltham are encouraged to attend. Please let John Huthwaite have any agenda items you wish to be included. John 07515 282477 [jwhuthers@gmail.com](mailto:jwhuthers@gmail.com)

### Planning Applications

There are currently two Planning Applications in for developments in the village. One is for a development on the farm behind Steve and Janet Mills house and the other is for a second bungalow to be built alongside Ken Mellor's already granted Single Exemption Planning Permission. Both applications are on the ELDC Planning Portal where you are able to read all the details and submit comments should you so wish.

### Defibrillator Training

Could you please let Mike know if you wish to participate in defibrillator training/refresher training? If there is sufficient interest he will set up a session for early next year.

### Flood defences

A temporary repair to the riverbank was completed in late September by the Environmental Agency. They have also undertaken a survey of the bank levels during October so they can compare what is there now with what should be there! John Huthwaite has been following the case and is in contact about when there will be a plan for permanent works for the bank area.

### Openreach - Fibre broadband-current situation, an end to slow Internet!

Fibre broadband is almost complete, it was due by the end of September but we are now being told this will be the middle to end of October. If you want to upgrade your service when the works have been completed you will need to contact your Service Providers to arrange to take up the fibre broadband service if you do not already have this. John will post out when the works are completed. Again, thank you to John for chasing this on behalf of the residents.

### Emergency Plan

The Parish is currently developing an emergency plan for the village that should be in place by the end of November. This is so that the village has a community plan for evacuation and a go to place of safety should the need arise, e.g. flood or other emergency.

## Past Events ...

The Haltham Dog Show raised nearly £300 for the community. As you can see we had an excellent demonstration of the agility course from Les and Andy.



The village BBQ in September was a great success despite the damp weather, a big thank you to Sean Mathews for hosting the event.

Pimms in the Garden, organised by Sian & Andy was blessed with good weather. Thank you to them for opening their beautiful garden and their wonderful hospitality; a very pleasant and convivial afternoon.

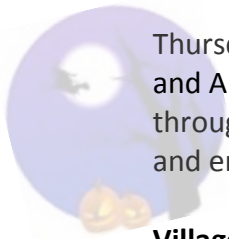
The Harvest Supper at Roughton last week was well attended by the Haltham contingency, who managed to buy the largest marrow and pumpkin in the auction!



## Future Events ...

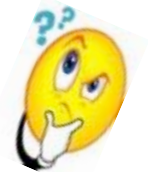
### Halloween Happenings at St Benedict's - October 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm-8pm

Thursday 31st October 4pm to 8pm looks to be a great "Fright Night" to celebrate Halloween. Sian and Andy McDowell are planning something spooky. There are games for children and adults throughout the evening. Spooky happenings are expected, you are advised to bring a torch. Come and enjoy yourself if you dare!



### Village Quiz - November 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30

Mike Schofield is organising a Haltham village quiz to be held in Roughton Village Hall. There will be the usual bring and share buffet, fun quiz and of course, a bumper raffle. Bring up to 6 adults per team, but as many kids in addition as you like. If you would like to help or book your ticket for this popular event please contact Mike on 07704839179



### Candlelight Carol Concert in St Benedict's – 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4 – 5.30pm

There will be the Ukulele Orchestra, Coninsby and Tattershall Strummers (CATS) and Felicity Turner, a wonderful singer, plus a medley of your favourite carols for you to sing along to, all followed by mulled wine and nibbles. We hope to decorate the church as per last year and so do please Mike know if you can help in any way.

## 2020 Suggestions

So far we have had suggestions for future events and outings to include ten pin bowling, folk night, horse race evening, Open Gardens, Car Treasure Hunt. Please come forward with ideas and feel free to organize an event.

## The Bugle Recipe ...

It seems not everyone who is lucky enough to live here in Haltham have always done so, in fact there are residents from all over the country, we thought it would be a good idea to share recipes and traditions from different regions. Here's a delicious Yorkshire recipe usually served around Bonfire Night but is good anytime of year. Best kept for a couple of days in an airtight tin - if you can resist it. Please let us have your favourite regional recipe or tradition – otherwise you'll all have to become honorary Yorkshire folk!

**Yorkshire Parkin**

**Prep Time:** 10 mins **Cook Time:** 1 hr **Difficulty:** Easy

### INGREDIENTS

2 Mugs SR Flour  
1 Mug Brown Sugar  
1 Mug Oatmeal  
1 Tsp Bicarbonate of Soda  
2 Tsp Ground Ginger  
4 Tbsp Black Treacle  
1 Mug Boiling Water  
1 Egg Beaten  
125g Butter

### DIRECTIONS

Pre-heat oven to 180C.

Put all ingredients except boiling water in a bowl, pour over boiling water and stir until butter is melted and everything is combined. Pour into greased and lined 20cm cake tin and bake for 1 hour.

Optional extras: crystallised ginger, walnuts - mix in with all the other ingredients.

## Eating out ...

Here are a few recommendations, if you have a favourite place that you wish to share then please let us know. Good place to try for food is **The Ship** at Billingham, lovely people good service, food and smiles all round. Do need to ring to book. You go into the pub to start, but don't let that put you off, then into the restaurant which is a lovely room. **The Leagate Inn** has been taken over by a young couple who want to put the life back into the place. A raging fire to sit in front of, along with traditional benches. Great atmosphere. The big green pub, Leagate Road, Conningsby.

## Things you might not know ...

### Scrivelsby

A nice walk from Haltham down Wood Enderby Lane and off on the left up the Bridalway will take you up towards Scrivelsby Farm and staying on the Bridalway brings you out by the church at Scrivelsby.

Scrivelsby appears in the Domesday Book and was occupied by the Marmion family from the time of the Norman Conquest. They held the land by feudal tenure with the proviso that they acted as Champion at the sovereign's coronation. Through marriage in 1350, the Dymoke family name became synonymous with Scrivelsby.

You can visit the parish church of St Benedict which originates from 13th century. Memorials to generations of the Dymoke family can be found in the church and graveyard, see if you can find the "shouting head". Scrivelsby Court was the home of the Dymoke family, but was lost to fire in 1761. The 15th-century gatehouse still stands, and beside it is the restored Lion Gateway, built around 1530. Beyond the gateway is the Scrivelsby country estate, still owned by the Dymoke family, with parkland with a public footpath (cross the cattle grid) that lets you see the deer in the park.



**Name the newsletter** – Any ideas for a better title?

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter or items you might like to contribute, then please mail them to us or call in. We are also thinking about a “Welcome to Haltham” sheet for newcomers e.g. Local facilities, Recycling, Recreational activities, School bus, Post Office van, Local walks. So anything you think might be of value to those becoming resident here would be welcomed.

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