

HOSM GRAPEVINE MARCH / APRIL 2023



Local Girl Miriam Payne completes 'The World's Toughest Row' in record time

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**We are now open on Monday, Tuesday,
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- *Your Local Community Coffee Shop*
- *Following Government Covid Controls*
- *Art & Craft clubs are now open.*

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The Coffee shop is volunteer run for the HOSM community by Holme Christian Fellowship. For Further details contact Robert Templey on 01430 860997



Email: robert.templey3@btinternet.com



2 Village Courtyard & telephone number 01430 860953

HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR - FLOWER BEDS 2022 / 2023

HOSM Parish council would like to thank the following sponsors of our flower beds for 2022 / 23.

They also thank the various volunteers who help maintain the beds with constant weeding etc.

Meadow Foods Ltd, Station Lane, YO43 4AN 01430 860377
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The Coffee Shop, 4 Village Courtyard, behind Bowlsweat

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Hughes Group, mushrooms. Howden Road, Howden, Yorkshire, YO43 4BU.
Tel: 01904 437140 Email: HowdenHR@hughesmushrooms.com

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Marriages – WHM Pet Group, High Street. <https://www.marriages.co.uk/>

Peter Wiles memorial garden in recognition for all the work he performed as handyman.

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Pilates – Yvonne White	07702 221017
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Whist Club	860303
Tai Chi – Howard Gibbon	HowardGibbon.com
Lucy Dickinson	07805 004167
Women's Institute:	861082

Regular Bookings at the Village Hall

Main Hall

Monday – Tai Chi 10am – 11.00 am
Monday – Ladies Badminton 7pm – 8pm
Tuesday – Karate 6pm – 8.45 pm
Wednesday – Mothers & Toddlers 9am – 11.30 pm
Wednesday – Ladies Badminton 2-3pm
Wednesday – Tai Chi 7pm – 8pm
Thursday – Ladies Boxing 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Community Room

Monday – Bridge 7pm – 9pm
Tuesday – Pilates 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday – Whist 2pm – 4pm (every fortnight)
Wednesday – Yoga 9.30am – 10.45am
Wednesday – WI 7pm – 9pm (first Wednesday of the month)
Thursday – Slimming World 5pm – 7pm

The Thursday Club has started again on Thursday's, from 12 January at 2pm in the Community Room. It will be every two weeks. All welcome.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT GRAPEVINE IS
THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2023

Other Grapevine deadlines for 2023: -

Wednesday 28th June

Friday 25th August

Wednesday 25th October

Wednesday 27th December

**Please note these dates are subject to change and are for indication
information only**

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Burnby Lane, Pocklington YO42 2QB
SATURDAY, MAR 18th 2023
1 to 4pm

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to attempt to repair your household items and give them
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please come early so that it can be ready for you before the end.
- The seamsters can only carry out repairs NOT alterations.

SCRAPSTORE - voluntary donation to help yourself to
left over scraps suitable for crafting and other projects
or donate any that you no longer need.

**COLLECTION POINT for
Used Medicine Blister Packs**

We are sorry to say that we can no longer collect for **HOSM Recycling**
as they are winding down their operation.



Pocklington Repair Cafe



elizabeth@zeroimpactpocklington.org.uk



School Admission Arrangements for the 2024-25 school year

Holme On Spalding Moor Primary School

As a community school, the admission authority for Holme On Spalding Moor Primary School is East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Each year admission authorities review the admission arrangements for their schools, and then formally set – or ‘determine’ – these arrangements. Admission arrangements include the number of places made available for Reception – called the published admission number – as well as how preferences for places will be considered if there are more preferences than places available – called the oversubscription criteria. Together these details are sometimes known as the ‘admissions policy’.

If an admission authority wants to make any changes to their admission arrangements, the admission authority must consult on any proposed changes to those arrangements before determining the arrangements. Even where changes are not proposed, a consultation must take place at least every seven years.

As some changes are proposed this year, between Wednesday 2 November and Wednesday 14 December, the Council is consulting on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for the 2024-25 school year. All these draft arrangements are available online at:

[School admission arrangements for 2024-25 \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/school-admission-arrangements-for-2024-25)

Whilst the vast majority of the admission arrangements for 2024-25 are procedurally identical to those for previous years, eight schools, including Holme On Spalding Moor Primary School, have requested a change to their admission number for the start of the 2024-25 school year.

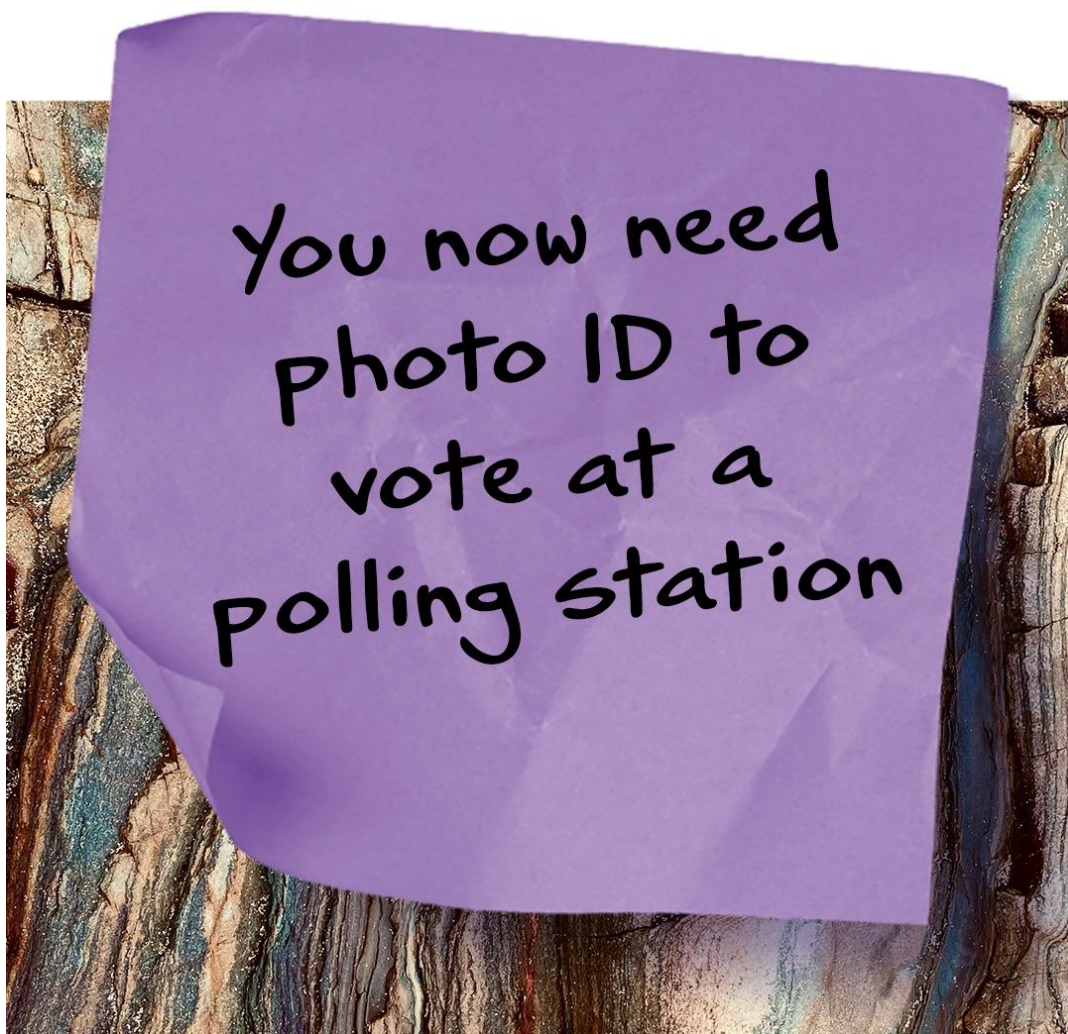
The change proposed at Holme On Spalding Moor Primary School is to decrease the admission number from 50 to 30. If approved, this change would not come into force for the year group starting in September 2023, but only from September 2024.

During this period the Council are interested in the views of any residents, schools, parents/carers or other interested parties, and would ask that all views be expressed via the online survey accessible from the page link above and also at: [Schools Admissions Consultation 2024-2025 \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/schools-admissions-consultation-2024-2025)

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Parish Council minutes are no longer published in Grapevine due to processing problems. They can, however, be viewed on the Parish Council website <https://www.hosmparishcouncil.co.uk/> and also on the parish council notice boards. You may need to copy the website details into your search engine. To access the minutes go to 'tab' Parish Council and click on the first item listed and all published minutes and agendas are available to view.

**DON'T FORGET YOU NEED TO DO THIS TO VOTE AT A POLLING
STATION FROM THIS YEAR**





HOLME HELPERS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

Hello to all our Clients, Donors, Supporters and Volunteers.

- ❖ **January has been an extremely busy month for us with increased demand for our Pantry services; a sad but predictable reflection of the cost-of-living crisis we are suffering. However, thanks to our continued support of Pantry donors we have been able to provide well for those in need and are able to accept requests for support from our village residents, so a huge thankyou to all our donors.**
- ❖ **We have just held our quarterly committee meeting and will be planning events for the coming months which we will announce in due course. We would like to understand what you, our residents, feel you need from us as an organisation, we are therefore devising a survey to gain this valuable feedback. If you have any great ideas or suggestions that you think the village would benefit from then please let us know either via the survey or directly by email at holmehelpers@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger via our page [Holme Helpers | Holme | Facebook](#) .**
- ❖ **The new Facebook page has proved very useful, and it is great to see so many of you interacting with us. It has reached 950 people and we have now gained 84 followers, please share wider as the more the merrier!**

- ❖ To enable us to further our charitable work in and around the village, we are looking to increase our financial support, therefore we hope to add a 'donation' button to the Facebook page soon, as we know this can be useful for gaining additional donors, and, we also have placed donation boxes in both McColl's shops. Whilst we are very lucky to have regular supporters of the Pantry this is not so of the general Holme Helpers, who we struggle to finance and therefore are restricted in what services we can progress with. We continue to explore opportunities to access monies from grants and will be receiving £1000 from the Tesco Community Award Scheme at Market Weighton Tesco held during the past 3 months. We came in 2nd place – Thankyou to all who popped your blue discs in our slot! This, along with another grant received last year will enable us to purchase gardening equipment in preparation of our launch of gardening services – we just need some volunteers please!
- ❖ Thank you to all who generously provided carrier bags after our plea last month, we are well stocked for now but continued donations of 'bags for life' will be much appreciated please.
- ❖ A reminder to our Pantry clients to return the bags to our delivery teams please.
- ❖ Our Annual General Meeting is being planned for April, hopefully in the Village Hall; a confirmed date will be publicised as soon as possible – please attend and have your say, become involved, as we exist for your local benefit.

How you can help us this month:

- ❖ Donations of jars of pasta sauces (not spicy/curry).
- ❖ Donations of tinned meat products i.e. minced beef, beef or chicken casserole, ham etc. (We do not currently require hot dogs or meatballs thankyou).
- ❖ Donations of tinned vegetables, especially potatoes.
- ❖ Donations of Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, bars of soap.
- ❖ Donations of chocolate bar biscuits. (We do not currently require plain, bourbon or cream biscuits thankyou).

- ❖ **Donations of crisps.**
- ❖ **Contact us to join our volunteer team, we need YOU!**
- ❖ **Please share this newsletter with those who do not have access to the internet.**

A reminder that donated goods must be clean, any packaging sealed, labels intact and in date – otherwise we are unable to use.

Due to a lack of storage facilities, we are unable to accept fresh produce except by direct arrangement with us.

If you or someone you know need our support, please do contact us.

Diane

Diane Cavenche

Chair Holme Helpers

holmehelpers@gmail.com

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Holme Helpers 07395935907

Holme Helpers Pantry 07857554129

Holme Helpers offer support to the community through:

- *Prescription delivery service
- *Shopping support
- *Visiting isolated residents
- *Gardening assistance

Holme Helpers Pantry offer support to the community through:

- *Weekly food parcel delivery by request for residents in need
- *Taking referrals from individuals directly or from third parties
- *Support Pantry users with additional comforts at Christmas



Tai Chi Classes

The Leisure Centre Bubwith

Wednesdays 10am - 11am, cost £5 per lesson.

Main St, Bubwith, Selby YO8 6LX

what3words: <https://w3w.co/fussy.cats.changing>

Holme On Spalding Moor Village Hall

Mondays 10am - 11am cost £6 per lesson.

Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm cost £6 per lesson.

32 High St - A163, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, York YO43 4EN

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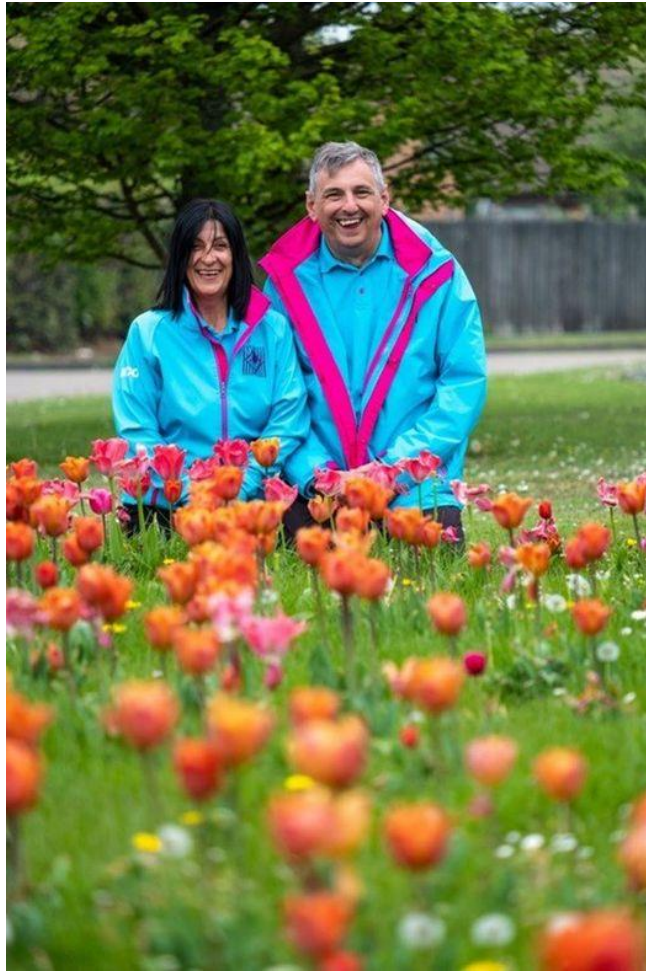
The potential benefits of learning Tai Chi are enormous and varied. If you suffer from tension and stress, you will find that, with practice, Tai Chi will help you to learn to relax.

Instructor Profile: Howard was born in Hull in 1946 and began training under Chee Soo in 1973. He has been an instructor of Tai Chi Chuan since 1976 and is the holder of the 6th Tengchi Master Grade. He lives with his wife, [artist Gisela](#), in Holme On Spalding Moor, East Yorkshire (see photograph above)

Howard's early fascination for these arts soon grew into a life-time vocation, realising that they went beyond a purely physical discipline, but was also a tool for self-development, spiritual growth, and a way of helping himself and others to achieve holistic health and well-being.

www.howardgibbon.com - Tel: 07562 608823

For more information email Howard at howard@howardgibbon.co.uk



CALLING ALL OUR LOVELY HOWDENSHERE PEOPLE WITH SPARE TIME!!!!

Victoria Aitken is supporting the call for residents in the area to become a community volunteer with HEY! Volunteering

HEY! Volunteering, a big, friendly enthusiastic family of volunteers, is hosting a recruitment drive.

Applications are open now and provide an opportunity for the people of Hull and East Yorkshire to join the programme and support arts, culture and heritage across the region.

The iconic, blue-coated volunteer programme began back in 2016 to support Hull's year as UK City of Culture in 2017.

Now hosted by Visit Hull and East Yorkshire and called HEY! Volunteering, the story continues as it strives to improve lives and experiences through volunteering. The programme provides volunteering opportunities for people to support the places they love and believes that working together makes it greater than the sum of its parts.

The recruitment drive will give more people the chance to become involved and is planned to continue until the end of February. ***Although closed at the end of February they are always looking for volunteers.***

Councillor David Elvidge, portfolio holder for community empowerment and voluntary sector, said: “It’s a wonderful opportunity for people across the East Riding to get involved in events that enrich the cultural output of our county. “We’re lucky to have such bountiful opportunities within East Yorkshire to support those who want to try something new and enhance experiences for our residents at the same time.”

Abi Bell, volunteer programme manager, said: “We’re excited to expand our volunteering family even further with our latest recruitment drive.

“HEY! Volunteering is an amazing opportunity for people to give something back to the place that they love, meet new people and learn new skills.

“One of the greatest strengths of the programme is its flexibility. You can volunteer as much or as little as you like, as well as try something new every week if you choose to.

“Your volunteering journey is entirely shaped by your own interests and availability.”

Primary funding for HEY! Volunteering comes from Spirit of 2012.

Ruth Hollis, CEO of Spirit of 2012 said: “We have learned so much from Hull – it’s a flagship volunteering programme which is gaining a reputation for best practice in the sector.

“Those insights, both from HEY Volunteering and previously Hull volunteers are helping to shape other volunteer programmes nationally, which is extremely exciting.”

A pop-up space will be held in Bridlington Libraries and Princes Quay during the recruitment drive where people can speak to current volunteers for an informal chat about the programme or to sign up. You can also apply online [here](#).

You can find out more information on what HEY! Volunteering does [here](#) or by emailing hello@heyvolunteering.co.uk.

You can also find them on social media at @HEYVolunteering.



Wow, 2023 will be the 100th anniversary of Holme WI and it all began in October 1923 when a group of ladies met at, I believe, the old vicarage. What different times they were a hundred years ago.

Forward to the present and our **January** meeting began the year with a much-enjoyed quiz, and fun it was too. Our quizzes are always amusing.

This seemed to be swiftly followed in **February** (time flies) with an entertaining talk given by Pam who is one of our members. Pam travelled far and wide in her role as a journalist and members were truly amused by tales of Pam's experiences.

At our **March** meeting, another of our members, Miriam, will give a talk entitled a 'Musical Theatre Soiree'. Miriam teaches singing in Pocklington and is involved with the York Opera so a fun musical evening it will be. Details were posted on HOSM Community Page of Facebook.

On the 5th of **April** we will see the return of Derek Clarke who always has us in stitches as we try and guess the purpose of some very obscure objects, he brings with him. Always a fun evening with some hilarious guesses.

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the village hall community room.

Meetings start at 7.30pm prompt and the fee for visitors is £4. For this we have a speaker, a raffle, and the refreshments include tea, coffee and home baking so excellent value.

Posters giving details of our meetings appear on the HOSM Community Facebook page so keep a lookout.

We also have a coffee club whereby we meet on the village hall car park at 10am on the second Tuesday of each month to head out to a variety of venues, garden centres where possible for coffee, cake, a natter and a dash of retail therapy. Plenty of lifts available, just turn up.

Do come and join us and if you would like further information call me, Sue on 01430 861082.



***TIME TO SHAKE OFF THE
WINTER BLUES AND GET
READY TO ROLL!***

Spring is just around the corner and Holme on Spalding Moor Bowls Club is looking forward to this year's outdoor season.

The Green will hopefully be open from early April (depending on weather and green preparation).

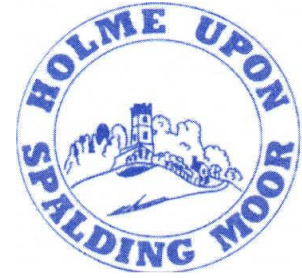
Anyone interested in giving bowls a try, would be welcome to come along. Please contact the club via our contact page on our website and we will see you on the green!

For further details

CONTACT US VIA OUR WEBSITE

www.hosmbowls.uk

Holme upon Spalding Moor Primary School



Governing body vacancies.

Do you have the skills and experience required to be effective as a governor of our local primary school? A governor will...

Have time and flexibility to attend at least 3 meetings a year of the full governing body, plus a further 3 meetings for each main sub-committee of which they are members, plus quite possibly further time spent linking with a particular class or learning about a particular subject and how it is developed through the school.

Have work or life experience and skills useful to the work of governors as a whole, and which complement the skills and experience of other governors.

Commitment to working for the very best for every child, at every chance, and in every way!

Ability to be a 'critical friend' to the school as someone who wants the very best for everyone who attends.

Willing to undertake a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and to complete various training modules to familiarise yourself with the work of being a governor and to ensure we safeguard children's safety and welfare.

Ability to work as a team alongside other governors, school staff and others with a valid interest in the school (such as the local authority) to help secure the best outcomes possible.

I'm sure there will be other things needed too... but you get the idea? The school governing body currently has 2 vacancies for co-opted governors (from the community). If you feel you have the skills, qualities and experience we need, please get in touch for an informal discussion.

In the first instance contact Mike Worsey, School Governor :-

mjw.hosmgovernors@gmail.com

Local Girl Miriam Payne completes 'The World's Toughest Row' in record time

The Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge 2022



Local, Holme on Spalding Moor, girl Miriam Payne aged 23 has just completed 'The Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge' taking part in the biggest adventure of her life.

Miriam has rowed 3000 miles solo and unassisted across the Atlantic Ocean. Rowing from La Gomera in The Canary Isles setting off on December 12th 2022 to English Harbour in Antigua arriving on February 10th 2023 at 01:18 hours

This took Miriam 59 days 16 hours 36 minutes. In the process she gained the race record for the fastest female solo. This is a huge achievement as this is said to be The World's Toughest Row.

Miriam crossed the finish line in a blaze of glory setting off two flares as she did so. Stepping onto land for the first time in 59 days she had an emotional reunion with her parents and brother. Other family members, friends and spectators were at the dockyard on mass cheering and ensuring Miriam was given a true hero's welcome. All were so very proud of Miriam's achievements none more so than her parents.

Setting off on the 12th December Miriam encountered head winds which made for a slow start. Initially rowing south down the north west coast of Africa and then picking up the easterly trade winds with the hope of being blown in a westerly direction towards Antigua. Miriam encountered 4 to 5 metre high waves, rough seas and strong winds during her row.

She sustained a broken oar due to the high winds. Fortunately, she managed to avoid a capsize which she did come close to on a few occasions.

At all times Miriam had a safety line round her waist which attaches to the boat. The rowers also have a personal locator beacon which is worn at all times. This transmits via satellite to the nearest coast guard and rescue services in an emergency. The boat also has an emergency beacon as well. Communication was by 2 satellite phones – one for the race organisers and one for general communication. Miriam had limited wi-fi which enabled her to send back videos and pictures from the ocean. Latterly this failed so her only communication was by satellite phone. Twice daily Miriam got a weather report from a weather router. This allowed her to plan the best way forward taking into consideration the weather and the sea conditions.

No roast turkey for Miriam on Christmas Day.! Her food consisted of freeze-dried rations hydrated with hot water and numerous 'snack packs' consisting of dried fruit, breakfast bars, nuts, chocolate etc. A minimum of 4500 calories has to be maintained daily. On the boat there is a desalinator which filters the salt out of the sea water so they have fresh water for drinking and washing. As for other daily functions it's 'in a bucket and chuck it'! During her row Miriam had a craving for roast potatoes and hot buttered toast. A treat for every 500 miles rowed was a can of irn bru, a chocolate orange and a tin of fruit which was enjoyed!

Miriam was not totally alone on her row - she was visited by 3 beaked whales which is apparently a rare sight. Hogmanay saw a visit from a shark which circled round the boat. Following this Miriam got into the water and cleaned the base of the boat. Numerous flying fish were seen too. Miriam had a playlist on spotify for music and had downloaded various audio books and pod casts. Harry Potter being the most listened to.

In the process of this adventure Miriam has been raising money for two fantastic charities which are Well being of Women and Hull and East Yorkshire Mind. To date over £22,000 has been raised. If you'd like to donate you can still do so through this link - www.seastheday2022.com/donate

As we speak Miriam is in the Caribbean working on a super yacht which will come back over the Atlantic to Gibraltar and Monaco towards the end of March. After over 3 months at sea, I'm sure Miriam will be ready for some time at home and a belated Christmas dinner!

The biggest worry for Miriam's parents is that apparently, she is planning her next adventure! Goodness knows what it will be but watch this space for updates.

To see more about Miriam's row and videos please visit her website and social media pages. www.seastheday2022.com

For Facebook, Instagram and tiktok all at: @seastheday2022

Written by Alison M Payne. Photographs courtesy and approval of Atlantic Campaigns



Seas The Day







DOG POO – WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T CLEAN UP

SADLY THE VAST IMPROVEMENT IN CLEARING UP AFTER YOU'RE DOG HAS GONE INTO REVERSE – SO THIS MESSAGE IS REPEATED

Dog 'poo' can be picked up on pram wheels, children's shoes, hands, etc and this can be transferred to children's mouths very easily. Do you know what the consequences could be?

Campylobacteriosis symptoms include diarrhoea, cramping, abdominal pain, and fever. The illness typically lasts one week but for people with compromised immune systems, Campylobacter can spread to the bloodstream and **result in a life-threatening infection.**

E. coli and other faecal coli form live in the intestines of many animals. Certain strains can escape into the bloodstream, or cause stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and fever. For people with weakened immune systems, **E.coli infection can result in death.**

Salmonellosis is the most common bacterial infection transmitted to humans by other animals. Symptoms include fever, muscle aches, headache, vomiting, and diarrhoea.

Yersiniosis is another bacterial disease that can cause intestinal infections in people. Yersinia can multiply in cold water, unlike many other bacteria and may be found in elevated numbers in ponds, puddles and lakes as they thaw in the spring.

Toxocariasis is an illness found in humans that occurs when they are infected with parasitic roundworms, originating from either the fecal matter of dogs and foxes ([Toxocara canis](#)), or cats ([Toxocara cati](#)). Although most people might display symptoms similar to the flu, there are certain instances, where the illness can turn into a more severe form known as Ocular Toxocariasis that has the potential to cause blindness

The above can be fatal in certain conditions therefore please, please clean up after your dog. You could face a fine of £1,000 if you are caught

British summertime is nearly with us!

Spring forward, fall back.



'British Summer Time (BST) occurs on the last Sunday of March for 2023 this is **26th March** and represents the phenomenon when the clocks go forward in spring by one hour and, in autumn, on the last Sunday of October, reverts to Greenwich Mean Time.

CONCERT BY THE METHODIST CIRCUIT CHOIR

A concert is to be held at the Holme Methodist Chapel, Selby Road on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 7pm.

Supper will be provided afterwards.

There is no charge for this event, but a 'Freewill' collection will be held.

PLEASE GIVE EMERGENCY VEHICLES ROOM



Can we get through?

If a fire engine can't get down your street due to parked vehicles, this will cost us vital time in responding to emergencies. Next time you park, remember:

- Don't park too close to corners.
- When parking opposite another vehicle, remember the three-metre rule. This is how much space our fire engines need to get through.
- Park as close to the kerb as you can.
- Always obey road markings such as yellow lines and box junctions.
- **NEVER** park on the yellow markings outside our fire stations.
- If any emergency services vehicle is parked 'in your way', please be considerate and patient as we are responding to an emergency.

WESTERN WOLDS MEN IN SHEDS



It's an exciting time down at the shed. Everything is changing as we are in the process of creating a new metalwork workshop. We have kindly been allowed to expand to include another room at the shed. We have lowered the ceiling and insulated that and the walls. After rewiring was carried out and the external door altered, we are all ready to level the floor with concrete.

This is necessary as previously these buildings we occupy were used for housing pigs and had sloping floors.

We are very grateful to The Smile Foundation for a grant to assist us with this project. This will allow us to re-site all our existing metalwork equipment into the new space and then move the noisy woodworking machinery into the old metalworking area.

Keith has been busy making a number of substantial benches for both the woodwork shop and the metalwork shop. As our membership has grown to over 40 demand for workspace is being accommodated.

These changes are being co-ordinated by a relatively new member Pat.

Mitch and Dave are busy actively reorganising the wood workshop. This has not stopped members working on projects. It was a hive of activity one day this week with all 3 woodworking lathes being used.

The mini library that Bob worked on has now been sited near the duckpond at North Duffield and the next one is progressing well.

New prospective members call in for a look around on a regular basis and all are welcome to come and see our facilities.

Donations of tools, materials and funds are always welcome by our grateful shedders and will be put to good use within the community.

On an episode of Woodland Workshop on Quest TV channel this week, a dedication and gift was made for a Men in Sheds member in another area of the UK in recognition of his selfless contribution to such a good cause.

The spread of Men in Sheds across this region as well as across the UK is amazing. Drifffield, Brough, Beverley, Haltemprice, Willerby, Goole, Barton on Humber and The Isle of Axholme now have their own sheds.





ROAD AND FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE

Any resident can use the ERYC online LINK to report a pothole or issues with roads, footpaths or kerbs, private road adoption, road resurfacing issues and schedules.

The more reports, the quicker the repairs (subject to available funding):
<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/.../road-and-footpath.../>

Select "Can I report an issue with a road, footpath or kerb?"

Where the issue is located i.e. "Road" or "Footpath" and "Pothole" then follow the prompts which establish as near as can where the pot hole is. Log in/register and fill in the online form with as much detail as possible.

If the issue is dangerous to pedestrians or road users, as this is an emergency issue outside of office hours, please report it immediately to (01482) 393939.



**@ Holme on Spalding Moor
Methodist Church
28th March 2023**

Please note that, that due to unforeseen circumstances, there may be a change in Messy Church for March. Please look out for futher notices or contact the email address below.

Kathleen.Worsey@gmail.com or ring 07740 282665

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FILM NIGHTS AT THE CHURCH ARE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 20 th March	Flight of Disaster R38 Airship Crash Michele and Alan Beadle
Monday 17 th April	The English Civil War Thomas Zugig
Monday 15 th May	PC Cade in Coronation Capers 1950 Chris Cade
Monday 19 th June	Titanic – Life on Board Sheila Dixon
Monday 17 th July	Hannah of Hagworm's Nest (Hannah Beadham from York) Sharon Garner

All meetings are in the Social and commence at 7pm

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Is Coming Out of Hibernation Dangerous for Hedgehogs?

Yes it certainly is, and this is why spring is a hectic time for hedgehog rescuers.

In the UK, hedgehogs typically come out of hibernation between March and May. There is a lot of variation between different areas of the country and between different individuals

During hibernation, UK hedgehogs will typically lose around 25% of their body weight, so when they emerge, they urgently need to drink and eat.

If they have emerged early for example in March and the weather takes a turn for the worst, this may not be easy for them.

They can be wobbly and disoriented on emerging and this makes them vulnerable to predators. It also means that they are even more likely than usual to stumble into trouble: falling into ponds or getting themselves tangled up in things etc

In the spring, us humans tend to be very active in the garden and cannot wait to do our general tidy up and can easily disturb a still-hibernating hog or injure a newly active one. When hedgehogs are waking from hibernation this is a critical time of year when they really need our help and support.

It's estimated that around a third of all hedgehogs die in hibernation each year. So those emerging in the spring have survived a significant challenge. The next challenge is getting back up to a good weight for the breeding season.

How can we help them?

Food and Water - well, the other way around, actually. When hedgehogs come out of hibernation, the first thing they look for is water.

It's a good idea to have a dish of water out at all times, but especially important in the spring as the hedgehogs emerge from hibernation. Make sure the water is always fresh by changing it daily and scrubbing the dish out regularly. If nights are still freezing, add a little hot water from the kettle in the evenings to keep the water liquid. This could be a life saver.

Next is food. Again, we would advise that you leave out a dish of dry kitten biscuits throughout the winter for any hogs who have temporarily roused from hibernation. Once this starts to be taken regularly you know your visitors in your garden have woken up.

Offering food will help hedgehogs at any time and could also be a life saver. It is particularly important for those that emerge early or during a spring cold snap.

If you don't have a feeding station, now is a good time to buy or build one. Feeding stations give the hogs some shelter as they eat and keep other animals off the food.

Keep an eye on the hogs in your garden. Most of them will be a bit wobbly and dopey for a day or two after emerging, but if these symptoms continue, they may be unwell and need help.

Also keep an eye out for hedgehogs out in the daytime, hedgehogs "asleep" on your lawn, or hedgehogs wandering around looking unsteady. Any of these can be a sign of trouble, and you should take the hog in and call your local hedgehog rescue straight away.

Please remember with around a third of hedgehogs dying during hibernation each year, we really need to cherish those that do emerge in the spring.

As previously mentioned, expect to see hedgehogs appearing any time from early March to early May. If we keep a look out for this year's prickly visitors, we can hopefully give them the help they need to survive and thrive through another year and hopeful add to the population of these gorgeous mammal.

How many of you knew Holme on Spalding Moor has its very own Hedgehog Rescue??

We are here to help!! Please spread the word. If you find an ill or injured Hedgehog – the first thing to do is collect the Hedgehog ... they can soon disappear! Wearing thick gardening gloves, pick it up by holding it in both hands around the middle, scooping it up. Put it into a high sided box lined with newspaper and give it a small towel or tea towel to hide under. If your Hedgehog is poorly or cold you can also give it a hot water bottle, or a drinks bottle filled with warm NOT boiling water and wrapped in a tea towel to snuggle up to. Then contact the rescue ASAP every minute is precious.

Thank you for reading.

**Hedgehogs at Holme Rescue, 5 Lock Lane, Holme on Spalding Moor, York, YO43ADH
07778 445854**



COFFEE MORNING

The Old School

Saturday, 22 April

10 am til 12 noon

In aid of Church Funds

Tombola, Cake Stall, Raffle, Second-hand Books

