

HOSM GRAPEVINE

APRIL / MAY 2024

Grapevine returns after a one month break due to unforeseen circumstances. Please note that the timetable and deadlines have been amended as a result of the break.



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E-mail: contact@holmechristianfellowship.org



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2 Village Courtyard & telephone number 01430 860953

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FUTURE GRAPEVINES

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES AND OCTOBER / NOVEMBER WILL
NOW COVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD**

TUESDAY 28th MAY FOR JUNE / JULY

FRIDAY 19TH JULY FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER FOR OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

**Please note the dates are subject to change and they are for
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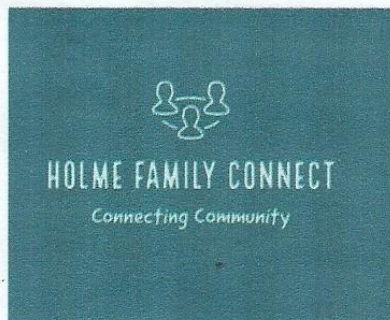


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ConnExercise Group Information session on 11th April at 9.30am The Coffee Shop, The Village Courtyard, YO43 4AA

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Kirsty's Salon, 2 village courtyard & number 01430 860953

McDonalds, Shiptonthorpe

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.

PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK GROUP

The parish council now has its own Facebook Group where you will be able to find the agenda and minutes of meetings: - holme upon spalding moor parish council



HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR PARISH COUNCIL **(updated 27th June 2023)**

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Lynne Marriage 07974 944162

Bill Shaw 07376 909903

David Marsland 07809 770427

WARD COUNCILLORS

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Linda Bayram 07956 310720 and Nigel Wilkinson 07903 725436

Parish clerk – Su Todd hosmclerk@outlook.com 07840 800614

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, except the month of August when there will not be a meeting. For more information contact the parish clerk - see above for details



CONNECT TODDLERS

HOLME FAMILY CONNECT
Connecting Community

THE METHODIST CHURCH ON SELBY ROAD, HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR

10AM-12PM ON FRIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH



CLUBS AND GROUPS

Aerobics	873064
Army Cadet Force	07740 783689
Badminton Club	860830
Beavers – Diane Hodder	07779 255104
Bowling Club	01430 861347
Bridge Club	07703 360391
Cubs – Diane Hodder	07779 255104
Holme Rovers: Juniors and Seniors	860183
HOSM Karate Centre: Oliver Willison	07897 335959
Men In Sheds – Andrew Crawford	07958 556888
Pilates – Yvonne White	07702 221017
Royal British Legion	860873
Scouts – Diane Hodder	07779 255104
Social Club: Derek Clayton	626050
Village Hall Bookings	See separate article
Village Hall Committee: Richard Brook – Trustee	07701 065354
Whist Club	860303
Tai Chi – Howard Gibbon	HowardGibbon.com
Lucy Dickinson	07805 004167
Women's Institute:	861082
Slimming World – Claire Nutt	0770 8682146

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.
Thursday - Slimming World 5pm and 6-30 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

Is your club not listed above? If it is missing let Mike Worsey Know by email

mjw.grapevine@gmail.com



HOLME HELPERS NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL 2024

A Happy Easter to all our clients, volunteers and supporters, we are looking forward to some warmer sunnier spring days to enjoy.

★ We invite the local community to join us at our

Annual General Meeting

17:30 hours

Tuesday 30th April

Holme Village Hall Social Club

★ **The Pantry** - We continue to support many households within the village each week. We are wholly reliant on donations to continue with our food bank.

If you are able to pop an extra item or two in your shopping for us it is gratefully appreciated, or if preferred please contact us to arrange a financial contribution.

In particular we require:

Tinned Meat products (not meatballs or hot dogs)

Toilet Rolls

Baked Beans with Sausages

Tinned Fruit

Instant Coffee

Tea Bags

NO PASTA or CEREAL required at present thank you.

Please note - Donated goods must be clean, any packaging sealed, labels intact and in date – otherwise we are unable to use them.

THANK YOU

Kinetic Resources

Tesco Market Weighton

Individual donors

**For all the kind donations of Easter treats for our clients, they are greatly
Appreciated**

★ **Prescription Delivery** - We have now recruited an additional volunteer to enable us to maintain a 5 day delivery service

★ **Gardening Service** - We want to re-start our service now that spring is upon us, however we have no volunteers to provide basic garden maintenance for those clients unable to manage. All equipment will be provided, we just need YOU!
Please contact us if you can assist.

★ **Facebook page** - [Facebook](#) please click on our page, follow & like us to keep up to date with our news.

★ **Join Easy Fundraising to support us** -This costs you nothing, just shop via the website to raise money for us directly, it's quick & easy, just click on the link
[Holme Helpers Fundraising](#) | [Easyfundraising](#)

★ **Would you like to support us with a financial DONATION?** We have a Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holme-helpers?utm_term=V8aE3A3EM

As a non-profit organisation, we rely on the generosity of individuals & organisations Any contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference. We are entirely run by Volunteers and every penny we raise goes towards providing essential services to the local community.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED OUR SUPPORT, PLEASE DO CONTACT
US VIA THE DETAILS BELOW.**

Best wishes

DIANE

Diane Cavenche, Chair Holme Helpers

holmehelpers@gmail.com
holmehelperspantry@gmail.com

Holme Helpers 07395935907

Holme Helpers Pantry 07857554129

Facebook Messenger via our page [Holme Helpers | Holme | Facebook](#)

Holme Helpers offer support to the community through:

- *Prescription delivery service for housebound residents with no-one to collect medications for them
- *Essential shopping for housebound residents
- *Visiting/ befriending isolated residents
- *Gardening assistance for those residents no longer able to maintain their garden & unable to afford or find a gardener

Holme Helpers Pantry offer support to the community through:

- *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

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 pothole 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.



HOSM BOWLS CLUBHOUSE



***SPRING IS HERE AND OUTDOOR BOWLS 2024
IS READY TO ROLL!***

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HOLME WI UPDATE

By now Easter has been and gone, early as it was. The year is zipping by and warmer weather will hopefully arrive soon.

It's been a while since I last wrote an update, so I am thinking where did we get to?

In February our speaker was Rachel Anderson who told us about starting up her business doing freestyle machine embroidery. As someone who can't sew for toffee I could appreciate her amazing skills. After the talk we were treated as usual to homemade cakes, teas, and coffees, delicious as always.

Our March meeting was awesome as we listened to Vicki Gilbert telling us about swimming the English Channel. That in itself is no mean feat, but as Vicki is an amputee having lost a leg to a misdiagnosis of bone cancer years previously, then you can imagine what an amazing achievement it was. It was exhausting just listening to her many other achievements along the way. What a brave and inspiring lady she is.

On April the 3rd we have Margaret Pickard's talk 'Failure can be Funny'. At this meeting we also have a representative from Marie Curie who will be presented with the proceeds from our Yellow Raffle. Each member will bring a small raffle prize wrapped in yellow paper. As everyone purchases a raffle ticket, all will be winners. We do this every year, March or April.

On the social side, all WI members have the opportunity to attend events organised by our East Yorkshire Federation based in Beverley and these include craft classes, trips out, holidays and twice yearly annual meetings usually held in a hotel not too far away.

This year seven of us will attend the Spring Meeting at the Mercure Hotel, Willerby.

The speaker will be antiques expert David Harper. His talks are not to be missed, very entertaining. Also there are lots of different stalls selling crafts, chocolates, gifts etc., so an excellent day out.

We still have our Coffee Club going strong. Anyone who wishes to come meets in the village hall car park at 10am on the Tuesday following our meeting which is always the first Wednesday of every month. We usually head out to a garden centre for coffee and a look around.

Visitors to our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month are more than welcome for a fee of £4 which includes a speaker, homemade cakes, tea, and coffee.

If you would like more information my number is 01430 861082 Sue Cripps

Village Hall who is who?

Richard Brook: Chair and Trustee

Pat Laverack: Vice Chair and Trustee

Anthea Waudby: Trustee

Carole Kean: Secretary and Trustee

Barry Denness: Trustee

Louise Ratcliffe: Trustee and Fund Raising/Entertainment

Ralph Work: President and Life Member

Ernest Smith: Life Member

Caretaker: Derek Clayton

The following agreed to be representatives for their groups:

Bowls: Andrew Readyhough

Bridge: Ruth Kerr

Holme Rovers: Richard Brook

villagehallbookings.hosm@gmail.com

07930 891035

Village Hall News (from_Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall Committee)

Being A Trustee at Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall

Trustees have independent control over, and legal responsibility for, a charity's management and administration. They play a very important role in a sector that contributes significantly to the character and wellbeing of the country. All the Trustees at Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall are voluntary.

Trusteeship can be rewarding for many reasons - from a sense of making a difference to the charitable cause, to new experiences and relationships. It's also likely to be demanding of your time, skills, knowledge and abilities.

The 'governing document' is the legal document that sets out the rules that govern a charity. These include the charity's objects and, usually, how it must be administered. It is a trust deed.

You must be at least 18 years old to be a trustee of a charity.

You and your co-trustees must make sure that the charity is carrying out the purposes for which it is set up, and no other purpose. This means you should:

- ensure you understand the charity's purposes as set out in its governing document
- plan what your charity will do, and what you want it to achieve
- be able to explain how all of the charity's activities are intended to further or support its purposes
- understand how the charity benefits the public by carrying out its purposes

Trustees must act in the charity's best interests They must:

- do what will best enable the charity to carry out its purposes, both now and in the future
- make balanced and adequately informed decisions, thinking about the long term as well as the short term
- avoid putting yourself in a position where your duty to your charity conflicts with your personal interests
- not receive any benefit from the charity unless it's properly authorised and is clearly in the charity's interest

Village Hall Committee Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Community Room.

Further information is available on the Charity Commission website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do>

[If you would like to see the governing document, please email Carole Kean on](#)

carole.kean@hotmail.co.uk

[To discuss the role please email Richard Brook at](#)

richard.brook2007@btinternet.com

Conference on Friday, 17 May

There will be a conference of the East Riding Village Halls Network on Friday, 17 May. On this day, priority for parking in the Village Hall car park will be given to everyone attending the conference.

Coffee Morning for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning for Ukraine on 23 September 2023, including those who helped on the day, gave prizes and attended the coffee morning. We received this acknowledgement from the Red Cross.



THANK YOU

We just wanted to say that we've received your donation of £226.00 to our Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Your gift will allow us to keep supporting people who have been affected by this humanitarian crisis. Red Cross teams are on the ground providing essential support in Ukraine – like food, shelter, and healthcare. Here in the UK, we're giving those who have been forced to flee to the UK a safe place to turn to while rebuilding their lives.

The conflict hasn't stopped and many people are still facing extremely challenging situations. But support like this, from you, is a reminder of the kindness and generosity that there is in the world.

Thank you again.

Katie Johnson

British Red Cross



Is it me, or is time flying by?? I know they say that time flies when you're having fun, but I'm finding it's whizzing by far too quick! The past 6 months or so have a bit of a blur really, but they've also been so much fun!

By the time you read this, not only will we have forgotten that Christmas was only just over 3 months ago, but we will be making headway through the Easter season. We have travelled together through Lent, walking our way to the Cross with Jesus, and now we find ourselves in the post-Easter celebration of the miracle that was Jesus rising from the dead.

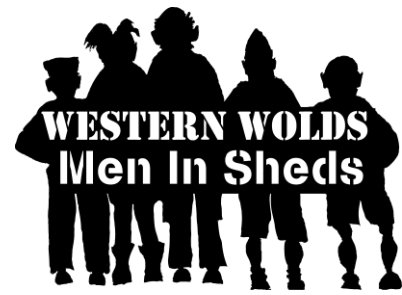
I began with mentioning how time seems to fly. Time is a valuable commodity, and one I'm sure we would argue we have a severe lack of, and that got me thinking about the things I chose not to do, because "I don't have the time". But is that right? Is it that I don't have the time, or is it that I just don't want to do those jobs... I think it may well be the latter!

I really admire folks who, when they have a birthday with a '0' on the end, they chose to do new things – often the number of their age. I take my hat off to you, and I hope you are doing well in your endeavours. Me, I struggle to fit in what I *need* to do, let alone adding new accomplishments into the equation.

Can I encourage you to do a bit of a self-checking exercise, and think of those jobs you're putting off, and ask yourself why? Can I also encourage you, as you perhaps go through your 'to do' list, you also add on there to spend time with God, deliberately putting yourself into his presence.

So may we all be encouraged to get some jobs done that have been waiting for a while, and may we experience the wonder of spending time with our Lord, to the point, we want to build it into our daily living.

Grace and Peace to you all, Revd Ann



WESTERN WOLDS MEN IN SHEDS – APRIL / MAY 2024

(Article from Andrew Crawford incl. photographs)

Baking cakes and buns seems to become a new thing at the shed. Various members showcase their baking talent carried out at home by bringing in home baked items.

Keith wins my vote as his sausage rolls are superb, he fetches them to an appreciative bunch of members who are fortunate to be in the shed when they arrive still warm. Needless to say, they are quickly devoured, he even fetches vegetarian ones for Mike!

He does keep it a secret as to when he fetches them in just to keep us on our toes.

His cakes compete with other members delicious cakes, but Graham's cake must be a top contender for top place.

With 47 members and new ones arriving from time to time, it's surprising the breadth of knowledge and their baking prowess surprises me as quite often it's a member's birthday and a cake, buns and biscuits arrive!

I do think some members are assisted by their partners.

We do actually manage to make things despite our tea drinking and chatting. This year we have created a mini library for the Lovell Homes Development at Howden.

Local residents approached the developer after seeing our mini libraries in the area and asked them to fund one for them. Lovell Homes gave us a generous donation which helps us to create these projects.

We have nearly completed another one for Thorpe Willerby that will be erected shortly if the rain stops. Mind you we did put the Howden one up while it was snowing.

A lot of our members are involved with their own projects, and this includes a doggy reading lamp by Ray, a sheep's head sculpture by Pat, a baby rattle with a silver inserts by John, a guitar by Barry and a sculptured wood and wrought iron

feature floor-lamp by Peter. Then there are tea-lights, pen pots, bowls and of course bird boxes and tables.

The lathes are in high demand and our new timber machine shop is in use cutting timber for owl boxes. These were funded by Drax Power Station. Members will be constructing these with Bob, who is a registered owl handler. He will be putting these high in trees in sites across the area. It's a good job he has a head for heights!

The Army Cadets at Pocklington will be receiving replacement mock guns fabricated single-handedly by Nick, one of our members with an armed forces background.

So, as I look round the workshop, I see we have taken delivery of a brand-new bandsaw and a professional mitre chop-saw.

The future of our shed is looking good with smiling faces everywhere.

New members are always welcome and even if you just want to call in for a cuppa and a look round.

We are on Bulmer Lane, just outside the village and are open 10.00am till 4.00 pm Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri.

Our shed phone number is 07958556888 and if it's not answered we will ring you back.

Donations of tools, hardwood and plywood are always welcome as is sponsorship no matter how small.

Just to end we at the shed wish to extend our thanks to Mike the editor of Grapevine for the return to normal service for this village magazine.









23rd March That was another busy one today!

I'd like to thank the repairers in the order in which they were in the room. I hope they'll forgive me for just saying a general thank you to them all. I'm shattered!

So we'll start with Fionn, next were our seamstresses, Mel and Hilary, and then the electrical guys, Richard, Damien, Steven and Adam (and his very helpful boy, Riley) and for a couple of hours, our new man, James, who I think is going to fit in very well. (We were without one of our mainstays today, Alan, who broke his humerus last week. I hope he is making a good recovery.)

The Scrapstore was extremely popular today, run by Hilary and Linda, and had many visitors who both brought and took away fabrics and all sorts of useful items for making things.

Then there was Jacky (and initially Carol) in the kitchen making tea etc.

And Wendy and Marguerite who save me having to be everywhere at once, signing people in, looking after the queue and just generally keeping things running smoothly. And to Clare who helped clear away and clean the floor and bring me home!

And finally, our customers who challenge us with the many and varied jobs they bring us!

So, many thanks to everyone who makes running the Pocklington Repair Café such an enjoyable and rewarding enterprise. It's so worth the effort!

The next Pocklington Repair Café will be on Saturday, 8th June 2024.

POCKLINGTON REPAIR CAFE (PRC)

Part of the "Zero Impact Pocklington" group, the Repair Café is an occasional meeting where people can bring things that need to be repaired. Volunteers will try to mend them or suggest ways by which this might be done.

Their NEXT meeting is on Saturday, 8th June 2024 from 1 till 4pm.

LINK to follow the Pocklington Repair Café on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1903941036345996/>

The "Zero Impact Pocklington" group discuss and share ideas to reduce our footprint on the planet. Refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle and all the other Rs! Seasonal and local food ideas. To explore developing community groups-to reuse packaging, a skills register, to improve the green credentials of local businesses. Ethical banking, green energy suppliers....the list is endless! A work in progress but if everyone changes just one thing it will make a difference!

LINK to follow Zero Impact Pocklington on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pocklingtonthebiggerpicture/>



POCKLINGTON SCOUT HUT
Burnby Lane, Pocklington YO42 2QB
SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 2024
1 to 4pm



Supported by Pocklington Town Council

The REPAIR CAFE is a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
which gives you the opportunity to have your
broken items fixed so avoiding throwing them into landfill !
Refreshments Available, Donations Welcome

DIY-ers, seamsters and electrical wizards will be available
to attempt to repair your household items and give them
a new lease of life!

All electrical items are PAT Tested

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your repair is likely to involve using glue,
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.



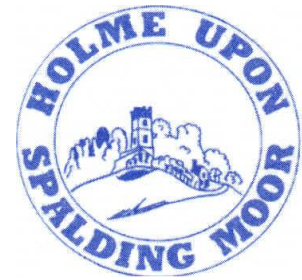
Pocklington Repair Cafe



elizabeth@zeroimpactpocklington.org.uk



Holme upon Spalding Moor Primary School



Governing body vacancies are still required

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.

At the moment we're particularly looking for people with finance expertise!

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 Caroline Pickard, Chair of governors:- c.pickard@hosm.eriding.net

YOUTH CLUB

Thursday 6pm-8pm
The Coffee Shop,
The Village
Courtyard.
Games, Crafts, Free
Food & Tuck Shop

CONTACT:
HOLMEFAMILYCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

Holme on Spalding Moor Local History Society - Programme for 2024

Monday, 15 April The Treasurer's House, York - Glennis Whyte

Monday, 20 May History of Howden Minster - Susan Butler

Monday, 17 June Children of the Titanic - Sheila Dixon

Monday, 15 July The Battle of Towton - Tony Saxton

Monday, 19 August AGM

All meetings start at 7pm and are at the Social Club. Admission £2.

Contact: - Carole Kean, 01430 860382

carole.kean@hotmail.co.uk

BROWN CADDY BIN LINERS

Did you know that you can get free brown caddy bin liners from Margaret's DIY and from the mobile library that visits the village?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR PASSCARD FOR ACCESS TO EAST RIDING HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING SITE FOR 2024 IS?

It is on the inside back page of your council tax booklet delivered to you recently.



LOCK, STOP, CHAIN and CHECK

When someone calls at your door and offers to do repairs to your home or to ask for urgent help, or when someone official knocks on your door, follow these simple steps to help protect yourself and your home from bogus callers.

LOCK: Keep your front and back doors locked, even when at home.

STOP: Before you answer, stop and think if you are expecting anyone. Check that you have locked any back doors and taken the key out. Look through the spyhole or the window to see who it is.

CHAIN: If you decide to open the door, **put the door chain or bar on first.** Keep the bar or chain on while you are talking to the person on the doorstep. (Normally, when the door is shut and locked, leave the bar or chain off in case you need to get out in an emergency.)

Some bogus callers call on older and vulnerable people saying they need help urgently. They may ask you to help them outside the house or ask to come in to make a phone call or have a glass of water.

Only go to help them if you have someone else with you. Don't worry if you choose not to help – it is not rude or unfriendly.

CHECK: If someone who looks official calls at your door, always do the following. Ask for and carefully check their identity card, even if they have a prearranged appointment (all genuine callers will carry one). Do they look like the person on the card? Is the name the same one as that on your letter? Close the door while you do this. If you are not expecting them and they have not shown you an identity card, do not let them in until you have checked and double-checked that the caller is genuine.



You can do this in three ways.

- 1 Look up the phone number in the phone book and check it against the card the caller has given you. Do not be tempted to just ring the number on the card as it may be a fake.
- 2 Phone directory enquiries. It will help to check whether the company is genuine.
- 3 Look at a recent bill to check the phone number. You should also think about keeping a list of useful phone numbers, like gas, electricity and water services, in a handy place. Many now have free phone numbers to help you check the identity of their workers.



If you have any doubts, keep them out!

If, after these checks, you have any doubts about the caller, especially if they came unannounced, tell them to call back later when someone can be with you. You can also tell them to contact you by letter to arrange a more convenient time.

Only let them in when you are absolutely sure that they are genuine.

Genuine callers will always be happy to make an appointment to call and will carry an identity card with a photograph. They won't mind waiting if you want to phone and confirm their identity or want to rearrange the appointment.

Whether you are at home or away – keep your front and back doors locked.

#ProtectYourPa\$\$w0rd



3 simple steps



Use a strong, separate password for your email



Use 3 random words to build your password



Use two-factor/ multi-factor authentication on your devices

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March 2024

Money Transfer Fraud

We have been informed by Humberside Police that fraudsters are contacting victims portraying to be from the Victim's Bank. The fraudster will give an urgent reason why the Victim need to transfer money, set up a new account, allow remote access, click on a link or ask for your account details. The scammers use different variants of this Scam; Someone is hacking your bank account, someone is setting a direct debit, unusual transactions on account. The scam is made more believable as they know which bank you use.



Fraud Alert

The scammer will create an urgent reason why you need to move your money, give you constant reassurance you are doing the correct cause of action to protect your account – ultimately you then lose your money / savings.

Call your bank via 159 or use the number on the back of your card. If you have been a victim and lost money, call 101 and report it. Visit fraudwatch.org.uk for more information about fraud and where to get support.







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If you receive a call like this from your bank, do not panic, put the telephone down and contact your bank from a trusted source. It is ok to call your bank back to confirm they are your bank. A safe way is to use the number on the back of your bank card or 159. Remember it is your money, keep it safe.

If you have been a victim of any of this type of fraud and lost money, call 101 and report it to Humberside Police. Visit fraudwatch.org.uk for more information about fraud and where to get support.



Make sure you've registered to vote by 16 April. It's quick and easy.

Register to vote.

You can use this service to:

- get on the electoral register so you can vote in elections or referendums.
- get on or off the open register.
- update your name, address, or nationality by registering again with your new details (if you live in the UK)

This service is also available [in Welsh \(Cymraeg\)](#)

Who can register?

You must be aged 16 or over (or 14 or over in Scotland and Wales).

You must also be one of the following:

- a British citizen
- an Irish or EU citizen living in the UK.
- a Commonwealth citizen who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, or who does not need permission.
- a citizen of another country living in Scotland or Wales who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, or who does not need permission.

Check which [elections you're eligible to vote in.](#)

You can vote when you're 18 or over. If you live in Scotland or Wales, you can vote in some elections when you're 16 or over - check which [elections you're eligible to vote in.](#)

You normally only need to register once - not for every election. You'll need to register again if you've changed your name, address, or nationality.

Register online.

It usually takes about 5 minutes.

What you need to know

You'll be asked for your National Insurance number (but you can still register if you do not have one).

After you've registered, your name and address will appear on the electoral register.

There's a different process to [register anonymously](#), for example if you're concerned about your safety or the safety of someone in your household.

Check if you're already registered.

Contact your [local Electoral Registration Office](#) to find out if you're already registered to vote.

Update your registration.

If you live in the UK, you can also use this service to:

- change your name, address, or nationality.
- get on or off the [open register](#)

To do this, you need to register again with your new details (even if you're already registered to vote).

Register using a paper form.

You can [register using a paper form in England, Wales and Scotland](#).

You'll need to print, fill out and send the form to your [local Electoral Registration Office](#).

[Register using a paper form in Northern Ireland](#). Return the form to the [Electoral Office for Northern Ireland \(EONI\)](#).

If you live abroad

You can use this service to register to vote if you're a British citizen.

You may need your passport details.

To renew your registration or update your name, address or nationality, contact the [Electoral Registration Office](#) that confirmed you are registered as an [overseas voter](#).

If you previously lived in Northern Ireland and want to vote there, use the [Northern Ireland overseas elector registration form](#).

If you're a public servant posted overseas

There's a different service for public servants (and their spouses and civil partners) who are posted overseas as:

- [Crown servants or British council employees](#)
- members of the [armed forces](#)

Get help registering.

You can get help registering from your [local Electoral Registration Office](#).



The blossoms are out, daffodils are blooming, and Easter is just around the corner - spring is well and truly here. We hope you've had a happy and healthy start to the year!

This year the festival will take place between 6-15 September.

2024 is a massive year for Heritage Open Days (HODs) - from launching a new website to anniversary planning, it's safe to say we've been busy! Earlier this month, event registration opened for this year's festival, with over 100 events already submitted for September.

We also virtually welcomed our festival community at our Planning & Inspiration webinar, with event organisers from across the country sharing stories and ideas for the year ahead.

Did you know that Heritage Open Days is part of European Heritage Days? This year, we're joining in with the European wide theme of Routes - Networks - Connections, exploring how people and ideas have moved around and come together throughout history.

From transport routes and letters, to trade unions and international visitors - there's so many stories on our doorsteps (and beyond) waiting to be uncovered this September. Look out in local and national press to see what is available. In 2023 Hull produced a booklet which was delivered to every household in Hull, but copies could be collected from the information centre in Paragon Station / interchange.



SAVE *the* DATE

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE - 7PM

Centenary Dinner

& Senior Presentations

Join us to celebrate **100 years** of Holme Rovers FC at the playing fields, Holme on Spalding Moor in the amazing Arabesque marquees. What better place to raise a glass?

Relax with a beautiful 2 course meal followed by the senior presentations.

Live music & entertainment

TICKETS £40

**Holme Rovers
Grand Summer
Competition Draw**

1st prize £500
2nd prize £200
3rd prize £100

To reserve your tickets please pay a £10 deposit to your team manager.
Dress code - formal. Sorry, no under 16s.

When do the clocks change?

The clocks go forward31 March

Year	Clocks go forward	Clocks go back
2024	31 March	27 October
2025	30 March	26 October
2026	29 March	25 October



HAPPY EASTER – (the rabbits are getting larger!)



TO END WITH MORE DAFFODILS FROM SNOWDROP GARTH