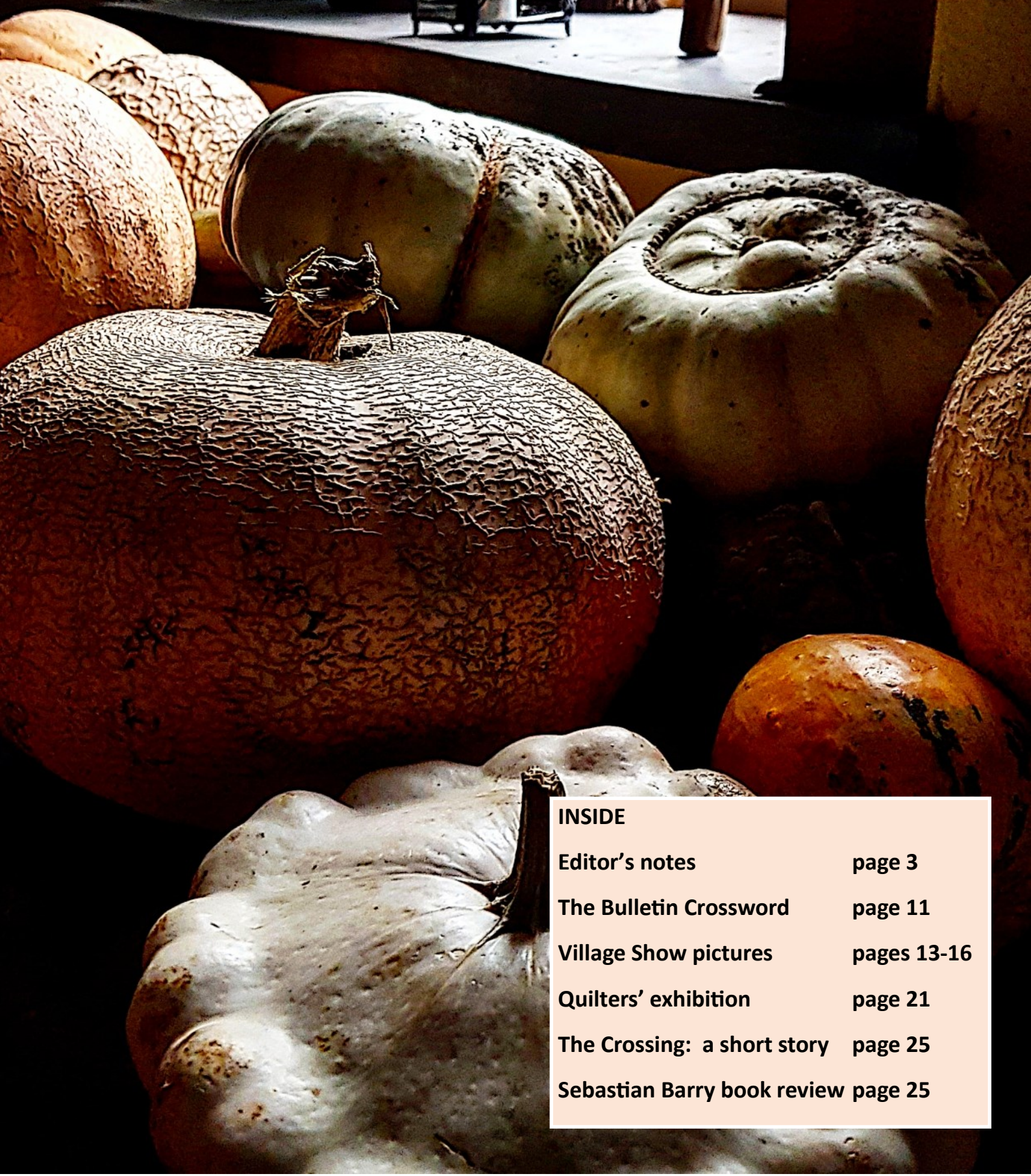


# The Bulletin

October 2023



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## Our Café

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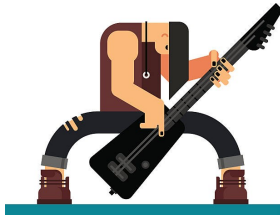
# The Bulletin

## October 2023



There was no meeting of the Parish Council in August, so we've been able to include four pages of photos from the village show – a wonderful occasion despite the weather. A very well done to the organisers!

We asked people at the Show what they would like to see in the Bulletin in the future. An interesting suggestion was something about **heavy metal** – so it would be great if one or two young people would be able to write something which interests them (last year Jack Jones did a regular column reviewing computer games and films).



Another suggestion was to have **descriptions of local walks** – so could keen walkers please send us their descriptions of walks in the area which they like to do?



### Thanks to Good Samaritans

Cranswick resident David Greaves tells us about his recent accident in Howl Lane when he was loading his car. He badly damaged his left hip and was in serious pain, unable to move. Two young gentlemen (Charlie and Zach) who were cycling past stopped to help and phoned for an ambulance. They stayed with David until the ambulance came – two hours later! He would like to thank the lads for their kindness.

### Dog poo again

A local resident writes: "Today I found a bag of dog poo next to the seat on Hutton Green. Who thinks this is acceptable? If you pick up your dog's mess take it home. Even if you intend to collect it later, no one wants it there. Why not carry it with you on your walk? People who do this or don't even bag it should be ashamed of themselves."



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## EVERY WEEK

**Monday Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir 7:30-9:00pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. For more information contact Fiona on 07984 657071 or [www.ywcc.org.uk](http://www.ywcc.org.uk)

**Monday Tai Chi 7:00pm-8:30pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. £5.00 per session. For more information contact Ted on 01482 865353 or 07399 475129

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**Tuesday Pregnancy Yoga Classes 6:00-7:00pm (6-week block)** at SRA Rotsea Lane. For more information contact [zoeruns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zoeruns@hotmail.co.uk)

**Wednesday Friendship Coffee Club 10:30am-12:30pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane

**Thursday Village Quilters 1:00-4:00pm** at WI Hall Cranswick. For more information contact Linda on 01430 810002

**Friday Youth Club for Grown Ups 10:00-11:30am** at SRA Rotsea Lane Entrance £2.00 includes coffee or tea and biscuits

## OCTOBER

**Sunday 1 Harvest Festival 10:45am** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Saturday 7 Model Railway Event 10:00am-5:00pm** at Foreman's Car Showroom. Admission Adults £3.00 Children £1.00

**Monday 9 & 23 Library Van 10:00am-5:00pm** outside Hutton Cranswick Primary School

**Tuesday 10 WI Meeting Burton Constable Hall 7:15pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick. Speaker – Christine Watson Competition – Small Antique Silver Item

**Wednesday 11 Val's Craft Night 7:00-9:00pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick £3.00 to include materials and a cuppa. (Ring Val before 2 October if you are going to attend 01377 270278) Come and have fun

**Saturday 14 Watton Autumn Fete 2:00-4:00pm** at St Mary's Church, Watton

**Saturday 14 Art Group 2:00-4:00pm** at Methodist Church Hall. £3.00 bring your own materials. For information ring Madeleine 01377 271664

**Saturday 14 Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir Charity Concert doors open 7:00pm** at Foreman's Car Showroom.

Tickets £15.00 from Forman's Garage or Fiona 07984 657071. In aid of Driffeld & Wolds Foodbank

**Sunday 15 Churches Together Healing Service 4:00pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Wednesday 18 Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm)** at the Bowls Club, Cranswick

**Friday 20 Quiz Night 7:30pm** at SRA Rotsea Lane. Booking Required. Please contact [HuttonCranswickSRA@outlook.com](mailto:HuttonCranswickSRA@outlook.com) or phone Frances on 07813 717523

**Saturday 21 St Peter's Churchyard Open Afternoon 2:00pm**

**Saturday 21 Pig Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm)** at WI Hall, Cranswick

**Tuesday 24 Book Club 7:15pm** at The White Horse, Cranswick (front room on the left as you go through the main door).

**Wednesday 25 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm** at the WI Hall

**Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 Art Exhibition 11:00am-3:30pm** at Methodist Church Hall. Free entry but donations will be gratefully received for renovation funds. Tea/coffee and cakes available.

**Saturday 28 Craft & Produce Market 10:00am-2:00pm** at Foreman's Car Showroom

## FUTURE DATES

**Wednesday 8 November Val's Craft Night 7:00-9:00pm** at WI Hall, Cranswick £3.00 to include materials and a cuppa. Come and have fun

**Saturday 11 November Pig Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm)** at WI Hall Cranswick

**Wednesday 15 November Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm)** at the Bowls Club, Cranswick

**Friday 17 November Nearly New Sale (Evening)** at Foreman's Car Showroom organised by Friends of Hutton Cranswick School

**Saturday 18 November 'Love Food, Hate Waste' Cookery Demonstration 6:00pm** at St Peter's Church, Hutton

**Saturday 25 November Christmas Market 10:00am-2:00pm** at Foreman's Car Showroom

**Saturday 25 November Tony Skingle is ELVIS 7:30pm** at

Foreman's Car Showroom. Tickets £20.00 to include light supper. Bring your own drinks. For information or tickets call Lyn 01377 270726 or Gill 01377 256511 in aid of St Catherine's Hospice

**Sunday 3 December Churches Together Advent and Shoebox Service**

**Friday 8 December Christmas Bingo (eyes down 7:00pm)** at Foreman's Car Showroom

**Monday 11 December Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir Christmas Singing** at The White Horse, Cranswick

**Saturday 16 December Pig Bingo (eyes down 7:30pm)** at WI Hall Cranswick

**Wednesday 20 December Pantomime 'The Three Musketeers'** at Foreman's Car Showroom

**Wednesday 20 December Bingo (eyes Down 7:30pm)** at the Bowl's Club Cranswick

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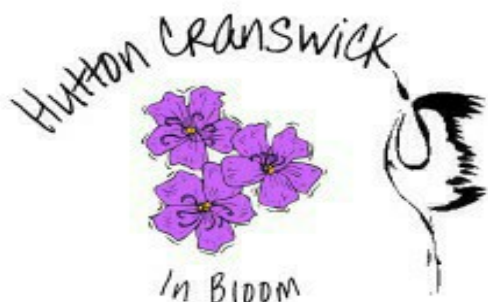


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## Reminder

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 four members of the Village in Bloom team travelled to Tadcaster for the Royal Horticultural Society Yorkshire in Bloom Award Ceremony. The village, along with the school, James White (Butchers), the SPAR shop, Paul Harrison Cars, the White Horse Inn and the Farm Shop received the results of the judging which took place in early July. The results of the competition came too late for this edition of the Bulletin. Please look online where they have been posted.

## Volunteers still needed

Volunteers are still needed to water and deadhead the four containers in Hutton Road. Also, the planting and

maintenance of the War Memorial is still available. It's a nice compact area and will benefit from a little more tender loving care. Please contact Gina Simpson or Heather Teare if you are able to offer help.

## Sad news

You may all be aware now that Sue Jackson, until recently a long-standing member of the In Bloom team died in Dove House on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Her knowledge of plants and propagation was extensive and valuable to all our efforts in the village. We will miss her.

For more information on Village in Bloom please contact Gina Simpson at: [ginasimpson@btinternet.com](mailto:ginasimpson@btinternet.com) or on 270173 or Heather Teare at: [heatherateare@gmail.com](mailto:heatherateare@gmail.com) or on 270187.

All offers of help are welcome.



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**M**emories! We all have them. Some good, perhaps about holidays, special events and celebrations, memorable meals, times with family, times with friends and some bad.

What do we do with memories?

Do we hoard them up and never bring them out & dust them off? Or simply forget about them!

The older we become, the easier it is to forget even though we don't want to.

I have many lovely memories of times with Mum & Dad, other family members, times with friends, holidays etc. The more I think about the 'good', the more I can remember. Every so often, I like to 'dust them off' and reminisce. It helps keep the memories 'alive'.

What about our 'bad' memories? Do we try to forget about them or perhaps try to learn from them?

Scrap books used to be all the rage in the 50s & 60s but they don't seem as popular these days.

What are scrap books, I hear you say?

They used to be foolscap size – A4 today – and they might be filled with photos of pop stars, or film stars, from the daily newspapers. They might be 'holiday' scrapbooks, just containing photos or comments from holidays with family or friends. (Many people didn't have cameras in those days, so keeping a written record was important; the only phone was the 'house' phone, and not everyone had one.)

When I was little, Mum, Dad, my 2 older brothers & myself, would have 2 weeks' holiday in a 'Boarding House' at Scarborough. We didn't have a car but Scarborough was on the train line from Leeds.

The first thing Dad did, after leaving our luggage at the Boarding House, was buy us all 'pack-a-macs': black plastic rain coats. Why? Because it usually rained sometime in our 2 weeks' holiday (sometimes every day!) & Dad wanted us to be prepared. They cost 50p in new money and they lasted us not just for our holiday but for the whole year.

I have wonderful memories of those times: swimming in the sea, walking along the Marine Drive, visiting the Corner Café, having sandwiches on the beach for lunch and sand getting everywhere!

How times have changed. Now I have wonderful memories of visiting Israel & Turkey from when I was teaching, Italy once I'd retired as well as Northumberland. David & I did a lot of 'back backing' (carrying food, tent, etc) in Wales, Scotland & the Lake District. A friend and I had two wonderful cycling holidays in Suffolk and then another friend joined us for the third.

Every so often, we get the 'feel good' factor from reminiscing. Memories are so important to all of us. Hopefully, we learn from our 'bad' memories, so we don't keep repeating the same mistakes!

The good memories continue to give pleasure down through the years & decades. Now that so many have a camera on their mobile, we have our photographic memories as well.

Enjoy your time spent with family and friends.

Love

Gwyn

**SERVICES AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

<b>1st October</b>	<b>10.45am - Harvest Festival (Band)</b>
<b>8th October</b>	<b>10.45am - Choral Communion (Choir)</b>
<b>15th October</b>	<b>10.45am - Family Service (Band)</b>
<b>21st October</b>	<b>2.00pm - Churchyard Open Afternoon</b>
<b>22nd October</b>	<b>10.45am - Choral Praise (Choir)</b>

**Christenings & Weddings**

  
**St. Peter's - Hutton**  
**St. Leonard's - Skerne**  
**St. Mary's - Watton**  
**St. Margaret's - Beswick**  
**St. Mary's - Wansford**  
**All Saints - Nafferton**



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## Hutton Cranswick Methodist Church

Lay Pastor John Gleaves

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For many years I supported people with mental health issues. One of my roles was to take people to see their consultant psychiatrist. He knew the residents really well, but would always start by asking them the same questions; "Are you sleeping well, are you eating well?"

I used to think it was an unusual thing to keep asking but began to realise how important this is to having good mental health. It reminds me of the story in 1 Kings 19, where God ensures that the prophet Elijah has enough sleep and food to eat before embarking on a long journey to Mount Sinai. God is concerned about our everyday basic needs

and wants us to take care of ourselves so we are strong; mentally, physically and spiritually.

*Dear God thank you that you care about my basic every day needs. Help me to look after myself and to keep well and support others to do the same. Amen*

Pastor John

### ST PETER'S HUTTON

#### CHURCHYARD OPEN AFTERNOON

Saturday 21 October 2.00pm – 4.30pm

#### *Inside the church*

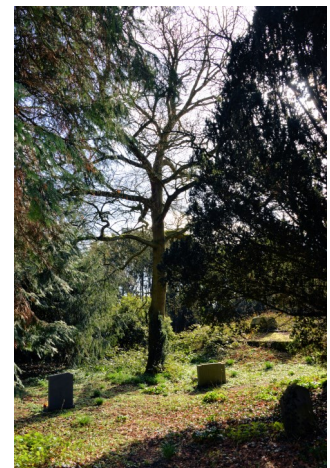
**Ancestry** The graveyard plans will be available to view and discuss with our vergers responsible for church records. The church records of burials from 1653 will also be available to view (on loan from The Treasure House, Beverley).

**The churchyard as an eco-friendly space** Please come and see our ideas for developing the churchyard into a more eco and wildlife friendly area. With the help of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, and you our village community, we are going to develop our grounds in a way fitting for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **Free refreshments**

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# ART EXHIBITION

by Hutton Cranswick Art Group

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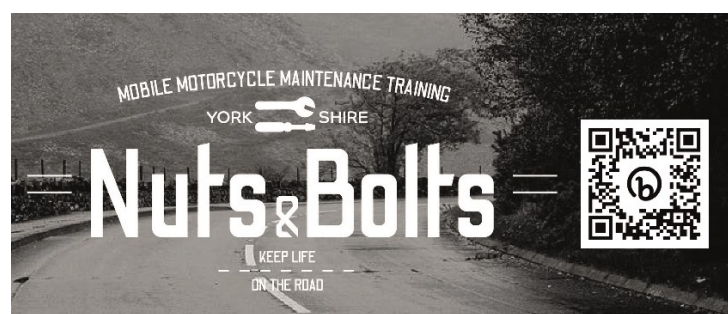
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I didn't fly super high,  
I didn't blow up Mars.  
I didn't kill a crocodile,  
Or dance among the stars.

By **Kenzie**



I didn't go to school,  
I didn't use my mind.  
I didn't read a single book,  
or not be very kind.

I didn't go to Jupiter,  
I didn't go to Mars.  
I didn't fly a rocket ship,  
or play among the stars.

By **Luna**

I didn't ride in an alien ship,  
I didn't take it through the stars.  
I didn't eat Neptune,  
or turn the Milky Way into  
chocolate bar.

I didn't make Wembley roar,  
or kill a grandpa crocodile.  
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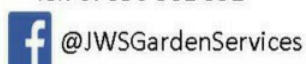
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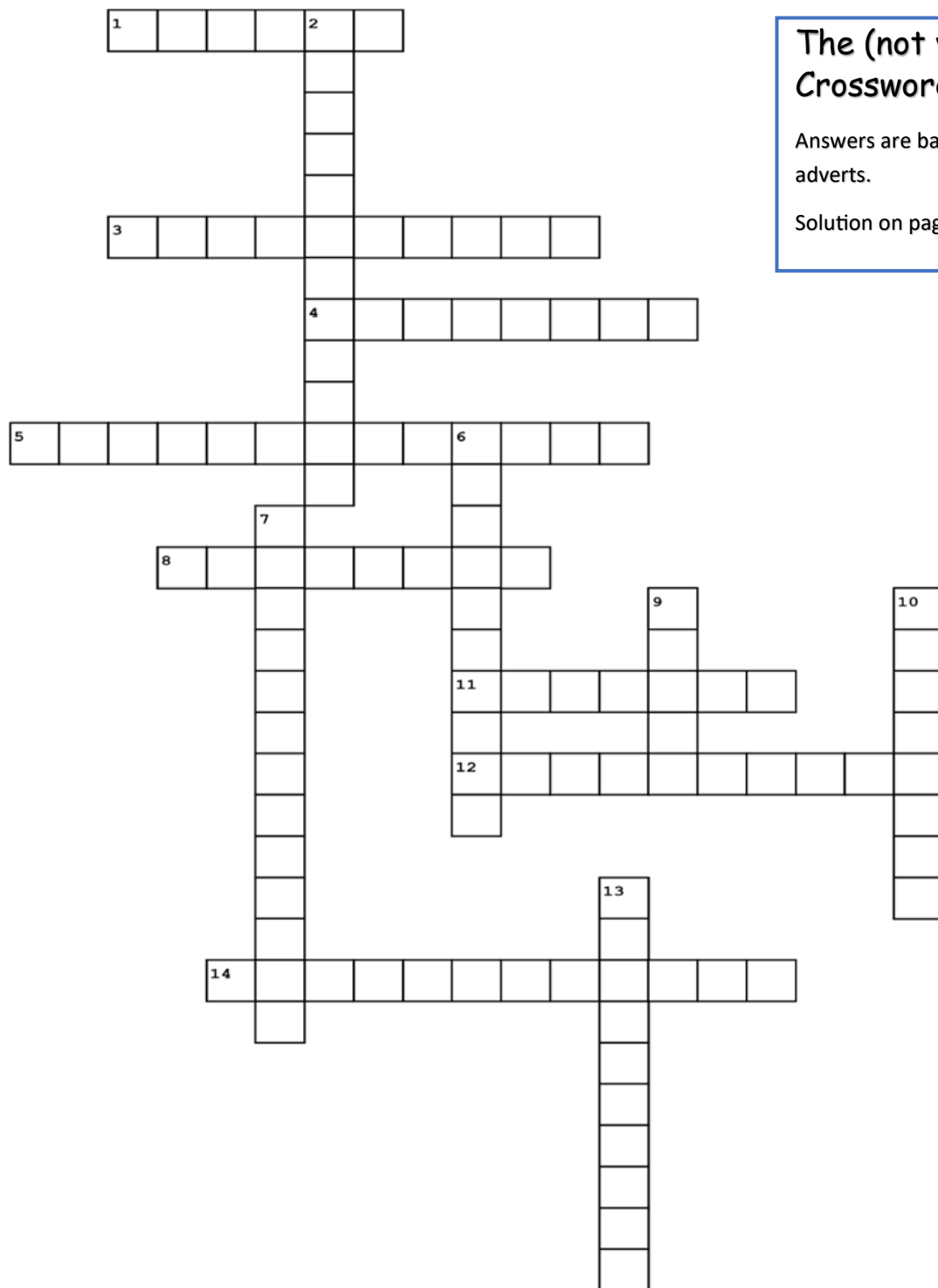
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## The (not very cryptic) Bulletin Crossword

Answers are based on the content of recent Bulletin adverts.

Solution on page 18.

### Across

1. Cranswick? Care for your dog (6)
3. Meet your mates up at a coffee morning? (10)
4. The best magazine in H.C. ! (8)
5. A meal after the corn is cut and stored (7,6)
8. Garage, Concert Hall and Market ? (8)
11. JK's Work (7)
12. Paint your super deck or anything else? (10)
14. Agriculture and water might mix here? (8,4)

### Down

2. Holds a lot of machines together (4,3,5)
6. Sketches made? (5,5)
7. Playing Fields and Drinking Bars (1,1,1,10)
9. The colour of Jim's Meat Shop (5)
10. Where to buy your agricultural land (4,4)
13. A French coffee bar and a Parisian Cafe? (10)

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# Competitions and winners



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# The dog show



The President opened the meeting on 12 September and updated members on the committee meeting from the week before which included a new way of voting for competition entries, trustee information and the Christmas event.

Our next meeting on 10 October will be a talk by someone from Burton Constable Hall.

Members were introduced to Hayley from the Botany Boutique, who are houseplant specialists from Hornsea. Hayley gave a demonstration on how to make an open terrarium and we were all given the necessary equipment to do our own. A great job was done by all....with plenty of laughter included. Everyone enjoyed a well-deserved tea or coffee and cake after.

A reminder that the Pig Bingo is on 21 October and the Cake Stall at the market is on 28 October.

There will be Craft evenings on 12 October and 8 November.

If anyone thinks they would like to join us you would be more than welcome....just approach one of our members at any event or come along to our meeting.



**Pig Bingo**  
Saturday 21st October 2023  
WI Hall, Cranswick  
Eyes Down 7:30 pm  
All Welcome for a Fun Evening

### Hutton Cranswick Model Railway Event



**Saturday 7th October 2023 10.00 - 17.00**

Foreman's Garage showroom - next to Hutton Cranswick station.

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Five other layouts of different gauges.

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Admission £3.00 adults; £1 children under 12

Proceeds to Hutton Cranswick village summer show fund.



### LOVE IN A SHOEBOX

For many years the churches in Hutton Cranswick have supported the Jacob's Well Charity in Beverley by filling shoe-boxes (or a similar size) for children and young people who have so little to call their own.

This year the boxes will be collected on **Sunday 3 December** at a joint service at St Peter's Church, at 10.45am. More details in the November bulletin.



## Charity Concert

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**Drifffield & Wolds  
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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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Not long now until our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October to be precise. Over the last 12 years we have raised more than £24k for worthwhile causes which is an amazing sum of money but equally amazing is that we all have so much fun putting these concerts together. The months prior to the concert are spent learning new songs and perfecting old songs. This year's chosen charity is Drifffield Foodbank – I am sure everyone will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause especially as we go into Autumn.

If you haven't been to one of our concerts before, apart from singing, what can you expect? Well first and foremost a very warm welcome – we really do appreciate having an audience to sing to. There will also be a licensed bar, a quiz, a raffle, and a delicious supper.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start and we will be finished by 10pm. Tickets cost £15 can be purchased from Foreman's Garage or by contacting me directly on 07984 657071.

In harmony, Fiona Bone



## Book Club

The book discussed at our meeting on 29 August was *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak. Apologies to anyone who turned up at the White Horse....due to holidays and sickness the few of us available met in a book club member's home. The book scored 8 out of 10. Most people enjoyed it despite occasional confusion regarding who was talking at times (the fig tree!!) and when it went back in time....a worthwhile read.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24 October, 7.15pm at the White Horse. The book for discussion is **Three Things about Elsie** by Joanna Cannon. I have ordered my copy already from The Little Book Emporium.

New members are always welcome.

Lesley-Jane



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The next council meeting is on Wednesday 25 October starting at 7.00pm. The meeting will be in the WI Hall. Details will be published on the village notice boards and website at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and early in the agenda, the public and councillors may ask questions or make statements (limited to 3 minutes per person). For further information please contact the Parish Clerk.



**Allotments:** These are situated on Beverley Road. To rent an allotment of approximately 1/10th of an acre for £15 each year, then please fill in an application form and send it to the Parish Clerk. An application form is available on the council's website. When a plot becomes available you will be contacted. Thank you.

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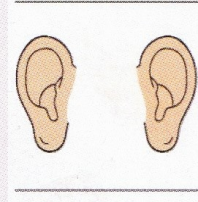
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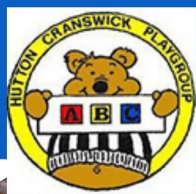
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We've had a great start back to the Autumn term with just the first week done as I write this. Scouts were first back and had their wet night, which was well timed due to it being during the recent spell of hot weather. Beavers and Cubs have been practicing their skills, by trying new activities of archery and axe throwing. The young people also brought in a host of things to show that they'd done over the holidays that they'd enjoyed, with many counting towards badges.

The leaders have all met for each of the sections and planned out a programme for the young people, to give them skills and experiences that they'll have for life.



For places or to join our waiting list get in touch on [cranswickscouts@gmail.com](mailto:cranswickscouts@gmail.com). Beavers is for 6-8 year olds, Cubs 8-10.5 year olds and Scouts 10.5-14 year olds. All sections are open to both boys and girls.

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## THE CROSSING

A short story by local author *James Noble*

Many men of fighting age had waited for some time along the northern coast of France. The small boats were prepared and ready for the journey that would take them to their destination across the channel, but the weather, often inclement at this time of the year, once more delayed their hopes.

It had been cold, and the tents and makeshift shelters proved of little use against the prevailing wind which whipped up waves too dangerous to risk a crossing. Many had arrived from all directions to take their chances for what they could take from the English, or ravage from the countryside when the time came. Occasionally, when a patch of blue amongst the clouds allowed the sun to break through, those on higher ground could perceive the narrow strip of white across the water that denoted their destination. Even the French who lived in the vicinity of the departure area wished that the time would soon come, and relieve them of the ravages that such a

large surge in the local population had inflicted upon them. All law and order seemed to have disappeared, as those who waited roamed the area for whatever they needed, often satisfying their needs when no one was looking.

What challenges awaited was unknown and it was common knowledge that the English had many ships to intercept the uninvited. Perhaps the English were ready and waiting, and there were many rumours of the fierce Britons who would go to any lengths to defend their shores, and send invaders back from where they came. But there were many in the boats, probably too many for the English to stop, especially as it appeared that defences were limited at that time.

Then came the day. The clouds allowed the sun through as dawn broke, and the waves that had once crashed upon the sandy shores of the French coast eased. Many hands pushed the boats into the shallows, and the embarkation began, an armada that set out, using those white cliffs for a guide to confront the English, and whatever that

might bring.

Few had any concerns for those who only wished to live their lives peacefully and without confrontation across the channel, for the die was cast and the desires of those in the boats were now paramount. Whatever they could take, they would take, and damn the English.

The boats made their progress and the white cliffs became higher as they closed with the opposite shore. Excitement increased as they saw no defences awaiting them. Soon, the pebbles would crunch beneath their feet and they would advance, spreading out over the southern coast. The first boat neared the shore, and they prepared themselves. He in the bow leapt into the waves and waded ashore, but once on the land he tripped and fell. Feeling this to be a bad omen, he kissed the stones and looked back at those who waited in the boats. He beckoned the others to follow him to their destiny. Duke William of Normandy had come to take England from the English, and a crown from Harold, the King.

## Book review



### “Old God's Time” by Sebastian Barry

Barry's latest novel deals with the grim legacy of childhood sexual abuse in Irish Catholic institutions and does so with both deep sadness and humour. Tom is a survivor, of children's homes and then the army, mourning the loss of his wife, lonely without his children but still with a great love for humanity. Barry is a poet and the language of this story makes it feel almost miraculous. His imagery is both beautiful and surprising, illuminating Tom's inner world so that the reader enters fully into his experience. There are unexpected revelations throughout the book and the reader is left not quite knowing what is true, what is

imagined and what, perhaps is in between. The ending is both surprising and powerful.

Melissa Harrison, in her review in the Guardian, writes, 'It is hard to unravel the “true” story of what Tom has experienced, and this is entirely cognate with the corroding effects of trauma on memory'. The trauma that both Tom and his wife June were left with has damaged their children, too, in spite of the fierce, protective love they both had for them.

All Barry's novels are wonders of both language and plot. My favourite remains 'The Secret Scripture' which was made into an excellent film. His other novels include: 'The Whereabouts of Eneas McNulty', 'Annie Dunne', 'On Canaan's Side', 'Days Without End' and 'A Thousand Moons'. The reader is enriched by his ability to enter the inner lives of his characters with empathy and love, enlarging our own understanding.

*Valerie Bond*

# News from Hutton Cranswick Sports and Recreation Association

## Review of the SRA Year

At the recent SRA AGM the Chair, Frances Johnson, reported on an extremely successful year for the SRA, with a growing number of sporting events and very popular community events. From a Santa's Grotto at Christmas to a Coronation Party in May, the SRA has opened its doors to the village and been very satisfied by the response. Our sports facilities are some of the finest in the county and our ability to hold tournaments for our archery, tennis and drones club and regular cricket fixtures are testament to that. We are particularly pleased that junior boys' and girls' football teams from Beverley and Hull are using our grounds regularly on Saturdays. This year has seen a new activity start at the SRA – axe throwing – and we hope that this will, too, become a regular feature. With other activities such as yoga, table tennis and fitness we really do have sport for all, indoors and outdoors. None of these events would be possible without the consistent attention given to maintaining the quality of the fields, pitches, courts and the building for which we have Mike Wardell to thank. His dedication is invaluable. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Fiona Bone, whose drive, energy and hard work have made our community events such a success, and to the other committee members for their hard work and devotion.

The SRA Committee would also like to thank Frances Johnson, who is stepping down as Chair, for all her contribution as Secretary and then Chair of the Association. We have sought

long and hard for a BSL sign language interpreter to enable our Treasurer to take an active part in our meetings. Sadly, this has been a fruitless search and so Frances will be taking on that task. Fortunately, she will still be on the Committee and will continue to organise our ever-popular Quiz Nights. We welcome Fiona Bone as our new Chair and wish her every success in the future.

## Remembering and honouring our faithful servants

Along with many people in the village, the SRA was deeply saddened by the recent death of Sue Jackson. She made a huge contribution to the association, serving on our Committee for eight years as Secretary and Treasurer, as well as working as part of the Village in Bloom team to make the SRA flower beds and borders so attractive. We know there are other members of our community who have also served the SRA, and thereby the whole village, in similar measure and we would like to thank and honour them. Accordingly, the SRA Committee is intending to create several honorary life vice-president roles to recognise them and record their names on an honours board in the clubhouse.

## Summerfest 2024

Next year sees the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy. These will be commemorated as part of the SRA's summer community event on 15th June 2024. We have big plans for a great party, so keep the date and watch this space!

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## Booking the SRA Hall

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[www.huttoncranswick.com/sports-recreation-association/sra-hall-booking/](http://www.huttoncranswick.com/sports-recreation-association/sra-hall-booking/)

## Contacting the SRA

If you would like to become a friend of the SRA, sign up for Quiz Night, book the hall or just have a general enquiry about our activities, please e-mail [huttoncranswicksra@outlook.com](mailto:huttoncranswicksra@outlook.com) or contact the Secretary on 07871 151064.

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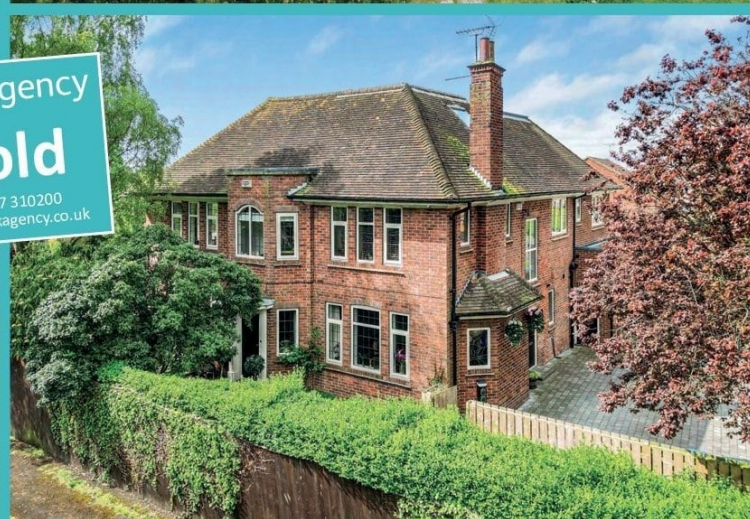
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