



Wilberfoss News

June 2026

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Welcome to your June Village Newsletter

We are pleased to share the June edition with you, filled with community news, updates, and key dates for your diary.

With summer just around the corner, it's a lovely time to enjoy lighter days, local events, and everything happening in and around the village. As always, we hope you find this month's updates helpful and informative.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their continued support, without you there wouldn't be a newsletter! If you have any submissions for the July edition,

please send them to
michellewallis1711@gmail.com by
June 19th.





News in Brief

At this year's Annual Parish Meeting we were delighted to receive uplifting reports from Wilberfoss in Bloom, St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss Community Centre, the Allotment Association and the Playing Fields Association. Each one highlights the remarkable contribution volunteers make to village life and the pride they take in our community. We encourage everyone to have a read. Together with the Parish Council's annual report, these updates form part of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting which are available on the Parish Council website.

At this year's Annual Parish Council meeting Cllr Rains was re-elected as Chair and Cllr Veich as Vice Chair. Following an internal audit, the Accounts were duly signed off in anticipation of an external audit. View the Accounts by clicking 'Documents'; 'Other Documents' on the Parish Council's website.

The Parish Council is delighted to be working once again with Greener Pocklington to plant a native hedge along part of the newly installed fence on the amenity land off Storking Lane. This will boost local wildlife habitats and further enhance biodiversity across the site. The planting scheme may need to be delayed until Autumn but we will provide updates in the Newsletter.

We're pleased to recognise the Community Payback team for their fantastic work in keeping our village grasses looking their best. They even kindly adjusted their schedule to ensure everything was freshly cut ahead of the Annual Duck Race — a gesture that was very much appreciated. When time allows between grass-cutting rounds, they've also offered to brighten up the village by repainting our litter bins. If you have ideas for other small projects that would benefit the community, we'd love to hear them. Please get in touch with the Parish Clerk to share your suggestions.

Crest Nicholson Development — We raised serious concerns about the change in priority on Main Street and the relocation of the eastbound bus stop, but ERYC approved the drawings regardless. Since then, Planning, Highways and Transport officers have agreed that our alternative proposal is appropriate. The developer claims that amending the drawings now would delay construction, but we are continuing to press for the change.

Don't forget we still have a Councillor vacancy.

Becoming a Parish Councillor is one of the most direct and rewarding ways to shape the future of your community.

Join us



Summer Fair

SUMMER FAIR

Your paragraph text

Local produce-Food and Crafts Fair

Over 20 stalls



Nics Ices

Bouncy Castle



Saturday July 25th,

10:00 am - 3 pm



Free
Entrance

Childrens Crafts and games

Wilberfoss Community
centre Hall and garden

wilberfosscommunitycentre
@outlook.com
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Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends

WILBERFOSS LADIES AND FRIENDS (LAFs)

Don't be concerned if you don't live in Wilberfoss, residency is not required to attend this group!

The group meets on the third Monday of each month at the Wilberfoss Community Centre from 2.30pm until 4.00pm.

This is just a group, so there is no membership fee, but for a mere £3 at the door you will be warmly welcomed, receive a raffle ticket for some lovely prizes, enjoy an amusing and/or informative speaker and, last but by no means least, refreshments of tea, coffee and biscuits! Where else could you enjoy all this for £3?

You will be warmly welcomed at any or all of the meetings.

Future dates for your diary:

15 th June	Stamford Bridge Tapestry
20 th July	Retirement – Part 2 (part 1 was very entertaining!)
17 th August	Afternoon Tea
21 st September	A Phoenix from the Ashes (1984 York Minster Fire)
19 th October	Murder Mystery Afternoon – Who Done It?
16 th November	What Lies Beneath?
December	Christmas Lunch – date TBA





WOW WI & WIB



WOW WI 2026 Calendar of Meetings Meet Second Thursday of the Month at 7.30pm

Hello Lovely Ladies. This is our list of meetings for 2026. Unless stated below all meetings will be in the Wilberfoss Community Centre, 16 Main Street, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5NN (car park to side)

April 9th – Medical Research Charity

May 14th – Fangfoss Pottery Tour, Fangfoss

June 11th – Kilnwick Percy Hall Tour,

Pocklington July 9th – Bakes & Boules

August 13th – No meeting, social event in Stamford Bridge TBC

September 10th – St John's Ambulance, First Aid

October 8th – Soul Tribe, Meditation &

Soundbath November 12th - AGM

December 10th – Christmas Buffet



Please email us if you have any questions wowwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

Wilberfoss In Bloom

So, a wonderful time was had by all at the Duck Race... the Wilberfoss in Bloom cake stall was hugely popular once again, with money raised to support our work over the next year. Thank you so much to those of you who brought along delicious cakes and biscuits and everyone who bought yummy sweet treats from our stall.

People who did pop over to the stall may have noticed the warmth, friendliness and sheer charisma of the Wilberfoss in Bloom team... if you'd like to join us, please contact the lovely Viv on 07885 855402 or vmg1067@icloud.com. We'd love to have you!

Next up on the WIB calendar is the plant sale outside Frost Butcher's between **10am and 2pm** on **Saturday 30th May**. We'd welcome any donations and please do come along to stock up your gardens.

With love, The Wilberfoss in Bloom team.





WATS



WILBERFOSS AMATEUR THEATRE
SOCIETY PRESENTS:

MISCAST

A SUMMER SHOWCASE WITH A TWIST

SUNDAY THE 12TH JULY

1PM & 6PM

ADULTS £5, UNDER 18'S £3

WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE



SCAN FOR
TICKETS!



WILBERFOSS AMATEUR
THEATRE SOCIETY



@WATS_WILBERFOSS



WATSWILBERFOSS
@GMAIL.COM

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PARENTAL GUIDANCE
RECOMMENDED FOR
YOUNGER VIEWERS



Village Information

The mobile library bus will be visiting the Wilberfoss Community Centre car park on:

Tue, 02 June 2026 1pm - 5pm

Tue, 16 June 2026 1pm - 5pm

Tue, 30 June 2026 1pm - 5pm

Membership is free and includes a selection of children's books, non-fiction and fiction texts, in addition to free online resources and book reservations.

https://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/find-a-library/library/?entry=wilberfoss_mobile_library



Tuesday Coffee & Chat

Join us **every Tuesday** from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at the Oddfellows.

Enjoy free coffee, tea, and delicious cakes while catching up with friends and meeting new people.

Everyone is welcome, and completely free!

(Note the bar is not open).



WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE DIARY - May 2026 - *Use*

	Session Time	Activity
Monday	10.15 am – 1.15pm 10.30am -11.30am 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Sing & Sign – Classes from babies to toddlers Table tennis coaching Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday monthly) Yoga with Simply Bee Wellness Keep Fit Private keep fit
Tuesday	6.00am – 7am 10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.15 pm – 3.15 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Tarn Driffield– Bootcamp circuits Move It or Lose It – Exercise for the over 60’s Wilberfoss Art Class Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club (Club & Match Night)
Wednesday	6am – 7am 9.30 am – 10.30 am 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 4.00pm -6.00pm 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Bootcamp circuits Beginners Yoga class U3A Quiz (<i>alternate weeks</i>) (U3A Members only) KCMA Martial Arts Academy (children & adult classes) Maggie Grace Pilates Wilberfoss Line Dancers
Thursday	10.00 am – 11.00 am 5.00pm -7.00pm 6.00pm – 8.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Pocklington Pilates Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Ad hoc Beginners Tai Chi WOW WI (2 nd Thursday monthly) Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 rd Thursday monthly)
Friday	12.30 pm – 2.30 pm 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Boltonians (Men’s discussion group & light lunch) Wilberfoss Short Mat Bowling Club Kettlersize Fitness

s that welcome new members have provided contact details

	Activity Contact	Permissions have been given to use contact details below
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Services & Events

St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

This building is not just for Sunday services, weddings, baptisms or funerals. It is a safe space, accessible to everyone who needs it.

The building is open 7 days a week from approximately 10.00am until 4.00pm. The Church has guidebooks, fiction and non-fiction books and jigsaws to borrow. This is your space, enjoy!

Rev Simon Pritchard is still away from Church and will be for the immediate future. He has been working in the background and has arranged for other clergy to lead the services of Holy Communion in his absence. We continue to pray for Simon and his recovery.

Services in June

Sunday 7 th June	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 14 th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st June	11.00 am	Come and Worship
Sunday 28 th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion

Community Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th June from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. Come along and enjoy a good chat with friends or make new ones! Tea, coffee, cakes and bacon butties will be available, all served with welcoming smiles!! Contributions of homemade cakes will be gratefully received on the day. The July Community Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 4th July.

Wilberfoss C of E Primary School

The children of years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been enjoying fortnightly assemblies with Steve Percival, Licensed Lay Minister. The children have written beautiful prayers based on the topic of Thankfulness and these are on display on the noticeboard inside church. Please do go along and read their words.

Wilberfoss Church Stay and Play Group

The group is going from strength to strength and meets each Thursday morning 9.30 until 11.00 during school term time. Pre-schoolers enjoy crafts, musical instruments, toys, games, storytelling and of course refreshments (grown-ups get refreshments too!). This is an amazingly friendly group, and you and your pre-schoolers are assured of a warm welcome. Last session before half term will be 21st May, restarting 4th June. The last session before the summer holidays will be 9th July.



Services & Events

Jigsaw Group

This social group continues to meet every Thursday in the Priory Room 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm and is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new people. The group has been so successful that they have completed most of the enormous pile of jigsaws available at church and so new jigsaws are gradually being introduced on a weekly basis. The old, completed jigsaws are being donated to charity shops in the surrounding area.

Wilberfoss Church 100 Club

The first draw of the new 100 Club year was on Sunday 3rd May and the lucky winners were: 1st Roy and Jean Crossley (2), 2nd Jean Gray (1), 3rd Leigh Jones (94). If you would like to be one of the 81 participants, please contact Moira Percival on 07805 344842. The cost of each number is £12.00 for the year, but you can purchase a number at any time during the year, and the subscription will be reduced accordingly. The draw takes place on the first Sunday of each month and to make up for not having a draw during Lent, there will be a double draw in June and December.

Facebook

The Church has its own Facebook page, and posts are also made on the Wilberfoss Community page and the Wilberfoss, Fangfoss and Surrounding page. Photos, articles and upcoming events are posted on all three sites, so check regularly so you don't miss out! Don't forget to pass on the information on to your friends who are not online.

Don't forget Wilberfoss Church has its own web site at <https://stjohnthebaptistchurchwilberfoss.co.uk/>, where you can learn of its history, take a 3D tour of the interior, or an aerial drone view of the exterior. There is also detail of the Safeguarding Policy and the action the Church takes to promote a safer culture within the Church and detail about the restoration work done funded by the Lottery Heritage Fund.

Food Bank

The York foodbank website is regularly updated with details of items that are urgently needed. For further details please go to: <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> If you have any queries, please contact Steve Percival, stevepercival@hotmail.co.uk. Heartfelt thanks go to all who give so generously to help families in crisis.



Services & Events

Help with Mobility

The Church has 3 wheelchairs which can be borrowed at no charge for short term or long-term use. Please contact Rose Riley 01759 380795, or Moira Percival 07805 344842, if you need to borrow one.

Woolly Hats

Thank you to so many of you wonderful knitters out there in the community. Every hat is a prized possession of the seafarers in the Humber ports. The following is a link to the pattern. <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/knitting/hat-patterns>

Please do not put pom poms on the hats as the seafarers have to wear their hard hats on top!

The Arc Light Centre is a charity based in York which provides shelter for the homeless and they too would be so appreciative of woolly hats. Please let us know if you would like your hats to be for the seafarers or the homeless. The Arc Light Centre is also in need of single fitted bed sheets and bath towels. If you have any to spare, please contact Rose Riley on 07789 628358 or Moira Percival on 07805 344842.

Do you shop online?

If you do, then here is an easy way to increase the income of your Village Church, or the charity of your choice at no cost to you!! If you access this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> , choose St John the Baptist Church Wilberfoss or your preferred charity, then purchase from the **extensive** list of stores, a percentage of the cost of your purchases will be given to Wilberfoss Church or your charity. This donation comes purely from the store and not from you!

Church Contacts

Simon Pritchard	Priest in Charge	www.achurchnearyou.com
Peter Green	Licensed Lay Minister	01759 301386
Steve Percival	Licensed Lay Minister	07883521677
Rose Riley	Church Warden	01759 380795
Moira Percival	Church Warden	07805344842

Church web site <https://stjohnthebaptistchurchwilberfoss.co.uk/>

Thank you for reading these pages. If you have an activity or event that you would like Church to be involved in, please contact one of the two Church Wardens.....after all, it is your Church!

JUNE 2026



BREAKFAST?



EAT IN OR COLLECTION

Est 2023

THE PAVILION
BAR & BISTRO

SUMMER HAS LANDED

Taste the New Season!

If you haven't tried our food yet, you're missing out on top-quality flavors right on your doorstep. Get ready for a taste explosion!

New Summer Menu Highlights:

- Authentic Gyros Platters
- Classic Ploughman's Sandwich
- Sweet Chilli & Lime Cod
- Light "Basket Bites" (Perfect for warmer days!)

Come treat your tastebuds and settle those summer cravings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEND SESSION
Friday 26th June
12pm - 2.30pm

Palm leaves &
Summer Breeze
Saturday 18th July

Party at the Pav
Saturday 1st August
From 12pm





Tennis

Wilberfoss Tennis Club update May '26

The season is now in full swing (no pun intended) and as well as the regular club nights our 3 mixed teams, ladies team and men's team have started battling it out with other teams in the leagues. So far, we have won more than we have lost however any early promotion talk should be discouraged until at least the half way point in the season!

Following their spring clean the courts are playing well, are kind to the knees and most of the bounces are pretty true which is always a bonus though I do like to think we have a definite home advantage!

Here is what's happening at the courts:

- **Monday nights** – relaxed, informal social tennis
- **Wednesday nights** – official club night
- **Once a month on a Friday** – a special social tennis night, followed by a few drinks at the pavilion - the next one will be **5th June**
- **Tuesdays and Thursdays**: Match nights - feel free to come along and cheer us on as we battle in mixed divisions 4, 6 and 9 this year
- **Saturday** mornings : Ladies matches

Sunday mornings: Men's matches

We're proud to be known as one of the **friendliest clubs in the area**, and we're always happy to welcome new faces.

On the website there is a calendar so you can see if the courts are free or not (or pick which team you are supporting)

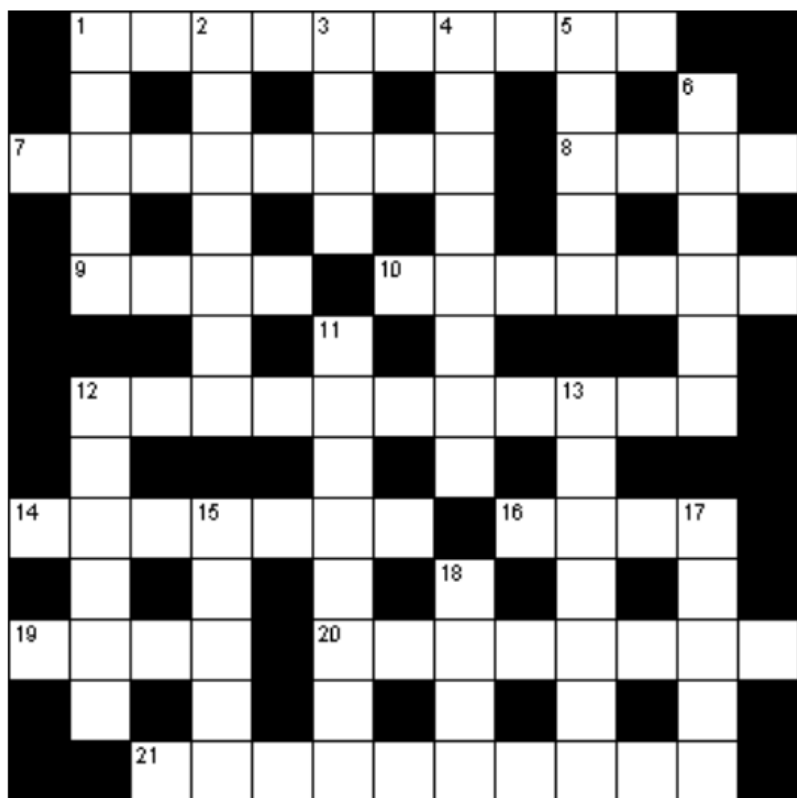
www.wilberfosstennisclub.com

See you all on the courts soon!

Adrian Shakeshaft (Secretary) - 07415199414



June Crossword



Across

- 1 US capital (10)
- 7 Least advanced in age (8)
- 8 Cooking fat (4)
- 9 Nobleman (4)
- 10 Popular cheese (7)
- 12 See-through (11)
- 14 Correct use of language (7)
- 16 Comply with orders (4)
- 19 Stop (4)
- 20 National emblem of Ireland (8)
- 21 Destitute (4-3-3)

Down

- 1 Entire (5)
- 2 Spanish wine cocktail (7)
- 3 Frozen sweets (4)
- 4 Make progress (3,5)
- 5 Looked at amorously (5)
- 6 Bosom (6)
- 11 Hired killer (8)
- 12 Road-surfacing material (6)
- 13 Trading ban (7)
- 15 Paris underground (5)
- 17 Sailing-boat (5)
- 18 Farm building (4)