



# Wilberfoss News

**October 2024**

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In this issue, you will find the latest village news, exciting updates on local events and the latest community happenings (including ongoing digital support offering).

Autumn is here, and as always, the village will be glowing with Autumn charm.



If you have any contributions (including any local photos) for the November edition, please email them to [michellewallis1711@gmail.com](mailto:michellewallis1711@gmail.com) by 19th October.



# News in Brief

You will see that in anticipation of replacing the litter bin at Church Bridge, East Riding of Yorkshire Council have provided us with a green wheelie bin. When they have a stock of casings, the wheelie bin will be covered and the smaller bin removed. If this smaller bin is fit for purpose they may re-purpose it but as it is made of fibreglass and has been in situ for many years, it may break on removal.

Councillors welcomed Jonathan Evison, the Police Crime Commissioner, to our meeting this month. He gave us an hour of his time and the meeting was very insightful. An appraisal of that meeting has been added as an appendix to the Minutes of September's meeting. The Minutes can be found online on the Parish Council website (where you can access the links to a number of Humber-side Police schemes) and on the Parish Council noticeboards on Main Street and Willow Park Road.

We are re-visiting the idea of investing in a Speed Indicator Device (SID) and may partner with a neighbouring Parish Council. We have been assured that a funding opportunity, set up by the Humberside Police & Crime Commissioner, is still accessible and it could fund 50% of the purchase of a SID.

As a Parish Council we are turning our attention to setting the Precept for 2025/2026. The Precept is a sum of money collected from each household in the village and administered by the Parish Council, who have powers and duties to spend it to manage and enhance the village.

If you are interested in getting more involved in village life, we still have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

Thank you to householders who have cut their boundary hedges. Many of those who were identified as being problematic have been cut back. There are still some that are causing an obstruction, but we hope that this is simply due to holiday commitments and that they will be addressed over the coming weeks.

Please check that your boundary hedge is not obstructing footpaths or highways. Thank you.





# Digital Support



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## Ongoing Digital Support

We were delighted by the turnout at the Digital Open Meeting and the enthusiasm shown by those who came. We were able to help so many people just in one afternoon, on topics such as:-

- ◆ The ease of using QR codes to access websites/restaurant menus
- ◆ Learning how to set up appointments and reminders in the Calendar app
- ◆ Advice on laptop purchase and software recommendations
- ◆ The benefits of a Smart Speaker

Ongoing digital help will be available on the first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month, with the first session on the 1<sup>st</sup> October from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm. There will be a slight overlap with the timing of Tuesday Chat, offering people the opportunity to benefit from both activities if they wish.

A quiet room is available for one-to-one help and our Digital Champions, Bob and Ian, will make themselves available at these sessions to help people.

We hope that those who came to the Open Meeting will share their experiences with others so that their family, friends and neighbours will have the confidence to reach out. You just might learn something new!

Free digital help is invaluable, even if it's just for the little things that can help you to understand more about the benefits of embracing the digital world.

THE PAVILION

BAR & BISTRO

# The Pavilion

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A family Run business in the heart of the community. we are open 7 days a week and hold events monthly for the locals.

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WILBERFOSS  
YO42 5AB



## Autumn MENU

Afternoon Tea & Bottomless Brunch  
Available Please Call 01759 388288 to pre book  
yours now.

New Autumn Menu now Available

featuring New Dishes such as Jacket Potatoes, Cheesy garlic bread, smash burgers etc  
Autumn Flavoured Drinks including pumpkin spice  
And  
Autumn homemade inspired Desserts

We have also become sponsors to the New Seasons U14's.  
However we wish not only this team but all Mavericks, AFC & The Dukes good luck in the 24/25 season.



# Wilberfoss In Bloom

Blooming Bingo Night  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
7.00pm

A fundraiser Wilberfoss in Bloom

Wilberfoss Community Centre

Eyes down for 7:15pm

6 Games for £10!!!

Supper included with your ticket

Cash prizes... and Raffle

Fun for all!

Pay on the door, get your tickets from a member

of Wilberfoss in Bloom

Or email [vmg1067@icloud.com](mailto:vmg1067@icloud.com)

to confirm your interest





# The Oddfellows Arms

**PIE NIGHT IS BACK!!** - our famous pie night is back starting Wednesday 18 September and every Wednesday enjoy a choice of 4/5 pies each week with our offer of 2 Pie meals for £25!! **Call us on 01759388473 to book your place.**



We also have a brand new offer evening for you! **STEAK NIGHT!!** Every Thursday evening starting 19 September enjoy 2 steaks & a bottle of House wine for £45!! With 4 cuts of steak to choose from! **Call us on 01759388473 to book your place**

## **\*\*SPECIAL NEWS FOR THE WILBERFOSS FRIENDSHIP GROUP!\*\***

We will be restarting the Friendship group meals in October once a month as follows:

Thursday 17 October 11am BRUNCH from any item on our brunch menu.

Wednesday 13 November 12.30pm LUNCH choose any item off our Lunch Menu

Wednesday 11 December 5.30pm  
FESTIVE TEA, choose any item on our festive menu.

As previous please call into the pub to confirm your attendance and your menu choice or call us on 01759388473

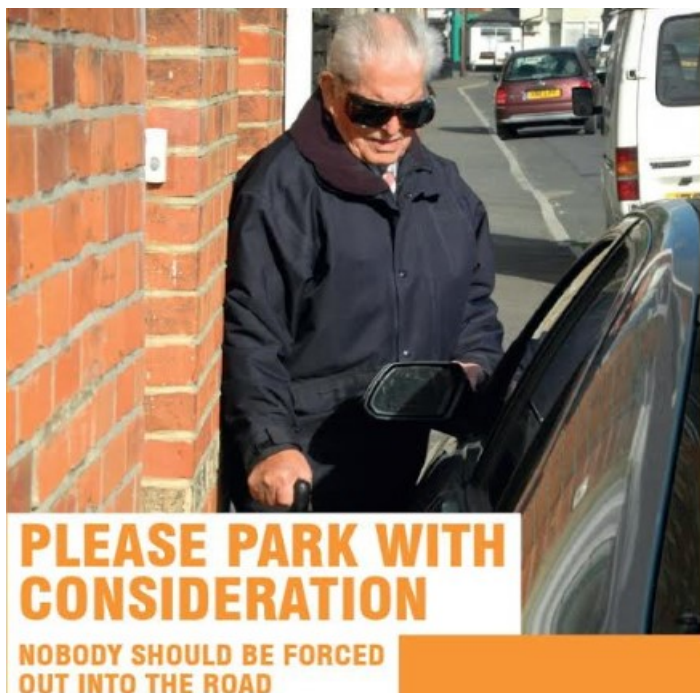


# Information

## Tennis

The men's team in Division 6 is already promoted and is currently challenging for the champions' title. Congratulations to captain, Iain Webster, and his squad. The club enters 7 competitive teams in the various York & District leagues and special plaudits should be given to the hardworking captains - Bev Tebbutt, Neil Pratt, Jason Stockhill, Liz Walker, Gerry Screeton, Andrea and Iain Webster - for their sterling organisational and diplomatic skills throughout what can sometimes be a fraught season. Details of coaching sessions (adult and junior) as well as feedback from the club AGM on 6th October will be included in the next edition.

Neil Burke (TENNIS CORRESPONDENT).



# WILBERFOSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Users that welcome new members*

	Session Time	Activity
Monday	10.15 am – 1.45 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	<a href="#">Sing &amp; Sign</a> – 4 classes from babies to toddlers Wilberfoss Sewing Group Wilberfoss Ladies & Friends (third Monday monthly) <a href="#">KCMA Martial Arts Academy</a> (children & adult classes) Yoga with Simply Bee Wellness Keep Fit with Linda
Tuesday	10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm  1.15 pm – 3.15 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	<a href="#">Move It or Lose It</a> – Exercise for the over 60's Tuesday Chat ( <b>cuppa and a chat – free to all and everyone</b> ) <b>No booking necessary. Just turn up!</b> Wilberfoss Art Class Wilberfoss Table Tennis Club (Club & Match Night)
Wednesday	9.30 am – 10.30 am 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Beginners Yoga class <a href="#">U3A</a> Quiz ( <i>alternate weeks</i> ) (U3A Members only) Wilberfoss Line Dancers
Thursday	10.00 am – 11.00 am 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	<a href="#">Pocklington Pilates</a> Wilberfoss Sequence Dancers Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) Ad hoc Beginners Tai Chi with Ian Parker <a href="#">WOW WI</a> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly) Wilberfoss Parish Council (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly)
Friday	12.30 pm – 2.30 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Boltonians (Men's discussion group & light lunch) Wilberfoss Short Mat Bowling Club <a href="#">Kettlersize</a> Fitness with Kev
Saturday	10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Wilberfoss Karate Club (15 years +) (alternate weeks)
Sunday	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	<a href="#">Wilberfoss Amateur Theatre Society</a> (WATS) - Community theatre for all ages

*In addition to the events listed above, the Community Centre welcomes private bookings.*

Single rooms at the Centre can be hired for as little as £11.00 per hour for non-profit making activities. Rooms can be joined to form larger spaces. The Centre also has a therapy room and a meeting room which can be hired. For more information contact the Centre Manager on [wilberfosscommunitycentre@outlook.com](mailto:wilberfosscommunitycentre@outlook.com) or 01759 380123, or via Facebook Messenger. The Centre can be viewed through the village website [www.wilberfossparish.org.uk](http://www.wilberfossparish.org.uk) or on [HallsHire.com](http://HallsHire.com)



# UNITY CENTRE DIARY

*Users have provided contact details*

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*These events are not accessible to the public.*

£13.00 an hour for semi-commercial users and £20.00 an hour for a commercial hirer. Rooms can be hired on an hourly basis or on a half day (£30) or full day (£60) basis. Please contact Sarah Wills, messenger through the Community Centre's Facebook page. Internal photographs of the Community



# Services & Events

## St John the Baptist Church, Wilberfoss

### Services in October 2024

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am Come and Worship	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am Parish Communion	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am Come and Worship	
Sunday 27 October	11.00 am Parish Communion	

### Need a bit of peace and quiet?

The Church is open every day from approximately 10.00 am until 3.00 pm for you to find peace, a space for prayer, borrow a book or just to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Guide books, giving details of the features and history of this remarkable building are available in Church. There are also Guide books containing a discovery trail designed specifically for children.

### Save the Date!

The very popular Church Craft Fair will be held on 16 November. There will be a wonderful variety of craft stalls overflowing with Christmas gift ideas, tombola and of course refreshments! Tea, coffee, cakes and the ever popular bacon butties! The tombola stall is run on behalf of the Church and donations can be left in the box in the porch at Church. Thank you so much for all the donations already received.

### Bottle on a String Stall

Following the cancellation of the Annual Duck Race, please be assured that all the wonderful donations of bottles for the Church Bottle Stall are not going to waste. All the non alcoholic bottles have been given to the York food bank and the 3 full carrier bags were gratefully received! The alcohol bottles will appear on the tombola stall at the Church Craft Fair on 16 November, so whatever your tippie is, you will probably be able to win it, along with lots of other great prizes.

### Wilberfoss Church Stay and Play

Preschool children from Wilberfoss and the surrounding villages are invited, together with their grown ups, to take part in the new revamped Stay and Play group being held in the Church Priory Room. The room now has new flooring and there are lots of toys, games, books and musical activities to ensure that all have great fun. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 9.30 am until 11.00 am and are free of charge, although donations will be welcomed!



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## **Jigsaw Group**

This social group meets every Thursday in the Priory Room 1.00 - 3.00 pm. There is always a large jigsaw for all to help complete and jigsaws are available to borrow and take home. If you enjoy jigsaws, then this is the place for you! If you don't want to be involved with the jigsaw, there is always great company, great conversation, tea, coffee and cake to tempt you! Grateful thanks to all who generously donate cakes, raffle prizes etc. Please contact Jo Stalker, Authorised Lay Minister, 01759 380361.

## **100 Club**

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for September are 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Wallis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josie Clancey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tonita Day. If you would like to purchase a number(s) please contact Moira Percival 07805344842, you are welcome to join in at any time and help support your village Church. The draws take place on the first Sunday of each month.

## **Choir**

St John the Baptist Church is fortunate to have a growing group of musicians (electric piano, violin, guitar and flute, so far) and singers playing a valuable part in worship. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm in Church if you would like to become a member of this wonderful group of talented people you will be warmly welcomed. Church services are each Sunday at 11.00am.

## **Do you shop online?**

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

## **Food Bank**

The need for donations to the food bank does not diminish sadly. Even following the return to school after the summer holidays, the stocks at the warehouse are very low. There is a collection basket inside the porch at Church or you can leave items with Rose Riley at 2 The Paddock. All donations are so appreciated.

Thank you so much to all who have in the past donated food, household products and toiletries.



# Services & Events

**Please note:** The foodbank is unable to accept homemade, out of date or opened items.

## Urgently needed

Teabags

Jars of Jam (Not Homemade)

Sugar

Tinned Tomatoes

UHT Milk

Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice

Tinned Meat (Anything apart from Corned Beef)

Sponge Puddings (not out of the Fridge)

Tinned Rice Pudding and Custard

Laundry Detergent

Cleaning Sprays

Shampoo

Shower Gel

Deodorants (Male & Female)

Shaving Foam and Disposable Razors

**The warehouse is currently well stocked with Pasta, Baked Beans & Tinned Spaghetti.**

Small Jars of Coffee

Washing Up Liquid

Cooking Oil

Tinned Fruit

Powdered Milk

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](mailto:stevepercival@hotmail.co.uk)

## Church Contacts

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# Duck Race

## Wilberfoss Duck Race



### **The Future of the Duck Race....Or Not?**

As you may be aware, the Annual Duck Race was cancelled this year, due to insufficient water in the Beck. In order for it to continue, a complete new committee will have to be formed. Despite several appeals, this hasn't yet resulted in anyone offering to take it over. We have set a **deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> November** to hand over to a new organiser and transfer the bank account.

We have a complete reference manual on how to run the Duck Race, including all templates, contacts and equipment inventory, to make it easier. If nobody steps up by this date, the event will cease to exist and the bank account will be closed.

**Who will step up to keep this event going after 40 years?**

**Ticket refunds:** anyone who bought from Costcutter and requires a refund, please contact [travers.carol@gmail.com](mailto:travers.carol@gmail.com) by 26<sup>th</sup> September.

**THANK YOU**

**Carol Travers**

**Wilberfoss Duck Race Association**



# Children's Word Search



## Word List

AUTUMN	COZY	RED
BONFIRE	FROST	SCHOOL
BROWN	ORANGE	WHEAT
CHILLY	RAKE	WINDY



# September Crossword Answers

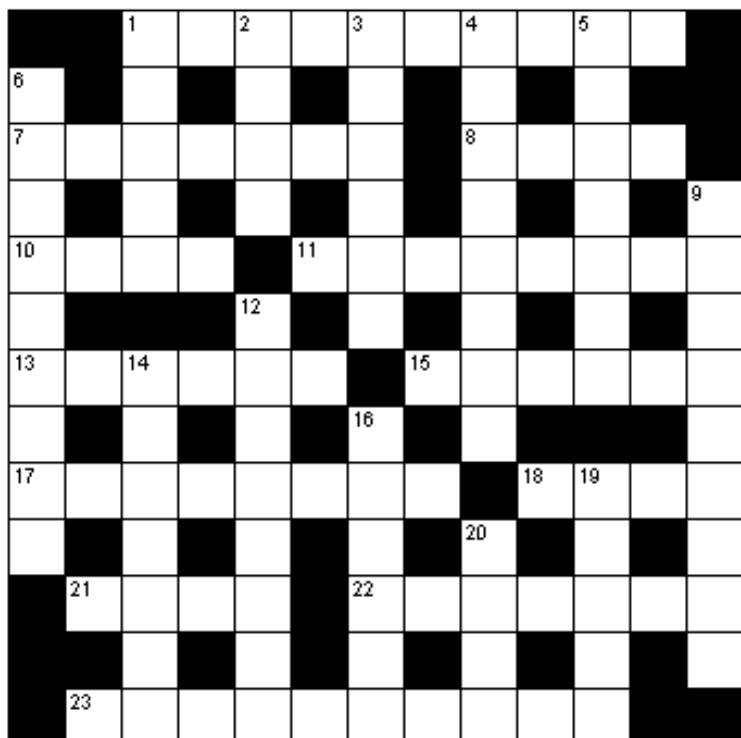
## Crossword Answers

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# October Crossword



## Across

- 1 Expert (4,6)
- 7 Violin player (7)
- 8 Conspiracy (4)
- 10 Spoke falsely (4)
- 11 Severe headache (8)
- 13 Telephoned (6)
- 15 Sitting room (6)
- 17 Outside (8)
- 18 Entreaty (4)
- 21 Roman garment (4)
- 22 Thai (7)
- 23 Below (10)

## Down

- 1 Chaplain (5)
- 2 Grain store (4)
- 3 King Arthur's magician (6)
- 4 Higher-ranking (8)
- 5 Feeling, sentiment (7)
- 6 Troubled (9)
- 9 Drinks (9)
- 12 Become less (8)
- 14 Disappointed (3,4)
- 16 Deteriorate (6)
- 19 Blood-sucking worm (5)
- 20 Tibetan priest (4)