

Husthwaite Newsletter

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Free to all households in Husthwaite



Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's your smiling host of the Orchard Inn, Husthwaite, Camille, often seen whizzing around the village on his scooter!

Photo: Jeremy Walker



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Dates for your Diary

1 Aug Reading Group at Aletheia House 2-3

11 Aug Bike Run from village green

24 Aug Recreation Day 11-3 Recreation Area

1 Sept Big Bake Off Orchard Inn 1-3

5 Sept Reading Group at Lesley Seaman's house 2-3

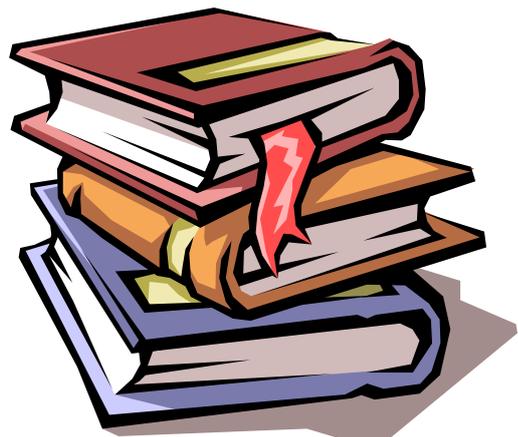
8 Sept Quiz Night at the Orchard Inn 7pm

18 Sept Film Club 7.30 at the school

The Reading Group will meet next on August 1st at Jan Coulthard's house to discuss "Bad Behaviour" by Mollie Keane. On September 5th we meet to discuss "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier, at Lesley Seaman's house.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month, from 2-3 in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come. We read a wide variety of books catering for all tastes, and suggestions for books to read come from any member of the group.

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Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning to raise funds to complete the appeal for the new porch door at St. Nicholas Church, especially the enthusiastic volunteers who enabled it to happen. We would also like to thank the donors of generous tombola and raffle prizes, the bakers of many buns and cakes and the gardeners who provided plants for sale.

About 80 visitors arrived at Hunters Lodge during the course of a lovely hot and sunny morning. We exceeded our expectations and raised a magnificent £1300 which together with our tax refund from gift aid and earlier fund raising, will cover the full cost of the new door.

Gerald & Hannah Crane



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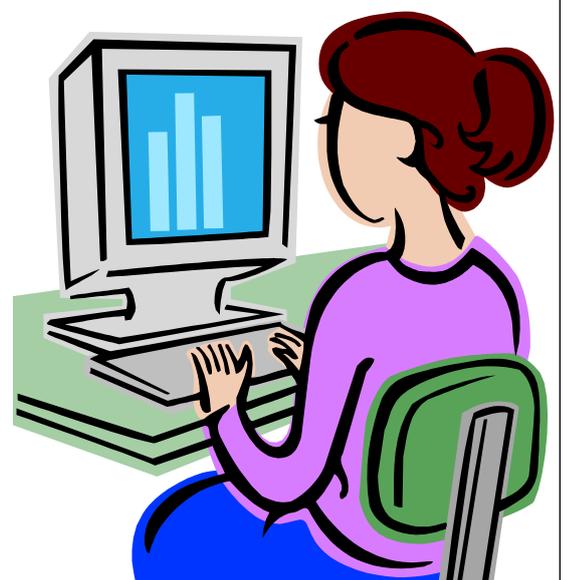
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Drovers' Road. Helmsley Arts Centre June 2013

Edward 11 and his entourage



David Pike, Robin Walton and Drover the Old English Sheepdog, took part in Helmsley Arts Centre's community play "*Drovers' Road*". The play was commissioned by the North York Moors National Park Authority as part of the Lime and Ice Project, and was written by playwright Peter Spafford. The accompanying pictures are courtesy of the photographer, Chris Parker.

The story is of a group of modern-day children who are on a hiking expedition along Hambleton Street. They are walking from Osmotherley towards the Visitors' Centre on Sutton Bank Top. Late in the day they take a short-cut, but the youngsters get lost in the fog. They decide to spend the night camping out on the open moor. Cold and hungry, they spend an anxious night huddled together, taking turns to keep watch as the others try to sleep.

Now the ghosts start to appear out of the darkness, coming along the Drovers' Road to amaze and terrify the dreaming children. They bring

stories of times past, of the drovers with their Highland cattle and their droving dogs, and tales of vagabonds and thieves. The scene changes to the Limekiln Inn, and back again, to the Road. Now soldiers herald the arrival of King Edward II with his entourage, seeking battle with the marauding Scots.

The play began in the streets of Helmsley, and led the audience through



the market place into the Old Meeting House, where the main enactment took place.

A question for you: could our own drama group cast this community play here in Husthwaite, in the summer of 2014?

An answer: we have now been given all the necessary permissions. Watch this space!

Robin Walton.

Obituary Wilfred Hutchinson

The funeral took place on Friday 21st June at St Nicholas Parish Church, Husthwaite, of Mr Wilfrid Hutchinson.

Wilf was born on the 21st July 1936 at Cleveland House, Husthwaite, the fifth of six children born to Harold and Jessie Hutchinson.

He lived in Husthwaite all his life, attending the village school. When he left school in 1951 Wilf was apprenticed to the famous Thompsons of Kilburn (Mouseman furniture), much of that time under the stewardship of Robert Thompson himself. In 1957 he opened his own workshop in Husthwaite, thus founding Squirrel Woodcarvers and craftsmen. He produced handmade English Oak furniture items for customers

from all corners of Britain, and indeed the world. The quality of everything he made was second to none and the business now continues with son Trevor at the helm.

Nearly all Wilf's work was with oak but in 1968 he was very proud to win first prize at the Great Yorkshire Show with a walnut grandfather clock he designed himself in the William and Mary style.

His hobbies included his vegetable garden and in his greenhouse he grew tomatoes which he tended with care. Wilf enjoyed cricket and attending steam fairs and traction engine rallies. Vintage motor cycles were a special interest.

He married Heather in 1959 and their son Trevor was born in 1961 and daughter Julia in 1966.

It is so fitting that Trevor is currently working on new doors for the entrance porch to St Nicholas Church. They will be a lasting reminder of the legacy Wilf has achieved in Husthwaite, and somewhere on them will be carved a little squirrel that proves their heritage. They will be made with a skill and pride and a quality second to none that Wilf always achieved.



Obituary

COUNCILLOR PETER DAVISON

Peter was co-opted onto Husthwaite Parish Council by majority vote in July 2005 and immediately suggested producing a Parish Plan. He wrote a Newsletter article asking interested parishioners to join a steering group and applied for a grant of £2550 from Yorkshire Rural Community Council to develop the document. The grant was approved in January 2006, the Steering Committee formed in February and a well attended Parish Plan Launch Event was held in the Village Hall in May. During the summer questionnaires were distributed to every household in the Parish and the Steering Group collected almost 85% - a figure that Peter was most proud of. From the information collated, the steering group produced a draft document in January 2007 then, after minor amendments, the final Parish Plan was distributed to every household in the Parish in March, taking just a year in total to complete.

As a result we held additional Parish Plan Implementation Meetings, chaired by Peter, to focus on the Key Priorities mentioned within the document. One of the first ideas to come to fruition was a 'Welcome to Husthwaite' pack which was produced in December 2007 with the aid of a grant of £650 from York & North Yorkshire Community Foundation – Community Champions. As an added bonus the 'Welcome to Husthwaite' pack was entered into (and won) the Rural Action Yorkshire - Village Ventures Award 2008.

The next focus of Peter's attention was the field to the rear of the Primary School that had been purchased by Hambleton District Council as a recreation area for the village of Husthwaite and that we had agreed to develop. Peter applied for a grant of £1488 from Hambleton District Council Carbon Reduction Grant Scheme to install a Woodland & Wildlife Area in February 2008 and was successful – hence the first stage of the Recreation Area was completed with help from willing volunteers. Then he applied for a grant of £5000 from Hambleton District Council Community Grant Scheme for Children's Play Equipment and this was also successful.

His next funding idea was one with only a slim chance of success but, in May 2008 an optimistic Peter sent in an application to The People's Millions (a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund in partnership with ITV). The aim of The People's Millions programme is to fund projects that improve the lives of people in their community and Peter thought we had the perfect project – a Multi Use Games Area. In September he was asked to provide further information on our MUGA project and he wrote a complex Project Plan for consideration, then he attended Media Training in Newcastle – just in case our project was shortlisted. After a successful People's Millions Project Meeting in October we were

informed that a film crew would be visiting Husthwaite to record our TV appeal. Unfortunately this coincided with Peter's first heart problems, but he did not let this deter him – still managing to direct everyone from his hospital bed. Although we did not obtain enough votes on Monday 24th November, we had the highest number of votes of all the runners-up and were consequently awarded a grant of £50,000 to install a Multi Use Games Area and Peter was over the moon. In typical Peter fashion he oversaw the construction of the MUGA, visiting the site on most days, and ensuring it was ready for the Grand Opening in July 2009. In the meantime Peter obtained further grants from Hambleton District Council Community Grant Scheme towards the MUGA (£5000) and from The Beckwith Trust (£250) and NYCC Hambleton Area Committee (£5000) both towards Young Children's Play Equipment. Then in November yet further success with a grant of £120 from Easingwold Lions to purchase Netball Bibs and £300 from The Beckwith Trust for a Tennis Net.

The next Recreation Area project was to install a Young Children's Play Area and flat grass play area and, with this in mind, Peter sent an Initial Application for funding to Leader in January 2010. He was asked to complete a full application in February and, after vetting, a Final Application and Business plan in March before we were offered a grant of £29,543 to install a Grass Play Area & Young Children's Play Area. As usual Peter acted as Project Co-ordinator and before the Grand Opening of the Young Children's Play area in November, Peter had obtained further grants from Broadacres for Seats and Litter bins (£455) and from The Beckwith Trust towards new fencing in the Recreation Area (£500).

At the same time, Peter also submitted a Stage 1 Application to Changing Spaces for funding to install an Adventure Area & Fitness Trail. We were again successful at the first stage and a facilitator was allocated to assist us with our Stage 2 Application & Supporting Information which was completed in October. Just before Christmas 2010 Peter received the fantastic news that we had been allocated a grant of £34,746 from Community Spaces – Changing Spaces to install the Adventure Area & Fitness Trail and in addition they offered us a Sustainability Grant of £3489 to support our project by providing maintenance equipment and training. A further grant of £1000 was received from Hambleton District Council Sports Fund towards the Adventure Area and the official Grand Opening took place in August 2011.

In addition Peter obtained grants from Easingwold Lions to purchase a cycle rack (£260) and the George A Moore Foundation for a picnic table (£300). Then he learnt we could apply to the Big Lottery Fund again after a gap of only 12 months from the last successful application, so he sent in an application to Awards for All for funding to build a pavilion / store. In February we were notified that the application had been successful and we were awarded £10,000 from The Big

Lottery Fund to install the Pavillion / Store. Upon completion of the building, a grant of £548 from Orchards of Hushwaite for interior fittings put the finishing touches to the project.

Another year on and Peter thought we should send another application to Awards for All for a grant to improve the Access Track into the Recreation Area and we were again successful with a grant of £10,000 being allocated from the Big Lottery Fund in March 2013 to upgrade the Recreation Area Access Track. Peter was extremely pleased when this phase was completed as it improved the appearance of the whole site and made the Recreation Area more accessible to all users.

Earlier this year Peter also successfully applied for a grant of £4000 from Leader Small Scale Enhancements Scheme to install some Outdoor Gym equipment and had recently applied to Grassroots Giving for a grant for some Volleyball Equipment.

In total Peter has successfully applied for over £165,000 of funding which has all been spent on the Key Priorities within Hushwaite Parish Plan. The Parish Council and the villagers of Hushwaite are indebted to Peter for his constant enthusiasm and unfaltering determination, without him we would not have such a fantastic facility in Hushwaite and it is a fitting testament to his legacy.

Carol Fenwick



Photos of the completed Recreation Area including the new access road



PETER DAVISON

A career in education and a staunch Methodist who did much for the community of Husthwaite

Peter Davison who has died suddenly, aged 73, enjoyed a successful career in education. After qualifying in Design and Technology from Shoreditch and Loughborough Colleges, he accepted teaching posts at Peterlee and his old Grammar School in Ryhope. In 1969 he progressed to Teeside College of Education where he lectured in Craft, Design & Technology and Education. And five years

later he was recruited as an Advisor to the Education Authority at North Yorkshire County Council eventually undertaking advisory work in Cleveland and then Middlesborough, ultimately assuming the post of Chief Adviser and then Director of Education in an acting capacity just before retiring in 2000.



When Peter took up his post in North Yorkshire in 1974, he and Linda moved to Highborne Lane in Husthwaite and they have lived in the village ever since. Peter's background of craft and design provided him with the skill and ability to undertake DIY jobs that would defeat many others. He was always repairing this and replacing that - and not only for himself but for others too. He was never at a loss to find things to do. And his garden was always immaculate.

Peter was born in 1940 at South Hylton, a village close to Sunderland, the eldest of four children; he attended school locally and was brought up in the Methodist faith from an early age. From the outset of their arrival in Husthwaite, Peter and Linda worshipped at the Chapel and Peter, as Property Steward, assumed responsibility for the upkeep of the chapel premises. The chapel was always impeccable. He also led lay worship and his enthusiasm for Songs of Praise and Christmas Carols often involving singing "in the round" was well known. Whilst Linda played the organ, Peter would himself lead the singing with his strong and melodic voice. Between them, they helped to host the regular "Coffee and Chat" and "Soup 'n Pud" events in the Chapel. For 35 years he organised the annual

Carol Singing around the village, raising money for children's charities.

Peter and Linda were very happy living in Husthwaite and following his retirement, his mind turned towards helping the small village community. He was co-opted on to Husthwaite Parish Council by majority vote in 2005 and immediately expressed an interest in developing a Parish Plan. The population of Husthwaite at that time was estimated at 410 and a detailed questionnaires used to form the basis of the plan was completed by almost 85% of the village residents, a response rate that pleased Peter immensely. Sifting and analysing all the replies and providing the statistical results in a meaningful and readily understandable way, was undertaken by Peter, as co-ordinator, and his Steering Group. The final "Husthwaite Parish Plan" document was published in 2007. A job very well done.

The Parish Plan revealed a strong need for a recreational area where residents of the village, especially children, could play safely. Peter took it upon himself to lead this proposal and he worked tirelessly, with his colleagues, to create what is today known as the Husthwaite Recreation Area, comprising a children's play area, an exercise trail, out door gym equipment, tennis, basketball and netball. To achieve this Peter has applied for and negotiated no less than 17 grants exceeding £165000 in total. This work gave Peter a huge amount of personal satisfaction and he has been delighted by the numbers of people using the area.

Peter was an ardent supporter of Sunderland Football Club and a very keen tennis player, which he played at Coxwold. He became captain of their 'B' team.

Peter married his childhood sweetheart, Linda, in 1962. They had two children, Andrew and Katherine and he was proud grandfather to Holly, Megan, Joe, Abby, and Lucy. Peter was interred at a private funeral at Husthwaite Village Cemetery on the 12th July and this was followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Easingwold Methodist Chapel, attended by an estimated 280 relatives and friends, a testimony to the great popularity and respect in which he was held. Thanks were given for a truly Christian man who had touched the lives of so many people.

Peter Davison: Born 23rd June 1940 Died 1st July 2013



Betty Fox with Margaret and Percy Featherstone

Orchard Village Club 2013

This August we are celebrating 18 months in the life of the Orchard Village Club with a garden party at the home of Mike and Breda Wells.

Since losing our original home in the old village hall we have been made welcome at the Husthwaite Church of England County Primary School. The Methodist Church hosted our meeting during the Easter holidays, and will provide shelter for us if bad weather spoils our party plans this summer.

Members enjoy a social get-together, meeting with neighbours and family members who have left Husthwaite, and now live further afield. Louie, our stalwart Easingwold Taxi driver provides a free service to enable non-drivers to attend. Chris Clarke also gives lifts to various neighbours within the village. On average, 21 members attend every meeting.

Our midday meal is provided either by our own catering team, led by Malcolm and Margaret Wride, or by Julie Houlston, when we are at the school.

We enjoy a variety of activities and entertainments. Some Phoenix Choir

members, ably accompanied by Breda on her violin, led the community carol singing at our Christmas party. Husthwaite's own Pets As Therapy dog Drover delighted everyone when he visited, just as he does at Easingwold's Forget-me-not Club, where he is also very popular.

Pauline Worthy set us a memory-provoking quiz, which kept us all guessing! We run a raffle in order to give away the prizes that members bring. Recently we acquired a Bingo set. David Pike was our first Bingo-caller. Time flies, when we're having fun! We plan to purchase more games and invent more activities as time goes by.

Rebecca Bainbridge, the Primary School head teacher, has challenged us to play dominos with the children. We have many sets of doms, inherited from the Evergreen Club, which we put to good use. We need to practise our skills! We are looking forward to being more interactive with the children, many of whom are our own grandchildren.

We will all be back in school on the first day of the autumn term.

New members are always welcome. We are looking forward to 2014 when the new village hall will become our usual venue. But we are not in a rush - we are enjoying life in the Orchard Village Club. Wherever we go we are made very welcome.

Meetings are held at 12.30pm on the first Tuesday of every month.

For further details contact Robin on 868 247

Ring Louie to book the Easingwold Taxi on 07763 234 080

Robin Walton

The Book Exchange is closed temporarily until the new Village Hall is ready as the school needs the nursery room. Thanks to all who have helped us store books and bookcases till then. Apologies for the hiatus in service, and we hope to see you all again when we re-open.

Jan and Jacki

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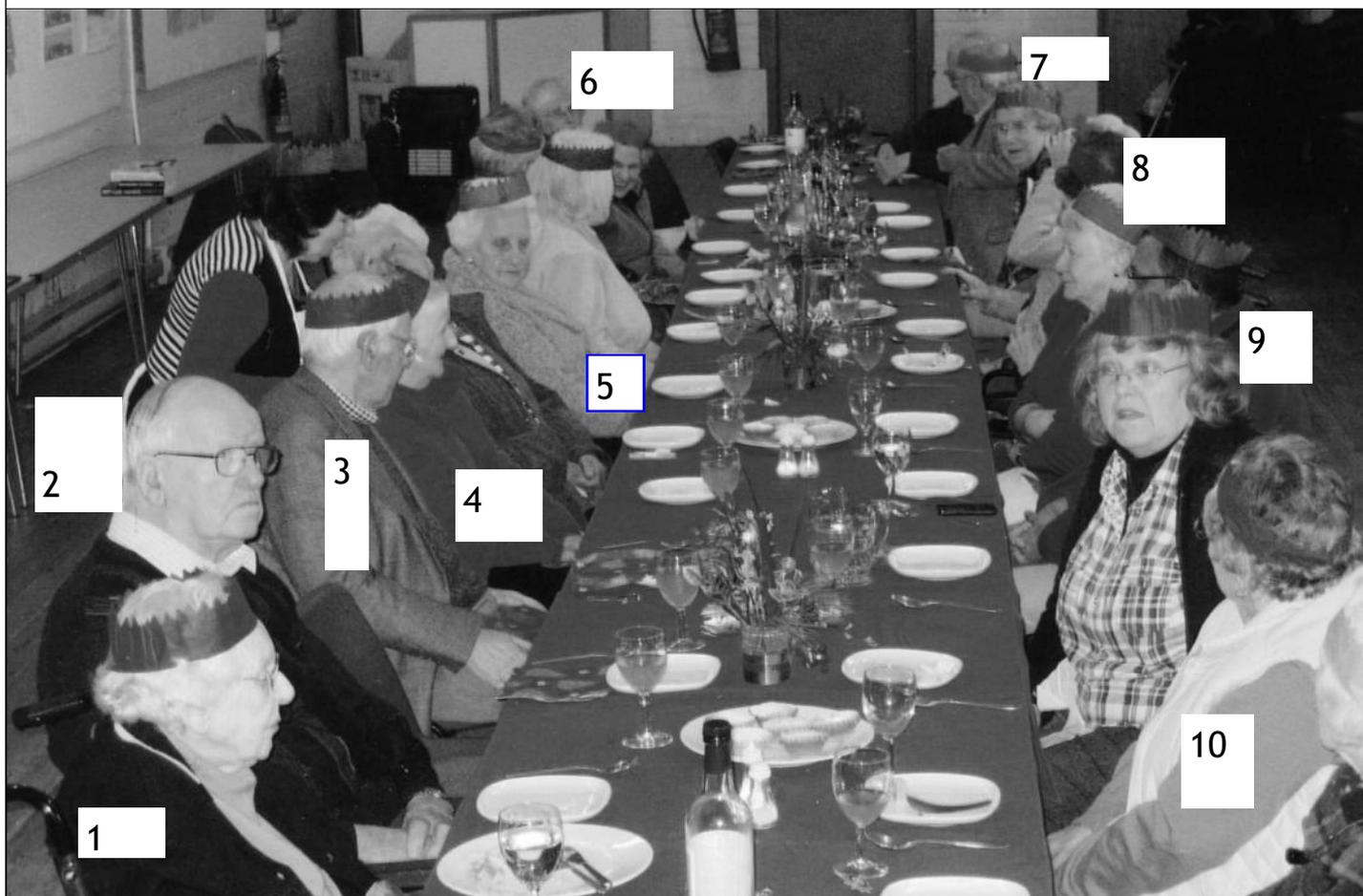


Items from Percy Moncaster

In January 2013 we published the following photos. Percy has discovered the names of the people involved, and wants to share this information. The first photo is of the



1953 Coronation Tea. Those pictured are, from the left, Mrs Frank Fothergill, Mr L. Cooper, May Darnton, Ann Hutchinson, Mrs Abel Thompson and Mrs John Kay. The photo below is of the Orchard Village Club 2012 Christmas Party and the



participants , identified by number, were 1. Nancy Smith, 2.Percy Moncaster, 3.Percy Featherstone, 4.Mrs M.Featherstone,5.Mrs Ramond Fox, 6.Joyce Wise, 7.Brenda Board, 8.Dr Sen, 9.Elaine Hesp, and 10.Dot Moncaster

Husthwaite's Big Bake Off
Orchard Inn
1pm to 3pm 1st September

We are holding a baking contest on the 1st of September at 1pm in the Orchard Inn.

Entries are invited for the following categories:

11 and under

4 buns

12-16

Traybakes

Open categories (all ages and genders)

Victoria Sponge

Your favourite cake

Cakes will be judged by some of our local baking experts. Prizes will be awarded for the winning cake in each category.

Entry to the pub will be £2.50 and includes a drink and a cake.

As well as the competition cakes we need cake donations to serve with the tea and coffee. Please contact Jill Allanson (868450) or Chris Clarke (868473) if you can make some cakes.

Funds raised will go to the village hall.

Activity Day at the Recreation Area

on Saturday 24th August 2013

11am to 3pm

For any child/young person in the Husthwaite area or who attends Husthwaite School (Flexible).

Bring a pack lunch to have on the school field picnic area.

Juice and biscuits will be provided throughout the day.

Activities will include:

Activity Trail

Relay race up and down the new tarmac road

Netball shooting

Football game

Tug of war

Rounders

Day will end with a Mini Marathon

Children may attend the day without parents as long as they can be contacted. However, parents/guardians are welcome to stay and support children. They are also very welcome to take part in any of the activities.

Activities are organised and will be supervised on the day by:

Catherine Skinner (01347 86863), Will Mowatt (868196), Jeremy Walker (868167), Carol Fenwick (868479), Stephen Barker (868259). There will be other helpers on the day.

Marathon Challenge

On Sunday 20th October Susan McClanachan and Catherine Skinner will be aiming to run and complete the first Yorkshire Plusnet Marathon (26 miles 385 yards).



This Marathon is organised by Marathon Yorkshire Ltd which is a new company founded under the umbrella of Jane Tomlinson's For All Events. Serious training has begun for both of us and reality is dawning! We are both determined to finish and hopefully enjoy the experience. We keep reminding ourselves it is like doing the Great North Run and back to the start. We know we can do one way. All 6,000 + runners are encouraged to raise money for a charity. Susan is aiming to raise some money for the **Jane Tomlinson charity** and Catherine is aiming to raise some money for both **Martin House Children's Hospice and Husthwaite Village Playing Field fund**. Susan and Catherine would be very grateful for any sponsors of any amount. If you would like to sponsor either or both of them you need to do the following:

To sponsor Jane Tomlinson charity either use Susan's on-line Just Giving site or look for the sponsor form in either Husthwaite or Carlton Husthwaite Pubs. Alternatively just phone Susan on 821291.

To access the Just Giving site

Type: www.justgiving.com

Go to the Sponsor a Friend box and type in Susan McClanachan.

Follow instructions to donate

This is an easy way to sponsor and allows you to add a friendly encouraging note.

To sponsor Martin House Children's Hospice either use Catherine's on-line Just Giving site or look for the sponsor form in either Husthwaite or Carlton Husthwaite Pubs. Alternatively just phone Catherine on 868673.

To sponsor Husthwaite Playing Field fund please either use the sponsor form in either Husthwaite or Carlton Husthwaite pubs, Village shop or phone Catherine on 868673. There may be one particular cause you prefer to support. Please don't feel you need to sponsor all of three.

If you are looking for something to do on Sunday 20th October Susan and I would value any support around the route along with the other 6,000 + runners. There will be lots of other locals running as well. Could be fun!

The photo here is of Brenda Duffield's grandmother and shows how things looked in cottages in the village around 1930. Eliza Drinkhill (1859-1942) is in her cottage, which once stood behind Elphin View. Granny Drinkhill was the mother of Gaythorne Drinkhill, Brenda's father.

The piece on the facing page is an account by Brenda of her time as cook for the school. Both photos and article are courtesy of Mervyn Duffield.



My 5 Years Cooking School Dinners in Husthwaite

Brenda Duffield

School meals were introduced in schools after the 1939-45 war. Here in Husthwaite the first prepared and served was on November 6th 1945. Before this time children went home for dinner, except for those from the outlying farms, who brought along sandwiches. At this time all the school children came only from the village and stayed on until the age of 14 years. Only those who won scholarships for the Grammar Schools left at the age of 11 years. Those seeking private education left the school before 14 years of age.

The school dinner was prepared and served at the Wesley Hall in the High Street, which was rented out to the Education Authority for this purpose. The kitchen area was set up with industrial catering equipment, a large electric oven, large refrigerator (no deep freezer at this time), running hot water with a sterilising sink unit, deep fat fryer, hot cupboard and large preparation wooden table. In the main hall there were large folding wooden framed tables for seating 6-8 children each, with wooden forms for seating. Heating in the main hall came from a very old coke-fired stove to be lit daily by the caretaker of the Chapel, then Mrs Rose Elseworth. The wood draining boards at the sink and the wooden floor were very hard work to keep clean. Thankfully, soon after I started working here a modern stainless steel sink unit and draining boards and a modern floor covering were fitted. They were all much easier to keep clean. The children walked daily from the school in the centre of the village up the High Street to the canteen in all weathers. No bus transport was provided then.



Husthwaite children arriving for their school dinner at the Wesley Hall canteen 1961. The adults in this picture are Mrs Florrie Smith (Stan's mother) and the Headteacher, Miss Audrey Jenkinson. Nineteen meals were served that day to: Susan Wood, Ane Buffey, Judith Buffey, David Fothergill, Christopher Fenwick, Lyn Duncalfe, Judy Chatton, Lyn Thornton, Keith Houlston, Ruth Fothergill, Carol Fenwick, Rosy Chatten, Richard Dennis, David Moncaster, Elizabeth Bowes, Shane Richards, Heather Wood, Peter Hutchinson, Anne Christon

In 1945 the first cook appointed was Mrs Almack, who lived in the Ripon area but lodged in the village on week days. Then followed Mrs Violet Kay, who was a favourite cook of the children and stayed on until 1960. There followed a time when the meals were sent from one of the Easingwold school kitchens. Then in 1963 I was cajoled or persuaded to "have a go" and became sole cook and washer-up in the school kitchen. I prepared 16-20 meals for 12 noon prompt. From this humble beginning I went on to studies in the Catering Industry.

Around 9am each morning a child would bring up to the canteen the number of meals required that day. (No telephones here.) A peripatetic school meals lady came to train and instruct me about the job and stayed some part of the day over a period of three or four weeks. Recipes and instructions came from the North Riding School Meals Committee, the meals carefully

planned to give the correct nutritional value (proteins, vitamins etc) and with set allowances of main foods for each child, either infant, junior or senior (14 years). Meals were planned over a monthly period and a weekly order made for meat and vegetables. The fresh meat was supplied by Mr Kirk of Kilburn, and fruit and vegetables came from a contracted supplier from Ripon. Earlier Mr EP Chambers of Ashmount, Husthwaite, supplied fresh fruit and veg from his market garden business. Groceries came from wholesale suppliers.

In the 1950s, when fresh eggs were still in short supply after the War, whole eggs were used in recipes for sponges etc. Dry egg whites were also used, called "Merri-White", for making meringue toppings, and this product, "Merriwhite", is still used today in the Catering Industry. Recipe leaflets from the Ministry of Education School Meals Service gave us recipes and advice on their use. An example is:

in 1950
EVES PUDDING (100 MEALS)
15 lbs fresh fruit 4lbs fat ~~4oz~~
4oz baking powder 8lbs flour *mix*
4lbs sugar 8oz dried egg *leg*
milk or water to mix

in 1963
FISH CAKES (50 meals)
7 1/2 lb COD FILLET
3 lb MASHED POTATOES
2 B...

Husthwaite Village Hall Update

Progress with the new village hall has been rapid over the last month with the empty site now starting to resemble the new village hall. Although there have been some delays at the beginning of the development we are on course (just) for completion of the hall in 2013. **See Debbie Green's photos of progress on the following 2 pages.**

As with all projects of this scale costs are an important aspect and we are monitoring this closely as the hall progresses. There are some items which are outside of our budget and will require further fund raising. Our priority is to make sure that we include now the features which would be more costly or impracticable to add at a later date. Other requirements can be added later once we have the funding.

One item of fund raising to mention now is the pavers. **We have set a deadline of 10th October** for Paver applications, which will give us plenty of time to double check spellings etc. before the order is sent off to the engraver. They in turn will take approximately 2-3 weeks to engrave and ship the pavers to Husthwaite ready for installation.

Anne Dowson is happy for applications to be dropped off at the village shop for as long as they are there. Debbie Lewis-Green is leading this but if you don't fancy the hike up to Beacon Banks, you can drop them in to the following Committee Members: Vikki Nixon-Sleepy Willows, Malcolm French-Fairfield House, Stephen Barker-Holly Grove and Carol Fenwick-Inglenook, all on Main Street.

We are working on some of the new activities which are planned for the new hall. If you are interested in getting involved in the organisation of these please contact the following:

Table Tennis (Jeremy Walker 868167)

Exercise classes (Sarah Aspinall 868155)

Indoor Bowls (Malcolm French 868779)

Youth Activities (Mark Gambles 869004)

We also have a licence to show films (subject to these being on the distribution list) and if anyone would like to help organise films for kids please contact Calum Mowatt (868196). We can start this over the school holidays if we can find a suitable time and venue.

Upcoming events

A few of our regular activities will not be taking place in August but will begin again in September.

Quiz Night

The next quiz night will be on the 8th of September in the Orchard Inn starting at 7.00pm.

Film Club

The next Film Club will be at the school on the 18th of September. Look out for details of the film via e-mail or on posters around the village.

Monthly Sports

We have managed a game of rounders and a cycle run since the last newsletter. It was agreed after the cycle run to organise another ride in the near future and another one is planned on the 11^h of August leaving from the Village Green. Full details will be sent by e-mail. If you are interested in receiving this e-mail please contact Jeremy Walker.

We are also planning a sports activity day on the 24th of August. See separate article on page for details.

Will Mowatt

The gradual stages of the village hall build.

Photos by Debbie Green





Jan Janiurek took this shot of the amazing flying skill of pilots in the 9 ship practice over Hushwaite recently.

