

# Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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My goodness this newsletter has been going for a whole year now!! It has changed format over the months and it has grown in length, originally it was going to be 2 sides of A4.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a stress-free New Year. I would be grateful for a stress-free year after our family traumas this year.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the newsletter and contributed, and to all the volunteers that have helped get it to each doorstep.

I Currently print 171 newsletters and many go by email to other villages and organisations as well as the parish council website, village hall website and incredible edibles.

**Santa visits the village at 4pm on 4.12.2021**

## **News from the Parish Council**

The parish council minutes are on line [www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](http://www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk)

and I am not permitted to replicate them here. Next meeting is 21.12.2021.

The Clerk to the Parish Council has no updates this month.

Please consider if you could benefit from this funding, it's easy to apply for and has helped produce this newsletter, don't waste this resource, take advantage whilst it is available .SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund provide £1800 to the parish council, as from 1 April 2021,

support small un-constituted groups with a micro grant of up to £300, this is for projects that will

enhance the quality of life for local residents. All grants which will promote community spirit and encourage community activity. It is not available for constituted groups or where SSE funding is already been accessed. If anyone would like the application form and list of Do's and Don'ts then please email the Clerk, [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org)

## **News from the village hall 30th November 21**

It was good to have a "pub night" at the hall last month after such a long gap. Thanks to everybody that came – nothing like a chat with friends and neighbours, glass in hand! (BTW – we ARE getting a new chiller so sorry if your pint took longer to be served than was ideal).

Between now and Christmas we are hosting another talk (Thursday 2nd), the children's party (Sunday 12th) and serving mulled wine at the church (Christmas Eve). In between our hirers continue with events of their own – keep an eye open for notices!

**For anything else about the Village Hall, visit our Facebook page, or email us, or telephone 01724-798699, or speak to any Committee member: Jonny Martinson, Sammie Simms, Jo Smith, Sam Peel, Debbie Martinson, Ellen Rollitt or Jiggy Lloyd.**

## **On Your Doorstep on 2.12.2021**

Next talk in series

### **Watts going on?**

Solar panels, expansion of Keadby, a carbon pipeline, electric vehicles and those wind farms, it is happening here! A team of experts from Northern Power Grid will explain the connections and answer questions. Extra income from solar panels? Electric car charging? Making money from batteries? local faults and issues?

### **Classes in the Village Hall**

Details of regular classes and events are in date order on the back page of the newsletter. I have shown the final classes for the year where I have had the information.

### **Other Village News**

#### **Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby**

Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby are a part of the fantastic Lincs Lotto, which is a weekly lotto costing just £1 per ticket which gives you chance to win a massive £25,000. AND for every £1 you spend the village gets 50p per week to put back into our local community. There are also smaller prizes to win too and many in the draw often win prizes ranging from £25 plus. You can find out more, sign up and support us here -

<https://www.lincslotto.co.uk/support/friends-of-garthorpe-and-fockerby>.

We have had several local winners too.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby have gone strength to strength this year, with thanks to your support.

Pantry in the Isle is doing very well.

Fogaf with St Mary's Church are organising this year's annual Christmas event. It will be held **on Saturday 11th December 2pm - 5pm.**

Attractions will be in the village Hall and Church, including a Children's entertainer, wreath workshop, Santa (please Pre book), Stalls, children's rides, festive drinks, hot butties, tea and coffee, children's rides and more. Please keep looking on social media for more information.

There are new additions to the Christmas Decorations around the village, so keep a look out.

Forms for Santa, Christingle DIY kit and the Christmas Garden decoration competition are attached to the newsletter.

### **Pantry on the Isle**

5\*rating for hygiene

Just a quick update on the waste not want not scheme. We are fast approaching the end of our 12week trial with Fareshare. In order for the village to take this scheme through in 2022 we need to know your commitment as a community.

Voluntary support is needed, if you can help, please contact friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby by emailing direct or messaging through social media, or speak to us on Thursday when we are at the village hall.

**Benefit for all cannot be reliant on the few! Please help if you can.**

### **Victoriana's**

Victoriana's the Wednesday pop up eatery has been awarded 5\*rating for hygiene, fantastic!

The last day of trading this year is 1.12.2021. It will re- open in April 2022. Victoriana's staff would like to thank all residents for their support over the past months.

### **St Mary's Church**

Details of all dates and events are included in the back page of the newsletter.

St Mary's Church are looking forward to this year's festive season, where the community comes together and celebrate what Christmas means to them.

It's been a very difficult 20 months for many people and some may have been affected in our community.

It's a time to celebrate but a time to reflect a time to meet up with friends and family and make new friendships too. We must not forget the people that are possibly lonely, unwell, feel vulnerable and may have mental health issues that might find this season difficult so if you are aware of people in this situation, please do keep a look out for them. Call on them to see how they are, this will mean a lot to them.

St Mary's will be having their first Candlelight Carole service on **19/12 at 6pm. Christmas Eve** will see the annual Carols around the tree at **4-30pm** and then into Church for the Crib celebration service and incorporating the lighting of the Christingle's. Please do come along to any of these services you will be made most welcome.

We would like to thank all those that have given donations to the annual giving this year and for supporting our events this year. Please stay safe and healthy. David & Susan.

Please note all the above organisations are run by volunteers and always looking for new people to help. You don't have to be on a committee, if you are interested, please get in touch with any of the volunteers.

The above organisations would like to wish the community of Garthorpe and Fockerby a very merry Christmas and a happy 2022. We would also like to thank Sue Teal and the distribution team of this newsletter for what they have done this past year.

### **Gardening Talk:**

On **3rd December @ 7.30pm** we welcome back to Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall Mr. Doug Stewart. He is giving a festive talk on Holly and the Ivy and other Christmas Stories. Tickets must be purchased in advance for catering purposes. The last date to purchase is 1.12.21 The price of £7 Includes a Buffet and Tea/Coffee

**Email:bookmeinevent@gmail.com**

The Annual Christmas Event will be held this year on **Saturday 11th December** and both Village Hall and Church will be open with Stalls and Activities and more, Full information will follow through social media and Newsletter.

On **Saturday 18th December** there is live Music at the Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall with Ruby Mackintosh.

It's a ticket-only event. Tickets are £10. Bring your own drink.

Tickets for both events are available from Victoriana's every Wednesday between 10-30am - 1pm

### **Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion**

The Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion and St Mary's church would like to thank to all those that helped during the service and all poppy collectors that went round to Luddington, Adlingfleet and Garthorpe.

We look forward to seeing you all next year at remembrance service on 13th November 2022.

Garthorpe and District will be holding some events in 2022 and the first being The RBL big breakfast in March and the plant sale combined fund-raising event with St Mary's in April/May.

There will be two major events next and one has a community involvement so watch this space.

### **Christmas Door Wreath/Table Decoration DIY Kit**

Make your own wreath kit delivered to your door step! Even if you aren't overly creative these gorgeous wreaths are so quick and easy to create and your box will provide you with everything you need or you can even get outside hunting and add to the lovely fresh foliage already provided! The oasis rings provided are so versatile so you can make a Christmas door wreath, cemetery wreath or even a gorgeous table decoration.

All Materials, wreath ring, decorations and fresh foliage plus full instructions are included £20.00. please contact Emma Davies.

### **Incredible Edibles**

A very happy Christmas to one and all. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with IEM throughout 2021 in any way. The power of small actions has reaped such good results. New friendships have been formed and new skills tried out bringing together small business' in the area as well as residents of all our marshland villages.

Georgina continues to work very hard putting together ideas and events for the rest of this year and the New Year

The Well-being Day took place at Garthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Despite the torrential rain in the morning there was a steady flow of people attending this event throughout the day – men as well as women. The “wellbeing experts” were kept busy for the whole of the session and many visitors tried more than one taster. The experts consisted of Talks about all things yoga by a personal

trainer; Ask a nutritionist; Finding calmness with a variety of crafts; Try a hot stone neck & shoulder massage; Ease yourself into Aromatherapy; Learning about herbs with a Medical Herbalist; We asked everyone who attended to complete a feedback form, all of which were positive and generally everyone would like to see this repeated. A very **enjoyable day** The news for IEM gets better. A year ago, Incredible Edible Marshland was voted as the top Community Organisation in this area (From Old Goole Co-op). As all these kind people have spent money at the Co-op a small proportion of the money spent goes to the nominated organisation. The pay-out landed in our bank account in November and was for the amazing sum of £2685.22!!! Thank you to everyone who voted for us a year ago as this huge amount will be ploughed back into the community offering more events to continue to bring people together. Once again it is the power of small actions that really do work.

The last teen Cookery session took place on 13<sup>th</sup> November.

The Rug making day was excellent and everyone went away with a finished rug. They were all shapes and sizes and natural colours, making each one unique. This workshop was able to take place courtesy of funding from Tesco and there are several other workshops already planned including a session at Swinefleet Village Hall with local artist James Hawes on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Why not set some “me” time aside to take part and make a textured clay tile inspired by nature?

### **Future forays**

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at Swinefleet Village Hall 11am–1pm – Wreath Making (Paula from Little English House will teach us how to make a beautiful natural wreath – perfect as an early Xmas gift) £25 pp

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at Swinefleet Village Hall 6pm–9pm – Clay Tile Making with local artist James Hawes (see above) £10 pp

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Adult Cookery at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm-9pm -Waste not want not as Sarah Pittaway shows what to do with Xmas leftovers. £10 pp

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 Willow Weaving 10am-4pm with lunch included. Venue to be arranged so watch this space.

As always to contact Incredible Edible call Georgina on 07901165349. This can be done by a phone call, via a text or on WhatsApp. Posters are displayed in each village advertising our Incredible Winter events.

### **Volunteers**

I just wanted to raise the profile of all the volunteers that give their time and energy for the benefit of the village and to say thanks to you for all that they have done this year. Without their contribution none of the events on here would happen. Happy Christmas to you all.

All the events that are advertised on here are organised and run by volunteers. We are extremely lucky that so many people give up their time to make our community events successful, this includes all the parish council, Village Hall committee, the maintenance of the park, St Marys church, Victoriana's, Royal British Legion, Lives Responder, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby, Incredible Edibles & this newsletter including all the volunteers that deliver it to your door. The list is endless, and if have missed you please accept my apologies.

Lots of villages are trying to emulate our success. However, we do need more people to help.

I'm not sure if you know that the money that is raised is put back into our village. FOGAF for example bought the printer and ink so I could print the newsletter. If you would consider giving up an hour here or

there it would make a huge difference to the volunteers that are already stretched.

Thank you for all the work you have done this year.

### **Winter Fuel payments**

You qualify for a Winter Fuel Payment if both the following apply:

you were born on or before 26 September 1955

you lived in the UK for at least one day during the week of 20 to 26 September 2021 - this is called the 'qualifying week'

If you did not live in the UK during the qualifying week, you might still get the payment but check on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

You will not qualify if

are in hospital getting free treatment for more than a year

need permission to enter the UK and your granted leave states that you cannot claim public funds

were in prison for the whole week from 20 to 26 September 2021

lived in a care home for the whole time from 28 June to 26 September 2021, and got Pension Credit, Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

How much you get depends on your circumstances during the qualifying week. Any money you get is tax-free and will not affect your other benefits. Most payments are made automatically in November or December. You'll get a letter telling you how much you will get and an estimated payment date. If the money is not paid into your account by 14 January 2022, contact the Winter Fuel Payment Centre. All

benefits, pensions and allowances are paid into an account, such as a bank account

### **Planning for the Bay Horse**

The Bay Horse is set to be divided into a takeaway, shop, 3 flats and a pub after years of closure. A shortage of parking spaces caused a delay in the committee's decision but the plans now have been given the green light. The proposed takeaway would be open Monday to Sunday 11am till 10pm, with the pub opening 11am to 11pm Monday to Sunday. the shop will open 9am till 6pm Monday - Friday, closed weekends and bank holidays

The planning committee decided to overlook residents' concerns passing both applications unanimously.

The information is correct at the time of writing this, please check any websites for up-to-date information. This month there are a lot of events in the village, the dates and times are correct at the time of writing this. I've done a table at the last page to try and pull it all together.

Please could you send me any contributions by **the last day of the month**. the cut off time is 2pm.....however for January 2022 I will not be printing the newsletter until 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.12.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery 10.30m till 1pm The last one this year		Village Hall
1.12.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
2.12.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
2.12.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
2.12.2021	7.00pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep Watts going on	£2.00	Village Hall
3.12.21	11.35-11.50	Mobile library		Margrave Lane
3.12.21	11.55-12.15	Mobile library		Bay Horse
3.12.2021	7.30pm	Garden Talk Doug Stewart	£7.00	Village Hall
4.12.2021	4pm	Santa visits		
7.12.2021	7.30-8.30	SerpaFit	£2.00	Village Hall
.8.12.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
9.12.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
9.12.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
9.12.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls Last one this year	£2.00	Village Hall
11.12.2021	2PM -5PM	Annual Christmas Event		Village Hall & St Marys
12.12.2021	2.30PM-5.00PM	Children's Christmas party	£3.00	Village Hall
14.12.2021	7.30-8.30	SerpaFit Last one this year	£2.00	Village Hall
15.12.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
16.12.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group Last play group this year	£2.00	Village Hall
16.12.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
17.12.2021	7pm to 9pm	Incredible edibles cookery		Village Hall
18.12.2021		Live music Ruby Macintosh	£10.00 Ticket only	Village  Hall
19.12.2021	6pm	Christmas Carol Service		St Mary
21.12.2021	7.15pm	Parish council meeting		Village  Hall
22.12.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
23.12.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not Last one this year	£5.00	Village Hall
24.12.2021	4.30 for 5pm start	Carols around the tree		St Marys
4.1.2022	7.30-8.30	SerpaFit	£2.00	Village Hall
13.01,2022	9.30-11.30	Playgroup	£2.00	Village Hall
3.2.2022	7pm for 7.30 start	On your doorstep Scunthorpe Utd-then and now	£2.00	Village Hall
3.3.2022	7pm for 7.30 start	On your doorstep The story of Gilleards	£2.00	Village Hall
13.11.2022		Remembrance Sunday		

