

Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

November 2021 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

This month and next 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

Fantastic work done by Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby this month in the delivery of "Waste not want not". This to stop food going to landfill. Thanks to Jeni Knowles and Lesley Dunn for all their work.

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are on line www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk and I am not permitted to replicate them here. Next meeting is 21.12.2021.

A notice of an extraordinary meeting on the 3 November by Zoom to agree the purchase of a Christmas tree and note of rejected planning. It will be on the website and noticeboard.

I have checked the list of road works that are planned and none are for Garthorpe or Fockerby. The Clerk to the Parish Council is now updating me.

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

News from the village hall 29th October 21

Up-coming events run by the Committee are listed in "What's On" at the end of this newsletter. If you missed the talk on 4th November, put the next one (2nd December) in the diary now.

For those new to the village, "Pub Night" on 20th November might need a bit of explanation. We will be running a bar and the doors will open at 7.30. There is no entry charge; just turn up at whatever time of the evening suits you. There might be a short, simple quiz (but that is not obligatory!) It is a good chance to meet neighbours and catch-up with those you might not have seen face-to-face for a while.

"On your Doorstep" talk on 4.11.2021 is "In and Out on the Humber Estuary" Dafydd Williams will talk about shipping in our area past present & future. The doors open at 7pm for talk at 7.30pm. Entry is £2.00 to include a glass of wine or tea or coffee. 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.**

Classes in the Village Hall

Details of regular classes and events are in date order on the back page of the newsletter

Festive Wreath Workshop 27.11.2021

to be held in the Village Hall, there are limited places available between 10am to 1pm@ the cost of

£20.00 per person. This will include all materials needed and tea/coffee cake and mince pies provided

Other Village News

Incredible Edibles Wellbeing Day

A drop-in session was held on 30.10.2021 between 10am -2pm at Garthorpe Village Hall, there were a variety of taster sessions available with a variety of practitioners. Really relaxed atmosphere and loads of helpful advice, including fitness advice from Ellen Grayson Rollitt from Garthorpe. There was something for everyone. Let's hope we can have another one.

Village Fitness studio

Garthorpe now has its very own fitness studio situated at the end of margrave lane! Ellen offers a private setting for one to one and small group training in fitness, yoga and Pilates, focusing on restorative and functional movements for all abilities & a range of conditions that can make fitness feel tricky. Fully booked up till Christmas, but look out for taster sessions popping up. Follow Ellen Rollitt Wellness on Facebook or contact Ellen directly on 07766995627 to see how she can help you find your Fit.

Bay Horse Planning News

Plans to re-open the Bay Horse, that has been closed for 8 years, have been put on hold after consideration has to be taken for not enough parking for customers. Councillors thought that the re-opening was good in principle but had concerns about the impact on traffic.

RJE Planning & Development had proposed a plan to reopen it in a more manageable size and use the remaining space for a shop and 4 flats.

Simon Dunn from Garthorpe spoke about the availability of parking spaces for the flats and landlord exceeding the 7 spaces provided leaving none for the pub customers. Thanks to Simon for attending the meeting and representing the village.

Sharing Barrow

The Sharing Barrows are now put away as the weather gets more unpredictable. They will be re-introduced in Spring. Many thanks to everyone who has shared produce.

Suspicious Activities

Several incidents of suspicious activities been reported to the police in the last month. Dark nights and undesirable behaviour seem to go hand in hand in the run up to Christmas, make sure sheds and garages are locked.

Local Government update

The Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council met on the 19th October 2021. (The PC agenda can be located on the Parish Council website) Two members of the parish attended the meeting where the council discussed the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, the play area in the park and its annual health and safety report, along the use of the parish playing field and the grass cutting by the volunteers. North Lincolnshire council have accepted that the burning pile is on their land and are pursuing avenues to remove the waste. The clerk updated the accounts and these can be viewed on the PC minutes when published. The council agreed that cheques lower than £250.00 are to be paid on receipt, instead of waiting for the council to meet. The chairman suggested that any public questions should be heard at 7.15pm before the council start their meeting.

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.

Pantry on the Isle

‘Waste not, want not’- Pantry on the Isle - started on Thursday 7th October! We are now operating at (our current) full capacity with thirty families benefiting from the waste reduction scheme. Our first week, generated a ‘word of mouth’ & social media storm, with everyone appreciating the amount of useful and quality items they received. Fresh meat, yoghurts and alternative foods such as plant-based items were all available. This led to a waiting list to ‘sign up’ for the scheme, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby approached Fareshare to increase our order! After a short wait, Fareshare were able to accommodate our request, allowing a 50% increase to our scheme by week four!

At the time of going to print, boxes were averaging £22 of food for £5, helping the environment by preventing waste, along with supporting our community through- Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

St Mary’s Church

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

Gardening Talk:

On **3rd December @ 7.30pm** we welcome back to Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall Mr. Doug Stewart. Doug is one of the first Chartered Fellows of the Institute of Horticulture and works full-time as a professional horticulturalist. His main areas of work include Presenter BBC Radio Humberside; Professional Associate Tutor, Royal Horticultural Society; Hosting and digital content creator, numerous garden centre websites; Garden blogger. He is giving a festive talk on Holly and the Ivy and other Christmas Stories.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for catering purposes and will be on sale from Victoriana’s pop-up eatery from weds 27.10.2021 from 10.30 to 1pm. 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

St Mary’s will hold a **Christmas Carol Service** so on **Sunday 19th December at 6 pm**. This will be a Christmas Candlelight Service. This is in addition to the popular annual event held by the Village Hall and **the church celebrating Carols Around the Tree on Christmas Eve** with Jiggy’s famous Mulled **wine** and hot chocolate. Mulled wine will be served from 4.30pm carols will start at 5pm and afterwards everyone is invited into the church to light the Christingle(s) and have the Crib Celebration Service.

Thank you to all who attended Gin Night. A massive £195.00 raised for Lindsey Lodge.

More Updates on the above will be put on social media and in the Newsletter

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion

Sunday 14th November is Remembrance Sunday and there will be a service in the villages as usual. The service starts at 10-30am and if you would like to know more or get involved, please contact David Graham on 01724 798241.

Attached is a poppy poster "Every Poppy Counts" if you would like to kindly display it in your window.

Remembrance is not just for one day of the year, there are Veterans who need help every day of the year and if you would like to support our Veterans why not join Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion. We normally only meet twice a year unless there are special events and our meetings are free! You do have to join the Royal British Legion though and you can do that through their website. We are planning some events next year to commemorate the 75th anniversary of both VE Day and VJ Day and the centenary of the RBL. These should have taken place last year but like everything else was stopped by Covid. If you are interested in becoming a member and supporting our branch please contact the Chair, Susan Graham, Vice-Chair, Ron Gilleard, or the secretary, Carole McEntee-Taylor on garthorpedistricttbl@yahoo.com

Incredible Edibles

The IEM committee welcome Georgina Jenks to the group who is our administrator/co-ordinator of events for the next 12 months. She is local, very talented and has the skills in IT. Georgina's work for IEM is being funded by a grant received from The Two Ridings Community Fund. Georgina is already proving to be invaluable in the organisation and research of events.

The Reedness community link, Bridget Elliott, was nominated for the Hey Smile Foundation Community Award for conservation. Bridget has co-ordinated several litter-picks along various stretches of our river banks. It involves a great deal of preparation to organise these events from setting the dates when the tide is favourable to co-ordinating the council to collect the mountains of rubbish which is generated as a result.

Future events

- 19th Nov - Tile Making with local artist approx. 6-approx.9pm - Swinefleet VH(tbc)
- 20th Nov - Men's Only Cookery 1-3pm @ Garthorpe VH

- 26th Nov - Cookery 7-9pm @ Garthorpe VH
 - 5th Dec - Natural Festive Wreath Making with Paula from Little English House, 11-1pm @ Swinefleet VH
 - 17th Dec - Cookery 7-9pm @ Garthorpe VH
 - 18 Dec - Men's Only Cookery (time tbc but afternoon) @ Garthorpe VH
- please message Georgina in 07901165349 or email incredibleediblemarshland@mail.com

The information is correct at the time of writing this, please check any websites for up-to-date information.

Any contributions to be included, could you let me have them by **2pm the last day of the month.**

Many thanks to all for your contributions this month especially Jiggy Lloyd for the Village Hall, Bridget and Georgina for Incredible Edibles and David Graham for St Mary's Church and British Legion & Sarah Armstrong, Jeni Knowles and Emma Davies for Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby who regularly support this newsletter. Also thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who deliver this to your door. In Margrave Lane we have a new very young volunteer who has offered her services.

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
2.11.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
3.11.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
3.11.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
4.11.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
4.11.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
4.11.2021	7.00pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep In & Out of the Humber	£2.00	Village Hall
6.11.2021	10.30-12.00	Coffee morning		St Mary's
9.11.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
10.11.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
10.11.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
11.11.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
11.11.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
11.11.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
12.11.2021	11.35-11.50	Mobile library		Margrave Lane
12.11.2021	11.55-12.15	Mobile library		Bay Horse
14.11.2021	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday		St Mary's
16.11.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
17.11.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
17.11.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
18.11.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
18.11.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
18.11.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
20.11.2021	1pm to 3pm	Incredible edibles Men's only cooking		Village Hall
20.11.2021	7.30pm to 12.00	Pub Night		Village Hall
23.11.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
24.11.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
24.11.2021	7.15pm	Yoga	£4.00	Village hall
25.11.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
25.11.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
25.11.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
26.11.2021	7pm to 9pm	Incredible edibles Men's only cooking		Village Hall
27.11.2021	10.00 -13.00	Festive wreath making Limited spaces	£20.00	Village Hall
27.11.2021	10.30am till 12.00	Christmas coffee morning		St Mary's

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2.12.2021	7pm for 7.30 start	On your Door Step Watts going on	£2.00	Village Hall
3.12.2021	7.30pm	Garden Talk Doug Stewart	£7.00	Village Hall
11.12.2021		Annual Christmas Event		Village Hall
12.12.2021	2.30pm-5pm	Children's Christmas Party	£3.00	Village Hall
17.12.2021	7pm till 9pm	Incredible Edibles Cookery		Village Hall
18.12.2021		Incredible Edibles Men's only cooking		Village Hall
18.12.2021		Live Music Ruby Mackintosh	£10.00 Ticket only	Village Hall
19.12.2021	6pm	Christmas carol service		St Mary's
21.12.2021	7.15	Parish Council meeting		Village Hall
24.12.2021	4.30pm for 5pm start	Carols around the tree		St Mary's
3.2.2022	7pm for 7.30 start	On your Door Step Scunthorpe Utd-then & Now	£2.00	Village Hall
3.3.2022	7pm for 7.30 start	On your Door Step The story of Gilleards	£2.00	Village Hall