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## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

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### News from the Parish Council

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

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings of the Parish Council as observers only, but a period of 15 minutes is allocated for a Public Forum at the beginning of each meeting.

### SSE micro grants

The amount has increased from £300.00 to £400.00 per claim available for (un-constituted) groups wishing to enhance or expand their events or need the funding to start up a new group.

The grant is also available for talented individuals who need funding to help support them on their journey towards reaching their goals.

Also agreed that the micro grant can now go towards travel costs i.e. bus trips for events in North Lincolnshire only)

The form is available on the parish council website as a PDF to download and print. Or contact the clerk to parish council for a copy. Meanwhile Cllr Paula Woolhouse has some printed copies to use or access it on

<https://www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk/parish-information/>

If you would like to contact the parish council, email [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk).

Date of the next meeting is **17.10.25** in the village hall @6.45pm

### News from the village hall 19th September

Hirers have kept the hall busy over the last month while the Committee has been planning further ahead. For events run by hirers, please contact the organisation concerned (or see list at the end of this newsletter).

### The New Kitchen - Open House – “Come and See”

It will be soon! Look out for notices

### Halloween Party for Children (and accompanying adults!)

We will be running a Halloween Party on Friday **31st October**. There will be games, a snack and a drink and a chance to show-off Halloween outfits after “trick or treating”. For accompanying parents and other adults, there will also be a small bar. Please look out for notices on Facebook.

### “On Your Doorstep” – talks of local interest –

First Wednesday of the month Nov, Dec, Feb and March.

Talks on a variety of local topics will take place over the autumn and winter. Open to all, with drinks and refreshments, each is a chance to learn, chat and ask questions. The programme for this autumn and winter is as follows:

**Wednesday 5th November - "Apples – not just red or green" –**

Ribston Pippin? Cockpit Improved? Darren Whitaker of the Northern Fruit Group will describe local apples, their history and their future.

**Wednesday 3rd December - "Look North – the other side of the camera"**

Hayley Coyle, journalist with BBC Yorkshire and Look North, will be talking about her role as a journalist with the BBC. This has included local BBC special investigations – she may reveal more.....

**Wednesday 4th February\* - "Scunthorpe, Ted Lewis and "Get Carter"**

A "talk" with a difference (and especially for Michael Caine fans). Monty Martin from the Ted Lewis Centre will introduce us to the local man who wrote the original book and then show us the film.

**Wednesday 4th March - "Adlingfleet"**

A village with a fascinating history and some wonderful buildings. This is your chance to learn more in the company of local expert(s).

**These are provisional dates; please look out for notices.**

For each event, doors will open at 7pm (\* 6.30 on 4th Feb) when refreshments will be served, and the talk will begin at 7.30 (\*7pm on 4th Feb). Entry charge is £3 per head, to cover glass of wine, tea or coffee. It is not necessary to book in advance.

Garthorpe Village Hall is on Shore Road, Garthorpe, almost opposite the church. DN17 4AD. There is parking nearby.

**Darts and Dominoes – Pub Night – 29th November** (provisional – look out for notices)

We are planning a pub night to coincide with the football. Please look out for more information.

Any questions? For enquiries about the Village Hall, you can use Facebook, or garthorpevh@btinternet.com, or telephone 01724-798118, or speak to a committee member (Jonny Martinson, Jiggy Lloyd, Sam Simms, Joanne Smith, Samantha Peel, Charlie Parsonage, Emma Davies and Leona Swan.)

Some of the events that take place at the hall are run by organisations that hire the hall, and not by the Committee. For questions about these, please contact the organisation concerned.

**Lucky Numbers for September**

170 Liz Hesp  
164 Isla c/o Dave Woolhouse  
38 Nic Clements

**Village News**

**Fockerby Village sign**

Thanks to Jiggy Lloyds' brother-in-law Nigel Sykes, there is some information about the train that features on the road sign welcoming people to Fockerby. Thought it might be of interest:

"The picture on it is distinctive and highly appropriate, being the classic (possibly only?) photo of the Sentinel steam railcar in its original livery that was bought in 1930, in an effort to reduce the costs of passenger service on the Axholme Joint Railway. In this it was not sufficiently successful, and the line was closed to passengers in July 1933 whereupon the railcar was transferred to the LNER, which already had about 80 similar vehicles. This car spent most of the rest of its life around Wigan and was withdrawn in 1944.

These railcars used the boilers and engines that Sentinel had developed for its range of steam lorries. My father used to travel from Selby to school in Drax on one of them, and this route (the direct line from Selby to Goole, closed in 1964) was one of the last two to use them. The final Sentinel in this country was a Selby resident, surviving just long enough to move

from LNER to British Railways ownership (for about six weeks) although it had probably not actually done any work for two or three months.

No Sentinel railcars now exist in the UK but there are three in Sri Lanka, one of which is the subject of longstanding efforts at restoration. However, the same mechanism was used in some small shunting engines - also bought by the LNER - and one of these is preserved by the Middleton Railway in Leeds. "

Jiggy Lloyd.

### **Yorkshire Water complaint**

You may remember that in May we had two seven-day periods of low water pressure, which meant that for many in the village power showers didn't work and, in some cases, high level cisterns and hot water header tanks didn't fill either.

To make matters worse, all of us who complained were told that we were the only complainant, that we should try turning our stopcock off and on, and they could get an engineer out in about ten days.... I lodged a complaint with Yorkshire Water (YW), followed it through all three stages of their Complaints Procedure where they tried to fob me off with untruths, and then on to the Consumer Council for Water (CCW).

They produced a Third-Party Consent form which many of us signed to release tapes and transcripts of what we were told. CCW took these to YW, but YW refused to release the evidence, insisting that everyone should have gone through the three-stage procedure and on to CCW individually.

They cited Data Protection despite the Third Party Consents. This was of course nonsense as only I was making the complaint, & the rest was supporting evidence. CCW at this stage admitted they had no teeth

and couldn't compel YW to come clean. They suggested I contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to see if they could help. After some discussion the ICO said that if YW refused to divulge my information they could help, but not for other people's data. Hmm.

The next step was to contact our local MP Lee Pilcher, who my research showed had worked for YW for over 20 years before entering politics.

I had a long meeting with him down in his Constituency Office in Auckley, and he has agreed to take on the case, stating that this was not how YW operated when he was there, and agreeing it wasn't right or fair. I am preparing a full dossier for him, which with his 'inside knowledge' will hopefully yield results. Big companies should not be able to indulge in institutional lying and treating their customers with such contempt.

That is where we are at present, I will keep you updated with progress!

Chris Newton.

### **Eleanor Shelby the Fockerby girl with a racing dream**



Last weekend brought us to the last 2 rounds of @superoneseries where we raced @sheningtonkrc!

The weather was odd both days with on and off rain and challenging conditions on track plus I'd not really had much experience here only having been once before....

### **Saturday Raceday!**

Qualified 15/16, couldn't get the pace on track compared with fellow drivers!

Heat 1: P15 - P16 having to retire early in the race due to engine failure!

Heat 2: P15 - P14, finally made some pace but wasn't happy as still wanted to be up front, but was thanks to @aurum\_racingengines for the last minute rental to get us racing again otherwise our race weekend could have been cut short!

Final: P14 - P12, it topped it down, and the rain is my thing, meaning I made up some pace and managed to get past a few more karts!

### **Sunday Raceday**

Qualified P15 out of 16 again, once again losing pace to my fellow drivers.

Heat 1: P15 - P12 after driving better, putting up a fight and a disqualification of another driver saw me better placed.

Heat 2: P15 - P14 after a bad call in the previous heat, going onto wet tyres and low rain, meaning I wrecked my wets, which I needed this round due to wet weather.

Final: P14 - P13 following sheer determination and torrential rain and another driver DSQ saw me finish and place P13 out of 16.

Overall not my most successful outing, however, placing 11th out of 25 entries year of proper competitive overall in SUPERONE and only 12 points of seeded numbers wasn't bad for my first racing!

Onwards to what lies in store for me next year, and also finish off my club rounds this

year, and maybe a winter series or two.

Yes so we've finished SUPERONE now, and I came 11th in the championship out of 25 entries so not bad for my first year of national racing in a huge championship!

I am still doing our Fulbeck sprint series which runs till November, but currently in vice champion position so keeping my fingers crossed for this as I could, if I play my cards right get number 1 by the end of the season!

Over winter I'm going to be testing at more big tracks and trying to get out of my safety zone and to get me ready for next year, as the plan is to do motorsport UK next year 'The Kart Championship'

Well done, Eleanor what an achievement in her first year! NO rest for Mum & Dad, and I'm still looking for sponsorship if anyone can help me!

Eleanor's go Fund me appeal is still open if you can help. (<https://gofund.me/879b2a4f>)

### **Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby**

#### **Pantry on the Isle**

There are 4 spare bags, if you are interested in having one, please see the ladies between 5pm-6pm on a Thursday in the village hall. It cost £5.50 per week.

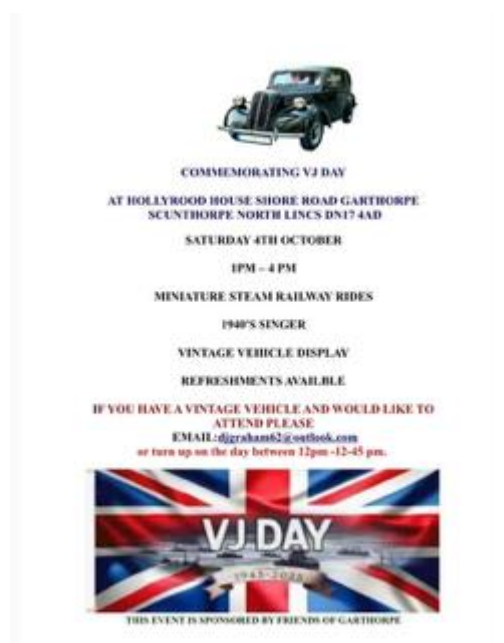
The good news is that the freezer FOGAF have bought to support the Pantry has now arrived. This means that the range of foods available can now cover frozen foods. Thanks to FOGAF for this.

#### **VJ day celebrations at Hollyrood house**

**4.10.25 1pm-4pm**

Fogaf commemorating VJ Day at Hollyrood house shore Road Garthorpe Sat Oct 4th 1pm to 4pm. Small steam locomotive train rides, vintage motors. Tea, coffee and cake served, raffle and 1940s singer to entertain you throughout the afternoon. free entry.

If you have a vintage car etc please bring between 12 to 12 45pm.



### **Christmas event 2025**

The Christmas event this year will be on Saturday 13.12.25 in the village hall with stalls and of course Santa will make an appearance. More information to come in next month's newsletter.

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

#### **A message from the Vicar**

To St Luke, a Gentile, we owe the beautifully written Gospel of Luke, and the Book of Acts. He was a Greek physician, a disciple of St Paul, a companion on some of his missionary journeys, and an inspired writer.

Luke's gospel focuses on the compassion of Christ. His gospel contains some of the most moving parables, such as the Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son. This, with his emphasis on poverty, prayer and purity of heart, make up much of his appeal to the Gentiles, for whom he wrote.

Women figure more prominently in Luke's gospel than any other: look out for the extended story of the Virgin Birth, and stories

of Mary, Elizabeth, and the woman who was a sinner.

In Acts, Luke is remarkably good at linking sacred and profane history, as subsequent archaeology has shown. A principal theme of his Acts is how the early Christians moved away from Jerusalem into the pagan world, and especially on to Rome.

Luke is the patron saint of doctors, surgeons and artists (due to his picturesque style of writing). His symbol is an ox, sometimes explained by reference to the sacrifice in the Temple at the beginning of his Gospel. In England 28 ancient churches were dedicated to him.

As we remember St Luke this month, let's note that one of the major themes in his gospel is prayer. Jesus tells the Parable of the Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8) in the context of teaching His disciples to pray (1).

Pray Shamelessly:

In the parable a man approaches his friend at midnight and asking: 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him' (5-6). Despite the hour, the rules of hospitality mean that this is not an unreasonable request. Jesus says, 'though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will rise and give him whatever he needs' (8). Jesus is telling us to approach our heavenly Father in 'shameless boldness' with our needs. As adopted children we should have no hesitancy in coming to talk with our Father. It is not God who is reluctant to answer, but we to ask. Do we pray with shameless boldness?

Pray Persistently: Like children we should be persistent in our requests: 'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.' (9). All three verbs indicate a continual habit: 'Keep on asking...seeking...knocking'. We will not be content simply to ask once and then move on. Jesus tells us to bring our prayers to God persistently. Do we give up too easily in prayer?

Pray Expectantly: 'For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.' (10). Are we expectant in our prayers, believing that

God delights in meeting our requests? Why not begin this adventure of prayer today!

**Rev. Mark Zammit**

(Vicar of Haxey & Owston Ferry)  
(Priest-in-Charge of The Crowle Group)

The Vicarage, Church Street,  
Haxey, Doncaster. DN9 2HY.

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[www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk](http://www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk)

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The "a" in the later url is a cyrillic  
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An average internet user can easily fall  
for this. Be careful for every mail  
requiring you to click on a link.

Please Stay Alert

**Charity 5k & 10k run on 14.9.25  
Garthorpe Annual 5K/10K Fun Run Race  
Report**

**A Perfect Morning for Running in Memory of  
Dave Hanney**

Sunday 14th September dawned bright and clear in the charming village of Garthorpe, setting the perfect scene for the annual 5K/10K Fun Run. Blessed with sunny and dry conditions throughout the morning, runners gathered at St Mary's Church on Shore Road to participate in this special memorial event honouring Dave Hanney, fondly remembered as a "Goole Viking Striders Legend."

The event, organized in aid of the charity Lymphoma Action, welcomed runners of all abilities with registration on the day and the modest £5 entry fee going entirely to charity. The atmosphere was festive, with tea, coffee,

cake, and a raffle adding to the community spirit that makes this village race so special.

**5K Race Results - 9:30 am Start**

The 5K race kicked off at 9:30 AM with an impressive field of 38 runners taking on the scenic course. The race provided thrilling competition right from the start, with Jonny McFaul claiming victory in an excellent time of 18:18. Hot on his heels was the fastest woman of the day, Demi Lidster, who crossed the line in second place overall with a fantastic 19:23 - a performance that would make any runner proud.

Mark Andrews rounded out the men's podium with 19:39, while Ross McDonell (19:44) and Brad Walker (19:45) completed a closely contested top five. The depth of competition was evident with Jason Byard finishing strongly in sixth place with 19:58.

**Complete 5K Results:**

- 1st - Jonny McFaul (18:18)
- 2nd - Demi Lidster (19:23)
- 3rd - Mark Andrews (19:39)
- 4th - Ross McDonell (19:44)
- 5th - Brad Walker (19:45)
- 6th - Jason Byard (19:58)
- 7th - Jamie Greenway (21:39)
- 8th - Martin Beecham (22:09)
- 9th - Colin Byard (22:09)
- 10th - Nina McDonald (22:33)
- 11th - Greg Houghton (22:48)
- 12th - Neil Stead (23:46)
- 13th - Dan Challenger (24:07)
- 14th - Douglas Woodhouse (25:26)
- 15th - Vix Graham (25:42)
- 16th - Graham Todd (25:53)
- 17th - Tim Smith (26:52)
- 18th - Jo Brady (27:42)
- 19th - Sue Hatfield (27:42)
- 20th - James Graham (28:35)
- 21st - Bradley (28:55)
- 22nd - Ashley Benson (28:56)
- 23rd - Karen Andrews (29:19)
- 24th - Lisa Pearce (30:08)
- 25th - A. Mason (30:08)
- 26th - Shelly Brooksbank (30:15)

27th - Clare Peel (31:06)  
 28th - Lynne Hanney (31:45)  
 29th - Paul Hoggarth (32:20)  
 30th - Alison Hoggarth (32:28)  
 31st - Joanne Maincey (33:08)  
 32nd - Uschi Maddison (33:09)  
 33rd - Julie Whitlam (33:09)  
 34th - Lynn Greenwood (33:11)  
 35th - Matthew Moorby (33:15)  
 36th - Sami Jones (36:51)  
 37th - Isaac Hinks (36:52)  
 38th - Helen Kenyon (43:14)

### **10K Race Results - 11:00 am Start**

After a brief interval allowing for refreshments and cheering on the 5K finishers, the 10K field assembled for the 11:00 AM start. This longer distance attracted 33 determined runners ready to test themselves over the challenging course.

The 10K race delivered drama from start to finish, with Liam Tupling emerging victorious after a closely fought battle. His winning time of 38:46 was just 10 seconds ahead of Jonathan Frary (38:56), making for an exciting sprint finish. Ross McDonnell, who had also competed in the 5K earlier, showed remarkable endurance to claim third place in 39:48.

The women's 10K race was equally competitive, with Kathy Nicholson leading the field home in an impressive 47:30, followed by Kasia Szalecka (48:06) and Nina McDonald (49:42) - Nina remarkably completing a double after her 5K performance earlier in the morning.

Special mention must go to Colin Byard, who earned recognition as "Top Oldie" with his time of 47:04, proving that age is just a number when it comes to running.

### **Complete 10K Results:**

1st - Liam Tupling (38:46)  
 2nd - Jonathan Frary (38:56)  
 3rd - Ross McDonnell (39:48)  
 4th - Ed Keeley (40:13)  
 5th - Brad Walker (41:26)

6th - Andy Colpin (44:18)  
 7th - Colin Byard - Top Oldie (47:04)  
 8th - Jason Byard (47:05)  
 9th - Kathy Nicholson (47:30)  
 10th - Kasia Szalecka (48:06)  
 11th - Isaac Wilson (48:34)  
 12th - James Williamson (49:16)  
 13th - Martin Beecham (49:24)  
 14th - Martin Midgley (49:41)  
 15th - Nina McDonald (49:42)  
 16th - Rob Coates (50:30)  
 17th - Sophie East (50:42)  
 18th - Nora Szalecka (51:25)  
 19th - Neil Stead (52:16)  
 20th - Michael McDonald (52:26)  
 21st - Simon Tupling (52:32)  
 22nd - Douglas Woodhouse (52:53)  
 23rd - Isaac McDonald (54:05)  
 24th - Isaac Wilson (54:16)  
 25th - Phillipa Oldridge (55:42)  
 26th - Victoria (57:09)  
 27th - Heather Seaton (1:01:24)  
 28th - Tim Seaton (1:03:50)  
 29th - Vicky Lindley (1:03:58)  
 30th - Dawn Goodings (1:05:30)  
 31st - Sandy Midgley (1:05:31)  
 32nd - Lois Graham & Ralph (1:05:31)  
 33rd - Diane Howard (1:06:35)

The event successfully raised £410 for Lymphoma Action while honouring the memory of Dave Hanney, creating a fitting tribute to a beloved member of the running community. Special thanks go to all the volunteers, organizers, and supporters who made the day possible.

Thanks to Gilly for the thermal blankets & for donating them to the event and help in Adlingfleet

**Next year's run is 13/9/2026**

### **Live music Garthorpe**

Live Music Garthorpe publishes every Friday Music New Releases with possible due dates and formats (LP/CD).

Please note release dates are correct at the time of publishing but could change without notice.



[www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk](http://www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk)

Box Office :03336663366 (SUBJECT TO FEES)  
or 07470167577 "NO FEES"

### **Review of Simply Dylan, Garthorpe Village Hall, 23rd August 2025.**

Simply Dylan returned to Garthorpe after a storming concert two years ago which left the audience shouting for more. So, what can you say about the band on their revisit that isn't just repetition?

Firstly, this was a very different gig from the one in 2023. The band came as a four-piece, the electric guitars of John O'Connell and Treva Goldup replaced with semi-acoustic and mandolin, supported by Alec Pearson on Bass and a quite brilliant violinist from the Liverpool Philharmonic Rachel Jones.

Secondly, in 2023 the set list was made up from the songs you'd expect to hear, 'the greatest hits' almost. This time we heard perhaps the songs the band enjoyed performing, and it showed. Only a few numbers remained from 2023, most notably 'The Hurricane' showcasing Rachel's superb violin playing. Yes there was 'Tangled up in Blue', 'Forever Young' and 'Like a Rolling Stone', but there was also 'The Ballad of Hollis Brown' and 'When the Ship Comes in' from the 1963 album 'The times they are a changin'', and 'To Ramona' and 'My Back Pages' from 1965's 'Another side of Bob Dylan'. There was also a good and unexpected version of 'The Mighty Quin', written by Dylan but taken up the charts by Manfred Mann. So a lighter, more acoustic concert, performed with feeling, commitment and humour, and even better than 2023. Great musicianship, great entertainment.

Simply Dylan were Simply Fantastic!  
Chris Newton.

### **Cold Flame-Tribute to Jethro Tull-Saturday 18th Oct- Garthorpe Village Hall, Shore Rd Garthorpe**

Formed in 1984 and based in north Derbyshire, Cold Flame are known for their original blues rock music interspersed with elements of progressive folk rock which has won them many fans across the UK and beyond. Well respected across the UK for their live performances and acclaimed studio and live albums, the band are currently signed to Starring Records based in west Yorkshire. The Cold Flame showcase concert at Garthorpe Village Hall marks a welcome return for the band following last year's concert at St. Mary's Church in the village. Acknowledged as the premier Jethro Tull tribute band in the UK, Cold Flame are set to include several songs from the quintessential Tull studio album 'Aqualung' album alongside many other Tull classics in their two-hour performance which will be split into two separate sets with a 20-minute interval. The band will operate a merchandise stall during the evening for those people in the audience who are interested in the group's many studio album releases.

Doors open at 7pm with an expected stage time of 7.30pm prompt. For more details and to acquire advance tickets priced £12.00 - email: [livemusicgarthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:livemusicgarthorpe@outlook.com) or you can phone the organisers on 07470167577





## Two Pianos 22.11.25



The End of Season Concert "Party Time" with the Two Pianos- Saturday 22nd Nov.  
[www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk](http://www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk)

Doors 7-30 pm - Stage 8pm.  
Early Bird Ticket £15.50 or at the door £17.50

If you like Rock N Roll, you will like this.  
The critically acclaimed The Two Pianos Trio "Unplugged will be partying at Garthorpe Village Hall, Shore Road, Garthorpe, Scunthorpe.  
They will be our Finale concert for 2025.  
If you ain't Boppin, you ain't Rockin, and you will be rockin and Rollin with these guys.  
Two pianos play in Theatres and music venues up and down the UK.  
Guaranteed a good night in an up close and personal venue with a great party atmosphere.  
The two pianos have been endorsed by the Great Balls Of Fire Singer, Mr Jerry Lee Lewis.



October and Autumn are just around the corner and will probably have arrived by the time you are reading about Incredible Edible Marshland and the last months news.  
I've just come back from a short break in Scotland, fitted in like the other breaks I've had this year around the grandchildren.  
Retirement brings with it flexibility to things that you can't do when working. A "consolation prize" of age is finding out how

few things are worth worrying over, and how many things that we once desired, we don't want any more. Anyhow enough of the serious side of life and onto what been occurring this last month at IEM.

Our regular groups have taken place as normal except Yoga that took a break for the month of August. These groups are: -

- Yoga (restarted 8th September and then weekly on Mondays) at Reedness Primary School from 6.30 to 7.30. Cost £7 per session (first 2 sessions FREE)
- Marshland Movers which takes place every Wednesday at Ousefleet Village Hall from 7-8PM. Cost £5 per session. (first 2 on joining are free).
- Chair Aerobics every Friday 10am to 11am at Swinefleet Village Hall. This is new to our events and started on 27th August. Cost £2. It is great fun and very popular.
- The Craft Huddle takes place every first Tuesday of the month at Garthorpe village hall from 1pm to 3pm. Cost £2 per session.
- The Hobby Huddle also takes place at Garthorpe Village Hall every second Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm. This is Free, but optional raffle tickets are sold at 50p per strip for a small raffle prize.
- Other regular groups are coming soon so keep your eye open for the NEW events.

This month was action packed with 2 Cookery and one Craft workshop. There were 2 Craft workshops planned but the Peg Loom Weaving workshop failed to gain enough participants, so the tutor had no alternative but to cancel on us. A great deal of planning goes into arranging these workshops and unfortunately, it's a case of lose it or use it, harsh as it sounds. We are not a profit-making organisation and have to constantly factor in the hire of halls, materials needed and the cost of the professional tutors. The other craft workshop takes place on 26th September and is the making of a dried flower wreath. The workshop involves learning how to dry all the plants involved as well as the actual making of the wreath.

The second cake decorating of the series took place on 5th Sept and the sugar roses and leaves that were produced were excellent. Once again what a talented lot you are in the Marshlands. This was followed the next day at

Garthorpe Village Hall by Fruit infusions. It should have been the second Elder Experience but due to the lack of Elderberries this year the programme had to be tweaked slightly. Watch out for the Elder(berry) Experience next year at this time.

Coming soon.....

- All the regular classes as mentioned above
- Friday 26th Sept – Dried Flower Wreath
- Friday 3rd October – Ceramic Ghost shape tealight
- Saturday 4th October – Chocolate Orange cauldron
- Friday 10th October – Soft Toy Witch doll
- Friday 10th October – Boccia taster session (2 at 2 different venues) NEW
- Tuesday 4th November – Table Tennis 2 sessions on the night NEW

Details of all the above can be found on Incredible Edible Marshland's website ([www.iemarshland.org](http://www.iemarshland.org)) or send an email to [incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com](mailto:incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com). Our contact telephone number is 07901165349.

Until next month.....

Bridget Bramley

For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland

My thanks as always to Jiggy Lloyd & the Village Hall committee, David Graham for Live Music Garthorpe, St Marys Church & Fogaf, Chris Newton for all the music reviews & Yorkshire Water Authority guru, Vicar Mark Zammit Carol McEntee-Taylor, Carol & Ian Whaley & Bridget Bramley for IEM, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council & Friends of Garthorpe Many thanks to Brian Woolhouse for the lovely village photos, watch out for more! The information in this newsletter was correct at the time of posting.

Any events or information you need including for September to me by **20.10.25. Sue Teal**

Date	Time	Events in October 2025	Cost	Venue
Tues 30.9.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 2.10.25	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls including refreshments	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Sat 4.10.25	1-4pm	VJ day Celebrational Hollyrood House	Free	HollyRood House
Tues 7.10.25	1-3pm 7pm-8pm	Craft huddle Serpafit	£2.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Weds 8.10.25	7.30pm	Table Tennis includes refreshments	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs.9.10.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls including refreshments	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 10.10.25	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile library Hobby Huddle	Free	Bay horse Village Hall
Tues 14.10.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 16.10.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls including refreshments	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 17.10.25	6.45pm	PC meeting		Village Hall
Sat 18.10.25	7pm for 7.30pm	Cold Flame Jethro Tull Tribute	£14.00	Village Hall
Tues 21.10.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 23.10.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowl including refreshments	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 28.10.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 30.10.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowl including refreshments	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowl including refreshments	Village Hall
31.10.25		Children's Halloween party		Village Hall
5.11.25	7pm for 7 30pm	On your doorstep- Apples not just red or green	£3.00	Village Hall
22.11.25		2 Pianos	£17.50	Village Hall
29.11.25		Pub Night Darts & Dominoes		Village Hall
3.12.25	7pm for 7 30pm	On your doorstep Look North- the other side of the Camera	£3.00	Village Hall
13.12.25		Christmas event		Village Hall
4.2.26	6.30pm for 7pm	On your doorstep Scunthorpe's Ted Lewis & Get Carter	£3.00	Village Hall
4.3.26	7pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep -Adlingfleet	£3.00	Village Hall
13.9.26		5k/10k charity run		

