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## Village fundraiser retires

Fervent fundraiser Pat Downs has stepped down after 26 years. Pat, who started to deliver newsletters and merchandise to help out Dove House Hospice, has retired from her role in the support group in Welton which organised monthly afternoon teas and bric-a-brac, clothes and book sales in The Memorial Hall.

Pat said "Unfortunately the group won't continue because of falling attendance over the last few years". However during Pat's time with the group they have raised over £31,000 which is an extraordinary amount. It costs over £3 million a year to run Dove House, and only a small portion of that is funded by the NHS.

Pat won't be taking it easy however



as this very busy lady is, amongst other things, involved with the production of The Welton, Melton and Waudby News.

Pat is pictured here receiving flowers from Sarah Cusick, fundraising co-ordinator for Dove House Hospice.

## Childminder calls it a day after 20 years

Anita Loftus who ran the playgroup at the United Reformed Church in Elloughton has retired after 22 years.

The playgroup with places for 18 children is almost always at capacity, and runs on Thursdays from 10 until 11.30am. Helper Maggie Turpin has taken over.

Anita has also retired from child minding. A familiar sight in the village with her vintage Silver Cross pram, Anita has looked after 80 children over her 20 years in the business. Anita also ran a childminders support group.

Anita said "I'm hoping to do more caravanning and see more of the world". Anita won't be away from children for long



Pictured (L-R) with the children at the playgroup are Lynda Patterson, Pam Wild, Bridgett Barrett, Maggie Turpin, Geoff Loftus, Anita Loftus, Lynne Reed, Dawn Dunlin, Christine Wood (seated) and Liz Hardaker.

she is looking forward to seeing more of her own children and grandchildren.

## Art exhibition to showcase village talent

The Elloughton-cum-Brough Parish Council Art & Photography Exhibition will open its doors to the public at the Petuaría Centre on Friday 5th October.

The exhibition is open to all local artists and photographers. There will also be a children's section.

As the first of its kind in the village, it is hoped that the exhibition will be well attended. It will run all weekend from 7.30pm on Friday until 2pm on Sunday 7th October, when a trophy will be presented for the most popular entry as voted for by the public. Entrance to the exhibition will be free, but for £1 visitors can purchase a catalogue with a free glass of wine and savouries.

Entry forms are still available from The Petuaría Centre, The Parish Council office and The Picture Box on Station Road. For more information contact Mike Clark on 669309.

## Police Band Christmas Concert

This year's concert at the Village Hall on Saturday 1st December promises to be a fun packed evening. The £5 ticket price includes a glass of mulled wine or sherry, along with savouries and a mince pie. Tickets are available from the Parish Council office. Call 665600 for more details.



## Trailblazing editor heads for Sierra Leone

Our very own editor Justine McMillan is counting down the days to her departure for west Africa. The trip is part of a charitable initiative to deliver five 4x4 vehicles to aid agencies in Sierra Leone. The vehicles will be used to reunite victims of human trafficking with their families.

The Hull Freedom Trail is also raising awareness of modern day slavery, in support of the Stop The Traffick campaign.

The five vehicles with their crews of local business people, specialists and young people, will depart from Hull on 25th October. The 'Trailblazers' hope to arrive

in Hull's twin town Freetown, Sierra Leone three weeks later after a gruelling drive across the Sahara. The journey will be filmed by Emmy award nominated cameraman Claudio von Planta who filmed Ewan McGregor's *Long Way Round* TV series. More info at [www.hullfreedomtrail.com](http://www.hullfreedomtrail.com).

▶ Station Road residents are lobbying East Riding of Yorkshire Council over parking concerns. New restrictions are proposed throughout the village following the opening of the new car park to the south of the railway station. The residents, many of whom do not have access to off-road parking, are awaiting a response. Meanwhile the Parish Council have submitted a series of suggested amendments which address some of the concerns.

▶ **A clampdown on flyposting and illegal signs in the Brough area has begun. The campaign will see East Riding of Yorkshire Council streetscene and planning enforcement officers giving advice to business owners and, where appropriate, imposing fixed penalty notices and bringing prosecutions. Officers are particularly concerned about flyposting at Brough Crossroads. To report illegal fly posting or signs, or for advice, call the council's highways department on (01482) 395739.**

▶ A number of sports clubs have achieved the East Riding Club Accreditation Scheme (Ercas) award, including Brough Golf Club and Elloughton Juniors FC.

▶ **Agencies including the Police and Fire service are taking part in the Safer & Healthier Communities Through Victim Support Roadshow. A newly refurbished crime prevention bus armed with information and giveaways, such as smoke and personal alarms and door safety chains, will visit the Petuaria Centre on 2nd October.**

# LIFESTYLE 2007

**Lifestyle is a Humberside Police initiative which encourages young people to get involved in community projects during the long summer holidays. The aim is to provide a refreshing and challenging alternative to summer boredom, which will not only occupy**

**their time but also benefit the youngsters themselves and their communities. The initiative has generated many benefits in previous years and 2007 has been no exception. Here are a few of this year's teams that have been brought to our attention.**

The **Crazy Caterpillars** have been hard at work raising money for Brough In Bloom during the summer holidays. Activities included bag packing at Morrisons and a bun sale at the Dove Hospice



*Coleen Gill and Bill Bell of the Brough In Bloom committee receive a cheque from (L-R) Amy Rennison, Victoria Bell, Courtney Gun and Abigail Barber.*

shop. They also got their hands dirty with some weeding and tidying up around the War Memorial at Brough crossroads.

The girls raised £345.88 in total.

Lifestyle veterans and previous runners up **The Brough Babes** undertook their biggest project to date this summer. With the aim of encouraging more people in the community to exercise, they took on the huge task of creating the 'Humber Hike'. Starting at Brough Haven the six mile wildlife walk along side the River Humber finishes at the Humber Bridge. The team spent long hours in all weathers clearing and marking footpaths,



*Jim Richards (L) and Phil Young (R) of the Environment Agency and WPC Jessica Watts with (L-R) Carrie Burrow, Katie Pearson, Jodie Burrow and Ellie Dunwell.*

many of which had become overgrown and impassable. They also put up bat and bird boxes along the route, along with information boards to tell walkers about the wildlife.

The Babes' fund-raising efforts included the sale of a self-penned poetry book and calendar, a balloon race, craft fair and bag

packing. The enterprising four have set up a web site at <http://broughbabes.mysite.orange.co.uk> which gives more information, including details of their Saturday morning walking club.



The **Fantastic Four** donated a birdbath to Gromit's Garden at Brough Primary School. Team members Katie Pearson (R), Amy Pearson (L), Darcy Williams and Bethany Walker worked hard to raise the money.

**Brough Gadgets** have been busy with their Green Scene challenge raising public awareness about recycling.

They produced a leaflet about recycling and handed it out to shoppers at Morrisons.



They also wanted to help the six East Riding schools that were closed due to the floods before the summer holidays. They raised money by having a coffee/fun morning for friends and relatives. There were cakes and cards for sale, a tombola and games. They also had a car boot sale and managed to raise £180 in total.

Pictured (L-R) are Matthew Britchford, James Roos, Alex Almond and Ben Briggs.

The **Fire Fighting Four** have been raising awareness of home and fire safety with the help of local fire fighters for their Humberside Police Lifestyle project. They hosted an awareness day in July near the Leapfrog Nursery where they had



a stand with leaflets, information and display items regarding the importance of having smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Pictured (L-R) are Oliver Henderson, Samantha Steele, Georgina Hillerby and Nathan Lyons.

**Sunshine Girls** raised money for IQUOLS Muscular Dystrophy who meet at Sunshine House in Hull to organise treats such as sleepovers and takeaways for children with Muscular Dystrophy. The girls took part in a sponsored walk across the Humber Bridge and organised other events including a garden party and a coffee morning. Pictured are Ellie Shreeves, Rachel King and Alison Hebden dancing and singing for the residents of Westerlands care home.



## Joint effort helps win garden trophy



The Parish Council's front garden of the year was won this year by Malcolm and Pam Daws of Stockbridge Road. In previous years they have been close runners up so were very pleased to win this time around. Malcolm said "I do most of the planting and Pam does the weeding and dead heading, so it's a joint effort really". Their front garden is an explosion of colour with some spectacular hanging baskets and the back garden is given over to produce including many types of fruit.

Pictured left is Tony Galbraith, chairman of the Village Environment Committee, presenting the award in the couple's prize winning garden.

## Council flood review follows summer chaos

The torrential rain in June brought chaos to Elloughton-cum-Brough. Residential and business premises were flooded causing widespread disruption. Perhaps one of the most disturbing effects was the damage caused to the cemetery in Elloughton. A number of graves suffered from subsidence, with some sinking by as much as two feet, and several headstones became dislodged. Naturally this caused a great deal of distress to many residents.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is to conduct a review of the flooding, and three meetings are planned. Members of the public are invited to attend and raise issues relating to flooding in their



The rising flood water inundates Cave Road.

area. The first meeting will be held at The Lawns, Hull University in Cottingham from 4-7pm on Friday 28th September. Subsequent meetings will also be from 4-7pm, at The Alexandra Hall, Hedon on 12th October, and Anlaby Community Care Centre on 19th October.

## Elloughton runners brave the rain



Tony Barker (L foreground) with just 9.9k to go!

Runners were out in force for the 2007 Jim Dingwall Elloughton 10k despite the rain. Daniel Augustus was the first man home in 31 minutes 28 seconds. The women's winner was Daphne Ellmore in 39 minutes 26 seconds.

*Petuaria Press* former editor Tony Barker completed his personal challenge to run four 10k races in his 40th year, crossing the finish line in a respectable 53 minutes 51seconds.

## Brough blooms again

Elloughton-cum-Brough again took a Silver Gilt award in the Small Town category of this year's Yorkshire In Bloom competition. The awards were presented at a ceremony held in Hull on 4th September.

The judges were impressed by the dedication of the volunteers, and the involvement of local schools. A special mention was given to the grounds of the BAe Systems factory.



Judges with the Brough In Bloom committee members and volunteers prepare to embark on their tour of the village from the WARCS nature reserve at Spindlewood in Elloughton.

## Open door to see artists at work

Artists' studios across the East Riding are to throw open their doors to show the abundance of talent in the region. The East Riding Open Studios event will see 52 artists invite the public to visit them during two weekends in October. The studios vary from houses to garden sheds, and even include a lighthouse at Spurn Point.

Local jewellery Designer-Maker Diane Kendel Higgins is one of the artists taking part in the event. Diane's work is both inspired and unique, and influenced by events in nature. She has recently launched a range of work called 'Natural Lore'.

You will be able to talk to Diane and see her at work at The Picture Box on Station Road, Brough on Saturday 6th October. She will be delighted to talk about the materials and tools she uses, and to discuss any bespoke pieces you may wish to own.

For more information on the other artists taking part across the region call Carlo 01262 409773, or Anna 01262 674938.

## Scouting News



Scouts Lilly Cogan and Rebecca Clarke.

Following the recent investiture of the village's first girl Cub Scout, Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Troop has welcomed two new female members.

The planned camp in June was postponed due to the summer floods. The event, which was held at Raywell to mark this year's worldwide centenary of Scouting, was rescheduled to early September, when they were rewarded with glorious weather. Activities included climbing, archery and rifle shooting.

The group is still desperately short of adult help. Volunteers who can spare just a couple of hours a week are requested to call Jean Butler on 668019.



Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Troop, Cub Pack and Beaver Colony at the centenary camp.

# Flying the flag for Fair Play

Six members of the South Cave Juniors under 11s football team were chosen for a dream trip to Wembley. Coach and team manager Dave Bilton was approached by the East Riding County FA to choose six team members to carry the FIFA Fair Play Flag onto the pitch, leading the England players out at the beginning of the England vs. Germany match on 22nd August. In the spirit of fair play the players names were, of course, drawn out of a hat.

The South Cave Juniors won the Fair Play trophy last season in the Hull Boys Sunday Football League.



*Pictured before they set off for Wembley are (L-R back) Harry Sergeant, Liam Rose (Captain), Chris Cable, and (L-R front) Daniel Sanderson, Ryan Beacock and Matthew Wilson.*

## Brough school bags basketball title

Brough Primary School took home the title in the finals of the East Riding Primary School Central Venue League. Season long contenders Swanland remained unbeaten, but their Year 6 residential trip clashed with the finals, leaving Brough and North Ferriby to fight it out for the title. And what a fight it proved to be.

The two game series opened with Brough being dominant and winning a 21 point victory. North Ferriby made a determined come back in the second game, eventually winning by two points. With the series tied at one game each, Brough took the title on points difference. Well done to all schools who took part!



Staff at Ultra Secure, Gilberdyke held a hog roast and disco at Blackburn's Club in August, raising over £1400 for Cancer Research. Picture (L-R) are Karen Smith of Cancer Research with organisers Dee Jamieson, Sue Smith and Suzanne Syrett.

## COMPETITION 2

The newly refurbished Triton Inn, Brantingham is offering readers the chance to win a meal for two in their restaurant. The Triton makes an ideal function venue and will soon be licensed for weddings. They also plan to extend the restaurant to double its capacity. If you would like to sample excellent cuisine in luxurious and contemporary surroundings then send you answer to this question to [competition@petuariapress.co.uk](mailto:competition@petuariapress.co.uk) or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH.

Q: What is a triton?

## COMPETITION 1

Modern Day Martial Arts hold regular training sessions at the Petuaria Centre. The MDMA Kids Educational Programme consists of a fun mix of martial arts, gentle exercise, games, and life skills. To win a month's FREE training send your answer to the following question along with the number of differences between the two pictures below to [competition@petuariapress.co.uk](mailto:competition@petuariapress.co.uk) or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH.

Q: Who are the founders of MDMA? (Hint: check out [www.mdma.co.uk](http://www.mdma.co.uk) for more info.)



## Your Guide To Elloughton-cum-Brough Parish Council

### Parish Clerk

**Jane Hutty** PO Box 124, Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 1YH. **Tel:** 01482 665600

**Office:** Wesley Room, behind Brough Methodist Church, Welton Road, Brough. Open Tues/Wed/Thursday, 9.30-12.30pm.

### Chairman

**Bryan Davis** 3 Thornhams Way, Elloughton. **Tel:** 666455

### Vice Chairman

**Sue Duckles** 8 Railway Cottages, Brough. **Tel:** 07957 872024

### Parish Councillors

**Alex Alterskye** 35 Skillings Lane, Brough. **Tel:** 07957 548270

**Charles Alterskye** 22 Aire Close, Brough. **Tel:** 667462

**Andy Bevan** 7 Railway Cottages, Brough. **Tel:** 667601

**Kate Brogden** 39 Stockbridge Road, Elloughton. **Tel:** 666277

**Mike Clark** 2 Grassdale Park, Brough. **Tel:** 665307

**Kathleen Galbraith** 1 Chantreys Drive, Elloughton. **Tel:** 668381

**Tony Galbraith** 1 Chantreys Drive, Elloughton. **Tel:** 668381

**Coleen Gill** 74 Spindlewood, Elloughton. **Tel:** 666924

**Rita Hudson** 35 Welton Low Road, Elloughton. **Tel:** 665234

**Pat Smith** 36 Drovers Rise, Elloughton. **Tel:** 666785

## What's On?

Details understood to be correct at time of going to press

### Saturday 22nd September

#### Ken Nicol at the Half Moon

The Hunsley Acoustic Music autumn season opens with former member of the Albion Band performing solo folk and blues from 7pm. Call Will Richardson on 665656.

### 25th, 26th & 27th October

#### Petuaria Players perform Plaza Suite

Neil Simon's tragic comedy at the Village Hall. Tickets £5. Call 668610 or visit [www.petuariaplayers.co.uk](http://www.petuariaplayers.co.uk).

### Wednesday 31st October

#### Cave Players Hallow'een Ghost Walk

A chilling walk around South Cave starting at the Town Hall from 8.30pm. Call 01430 421275 for more details.

### Saturday 27th October

#### Paul Lidell at the Half Moon

More from Hunsley Acoustic Music autumn season. Further info 665656.

### Saturday 1st December

#### Rattlefish at The Ferry Inn

East Yorkshire's premier indie rock cover band return. More at [www.rattlefish.net](http://www.rattlefish.net) or call Matthew Palin 667340.

### Saturday 1st December

#### Police Band Christmas Concert

7.30pm at the Village Hall. £5 from the Parish Council office or call 665600.

### Every Wednesday Whist Drive

7.30pm at the Youth Hall on Welton Rd. *All details understood to be correct at time of going to press.*