

Village News



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Spring 2020

VE DAY 75 - Something for everyone

Over the weekend of **8th – 10th May** events will take place to celebrate 75 years since **VE Day**. On Friday and Saturday between 10am and 4pm the **Villagers at War** exhibition will be open in the Village Hall with exhibits and re-enactors. During the exhibition there will also be live TV footage of events from London and elsewhere in the UK as national events take place.

Friday 8th May

3pm at the War Memorial site a **lone piper** will play 'Battle's O'er' followed by the VE Day victory speech made by Sir Winston Churchill. There will also be a quiet moment for reflection. It is likely that there will be road closures around the War Memorial, so please take that into account if you need to leave the village.

7 – 7.30pm the **Church Bells** will join those across the country in Ringing out for Peace.

7.45pm Ferriby Screen will be showing **A Royal Night Out** – a film based on the events on May 8th, 1945. See Ferriby Screen article for further details.

Saturday 9th May from 3pm join us for a 1940's themed **tea party** in the Village Hall with live music. Tickets £5

Sunday 10th May 10.30am All Saint's Church, **Service of Celebration and Commemoration**.



Closure of North Ferriby Post Office

We are disappointed that James Retail has given notice on the Post Office in the Church Road shop. This means that the PO will close at **5pm on Tuesday 17th March**.

Parish and Ward councillors are exploring alternative locations for this essential facility for the village.

The Post Office welcomes any applications from potential retail partners interested in running a branch locally on its behalf. The vacancy is currently being advertised on the website www.runapostoffice.co.uk. If you are aware of any interested parties, please do share the link with them.



Ferriby Station reduced train service

The winter timetable has resulted in a reduction in the number of trains that stop in North Ferriby, including those that previously went to York and Sheffield and depart from Hull at peak times.

The Parish Council has written to Transport for the North and our MP David Davis to ask for reinstatement as soon as possible.



Parish Council Precept 2020/21

The parish council has set a budget for the forthcoming financial year of £78,500. £45 will be added to your Council Tax bill if you live in a Band D property, an increase of £0.29 more per annum than in 2019/20. For Band A, B or C property you will pay less than the £45 per annum and slightly more if your Band is higher than D. Details of the full year's budget and how it will be used can be found on our website. If you do not have internet access please contact the Clerk and she will provide you with a printed copy.

Influencing Development of Melton Fields

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is currently refreshing the Local Plan to cover development for housing and commercial activities up to 2039. The parish council and ward councillors have met with senior forward planning officers at ERYC to discuss ways of minimising the potential for both noise and emissions from the site next to Long Plantation.

We have asked that consideration be given to providing a substantial gap and bund adjacent to the plantation, and for protections to be put in place to ensure that the cumulative impact of various planning applications do not breach recognised limits for noise and air pollution. Officers have pledged to give our requests due consideration and we await the draft plan in September to see if appropriate measures have been put in place.

Twinning Association



Everyone invited to meet our French visitors! A party of over 30 adults and children from Le Pellerin will be staying with hosts in North Ferriby 20- 24 May. There will be a free Tea Party in the Village Hall to which all are welcome on Thursday 21 May from 2.30pm. To reserve your place, please contact Hilary Brocklehurst, 07984 877274, or email: hilarybrocklehurst@outlook.com

Parking on corner of Corby Park

Once again the parish council is being asked if anything can be done about preventing parking at the top of Corby Park, near to the junction with Melton Road. The concerns are for the safety of all road users and, in particular, for the young cyclists who use the road to get to school. It is very unsafe when parked cars are forcing motorists onto the wrong side of the road on a bend. **Please do try to park safely and considerately.**

THE "HAPPY TO CHAT BENCH"

Sit Here If You Don't Mind Someone Stopping To Say Hello!

Happy to Chat bench

Following recent press coverage of similar initiatives, North Ferriby is introducing a Happy to Chat bench on Church Road just beyond the Lychgate. These benches are being introduced to encourage people to strike up a conversation with someone new. Who will you speak to?



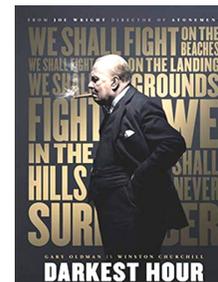
Ferriby Spring Craft & Produce

The next **Ferriby Market** will be held on **Saturday 28th March, 10 am – 2 pm**, in the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall Funds. £1 admission for adults. Over 24 stalls – with a huge selection of handmade local crafts and delicious produce.

The kitchen will be serving hot and cold **snacks, cakes, teas & coffees**. Come and join the fun, support local enterprise, and choose some seasonal products and treats.

Ferriby Screen

Our film on **Friday 3rd April** is the story of the daring mission to bring back the three astronauts in the stricken 'Apollo 13' capsule. We are screening it almost exactly 50 years to the day when Mission Control heard the words from space - 'Houston, we have a problem'. Apollo 13 is Certificate PG.

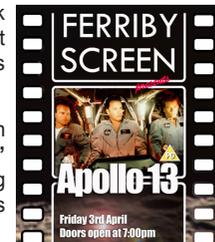


As we near celebrations in May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, we show 'Darkest Hour' (Certificate PG), with an Oscar winning performance as Churchill, from Gary Oldman. That's on **Friday May 1st**.

And a week later, on **8th May** - a special Friday Bank Holiday to mark the anniversary, - we've an addition to our published programme, when we screen 'A Royal Night Out' (Certificate 12), which tells the story of the young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, who escaped the confines of Buckingham Palace on VE night to join the crowds on the streets of London. The film is allegedly loosely based on fact and many of the exterior shots

were filmed in Hull. 'A Royal Night Out' will start at 7.45, all other films start at 7.30. Doors at 7pm. Bar and refreshments.

Seating at all Village Hall events is cabaret-style at tables. Sit with friends and enjoy a drink. It's usually unnecessary to book in advance for films, but you can reserve a table/seats on 07555 347968.

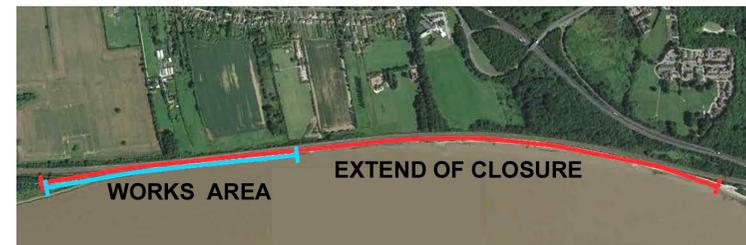


Closure of Riverside Footpath to Hessle

Essential works are due to reinforce, strengthen and stabilise the embankment supporting the railway track running along the Riverside Walkway parallel to the Humber, preventing further movement and potential damage.

These are anticipated to be completed in January 2021, including installation of a 138m long, 20m deep pile wall. This will require temporarily closing a section of the Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail in order to protect the safety of the local public and environment.

The works are being undertaken by Story on behalf of Network Rail. Access will be maintained to Riverside Walkway throughout the period of the works but walkers are advised to take care on the main footpath which contractors vehicles will use, and to keep dogs on leads or fully under control.



International Football in Ferriby !

North Ferriby Football Club is delighted to announce that their Dransfield Stadium home has been selected to host the **England U18 vs Scotland U18 Victory Shield international** on Thursday 9 April. See <https://northferribyfc.co.uk/> for further details.



No Dog Fouling



Bag it - Bin it

Complaints about dog fouling

Although most dog owners act responsibly, we continue to receive complaints about those that fail to pick up after their pets. Recent complaints have been from the Parklands area but it is a village-wide issue. It is an offence not to clean up. We are encouraging residents to help us to tackle this problem by reporting offenders to the Dog Warden Service. You can do this through the website www.eastriding.gov.uk/dogs or by email dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk or telephone (01482) 396301. Where possible please give:

*Location of dog fouling, time and date of the fouling
Name and address of the dog owner, description of the dog and owner.*



Have your photos in the Bus Stop !

Have you taken any photos that really show Ferriby at its best? If you would like to share them, the Environment Committee will choose a selection to turn into posters and display in the bus stop by The Duke of Cumberland. Please contact the Clerk for more information or email your pictures to clerk@northferribyparishcouncil.gov.uk.



Defibrillator Training

Would you know what to do and how to use the defibrillator equipment? This training will build your confidence to know exactly what to do in an emergency.

Please contact the Parish Clerk to book your place on the free training that will take place in the Priory Rooms of the Village Hall on **Thursday 16th April** between 6 and 7pm.

Annual Parish Meeting

This will take place at **6.30pm on Monday 27th April** in the Priory Rooms of the Village Hall. This is an opportunity for any resident to discuss any matter of relevance to the Parish, so please feel free to attend.

It would be helpful if you could notify the clerk in advance of the meeting if you wish to raise an issue.

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