

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

A new year and we're already promoting our events at the Village Hall for March, April and beyond! The year's first event and a first for us, 'Music Bingo', was a sell-out, reinforcing our recommendation that you need to book early, especially if you'd like a good seat! Seating at both live events and cinema, is cabaret-style at tables, where you can sit with friends or family and enjoy a drink in comfort. Unless there's a special request, tables are usually allocated from the front as bookings are taken.

A week after our hugely popular **Spring Market** on March 21st, the tables will be out again for another first for us – the '**Battle of Magic**' on Saturday 28th. Presented in association with Hull Magicians' Circle, this annual competition to find the Top Magician, comes to Ferriby for the first time. There's fun for all the family in an evening of laughter and spellbinding magical performances. Tickets are just £10 for all.

In April we've two very different live music events. On Sunday 19th, following a day's rehearsal at the hall, **The Light Music Society Orchestra** of local musicians, teachers and students, will entertain with an hour's afternoon concert of light classical music as we serve tea and cake. And you can top off your enjoyment by adding a glass of prosecco too!

And on Saturday 25th April, we welcome the Beatles band, **Abbey Road**. You may have seen them at last year's Ferriby Festival. They are fab at reproducing the sound of the most iconic band of all time. Look out for booking and further details of both these events, soon.

And not forgetting our monthly films: **Hitchcock** on March 6th, **I Swear** on April 10th and **The Choral** on May 8th - (all Certificate 15).

For all our live events, you can book online at ferribyvillagehall.org.uk/bookings or by emailing ferribyvillagehall@outlook.com or texting or calling 07555 347968.

You can reserve seats for films this way too, though for cinema, we take payment on the door.

We have a fully stocked bar, and our kitchen is open at the interval serving freshly brewed tea and coffee.

Remember it's only your support at our events that helps to keep the Village Hall open.

Use these QR codes to book for events or why not book the Village Hall for your own event!

Follow the link to find out all about our excellent facilities. We hope to see you very soon.



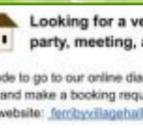
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SCREEN

Scan the QR Code to book for one of our live events or cinema



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LIVE

Scan the QR code to go to our online diary, where you can check available dates and make a booking request. Everything you need to know is on our website: ferribyvillagehall.org.uk/booking-the-hall-2/



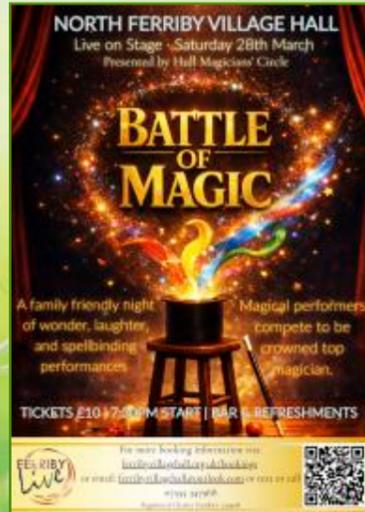
Looking for a venue for your private party, meeting, activity, class, etc?



North Ferriby Village Hall
SPRING MARKET
Saturday 21st March
A HUGE CHOICE OF HANDMADE LOCAL CRAFTS AND DELICIOUS FOOD + DRINK STALLS
10:00am ~ 2:00pm
Lunches & Refreshments served in the kitchen
In aid of Village Hall funds - Charity 222903



FERRIBY SCREEN
HITCHCOCK
Friday, 6th March, 7:30pm
Why not avoid disappointment and book in advance
For further information and booking call
07555 347968
ferribyvillagehall.org.uk/bookings
Ferriby Village Hall, 58 Church Road, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire, HU14 3JA
Quality cinema in the heart of the village



NORTH FERRIBY VILLAGE HALL
Live on Stage - Saturday 28th March
Presented by Hull Magicians' Circle
BATTLE OF MAGIC
A family friendly night of wonder, laughter and spellbinding performances
Magical performers compete to be crowned top magician.
TICKETS £10 (7-11s FREE) | BAR | REFRESHMENTS
The more booking information see ferribyvillagehall.org.uk/booking-the-hall-2/

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Your
Know
North
Ferriby

Looking for an activity or group to join this year, come and find out what goes on in North Ferriby

Saturday 7th March
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | **North Ferriby Village Hall**

HERE ARE SOME OF THE GROUPS YOU CAN MEET

- Gardeners' Club | Ladies Choir | Wednesday Club | Swanland u3a | The Hangout | All Saints' Church
- Bell Ringers | Grin & Tonic | Ferriby Social Club | Kids Club 2021 Ltd | Beverley & District Pipe Band
- North Ferriby Football Club | Royal British Legion | About Ferriby magazine | Swanland Heritage Centre
- Humber View Supper Club | Ferriby Screen/Ferriby Live | Short Mat Indoor Bowls | North Ferriby Cricket Club
- North Ferriby Primary School | Flower Club | Ferriby Shed | Twinning Association | Girl Guiding | Library
- Environment Committee | Playing Field Committee | Anne Turner Allotments | Ferriby Sustainability | Trefoil Guild

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF RIVERSIDE WALKWAY - First commemorative event to be launched

A series of events will be announced in 2026 and 2027 to commemorate the anniversary of when the Parish Council acquired Riverside Walkway in late 1986. The foresight of the Parish Councillors and residents of the day, and the work and funding required then and in later years to turn a town waste tip into the fantastic, popular public open space we enjoy today, is remarkable.

The PC would therefore like to commemorate their endeavours and hopefully share some of the history of the site with those less familiar.



COME ALONG AND FIND OUR TREES!

The first event will be launched at the Know Your North Ferriby Day on 7th March, when individuals, families, or groups of people will be invited to locate up to 60 native species trees which were planted to mark the new Millennium and which were marked with a post and nameplate such as the one in the photograph. You will be given a sheet with the names of the trees and asked to find as many as possible and provide a photograph and ///what3words location for each tree. The competition will be open until the end of November 2026 so that entrants can take advantage of the changing seasons on the Walkway. We will mark the success of the winning entrant at a future event with an environmentally appropriate gift. A word of warning – we do not know how many of the trees or marker posts are still in place, but your help will be invaluable in helping to map them.

We have invited some of the people who were instrumental in acquiring the former landfill site and developing it to the Know Your North Ferriby event, and they will be happy to chat informally to residents about the project and to answer your questions.



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PARISH COUNCIL SETS BUDGET FOR FORTHCOMING TAX YEAR

The Parish Council has set a budget for the 2026/27 financial year which will lead to an increase in the PC proportion of the Council Tax of £2.44 per annum for a Band D property compared to 2025/26. The new rate will be £53.94 per annum for Band D properties. Bands A-C will pay less, and Bands E-H will pay more. The increase reflects the ongoing investment in village facilities such as the Playing Field, Riverside Walkway and the Reed Pond. Full details of the budget for the coming year can be found on the Parish Council website.



NEW DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT FERRIBY STATION

The Parish Council has installed a third defibrillator on the northern platform of Ferriby Station. This means that the whole village, with the exception of Ferriby High Road east of Blasket Road, is located within the required 600m of a publicly accessible defibrillator, the other two being at the Village Hall and the Methodist Church. Should you need to call the Ambulance Service because of a medical emergency you will be advised which location to go to, which will be the nearest of the three.

Please familiarise yourself with the location of all of them. There is also a defibrillator unit at the playing field in case a need arises during a sporting event or activity.



WINDFARM FUNDS RECEIVED

Just over £10,550 was received at the end of the year from the Melton wind turbine scheme to fund community projects in North Ferriby. Bids were invited from village organisations before Christmas and the Parish Council will have made its decision at the February meeting as to which projects can be supported.

Full details will be in the next newsletter.



POLICE CRIME UPDATE

Humberside Neighbourhood Policing Team attended the December meeting of the Parish Council to advise on criminal activity in the village. Two incidents involving vehicles were reported and residents were reminded to keep items out of sight in cars and vans. If you see anything you feel to be suspicious, please report it on the Police non-emergency number 101 to help build a picture of possible future activity.



NEW TREES PLANTED OVER WINTER

A total of 96 hazel trees have been purchased and planted on Riverside Walkway following the Autumn clearance of the woodland at the eastern end of the site. The project to increase the number of verge trees in the village has also been completed with an additional 20 trees having been planted. This work is in accordance with the Parish Council's Biodiversity Policy, which can be viewed on the PC website. If you live near any of the newly planted trees and would be willing to adopt one and ensure it is well watered until it is established, please contact the Clerk



TIME TO GET ACTIVE



With Spring and the lighter evenings within our grasp, a timely reminder that on the Playing Fields there are two tennis courts and a pickleball court available for your use. Just turn up with your equipment – there is no charge.



PLAYING FIELD TREES BEING SURVEYED



To ensure the safety of users of the playing field, the poplar trees on the eastern boundary are being surveyed. If their condition gives cause for concern they will be removed and the boundary line replanted with suitable native species.

PARKFIELD AVENUE RUNNING WATER

When the water table is high, a natural spring flows across Parkfield Avenue near to the Station Road crossroads. When the water table drops again, the spring stops flowing. It is not a water main leak and there is no need to alert Yorkshire Water.



NEW NOTICEBOARD IN CORONATION GARDENS

The Parish Council has purchased a new noticeboard for Coronation Gardens and would like to thank members of Ferriby Shed for fitting it.



- A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY -

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on
Monday 27th April at 6.30pm
in the Priory Room of the Village Hall

The Parish Meeting is an opportunity for residents on the Electoral Roll for North Ferriby to raise any matters of concern that relates to their local community, and so is different to a Parish Council Meeting. Please email the clerk with any items you wish to raise.

AMAZON LIAISON MEETINGS

The Parish Council attends the quarterly meetings with Amazon, which gives us an opportunity to raise issues that are concerning you. At the last meeting concerns about the parking of HGV's on local streets were discussed and has resulted in Amazon creating a map showing areas where they are committed to removing trucks. This can be found on the news page of the PC website along with details of how to report any breaches. The whining noise from the air conditioning units was discussed and the Parish Council will continue to raise this issue with both ERYC and Amazon until it is resolved. Concerns were also raised over light pollution and the lack of use of the internal window blinds, and this is being investigated. If you are affected, please do not keep your concerns to yourself, make sure you report the problem to ERYC and our clerk.

USE YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY

A reminder that the fabulous team at Boots Chemist in the village is a good first port of call if you are feeling under the weather.

The Humber & North Humber health care board advises a trip the pharmacy ahead of other courses of action for minor ailments.