

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

June 2012



Olympic torch relay

The East Riding will soon witness an historic moment as the Olympic torch relay passes through our area on its way to the capital for the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games on Friday, 27 July.

The torch will give the East Riding a worldwide opportunity to shine. We hope local residents and visitors to the area will join in the celebrations by being there to cheer on the torchbearers as they carry the flame through our communities on the route. The relay will reach the East Riding by mid-afternoon on Monday, 18 June, when the first torchbearer will receive the flame at 3pm on the A1038 Scarborough Road in Bridlington.

The flame will arrive on Norwood in Beverley at around 4.16pm, passing Beverley High School, through into Saturday Market and past the Minster. On Tuesday, 19 June, the torch will leave its overnight stop in Hull and head to Brough, where the torchbearer will start on Welton Road at 7.37am. The relay's final viewing point in the East Riding will be in Goole, where the torchbearers will start at around 8.29am on Boothferry Road, and pass through the town centre.

There will be series of rolling road closures, which should cause minimal disruptions to traffic. However, residents and visitors should carefully consider their travel and viewing arrangements well in advance.

For further advice on the Olympic torch relay, local parking, disabled viewing areas and possible travel disruptions, visit our website at www.eastriding.gov.uk or look for more information in your local press.

Following the success of the recent Capturing the East Riding competition, we are running further one for amateur photographers to capture the community spirit and pride that will be on display during this 'Summer of Celebration'. We will display the nine photographs sent in before 27 July that best capture it on Flickr.

For more information, please contact Annabel Hanson, leisure, tourism and culture policy officer at summerofcelebration@eastriding.gov.uk or call her on (01482) 391678.

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are :

Beverley area

Friday, 8 June at 10am -
Lund Village Hall

Bridlington and Driffield area

Wednesday, 11 July at 1pm
- Wold Newton
Community Centre

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 11 July at
10am - North Cave Village
Hall (tbc)

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Friday, 27 July at 10am -
Haltemprice Leisure
Centre

Holderness area

Thursday, 26 July at 2pm -
Hornsea Library

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Thursday, 26 July at 10am -
North Cliffe Village Hall

Agendas and notes of
previous meetings are
available at :

www.eastriding.gov.uk

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"Community Partnership"
in the **Search** box, and
then choose from the
results page.



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Fancy a bike ride ?

Why not register for Sky Ride Local, a series of led bike rides during 2012 celebrating the biggest year for cycling in Britain?

The free bike rides allow you to explore your local area. The ride leaders are trained by British Cycling, and there are four different levels to cater for all ages and abilities.

The first runs from Goole on 3 June. More rides will be held every Sunday until September in towns across the East Riding. To register for a free ride visit: www.goskyride.com/east-riding

Funding success

Visitors to 108-year-old Withernsea lighthouse can see how far the tower's original lights shone out to sea courtesy of a new telescope.

Visitors can now see as far as Flamborough Head, the mouth of the River Humber and into Lincolnshire.

The old telescope was replaced after lighthouse museum manager, Tony Simpson, bid for a £1,900 grant from Renaissance Yorkshire, as part of their Museum Development Grant Scheme. Liz Denton, our museum development officer, supported him to make the bid.



Supporting independent living

We believe it is important to help people to remain independent and safe in their own homes. In the East Riding, our residents are able to stay in their own homes longer thanks to our Lifeline telecare service.

This service consists of a range of sensors that are placed around the home to help support independent living. They are linked to the Lifeline call centre, which provides a 24 hour, 365 days-a-year response.

The sensors provide greater reassurance and protection of users and carers by monitoring personal risks such as falling, inactivity, medication prompts and bogus callers. They also monitor for environmental risks including fire, flooding and carbon monoxide as well as extremes of temperature.

One East Riding resident who has benefitted from the telecare service is Helen, who has learning disabilities and autistic tendencies. Helen lives a largely independent life, which would be virtually impossible without the telecare technology.

The telecare equipment supports vulnerable people to lead as much of an independent life as possible, and reassures family members, carers and relatives that the person they care for are safe.

Councillor Richard Harrap, the council's portfolio holder for adult and carer services, said: "Telecare helps us keep people in their own homes as opposed to hospital or residential care settings, which is doubtless the preference of most residents."

For further information, contact Lifeline on (01482) 396050 or email them at lifeline@eastriding.gov.uk





Meeting rural community transport needs

Our rural policy and partnerships team are providing a new service to help people with unmet transport needs in rural areas. Residents and groups of people who find it difficult to access employment, services or facilities because there is not suitable transport provision can contact the team to ask for advice and help.

A specialist officer will assess the request, and try to broker an appropriate community-based transport solution. A range of options may be available, depending on the circumstances involved. Community transport operators now cover all of the East Riding, providing both individual and group transport options. There is also a car-sharing scheme, and a 'Wheels to Work' moped loan scheme, which operates across our area.

The rural team will broker a conversation between residents with unmet transport needs and the community transport providers who may be able to help them. A detailed discussion of needs and possible service changes or improvements can often produce solutions that are feasible and affordable for both parties.

The service will also help residents with transport needs to identify and use existing bus networks, where these may be appropriate. It will be able to help communities who want to assess and evidence local demand for improved bus or community transport services, through local travel surveys and other methods.

The service will not deal with queries or complaints about the frequency or standards of existing commercial or supported bus services. If you have any queries about these topics, you should contact the bus operator or our passenger transportation unit.

If you would like help and advice about unmet rural transport needs, you can contact the rural team in the following ways :

- face-to-face, by registering your request at one of our customer service centres
- by telephone, through our contact centre on (01482) 393939
- online, through our website at [www.eastriding.gov.uk/rural/rural-services/rural community transport](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/rural/rural-services/rural-community-transport)

Summer safety

As the weather improves, and there are more opportunities for outdoor activities, the police are urging the public to make sure they lock garages, conservatories and sheds.

In better weather, people are more likely to use patio doors and conservatories, leave keys in sheds, and doors and windows open.

Unfortunately, criminals know the value of things that people store in vulnerable places, and how to get access to them.

Do not make yourself and your property an easy target to thieves - consider using some of these measures to reduce the risk :

- mark valuable items like power tools and lawn-mowers with your house number and postcode
- avoid storing expensive items such as tools or golf clubs in sheds
- make sure your tools are locked away after a day's gardening – they can be used to gain access to property.
- fit your garage door with a padlock to reduce the ease of entry
- consider extending your household alarm system to your garage
- have good external lights with dusk to dawn sensors
- do not leave spare keys in your garden, shed or garage – if used, your home insurance may be invalid.



Local grants update

The meeting of the Local Grant Panel on 17 May approved a number of schemes, including :

- Hessle Town Council – Jubilee celebration
- Thornton and Barmby Moor Parish Council – upgrade street lighting
- Twin Rivers Parish Council – roof repairs to community centre
- Hutton Cranswick – new flooring for a sports and community hall.

A number of applications were also approved in principle, subject to further information being supplied.

The next grant panel is planned for 25 June and any new applications should be submitted before 15 June. Please note that the panel will not consider your application unless it has sufficient details about the project, amount of grant requested and quotations as required by the guidelines.

If you would like more information on the scheme, please ring (01482) 391470 or email community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

Broadband update

Early in 2012, the Government announced funding to help deliver improved broadband services across the country, especially in areas that currently receive unreliable and poor broadband. We are developing our Local Broadband Plan, to support an improvement to broadband services across our area using government funding.

The engineering work to improve broadband services across East Riding is a large telecoms engineering project that is expected to take at least two years to carry out from the anticipated start of April 2013. The rollout to different villages and towns will need prioritising. Broadband suppliers are likely to prioritise those areas where demand exists to take up improved broadband services.

We have created a website where residents and businesses can register their interest in improved broadband services. The information will be used by broadband suppliers to prioritise their roll-out. We are encouraging residents and businesses to visit the website at www.broadband.eastriding.gov.uk and complete the short survey, to ensure their village or town is included as broadband services start to improve.

For more information please contact Steve Howdle, our rural development officer on (01482) 391696, or Jonathan Hall, ICT project officer on (01482) 394514.

Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470 or email : community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

Young people

Goole and Howdenshire Community Partnership recently arranged a meeting in Easttrington to discuss support for young people in Bubwith, Easttrington and Gilberdyke.

Carol Hall of Bubwith Parish Council said : “Until this meeting, I hadn’t realised how useful the Community Partnership could be as a support network”.

Roos Parish Council

The RES Wind Farm fund panel has awarded grants to a number of organisations and projects in the village including the cricket club, arts group, Rooster Association (village newsletter), Roos Singers and Eastfield Estate residents association.

Roos Parish Council also got funding from our Severe Weather Grant to buy salt, a salt spreader and a salt bin.

Sport Relief cash

Driffeld Stroke Club has been awarded £1,000 from the Sport Relief Community Cash grant, after the information was passed to the club by Driffeld Town Council. The money will be used to take club members on a day trip to York in June.

Summer entertainment

Withernsea Town Council recently launched their programme of summer events. More information is available from their website at www.withernseatowncouncil.co.uk

