

Village News



Spring 2012



Let's celebrate the Diamond Jubilee! Ferriby Diamond Jubilee Festival May 22nd - June 4th

The Ferriby Diamond Jubilee Festival will be one of the biggest celebrations of the Jubilee in the North of

England, and no effort is being spared to make it a success. Just look at the range of events listed in the summary programme in the next column, or shown in more detail on the Festival web pages at www.nferriby.info/Festival2012.htm

There is something for everyone in and around the village in the lead-up to the weekend, with the welcome support of many village organisations. And as part of the national celebrations we are holding two Big Lunches, and lighting our beacons simultaneously with Hessele, Barton-on-Humber and South Ferriby; two other joint efforts are the Soapbox Derby on the Humber Bridge and a dramatic 60-vessel flotilla on the river.

The aim of the Festival is to raise much needed funds for the Village Hall, and the Riding for the Disabled Association will also receive a share of the proceeds, so we are counting on everyone to turn out in force to enjoy the festivities whilst helping these two very deserving causes. Some of the events are free – especially on the Fun Day - but there is an admission charge or entry fee for others. The contact persons named alongside will be able to give details. Numbers will be limited for the Dinner Dance and the Barn Dance, so book early!

We should welcome sponsorship from businesses or individuals to help us meet the costs. Contact David Imrie (635387) or Chris or Margaret Swindin (633848) if you can help

PROGRAMME AND CONTACTS

Tuesdays May 22nd and 29th

Challenge Quiz: enter a team! Brian Bannister, 632126

Wednesday May 30th

Talking Heads (Dramatic Society): tickets from Post Office

Thursday May 31st

MAD Show: Kevin or Claire Hutchinson, 631881

Friday June 1st

Barn Dance: David Imrie, 635387

Saturday June 2nd

Humber Bridge Jubilee Soap Box Derby: entry details from Janet Black, 648566

Black Tie Dinner Dance: Bryan or Margaret Riley, 632162

40s/50s Tribute Night: Duke of Cumberland, 631592

Sunday, June 3rd

Big Lunch (School Field): Chris or Margaret Swindin, 633848

Big Carvery Lunch: Duke of Cumberland, 631592

Children's Party: Duke of Cumberland, 631592

Battle of the Bands: Mark Willett, 635038.

Monday June 4th

FUN DAY (Riverside Walkway)

Flotilla (on the Humber)

Beacon Lighting (Riverside Walkway)

Firework Display (Riverside Walkway)

Chris or Margaret Swindin, 633848

Village Hall Redevelopment & Fund Raising

The Open Day on January 21st got us off to a fine start, and we would like to thank all those who came to learn what our plans are and to offer their support. There is already a good bit of progress to report; invitations to tender for the work of Phase 1 have gone out to three local builders and responses are expected by mid-March. Phase 1 is the refurbishment and extension of the toilet facilities at the front of the building. Work is also continuing on developing the plans for Phase 2 of the redevelopment, which involves rebuilding the rear of the hall.

Funding application letters for Phase 1 have been prepared, and a range of possible sources have been contacted. In addition, our own fund raising events continue as shown on this page, with the Ferriby Produce and Craft Market on Saturday 24th March being the next. Keep an eye on the Ferriby Diary website for details of all future events. (www.nferriby.info/ferribydiary.htm) Fund raising is a critical element in bringing our ideas to fruition and if you could offer assistance in any way please get in touch, (b.bannister15@gmail.com, or tel: 632126) even if only to suggest an idea for us to try.

--- We need your Bottles! ---

At the Diamond Jubilee Fun Day the parish council is running a bottle tombola. We need you to dig deep for those forgotten, unopened, bottles at the back of your cupboards, whatever they contain, as long as they are in date. We will take sauce, squash, shampoo, bubble bath, perfume, wine, spirits, anything – the more the merrier. Can you please drop them off as soon as you like at one of the following addresses: 20 Narrow Lane, 7 Greenways or 10 Ashdale Park. If you would like your bottle donations collected please call Pat on **631 822**. All proceeds will go towards the Village Hall redevelopment fund.

--- Ferriby Produce and Craft Market ---

10am – 1pm Sat 24 March in the Village Hall

A great variety of local produce will be on sale including meat, honey, cheese, plants, pastries, chocolates plus a variety of craft products. With Easter on the horizon this will be a great opportunity to stock up on seasonal produce and gifts. Previous Markets were a great success and we hope this one will be too. Help your Village Hall and local traders by supporting this event and pick up some high quality produce. Contact: Julie Johnson Boyd tel. 632 611 e-mail juliejboyd@hotmail.co.uk Funds raised are to be used for the Village Hall redevelopment.

--- Proposed Garage/Yard Sale ---

The Village Hall Fundraising Group is looking for new ways to raise funds and are considering holding a Garage/Yard sale on Sunday 6th May from 1pm – 5pm. Those who wish to sell any type of items would pay £5 to participate. Their address would be entered in a brochure to be sold on the day showing the properties participating. Normally people will display items for sale at the front of their property or on their drive but if it rains they'd either arrange a Marquee/Tent/Gazebo/Parasol or would retreat to the garage. This will be a great time of year to pick up a bargain as it's the time when many people have a good sort out. We need at least 20 properties to participate to make the event viable so if this is of interest to you please contact either Julie Johnson Boyd tel. 632 611 e-mail robert0066@hotmail.co.uk or Fergus Aitken tel. 633 545 e-mail fergus@aitkenf.karoo.co.uk. Depending on the response other activities may include a treasure hunt and refreshment sales.



Twining Road Signs

The new village entry signs confirming the official twinning link with Le Pellerin.

2012 Humber Bridge Half Marathon and Fun Run



The 2012 Humber Bridge Half Marathon and Fun Run is in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust and other local Rotary charities.

Every day six young people in the UK hear they have cancer. Usually placed on a children's ward or with elderly patients, they can feel isolated, never meeting others going through the same thing. Teenage Cancer Trust believes teenagers shouldn't stop

being teenagers because they have cancer, so they fund and build specialist units in NHS hospitals that allow young people to be treated together with others their own age, in an environment suited to their needs. Unlike ordinary wards, they are designed to give the very best chance of a positive outcome. They are as close as possible to a young person's normal life, helping them cope with gruelling treatment and long stays in hospital.

Over 2000 runners are expected to register for the Half Marathon (starting at 9 am) and over 700 for the Family Fun Run (starting at 9.30 am), which will take place on **Sunday, June 24**. In addition to the usual medals and race tee-shirts, this year's event will also include the following trophies and prizes:

The Village Hotel **Corporate Team Challenge Trophy**
Hull City AFC **Tigers Trophy for outstanding school team effort**
Prizes for the best **Fun Run Fancy Dress**.

For more information; details of the event, including route map and to enter please go to www.humber-half.org.uk. or call **07432 046 891** **Early Entries Draw:** The names of runners who enter by 31 March will be placed in a free draw for a £50 Voucher kindly donated by **Simply Running**

Best Diamond Jubilee Garden

The parish council is offering a £25 voucher to be spent with a North Ferriby business for the best decorated front garden commemorating the Diamond Jubilee. If you wish to have your garden judged please contact the Parish Clerk **631 822** or email pat@nfpccouncil.karoo.co.uk by Thursday 31st May. Gardens should be ready for judging by Saturday 2nd June and decorations should be left in place until the end of Monday 4th June. The winning entry will be announced at the Fun Day on the Monday.

Even if you don't wish to enter the competition let's all go a bit mad with the red, white and blue and it would be great if our shopkeepers could do the same.

Holiday Cover Required

Holiday cover is required for the Recreation Warden's position at the playing field. Amounting to 20 hours over four weeks, duties would include litter picking and reporting any issues of concern to the parish council. Payment would be minimum wage. If you require further details, or to register an interest, please contact the Parish Clerk on **631 822**.



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Keep up to date with Ferriby events

LOOK ON THE FERRIBY WEBSITE - note changed address

www.nferriby.info

Our website is kept fully up to date with the latest Ferriby news and events. Keep an eye on Ferriby Diary - www.ferriby.info/nferribydiary.htm Local organisations are invited to send details of their events for inclusion on the website.

join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:

web@nferriby.info

New Ferriby Co-op Store

Revised plans to relocate the co-operative store to the side of the Duke of Cumberland will be available on our website by the time this newsletter is delivered. Please take a look and let us know what you think.

A Very British Bash

North Ferriby PTA is hosting 'A Very British Bash' dinner dance at Brantingham Park on the 18th May. Tickets cost £30 pp and include a three course meal, live entertainment and a disco. The event is being held to help raise funds to create an all weather playing area on the key stage 2 site of the school. Tickets can be obtained from the school or by contacting Kim Westhead on **07854 783 371**.

Did you know?

North Ferriby is mentioned in the 1937 Royal Record of Tree Planting to celebrate the coronation of King George VI? Viewable on www.jubileewoods.org.uk page 236 of the recently discovered book shows:

"North Ferriby. In the Playing Fields 1 oak; planted by Mrs Adams, the donor, and members of the North Ferriby and Swanland Women's Institute."

A Message for Dog Owners

In the run up to the Jubilee Fun Day on the walkway, dog wardens will be patrolling in an attempt to eradicate the present habit by some dog owners of not picking up after their dogs.



Other dates for your diary....

Friday 23rd March North Ferriby Ladies Lifeboat Guild present an evening of song by the Hull Male Voice Choir – Village Hall 7.30pm. Tickets from post office, £8

UEFA Women's U19 football at the Church Road ground, 2.00pm,
Saturday 31st March

A Jubilee Festival of Flowers at All Saints' Church **14th – 17th June**



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