

# THE BEACON

*Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island*

*April 2019*

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## ST WILFRID'S COMMUNITY LUNCH

On Wednesday 20 March it was the first day of Spring and International Happiness Day, but even better, it was our first Community Lunch which was held in the Watts Arms, hosted by Ricky and Nikki.

Twenty two people came for lunch mostly from Ottringham but also from Keyingham and Withernsea. The food was cooked by Nikki and was as always delicious - Beef Stew and Dumplings was thoroughly enjoyed by all, followed by tea and coffee. There was lots of chat and laughter as people enjoyed each other's company.

After we had all eaten our fill it was time to decide if everyone had enjoyed it enough to do it again. It was a resounding yes and it was agreed by all that we should meet and have lunch together once a month. So we are to have our Community Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month in the Watts Arms, where people can come along with their friends or come along and make new friends. Do come and join us on the 3rd April at 1 o'clock.

I would like to thank Nikki and Ricky for all the work they did to make our first lunch such a success - it truly was International Happiness Day - well at least in Ottringham!. Thank you to the Watts Arms for letting us use the pub to hold our lunch.

Last but not least thank you all for coming and see you on the 3 April.

## THE EASTER STORY

By popular request, local churches are again performing an outdoor Passion Play telling the real story of Easter. The play was last performed two years ago and was enjoyed by hundreds of residents from South Holderness. You can see the play on Saturday 13 April at 12 noon in the Valley Gardens, Withernsea and on Sunday 14 April at 2.30pm in Market Hill, Hedon.

All are welcome and if anyone would like further information or is interested in taking part or helping on the day, they should contact Philip West on 01964 603199 or by e-mail at [philipwest@pwwest.karoo.co.uk](mailto:philipwest@pwwest.karoo.co.uk)

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### **EASTER BONNET COMPETITIONS**

### **ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

### **OTTRINGHAM INSTITUTE**

**SATURDAY 20 APRIL AT 2.00PM**

**RAFFLE & CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**ENTRANCE: £1 : CHILDREN FREE**

**Thank you to Tom Croft** for replacing the door handle on the North door of the Church, it is as good as new without looking new - what craftsmanship!



Thank you to the Sunk Island Fairy who has straightened our sign!

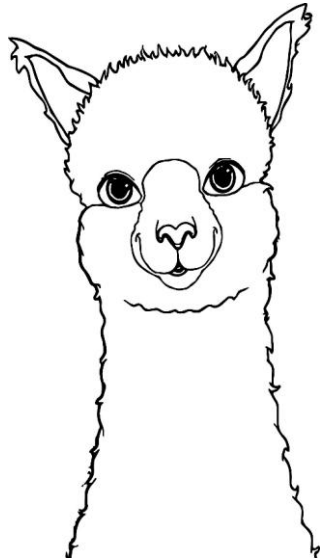
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## **ALPACA POO TO SUPPORT** **ST WILFRID'S CHURCH**

The Alpacas at Highfield Farm are supporting St Wilfrid's Church by producing organic feed for your garden or vegetable plot.

Our boys only eat grass, carrots and apples and their poo is great for your garden and can be dug straight in, no need to wait for it to rot down.

Alpaca manure is an excellent fertilizer for both outdoor and indoor plants. Along with providing your plants with a good organic source of nutrients, alpaca manure is an excellent soil conditioner and mulch, allowing your soil to retain more moisture. It is relatively odour free and easy to spread and work with. It can be used "as-is" or made into a "tea" (added to your watering can) before giving to plants.



We have bags available in return for a donation to Church Funds.

If you are interested:

please give Iain or Katie a call on 01964 622283 or email [staywithus@highfield-farm.com](mailto:staywithus@highfield-farm.com).

If you are interested in the boys follow them on Instagram @highfield\_animals or on Facebook at Highfield Farm Ottringham

**OTTRINGHAM EVENTS GROUP**  
**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**‘Race Night’ Saturday 20 April 2019**

8.00pm, in the Watts Arms

Pie and Peas Supper

Come and try your luck with our Ottringham thoroughbred horses and pedigree Dogs

Last race of the night mixed breeds (and a few family pets!)

Raffle, good company, great beer and lots of fun!

**The Great Annual Ottringham Bakeoff Sunday 5 May 2019**

Ottringham Village Hall

*The* Baking competition for talented bakers of all ages!

New categories, tougher challenges... sweeter prizes!

Further details in the next Beacon.

*By popular request...* **Three Car Boot Sales...**

**9 June 2019**

**14 July 2019**

**11 August 2019**

Ottringham Amenity Field 08.00am – 1.00pm

**Jumble Sale 22 September 2019**

1.00pm Ottringham Village Hall

And for those of you who like to plan ahead.... This year the Christmas Lights Switch-on will take place on **1 December 2019** followed by the **Children’s Party** on **14 December**.

There will be a **‘Seniors Celebration’** event in the New Year and we may fit in another event in October – further details to follow.

**GRAND AUCTION & SALE HALSHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY 2019**

**VIEWING: FROM 11.00 AM**

**AUCTION SALE: 1.00PM**

***HOT BACON SANDWICHES AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE***

**ANY ITEMS YOU HAVE THAT NEED COLLECTING**  
**PLEASE CONTACT BEN COOK: 01964 612458**

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**STRAWBERRY & WINE AFTERNOON**

**HALSHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019, 2.00PM – 4.00PM**

**RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, CAKE STALL**

***AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND CATCH UP!***

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**'A Big Thank You'** to everyone who supported the 'Coffee and Cake' fundraiser on the 2 March.

The event raised a total of £165.00 which was divided equally between Dove House Hospice, The Candlelighters and Macmillan. Each of the three charities were chosen for their excellent care to members of our families and friends.

Donations are a much needed source of funding for all the charities and were received with grateful thanks.

# **THE LONDON MARATHON 2019**



## **LUCY BURMAN**

On the 28 April 2019 I will be running the London Marathon!

I am raising money for Miscarriage Association - A Charity that means a lot to me.

If anyone would like to add a small donation, I would be entirely grateful!

I have a just giving page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LucyBurman>

This can be found online or there will be a donation pot in Ottringham Post Office, which Kath has kindly said I can have there. If you see me out training, just give me a wave! Thank you, Lucy Burman.

Good Luck Lucy running your first London Marathon!

Everyone back home will be thinking about you and willing you to the finish line!

Your dedication, training and determination will get you there!

Team Burman can do it! 

## **CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR APRIL 2019**

7	Holy Communion Halsham – No Service	2.30pm	St Wilfrid's Church
14	Palm Sunday Service Service Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Wilfrid's Church All Saints Church
21	Easter Day Service Halsham – No Service	2.30pm	St Wilfrid's Church
28	Holy Communion Key/ham Holy Communion Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Nicholas Church All Saints Church

- **Bingo** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month 7.45pm in the Village Institute.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ottringham.
- **Tea & Chat** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every month 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Village Institute. Entrance £1 includes Tea and Cake.
- **Weight Watchers** – Tuesday 5.30pm in the Village Hall.
- **Watts Arms Bingo** every Tuesday 7.00pm.
- **Community Lunch** – first Wednesday in every month in The Watts Arms at 1.00pm.
- **Let's Play** – Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am in Ottringham Village Hall. Birth to 5 years. (East Riding Children's Centre W/sea)
- **Jolly Babies 0-1 year** Wednesday 1.15 - 1.45pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Music with Mummy** Wednesday 2.00pm – 2.30 pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Gardening Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- **Tea Dance** – every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Village Hall
- **Computer Club** every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am Ottringham Village Hall £2. Silver Surfers particularly welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in the Village Institute Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm. £2.50 per session including refreshments. All welcome

***Copy date for May 2019: Saturday 20 April 2019***

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