

THE BEACON

Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island

November 2018

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**WI Craft Exhibition, Ottringham Institute
Saturday 3 November 10.00am to 4.00pm
Exhibits from Withernsea, Hollym and Patrington
Tombola and refreshments.
Contact Jean 01964 623138**

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 9.00PM

WATTS ARMS, OTTRINGHAM

RAISING MONEY FOR

THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

There will also be a raffle on the night

Any raffle prize donations are welcome

£2 per person to enter the Quiz

Miscarriage Association

The knowledge to help



'THE BOYS WITH BIG IDEAS'
BOOK LAUNCH
SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER
10.00 – 11.00 AM
HALSHAM WATERSIDE CAFE

My name is Ruth Thompson and I live in Halsham and would like to promote my children's book 'The Boys with Big Ideas'.

I am a self published author and wrote this book a few years ago for my daughter based on stories I used to tell her at bedtime. I published my first book after the birth of my second child who came 11 weeks early with Meningitis.

It was a hectic time running backwards and forwards to NICU but I managed to promote and sell my books at local schools and craft fairs in between, it gave me something positive to think about. I also sold copies to Hedon Library and a Hessle Book shop as well as advertising it on Amazon.

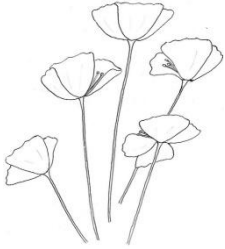
I work at Preston Primary School and most of the children have now read the book. I ask them for feedback and it is always really positive. I feel strongly that children get so much benefit from reading so it is great when they say they enjoy it.

I am currently working on the second book featuring the same three characters and hope to finish it shortly.

Chris at Halsham Waterside has agreed to stock my book and we are doing a Book Signing and Promotion in time for Christmas on Saturday 10 November between 10.00 -11.00am.

The books retail at £6. Up till Christmas I am going to donate £1 from every book sold to the Hull Neonatal baby care unit as they saved my little boys life.

Sunk Island Church Heritage Centre



**Show of Remembrance &
Festive Christmas Market
Sunday 11 November 2018
11.00am - 3.00pm**

***Come along and Join our Show of
Remembrance – 11.00am start.***

***Our Market opens at 11:30am
Soak up the festive atmosphere and do
some Christmas shopping from our fabulous
selection of Food & Craft stalls.
Home Made Cakes, Sandwiches & Refreshments
Toilet available***

OTTRINGHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER
6.00PM**

Ottringham Main Street with 'Mini Christmas Market', Tombola, Raffle, Father Christmas and a real festive welcome at The Watts Arms from 6.00pm onwards.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER
2.00PM – 4.00PM**

Ottringham Village Hall with music, fun and games. Entertainment by 'Mr Magic'.

Buffet tea and a visit from Father Christmas.

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

A real favourite with everyone who loves Carols! The traditional service of nine carols and nine readings will take place this year on 16 December at 4.00pm. Come and see the church looking beautiful with advent greenery and candles, sing, give thanks for our wonderful community, and have a drink and a mince pie!

CREATE A CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

This year to add to our 'Christmas in Ottringham' we are inviting you to decorate a window in your home, in a Christmas theme. We are hoping that this will add to the beautiful Christmas displays around the village, and provide some fun for all members of the family. There are three themes to choose from and a £20.00 prize for the winner of each category. To enter you will need to fill in the entry form in the December Beacon and leave it at the Post Office. It is free to enter, you just need to choose a theme, provide your details and have the decoration in place by **lunchtime on Saturday 22 December**.

Themes you can choose from this year are:

- The Spirit of Christmas
- Festive
- Fun

It is completely up to you how you wish to interpret your theme, so be as creative and imaginative as you wish!

Judging of the windows will coincide with **carol singing around the village** on Saturday evening between 6.30 and 8.00pm, followed by a 'Carolling Supper' in the Watts Arms. Everyone is welcome to come and join the singing all ages, and all voices, the more the better!

Carollers please meet at the tree outside the Post Office at 6.30pm.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – ST WILFRID’S CHURCH

The lovely candlelit Children’s service – which is magical for all ages will take place this year on Saturday 22 December 4.00 – 5.30 pm.

Ottringham Looking Forward.....

The Seniors Celebration will take place on 13 January in the Village Hall, Ottringham from 2.00pm with a buffet and entertainment from the Mice Men (back by popular request)

Invitations to the children’s and seniors parties will be distributed in November – so if you have just arrived in Ottringham and would like to join in either event please leave your details with Kathleen at the Post Office

OTTRINGHAM RACE NIGHT

A big thank you to the Events Committee for organising the very successful Race night on Friday night to raise funds for St Wilfrid’s Church. Thank you to all those who gave their time willingly both before the event and on the night. We wish you ongoing success in all you do, your hard work and endeavours bring pleasure to the village.

A big thank you to Mel, Chris and the whole team at the Watts Arms not only for the use of the pub but also for the food both hot and cold it was delicious. And last but not least the warm and wonderful people of Ottringham for spending their money in support of their Church. We hope you all had a lovely time

OTTRINGHAM INDOOR BOWLS NOTICE

There will be no indoor bowls on Sundays.



THE COFFEE SHOP – Ayshea 01964 614872
CROSSROADS NURSERY, HOLLYM
Afternoon Tea is now available (booking is required)

EAST RIDING PASSENGER TRANSPORT
SOUTH EAST ZONE
(letter sent to Ottringham Parish Council)

I am Geoff Catterick and I am The Lead Parish Transport contact for the South East Zone of The East Riding.

My role is to act as a conduit between yourselves and East Riding of Yorkshire's Public Transport Officers. To provide community based representation on the East Riding Transport Partnership Board

I meet not only with the Council Officers but the Bus Operators and various other bodies connected with all aspects of Public Transport.

The next meeting of the East Riding Transport Partnerships on Tuesday 6th November and I would welcome any input / comments about the current Public Transport in your Parish.

For example :-

Frequency.

Number of daily services.

Bus stops / shelters.

Suggestions for improvement.

Facilitating local research – transport surveys, public meetings, discussions with residents.

In fact any matter to do with Public Transport and this is your opportunity to have your concerns and suggestions discussed.

So, please do not hesitate to contact myself. I would prefer e-mail replies as this allows me to forward to the Partnership prior to the next meeting.

My e-mail address is geoffcatterick@geoffcatterick.karoo.co.uk or if needed my mobile is 07885802783. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Geoff Catterick

OTTRINGHAM HARVEST AUCTION

Where do I start there are so many people to thank! What a good fun night it was.

So I will start with our master of mirth our auctioneer The one and only Richard Acklam, thank you Richard for making it such good fun and for managing to sell all those lots well over 100.

A heartfelt thank you goes to John and Kathleen Acklam not only for providing so much produce but for the time and effort they give freely and willingly, God Bless you both, you are special people.

And now to Lisa Murray thank you Lisa for all that you did, all the work that you put into your donations, you have a very big heart and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

And now to the Watts Arms, thank you for not only providing us with a place to hold our Auction, the lovely supper you provide without charging us as much as a penny, your generosity both financially and of the heart. The whole team supported the Auction despite having an extremely busy and long day. We wish you every success for the future, long may you be the heart of the pub.

And finally again last but definitely not least the wonderful people who live in this small and generous village your generosity knows no bounds, we had two events in three days but still you came, spent your hard earned money to make sure that your village church will be there for generations to come whenever you or they in the future need it.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE INSTITUTE JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble Sale held in the Village Institute on 20 October raised the sum of £107.10. Thank you for all who supported the event.

The next Jumble Sale is to be held in Ottringham Village Institute on Saturday 10 November starting at 1.00pm. All Welcome.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALSHAM

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE, 9 DECEMBER 2.30PM

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS & CHRISTMAS DRAW

CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

4	Holy Communion Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Wilfrid's Church
11	Remembrance Service with Holy Communion	11.00am	St Wilfrid's Church
	12 noon laying of wreaths at the Memorial and Churchyard Holy Communion Halsham	8.45am	All Saints Church
18	Morning Prayer Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Wilfrid's Church
25	Holy Communion Key/ham Holy Communion Halsham	10.30am 8.45am	St Nicholas Church All Saints Church

- **Bingo** - 2nd Monday every month 7.45pm in the Village Institute.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 2nd Tuesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ottringham.
- **Tea & Chat** – 1st 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.
- **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** – 2nd Wednesday every month 7.30pm 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.

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Farm, Ottringham, or emailed to the Editor at:
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