



The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

December 2016 / January 2017

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Rooster Editorial

Where has this year gone? It only seems like yesterday that I sat down to pen last year's editorial. It's really great that the Rooster is still appearing each month and thanks must go to all involved especially our band of deliverers who brave all weathers to deliver it each month. As you can see we have pushed the boat out to produce a colour edition which is bigger than normal and contains some different articles and even some light hearted quizzes.

The first concert featuring the restored church organ was a great success raising nearly £1000 for much needed church improvements. On the subject of our church we hope to see lots of you at the Christmas services where we will have a temporary heating system to make the church a more comfortable place to enjoy the festive season.

The Harvest festival auction at the Black Horse was a great night and raised lots of money for local charities, thanks to Steph and Paul and of course our great Auctioneers who persuaded me to buy some "Marrows" I am still using up!! Finally apparently the Auction Gavel has reappeared after its mysterious disappearance!!

All Saints' Church Roos

Invites you to our Carol Service on
Sunday 18th December 2016 at 6.30pm
Mince Pies and Mulled Wine provided.




Also

The Friends Of Roos Church will be selling
~ Hot Soup - £1 each
~ Hot Festive Turkey Rolls - £2 each
Temporary heating will be provided for the occasion




All welcome

Contact us at Thenewrooster2015@gmail.com or telephone: [Alan 671322.](tel:01273671322)

Also checkout / contact us via our Facebook page
The Editor reserves the right to accept or refuse submissions and edit for content and length. The opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect the views of the newsletter.

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Roos Memorial Institute Village Diary

Whist: 1st & 3rd Fridays
Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Monday
Roos WI: 1st Wednesday
Farmyard Bingo: 2nd Tuesday
Choir: every Thursday
Camera Club: 2nd & 3rd Wednesday

Should you wish to book The Memorial Institute for your event or function please contact Mrs Cheeseman on 670282 and for the Pavillion at the Playing fields Mr D Hulme on 670379



Roos School

Community Christmas Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving - Thursday 1st December at 7pm

Christmas can be a wonderful time of year but also a time for remembrance and thanksgiving. This year we would like to try something new by holding a special Christmas Remembrance Service for the local community. You will be able to purchase a Christmas tree decoration and write the name of your past loved one to hang on our Christmas Tree. The evening will include: festive music, carol singing, seasonal entertainment by Larks, mince pies and a seasonal tippie. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office (01964) 670535 at a cost of £3.00 which will include the Christmas decoration and entertainment. **Please purchase tickets by Friday 18th November .**

Viking FM Mission Christmas

Each year Viking FM's Cash for Kids Children's Charity delivers Mission Christmas, with the aim to make sure every child in East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire wakes up to a present on Christmas Morning! Roos C.E (VC) Primary School are supporting the campaign by being one of their drop off points. Donations of gifts for children aged 0 – 18 will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at school from Monday 14th November, please note the final date to drop off gifts at the school is Wednesday 14th December.

School Christmas Break

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 16th December and re-opens for the children on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Rooster Association DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions and sponsorship to ensure continued publication of the Rooster. If you wish to contribute then please leave your donations in a sealed envelope in the Rooster box at the Roos Store/Post Office, enclosing your name and contact details. Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association. All contributions will be acknowledged in The Rooster unless you request to remain anonymous.

We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to The Rooster during November 2016 from:

* Betty Lawson

* Roos Parish Council

Defibrillator in Roos

Did you know that Roos has its own Defibrillator located outside Roos School.



Call the ambulance service for an access code as soon as you think you may need to use the defibrillator



Roos Benefice Service Times **December 2016**

4 th Dec	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
11 th Dec	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
18 th Dec	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Carol Service
	18.30	Roos Carol Service with refreshments afterwards	
24 th Dec	18.30	Roos	Christingle Service
25 th Dec	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion

All Saints' Church Roos

When was the last time you said hello to the person living next door to you?
 Yesterday..... the day before..... a week ago..... longer?
 What about the person who lives in the house beyond that?
 Roos village will have lots of lonely people this Christmas. Some are too ill or too old to go out. Some have no transport.
 Some will not have spoken to anyone all week
 Jesus said love your neighbour.
 So go and see your neighbours.....
bring some Christmas Joy and goodwill into their lives
 Make a difference into the lives of the lonely of Roos and our local area this Christmas.
 And on behalf of All Saints' Church, Roos, Withernsea Benefice, South Holderness Deanery and the Church of England, I wish everyone in Roos and the local area a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.
 Rev. Martin

Farmyard Bingo in Roos



In March 2007, a group of ladies from Roos WI started a Farmyard Bingo evening
 Our aim was to bring all ages of the village together. No thought was given to making a profit, as long as we could cover costs.
 To our great surprise and delight it soon became apparent that we were making a profit.
 We decided that as the bingo was well supported by villagers, it would be good to donate the money back to village based organisations.
 To date we have given more than £10,000 back to local groups ranging from young to old, church to memorial hall and sporting and leisure activities. Many thanks to our team of volunteers and every one who has supported us over the years.

Our next bingo is December 13th - chocolate
 January 10th - Mixed meat



Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale



Will be held on Sunday 11th December in the Playing Field Pavilion
 Proceeds for the Roos Amenities Association
 There will also be a raffle and Christmas displays
 There are limited table top places so book one early
 Only £5 a table
 Contact Lisa on 07946 458956
 Admission is free



Woodland Group Roos

The work that the Roos Woodland Group has achieved in the past four years is gradually coming to fruition. The hedgerows, copses and orchard trees, that have been funded to plant through the wind farm grants, are settling into maturity. We continue to work with a number of landowners around the village to gap up hedges, providing wildlife and humans alike with an enriched environment. Perhaps our most obvious planting is on the village green - a new hedge augmented with Rowan and Mulberry trees.
 Further afield, a few dozen orchard trees on the road towards Hilston now top two metres and our most local apple, the Hornsea Herring, has cropped well.
 This year, group members Madge Moore, Louise and Sandra Baker have produced dozens of herbaceous plants that we have sold both here in Roos and at the Withernsea Light House that has brought in over £300.
 We are a small group and are always happy to welcome new members - we meet rarely but enjoy trips out to look after our plants, and enjoy a pint or two of home made cider. We have been happy to welcome Heather Kelly into our midst who joins as our new Secretary, and if you would like to join us please drop me an email to bakerg40@gmail.com or text me on 07791519467

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	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
22 nd Jan	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
29 th Jan	11.00	United Benefice Service - Garton	

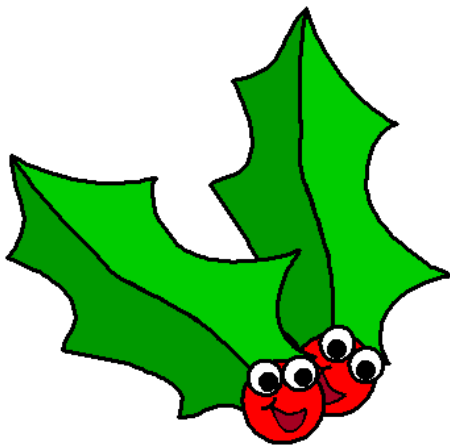
Roos Village Store

We are changing our opening hours slightly. The shop will be closing at 2pm on Mondays. Monday afternoon has always been very quiet, so we are closing for the winter months at first and will review things in the spring and decide whether to return to a 7pm close for the lighter nights.



Christmas Word Search

O B E A Y H A R E E S P G L R T
 F R Q N G L E T O B A R N R V I
 C W N I A I I T N Y M E I U S N
 M O E A N C E M E A T S F D T S
 Y L O D M L Y N A U S E F O H E
 S L E K T E M D R F I N U L G L
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 S E I R R E B N A R C S E V L E



candycane
 chimney
 Christmas
 cookies
 cranberries
 elves
 family
 holly
 lights
 mistletoe

ornament
 presents
 reindeer
 Rudolph
 Santa
 sleigh
 stockings
 stuffing
 tinsel
 turkey

Carol Singing Pepper Cake

In Yorkshire, these spicy cakes were traditionally given to carol singers. Cakes such as these were known as "pepper cakes"; not because they contained pepper, but because the spices were imported from the Far East, where lands were known collectively as the 'pepper countries': (I'm still in lbs and ozs not gms)

- 1 ½ lbs of flour
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 8 oz butter
- 1 ½ lbs black treacle
- 8 oz dark soft brown sugar 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp bicarb soda
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- 4 tbs milk

Set oven to gas mark 3, 325f or 160c fan. In a bowl, rub the butter into the flour to resemble fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar and spices. Put the treacle in a small pan and heat gently until melted, **but not hot**, or the eggs will curdle. Mix into the dry ingredients with the beaten eggs. Mix the bicarb with the milk until dissolved and stir into the mixture, beating well. Pour the mixture into a greased and lined roasting tin about 10" x 14", spread out evenly and bake for approx. 1 ¾ hours. Cool in the tin for 15 mins then turn out onto a cooling rack. Cut into slices when serving. Store in an air tight tin for a few days before eating to allow the flavours to develop.

Turkey Leftover Ideas

Mac cheese with Turkey

- 330 ml half fat crème fraiche
- 250 gm grated cheddar
- 350 gm cooked macaroni
- 200 gm cooked turkey diced
- 50 gm fresh breadcrumbs



Mix all the above together apart from the breadcrumbs
 Place in an ovenproof dish
 Sprinkle on the breadcrumbs
 Bake in a hot oven (180c) for about 20 minutes
 Serve with a nice fresh salad



St Lawrence Church,
 Elstronwick



CRIB AND CAROL SERVICE

A traditional Candlelit carol service with readings and a story especially for families and children. Come and be a part of the story of the first Christmas!

Sunday 18th December 2016

3.00 pm led by Rev Susan Walker

Please come as a family with the Children to help build the crib scene and sing Christmas Carols.



Christmas Day 25th December

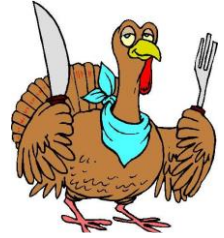
9.00 am

Holy Communion



Turkey Timetable

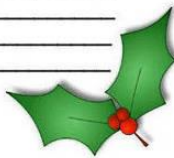
Oven ready Weight	servings	thawing time	cooking time
3-5lb 1.4 to 2.3kg	4-6	24 hours	2-2 ½ hours
6-8lb 2.7 to 3.6kg	7-10	36 hours	2 ½ -3 ½ hours
9-11lb 4.0 to 5.0kg	11-15	48 hours	3 ½ -4 hours
12-16lb 5.4 to 7.2kg	16-20	72 hours	4 ½ -5 hours



Please remember to remove the plastic bag containing the Giblets from inside the bird before cooking!!

Christmas Word Scramble

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| cleand | 3- _____ |
| gigabrndeer | 4- _____ |
| tewhar | 5- _____ |
| scralo | 6- _____ |
| edinerer | 7- _____ |
| gostinck | 8- _____ |
| esokoci | 9- _____ |
| gngego | 10- _____ |
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| sliiten | 24- _____ |
| eylu | 25- _____ |



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Turkey Leftovers

I am always asked at this time of year what to do with leftover Turkey and once I have said just buy the right size and make sandwiches I start to think of some uses for my least favourite meat!

First point though is food safety, don't leave the cooked bird on the sideboard all afternoon, keep it in a cool place and remove all the meat as soon as possible and once it is cold, place in a covered dish in the fridge.

Leftover meat should be eaten within 2 days.

Instead of coronation chicken substitute turkey.

Make or buy a curry sauce and stir the meat in at the last minute once the sauce is hot and don't overcook, just enough to warm the meat.

Turkey tortillas

- flour tortillas
- a good tomato pasta sauce
- cooked turkey
- grated cheese



Spread some pasta sauce on a tortilla (not too much)

Add the turkey and cover with some grated cheese (try different varieties rather than just a simple cheddar).

Bake or grill till cheese is golden brown.

You can add other items such as peppers, mushrooms and onions as well



XMAS UK NUMBER 1 SINGLES
MATCH THE SONG TO THE ARTIST AND YEAR

YEAR	SONG	ARTIST
2000		
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2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		

ALEXANDRA BURKE
MILITARY WIVES/GARETH MALONE
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE
GIRLS ALOUD
MATT CARDLE
THE JUSTICE COLLECTIVE
MICHAEL ANDREWS/GARY JULES
SAM BAILEY
BOB THE BUILDER
LEONA LEWIS
BEN HAENOW
LEWISHAM & GREENWICH NHS CHOIR
ROBBIE WILLIAMS/NICOLE KIDMAN
LEON JACKSON
SHANE WARD
BAND AID 20

DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS?
THAT'S MY GOAL
CAN WE FIX IT?
SOMETHING STUPID
HALLELUJAH
SKYSCRAPER
A MOMENT LIKE THIS
SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND
SOMETHING I NEED
WHEN WE COLLIDE
MAD WORLD
WHEN YOU BELIEVE
WHEREVER YOU ARE
HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER
A BRIDGE OVER YOU
KILLING IN THE NAME



ROOS PARISH COUNCIL



The Council is seeking quotes from interested parties for grass cutting on a regular basis, during the season, of a parcel of open space at Pilmar Lane in Roos.

If you are interested in providing a quote and would like further details then please contact Barry Lee, Clerk to the Council, at e-mail address barryleemktg@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 07706 849333.



Roos Surgery

Appointments: 01964 613221

Surgery Opening Hours

Monday 8.00am – 1.00pm
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 1.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 1.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 8.00am – 1.00pm

Dispensary Opening Hours

Monday 9.00am–12.30pm
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday 9.00am–12.30pm

Roos WI Meeting Date 2nd November 2016

The Annual General Meeting was held on 2nd November, but before the meeting commenced we focused on the serious matter of saving a life. Harry Gregg the Community First Responder and Community Responder Co-ordinator gave an interesting demonstration on how to give resuscitation to a person suffering from a heart attack. He stressed that we must always ring 999 in a life threatening situation to ensure help is on its way, ringing also activates the first responder. He informed us that the community defibrillator is at Roos school. The code to access the defibrillator is given by Yorkshire Ambulance service. Dot Walker gave the vote of thanks and invited Harry to be the judge of the monthly competitions.

After refreshments, the AGM took place, a review of finance as well as the committee and president's report was heard. The members voted Dot Walker in as President for 2017, this is Dot's sixth year.

Both the craft and book club gave their monthly reports, next month's book is the Woolworths Girls by Elaine Everest and the next Craft Club will be taking place at Sunken treasures in Ottringham.

This has been a very busy year for the Roos WI, including celebrating their 95th Year, to finish the year off in style we will be hosting the **South Holderness WI Group Christmas Carol Service on the 12th December at Roos Church at 7pm**, after the service everyone is welcome to join us for mulled wine and mince pies

Next Roos WI meeting is our Xmas meal at The Nancy in Burton Pidsea on the 7th December 2016, 7pm for a 7.30 start. In addition the Book and Craft Club are having a joint Xmas meal at the Burstwick Golf Club on the 21st December 2016. (Contact Julie 671908 for more details)

Don't forget Ladies, we start the year with our Pie and Peas Supper 4th January at the Roos Institue – contact Joy or Dot to order the 'right' pie.

Roos WI welcomes new members. If you would like to pop along non-members can join us for a free trial just contact Joy (Secretary) on 671321 to find out more information.



Parish Council Report: November 2016

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – roosparish.info

Emergency Planning

It was reported that revisions to the Emergency Plan were now almost complete. The revised plan will replace that currently lodged with the ERYC, and placed in various locations throughout the parish. An Emergency Plan Box is located in the Memorial Institute and elsewhere.

"Make time for Winter" booklet provides valuable information across a wide range of topics and may be viewed:-

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/winter-services/winter-weather/>

It was reported that salt/grit bins have, or soon will be, stocked up in readiness with supplies in place to enable gritting of pavements as required.

Grass cutting. A vacancy has recently arisen and applications are invited from interested parties. It was agreed to place an advertisement in the Rooster.

Correspondence. A letter from the Rooster Association requesting the Council to sponsor an issue of the Rooster at a cost of £55 was considered and approved. Several members who were, or had been, associated with the Rooster Association declared an interest.

Planning

Erection of a two storey domestic outbuilding following demolition of existing at 'The Chestnuts', Rectory Road, Roos (retrospective application) -16/03043/PLF. Council raised no objection to this application.

Plans and details were received of the ERYC Compulsory Purchase Order for land near Tunstall. This is to enable access and build earthworks for the Coastal Defence Scheme to proceed. This is to prevent seawater flooding of Tunstall/Roos Drain. The required legal notices were recently published in the local press.

Treasurers Report. Routine payments were approved, including £100 for the 'Poppy Appeal'.

Any Other Business

It was reported that:

- The ERYC were consolidating their management of wind farm community funds across the county. Consequently it is likely that ERYC representation on the Tedder Hill funding panel will change with a further Ward Councillor replacing the existing ERYC Officer member.
- Following enquiries it was noted that a lap-top computer, projector and screen will be required to view material, such as Planning Applications, which are no longer supplied in 'hard copy' by the ERYC. It was noted that WI-FI access would be a useful addition to services in the village.
- Christmas Tree. It was agreed to progress installation of a tree at the customary location.

Public Session.

Dog fouling. Attention was drawn to the ongoing problem of dog owners not clearing up. However, it was noted that without evidence it was difficult to take the matter further.

"What is the 'Emergency Plan?'" A brief explanation was given, but the query highlighted the need to make information about the plan more readily available across the parish.

Date of next meeting 12th December 2016 at 7.30pm

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2000	BOB THE BUILDER	CAN WE FIX IT?
2001	ROBBIE WILLIAMS/NICOLE KIDMAN	SOMETHING STUPID
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2003	MICHAEL ANDREWS/GARY JULES	MAD WORLD
2004	BAND AID 20	DO THEY KNOW ITS CHRISTMAS
2005	SHANE WARD	THAT'S MY GOAL
2006	LEONA LEWIS	A MOMENT LIKE THIS
2007	LEON JACKSON	WHEN YOU BELIEVE
2008	ALEXANDRA BURKE	HALLELUJAH
2009	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE	KILLING IN THE NAME
2010	MATT CARDLE	WHEN WE COLLIDE
2011	MILITARY WIVES/GARETH MALONE	WHEREVER YOU ARE
2012	THE JUSTICE COLLECTIVE	HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER
2013	SAM BAILEY	SKYSCRAPER
2014	BEN HAENOW	SOMETHING I NEED
2015	LEWISHAM & GRENVICH NHS CHOIR	A BRIDGE OVER YOU

**RING FOUND IN ROOS CHURCH
FOLLOWING THE MUSICAL EVENING
IN NOVEMBER. IF IT IS YOURS
PLEASE CONTACT DIANE ON
TEL: 671322**


XMAS TRIVIA

- 1. Speedy Santa** - US scientists calculated that Santa would have to visit 822 homes a second to deliver all the world's presents on Christmas Eve, travelling at 650 miles a second.
- 2. Robins** - Robins on cards were a joke 150 years ago when postmen wore red tunics and were named after them.
- 3. Mince Pies** - Although now mostly vegetarian, in Victorian times, mince pies were made with beef and spices.
- 4. Tangerines** - The tradition of putting tangerines in stockings comes from 12th-century French nuns who left socks full of fruit, nuts and tangerines at the houses of the poor.
- 5. Turkey** - Before turkey, the traditional Christmas meal in England was a pig's head and mustard.
- 6. Carols** - Carols weren't sung in churches until they were introduced by St Francis of Assisi in the 13th century.
- 7. Stockings** - Hanging stockings out comes from the Dutch custom of leaving shoes packed with food for St Nicholas's donkeys. He would leave small gifts in return.
- 8. Holly** - THE holly in a wreath symbolises Christ's crown of thorns while the red berries are drops of his blood.
- 9. Christmas Trees** - Nearly 60 million Christmas trees are grown each year in Europe.
- 10. Boxing Day** - BOXING Day gets its name from all the money collected in church alms-boxes for the poor.
- 11. Oslo** - Since 1947 Oslo has sent an Xmas tree to London to thank us for our help in the Second World War.
- 12. Chocolate coins** - Gold-wrapped chocolate coins commemorate St Nicholas who gave bags of gold coins to the poor.

**Christmas
Word Scramble Answers**

- 1 - bells - lelbs
- 2 - poinsettia - isentpiota
- 3 - candle - cleand
- 4 - gingerbread - gigabrndeer
- 5 - wreath - tewhar
- 6 - carols - scralo
- 7 - reindeer - ediner
- 8 - stocking - gostinck
- 9 - cookies - esokoci
- 10 - eggnog - gnego
- 11 - sleigh - gliseh
- 12 - elves - leve
- 13 - presents - tenessrp
- 14 - garland - dranlag
- 15 - mistletoe - sottlemie
- 16 - gift - fitg
- 17 - holiday - yalohid
- 18 - angel - legan
- 19 - noel - leno
- 20 - ornaments - stranemon
- 21 - december - credembe
- 22 - snowman - womanns
- 23 - candy cane - dancy enca
- 24 - tinsel - sliten
- 25 - yule - eylu

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South Holderness WI Group
Hosted by Roos WI

Would like to invite you to a
Christmas Carol Service

On
12th December 2016
At
Roos Church
Starting 7 pm

Mulled Wine and mince pies available after the service