

WELCOME TO SPRING



With thanks to George Smith

Heslington Parish Council



Spring 2024

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Did you know? There are about 20 known species of snowdrops!

DERAMORE ARMS - NOW OPEN



New landlord, Dan and the team would like to thank everyone for such a kind, warm welcome to the village. "We're busy working hard to make the Deramore the best community pub possible and look forward to seeing everyone as we get into our stride in the coming months" - says Dan.

Dates for your diary.....

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

will take place in the Lord Deramore's School grounds on Friday xx July. Everyone is welcome.



VILLAGE SUMMER PARTY

Come along to our village party in the Deramore gardens from 12-2 pm. There will be BBQ food to buy, plants and cakes to swap and fun to have. This is sponsored by the Heslington Village Trust and all proceeds from cakes and plants will go towards the 2024 Main Street Christmas tree and our **BIG LUNCH 2025**.



Your Feedback

We are always interested in residents' views. If there is something you would like us to add, contact us at heslingtonpc@outlook.com

Are these Heslington's favourite residents?

NORA and FLORA

are familiar to most of the children in Heslington! NORA, (brown) is nearly 14 years old and originally came from Helmsley, while her older partner FLORA (white) is nearly 16 years and is from Flamborough.

Donkeys can live 30-40 years.

Wherever you live in Heslington it is not unusual to occasionally hear their stentorian braying.

This braying is a sign of friendly greeting -

a positive expression of healthy communication.

They are wonderfully looked after by Kevin and Diane—

so PLEASE DO NOT FEED.



To find out more at www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/

Heslington Scouts and Beavers

Heslington Scout Group are looking for girls and boys aged 6 to 8 years to join the Beavers section. Beavers meet from 5:30 - 6:30pm on Wednesday nights to play games, earn badges by learning new skills, make friends and most of all have fun!



To join Beavers just email:

beavers@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Local History

Interested in local history and want to find out more? Check out -

the website of the Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society



<https://ffhyork.weebly.com/>

Sportsfield News



Heslington sportsfield has had a challenging winter, with constant rain often causing football matches to be cancelled, despite the excellent work from the grounds team from York University, who maintain the fields for us. Parking at The Outgang is always an issue on match days and is exacerbated by increased use of the car park from dog walkers and displaced university staff and students seeking to avoid parking restrictions. The cricket season is fast approaching and Heslington CC is open to new junior and senior

members for their 2024 season. The club runs Junior cricket for boys and girls from 6-16 years old and has 4 senior sides playing weekend and mid-week games. The club has recently established *Heslington Hurricanes*, a women & girls hard ball team.

For more information about the *Hurricanes* and the cricket club visit:

<https://heslington.play-cricket.com/home> or email heslingtoncc@gmail.com.

Village Meeting Room



Available to hire for your one-off or regular social events or meetings.

The building contains a spacious Meeting Room, a recently refurbished kitchen, and male and

female toilets with disabled access.

High-speed Wi-Fi is available.

For further information see:

heslingtonmeetingroom.net/

or email hesmeetingroom@gmail.com



Holmefield Community Centre

Holmefield Estate is a private development with mixed housing, featuring a community centre available for hire.

Located on Peel Close and Turners Croft, it offers a private car park and extensive grounds with green spaces, and is ideal for meetings, celebrations and classes, with a spacious room, kitchen, toilets and garden. Holmefield residents pay £5/hour and



non-Holmefield residents £10/hour. Enquiries for bookings, contact managing agent, Matthew Wilson, at: matthew@tjmudd.com

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MR JOHN GARNER
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OUR WARD COUNCILLOR HESLINGTON & FULFORD

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LENGTHSMAN'S VIEW

Lengthsman Michael Harter shares his seasonal observations. "...the main routes through the village are much less busy, with holidays for students and schoolchildren underway. For me it's a



good time to redefine the edges of the verges, which have spread out over the winter and stolen a few inches from the full width of the pavement. Hopefully, some of the muddy scars left by the recent gas and electricity maintenance will soon start to grass over. But quiet as it is, I am cautious of letting my attention be carried away by spring flowers and birdsong. A small number of road users - be they motorists, cyclists or pedestrians - continue to speed along too quickly, too impatiently or too absorbed in their devices to give due consideration to their fellow travellers. The **Green Cross Code** is as relevant today as it was 50 years ago!"

A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any time-telling device. What timepiece has the most moving pieces?



Parish Council Meetings

Summaries from Council meetings can be found on the website under Parish Council Minutes.

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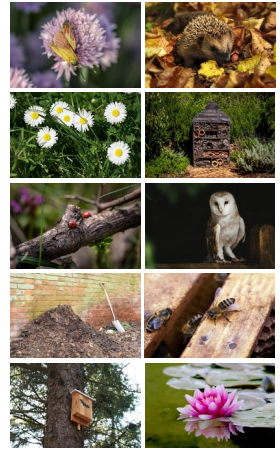
Nature Recovery

The Government has set a target to build back nature in a 25-Year-Plan. Every county in England will produce a Local Nature Recovery Strategy by 2025. North Yorkshire and York combined strategy is spear-headed by English Nature and includes local involvement at parish level. Parish Councils can declare themselves Nature Recovery Areas and follow a model pioneered by Harlestone Town Council, to support local nature recovery projects within their community.

See <https://harlestone-tc.gov.uk/nature-recovery-area/>

What is our community doing already for Nature Recovery? Small actions, taken by residents and businesses, can make a difference when added together. Can we do more in Heslington by sharing ideas and giving practical support? Can you help us to celebrate Nature Recovery in our Parish by telling us about what you do?

The range is huge - from Heslington Tillmire Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) to exciting initiatives at Lord Deramore's school and those piles of wood or leaves left in your garden for hibernating creatures. Every little change makes an important contribution. Tell us what you are doing towards Nature Recovery by contacting the Parish Council on heslingtonpc@outlook.com or speak to a Parish Councillor.



Heslington Solar System Walk

A guide to the trail, including detailed map and activity, can be collected from the [Information Centre](#) on Campus West or downloaded from the University website www.york.ac.uk



Did you know?

A memorial on Fulford golf course for the crew of a Halifax bomber who were killed having taken off from Elvington, heading for Le Cruesot in France.



The plane crashed just after take-off, at 10.06 pm on 19 June 1943. A timely reminder with the 80th anniversary of D-Day approaching.

FREE Defibrillator Training?



Would like to find out about how to use a defibrillator in an emergency?

See Notice Board for details or email heslingtonvt@gmail.com

Date: 30 April 2024
Village Meeting Room

TAKE FIVE North Yorkshire

It's easy to accidentally click on a link about extra delivery charges due, especially if you're busy, rushed for time or even really expecting a parcel. So TAKE 5 —

Stop, take five and think before you reply.



BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST FRAUD



Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations and the police. They spend hours researching you for their scams, hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment. Stop and think, it could protect you and your money.

STOP Take a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information. It could keep you safe from criminals.
CHALLENGE Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
PROTECT Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or on 0330 123 2040.

Planning applications

CYC invites the Parish Council to comment on most planning applications within the Parish. If you have any concerns about an application, which is listed on the agenda, you are welcome to attend the meeting and speak within the public session. However, the Parish Council would always urge residents to send their comments directly to CYC, so they form part of the planning application process consideration.

Useful phone and email contacts

City of York Council (CYC) Main Number

ResPark scheme - issues and permits. Or to report illegal pavement and parking obstruction

North Yorkshire Police - (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) - David Leach PCSO

snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk Non-Emergency Number

Students Union Day Disturbance Hotline - 9am to 5pm, Mon-Fri

University Security Hotline

CYC Noise Patrol - Friday and Saturday only

CYC Community Officer - Cindy Benton cindy.benton@york.gov.uk

York Hospital

Heslington Football Club - John Sellars

Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter fulfordfc.co.uk

Heslington Cricket Club - Graham Purdy heslington.play-cricket.com

Heslington Sportsfield - tom@yorkmaze.com or facebook.com/heslingtonsmc

Heslington Outgang pavilion & pitches - Graham Purdy heslingtonsmc@gmail.com

Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs gsl@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Heslington/Fulford Brownies - Sue Lawrence

York Wheels - Community transport for anyone with mobility issues

Local Area Coordinators alice.hawken or ellen.vipond@york.gov.uk

07923 232824 (Alice) or 07775 026102 (Ellen)

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