

HAMBLETON VILLAGE NEWS

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STAY ALERT

Which means you have a little more freedom but DON'T relax your regimes for avoiding the spread of coronavirus.

WASH YOUR HANDS - 20 SECONDS KEEP YOUR DISTANCE - 2 METRES

THANK YOU RESERTS ON THE STAFF & KEYWORKERS EVERYONE IN HAMBLETON

A joint message from our whole village, organised by Sally Whittell - it looks fabulous on our Village Green. Read more on Page 8.

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Tell us about your Lockdown Stories, who or what have you been especially grateful for?

Get in touch!!

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The deadline for the next Newsletter, Edition 359 (AUG/SEPT 20) is:

10TH JULY

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I create the holiday. You create the memories.

We are living in very challenging, uncertain times and travel may be the last thing on your mind right now. On the other hand, you may be day-dreaming about far away shores, wishing you were enjoying holidays with friends or family...

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

These pages will give you an update on what the Parish Council have been dealing with and any issues that have been brought to our attention. Parish Council Meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, please check the Notice Board or website www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk for the most recent Minutes. An Agenda for the next meeting will be posted 3 days in advance of the meeting on the Notice Board.

he Parish Council would like to thank everyone who has remained at home and adhered to social distancing within our village, helping to stop the spread of the coronavirus. It is fabulous to hear so many stories of real community spirit, Hambleton really is a great place to live and we are proud to live here.

Face to face council meetings have been cancelled until further notice but the councillors have trialled online meeting software to ensure they are prepared should a meeting absolutely need to take place. The clerk is working to enable the usual business of the Parish Council to continue and is preparing the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, the documents will be displayed online and in the notice board as is legally required. There was a socially distanced meeting with the Internal auditor on 19th May and following this the Parish Council will review and approve the Return.

The Parish Council is in the process of having dog waste bag dispensers installed in four locations around the village, near the dog waste bins at the corner of Hough Lane, on Old Lane, at the start of Scalm Lane and at the far end of Common Lane. Matt Pearson from Core Groundworks has offered to do this free of charge, for which the council is very grateful. It has also ordered a waste bin to be installed on Field Lane at the layby over the railway bridge and one to be installed on Field Lane across the A63 where our Hambleton residents have reported a prolific problem with discarded waste bags.

HAMBLETON RAILWAY STATION

In the April /May edition we asked for your comments on potentially looking into the possibility of a railway station in Hambleton, one used to be located at the end of Station Road (closed 1959). Thank you for all your emails and opinions. Your main pros and cons for such a project were:

Pros

- Improved links to Leeds/York/Selby for residents
- Reduce villagers using cars

Cons

- Improved commuter links will lead to further housing developments
- Will increase incoming cars to the village
- Resident parking may need protecting

Please send further comments to the clerk.

VE DAY 75

With thanks to Trevor and Ingrid Millington the Union Flag was raised for the bank holiday weekend celebrating the 75th Victory in Europe Day on Friday 8th May. The village fell silent for 2 minutes of reflection at 11am, and there were many 'socially-distanced' street parties enjoyed and a flurry of Facebook posts celebrating the community spirit we have in Hambleton. It is fantastic to see what a lovely village we have and how we all pull together in difficult situations. As a way of celebrating, villagers were invited to tie red, white and blue ribbons to the railings around the Christmas tree on the Village Green, and it was lovely to see the amount of ribbons grow each day. Please feel free to continue to add to the display with multi coloured ribbons as a symbol of unity and hope for Hambleton. See more of the village VE Day celebrations on page 9.



RECREATION AREA

Following updated guidance the recreation area is now open, but the fitness equipment must not be used, contact with it should be avoided so as not to spread the virus. The park remains locked for the same reason. **REMINDER:** DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THIS AREA AT ANYTIME FOR HYGIENE REASONS - PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.

Please send comments to the clerk: Juvina Janik Email: jjhambletonpcclerk@gmail.com Write to: 43 Chapel Street, Hambleton Website: www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk

FOR THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON CORONAVIRUS PLEASE SEE PAGE 4



HAMBLETON ISOLATION HELP GROUP

STAY ALERT

We can all help control the virus if we all stay alert. This means you must:

- ⇒ Stay at home as much as possible
- ⇒ Work from home if you can
- ⇒ Limit contact with other people
- ⇒ Keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
- ⇒ Wash your hands regularly
- ⇒ Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

If you have symptoms:

- ⇒ If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus illness (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for **7** days from when your symptoms started.
- After 7 days, if you do not have a high temperature, you do not need to continue to self-isolate. If you still have a high temperature, keep self-isolating until your temperature returns to normal. You do not need to self-isolate if you just have a cough after 7 days, as a cough can last for several weeks after the infection has gone
- ⇒ If you live with others and you are the first in the household to have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), then you must stay at home for 7 days, but **all other household members** who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for **14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- ⇒ For anyone else in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for **7 days** from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14 day isolation period.
- Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community
- If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period
- If you cannot move vulnerable people out of your home, stay away from them as much as possible
- Reduce the spread of infection in your home: wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water, or use hand sanitiser; cover coughs and sneezes

If you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:

- ⇒ Do **not** go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital
- ⇒ You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home
- ⇒ Testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) is not needed if you're staying at home
- ⇒ If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, or your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then use the NHS 111 online coronavirus (COVID-19) service. If you do not have internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999
- ♦ If you develop new coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms at any point after ending your first period of isolation (self or household) then you need to follow the same guidance on self-isolation again



HAMBLETON ISOLATION HELP GROUP

e continue to help people around the village and plan to continue doing so until the lockdown is over and everyone is allowed to go out again. Thank you to Cllr Chris Pearson who has provided funding for masks, gloves, hand sanitiser and high vis waist coats with our logo on for all the registered



volunteers. The items have all been ordered and should be delivered by the 23rd May. If you need help with shopping, collecting food bank parcels or collecting prescriptions, please ring one of the phone coordinators and we will ask one of our registered volunteers to get in contact with you.

If you are just in need of someone to chat to ring us and we will ask one of the volunteers who are happy to act as a phone buddy to ring you.

Your details will only be shared with the volunteer asked to help you. The service is confidential and will not be

discussed with other people.

The Executive Committee has seven members including David Brown, Fiona Connor and Victoria Britton, all pictured right. The other members are Reverend Anna Burr, Reverend Christine Gillespie, Dr. Faye Kenning, and Celia Barnes. If you wish to speak to a member of the Executive Committee ring 07944695756.





David Brown

Fiona Connor

Victoria Britton

The names of the **Phone Coordinators** have been published in the Newsletter but we thought you might like to see who you are talking to:



Emma 07947 462 121



Katie 07759 520 227

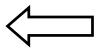


Jessica 07769 266 618



Celia 01757 228649

If you are struggling to obtain food because your income has vastly reduced or stopped Selby Food Bank is still operating. Citizens Advice Centre Selby can provide vouchers to people in need and can be contacted by phone on 0300 3309 036 and if you are unable to collect the voucher they can provide a code which can be used at the Food Bank. Our volunteers are able to collect the parcel for you if you cannot travel.



For anyone who does not have access to the internet a summary of the Government Advice on 14th May, 2020 there is a summary on page 4.



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NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

e had our last service on Sunday 15th March and since then the Chapel has sat quietly waiting for our return. However the Chapel congregation certainly have not been quiet. We have kept in contact with each other with regular phone calls and emails. We have left each other little gifts on doorsteps while out on our daily walks and generally made sure everyone was ok.

Sunday mornings have certainly been a bit different. Some of us have had our own little kitchen table services using resources provided by the circuit. Others have listened to a brilliant weekly offering from our youth worker Lydia (pictured below with her permission) on the internet aimed at families and others have listened to a similar service done by another of our ministers, Phillip. Some have done all three! I have sat in my kitchen singing along to the hymns with gusto. Not so much a heavenly choir, more the cat's chorus!



Above: Youth worker Lydia Harrison during her Live Stream Worship on 3rd May 2020

We have missed Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and much more which has been very sad but we are very thankful that we are all ok and the sun has been shining. People in this village have been so kind to each other offering practical help and just a few friendly words while out on our walks. We are certainly blessed.

We have had notification of what services could take place in late June. This is all very dependent on what instructions we are given and may or may not take place. We really hope and pray we will be able to meet again then but we will follow whatever rules we are given.

We just want you all to know in the village that the Chapel congregation have been thinking about you all and praying for you all in what has been strange and unprecedented times.

Very best wishes, Everyone at Chapel





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HAMBLETON HISTORY RESEARCH AND ARCHIVES ASSOCIATION

VE DAY AND WORLD WAR II

Hopefully everyone managed to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The two minute silence provided an opportunity to think, not only of our own families but also of those from the village for whom it would have been a bitter sweet occasion.

We are trying to research the people from the village who how the joined the forces during WWII and how villagers who stayed abroad. at home helped the war effort. So far we know of 51 residents who were in the forces, three of whom did not return home, Frank Clark, Eddie Parker and Tom Howcroft (pictured).

Tom was the son of William and Blanche Howcroft who in 1939 was living in East View Terrace together with Roger his brother. Before joining the army he was a journeyman joiner.

Tom became a member of the Royal Engineers and lost his life on 17th June, 1940 aged 24 years and is buried in Pornic War Cemetry. He is listed on the roll of honour of those who died when the 16,000 ton Cunard liner Lancastria was sunk. She was laying 5 miles off St Nazaire and embarked troops, RAF personnel, and civilian refugees, including women and children, who were being evacuated. France was then on the point of collapse. The number on board may never be known, but almost certainly exceeded 6,000; some estimates were as high as 9,000.

If you have any information about someone in the village who was in the forces during the war or working at



Hambleton History Lives

those from the village for whom it would have been a bitter sweet occasion.

home we would love to hear from you. When we are next able to hold an open meeting in the village hall, to celebrate the end of the war, we want to have a display acknowledging how the villagers supported the war effort both at home and ignered the forces during WWII and how villagers who staved abroad.

If you have any information please contact Celia Tel: 01757 228649 or Email celiahhraa@btinternet.com



Above: Tom Howcroft in France

THANK YOU BANNER

Sally Whittell of Garth Lane tells us how she went about organising the fantastic banner now on display on the Village Green. Thank you, Sally! It looks great!

"After seeing lovely banners thanking our NHS and Key workers, I initially hoped that we could raise money to fund a banner for the village green and put the idea out on Facebook. It was lovely to see so many people supporting our NHS and Key Workers, keen to help. As the discussions continued, Shaun Morrison of Riverside Signs and Designs Ltd kindly offered to design and manufacture a banner free of charge. Such a kind gesture shows what wonderful and selfless community spirit our village has. I know that following this, many people then chose to donate money they would have donated for the



banner to other worthwhile causes such as Selby food bank, Bert's Barrow's NHS hampers and toiletries to Harrogate hospital, fabric for scrubs and many more worth while causes to support others at this difficult time. Mr Morrison came up with 3 great designs and I put them on Facebook for people to vote for their favourite, the most popular one was printed. A huge thank you also to Adam Ford of Gingernut Graphics, who donated a large amount of posters for the children to colour and post around the village to celebrate our Key Workers."

HAMBLETON VILLAGE NEWS

VE DAY 75 - 8TH MAY 2020





















Some of the amazing VE Day 75 celebrations that went on in the village! A glorious sunny day, great community spirit and a glimmer of hope during what has been a rough time. Lots of fabulous afternoon teas - Tigers welcome - a drop of fizz here and there, plenty of red, white and blue and even a fantastic sing-a-long with Addis and Fiona on Richardson Court! Photo credits to M. Cox, C. Barnes, C. Cullen, R. Owens, J. Bramley and D. Fryer.









HAMBLETON COMMUNITY







Clap for Carers

At 8pm on 26th March 2020 residents took to the streets for the first time - in the dark - to show their appreciation to the amazing staff of the NHS. Since then, every Thursday at 8pm Hambleton cheers and claps to thank keyworkers, often with the backing music of saucepans and whistles, and we've even seen guitars and trombones on Chapel Street courtesy of Chris Collier (left)! There's word that Gibson Close have developed their meet into a quiz too (above). Community Spirit, it is so good to see you...

I would like to give a massive Thank You and shout out for the leaders of 1st Hambleton Rainbows they have been absolutely amazing! They have been setting up meetings on Zoom for the girls once a week where they have had online quizzes, bingo, games. They have made paper frogs with the girls, tonight they have had a show and tell with their pets. Tigger (Margaret Seager) Tinkerbell (Daisy) have been setting the girls activities to do during the week like making paper plate sheep, building straw rockets and finding out about Lady Adventures to name just a few. They have also been encouraging the girls to complete the tasks in their badge books and all the rainbows have been putting in lots of effort in to doing the activities and sharing with each other on their



Above: Elle being a Palaeontologist with the 1st Hambleton Rainbows.

Rainbow Facebook page. I know the Rainbows really look forward to their weekly meetings and there is always a buzz of excitement in my house as the minutes tick down to them. As always Tigger and Tinkerbell have been absolutely fantastic keeping the girls engaged, motivated and connected.

V. Edwards

eaching isn't all about work, lovely staff from Hambleton CE Primary School sent a special video message to their pupils. The video features photos of staff each holding up a word - the message reads "Hi All, we hope you're well and can't wait to see you soon." The soundtrack was the uplifting Power In Me song that the children sing at school, here are the lyrics:

Power In Me

When the race is nearly done,
And I feel I can't go on,
I know I can do something about it.
My heart will start to race,
My body find the motion,
And I will feel empowered from
within.

Chorus

I've got the power in me,
You've got the power in you.
I've got the power,
p-p-power, got the power in me.
Nobody's gonna hold me back,
Nobody's gonna silence my words,
Nobody's gonna close my mind,
I've got the power in me!

When someone's needing help, And the world just walks on by, I know I can do something about it. I'll stand up for their rights, My voice will find the words, And I will feel empowered from within.

Chorus

When my mind is closing down,
And I'm lacking inspiration,
I know I can do something about it.
No one can stop me learning,
Create my dreams and future,
And I will feel empowered from within

Chorus

HAMBLETON COMMUNITY

The Parish Clerk recently asked the community via Facebook for stories about what it is like to live in Hambleton during this time of 'Lockdown'. There were so many lovely positive responses, here are a few.

New resident Karen Snalliw has been enjoying walking in the area with her husband and their dog. She has been sharing photos of the beautiful wildflowers and scenery on the Hambleton Village Facebook Page- reminding us how lucky we are to have this on our doorstep. Welcome to Hambleton Karen!



"In our home there is me, my husband Rob and our 9 month old son Casper. I have been feeling so grateful to live in this village surrounded by its beauty. We have been walking every single day and have made new friends on our way! We love spotting the rainbows and the unicorn and giraffe make a great addition to our village! Soaking up the views, the open space and the lovely greetings have been a life line. On Thursdays and VE Day we filled Kingston Crescent with bubbles while showing our community we care by staying away.

As hard as this experience has been it really has been the



perfect reminder that Hambleton is home because it is filled with so much love." Pip Nix



Dave Wilson and the Team at the Premier store have been able to respond to requests for home deliveries made by villagers in vulnerable households with the help of volunteers Dave Kirven and James Egan. A non-contact system was put in place so the deliverers and the household are not put at risk. Dave would like to thank Dave and James for their help and also thank everyone who has kindly offered to help with deliveries too. Dave said "The residents are really grateful for the service, and we





wouldn't be able to provide the service without the volunteers." He noticed there are many villagers buying for their neighbours too, it really shows how people are supporting each other.

"In these terrible times, which affect all of us, I would like to say a big thanks of appreciation to: Dave and the whole team at the Premier Stores for keeping the village supplied. The Milkman Jonty Parkin for delivering fresh milk and eggs. To our lovely cheerful 'Posties'. To all the volunteers of the Hambleton Isolation Help Group. And finally to all the lads who empty our bins every week.

They all do a magnificent job, turning out in all weathers. I am sure everyone in Hambleton appreciates them for all their hard work and resilience. THANK YOU."

Keith Tighe

"Our paper has been left every Saturday since the first week of lockdown - our paper lady responded within an hour of my request, more like 5 minutes in fact! Note the bag left for the money for next week. We even had little eggs for Easter. It's very special for us -THANK YOU x"



Mary Anslow

HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL

 \bigvee ell, it's a strange update from us but it is a very positive report! Whilst our little hall has been left quiet and a little lonely we have taken the opportunity to have all the PAT testing done, a Deep Clean and the parquet floor rejuvenated. We have quotes coming in for the lights replacing with LEDs which should save some money in the long run and also for new heating, because we know the storage heaters can be unreliable. The kitchen is long over due a refit so we can maybe even look at having that done.

Our timetable has been paused, we have not cancelled anyone's businesses that need our support and they are a resilient bunch touch..

Monk Fryston School of Dance have been holding their classes online, regularly posting updates and encouragement and even reading bedtime stories on Zoom (see pic)! Miss Annabel and Miss Lucie have a message for their members "We are so proud of you! Hambleton History, Research and Archives Association have a Turning up to classes on Zoom, following the at home practice links, awesome! Your grit and determination through these tricky times is WWII. See page 8 for a feature on Tom Howcroft.



really inspiring. can't wait to see you all soon and we will come out of this so much stronger because hard how you Well done, working. keep going you are amazing."

regular spot and we are not asking for rent - our users are small Hambleton Toddler Group have been holding Virtual Toddler Group, what a fantastic idea!! The exploits from each session are too!! Here are a few examples of how our groups are keeping in hilariously written up by Adam Durkin, accompanied by photos of the childrens' work. They've been painting, planting, making kites, bike riding, blowing bubbles - so much excitement, so many laughs. A great group for anyone with little ones, because being able to talk to grown ups is so important!!

popular group on Facebook, there have been regular updates and taking part in our activities, working hard and generally being research is being done to find out more about those who fought in



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NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Dear Friends

Another week, and another week of lockdown, though with some easing of restrictions for some of us. I suspect we are all nervous about taking the next steps, especially as so much still is unknown about the Covid-19 virus and no one can be sure how things will turn out. Let's keep praying for the scientists working so hard to find a vaccine and for those whose responsibility it is to advise governments around the world.



I hope you were able to participate in some appropriate way with the celebrations marking the 75th anniversary of VE Day – it wasn't as we had hoped, but I know many

people have enjoyed talking to those old enough to remember the first VE Day and hearing their memories. Maybe we were able to listen more to those memories this year than we might have because we couldn't party as we had planned. Our service for VE Day helped us to think about where we can find God and experience his peace in our own lives.

Although we are not able to use our churches for any services just at the moment, St Mary's Hambleton is currently producing service every Sunday and this is uploaded to our website each Sunday:

www.stmaryshambleton.org.uk



It's great to work with our colleagues in Haddlesey, Birkin, Carlton and Drax and with friends from other churches in the area.

We would be delighted if you would like to join us. If you are not able to access the internet, but would like to join us for worship, we are also able to create DVD recordings of the service. Each week there will be readings and prayer, songs and reflections.

Rev Anna Burr 01757 270325

Meanwhile, it's good to keep in touch, and please; stay safe!

Vicar: Revd Anna Burr 270325

Churchwarden: David Ingall 228380



USEFUL CONTACTS

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Organisation	Number/Email address	
Age UK Selby District Shopping Service	01757 704115	
Association Voluntary Services (AVS)	01757 291111 enquiries@selbydistrictavs.org.uk	
Citizens Advice Bureau, Selby	Advice line: 03444 111 444 Admin line: 01757 701320	
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
District Councillor: Chris Pearson	01757 704202 cllr.chris.pearson@northyorks.gov.uk	
Dog Warden: Report a stray dog/Dog Fouling	01757 705101	
Hambleton C of E Primary School	01757 228391 admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk	
Hambleton Parish Council Chair: Cllr Richard Sim Clerk: Mrs Juvina Janik	www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk rich.sim@outlook.com 07935320677 jjhambletonpcclerk@gmail.com	
Hambleton Village Hall Booking	07860871523 (temp)	
Independent Domestic Abuse Service	01757 708956	
North Yorkshire Horizon (alcohol misuse service)	01723 330730	
Police – non emergency i.e social distancing breach	101	
Selby Community Transport	Car: 01757 708036 Minibus: 01757 241041	
Selby District Council	01757 705101 info@selby.gov.uk	
Selby War Memorial Hospital	01904 724300	
Vicar: Hambleton Church Reverend Anna Burr	01757 270325	



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