

# HAMBLETON VILLAGE NEWS

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### **Newsletter Contact:**

### **Contribute to the next Newsletter**

Get in touch with the Clerk

EMAIL: info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk

For business adverts, please use the same contact as above.

The deadline for entries to the next Newsletter,
Edition 375 (FEB/MAR 23) is:
12th JANUARY 2023

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### OUR VILLAGE



Hambleton resident Katie Walmsley, is a collection point for the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal 2022.

These donations go to children in Selby and surrounding villages that would have nothing without them.

If you feel able to buy an extra gift this year for a worthy cause, please do so and arrange a collection or drop off with Katie. Katie is also one of our H.I.H.G. volunteers.

Please contact Katie before 10th December on: 07759 520 227

To find out more about the Salvation Army in Selby and the Christmas Present Appeal 2022, please visit: www.salvationarmy.org.uk/selby



### Spanish lessons are back on!!

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¡Hasta pronto!





### 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, check the Notice Board for the most recent Minutes. The next meeting Agenda will be posted 3 days in advance of the meeting on the Notice Board.

### Hambleton Parish Council

#### **COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

There is still ONE vacancy to be filled on the Parish Council. If you think you could be the person we are missing, please get in touch!

#### **OVERHANGING FOLIAGE**

Thank you for cutting back foliage that is encroaching any footpaths adjacent to your property. It makes life much easier for those with pushchairs, wheelchairs, toddlers on bikes and anyone else who cannot easily avoid path obstructions.

#### **GRAVEL DRIVES**

Please reclaim your gravel from the footpaths and sweep it back to your drives where possible. Some residents with walking sticks, wheelchairs/mobility difficulties have said it makes it much more of a struggle to pass. We know it gets displaced as cars and people cross, but if you could sweep it back in and keep the paths clear when you can, they'd be very grateful.

#### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NIGHT 26/11/2022**

We hope you enjoyed the Lights Night on Saturday 26th November. There were 4 new additions to the columns this year! We are always keen to get feedback on how we can improve our village events so please get in touch with your suggestions.

To join the group involved with the Hambleton Christmas Lights Committee and fundraise for the Christmas lights in the village please email Councillor Mountford (Melissa.mountford@outlook.com) or email the Clerk.

### **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE 11/11/2022**

The PC thank everyone who joined us for the Act of Remembrance on the Village Green on Friday 11th November. The Hambleton Primary School children read a poem, a prayer and laid a wreath. Representatives from other community groups including Hambleton Players, the Village Hall, Chapel and St Mary's Church also laid wreaths. The service







was led by David Brown, Janys Cliff and the Rev. Christine Gillespie.

We were also honoured to have members of the public lay crosses and bring personal items from fallen members of our community and their families.

The children were kindly shown dog tags of Hambleton villager Charles Norton, a private in the 1st/7th Bn., Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) who died in WW1, and a framed tapestry brought by resident Margaret Bolderson.

For more information about the villagers named on Hambleton's War Memorial, you can visit the HHRAA website: http://www.hhraa.org/

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2022



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### THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to thank all of my friends for their kind wishes and lovely cards and gifts on the occasion of my 90th birthday. A special Thank-You to Jayne and Diane for organising such a wonderful day.

From Betty

I want to thank everyone who bought plants this year from my front garden at 54 Chapel Street. My sister, cousin and I have Crohn's Disease, so I sent the money I raised £424 to Crohn's & Colitis UK.

Thanks for your support

Krystyna Kraus

CROHN'S & COLITIS UK

**Hambleton Parish Council** would like to thank <u>All of the Volunteers</u> who help around the village on a regular basis, Hambleton would not be this lovely without YOU!

- We have an amazing team of people who distribute the Newsletter come rain or shine!
- \* We have a small rota of reliable people who lock and unlock the park every day!
- \* Mr Millington kindly stores the PC flags and hoists the appropriate Standard each time it is necessary!!
- \* We greatly appreciate all those volunteers who run community groups and organise village activities to make Hambleton a brilliant place to live including HHRAA, Village Hall, H.i.H.G, the Social Clubs, the Children's groups, the dog walks and the New Christmas Lights Committee

Hambleton really does have an outstanding community of volunteers. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!



H.i.H.G.

### Hambleton Independence Help Group

We are delighted to say HiHG registered volunteers continue to offer help to village residents whether the need arises from Covid, which is still with us, or any other reason.

We can help with shopping, collection from Selby Food Bank or collecting prescriptions. We may, in exceptional circumstances, be able to offer help to get you to a hospital or doctors appointment but this will be dependent on the availability of a volunteer at the required time.

If you need help ring one of the numbers below and we will put you in contact with a volunteer. Your details will only be shared with the volunteer.

If you have had a positive COVID 19 test please tell the person you phone so that the volunteer is aware before they contact you.

Some of the phone coordinators are still working so you may need to leave a message but we will get back to you.

Celia 01757 228649

Katie 07759 520 227

Jessica 07769 266 618

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year



### OUR VILLAGE

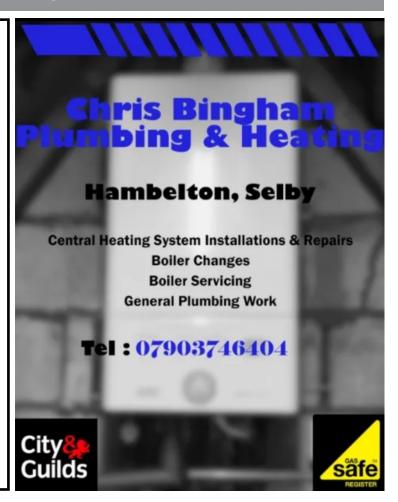


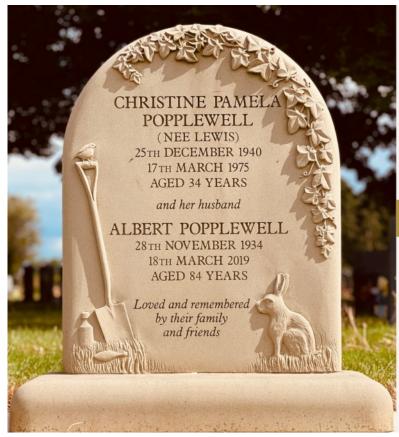
The Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group is held every Wednesday 9.30-11.15am during term time in the village hall and warmly welcomes all pre-school children and their grown-ups.

It's £3 per session which includes toys to play with, crafts, a snack for the children, hot drinks for grown-ups and singing/dancing. No booking required.

For further information see our Facebook

"Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group (YO8 9HS)" or contact Emma - 07469 209 391







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### HAMBLETON HISTORY, RESEARCH & ARCHIVES ASSOCIATION

### ₩HRAA

Hambleton History Research & Archive Association

### Finding Hambleton's Hidden History

Thank you to everyone who came to the Open Meeting in October where Dr Jon Kenny presented some results from the geophysical survey on the Village Green and initial thoughts on the archaeological dig on Hill Top Farm. The survey found what is believed to be the south side of the smithy which was initially larger than the photos seemed to show.



The dig was undertaken as the map which was surveyed in 1848 and published 1851 showed a school and various buildings in the area. Some possible foundation stones where also known to be in the garden. Dr Jon Kenny is producing a report on both the survey and the dig but we believe that the stone wall was part of the house for the teacher which was with the school. The school was funded by subscription some provided by a gentleman from Wistow and some from the field awarded in the Enclosure Award Act 1797.

The volunteers who came to the dig covered a large age range and there was plenty of laughter and tea drinking throughout the 4 days. We were surprised at the amount of pottery found, some of which is thought to be from the Middle Ages.



The plan is to arrange a session where we re-sort the finds and try to date many of them, which may require advice from a pottery specialist. Members will be notified by email of the planned date so if you would like to be involved and are not already a member let us know. There is no membership fee.

### Email: celiahhraa@btinternet.com or Phone 01757 228649

We continue to add information to the website, this is now taking a little longer as there needs to be more research to get the information associated with the photos.

Wishing you all
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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### **NEWS FROM CHAPEL**

### **News from Chapel**

Now that it's starting to get a bit cooler and the days are shorter we start to look forward at Chapel to the season of Advent.

Our October Messy Church was great fun with the children making thank you biscuits, thank you cards and thank you prayer hearts. We thought the Act of Remembrance on the village green in November was very well organised and we were especially impressed with the school children who all read beautifully and very respectfully placed their wreath on the village memorial.

Sunday Club is doing well. We hear lots of laughter and noise on a Sunday morning which has got to be good. Many thanks to Margaret.

Tea and Toast is extremely busy and everyone seems to have a great time. We are so grateful to the mums who are doing a marvellous job of organising activities and fund raising events.

We are having a **Christmas Coffee Morning at Chapel** on Saturday 3rd December 10am until 11.30am. Please call in for a coffee and a mince pie. All proceeds to Chapel funds. We have seen a huge increase in our heating bills so all fund raising activities are vital at the moment.

We are having a **Nativity Messy Church** on Sunday 11th December at 10.30am. Bring your little one along to join in the Messy Christmas fun.

We are having a **Carol Service** on Sunday 18th December at 10.30am. Our minister Rev. Christine Gillespie is talking this service so we are very much looking forward to that.

There will be **no service in Chapel on Christmas Day** and New Years Day but there are other services in the Circuit if anyone wishes to attend.

We were all very sad at Chapel to hear of the passing of Mrs Jessica Budgen. Jessica was a very loyal member of our congregation for many years and while ill health made it impossible for her to attend Chapel for the past couple of years we certainly never forgot her. We send our condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed.

#### Services in Dec/Jan/Feb

4th Dec Rev. C Gillespie Communion

11th Dec. Messy Church

18th Dec. Carol Service

25th Dec No Service

1st Jan. No Service

8th Jan Service at Burn 10am

15th Jan Local Arrangement

22nd Jan Christine Sumpner

29th Jan Service at Sherburn in Elmet 10.45am

5th Feb. Rev. C Gillespie Covenant Service

12th Feb. Service at Burn 10am

19th Feb Local Arrangement

26th Feb Mrs A Westaby

We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy peaceful New Year. As always you would be very welcome to join us any Sunday morning

Very best wishes

Everyone at Hambleton Chapel





### HAMBLETON FC JUNIORS

ambleton Juniors have enjoyed a fantastic start to the season with all three teams giving fantastic effort in their respective leagues.

As a commitment of the club to do our bit for the environment the players have been kitted out in new **Eco Kits** for the season with everything made from recycled bottle tops. The kits are amazing quality and we are proud that we are able to help in a small way.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for helping us to make this happen.

The club are now working closely with clubs in Monk

Fryston and South Milford to try and offer more opportunities for children in the village to access fun, safe sessions regardless of age so please get in touch if your child would like to get involved. With teams from U6 up it's a great time to get involved.

As always the club relies on the support of

local volunteers to make things happen so if you can spare any time in any capacity please get in touch.

Please contact Steve Richards if you have any questions: srichards228@gmail.com

We wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year











oin us for Christingle at the Village Hall 5pm, November 26th and remind the children to bring the Christingles they made at

school. We will give each family a safe tea-light candle to hold up during the short Christingle service. Afterwards we will walk to the village green where the tree lights will be switched on at 6pm. As part of the ceremony we can





hold up our Christingles and tea-lights and celebrate the start of our Advent festivities.

All donations will be for the Children's Society who provide shelter and food for vulnerable children.

www.childrenssociety.org.uk



### NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH



### St Mary's Church



### Dear Friends

As always, we are grateful that the Revd. Canon John Weetman and his team at Selby Abbey continue to support us.

By the time you read this, Christingle will have happened, the Christmas Lights will have been switched on and we will be moving ever closer to Christmas Day. The Church Christmas Tree, as always provided by the Thompson family, will have been erected outside the church along with our Christmas Figures. All will be illuminated and lighting the way for children who walk past the church on their way to and from school. Advent is upon us. The first candle on our Advent ring was lit on Advent Sunday in Church and in School that week and we all now look forward to Christmas. For Christians, during this time we await the coming of the True Light, Jesus Christ. For our church, His Light is the symbol of holiness, goodness, knowledge, wisdom, grace, and hope.

Our Christmas Carol Service of Lessons and Carols will be at 9:00pm on the 18 th December. Come and join us, see St Mary's decorated and share the joy of Christmas with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus at our Christmas Eve Service, let us pray that His Light reaches out to all dark places on our earth to bring peace to all war-torn countries, and comfort and hope to all regions suffering from man's inhumanity to man and natural disasters. From all at Saint Mary's Church, we wish everyone a Merry and joyous Christmas.

David Brown Churchwarden

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings can be arranged as required by contacting the Churchwarden on 01757 228553 or through the Church Website.

Our Service times are as follows [for further information please see the Church Notice Board and our website];

#### **December:**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am to 12:00noon - Christmas Fête in Church

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am - Holy Communion [BCP] **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – Family Communion** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – Carol Service [followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies]

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm – Family Service for Christmas Eve

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> No Service [Services at** Selby Abbey]



#### January 2023:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm - Family Communion celebrating Epiphany when the wise men bring their gifts. **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm - Family Communion** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30pm - Family Prayer Service **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> No Service [Services at Selby Abbey]** 

**Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup> 9:30am - Holy Communion [BCP]

Note: The Church Noticeboard and Website http://www.stmaryshambleton.org.uk/ will provide more information on forthcoming services and events.



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### HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL

### Hambleton's Halloween

hank you to everyone who contributed to will go towards the hall!

Our residents did not let us down with 25 Spooky Halloween Village entries for the Halloween trail. We had some excellent 'scary' entries and I am sure everyone agrees a worthy winner - Rene and Tanya Robertson from Back Lane with a live scare-fest and our runner up was Katie-Jo Dunn on Church Close.

















looked fabulous in their Halloween outfits and they More News....

our winners as there is so much for our village residents. effort every year. I would also like Connie who raised some extra funds Popcorn and Pajamas movie night providing a Teddy Tombola and glitter and spooky tattoos.





### Breakfast with Santa

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am -11.30am

Hambleton's Halloween we raised £374 which We are now getting ready for Santa to arrive in Hambleton and this year we have a very special treat. The hall has invested in our own specially built Grotto. Our elves will take you through the 'wonderful wonderland' this year as you meet our amazing Santa. Drop of your list in our special post box and speak to the big man himself and receive a gift.

> The doors will open at 9am so the children can enjoy Christmas Crafting along with their breakfast and the adults can relax and grab a bacon butty or a 'Hambleton Special' as they enjoy the festivities unfolding around them. This has been so popular that we have increased the numbers this year from 45 children to 100 children and I know our Elves and Santa are working very hard to get everything ready for this magical weekend.

### EAROLS ON THE GREEN Christmas EVE

Starts 7pm Christmas Eve - wrap up warm and come and join us on the green for mulled wine and a mince pie. This is a beautiful start to all our Christmas traditions and it's great to see so many people turn out The yearly Halloween Party every year. Hambleton Players will be setting off the was so well attended with over singing and we look forward to seeing everyone there 55 excited children who all to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

prought some excellent carved The hall has secured a £1,000 grant from Stronger pumpkins. Always hard to choose Communities so we can provide a free monthly cinema

to thank our lovely small helpers - The kick off will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December as we open Joe , Izzy, Jessica, Skye, Maisie and our doors at 4pm for a Family Christmas Cinema -

> Plenty of time to get your shopping done and then come along in your PJ's and watch a Christmas Film on the Village Halls cinema screen and grab a hot chocolate, popcorn or a slice of cake and relax.

### Contact: villagehall.hambleton@gmail.com



### **USEFUL CONTACTS**

USEFUL CONTACTS		
Organisation	Number/Email address	
Age UK Shopping Service	01757 704115	
Association Voluntary Services (AVS)	01757 291111 enquiries@selbydistrictavs.org.uk	
Citizens Advice, Selby	Advice line: 03444 111 444 Admin line: 01757 701320	
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
County Councillor: Cliff Lunn	01757 706159 cllr.cliff.lunn@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 Methodist Chapel	01757 228200	
Hambleton Parish Council Chair: Cllr Cath Protheroe Clerk: Mrs Juvina Janik	www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk cath.protheroe1@btinternet.com info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk	
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Selby District Council	01757 705101 info@selby.gov.uk	
Selby War Memorial Hospital	01904 724300	

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS		
DECEMBER 2022		
SAT 3	CHRISTMAS FETE	
9.30-12 NOON	ST.MARY'S CHURCH - SEE P.10	
SAT 3	CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING,	
10-11.30AM	METHODIST CHAPEL - SEE P.8	
THURS 8	HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL	
7PM	MEETING, VILLAGE HALL	
SAT 10 & SUN 11	BREAKFST WITH SANTA, VILLAGE	
9-12 NOON	HALL - SEE P.11	
SUN 11	NATIVITY MESSY CHURCH,	
10.30AM	METHODIST CHAPEL - SEE P.8	
SAT 17	FAMILY CHRISTMAS CINEMA,	
4PM	VILLAGE HALL - SEE P.11	
SUN 18	CAROL SERVICE, METHODIST	
10.30AM	CHAPEL - SEE P.8	
SUN 18TH	CAROL SERVICE, ST MARY'S	
3.30PM	CHURCH - SEE P.10	
SAT 24, 7PM	CAROLS ON THE GREEN - SEE P.11	
SAT 24TH	FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE -	
9PM	ST MARY'S CHURCH - SEE P.10	
JANUARY 2023		
THUR 12	HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL	
7PM	MEETING, VILLAGE HALL	

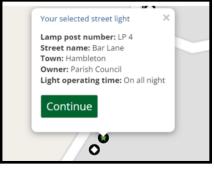
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