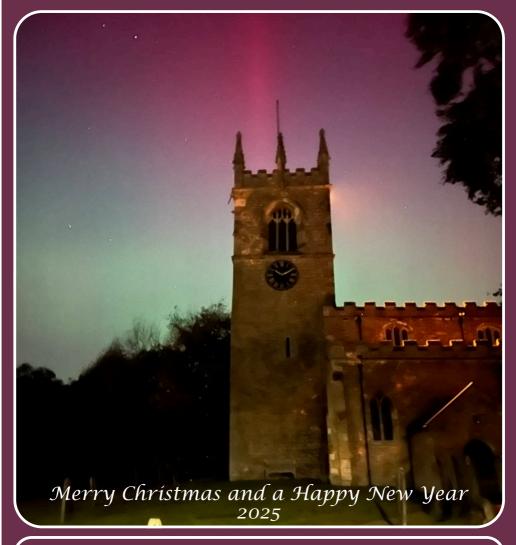
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Jan Odey (1934 - 2024) - Eulogy

The following Eulogy was delivered by Christian Carver at the service in All Saints Church, North Cave on 4th November following Jan Odey's death at her home in Hotham on 4th October.

Mrs Odey, Mrs O, Janet, Jan – a truly amazing lady, known and loved by so many.

Jan was certainly one of a kind, the like of which there are few. I don't know anyone else who had such a broad spectrum of friends – *true* friends.

To expand on that, a true friend is someone who cares for you – many here did that for Jan and she is turn was delighted to be YOUR friend.

A true friend is also honest, loyal, non-judgemental, and dependable. Jan was all of these.

Jan was no ordinary person – she was quite unique in her own way. She showed amazing resilience, courage, and had a wonderful sense of curiosity. Even though her behaviours could often be described as unusual, we all saw it as 'typical Jan'.

She was incredibly dedicated to the community, the church, and everyone around her. Jan led a remarkable life, and both inspired and amused many that she met.

I am proud that Jan was once a Carver, being 4 years older than my father who sadly died all too early – now an incredible 21 years ago.

Jan and Peter spent the war years either living at The Croft North Cave with their Grandparents or at Ryeland Hill in South Cave. Inevitably many of Jan's early memories revolved around animals.

When she had measles



Jan asked her mother to bring her bantams to see her in her bedroom. Juliet duly obliged and the bantams spent the night on her bed.

Jan was always mad about horses and as a 10 year old was discovered trying her hand at being a blacksmith – heating a horseshoe in the fireplace and hammering it on the hearth.

Jan eventually got her own pony, having ridden just about everyone else's in the village. Her father had placed a bet on the grand national and the horse he backed duly won at 33-1. He spent the entire winnings buying Jan her first pony – for the princely sum of £1.



Jan met Dick in the hunting field and the interest in horses passed down to Caroline and Ginny. Then further down the line to grand-daughter Phoebe.

I was reminded recently of a couple of horse related stories while Jan and Dick were at Hotham Hall. One was the time when local newlyweds, the Bryers, were asked to dinner at the Hall. "Do you ride" said Jan to Elspeth? "Yes" said Elspeth. Jan then disappeared but soon returned with her favourite pony which she paraded around the dining table for all to see.

Another time Jan's mare was having a foal...

Eulogy to Jan Odey (contd)

just at the time when Jan and Dick were hosting a dinner party. Needless to say, the mare and foal came first, and the hostess failed to make an appearance for most of dinner.

Jan's biggest love was her animals; and if you had a horse, a dog, or a cat you were instantly a good egg and she'd make every effort with you. She'd soon know everything about you but more importantly she'd know all about your four legged friend.

Jan also had a passion for people. She loved strangers, she was inquisitive in the extreme. I've known people leave Jan's company suffering from exhaustion; having been grilled about who, what, and where they are from. But she was genuinely interested, and it didn't matter if you were titled or serving the tea – in fact she preferred to speak to the staff at a black tie event, rather than speak to fellow quests dressed in all their finery.

Jan was genuine – she genuinely wanted to help others, and Hotham was her spiritual home. Hotham was everything to Jan and her knowledge was remarkable. Jan loved nothing more than a ride out in a car with a friend and

would never stop talking from the moment she was picked up to the point she returned home.

Conversations invariably revolved around hunting, hedges, family friends from North and East Yorkshire, and her forbears. She was a great storyteller and could tell you who was with who and maybe who shouldn't have been with who.

And of course there were 20 questions about you. She'd lean across and say "Now tell me". I often dreaded those words for fear she was going to ask me a series of awkward questions. Which she often did... and each answer led to another question..!

But I remember when I moved to Hotham in 1990 and Jan was quick to include me in anything and everything. Youth Club Committee, Village Hall Committee, fetes, Parish Council. But I loved Hotham too. I also loved the fact that Jan was Jan. Numerous times I was told "I've seen your Aunt in my skip and she's told me off for throwing X Y and Z away"

And when it came to house renovations it wasn't unusual to find Jan in your home having a good look round at the work being done "because it's fine until the taps are fitted" she would always say.

But that was Jan. Always honest. And if she liked you, she liked you. And if she didn't, well, she didn't – but that's probably because you weren't an animal lover.

Jan loved her dogs; we all knew the name of Jan's dog as she'd often be heard hollering, whistling, shouting and blowing her car horn whilst searching for her lost dog. It would return, trailing its lead, made of some random material - possibly even baler twine - Or was that her belt?

But like many of her fast-disappearing generation, Jan was both informed and conditioned by her immediate years following the end of the war. Consequently, throughout her life, she hated throwing anything away. She was ridiculously sentimental, even protective over



Eulogy to Jan Odey (contd)

innate objects, such as her leaking wellies, buckets with no handles, coats that were decades old, jumpers with more holes than a colander and her favourite battered jeans - held up by a knotted belt!

While Jan could be described as careful with her pennies, she was generous with her heart and generous with her time for others. While all the time you knew where you stood, and Jan certainly wasn't shy to give her opinion.

Jan was creative and innovative. And definitely not shy of doing what she believed was both sensible and practical. She'd cut a tree branch from the garden and decorate it for Christmas. Oh, and the same branch would do for the Easter tree.

Christmas was all about presents – Jan loved gathering all the wrapping paper and ribbons to reuse in the coming months. And Jan would keep old envelopes and birthday cards, cross her name out and re-use them. But all the while her present to you was thoughtfully wrapped, her creative streak ensuring a sprig of something from the garden was attached.

Jan was a lover of the countryside and all that it gave. From her youth, riding and hunting, she appreciated the simple things that nature provided. Whether that be produce from the garden or views from the Wolds.

How she loved a sunset, a crisp frosty morning, the stacks of bales in the harvest fields, and the wild flowers in roadside verges. She adored everything that the four seasons provided; snow drops, bluebells and daffodils were amongst her favourites. Of course, she loved gardens and gardening, birdlife and local wildlife.

This reminds me of dinner at the Kennels when Tor and I were asked there one summer's evening. There we were enjoying a delicious meal, with produce from the kitchen garden. We were chatting away when her cat breezed in. It settled beside us at the table and proceeded to eat its own dinner – a small rodent caught from the garden.

Tor was horrified. Jan ignored it and carried on eating and when the cat had finished Jan congratulated it before saying to Tor "aren't you hungry" seeing Tor had left half a plateful.

I have heard many stories over the last couple of weeks; I haven't been able to tell them all here today but what I can tell you is I did a small survey and asked a few people what words they thought best described Jan.

They included; Old school, genuine, eccentric, lovable, inquisitive, creative, feisty, kind, remarkable, and 'better than extraordinary'.

But I would especially like to end where I started and thank all of you for being Jan's friends

She had many from near and far, her fellow worshippers and parishioners, the allotment family that meant so much to her, Jan's helpers / supporters / drivers and regular visitors, her team of men that did jobs for her, and the village of Hotham. You meant everything to her. I miss her dearly and I know from all the letters, messages, cards and kind words, that you'll miss her too.

She was one of kind

- God bless you Jan



On behalf of Village Link - our condolences to the Carver family on the sad loss of one of our great characters - we will all miss her.

Message from the Allotmenteers for Jan Odey

Dear Jan...

... Just a few lines to say how sorry we are that you have left The Kennels. We will all miss popping in through the ever-open door for a chat or to bring a few flowers or veg, always to be offered a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of your Lemon Drizzle cake or something equally delicious you had made. We had to make sure that we had plenty of time to spare as we had to be prepared for a grilling of what we have been doing and how things were growing in the garden, before the subject turned to your memories of holidays abroad, seaside adventures with car loads of children etc. and the time when you had got the car loaded ready to go home only to realise that the dog was missing! Some time later, wandering up and down the beach. shouting for the dog, it came trotting up with one of Dick's ties still attached to its collar and the panic was over.

We had to be very careful not to turn up on a Saturday afternoon when the racing was on telly or we would get a flea in the ear! We all have our special memories of time spent in your company so we would just like to wish you "God Speed" to your final destination.

Love from the "Garden Army" – Mick, Roger, Steve, Wendy and Nige, Pam and Alan, Pauline, Margaret, Richard and all the other people I can't remember the names of.

Cheerio (for now)

P.S. A big thank you for your marvellous cat who has kept the gardens clear of rabbits etc. We have had a trouble-free year. Thank you, Milo. x



North Cave in Bloom

North Cave in Bloom would like to thank everyone involved in helping to continue to brighten up our village throughout 2024 and send our very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you all.

If you would like join our group or just to help with planting, our busiest time of the year is May when we prepare and plant up all the many planters around the village, so please get in touch by contacting Pauline 01430 424789, phornsey217@phornsey217.karoo.co.uk

On a personal note, we love this photo of Jan Odey with her allotment produce which one of our members took in early summer. Three words to describe Jan are kind, loyal and remarkable; a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed.





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REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Church North Cave: 11.00am each Sunday

St. John's Cliffe:

9.15am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays St. Oswald. Hotham:

9.00am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES:

All Saints Church North Cave

24th December 4pm Christingle Service

24th December 10pm Bethlehem Midnight Communion

25th December 11.00am Morning Service

St John's North Cliffe

15th December 6pm Carols by Candlelight

St Oswald Hotham

8th December 6pm Christingle and Carol Service

25th December 9.00am Christmas Service, bring your favourite gift.

VICAR'S GIGGLE:

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting together for Christmas, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother.". The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. You remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a

kind. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks:

"Dear Milton," she wrote one son, "The house you built is too huge. I live in only one room, but I have to keep the whole house clean!"

"Dear Gerald," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay at home most of the time, so I rarely use the Mercedes."

"Dearest Donald," she wrote to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your Mother likes. The chicken was Dee-licious!"

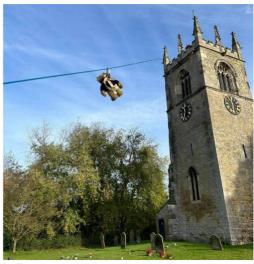
All Saints, North Cave Bell Ringers

In September we entered a band into the Beverley & District striking competition, which this year was hosted by All Saints, Roos. As this was a competition we had previously won, we were very keen to get our hands back onto the Albert Sellers Memorial Cup. The test piece we decided to ring was quite an unusual one, that of Eynesbury Bob Doubles, certainly never been rung in this competition before. So, after a great deal of practice and a quarter peal of it, we were all set. 98% of our test piece was some of our best competition ringing, which was commented on to us by other competing bands, but we had a slight method mistake which took us about 20 seconds to recover from. The result was that we finished second behind Market Weighton. What this does show however, is the progress the whole team has made over the years, not just the competition ringers but every one of the team.

October was the month of our annual fly away ringing trip, this year we travelled to Guernsey, flying from East Midlands we had arranged to ring at Kegworth before our flight. Once on the island we had four full days of ringing and sight seeing with all towers being pre-booked in advance by Andy Rignal, well done Andy. It certainly was a good mix of bells, from the heavy eight bells in St Peters Port a simulator ring of ten bells and a mini ring at Elizabeth College, some lovely village churches to a ring of just three bells which I have to say were very challenging, with one of the bells being the oldest bell on Guernsey. It is worth pointing out that at Elizabeth College they have bell ringing on the curriculum and it is used to feed ringers to St Peters Port, the facilities they have at college speeds the training of a recruit up by about four weeks before they can join the Sunday band, I was told. We scored one quarter peal on the island out of two attempts, with one crashing out!

At the end of October, we held our first Teddy Bears Picnic at the church, this included bringing your own much-loved teddy so that it could zip down a wire from off the top of our 65ft tower, we had no refusals, and I can assure you that no teddys were harmed! Within the church we had, name the teddy, a

teddy bear hunt, tombola, brass rubbings, refreshments and tower tours. When you put on an event like this obviously you have no idea if anyone will turn up, but people did, thank you, you all helped to raise £300 which will cover the cost of some structural drawings that we need to have produced for our new



bells.

On the evening of the Teddy Bears Picnic was a Race Night at the Club for the Play Area and I was stunned when Simon Taylor presented me with £100 towards our fund on behalf of the Club. Thank you!!

Having won the Joan Castle Cup two years ago which is awarded to the tower that rings the most quarter peals in a year, we took a back seat last year, it really is a big commitment for any band, but ringing long lengths does improve the standard of our ringing and binds the team together. So, we are back on it again this year and as usual it is Escrick who are keeping us honest. Escrick have taken the award something like 12 times in the past 13 years. So as I write, totals to date are: North Cave with 37 quarter peals and Escrick with 36, with only a few weeks to go.

Our training school, The East Riding School of Bell Ringing, has again had a busy year with seven full day workshops and a few four-hour

All Saints, North Cave Bell Ringers (contd)

sessions too. We share these between us and our second Ringing Centre at Bubwith. From January 2025 we shall be adding a third Ringing Centre at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor - this will give us the opportunity to ring longer sessions on fully open bells and not using the simulators that we have at North Cave and Bubwith. We have just held our final workshop of the year at North Cave, which attracted twenty-four ringers with some travelling down from North Yorkshire.

Our £55K project and fund-raising, to augment our existing six bells to eight, continues at a pace. The bell hangers have been booked for September 2025, which means that our two new bells will have to be cast in June/July 2025 at Taylors in Loughborough. We shall be taking a coach down from the village to see the castings take place, a chance in a lifetime trip. Further information shall be circulated nearer the time. The faculty for this work has now been approved by the Diocese of York and our architect, the next box to be ticked is with our structural engineer for some detailed

drawings of how the new steelwork will be sat/fixed into the tower walls. Funding-wise, with pledges and grants, we are 50% to towards our £55K target, now we are at this level other funding streams become available to us.

Should any individual or organisation consider donating to this project please contact me. We have many sponsorship packages available, from paying for a foot of bell rope to some of the larger engineering aspects of this scheme.

Thank you all for your continued support and especially to the kind comments we receive from the Community Facebook. It means a lot to us

Simon Plows

Ringing master

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North Cave Parish Council News

Christmas Tree: The village tree will be going up ready to light up on Sunday 1st December at 15:30. Thank you to all involved with making this happen every year.

Maintenance: Parish Councillors continually monitor the village and thank you those who report village concerns to us. Upcoming projects will be the repair of the Bus Shelter on Station Road and the repair of Mill Lane footbridge. The War Memorial is to be restored once funding is established and Millennium Walk will start a new management plan in 2025. It is wonderful to see Blanshards Lane has finally had the work promised by ERYC.



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May we take this opportunity to wish you and your household a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Our next Parish Council meeting is on 14th January 2025

(there is no meeting December 2024)
Contact us via our email: clerk@northcave-pc.gov.uk or visit our website for news & further information: www.northcave-pc.gov.uk or call the Clerk: Naomi Wright 01430 425374

North Cave Parish Councillors are all volunteers who want to try to improve the community we live in, spending many hours of their time trying to achieve this as well as attending the monthly public meetings. We hold our meetings in the Village Hall, Westgate, every 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7pm, there is an opportunity for you to have your say during the public forum prior to the full council meeting.

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Many Thanks, Howden Policing Team

Everthorpe Forum



In October 2024, North Cave Parish Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council signed the lease on the quarter acre Everthorpe Community Orchard on the south side of Low Road. There is now a twenty five year lease in place for the Orchard to become a community space for Everthorpe and North Cave residents alike. Thanks to North Cave Parish Council for covering the peppercorn rent on the orchard and the charges for the lease paperwork with the legal department of ERYC.

All the fruit trees have been identified and there is a plan in place for work to be done in the Orchard - please see the illustration.

Work parties have already taken place and a great deal of clearance has been done, grass cut, brambles removed, elders cut down etc. Two new gateposts have been put in and there is hedging and fencing to be done, the stone wall to be repaired and extended, picnic tables and benches with disabled access to be put in, a wildflower area to be planted, a living willow structure to be started and in due

course there may be a shed with solar power and a composting toilet.

At the moment work parties are taking place from 9.30 a.m. on Saturday mornings. All are welcome to come and help out.

Generous donations from the Bingo Night at North Cave

Village Hall run by Jill Marwood have been made and donations in kind from other sources in terms of fencing and hedging plants (from Everthorpe residents, The Woodland Trust and Marjoram's Nursery) have been promised. Grants will be applied for in due course so that we can make the Orchard a real centre for community events and gettogethers, which means we will no longer have to hold these on the green at the other end of the village, surrounded by roads and traffic.



▼ Photographs illustrate examples of the work done to date









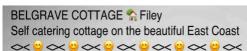


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Quiz in Aid of Kidney Research



Margaret Sutherland & Nicky Sugdon would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Quiz Night to raise funds for Kidney Research UK. Over 60 adults and some children attended the event in North Cave Village Hall.

There were 15 prizes to be won on the raffle and Jackie North did a wonderful job of selling the tickets. Barry Worsdale, the

vicar, as always, did an amazing job as the Quiz Master.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all with the winning team being The Bell Ringers.

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IT'S A FUNNY OLD WORLD

...and on the odd occasion our wildlife comes to you for a leg up the ladder of life; and so it was one August morning, when the daily offering had been strewn on the lawn and immediately pounced on by a horde of squabbling starlings, that this small brown bird came bustling round the end of the plant table under the veranda, peering here and there and not a bit afraid

of the humans watching the feeding frenzy!
"Hello, are you hungry?" said I and was
answered with a definite "Chirrup". Reaching
into the tub of mealworms, crunching them up
in my hand and talking to him all the time,
every sentence was answered with the same
"Chirrup" hopping about waiting for the food,
he soon had them hoovered up, finishing with
a drink of water from the plant saucer near the
raised bed and flying off into the shrubbery.

He was back a couple of hours later for a top-up and that's how Syd Startling became a regular visitor. It was obvious that he was the last out of the nest, small and out-competed by his siblings, we were his adopted family. Every day you could see a few more speckles coming through on his chest. After a couple of weeks, he missed a day and we assumed he had flown off with the flock as,

despite our calls of "Where are you Syd", no Syd appeared. The following afternoon Nige came in and said "Syd's back but he doesn't look very well" and, when I went outside, there he was, perched on the water dish, head bent, eyes closed and his little chest heaving up and down. "Oh no! not bird flu" was my first reaction. He didn't fly off when I went up to him, talking and stroking his back. Syd died three hours later and, when I picked him up, I found an open wound on the left side of his breast. "Sparrowhawk"! and through a veil of tears I buried him under the apple tree.

On a lighter note, I am going to tell you the tale of a hungry caterpillar:- It all happened one hot afternoon in late August, Reeta was passing by with Bonnie, the dog, "Oh Wend, I've got a photo on my phone to show you, it's



a great, big, green caterpillar and its eaten half the leaves on one of Colin's bushes, he's furious, he's been waiting for it to flower for two years! He put it in the brown bin a couple of days ago but it's still alive as we lift it up when we put more stuff in" "It sounds like one of the hawk moths" I said. "I'll get my book out and pop round when you get back home"

Lifting the lid I could see this finger-length, plump, yellowish-green caterpillar and, picking it up, I could see the dots down its side and the horn on its rear-end, matched the picture of the Poplar Hawk Moth. Colin was stood by his half-eaten bush "What do you want to do with it?" I ask. "If you put it in the bin, it will be crushed today when the bin lorry comes or, if you're very kind-hearted, we can put it back in the bush and it will go underground to pupate"

"Oh, ok, put it back on the bush" says he and within a few minutes of putting it back it was munching away. They both kept popping out to see if it was still there but, the following day, it had gone. Some two weeks later, their next-door neighbour showed them a photo of a very large, brown moth on her white washing with a clothes-peg at the side, for

comparison. "I thought it was a bat a first, we've caught it in a clear screw-top jar to look at it and took a video of it as it fluttered about". Reeta took a photo on her phone to show me and, by its markings and its pretty furry face and big eyes, we were sure it was a Poplar Hawkmoth. Both Reeta and Colin were glad they saved the caterpillar and that it

would eventually change into a big, beautiful moth – and the bush survived! Win, win.

Cheerio Wendy October 2024





NEWS FROM MIRES BECK NURSERY



WILDFLOWERS.....

At the HUMBER BRIDGE COUNTRY PARK, volunteers have planted 26 different varieties of Mires Beck wildflowers - over four and a half thousand plants in total. The newly planted wildflower meadows will nurture vibrant bee and butterfly populations, while also creating habitats for birds and hedgehogs for years to come.

Meanwhile, over at RHS HARLOW CARR in Harrogate, a wildflower meadow has been created with 600 of our plants, and they've pre-ordered another SIX THOUSAND for next year. Supplying the RHS is a huge feather in our cap, so well done to Wildflower Supervisor Lizzie and her team. Next year, we aim to be included on the RHS register of peat free nurseries

..... AND TREES

In addition to preparing and growing next year's perennials and herbs for our wholesale customers, we're busy with trees. We currently have around 300,000 to sell, and it's

been an amazing start to the season, with sales and pre-orders of more than 80,000. We're the leading supplier to the Humber Forest, and we're delivering trees to other Community Forests as far apart as Durham, Wolverhampton and Plymouth. Great work Tree Team Leader Andy and his group of dedicated service users.

A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO STIHL

Leading power tool company STIHL have donated a chainsaw and the relevant safety clothing to the nursery. It's an amazing gesture and greatly appreciated by our Estate Team, who will now be able to fell trees themselves as part of our woodland management programme. It will also save us money having to bring is tree surgeons to do the work. When we fell trees, the wood is used in the glasshouse wood burners to keep our service users ward during the winter months.

FINALLY

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School Visits

Earlier this term, the children in Class 3 and Class 4 visited Burton Constable as part of their work studying the Tudors. During the visit, the children toured the house, looked at some Tudor clothing and tried to identify Tudor items, from cutlery to toys. The children had a brilliant day and were once again great ambassadors for our school.

Links with the Church

In October, we enjoyed attending All Saints Church for our Harvest Festival. The service was led by the children and was well supported by families and friends. We are grateful for all of the donations we received prior to the service that were donated for Hull Foodbank.

We look forward to our Christmas service later in December!



School Sport and Extra-Curricular Activities

It has been a busy term for school sport and extra curricular activities! We provide a range of clubs for our children to access free of charge and these have proved popular. This term, the children have been able to attend clubs such as running club, book club, multi-skills club, Jesus and me and a craft club.

This half term we have invested in over £1500 of new playground equipment that has really brought our playground to life! Thank you to the Friends of the School for generously funding this.

In addition to our clubs, we have also attended a range of inter school sporting competitions, including benchball, cross country, football and Penathlon bowling.

New Starters September 2025

We enjoyed meeting so many prospective families at our open event for new starters in October. We are extremely proud of our school and our provision. If you were unable to attend and would like to tour the school, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to show you around and answer any questions that you may have

'The vision is at the heart of curriculum development in this school. As a result, the school's curriculum encourages every pupil, including the most vulnerable, to achieve their goals. It empowers them to do so through constant and committed care and support.'

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For more information about our school please visit

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North Cave Sports and Social Club

The Club and Bar is open as follows: Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon Bingo on Sunday from 8pm

New members welcome: £10/year Bookings: Linda Gray Mb 07955 475575

Membership: Joyce Smith Tel: 01430 423541 / Mb 07840 165114







FIREWORKS

North Cave Playing Fields Association would like to thank everyone for supporting the Fireworks event - making it such a success, and for helping to make tidying up so much easier by using the waste bins provided. All the proceeds from this event helps towards the maintenance costs for the Clubhouse, Play Area and Playing Field.

NCPFA continues to invest in the facilities - decoration and refurbishment of the changing rooms and new flooring in the Clubhouse is scheduled. Long term, better provision is needed to accommodate the increased number of teams using the field and to provide both male and female changing facilities.

Costs continue to rise so every penny helps towards the provision and maintenance of all the equipment needed to maintain the playing field and play area.

As you will see in the Cricket Club report, the cricket square has had a lot of work done. This included coring and removal of the build-

up of organic material. This material has now been stored on a less used area of the playing field to allow it to compost down, after which it will be used to help rejuvenate the area so that it can be used as a playing surface again.

In addition we continue to seek funding for a new and improved play area. This is not a quick process! Funders like to see that a community is trying to help itself, so it is very beneficial if we can show support through donations. Volunteers' time will count but if we can show 'hard cash' in the pot it is even better. Thank you to all those who have already contributed. More please! Scan the





QR code follow the link to go to NCPFA Localgiving fundraising page - https://localgiving.org/north-cave-playing-field-association

How else can you help?

Are you are a Dog Walker? - As well as continuing to pick up after your dog (*Thank You*); please consider making a donation of £20 per year to help towards the maintenance of the area.

Join the Club - even if you are not particularly sporty, you will receive a welcome and be able to make use of the Bar. Patio and facilities.

Continue to support the events!

The Club and Patio is open at weekends from 12 noon - rugs are available if you would like to sit outside and are feeling a bit chilly - just ask!

YULETIDE ROMP

A 3-mile walk between Christmas and the New Year - starting and ending at the Clubhouse, with soup and drinks. Watch social media for further details.

Details of any other events will be posted on Facebook or in the Club.



North Cave Coal Exporters Cricket Club

Here's the latest from North Cave Coal Exporters CC, as our cricketers look back on a successful 2024, make major ground

improvements and look ahead to 2025.

Presentation Evening

In October we celebrated a fantastic first year for the North Cave Coal Exporters in North Cave, reflecting on successful seasons for the first and second teams, midweek team and our junior section at our Annual Presentation Evening at the North Cave Social Club.

We recognised some superb individual performances and achievements through the season, including James Barker, who secured awards for First Team Player of the Year and Best Batting Performance, Dave Barker, winner of Best Batting Average, Andy Kingston, who won Best Bowling Performance, and Best Bowling Average winner Andy Reeves.

Also recognised were Ted Burrell, who won the Midweek Batting Average award, and Most Improved Player, Sophie Goode, winner of Best Midweek Bowling Average, James Rounding, our Most Consistent Player of 2024, and Second Team Player of the Year Raj Roy.

We'd like to give special thanks to Keith and Linda for their support with the event, and also to club sponsor Voujon Indian Restaurant & Takeaway, who catered the evening with a delicious hot buffet.

What's next?

The cricket season may be over but that doesn't mean that the club's work ends...

The autumn has been a really important time for our Grounds Maintenance, who took the opportunity to organise urgent improvement of the cricket square. Cricket had not been played at North Cave for four years prior to the formation of North Cave Coal Exporters, making it difficult to produce cricket pitches with the pace, carry and consistency we would hope for in 2024.

After drafting in expert advice, NCCE agreed to invest a significant sum of money to get the grass on the square stripped, the soil properly aerated, leveled and then reseeded. As you can see from the photos the renovated square is looking really good, with a new covering of





grass coming through nicely. We are confident the new-look square will play really well in the 2025 season.

The end of the 2024 season was also time for the club to take stock and review its development plan. The main deliverables for 2025 and beyond are...

- To recruit and develop new players and coaches
- Arrange and embed regular weekly practice sessions during the season
- Continue to build the working relationship with the NCPFT grounds maintenance team
- Develop relationships with new and existing sponsors
- Increase our number and junior teams
- Support junior cricket at North Cave Primary school

How you can get involved

As you can see from the above, we have lots of work to do to continue to progress the club and support the development of cricket in North Cave.

Whether you're interested in finance, communications, grounds maintenance, coaching or playing cricket, there are lots of opportunities for volunteers to make a contribution to the club's future. Formal grounds maintenance and coaching qualifications are available, paid for by the club, for the right volunteers.

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North Cave WI

As we come to the end of 2024, there is certainly a lot to look back on in what has

been a busy year for the WI.

Last month the WI celebrated 70 years of "Keep Britain Tidy". Founded in 1954, this in one of the most enduring WI successes! November's campaign was also to "Buy Nothing New" month. This encourages everyone to save pennies and protect the planet. Every new item has an environmental price tag so we want to make the most of the stuff we already own thereby cutting our

The War Memorial for Remembrance Day looked wonderful. Thank you to all the people involved in making poppies to create this display for such an important

carbon footprint.

occasion.

We are always

ready to Welcome In newcomers to our events and activities. These include:

WI Café on Mondays between 12 and 2.30pm. If you've not already been come and



give it a try. There are lots of delicious things to have for lunch: soups, quiches, salad. sandwiches. cakes and

puddings (many homemade) as well as the opportunity to meet and chat to other people. A huge big thank you goes to ALL the

volunteers who help make this extremely successful.

Walking Netball continues to be popular. If

you fancy coming back to the game, our sessions are on Tuesday between 11am and 12pm at



South Cave Sports Centre. All abilities welcome. As well as being great fun and exercise, we have just entered the East Riding Walking Netball League and have won both of our matches so far.

Fancy a short walk of 2-3 miles on a Thursday morning between 10.30 and 12.30? Then come



Any new members are always welcome. Our walks take us around the local area, great for anyone who has just moved here, and end up eating at one of the local cafes/pubs.

Are you interested in reading? Do you fancy a change from your normal choice of author? If so, come and join us at the Book Club. We meet every 4-5 weeks on a Thursday at 7.45pm at the White Hart Inn.

As you can see, there is a lot going on and plenty to get involved with.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our first meeting in 2025 is the 9th January. See you there!

> Anne Falconer North Cave WI

Directory Of Organisations And Events

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 - website: www.stmarystjohn.org.uk
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 - Lane, North Cave HU15 2GJ Tel: 01430 470716 email: bworsdale@hotmail.co.uk
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 - email northcavewi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk
- **EAST RIDING CHILDREN'S CENTRE:** Monday 9.00am until 3.30pm, Tuesday 9.00am until 5.00pm and Wednesday 9.00am until 2.30pm. For more information and to register, call Lisa Howell (family support worker) on 01482 669474
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- NORTH CAVE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB: The Pavilion, The Playing Fields, North Cave. Small friendly club. Bookings and Membership £10 contact J Smith 01430 423541 / Mb 07840165114. All profits go to the Playing Fields and Play Area. General queries contact Hon. Sec. John Backhouse. e-mail northcavesportsandsocial@gmail.com
- NORTH CAVE FOOTBALL CLUB: Two adult football teams, new players welcome. Contact Hon. Sec. John Brattan Mb: 07836 315609
- **NORTH CAVE COAL EXPORTERS CRICKET CLUB:** Please see the article in the Dec 2023 issue about the return of cricket to North Cave Playing Fields.
 - Contact NorthCaveCoalies@gmail.com or call 07938 724151 for more information.
- EAST YORKSHIRE CANOE CLUB: Sessions every Saturday morning, South Ings Lane, Newport Road, North Cave. Beginners welcome. Contact Charles McCaffrey Tel. 01482 867754 or 07813042417 or info@eycc.org For more information see the website: www.eycc.org
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For tickets, contact Malcolm 01430 422073 or visit www.caveplayers.co.uk

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If you haven't made the little trip up the road, why not come and give us a try - we guarantee you'll have a great evening! Online links are on our website: www.newbald.live where you can also sign up for our mailing list which allows you to purchase all tickets with no booking fees.

Sat 21st Dec – Elizabeth & Jameson + The Rosewoods, doors 7.30, tickets £14



Hannah Elizabeth & Griff Jameson have joined forces to create a gorgeous acoustic folk-roots sound which encompasses both their individual musical backgrounds in traditional folk and folk-pop/rock. As this is our Christmas show, the second half will feature The Rosewoods, Hannah & Griff's alter ego covers band performing Christmas classics to get you in the festive spirit!

Looking forward to 2025, we have the return of some really popular acts, including the inimitable and hilarious Scott Doonican on Friday 11th April.

We are also looking forward to a couple of Sunday Matinee performances (starting

4.30pm), the first on 23rd Feb, featuring acclaimed singer-songwriter Sorrel Nation,



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Then on Sunday 23rd March, we welcome back the Rye Sisters, a duo from across the



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