

# HUGGATE NEWS

August 2012

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News in October—  
unless you send us lots  
of August news for a  
September edition!

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## Huggate Summer Fair 2012

Thank you to all who helped with the Summer Fair on July 14th and gave so generously. People donated time, muscle power, money, effort, dancing, imagination, creativity, family members, consumables, talent, items to sell, activities and initiative to this successful event. We thank them for all these contributions and for the successful Fair enjoyed by so many.

The marquee provided by Fran and Owen Pearson and family was particularly appreciated by everyone as were the gazebos lent by the Pooles, Fretwells and Paul Hoggard. George and Heather Fuller supplied us with scones from their bakery. Chris and Chloe Hoggard provided the strawberries. Those who had the Strawberry Tea, as well as the PCC, are very grateful to them all.

The happy afternoon was appreciated by villagers and visitors alike. They generously bought plants, cakes, raffle and tombola tickets, handicrafts, bric a brac and books, and enjoyed the exhibits in the church. The Morris Dancers were a good addition to the party. The variety of children's games kept the young amused until the last minute. Where else have you ever had the chance to race maggots ?

The proceeds from this event will go entirely to the repair fund - helping towards the essential jobs that will keep St. Mary's viable.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

for raising **£1,750**

Huggate PCC

ERYC  
Family Information  
and Fun Day  
Tuesday 14th August 10am—  
3pm

### Broadband Provision

Don't forget to complete the ERYC broadband survey at <http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk/> to assist with the bid for improved service.

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## Huggate Amenity Project Group

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The group has been constituted through ERVAS which means it can now officially apply for funding. Two meetings with ERVAS have been held to explore external funding opportunities

The committee has three members (Leo Hazlerigg, Selina Hopwood and Sally East) with two affiliated members, one from Huggate Parochial Church Council (Steve Poole) and one from Huggate Parish Council (Gemma Owston). The fact that these three groups are working together is a strength as the basis for activity leading to delivery.

Using the results of an analysis of the questionnaire, the group have identified 3 projects – the development of the old play area; lower green/pond and the area on the Driffield road that was the old pit.

A bank account is in the process of being opened. £605.71p will be transferred to the HAPG account from the money that remained from the Millennium Feast Fund. This bank account will be closed.

Three working parties have taken place concentrating on the lower green area. A net work of paths have been made through the wooded area and around the back of the pond. General clearing of nettles and surplus saplings/tree branches has occurred. Access to the pit area from the road has been improved and paths have been strimmed to provide a walk around the area. This is an area with beautiful views across the Wolds which we encourage you to explore if you have not already done so.

We have met with a representative from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to assess the Pit area and they have agreed to work with us on the proposed projects

An ongoing consultation process with the community has started through an open meeting and opportunity to express view through a written survey/questionnaire. Survey/questionnaire analysed. (approx 60% of village responded with widespread support of HAPG proposals)

## St. MARY'S CHURCH

### Services for August

Sundays at 9.15.

5th August All Age Worship

led by David Senior

12th August Morning Prayer

led by Brian James

19th August Eucharist

celebrant Rebecca Haughty

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### Work on the church building

Permission has been obtained to go ahead with maintenance repairs to the gutters and porch, and it is hoped that work will begin in the next few months. Less urgent maintenance will need to follow in 2013.

The process of bidding for funding has begun, but money will also have to be raised from within the community if we are going to be able to maintain the Church effectively.

In addition to the Church building we are considering running a project with the aim of restoring the Church organ which is 100 years old and if restored would last for a further 100 years

Arrangements are being made to consecrate land in the churchyard extension, to permit use for burial; this area will be marked by consecration stones which will be made by a local mason.