

**St MARY'S CHURCH**  
Sunday services at 9.15

4th September All Age Worship led by Brian Snelson  
11th September Morning Prayer led by Rachel Wilson  
18th September Eucharist, celebrant Rachel Wilson  
25th September Harvest Service led by Rodney Nicholson

Friday 23rd September  
7.30 Harvest Service led by Bronnie Broadhurst  
followed by refreshments

Information from Frack Free East Yorkshire,  
[www.frackfreeeastyorkshire.com](http://www.frackfreeeastyorkshire.com)

**Driffield Frack Free  
Parade**

**Saturday 17th September  
meet at 11am, march at noon**

There is to be a parade in Driffield to keep the Yorkshire Wolds, East Yorkshire, and everywhere Frack Free.

More details to follow - but put the date in your diaries now.

Let's send a strong, clear message, to investors, decision makers and gas companies that the residents of East Yorkshire will never allow the Yorkshire Wolds to be developed into an extreme gas field, by coming along and helping to make this event huge.

**CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE**

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**PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH** for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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**Reminder  
FROM 6th SEPTEMBER**

**Power grid POWER CUT  
telephone line**

Dialling 105 will put customers through to the electricity network operator who manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area.

**Dog walkers ... please ...**

In the course of a recent 20 minute walk, I cleared up 5 piles of animal poo on village footways and roads. At least 3 were canine, 2 just possibly feline. Not to mention the pile left on my front grass. *Please* clear up after your pet. You give all of us dog walkers a bad name. Thank you.

# HUGGATE NEWS

September 2016

## Huggate Harvest and Flower Festival

**23rd – 25th September**

Come and see the Church decorated for Harvest

Join us for a Harvest Service

Evening Service Friday 23rd 7.30 pm

Teas – Saturday and Sunday 1-4 pm

Family Service Sunday 25th 9.15 am



Collection of non perishable goods for the Salvation Army and local foodbanks



If you could help to decorate the Church, make cakes or scones or take a turn with the teas, contact Sue Dale (01377 288233) or Erica Hunt ([woldview@live.co.uk](mailto:woldview@live.co.uk)).

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday, 30th September, 10am-12noon**  
Wold House Farm. All welcome.

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## 1. VILLAGE POND

At the beginning of the year the Council commissioned a report from a professional conservation advisor to explore ways to manage the bottom pond for the benefit of village residents. Wold Ecology, the company concerned, has now produced a comprehensive desk study / research plan which puts forward a project to enhance the visual and wildlife value of the site through a combination of small scale positive community action and larger scale contractor involvement. The “Management Vision” proposed is detailed below:

**Huggate, Silver Street, village green space is a wonderful historic, semi-natural place for people and wildlife. Daffodils and wild flowers provide colour in spring and the pond is a great place for a peaceful stroll in summer. Yellow Iris flowers blossom on the margins and dragonflies hover over the water. Through hard work and planning the village will aim to improve the area in order to create a site which has more natural colour, better and safer environments for visitors and more opportunity for wildlife.**

Once the contents of the management plan have been fully digested by the members of the Council, a meeting will be set up with Wold Ecology and other appropriate stakeholders to consider the plans and ideas recommended by the Wold Ecology report. Any further progress will be reported in future editions of the Huggate News.

## 2. FRACKING

Members of the Council continue to attend local meetings concerning future plans for Fracking activities in the Wolds area and were present at the latest “Drop-In Information and Awareness Talk” held at Middleton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

As a reminder, fracking is short for “high volume hydraulic fracturing“, a drilling process designed to release trapped gas from shale rock. A well is first drilled vertically to about 10,000 ft, and then horizontally for up to two miles. A mixture of water, chemicals and sand is pumped down the well at high pressure. This creates cracks in the shale allowing the trapped gas to travel up the well to the surface, along with large quantities of contaminated waste water. This is a controversial practise and could have health and environmental implications for people living in an area where it is taking place. In December 2015 the government awarded Petroleum Exploration & Development Licences across most of Yorkshire, which allow fracking companies to search for oil and gas in these areas, **and as your home is in a licence area, it is already under threat from fracking.**

For further information about fracking useful websites are  
[www.frackfreeeastyorkshire.com](http://www.frackfreeeastyorkshire.com)  
[www.frackfreedriffiewolds.wordpress.com](http://www.frackfreedriffiewolds.wordpress.com)  
Friends of the Earth

There are lots of videos, such as *A stand against Fracking* by Naomi Cassanelli and *Voices from the Gasfields* (youtube & vimeo.com)

If you need more information and cannot access it on line, please contact a member of the Parish Council.

Anti-fracking parade in Driffield, 17th September—see back page for details

## 3. PLANTING BENEATH VILLAGE SIGNS



Villagers will have noticed that large tyres have appeared beneath the three village signs (we are still waiting for the council to replace the Driffield road village sign). The tyres are being planted and should enhance the visual effect on entering the village. Tractor tyres have been chosen as they are in keeping with a rural farming area and will last a lot longer than the wooden boxes which were to be used. Thanks must go to Phil Duggelby, Allan Suddaby and Audrey Johnson who supplied the tyres and put them in situ.

## 4 WAR MEMORIAL UPDATE

Work on the refurbishment of the village War Memorial in the grounds of St Mary’s Church is to commence shortly. Rotherham’s Stone Masons, based in Holme on Spalding Moor, will undertake the project. This work should return the obelisk to its original white Portland stone condition with the roll of honour freshly painted as it was when it was unveiled in 1921. Thanks to a generous grant from the War Memorial Trust in London 75% of the total cost will be come from government funds.



After a rainy build-up, the Visit Huggate event was blessed with the perfect sunny afternoon. Everyone who attended had a great time and were very generous, raising **£580** in aid of St Marys Church.

A special mention must go to the Pearsons for the marquee, the Willinks for their garden and the Fullers for the wonderful scones. We would also like to thank the many people who gave up their time to help with the set-up and on the day, sharing their enthusiasm for the great place we are lucky to live in!