

## VE Day 80th celebration

The parish enjoyed a fabulous evening, commemorating the 80-year anniversary of VE Day, on Thursday the 8th of May 2025.

The day began with the raising of the VE Day flag on the village green at precisely 9:00am by Robert Willoughby, where members of the Parish gathered. In the evening a fish & chip supper was held at The Gait Inn followed by a torch and bell parade up to the Swineridge View site. Around 40 people gathered for the lighting of the beacon at 9:30pm, which was followed by the reading of the commemorative poem.

The day was well-supported and another village event that will be remembered by many.

## Do it for East Yorkshire

East Riding of Yorkshire Council have offered lots of grant funding over the past few years and we have been awarded around £1,295. A new grant scheme, "Do It For East Yorkshire", is now available but we need to know what people would like. It is for any activity which promotes health, well-being and social inclusion, with lots of scope to buy equipment, organise talks etc. PLEASE let us have any ideas and we will do our best to secure the funds.

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**Parish Matters** - Anyone wishing to contribute to the magazine should contact the Clerk.



## Yorkshire Day 2025

Come and join us for our Parish Yorkshire Day celebrations on

### Sunday 3rd August

We have arranged for Main Street to be closed between 10:00am and 7:00pm from Millington Lane to the Ramblers' Rest, and all the information about what's happening on the day can be found on the attached flyer. We hope to see you on the day!

## VJ Day 80th celebration

We're planning a similar celebration for VJ Day 80 in August to the one we all enjoyed for VE Day 80 in May. This will take place on

### Thursday 15th August

You'll find all the details on the back of the enclosed Yorkshire Day flyer.

## Road closure

Swineridge Lane is due to be closed between 8:00am and 6:00pm on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September. Further information is available on the parish website.

## Concerts in Millington church

The concert held in Millington Church on 7th June raised £355 for Dementia Forward. Thanks to Weighton Waites for their excellent singing and to all who helped make this a successful event

There will be another concert on

### Friday 11th July at 7.30pm

by the Good Company, intriguingly titled "Summer Pudding". Tickets priced at £7.00 are available from Camilla (Tel: 01759 301 931) or on the door. Ticket money and the raffle will go towards renovating the church porch, so please come along and support this event.

## Village hall events

**Coffee Mornings** continue to be held every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12:00. Everyone is welcome to come for a chat, a drink and some cake.

**Line dancing** - June saw two free taster sessions for Line Dancing to celebrate Age Without Limits Day – whatever your age, you can do Line Dancing, and both sessions were well-attended. Please see below for details of some new weekly sessions which will mostly involve people new to Line Dancing – no experience needed!

Weekly Line Dancing sessions will begin on

### Tuesday 8th July

in the Village Hall. There will be six sessions, finishing on 12th August, each taking place between 11.30am to 12.30pm. Depending on the level of interest, they may continue after a summer break. They will be particularly suitable for beginners.

**Yorkshire Day Produce Show** - as usual the show will be held in the Village Hall – please see the attached Yorkshire Day flyer for full details.

**Home Energy** - there will be a talk by the Yorkshire Energy Doctor on

### Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm

He will cover energy-saving tips, advice on bills and insulation, and will give free one-to-one advice. Bring your energy bills if you want to discuss them with him.

## May plant sale

The Events Team organised a Plant Sale outside The Gait Inn throughout the month of May. Plant donations were gratefully received by members of the parish and a fabulous total of £500 was raised which will go towards future events within the Parish.

More plants will be available in August around the Yorkshire Day celebrations; keep your eyes peeled!

Hopefully the May Plant Sale will be held again next year - a bit of notice to any keen gardeners!

## Givendale House open garden

There was no church-going for the Brash family on Sunday the 15th of June, as visitors for the open gardens started to swarm in at 10am and left at about 5pm, leaving us all reeling.

It was a huge success, raising almost £6,000 for St Ethelburga's church and the National Garden Scheme charities. None of this could have happened without the help of the whole village and friends who fed visitors on cream teas and gorgeous cakes. (Who would believe that we had never baked scones before).



All the honey and jams Matt made sold except for the redcurrant Jelly of which we now have a glut, so we are looking forward to harvest festival!

We were amazed to have over 650 visitors thanks, I think, to the yellow book advertising and

the gorgeous weather. Thank you to the whole team, all the bakers and the exhausted tea crew.

Our aim is to buy a defibrillator for the village with part of the proceeds, as cyclists and runners pass through regularly and I hope it might save a life one day. Thank you for all your support!