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Brough town bus keeps on rolling



As reported last issue, the future of the 158 "little" bus has been assured after East Yorkshire Motor Services' contract was renewed for a further three years. The route will be extended to include a loop through Myrtle Way on the new housing development and will also take in Welton Low Road in response to requests from Lowerdale residents. The bus is unable to serve Lowerdale itself due to the speed tables that are in place.

As an added bonus a brand new low floor bus has been put into service on the route. The bus, named Abbey, has no steps at the entrance, which makes boarding and

alighting easier for passengers. The bus is more spacious than its predecessors and has specially designated pushchair and wheelchair areas.

Jean Shannon of Beech Road, Elloughton, was delighted at the news. "On a miserable day, laden down with heavy shopping, there is no more welcome sight than the little bus ready to carry you to your destination," she said. The bus will run every 40 minutes throughout the day, starting at Elloughton bus depot at 7.35am, with the last bus leaving at 6.15pm. The new timetable and extended route will operate from Monday to Saturday, starting on 21st April.

Headmaster retires

After nineteen years at Elloughton Primary School headmaster David Mattinson retired in March. Celebrations were planned to involve as many people as possible, starting with a surprise party and culminating in an informal assembly on the Wednesday before Easter.



Mr Mattinson surrounded by pupils at his final assembly and presentation.

Mr Mattinson was presented with memory books from the pupils, as well as a signed Arsenal shirt and a cheque. "It was a very emotional afternoon", he said afterwards. He will be missed by everyone in the school as he sets off on his European travels.

Book under the stairs adds up to an historical find

Renovations at an 18th century house in Elloughton have revealed an exercise book containing mathematical calculations inside one of the stairs.

The book is dated from around 1760 and contains problem solving puzzles and calculations covering various topics such as brokage, profit and loss, fellowship, reduction, simple interest, multiplication, ale and beer measure and foreign currency.

The book belonged to Robert Ellis of Welton. To ensure its preservation the document has now been donated to the East Riding archives by its new owners, who have asked to remain anonymous.

Sam Bartle, collections officer said,



"The book seems to cover the kind of mathematics you might use in commercial enterprises and is quite advanced so it could relate to accounting or something similar, but no-one knows for sure whether Mr. Ellis was a teacher or student".

He added, "The most unusual feature of this document is that it has been hidden for possibly more than 200 years".

The book is now undergoing repairs in the new conservation workshop of The Treasure House in Beverley.



Elaine Pymm of The Treasure House in Beverley with the book.

News in brief

- ▶ The Citizens Advice Bureau outreach service in Brough is now appointments only. The service operates from the Community Centre on a Thursday morning. Appointments may be booked by calling 01405 720866.
- ▶ ERYC refurbishment and conversion of the “old flying club” on the BAe Systems’ site into small business units is almost complete, with handover due in early April. An open day held on 20th March was well attended by local businesses. For more information call in or phone 880460.
- ▶ Councillor Andy Bevan has resigned from the Brough Community Centre Management Committee due to relocation. His contribution to the committee will be missed.
- ▶ The Brough Community Centre Management Committee is looking for new members. The committee meets quarterly to make decisions on the running of the centre. More info at www.broughcommunitycentre.org.uk or contact the Parish Council office (665600).
- ▶ A breast feeding support group will meet at the new Children’s Centre, Brough School, on Tuesday mornings. More info from Caroline Mertens on 679921.
- ▶ Expanding Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Group has added a new Explorer section for 14-18 year olds. The group is always on the lookout for leaders to help with all age groups. Contact Jean Butler on 668019.
- ▶ Elloughton School has been awarded the Active Sports Mark in recognition of the consistently high standard of physical education delivered at the school.



The volunteers receive instructions on how to use the special graffiti cleaning kits provided by ERYC.



The litter patrol up to their knees in shrubbery as they clean up around Morrisons’ car park.



Top: Explorer Scouts tackle stubborn graffiti with gusto. Bottom: Litter picking around Morrisons.

Council drives team effort in village clean up

Members of the Parish Council and Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Group braved the February chill when Operation Community Challenge came to Brough on Saturday 2nd February. The volunteers were joined by Police Community Support Officers and members of East Riding of Yorkshire Council in a combined effort to clean up litter and graffiti.

The workforce was split into two teams. Some of the older scouts, including members of the newly formed Explorer section, adorned gloves and goggles and went to work tackling graffiti under the instruction of Nigel Brignall from ERYC’s Anti Social Behaviour Team. The remaining scouts along with Tony Galbraith, Kathleen Galbraith and Pat Smith from the Parish Council set to with black plastic bags on litter patrol. The team scoured the park and the area around the Village Hall, before moving down Elloughton Road and Welton Road, followed by a thorough clean up of the flower beds around Morrisons’ car park.

The event was coordinated by Andrea Turton, community development officer for East Riding Safer Communities as part of Operation Community Challenge – a joint initiative between ERYC and Humberside Police aimed at cleaning up areas which have suffered from criminal damage and littering.



Above: Elloughton-cum-Brough scouts, parish coucillors, PCSOs and ERYC staff prepare to take on Operation Community Challenge. Below: ERYC’s Andrea Sturton (left) helps out with litter patrol, while PCSO Jess Watts (right) gets ready to exercise the long arm of the law.



Crime bus-ters are coming to Brough!

The community support bus will be in Brough on Saturday 12th April. As well as giving residents the chance to meet members of the local neighbourhood police team, there will be a number of crime prevention services on offer, including pedal cycle etching and passport pictures, etching for power tools and garden equipment, security packs, property markers, children’s activity books and much more. The bus will park in the loading bay behind Morrisons from 10am until 1pm.

Local Police Community Support Officers are to hold a number of police surgeries in Morrisons’ foyer. This is another opportunity for people to come and speak to the local police about any concerns they may have. There will also be some crime prevention freebies available.



Saturday Surgeries

5th April: 2pm-3pm

19th April: 3pm-4pm

10th May: 3pm-4pm

Claire is king at sales awards

Brough resident Claire King has been recognised for her achievements in the sales industry at the National Sales Awards.

Claire who works for stationery and office supplies company Lyreco, was nominated along with seven others throughout the country, in the Newcomer Of The Year category, and walked away with the award.

The category is for sales professionals who have less than two years experience in sales. Mum, Claire said, "Two years ago I was working at Morrisons in Brough in the staff canteen but I felt unchallenged".

Since beginning working at Lyreco she has been promoted three times and has constantly hit her sales targets. After getting through to the finals, Claire had to



Pictured is Claire with her award and Jeremy Vine(right) and one of the judges.

do a presentation and answer questions from a panel of Judges.

The awards were presented at a black tie evening at The Grosvenor hotel, London, by broadcaster Jeremy Vine.

Petuarria Players are performing Improbable Fiction, a witty comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, at the Village Hall. The production will run for three nights from 1st May. The £5 admission includes refreshments and tickets are available from 668610.



In rehearsals. L-R: Tina Addington (Ilsa), Rachel Miller (Vivvi), Gill Collins (Grace), Phil Johnson (Clem) and Rob Newton (Arnold).

Numbers 8 and 9 Nursery Court are to be converted for use as staff accommodation for Lavender House Retirement Home, not 8 and 9 Tremayne Avenue as reported in our Winter edition. We apologise for any distress or confusion this may have caused.

Dream catches on in Elloughton

It is just a year since Peter Vince, Worship Leader at Elloughton United Reformed Church, decided something should be done to bring new members through the doors of the church. Like many churches in the UK, attendances had been declining in recent years.

His inspirational idea, which he named "Catch A Dream", was proposed to church members. He made the point that it was more important to focus on what the existing community wanted, rather than what the existing church wanted. It was agreed to introduce a modern Sunday morning family service, supported by Rock Solid (a combined

Anglican/URC Christian Youth Club) and their families. This service is so popular it practically fills the church, and is now well established on the last Sunday of every month.

Another very popular service is Sunday Praise at 6.30pm on the first Sunday of the month. Often standing room only, it is good example of "Churches Together" with musicians and singers from local Anglican and Methodist churches also taking part. All are welcome at the service, which is aimed at young people and young families, as well as the "young at heart". For further information contact Peter on 01430 873996 or 07979 528525.

New radio station for East Yorkshire

Vixen Broadcasting Limited has been awarded a Community Radio Licence by radio regulator Ofcom, after four years of short term trial broadcasts as Vixen 87.

The new permanent service will broadcast to Market Weighton and Pocklington area, with coverage extending to Brough, Elloughton, Brantingham and Ellerker. Financed by grant funding, local advertising and sponsorship, the station will continue to be run by volunteers and will be offering a full 24 hour service from day one.

Local authors launch second book

A book of short stories has been published by a group of East Yorkshire writers. The stories in *Postcards To Aunty Mag* have been written by 36 authors who came together whilst studying creative writing at the University of Hull Centre for Lifelong Learning. Julie Barker of Elloughton says, "This is the second anthology where my work's been published, and I speak for all the other contributors in saying how great it feels to see our stories in print."

The book costs £5 and is on sale from Waterstones, W.HSmith and other East Riding book shops.



Slimmers watch weight disappear

An Elloughton slimming group celebrated a great start to the year when its 25 members lost a staggering 150lb between them in just two weeks.

The group was founded by Jo Leeman of Elloughton two years ago after she lost almost 4 stones. The Tuesday morning sessions take place at Elloughton-cum-Brough village hall.

If you are interested in joining then call Jo Leeman on 01482 667926.



Jo Leeman (front left) with fellow slimmers.

Elloughton under 9s head to Iceland

Eleven boys from Elloughton Blackburn FC under 9s football team will be heading to a tiny Icelandic island in June as guests of a Shell-sponsored football tournament, usually only open to Icelandic clubs.

"Elloughton have a number of Icelandic links and seven years ago an Elloughton team was invited to the tournament and did very well. Recently one of my Icelandic players moved back to the country and it was felt that it would be a great way for the boys to meet up again and retain the link with football", explained team manager David Shipp.

IBV Vestmannaeyjar Football Club, from the island of Heimaey off the south coast of Iceland, play host to the annual Icelandic football tournament for children. Vestmannaeyjar which only has 4300 inhabitants will welcome 1,500 children and guests in June including the Elloughton players.



David said, "It will be an immense honour to represent not only the village, but the Hull Boys' Football League and of course our country".

The boys are now working hard to raise funds for the trip, and parents are helping by doing a sponsored run from Elloughton to Iceland – the frozen food store in Willerby that is!

A fundraising disco is planned for Saturday 19th April at Blackburn's social club in Brough. Anyone interested in a good night out, as well as supporting the team can contact David on 669065.

What's On?

Saturday 19th April

Disco Fundraiser at Blackies Club

Supporting Elloughton under 9s trip to Iceland. Tickets £5 – David Shipp 669065.

Family Learning Day 'Make a Box of Chocolates' at St Mary's Church Hall

10am - 2pm Contact Judy 669277.

Thursday 24th April

Craft Fair & Fashion Show at Elloughton School

Contact Mrs Dearing 669703 or office 666231.

Saturday 26th April

Stony at the Half Moon, Elloughton

Hunsley Acoustic Music (665656) presents this acoustic based duo.

Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd May

Petuarial Players Improbable Fiction at the Village Hall

Sharp comedy from the pen of Alan Ayckbourn. Tickets £5 – more info 668610.

Saturday 10th May

Elloughton School Summer Ball

Three course dinner, live entertainment from Venus and dancing until the early hours.

Tickets £25.50 contact Mrs Dearing 669703.

Saturday 17th May

Friends of Brough School Summer Ball at Brantingham Park

Four course meal, entertainment from Pure Silk and auction/raffle – £30 call Caroline on 07917 063009 or Tina on 07807 997367.

Adrian Byron Burns at the Half Moon, Elloughton

More Hunsley Acoustic Music - 665656.

Saturday 24th May

Brough Festival at Blackies Club

Fake Festivals present Coldplay tribute

Details understood to be correct at time of going to press

Coldplace, U2 tribute New2, Greenday tribute Basketcase plus support bands including Brough's very own Rattlefish. Tickets from www.fakefestivals.co.uk or 667353.

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th June

50th Anniversary Celebrations at Brough Methodist Church

A weekend of celebrations at Brough Methodist church, including an exhibition "Brough – Past, Present and Future". Contact Linda Barber 666322.

Saturday June 14th

Annual Marquee Summer Ball at Brantingham Park

Fundraiser for Rugby Development. Dancing to Morris & the Minors plus DJ Pat Thong. Tickets £39.50 call 667342

Friday 20th June

Friends of Brough School Beauty Evening at Brantingham Park

An evening of indulgence to raise funds for Brough School. Tickets £5 from school office, Akina Hair Salon and Body Factory.

Saturday 21st June

Rattlefish at The Ferry Inn

East Yorkshire's premier indie rock cover band return. More at www.rattlefish.net or call Matthew Palin 667340.

Saturday 12th July

Classics In The Park at Brantingham Park, Elloughton

Tickets from Brantingham Park 667342

Hull FC's Academy Matches

Held at Brantingham Park throughout the summer - further details call 667342

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COMPETITION TIME

Once again we have two more competitions for readers. To enter send your answer by email to competition@petuariapress.co.uk or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH to arrive before 1st May 2008. Please make sure you include your name, address and phone number.

Local author **Neil Wesson** has kindly donated a copy of his latest novel *The Bell Rock Mystery*. He also has another book *Echoes*, a collection of ghost stories, out soon. His books may be purchased online through **LULU.com**. To win *The Bell Rock Mystery* just tell us why Bell Rock is famous.

The **Friends of Brough School (FOBs)** are holding a Beauty Evening at Brantingham Park on Friday 20th June. The event will be supported by local businesses including Virgin Vie Cosmetics, Akina Hair Salon, The Body Factory, Perfume Heaven and Avon.

To win £50 of beauty products donated by Virgin Vie Cosmetics, and two tickets for the event answer the following question.

Q: What does FOBs stand for?

Winter winners

Winners of the competitions from the Winter 2007 issue as follows.

Claire Atkins won a manicure at Urban Angels' Brough salon on Skilling Lane.

Linda Berriman won three driving lessons with approved driving instructor and fleet driver trainer Graham Scott.

Your Guide To Elloughton-cum-Brough Parish Council

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