

Lisa's bittersweet bike ride in husband's memory



On 21st November Lisa Davis of Myrtle Way, Brough embarked on the most emotional journey of her life. Lisa travelled to Egypt with 28 others to raise money for the British Heart Foundation by taking part in a bicycle ride along the Nile.

Lisa's husband Anthony tragically died suddenly from heart failure a year ago aged just 41. Lisa said of Anthony; "He was my best friend and I miss him more than I can say. This cycle ride was an amazing and emotional experience. I cried a lot, laughed even more and made so many new friends. It was a chance to do something worthwhile, and

channel my energies to get me through this difficult time".

Lisa clocked up many miles cycling around the area in preparation for the gruelling 270 mile round trip. The expedition took place over five days in heat up to 30°C. One leg of the journey was over 80 miles. She said; "A couple of times I got very emotional and felt like I couldn't go on, but it was as if Anthony was there urging me on to finish".

Lisa needed to raise £3,000 to cover expenses and a donation to the charity but has so far actually raised almost £9,000. You can still make a donation at www.justgiving.com/lisadavis6 as she has now

extended her target to £10,000.

Lisa said; "This has been a bittersweet experience as the ride took place almost a year to the date after Anthony died and Egypt is where we took our last holiday together".

Lisa is passionate about raising awareness of heart disease, as she says; "Something like this could happen to anyone at anytime at any age".



Taking the heat: Lisa stops for a roadside break.

Early Christmas surprise for Brough Bananas

Christmas came early for Lifestyle team the Brough Bananas. Hannah Goodwin (11), Hattie Clarricoates, Issy Almond, Jade Featherstone and Rebecca Cook (all 10) received top of the range mountain bikes at a surprise presentation at Brough School. The bikes were donated by Falcon Cycles in recognition of the girls' amazing efforts over the Summer.

The team decided to raise awareness of type 1 diabetes after Hannah experienced someone having a 'hypo'. The girls made informative leaflets giving advice on what to do if someone is suffering from hypoglycaemia. They had an information stand at the BAE Systems Family Day, ran a cake stall (all low sugar of course) and held a games day at a local care home. These activities, along with many others kept

Brough Bananas very busy all Summer.

Steven Bell, Managing Director of Falcon Cycles said; "The sheer amount of time and effort each team puts into their projects to benefit the local community is outstanding. On behalf of Falcon Cycles we hope Brough Bananas enjoy their bikes. Well done!"



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Police band raises the roof with festive fanfare

The Humberside Police Brass Band performed to a packed Village Hall at the annual Christmas concert hosted by Elloughton-cum-Brough Parish Council.



The lively programme featured seasonal classics like *Hark The Herald Angels Sing* as well as *Minnie The Moocher* and other modern favourites. The rousing finale included *A Christmas Festival* and the band's theme *Coppertones* which had the delighted audience clapping along.

Record turn out for village art exhibition



The Parish Council sponsored Art & Photography Exhibition was a great success this year with a very high standard of exhibitors and record attendance. The award for most popular exhibit was won by Denny Lincoln for her *Swan Lake* which is pictured right with the winner's trophy.

The children's section was much better supported this year



and was won by Holly Wilson aged 7 (pictured left) for her painting of Welton Church.

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NEWS·IN·BRIEF

- Former pupils of South Hunsley School who left between 1980-85 can look forward to catching up with old classmates soon. A reunion is taking place at Blackburn Leisure Club on 6th March, organised by Dawn Fawcett (née Holtby). For more details contact justine@petuariapress.co.uk and we will pass on your details.
- The local Independent Monitoring Board at Her Majesty's Prison Wolds, Everthorpe are recruiting new board members from the area. Positions are voluntary but expenses are paid. This is a challenging and worthwhile opportunity. For more information contact Bernard Pearson on 666661.**
- The Environment Agency has submitted a planning application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for flood defences by the River Humber. The plans include sheet piling and earth embankments amongst other improvements. If approved construction will commence in Spring 2010, reducing the risk to over 500 homes and 25 commercial properties including BAE Systems.
- The Country Park Inn, Hessele was the venue for a fund-raising event held on behalf of the Encephalitis Society in October. The event was organised by Brough resident and long term fund-raiser Cath Agnew. Best-selling author Gervase Phinn played host. The evening raised a staggering £4011.30 with donations still coming in.**
- The hard work of green fingered residents has been recognised. Elloughton-cum-Brough won a Silver Gilt Rose award in the small town category of the annual Yorkshire In Bloom Competition. The award was one of many presented in a ceremony at Bridlington Spa in September.
- Plans for building an extension to the front of Brough Methodist Church have been submitted. If permission is obtained the work will commence in June or July at a cost of £100,000. A third of the money has already been raised but fund-raising will continue through until the Spring.**
- A new bench dedicated to the memory of Elloughton postmaster Roger Spencer is now in place outside St Mary's Church. The bench was donated by Scruton Homes, developers of the former dairy site on Stockbridge Road, Elloughton.

Brough boilerman Jim celebrates 100th birthday



100 year old Jim Willingham proudly shows off the birthday card he received from the Queen.

Brough resident Jim Willingham celebrated his 100th birthday on 25th September last year. Jim, the last surviving of ten siblings, was born in Thorngumbald and did farm work in his youth. In 1941 he moved to Brough to work as a boilerman at what is now BAE systems.

Jim lived in a bungalow on Haven Avenue for 67 years before taking up residence

in Brough Manor 18 months ago. He is a lifelong Hull FC supporter and only recently stopped attending matches. Residents will know Jim as a keen cyclist, having only given this up when he turned 90.

All the family joined Jim at Brough Manor to celebrate his milestone birthday. Jim has two sons, Keith who lives locally and Barry who lives in London. He also has three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Happy hiker says thank you

As reported in the Autumn edition of *Petuaria Press*, Doug Kirk of Elloughton completed the Wolds Way in September. Doug walked the 80 miles to raise money for the National Kidney Federation just seven months after receiving a kidney transplant himself. Doug and wife Jenny wish to thank everyone who donated and supported him in his challenge. Currently over £2,000 has been raised and the total is expected to reach £2,500.



Fund-rasier Doug Kirk with his fellow hikers on the Wolds Way.

Team Sugar Rush off on holiday

The area's Lifestyle teams did very well again last year. One of our teams 'Sugar Rush' won one of the major prizes, a PGL Adventure Holiday to Wales.

Sugar Rush decided to do everything within their power to educate the public about diabetes as one team member has a younger sister with the type 1 variant of the disease.

The group raised funds along the way for the parent and



Scouts get the Boot on marathon



Teams from Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout troop successfully completed the Fells Marathon in North Yorkshire, walking 21 miles over two days and carrying all their own equipment.

One of the two Brough teams taking part finished in second place with a total time of ten hours and 29 minutes. They were awarded the Haltemprice Scout Section Fells Marathon Trophy, 'The Boot' for their achievement. Well done to Aneil Sanghera, Alex Almond, Peter Stone, James Roos and Lewis Beaton, pictured above left (L-R). The other Brough



team came in seventh place of 16 teams, finishing in a total time of twelve hours and seven minutes. Pictured above right they are (L-R) Daniel Heron, Angus McMillan, Daniel Oakley, Michael Royle and Nathan Lyons.

The event took place over a weekend. Scouts walked twelve miles on the Saturday, camping overnight and cooking their own meal before walking a further nine miles to the finish on the Sunday. Four teams taking part were disqualified after either losing their way, missing out checkpoints or failing to complete the route within the permitted time.

Student appeals for help to hike

Local student Andrew Clark hopes to take part in a tough hiking challenge to raise funds to find cancer cures.

Andy, 22 will join the 2010 Hike for Hope in November on a five day trek through the Kerala region of south western India. In order to take part Andy must raise £3,200 for the Hike for Hope charities, which this year are Prostate UK and Wellbeing for Women. Andy is appealing for help from residents to raise the money. For more information contact Ryan Duffield on 07931 538742, or you can pledge your support online at <http://original.justgiving.com/andyclark>.



Winning Lifestyle team Sugar Rush at their pirate-themed coffee morning back in the Summer. The girls raised over £800 for the Diabetes Support Group.

Audition success for Elloughton dancers

Louisa North and Lucy Simpson, both aged 10 and from Elloughton, have been accepted into the Northern Ballet Theatre. The girls have been pupils at the Rachel Salmon School of Dance which runs regular sessions in Elloughton Village Hall and Brough Community Centre, as well as other locations in the West Hull villages.



Lucy began dancing three years ago and secured a place on the Northern Ballet Theatre Associate Programme after just one audition. She has also been offered a place on the Northern Ballet Theatre's Centre for Advanced Training Programme.

Louisa has been dancing for six years and attended the Northern Ballet Theatre Summer Course. She is now training with the Ballet Company while continuing RAD training at the Rachel Salmon School of Dance.

The school, opened in 2001, has had several pupils accepted into the Northern Ballet Theatre. Rachel said; "As a relatively new school it is very encouraging now that we are starting to see the results with children I have been able to train from the beginning." For more information contact Rachel Salmon on 665227.

Cubs make a splash at swimming gala

Elloughton-cum-Brough Cubs swam their way to victory in the Haltemprice District Swimming Gala at Ennerdale Sports Centre. The tension mounted as the boys endured a nail-biting wait for the result. With only one point in it the team went crazy when the result was announced.



Back row (L-R): Jack Plummer, Dominick Kissack, Harry Hobson, Oliver Atkinson, Bayley Rowlands. Front row: Joshua Paddison, George Mayson, Shad Stone, Harry Taylor and Freddie Capes.

"Wear your helmets" say youngsters

Enterprising youngsters from Welton School are campaigning for children on wheels to wear a helmet.

Whether on bikes, skateboards or rollerblades, the children are urging others to always wear a helmet. They experienced first hand how not doing so may cause severe head injuries when a friend fell, cracking open the helmet she was wearing. Without a helmet the outcome could have been very different.

Morag Longwell, mother of one of the children heading the campaign, said; "We are all very proud of them". They wrote to their head teacher



(L-R) Eleanor Crompton Mud, Abigail Patterson and Christopher Longwell. Not pictured Amelia Kime.

who is organising an assembly with road safety officers. They have also made posters to put up around the village, helping to raise awareness of this important issue.

Squadron sent packing for Wings appeal

Brough Air Cadets, 1324 (Hawker Blackburn) Squadron ATC presented a cheque for £326 to the Drifffield branch of the Royal Airforce Association (RAFA) in support of its annual "Wings" Appeal. To raise the money a number of cadets, supported by staff, carried out

bag-packing for customers at a Hull city centre store.

RAFA support current and former members of the Royal Air Force who are in need of help as a result of setbacks in their lives. The cheque was presented at the cadet headquarters in Skillings Lane.



Pictured are Wing commander Phil Leadbetter, Cadets Daniel Lee and Thomas Hall, Corporal Mike Buckingham, Corporal David Wilson, Cadet Daniel Loughton and Mr Stuart Thompson.

Planet Rabbit lands in Brough

Theatre company Planet Rabbit is bringing John Goodrum's *Sorry I Love You* to Brough for a one night only performance at the Methodist Church on 26th March. Planet Rabbit was set up by Brough girl Claire Butler and tours popular plays around small towns and villages across the north of England. Claire, 36 attended South Hunsley and went on to study performing arts at Hull College before attending RADA. For more details see planetrabbit.co.uk or call 07986 122300.

Pedestrians in peril from poor parking

The village footpaths are becoming increasingly hazardous due to poor parking practices and inconsiderate cyclists. Common culprits are those parking on pavements or obstructing driveways. Parking in restricted zones outside schools presents a particular danger to young schoolchildren, hiding them from oncoming traffic. Pedestrians are also under threat from a number of adult cyclists riding recklessly on village footpaths. Humberside Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council are campaigning to highlight the problems, and the Police may prosecute offenders.

Creative Space



Mother and daughter Jane McMillan and Phillippa Humphrey have teamed up to launch a new social activity group for local craft-workers. Two free taster sessions are planned and if there is sufficient interest it is hoped that regular sessions will become a permanent fixture in the calendar.

The group is aimed specifically at local residents who feel isolated, especially due to caring commitments or a disability. The intention is to provide a creative space where people can meet up to indulge their craft-based hobby or try out new activities and share ideas. The two hour sessions will take place at the Community Centre from 1pm until 3pm on Thursday 28th January and 4th February. For more info text or phone Phillippa on 07517 488155 or call Jane on 667812.

POLICE REPORT

Staffing levels at Brough Police Station have been under scrutiny recently after a number of staff were unable to work due to illness. Inspector John Thirkettle, the Neighbourhood Policing Team Commander for Haltemprice, has made assurances that local services will not suffer. Staff who remain on duty will continue to visit victims of crime and carry out foot patrols during the day and throughout the evenings.

They are well supported by a number of Special Constables led by Sergeant Howard Wauldby who contribute a many hours to the community.

A support system is in place which allows other officers to help with patrolling and problem solving. Inspector Thirkettle will continue to evaluate the situation and has promised to do whatever it takes to ensure that service levels are maintained.

Cricketers' title and promotion in centenary year

Hull Ionians Coal Exporters (HICE) Cricket Club finished the year with a double promotion at the close of 2009.

The 1st XI won the Division 1 title in the Insurance Partnership East Yorkshire Cricket Alliance and will be promoted to the Premier Division for 2010. The 2nd XI finished runners up in Division 2, also winning a promotion.

HICE was formed in 1996 when the Coal Exporters merged with Hull Ionians. The club has gone from strength to strength and these latest achievements make a fitting end to what was the 100th year of cricket for the Coal Exporters part of the club.

A Centenary Dinner was held at Brantingham Park back in September to mark the occasion and also to celebrate Ionians' 43 years.

The club also fields a 3rd XI playing Saturdays, a midweek XI and junior cricket section. Anyone who enjoys a game will be made most welcome, regardless of age or ability. Contact club secretary Barry Young on 07808 987571 or chairman Mike Kingston on 667163 for more details.



Champions - Hull Ionians Cricket Exporters 1st XI

Curtain goes up on comedy capers

The Petuaria Players' forthcoming production *Curtain Up* is written by Peter Quilter and promises an entertaining night out at the Village Hall this January. This fast paced comedy follows the story of five women who inherit shares in a dilapidated theatre and plan to bring it back to life again. They try various fund-raising schemes and of course plans go hilariously awry along the way. Performances run from 28th to 30th January and tickets cost £6. For booking or further information contact Stella Reuben on 668610.

WHAT'S ON?

Details understood to be correct at time of going to press. Please check with venue.

Sat 9th January

Flossie Malavialle, Hunsley Acoustic Music - Half Moon French and British folk - £8.

Crossfire - Red Hawk

Sat 16th January
Lee Davidson - Red Hawk

Fri 22nd January

Wolds & Riverbank

Countryside Society -

Welton Memorial Hall Nigel Nethercote gives an illustrated talk on local wildlife. Tickets £2, children free, from 7.30pm.

Sat 23rd January

National Division 2 North Rugby Union Hull Ionians v Waterloo - Brantingham Park Admission FREE with this copy of *Petuaria* Press.

THE Elvis - Red Hawk Elvis tribute Night.

Thu 28th - Sat 30th January

Petuaria Players *Curtain Up* - Village Hall Fast paced comedy capers.

Sat 30th January

Storm - Red Hawk Rock covers.

Burns Supper - Brantingham Park with the 'Top Notch' Ceilidh band and three course Scottish dinner £22.

Sun 31st January

We're Havin' A Larf - Brantingham Park Four professional comedians. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door.

Sat 6th February

Rock Night at the Ferry Inn Rock disco.

Fri 12th February

Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society - Welton Memorial Hall Ruth Atkinson of the Sites

and Monuments Office gives a presentation about local historical finds. Tickets £2, children free, from 7.30pm.

Sat 13th February

Hull Ionians v Bradford Bingley - Brantingham Park 20th Anniversary Pre-Match Lunch with entertainment from comedian Alfie Moore all for £15 inc. match admission.

Rattlefish - Ferry Inn East Yorkshire's finest indie party band - and they're from Brough!

Fri 19th February

Jazz Night at the Ferry Live jazz quartet.

Sat 27th February

The Peasants - The Ferry Acoustic rock - with a twist...

Bram Taylor, Hunsley Acoustic Music - Half Moon Traditional songs and contemporary humour "taylored" to the audience requirements!

Sun 28th February

We're Havin' A Larf - Brantingham Park Four professional comedians. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door.

Fri 5th March

Jazz Night at the Ferry Live jazz quartet.

Fri 12th March

Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society - Welton Memorial Hall Historian Nick Sumerton talks about the Roman occupation and its effect on the local area. Tickets £2, children free, from 7.30pm.

Sat 13th March

Rock Night at the Ferry Inn Rock disco.

Sun 14th March

Wolds & Riverbank

Countryside Society

- Spindlewood Nature

Reserve First working party of the year - tidying up and bulb planting from 10am - 12 noon.

Fri 19th March

Jazz Night at the Ferry Live jazz quartet.

Sat 20th March

Crossfire - The Ferry Rock cover band.

Fri 26th March

Planet Rabbit's *Sorry I Love You* - Brough Methodist Church Travelling theatre for one night only.

Sat 27th March

The Snip - The Ferry Local favourites playing rock and indie covers.

Jinski - Whisky Dogs - Farino, Hunsley Acoustic Music - Elloughton Village Hall An impressive three act line up for the year's first HAM event at the Village Hall.

Sun 28th March

We're Havin' A Larf - Brantingham Park Four professional comedians. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door.

Alternate Thursdays

Open Mic Night - Red Hawk All music lovers welcome to come and listen, play or sing!

Event Contact Details

Ferry Inn Tel 667340.

Red Hawk Tel 667340.

Brantingham Park Tel 667302.

Hunsey Acoustic Music

Will Richardson. Tel 665656. Mob 07814 608131.

Wolds & Riverbank

Countryside Society Tony Clark. Tel 668064.

COMPETITION CORNER

The Station House Restaurant on Station Road, Brough is celebrating five years in business this year. The restaurant enjoys a reputation for serving first class Chinese and Asian cuisine and is popular throughout the villages and beyond. With the Chinese New Year approaching in February, owner Monica Chu is offering readers the chance to sample a meal for two to the value of £30. Just tell us which animal will represent the next Chinese year. One entry will be selected at random to win the prize.

Send your answers by email to competition@petuariapress.co.uk or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH to arrive by 31st January. Remember to include your name, address and phone number!



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