

Brough library to close two days per week from July

Members of East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Cabinet have agreed to support recommendations for the future of the council's library service and multi-service centres.

The decision means that from 1st July 2017 opening hours at Brough Library on Welton Road will be reduced from 49 hours per week to just 26. The library will close on Tuesdays and Fridays and open a half hour later at 9.30am on other days. It will also close half an hour earlier at 4.30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thursday late

night closing has been brought forward to 6.30pm from 8pm. Saturday opening is unchanged from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

Two rounds of public consultation on the future of library services were carried out. After reviewing the responses the Cabinet agreed to retain a library or multi-service centre in every town and larger village in the East Riding but with reduced opening hours. The changes will save the ERYC around £1.2 million from the combined library and customer service budgets whilst avoiding any closures.

Petuarria Award – who is your local unsung hero?

Nominations are now open for Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council's new annual award scheme.

The Petuarria Community Award recognises the hard work and determination of volunteers in Elloughton and Brough and celebrates those who selflessly give up their time for the benefit of the community. Nominations must be received by 28th February and an inaugural presentation will be made at Brough Community Centre on Saturday 13th May during the next Annual Art & Photography Exhibition. Nomination forms are available from the Town Council website at www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk or from the office on 665600.

Can you help?

The Village Hall is managed by a group of volunteers who ensure that the hall is kept in a good state of repair and is available to all residents. Over the last few years the building has been extensively repaired and upgraded making it a wonderful asset for the community.

The management group meets four times a year at the Village Hall and would welcome fresh input and ideas. If you would like to be involved please contact Will Richardson on 665656.

A volunteer is urgently required to lock and unlock the gates at the Haven car park each day. If you can help please call the Town Council Office on 665600.

10th Art & Photography Exhibition: Call for entries



Receiving their trophies from Councillor Kate Brogden are last year's winners Becky Harrison (top) with 'Angry Gary' and Graham Southard (bottom) with 'Cauldron Falls'.

The Town Council's 10th Annual Art & Photography Exhibition will take place on 12th, 13th and 14th of May at Brough Community Centre.

The public are invited to enter up to three exhibits at £1.50 per entry. Receiving times are Friday 12th May from 9.30am to 1pm at Brough Community Centre.

The Town Council very much appreciates the support and sponsorship from local businesses and organisations which go towards running the exhibition.

Sponsors and the public are invited to the opening on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm to enjoy a glass of wine whilst they view the entries. Voting for the most popular painting and most popular photograph will take place throughout the weekend. The winners will be announced at the exhibition's close on Sunday afternoon.

Application forms are available from the Town Council Office, Brough Library, The Picture Box on Station Road or from the Town Council website.

Town Council community grants fund

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council invites local community groups to submit applications for funding.

The Town Council's Community Grants Fund provides grants to local organisations based in Elloughton-cum-Brough or to national bodies with an independent branch within the parish that provides support to residents.

Applications may be made for any amount up to a maximum of £1000.

Applicants must be properly formed groups, clubs, committees or charities with charitable/community aims that will benefit residents within the parish of Elloughton-cum-Brough. Successful applicants will be required to submit an Evaluation Form on the completion of their project.

For an application form visit the website at www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk or contact the office on 665600.

Night noises ex-plained

Residents baffled by the noise of circling aeroplanes during the early hours of the morning have been commenting on social media. The mystery was solved by a local aviation enthusiast who identified the source as the Environment Agency's Aerial Survey Team. The team operates two light aircraft which capture high resolution digital photography and LIDAR (Light Detection & Ranging) data. The planes fly all over the country 365 days a year and spend over 1,000 hours per year in the air. The data is used to support the environment and help reduce flood risk.



A Cessna light aircraft used by the agency team

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▶ CCTV footage from cameras mounted on Elloughton Village Hall has been used by the Police. Following a recent attack of vandalism officers were able to identify the culprits who were responsible for throwing eggs and flour around the nearby play park and a neighbouring business premises. Debris from a number of smashed pumpkins was also left at the scene.

▶ **East Riding of Yorkshire Councillors are to consider final proposals for the region's bus services. In the proposals the current funding for the Elloughton and Brough local town bus service 158 and the Sunday service 153 will be withdrawn. It is hoped that the services will be able to continue with alternative funding from East Yorkshire Motor Services. If the proposals are approved they would save the ERYC £565,000 per year but there would still be around £4 million of investment to support transport services in the East Riding.**

▶ The Wednesday Leisure Group which meets at the Village Hall on alternate weeks is closing after their meeting on 21st December. The group was founded over 60 years ago by Nellie Sherwood to provide a social group and companionship for older residents. But unfortunately, due to lack of committee members the group can no longer continue.

▶ **A collective of local musicians hopes to encourage more members to come along, either to join in and play or just enjoy the spontaneous live music. The friendly group meets at the Ferry Inn on Sunday evenings and provides an opportunity for both aspiring and established instrumentalists and singers to perform or jam along with others. The meet-up also gives local bands and songwriters a chance to try out new material on an open-minded and appreciative audience. For more details search for "open mic nights Brough" on Facebook.**

▶ Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council hopes to install a free-standing 8m flag at Brough Corner. The pole, which would be the same height as nearby lampposts, would be used to fly the Union Flag or other national and international flags to mark commemorative days such as Remembrance Day and Commonwealth Day.

Dressed up for Children in Need

An outbreak of spots at Elloughton Private Nursery turned out to be a fancy dress and face painting day in support

of the BBC's annual Children in Need appeal. The nursery also held a week long bun sale in the run up to the November telethon. Children and staff raised £210 through their efforts.



Spotted in Elloughton: Some of the children and staff dressed up for Children in Need (L-R) Mrs Mel Thompson, Mr Carl Hathway and Miss Rose Walton.

Players present a Christmas comedy

The Petuaria Players will perform their latest play at the Village Hall from 26th to 28th January.

A Kick in the Baubles is a comedy by Gordon Steel. It's Christmas in the Bauble household, but chestnuts aren't roasting on an open fire. Frank is dreading the arrival of snobbish in-laws and when the larger-than-life neighbours turn up and the drink starts to flow merrily everything is set for

a car-crash Christmas.

Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets are £6 each. Bookings can be made on 666908 or at www.petuariplayers.com.

To win two tickets for the Saturday 28th performance answer the following question: Who wrote the play *A Kick In the Baubles*? For competition rules see back page.

Christmas cast: (L-R) Steve Howland, Tom Fryer, Jayne Hewson, Adam Craven, Wendy Fairburn, Dianne Turner, Rob Newton and Rachel Miller.



Improvements to Judy's Site

Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom has a new project site. 'Judy's Site' is located between Welton Road and Myrtle Way.

It has been named after Judy Neadey, a member of In Bloom who suggested that it be made into a safe area for youngsters to kick a ball, have a picnic and enjoy the wildlife and planting.

The group plans to provide a concrete picnic table, a bin and notice board along with a number of fruit trees to benefit both residents and birds. There are also plans to plant the site with bulbs and install bird boxes. Anyone willing to help or donate their time – or perhaps a tree – should call Coleen Gill on 666924.

Peppa Pig at Brough Community Centre

Move With Peppa is a new interactive movement and dance class at Brough Community Centre. The classes are aimed at children aged 16

months to five years with their parents or carers, giving them the chance to lose themselves in the magic of popular animated character Peppa Pig while learning the importance of physical activity. Sessions



are based on the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and draw on dance, physical activity, core movements, storytelling and rhymes. Classes can be booked in six or 12 week blocks. For more information visit www.movewithpeppa.com or email suzu@movewithpeppa.com.

To win a six week course just answer the following question: From what age can children join Move with Peppa? For competition rules see back page.

Chafer bug help for local gardeners

An information evening about chafer bugs and how to deal with them will be held on 1st March by the Petuaria Community Forum.

A severe infestation of the bugs left lawns in Elloughton and Brough devastated last year. School playing fields and Brough golf course were also badly affected. The grubs hatch in the soil and eat away at the roots of grass leaving it severely weakened. The problem is then compounded by birds feeding on the bugs, further damaging the grass with their pecking.

The event at Blackies Club will be aimed at both professional and amateur gardeners and will feature a talk by a local expert. Further details will be published on hu15online.co.uk as they are announced.

Bloomers to the rescue

Members of Elloughton-cum-Brough In Bloom have rescued a number of wild orchids from the threat of destruction.

The plants were growing in a field which will be part of the Brough South development. The orchids were moved to safety before the field underwent ploughing in preparation for the forthcoming development.

There are 56 native species of orchid in the UK, all of which are in decline.

Unity Youth Club needs YOU!

The Unity Youth Club at Blackies has been relaunched on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm. The group for children in school year 6 and upwards charges a £1 entry fee. The club provides fun and games, offering access to Wii and PS3 game consoles, Giant Jenga, pool, table football, various craft activities and more.

Since relaunch the club has seen improved attendances but is in desperate need of adult volunteers to help supervise and provide support.

If you feel you can offer your help for a couple of hours on Tuesday nights then please call Councillor Tony Galbraith on 668381.

Brough's new fire station



Brough's new fire station on the Humber Enterprise Park (HEP) is nearing completion.

The facility is being built on land within the former BAE Systems site on Saltgrounds Road in Brough. The building provides space for two fire tenders and a mobile incident command centre. In addition to messing and ablution facilities fire crews will have a gym.

"I'm really impressed with the internal layout and quality of the installation," said HEP's Estate Manager Peter Melling. "The view over the Humber Estuary from the first floor is amazing," he enthused. "I love it when buildings give us something we didn't expect!"

Pick up your calendar

In Bloom produces a calendar each year in support of their fundraising efforts. This year's 'Naked Bloomers' calendar costs just £5 and is on sale at Café Indulge, the Half Moon, the Village Paint Pot, Brough Golf Club and Leonards Estate Agents.

The Olive Tree opens

Ellerker Lodge has opened a beautiful new coffee shop and restaurant The Olive Tree on the second anniversary of taking over the garden centre.

The restaurant offers a wide range of home cooked breakfasts and delicious lunches, including their signature dish Beef Wellington, as well as home made burgers, pies and fish dishes. There are cakes and a children's menu and the restaurant is fully licenced. There are plans to run themed food evenings and gardening talks during late-night opening on Thursdays.

Opening times are 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday with late opening Thursdays. Sunday hours are 10am-4pm. For the chance of winning Afternoon Tea for 2, answer the following question: What fruit is in the title of the new restaurant? For competition rules see back page.



Staff member Tina McPherson in the new Olive Tree restaurant at Ellerker Lodge.

Come along to the Petuaria Community Forum AGM

The Petuaria Community Forum (PCF) is to hold its second Annual General Meeting at Brough Community Centre at 6pm on Monday 13th February.

The group welcomes residents and representatives from local business and community groups. More regular attendees are needed at its bi-monthly meetings to ensure the group can remain effective.

The PCF organises and promotes events and activities in support of local charitable organisations and voluntary groups. Membership is free and you can find out more on the website at hu15online.co.uk.



Scarecrows and pumpkins

The Petuaria Community Forum Scarecrow Festival in October had around 400 attendees. Several were in fancy dress for the Halloween themed event. Numbers were down on last year, perhaps due to the poor weather. The group is considering making it a summertime event for 2017 with the inclusion of a 'scarecrow trail' walking route around the village.

Councillors prepare funding bid for the big dig

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council hopes to secure a significant grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to enable the excavation of the Burrs playing field.

A working party comprising Town Councillors and local archaeologist Chris Hannard is in discussion with Dr Halkon from the University of Hull's History Department to determine the funding level

that will be required. This is expected to be in excess of £250,000.

If the bid is successful the project would extend over three years. The objective would be to provide a permanent archeological exhibit and tourist attraction.

Town Council Chairman Martin Credland has set up the 'Petuaria Revisited' Facebook page where he will be posting updates and other information relating to the project.

Witnesses wanted after waste left on Wolds Way

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is appealing for witnesses to a significant fly tipping offence recently committed on the Yorkshire Wolds Way in Elloughton.

The waste consisted of several tonnes of cardboard, plastic and paper and had seemingly been to a processing plant and shredded. It was found close to Elloughton Dale and must have been dumped using a large vehicle on or around Tuesday 25th October 2016.

Mike Featherby, the council's head of streetscene services, said, "We would like to hear from anyone who has information regarding waste. The area is popular with walkers so someone may have noticed something suspicious at the time."

"All reports of fly-tipping are investigated by the council and any evidence found will be used to bring a prosecution," assured Mr Featherby.

The council has recently adopted powers to enable fixed penalty notices of £400 to be issued to anyone caught fly-tipping. If the case goes to court they could face an unlimited fine or even imprisonment.

Anyone with information about this incident – or to report any fly-tipping - can contact the council on 01482 393939, or online at the council's website www.eastriding.gov.uk (search for 'fly-tipping').

Residents are asked not to touch any fly-tipped waste or approach anyone they see fly-tipping.

Wolds Lions give gold to Amy for her Brownie service

Amy Johns has received the Gold Award for distinction from South Wolds Lions Club in recognition of her 100 hours of service in 12 months.

Amy has been helping 2nd Brough Brownies based at Brough Methodist Church by running games, planning activities and helping with the general running of the group. Now a Young Leader, Amy started in Guiding as a Rainbow, becoming a Brownie herself then a Guide and a Ranger.

Through the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards, Lions Clubs International encourages youth in the philosophy and habit of service to the community.



Amy is pictured with Margaret Riley from South Wolds Lions and girls from 2nd Brough Brownies.

Stirlings are looking good in new match kit

Elloughton Blackburn Stirlings under 14s have new match kit thanks to Andrew Earle's Holidays.

Following an appeal for sponsors from team manager Paul Tock, Andrew Earle stepped up and provided the team with much-needed new match kit.

"I was happy to sponsor the team," said Mr Earle. "Several of the parents book their holidays with us so it's nice to be able to give something back to the community."

The team have shown good form this season. Despite being knocked out in the cup quarter finals they are still vying for second position in their league.



Elloughton Blackburn Stirlings show off their new strip with manager Paul Tock (L) and sponsor Andrew Earle (R)

Andrew Earle's Holidays have had an office on Welton Road, Brough since 1999.

COMPETITION CORNER

We ran a competition in the last issue of *Petuaria Press* with a prize generously donated by a local business. Competition entries were drawn at random. Peter Rees of Cohort Cose, Brough won a meal for two from the Early Bird menu at Emon Spice Lounge Indian restaurant on Station Road in Brough. In this issue we have three more competitions. Find the questions and send your answers by email to competition@petuariapress.co.uk or by post to PO Box 124, Brough, HU15 1YH to arrive by Monday 23rd January. Entries must include your name, address and phone number! If you run a local business and would like to offer a competition prize then please email news@petuariapress.co.uk on contact us using the form on our website at <http://petuariapress.co.uk>.

What's On Contact Details

Blackburn Leisure (Blackies) Tel 667353
Brantingham Park Tel 667342
Ferry Inn Tel 667340
Hunsley Acoustic Music
 Tel 665656 / 07814 608131
Petuaria Players Tel 666908
Red Hawk Tel 666168.
Village Hall Tel 666745
Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society
 Tony Clarke - Tel 668064

Your Guide To Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council

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WHAT'S ON?

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

Sat 7th Jan

Northern Showtime Orchestra & Gracy Falls – **Hunsley Acoustic Music, Village Hall** 'Great Ladies of Swing'. Tabled event – bring food and drink. Tickets £12
Wed 18th Jan
Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society – **Piloting on the River Humber**
 A talk by ex-Humber pilot Jeremy Walker

Thu 26th Jan-Sat 28th Jan

A Kick in the Baubles – **Village Hall** by Petuaria Players. Tickets £6 call 666908
Wed 15th Feb
Wolds & Riverbank Countryside Society – **The R38 Airship Crash on the River Humber** Illustrated talk by Michele Beadle
Sat 18th Feb
Redwood – **Ferry Inn** Rock 'n' roll and pop

Sat 25th Feb

Roll The Dice – **Ferry Inn**
Sat 4th Mar
The Nicol Band – **Ferry Inn** Blues rock three piece
Sat 25th Mar
Beerhunter – **Ferry Inn** Rock cover band
Sat 1st Apr
The Laggy Band – **Ferry Inn** Skiffle and bluegrass
Every Sun
Open Mic Jam Night – **Ferry Inn**

What's On At Brough Community Centre

Mondays

Move With Peppa 9.45-10.15am (16-24 months) and 10.30-11.15am (2.5-5 years). Starts 27th February. Email suzy@movewithpeppa.com.
Weight Watchers 6.00-7.00pm. Call Joanne Barr on 07926 842874.

Metafit Metabolic Workout 7.30-8.00pm. Contact Gill Hamrebtan – 07747 085612.

Tuesdays

Friendship Group 9.30-11.30am. Contact Kathy Thompson – 07944 445938.
Yoga For beginners and intermediate. 1.20-2.30pm. Contact Ann-Marie Mainprize 07791 172539.
Modern Day Martial Arts 4.30-8.15pm. Contact Andy Hazell

07813 163617 or email info@mdma.co.uk.

Yoga-Pilates 7.15-8.15pm. Contact Baronie Drew – 07746 958336 / fitb.me@live.co.uk.

Wednesdays

Slimming World 7.00-8.30pm. Contact Shirley Gawne – 07800 800619.

Thursdays

Citizens Advice Bureau 9.30-11.30am. Call 01405 720866 to make an appointment.

Music With Mummy Various sessions 9.30am-3.30pm. Contact Mun Wah Wong – 627938.
Memory Café For people with dementia and their carers First Thursday of the month, 10.30am-12.30pm. Call Chris or Sandra – 211255

Stroke Social Club For people affected by strokes. Last Thursday of the month, 1.00-3.00pm. Contact Jean Moody 668081

Modern Day Martial Arts

4.30-8.15pm. Contact Andy Hazell – 07813 163617.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7.30-9.00pm. Contact James 07565 678045, Emma 07740 643716 or broughfellowship@gmail.com.

Metafit Metabolic Workout 7.30-8.15pm. Contact Gill Hamrebtan – 07747 085612.

Fridays

Yoga-Pilates 9.30-10.30am. Contact Baronie Drew – 07746 958336.

What's On At Elloughton Village Hall

Mondays

Pilates First session 9.15-10.15am, second session 10.30-11.30am. Contact Val Daley 665021 or 07801 954474.

Tuesdays

Over 55s Social Group 12.00-3.30pm. Contact Sylvia Blythe 666782 or 07840 984182.

Wednesdays

For more details of regular "What's On" at Brough Community Centre and Elloughton Village Hall visit www.broughcommunitycentre.co.uk. For more local events see hu15online.co.uk.

Brough Voluntary Action

Group Afternoons on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Contact 667271.

Lacey School of Dance From 6.00-10.30pm. Call Pat Lacey 666863.

Thursdays

Yoga From 9.30-10.30am. Contact Ann-Marie Mainprize

07791 172539.

Fridays

Lacey School of Dance From 6.00-10.30pm. Contact Pat Lacey – 666863.

Saturdays

Lacey School of Dance From 8.30am-12.30pm. Contact Pat Lacey – 666863.