

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to
all our readers

SEATON ROSS TIMES
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Hog Roast at the Black Horse Saloon - New Year's Eve

Once again you can enjoy a New Year's Eve party on your doorstep. Wild West Dress (optional), 8:00pm till late. Tickets from Dave or Denise at the **Black Horse**. **£6.00** (Including a £1 donation to Macmillan Cancer Care).

Village Hall New Year's Day Walk

This 'not too strenuous' event is on offer again this year. Starting at 1.15pm from the village hall you should have time to recover from the previous evenings' entertainment. Tea and light refreshments provided after the walk. We're hoping for better weather in 2009 – for this event and the rest of the year!

Seaton Ross - Fireworks Display

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Playing Fields by attending the Fireworks Display. It was wonderful to see so many people attend and we are already planning next year's event!

Thanks also for everyone's hard work before and on the day, particularly non committee members. It couldn't have happened without you. We raised approx £1350 which will go towards paying for the annual running costs of the Playing Fields as well as starting off a fund for equipment replacement and development which will need to occur over the next 10 years (approx £50 000 in today's prices!).

Seaton Ross Art Group

The Spring term starts on **Monday January 12th**, 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Why not come along and join us next term, or ring Jan Jones on 01430 876784 or mob 07866957826 to discuss what you would like to do. Classes are in 10 week terms based on adult education class dates and cost £50 for 10 weeks, or you can come for any 5 weeks of the 10 for £30.

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Please can we have items for the February issue by the
15th January to
Jane Henley (318411) or Anna Sheldon (aa.sheldon@virgin.net)

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Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association

We would like to remind users of the Playing Fields that the equipment is suitable for the use of children upto the age of 12 years old. Unfortunately, a rare incidence of damage has occurred to the 'Bouncy Dragon' in the Playing Fields. This will cost approx £1,200 to replace.

Alternative Lawnmowing!

Do you have a garden, orchard or paddock in need of grazing? I am looking for extra grazing for my small flock of rare breed Shetland sheep. I will consider 'once off' or more permanent arrangements. The sheep are small and relatively friendly and the flock can be split into smaller numbers to suit the area to be grazed. Please contact Cluny Chapman on 318856.

St. Edmund's Church, Seaton Ross.

Holy communion is celebrated at 9:00am in the second and fourth Sundays of each month. There is a 'Sunday School' for all the children in the Anglican Group of Parishes in which St Edmund's is one, meeting at All Saints Church, Holme Upon Spalding Moor, 10:45am every first and third Sunday of each month.

In addition to the above;

Christmas Services.

The **Carol Service** will take place in the church on Sunday 14th December at 6:30pm. This is very much a tradition within the Village and we cordially invite all villagers to come and join in.

Midnight Mass of Christmas starting at 11:30pm on Christmas Eve.

(Should you wish to go to communion on Christmas Day, this will be celebrated 9:00am at Bursea Chapel, 9:15am at Everingham Church, and 10:30am at Bielby Church. Please note that there is an error on the church Newsletter as there is no communion at St Edmund's on Christmas Day 9:00am - there is just the midnight Mass)

The **Sunday after Christmas**, 28th December

There will be just the one service for all the churches in the Group on this day, and will be a celebration of Holy Communion, 10:45am at St Edmund's Seaton Ross.

'The Rector writes'

On Thursday 23rd October many of the good folk of Seaton Ross came to 'The Black Horse' for the annual auction in aid of St Edmund's Church. The church is extremely grateful for all your kindnesses and support, not least to our very persuasive

auctioneer, Mr Steven Burley and our hosts Dave and Denise Reid. We are especially grateful to Denise for the marvellous supper that she laid on for us all. So a really good night out, with a lovely village feel to it, and to crown in all, some £550 raised for St. Edmund's. Thank you all.

Past Times

Sir Edmund de Mauley Knight and Lord of the Manor Seton 1306

Edmund de Mauley was born in 1281 and was the youngest son of a great Yorkshire family who owned Bainton and Neswick for over 200 years. He served in the Scottish campaign of 1301 and became a very close friend of the future King Edward II serving later as a steward. Although in minor orders, he was one of young nobles at the court of the King.

For his services during campaigns with and for King Edward II he was awarded a grant of the Manor of Seton in 1306. (Seaton Ross was known as Seton in 1306).

He died at the battle of Bannockburn on the 24th June 1314, when the Scots, under Robert the Bruce defeated the English. Accompanied by the Earl of Gloucester, Sir John Comyn and Sir Pagan de Typtoft, Sir Edmund was in the leading division of men who charged their horses across the wide, steep sided water filled ditch called Bannockburn. They encountered such fierce opposition that they were killed with many of their men. Many others who turned and tried to cross the burn, were drowned or crushed to death. It is said that you could walk across the burn on the backs of the dead bodies after the battle.



In the south aisle of the nave of the church at Bainton in East Yorkshire, is an elaborate wall tomb of about 1336 containing the contemporary figure of a knight. This wall tomb was set up 20 years after his death as a memorial to Sir Edmund de Mauley who fell at the battle of Bannockburn.



The illustrations show the Edmund de Mauley tomb effigy in Bainton church and his shield which bears the coat of arms "On a bend sable three wyverns argent".

Seaton Ross church is dedicated to St. Edmund. The reason for this dedication may be due to the desire of the Lord of the Manor of Seton in the early 14th century Sir Edmund de Mauley wishing to honour his name 'saint'.

Malcolm Young

Dates for your Diary

Wed	3 rd	Dec	Bowling. 7-9pm Village Hall. <i>Every Wednesday</i>
Mon	8 th	Dec	Art Class 10-12noon, Village Hall. <i>Last until 12th Jan</i>
Fri	12 th	Dec	YCA Carol Service and Lunch, Drifffield
Sun	14 th	Dec	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Sun	14 th	Dec	Carol Service. 6.30pm St Edmund's. <i>All welcome</i>
Mon	15 th	Dec	YCA Seaton Ross Lunch, Bielby
Mon	15 th	Dec	Pilates. 6.45pm Village Hall. <i>Last until 5th January</i>
Wed	24 th	Dec	Midnight Mass. 11.30pm St Edmund's
Sun	28 th	Dec	Holy Communion. 10.45am St Edmund's
Wed	31 st	Dec	Hog Roast at the Black Horse Saloon 8.00pm onwards <i>Entry by ticket only</i>
Thur	1 st	Jan	New Year Walk. Start Village Hall 1.15pm.

Village Hall

The **150 Club Winners** for August were Mrs J Horsley, Mrs E Kirk, Mr & Mrs Taplin and Mr M Lupton. September winners were Miss D Hessel, Mrs D Rafaelli, Mrs J Spencer, and Mr & Mrs K Wilcox. October winners were Mr & Mrs Smith, Mr & Mrs Kapper, Mrs L Sweeting and Mr I Spicer. The **November bonus prizes** were as follows: Mr & Mrs Young £100, Mr J Blackburn £50, Mrs S Howat and Mr & Mrs Townley £20 each and £10 each for Mrs C Winnard, Mr & Mrs I Cawood, Mr W Simpson, Mr A Parkin and Mr & Mrs Welland

For **Village Hall** bookings please contact Peggy Hesketh 318613.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 8:00pm in the Village Hall. **The minutes are put on the village noticeboard and will also be going on the village website <http://www.seatonross.org.uk/>** If there is information you would like to see on the website please let us know by using the Contact Us section on the website.