

Motorsport On the Airfield

Melbourne Airfield has a long history of motorsport use. Drag racing has taken place on the airfield for well over 30 years, organized and run by the Pennine Drag Racing Club. These ¼ mile races between 2 cars can last as short as 8 seconds, with some racers aiming not for the quickest time, but the quickest higher than a pre-declared time. This allows dragsters to vary from a standard roadcar to specialist vehicles costing over £100,000.

In addition to the drag racers, there's often a Jet car in attendance that can only do an 1/8th of a mile due to the distance it takes to slow down!

The second motorsport users at the venue are the stage rallies. There are usually 2 or 3 events held annually, attracting up to 80 crews. Crews tackle 4 different stage layouts twice, against the clock. The next rally to be held will be on May 15th, organised by the local North HumberSide Motor Club, who also run a number of classic car events, one which has ended in the village pub for the last 2 years.

Another motorsport user of the venue is the TI rallyschool. Using tuned RWD Ford Escorts, they teach members of the public car control and techniques normally only seen in competition or in the movies. They offer ½ or full day sessions throughout the year.

Finally, based on the airfield industrial estate is the "Big Pete" Monster truck team including the "Backdraft Wheelie Truck". Those who were at last year's Seaton Ross Feast saw a glimpse of the show that is put on by this team which regularly attend the drag race meetings.

Residents of Seaton Ross and local villages get free access to watch drag race meetings. Simply bring along proof of address (Eg. Utility bill) and a photo ID for access. Rallies don't offer spectator facilities, but access is normally provided from the entrance furthest away from the village.

For more information, try the following websites:

www.yorkraceway.org.uk

www.NorthHumberSideMotorClub.co.uk

www.tirallyschool.co.uk

www.bigpete-mt.co.uk

Seaton Ross Feast - 2011

There will be no Feast this year. The Playing Field will have a gala day in September. The Village Hall and Church are looking into the possibility of holding a social event, which is also a fundraiser for them, on Sunday 3rd July. More information to follow.

National Gardens Scheme Open Garden

Weathervane House, Mill Lane, is open on Sunday 24th April, 12-5pm. Admission: £3, children free. Home-made teas.

Village Open Gardens

Seaton Ross will have its open gardens day on Sunday 29th May. There will be a variety of gardens on show and refreshments will be available in the Village Hall. Proceeds will go to the Sue Ryder Foundation and to Seaton Ross Village Hall.

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

Big English Breakfast

Sunday 5th June 2011

Admission: £8.00 Children £4.00

Tickets from Nan Preston, Sunnyside. Tel: 318270

9.30am – 1.30pm

(in hourly sittings – last sitting 12.30pm)

Plant sale in Church at reasonable prices.

Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Do come along if you want to raise any village matters with the parish council.

York Road/Ash Lane: please support our campaign to have this road repaired. We will be delivering letters all round the village. You can then use the letter to contact the East Riding Council about the need for repairs or amend it with your own wording.

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SEATON ROSS TIMES

Easter 2011

Happy Easter Everyone!



**Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt – 11:15
Easter Sunday,
Derek Lumley's shop.
10 eggs to find,
please NO CARS!**

BLACK HORSE SEATON ROSS

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2011

WILLIAM & KATE GETTING MARRIED

DAVE & DENISE RETIRE

COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE BOTH

2PM ONWARDS

COMPETITIONS, FOOD & FUN