

# SEATON ROSS TIMES

## June 2007

**SEATON ROSS FEAST 2007 – SUNDAY JULY 1<sup>st</sup> The Feast Schedule is enclosed with this issue of the Times. Join in and enjoy the fun!**

### Elvington Players at the Feast

When you are walking around the village on Feast Day enjoying the gardens and the history trail look out for the Elvington Players. They will start performing in Ashlands' garden at 1.00pm and finish at the pub at 5.00pmish. They will be busking round the village in between times, singing and performing comedy sketches.

### Village 'Plot'

The afternoon of the feast is very busy with lots to see and do, but don't forget that in the morning there are family events at the Village Plot from 10.00 to 12.00. There is a chance to meet the wildlife of the village and some friendly ferrets.

### Children's Colouring Competition

Entry forms for the Children's Colouring Competition can be obtained from Lumley & Son shop in the village. There are three age groups (1) 5yrs and under, (2) 7yrs and under & (3) 11yrs and under. If your child attends Melbourne school it could not be simpler, they will be distributed at the school before the event. Please remember to bring them along on the morning of the feast to the Craft & Produce tent for judging; otherwise you will not have a chance of winning a prize. Good luck.

### It's A Knockout

The entries are in and we have 4 brave teams for the Seaton Ross 'It's A Knockout'. Now it is time for the children to get involved. Please can we ask all the children of the village to bring along your water pistols (loaded in advance) to be used against the teams during the event? Your chance to soak the contestants! Hopefully it will be sunny or they are going to be cold!!

### Family evening at the pub

Just a reminder that after the festivities have finished on the field, there is a real family atmosphere continuing into the evening at the **Black Horse**. With a Hog Roast, Morris Dancers at about 6pm, Quiz and the draw for the raffle, please come along and support with all the family.

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Please can we have items for the July issue by the  
17th July to  
**Jane Henley (318411) or Anna Sheldon (aa.sheldon@virgin.net)**

## Seaton Ross Feast – Cake Competition

### Chocolate Cake Set Recipe – Cookery Class 1

#### Ingredients

100gm/4oz soft margarine  
100gm/4oz caster sugar  
100gm/4oz self raising flour  
2 large eggs  
1 tablespoon cocoa  
¼ level teaspoon baking powder  
50gm/2oz ground almonds  
Milk if required

#### Method

1. Oven turned on to 350F/180C
2. Grease and flour 18cm/7inch sandwich tin
3. Cream margarine & sugar until light & fluffy in mixing bowl
4. Beat eggs well in small basin
5. Sieve flour, cocoa and baking powder in large basin
6. Mix ground almonds into the flour mixture
7. Add a little of the beaten egg and a little of the flour mixture to the creamed margarine and sugar. Repeat, folding in until all the ingredients are mixed
8. Add a little milk if necessary to make a soft dropping consistency
9. Put mixture into prepared tin
10. Bake in oven for about 40 minutes until it has shrunk from the side of the tin

Submit your cake to the Marquee by 11.00am on the day. Please do not ice or decorate it.

### VILLAGE HALL

The **150 Club Winners** for April were Mrs E Kirk, Mr & Mrs Wilcox, Mr Todd, Mrs E Gardham. May winners were Mr & Mrs Clarke, Mr F Lazenby, Mrs L Crosskin and Mr S Hill.

Seaton Ross Bowling Club (based in the Village Hall) has received an Awards for All Lottery Grant of £2060 to purchase mats and equipment. This means that all the items currently on loan can be returned to support other new clubs, as well as the second hand mat the club purchased. This means that the village now has a good facility for anyone to use. All enquiries to Gyl 318630, or Angus (318602).

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

### PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## PAST TIMES

The Stained Glass Windows of St Edmund's Church  
No 1. The Ascension Window (East Window)

In 1953 Mr George G. Pace reorganised the chancel in St Edmund's Church and the reredos erected in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century by the famous Victorian church architect Mr Temple Moor was removed and taken down and the present East window, depicting the Ascension was inserted in the unblocked windows.

The artist of the window was Mr Harry J Stammers, who formerly lived in York and did much of his work in this area. Very fine examples of his work can be seen in the Cathedrals of Canterbury and Lincoln.

The side windows depict Adam and Eve and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden and the Blessed Virgin Mary and Child holding a Chalice and Host. It is a remarkable window and when in the daylight sunshine or illuminated in the evening looks magnificent. On a dark evening and when the church is occupied by a service, the church lighting makes the window look even more impressive.

The window is dedicated to the memory of Thomas Gillah Ibbotson who was churchwarden at St Edmund's from 1892 to 1911 and his wife Elizabeth. The window was given by their son William Kendall Ibbotson.

Visitors to St Edmund's should take the time to spend a few minutes viewing the window. The colours blend in with the other windows in the church creating unity and harmony throughout.

The illustration displays the window in all its glory.

**Malcolm Young.**



## Dates for your Diary

Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Pilates. 6.45-7.45 Village Hall. <i>Every Monday</i>
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	YCA Open Garden, Santon, Church Lane. <i>All welcome</i>
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Bowling. 7-9pm Village Hall. <i>Every Wednesday</i>
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	YCA Outing to Leyburn & Constable Burton House. <i>Booking Required</i>
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Seaton Ross Feast. <i>See schedule &amp; in this issue</i></b>
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	Pilates. 6.30-7.30pm Village Hall.
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	Craft Club. 7.30pm Village Hall
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	YCA Evening meal at the Oaks. <i>Booking required</i>
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's

**Seaton Ross Yorkshire Country Women's Association** are out and about until September. For information/booking events please contact Joan Spencer (318463)

### St Edmund's Parish Church, Seaton Ross

Curious about your parish church? Have you ever been inside this 'little gem'?

The Church will be Open for everyone just to come and browse, 2-4 pm. every Sunday in July and August.

Refreshments and 'guides' available.

### **Other Church Events**

#### **Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June**

'Sharing a Changing Planet'. A Diocesan study day on the environment led by Dave Raffaelli, the Diocesan Environment Officer (and Treasurer of Seaton Ross). For further info please contact Dave on 01759 318970 or at [dr3@york.ac.uk](mailto:dr3@york.ac.uk)

#### **Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June**

2.00 pm. Mothers Union meet in the Old School HOSM with Mrs Janet Burgis the Archdeaconry Vive President