

SEATON ROSS TIMES

November 2006

*Local businesses and useful services. Last month featured the **Black Horse**, this month it is **Derek Lumley's Shop**.*

The shop (in Mill Lane) is open from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday and 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Sundays. It is a general store, selling a wide variety of goods at reasonable prices. All the basic groceries, including fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, bread and cakes, through to greetings cards and household essentials are on offer. Derek's specialities are home cooked ham, bacon sliced as thick or thin as you want, Hawes Wensleydale cheese and selected English cheeses. You can also buy diesel, petrol and calor gas. If you have special requests Derek will try to get items in for you.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

Would you like to advertise your business on the Seaton Ross website? Contact us at admin@seatonross.org.uk or by posting details to Beech Tree View (opposite the Village Hall). Please include: business name, what you do, contact details, and logo/pictures if available. We are also interested in clubs or events anyone may wish to advertise, and any ideas for what people would like to be included. Contact as above, together with your own contact details, preferably an email address.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 28 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

East Riding's Streetscene team was in the village during September doing minor repairs and tidying jobs. If you notice anything else which still needs attention please let the Parish Council know (319223).

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

The Steam Mill at Old Mills, Seaton Ross

Wind milling was an unsociable occupation, the wind miller only being able to work when the wind blew - this could mean working in the middle of the night! As a consequence, millers began to add a new form of additional power that became available – steam power, using a portable steam engine or a permanent steam engine in an additional erected engine house. In the old days the wind millers also took corn to the watermills when there was no wind, and the water millers went to the windmills when there was no water.

The Steam Mill at Old Mills was built in the early 1850's to overcome lack of wind, or sometimes too much, to support the existing 5 sailed windmill. which was erected on the site of the old post mill in the early 1790's. This ensured that production did not stop no matter what the weather did. The steam engine was kept in reserve for days when the wind failed enabling the mill to keep running for the whole year. The owner of Old Mills at the time, Richard Hartley had the Steam Mill erected "On the most improved principle to be in excellent repair and well adapted for carrying out an extensive and profitable business".

The new engine shed, which contained the steam apparatus, consisted of a 12 horse-power engine and a 16 horse-power boiler, capable of "doing a large business". The Steam Engine was capable of manufacturing 15 lasts of corn per week and driving a pair of stones besides all the machinery in the granary building attached.

The steam mill operated as a belt driven corn grinder used to grind wheat. It was totally independent of the five-sailed mill and did not drive the sails when there was no wind. When the windmill was at rest, it was possible to climb onto the tower and up to the tip of the upstanding sail. From here you could see the balloon go up at the York gala, and at one time you could also see 8 or 9 other windmills in the surrounding villages.



The 70 foot chimney, engine shed and granary building became part of the flour mill production at Seaton Ross together with its neighbour windmill the four sailed New Mill which was built between 1810 – 1820.

Sadly the golden age of the windmills declined during the late 19th and early 20th century and the old windmill at Seaton Ross was dismantled in the early 1950's with just the tower remaining.

The photograph shows the chimney, engine house and granary still standing to this day alongside the tower of the old five-sailed windmill – a testament to days of yesteryear.

Malcolm Young – Seaton Ross - 2006

VILLAGE HALL

- The **150 Club Winners** for September were Mr A Burton, Mrs J Fox, Mr K Barber, Mr R Howat and for October were Mr J Weber, Mrs D Lund, Mr & Mrs McCullen, Mrs L Walker
- **Seaton Ross teatowels make ideal Christmas presents.** £3.50 for one or £6.50 for two. Available from Murr's Farm Shop (sample on display) or from Jane (318411) or Peggy (318613).
- The **Pilates Group** meet on Mondays 6.45-7.45pm in the Village Hall – fee £4 per session, £11 for 3 booked sessions - mat provided. All welcome.
- The **Bowling Club** meet on Wednesdays 7-9pm in the Village Hall – fee £2, equipment provided. New members/beginners are always welcome.
- The results of the lottery application are not known as yet.
- **1st Jan 2007 Village walk.** Starts from the Village Hall at 1.30pm, and ends there with seasonal refreshments. Get the new year off to a good start!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Seaton Ross Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association hold their monthly meetings in the Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday in the month at 7.45 pm
Further details can be obtained from Joan Spencer (318463)

The **Village Hall** is available to all village residents for parties, events, etc. at £6 per hour. For bookings please contact Peggy Hesketh 318613.

The **East Riding Mobile Library** is in Seaton Ross every other Wednesday. It stops at 3 Mill Lane 1.25pm, Sundial Cottage 1.40, West End 2.00, Nr Hall Garth 2.45, Scamora 3.00, and Lyndale Lodge 3.15. It is free to join and a valuable village service. The next visit is on 29th November.

Holy Communion is celebrated in **St Edmund's Church** every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9am.

Dates for your Diary

Sun	26 th	Nov	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Mon	27 th	Nov	Pilates. 6.45-7.45pm Village Hall. <i>Every Monday</i>
Wed	29 th	Nov	Bowling. 7-9pm Village Hall. <i>Every Wednesday</i>
Fri	8 th	Dec	YCA Carol Service, York Minster 2pm
Sun	10 th	Dec	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Mon	11 th	Dec	Craft Club Village Hall 7.30pm (Pilates starts 6.30)
Wed	13 th	Dec	YCA Christmas Lunch, Loftsome Bridge
Fri	15 th	Dec	YCA Carol Service & Lunch, Driffield
Sun	17 th	Dec	Carol Service 6pm St Edmund's
Sun	24 th	Dec	Midnight Mass of Christmas. 11.30pm St Edmind's
Mon	8 th	Jan	Craft Club Village Hall 7.30pm (Pilates starts 6.30)
Sun	14 th	Jan	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Tue	20 th	Feb	YCA Slides of Beverley Minster. 7.45pm Village Hall

SEATON ROSS FEAST

The Feast committee had its first meeting since the 2006 Feast on 2 November. The Feast was again a success and we would like to thank all the people who helped to make it so. A lot of work goes into organising, setting up and running the events of the day and it could not be done without those who kindly volunteer - thank you.

We are already planning for the 2007 day and have various ideas about entertainments. Please let us know what you would like to see at the Feast. Also please let us know if you would like to share your skills with us either on the day or as part of the group which organises the Feast. Ring Martin and Rowena on 318940 with your ideas.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank North Duffield Village Players for putting on the murder mystery play 'The School Reunion' in the Village Hall on 17 Nov. A most enjoyable event which also raised funds for the hall.

*A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all
Seaton Ross Times readers*