

# SEATON ROSS TIMES

## October 2007

### **Local businesses and services.**

Over the last year most of the locally based services have been featured, however during this time several houses have changed hands. The SR Times offers a warm welcome to any new residents, and a list of the services which may help you to enjoy life in Seaton Ross. Back issues of the Times (with more details of these services) are available on the Seaton Ross web site at [www.seatonross.org.uk](http://www.seatonross.org.uk)

The Black Horse pub: 318481

Lumley's Shop: 318335

Mark Blackburn Motor Engineers: 318171

Murr's Farm Produced Eggs and Veg: 318337

Stuart Smith Link Up York Estate Agents: 01904 656777

Also Housework/ironing Tina: 07951 068036

Dog walking service Louise: 318209

East Coast Fish van calls on Wednesdays: 01262 603003

East Riding Mobile Library makes several stops every other

Wednesday: 01482 392702

*Please let me have details of any others you feel should be included.*

### **Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association - NEEDS YOUR HELP**

This is a Reminder that the Playing Fields Association will be meeting on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm in the Black Horse Pub. Please come along to support this village facility and ensure that it remains open for the village.

**This issue is sponsored by:**

John Blackburn

Please can we have items for the December issue by the  
19th November to

*Jane Henley (318411) or Anna Sheldon ([aa.sheldon@virgin.net](mailto:aa.sheldon@virgin.net))*

### **VILLAGE HALL**

The **150 Club Winners** for August were Mrs L Walker, Mrs S Jackson, Mr & Mrs J Thorpe and Mr S Dussoye.

**Seaton Ross Short Mat Bowling Club** (in the Village Hall) is now using 2 mats and other equipment funded by the Lottery. This means plenty of playing and practice time for everybody - those who just want a 'roll up' as well as those who want to join in local league matches. Games are open to all ages and skill levels, as most people learn by playing and all of us appear to be playing for the other side at times! Come along on Wednesday evenings and have a go - you may surprise yourself with your skill as well as having a good time.

### **SEATON ROSS VILLAGE PLOT**

We now have a hedgehog house in our village garden, hopefully it will soon have a resident installed. Thank you to everyone who made it.

If anyone in the village wishes to take apples and/or pears from the plot please feel free to do so, or they will go to waste.

Also thanks to **Rolawn** for their generous donation of chipped bark.

### **On behalf of Liz & Derek Martin,**

I would like to say a Big Thank You to Dave and Denise Reid of **The Black Horse**, for letting us use the pub for **The Chris Jones Riders Fund** Auction, In Memory of Ash Martin. Thanks also to the villagers of Seaton Ross for their support.

We have raised £3321.23 for the Chris Jones Riders Fund, [www.cjnine.com](http://www.cjnine.com)

### **East Riding Open Studios**

October sees the return of the East Riding Open Studios event, with practising visual artists throughout the county opening their doors and welcoming interested members of the public in to see where and how they work. Barbara Wood, ceramic artist, will again invite you to visit her home at Old Mills, Seaton Ross to view and perhaps purchase a hand-made, individual art work for yourself or as a gift. Barbara will be happy to discuss the work with visitors, and offer a cup of tea and a piece of home made cake.

The studios are open from 10am to 5pm, 6-7 October, and 13-14 October. For a list of all the participants look on the website - [www.eastridingopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.eastridingopenstudios.co.uk), or ring Barbara to collect a brochure - 01759 318146.

Stop Press! The Broadband upgrade for the village has been completed.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

### PAST TIMES

**The Stained Glass Windows of St Edmund's Church No 2.**  
The St Edmund Window (North Window) Preston Memorial Window

St Edmund's church is dedicated to St Edmund, who was King of East Anglia, and was martyred in the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

In February 1928 it was proposed to erect a stained glass window in St Edmund's Church Seaton Ross. The window was to be in memory of the late churchwarden, Mr Charles Preston and his wife Mrs Betsy Preston.

The subject being 3 inserts in the life and martyrdom of St Edmund. The left hand light (west light) represents Bishop Humbert and St Edmund on the night before the latter's martyrdom. Bishop Humbert had crowned St Edmund in earlier, happy days. The centre light is St Edmund's martyrdom showing him tied to a tree, transfixed with Danish arrows (these arrows and 3 crowns are the emblem of St Edmund).



The right hand light (east light) shows the finding of St Edmund's head. His head, which was decapitated, was recovered by the Angles, led to it by a wolf, which barked 'Heugh, Heugh' (Here! Here!). The body of St Edmund was taken and interred at Bury, St. Edmund.

The cost of the window in 1928 was £100.00 and the designer was Mr Harry Victor Milner a renowned glazier from Whipsnade in Bedfordshire.

As with The Ascension window, The St Edmund (Preston Memorial Window) is also a really beautiful window with magnificent colours and visitors should take the time to stand and look at what is a work of art. The inscription on the window reads: "To the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Preston who died November 9<sup>th</sup> 1926 and his wife Betsy Preston who died December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1926 R.I.P."

The illustration shows the window in all its glory. Many thanks to Nan Preston for additional information on the window and Lionel Storer for providing the photographs of all the windows in this series. Extracts have been included from Henry Stapleton's "History of St Edmund's Church" and the village of Seaton Ross.

**Malcolm Young**

### Dates for your Diary

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct	Pilates. 6.45-7.45pm Village Hall. <i>Every Monday</i>
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct	Bowling. 7-9pm Village Hall. <i>Every Wednesday</i>
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Harvest Festival. 7pm St Edmund's
Sat/ Sun	6/7	Oct	Open Studios. Old Mills Seaton Ross 10am-5pm
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Craft Club. 7.30pm Village Hall.. <i>Pilates starts 6.30pm</i>
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	YCA Autumn Meeting, Barlby.
Sat/ Sun	13/ 14	Oct	Open Studios. Old Mills Seaton Ross 10am-5pm
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	YCA ER Autumn Meeting, Woodmansey.
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	YCA Talk – Fair Trade Goods. 7.45pm Village Hall
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	St Edmund's Harvest Auction. 7.30pm The Black Horse
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Holy Communion. 9am St Edmund's
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Xmas Fair. 11am-6pm Sunnyside Seaton Ross
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	YCA - Home Entertainment. 7.45pm Village Hall
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov	YCA Outing – Yorks Outlets & Doncaster.

### 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.

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

This year's Harvest Festival service will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. The Harvest Auction is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Black Horse. There is also an **Xmas Fair** at Nan Preston's, Sunnyside, Seaton Ross on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 11am to 6pm. Stalls, Xmas gifts, cards and Refreshments. Catalogues available if you cannot attend.