

SEATON ROSS TIMES

December 2023 - January 2024

St Edmunds Church

- **Remembrance Tree:** This year's Remembrance Tree was blessed on Sunday 26th November. Ribbons and pens are available in the church for you to write your remembrance message which you can then place on the tree next to the church door. All donations will go to Cancer Research.
- **Christmas decorations:** The church will be decorated for the festive season on Thursday 14th December starting at 4pm. All welcome to bring decorations and/or come and help.
- **Christmas services:** There will be an informal Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 17th December with refreshments (including mince pies and sherry) being served afterwards. There will then be a service at 9am on Sunday 24th December as well as Bethlehem Midnight Mass at 10pm. All welcome.
- **Holy Communion:** Services will be taking place at 9am on Sunday 10th and Sunday 31st December and Sunday 14th and Sunday 28th January. Everyone welcome.
- **Church flower and cleaning rota:** Help is needed two or three times a year to clean the church and put a simple vase of flowers near the altar. For more information, please ring Jane on 318411.

Seaton Ross Playing Fields Association (SRPFA)

The SRPFA will be holding a 'Pop up Pub' on **Friday 22nd December 2023** in the **Village Hall**.

Please come along and help support your local Playing Fields. Further details will be popped through your letter box and on notice boards in the coming weeks.

Festive Fun

- There will be a **Christmas Charity Tractor Run** taking place on **Sunday 10 December** in aid of the **British Heart Foundation**. Gates at **Melbourne Airfield** will open at **8am** and refreshments will be available for participants and spectators. It will start promptly at **9.45am**. The route and further details can be found on: <https://www.facebook.com/share/cX2d5jNCzrMzLjYi/>. Donations can be made along the route or via JustGiving (search Jackie Rands).
- **Rocking Rudolf** will be visiting Seaton Ross on **Wednesday 13th December** from **6.30pm**. For further details, please check the **Pocklington & District Lions Club** Facebook page or website (<https://pocklington.lionsclub.co/>). They will be collecting for Lions Charities but are looking for organisations in the village that might be able to help with collections in return for a share of funds raised. If you think you can help please ring Lion John 01904 608524.
- **New Year's Day Walk:** This will be the circular walk (dependent on the weather and ground conditions) from Seaton Ross to Everingham and back. **Dogs** are welcome on **leads**. Please meet at the **Village Hall** car park at **1.30pm**. **Refreshments** will be served at the end of the walk in the **Village Hall**.

Social Saturdays

- Well done to everyone who planned, hosted and supported the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** held in the Village Hall in September. An incredible **£743.00** was raised for this important charity.
- A **festive Social Saturday** will be held in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 16th December** from **10am-12 noon**. There will be mince pies and a raffle as well as the usual chance to socialise and catch up.
- The **first Social Saturday of the New Year** will be held on **Saturday 27th January 10am-12 noon**. Come along and join us for a chat, refreshments and a chance to borrow/swap a jigsaw and books.

Salt Bins

Please note that the yellow bins belong to ERYC and are only for use on highways. The green bins belong to the village and parishioners can use the salt as needed.

Seaton Ross Parish Council Meetings

The next meetings will be on **Tuesday 5 December** and **Tuesday 16 January** at **7.30pm** in the **Village Hall**. Agendas and minutes for the meetings go on the Parish Noticeboard and the website. <http://www.seatonrossparishcouncil.org.uk/home>. If you have ideas for ways we can improve the village, have any queries, or would like to attend a Parish Council meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk on seatonrosspc@gmail.com.

Cinders to Ashes

Come along to the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 20th January** for an evening of entertainment and fun to see The Deadly Dozen Theatre Company's production of Cinders to Ashes, a murder mystery, written by Noreen Thorp. Cinderella is on a mission to promote and protect the true tradition of pantomime and stop some other fairyland characters from claiming panto for themselves. Not everyone agrees with her views.....There will be two rewards for guessing the true culprit. Doors open at **7pm** for a **7.30pm start**, there will be a raffle and tea and coffee will be on sale (although you can bring your own refreshments if you would prefer). Further information and tickets, **£5**, are available from Yvonne (318995) or Kay (318991). **Booking closes on Wednesday 20th December.**

Seaton Ross Ladies Group

All ladies from Seaton Ross and beyond are **welcome** to join the Seaton Ross Ladies Group at their meetings, **usually** the **first Tuesday** of the month **2-4pm** at Seaton Ross **Village Hall** (unless otherwise stated). You are asked to make a donation of **£3** per visit to cover expenses. If you'd like any more information, please contact Margaret on 07960 493543.

Tuesday 5th December **Christmas lunch** at the White Swan **Bubwith** at **12noon**. Please pre-book your place with Margaret

Tuesday 9th January **Beetle Drive** at **Seaton Ross Village Hall, 2-4pm**

Dogs Meet and Greet

Seaton Ross dogs and their owners are invited to get together at **Chapel Farm, Church Lane** for the dogs to mix and play freely with toys and tennis balls off the lead in a secure, fenced area. Meetings are throughout the year on the **second Saturday of the month, 10-11am** (the next meetings will be on **Saturday 9th December** and **13th January**). It's fun on the day but also helps the dogs to socialise when they meet on their village walks. For further information, please ring Davina on 318970.

Suspicious Characters

If you see someone behaving suspiciously in the village, please put your information on **Seaton Ross Facebook** page (or ask someone to do it for you). If at all possible, take the registration number of any transport being used. If you are really worried contact the **Police on 101**.

- If the concern is **farm related** please contact **Vale Watch on 07534 305909**.

Wishing all our readers the very best for Christmas and the New Year

Remember to check the village website (www.seatonross.org.uk) for information and updates about the village. It includes a calendar of meeting dates and events/groups that occur in the Village Hall.

Please email suzannemacey123@gmail.com by **Monday 15th January** if you would like anything including in the February - March edition.