

Skinninggrove News

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Heavy Rain.

At the back end of April we had thunder & lightning followed by heavy rain which brought floods from the first bridge at Mill Lane to Gas House bridge, with raw sewage, and manhole covers lifting in the road. People struggled to walk and drive through it. It was also a worrying time for the residents living near by.

It took a few days to get drained away. It is thought to have been caused by someone lifting the Inspection Chamber lid in the woods and throwing a boulder and debris down. Vandals or not, it might be fun for them but not for the people who have to clean the mess up. Thanks to Lanes Drains who had the job to do. Hopefully this will mean things will be brought forward to the second stage of the planned Northumbrian Water sewage works.

**Cleveland Ironstone
Mining Museum.
Press Release
Cracking On.**



On the re-opening of the Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum a crack was found in the external wall buttress of the North Drift which is the original historic drift made in 1865.

Originally the tunnel was dug through clay with the tunnellers working back to back, digging out the clay and the bricklayers bricking the tunnel so that it did not fall in immediately.

The tunnel has now lasted 140 years and because of the dry summer last year, followed by a very cold winter, it needs a bit of maintenance.

The original gang of men who dug the tunnel and laid the bricks were paid 30 shillings a fortnight (now £1.50). The maintenance team at the Museum who are all volunteers, supported by engineers from Cleveland Potash are working to reinforce the buttress so that the North Drift will open to visitors as soon as possible.

If you are interested in any aspect of volunteering please contact Barrie Pell on 01287 642970.

The museum which is the only museum of Ironstone Mining is open to visitors Monday to Saturday 1 to 4 pm special arrangements can be made for group visits.

For further information on this story please contact Alan Chilton or Eric Bugg on 01287 642877.

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this will help to keep the running costs going for the newsletter.

Thank you.

“Iron Awe”

Last June the museum made a short silent movie

“The Accident” starring children from Hummersea School I’m chuffed to say the

film has recently won an award it was for inspiring our local children, which we received last week in London from Estelle Morris minister for

Arts & Culture and Lloyd Grosman.

This May we attracted funding from

The Countryside Agency to make

another one our budget is 20k. All

local primary schools and

Freebrough College are involved. The

film is based on the First Miners

Demonstration day of 1872.

We will be filming on Skinningrove

Beach, the Chapel and in the Museum,

the Station Hotel Loftus, Gladstone

Street in Carlin How, Rushpool Hall

Saltburn. The main action will take

place in Skinningrove square I am

hoping to have 300 children walking

behind Union Banners the date for this

is June 28 th. I will be writing to all

residents asking if they would kindly

mind moving there cars that day, I’ll

also be speaking at the Link-Up

meeting on June 16th which I will be

please to answer any questions.

The film will be premiered in

Middlesbrough Town Hall on

September 15th, for those that can’t

make it we’ll have screening in

Timm’s Coffee House

The project is called ‘Iron Awe’ and

its truly going to be awesome.

Skinningrove residence help will be

much appreciated

From

Mick Benson.



The Guisborough Walking & Cycling Festival.

June 18th,19th,& 20th 2004.

It is now three years since Guisborough Walking & Cycling Festival began and this promises to be even bigger and better with something for everyone!

The Festival's main aim is to show both local people and visitors alike accessible the beautiful and varied countryside is with in the Borough. There are over 200 miles of paths running over rugged cliffs, rolling pastures & through ancient woodlands & this is the perfect opportunity to show them off !.

It all kicks off on Friday night with a "Welcome Evening" for all participants. This is a chance to find out more the Festival itself and all the organizations involved. Everything swings into action on the Saturday with a choice of 4 guided walks range from 5--25 miles and 2 guided bike rides range from 10--24 miles. On Saturday night, there's a buffet and a fun barn-dance ! There will also be a raffle to raise money for charity with various prizes.

On Sunday, there's 4 more guided walks and a bike ride to choose from, ranging from 5--27 miles.

The organizations involved in leading the walks and rides include Middlesbrough Council, "The Women Out Walking" Group, "High Plain Drifters", The Long Distance Walkers Association, "Sustrans", "Bikescene" and Tees Valley Wildlife Trust.

The sponsors include "The Guisborough Market Town Initiative", "Cleveland Potash" and "High Plain Drifters" (a locally based walking holiday company).

The Festival programme is as follows:

Friday 18th June:

"Welcome Evening".

The Festival kicks off with a chance for all participants to come along and find out more about all the walks and rides, the organizations leading them and the sponsors too.

Saturday 19th June:

Guided Walks

A Nunthorpe-Newton ample.

Distance: 6 miles/10km

Gradient: Moderate, with a few steep climbs to the bottom of Roseberry Topping.

The Highcliffe Hike with "The Women Out Walking Group".

Distance: 12 miles/20km.

Gradient: Moderate, with a few steep climbs.

Cook's coast & country walk with "High Plain Drifters - walking holidays company".

Distance: 8.5 miles/14km

Gradient: Moderate, with a few steep climbs.

The Langbaurgh Loop - Part 1*.

Distance: 25 miles/ 41km

Gradient: Strenuous, with a few steep climbs.

Walkers who complete the loop over 2 days, will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

Guided Bike Rides.

An East Cleveland circular with "Sustrans".

Distance: 10miles/16km.

Gradient: A few steep climbs, suitable for moderately fit and children over 12.

Please Note: Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult & they must also wear a helmet.

The Castleton Circular ride.

Distance : 24 miles/40km

Gradient: Technical & Strenuous.

Saturday Night Entertainment

After a hard day on either 2 feet or 2 wheels, what better way to unwind and enjoy yourself than come dancing?! We're back at the hotel for a fun barndance and buffet. Get on your stomping shoes for a bit of stripping the willow.!

Sunday 20th June.

Guided Walks.

The 2 Valleys wander with "The Tees Valley Wildlife Trust".

Distance :8 miles/14km.

Gradient : Moderate.

The Toggetts Trek.

Distance :9.5miles/15km.

Gradient: Moderate, with a few steep climbs.

The Langbaurgh Loop - Part 2*.

Distance : 21 miles/ 35km.

Gradient :Strenuous, with a few steep climbs.

Walkers who complete the Loop over the 2 days will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

Guided Bike Ride.

The Baysdale Circular.

Distance : 27.5 miles /45km.

Gradient : Technical & Strenuous.

A Leaflet and Booking form are now available with further details of the walks. Bookings will be taken on a first come, first served" basis so ring us now !

Call **Jane on (01642 417503.)**



To Patients & Friends of Woodside Surgery, Loftus.

It is with much sadness that I leave my position as Practice Nurse at the end of June, and would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to everyone that I have met in the six years that I have been in post. I have been studying for the past 2 years to become a nurse practitioner within the surgery, as they were unable to recruit another GP after Dr Dunn retired, but unfortunately the surgery needs have changed within this time and I now find myself without the promotion I have worked for. Therefore, because I have shed Blood, Sweat & Tears (not to mention stress on my family!) in gaining these qualifications, I feel that I need to use them elsewhere in order to maintain my skills.

During my time at Loftus, I have met some lovely people, both patients and colleagues, who have helped to make a job, which is often difficult, see easy because of a few kind words. It is these people that I would like to offer my best wishes and thank them for everything. Memories of the patients, friends and colleagues that I have met whilst at Loftus will always remain close to my Heart.

Karen Ward,
Practice Nurse,
Woodside Surgery,
Loftus.



Annual General Meeting.
Riverside Building.
6pm.
On June 16th 2004.
Tea/coffee & Buffet.



Cleveland Fire Brigade.

Home Fire Safety Check
Plus Free Smoke Detectors if
required

To the residents of

East Cleveland

Did you know your local firefighters can
provide a Free 15-minute fire safety check in
your home.

To help reduce the risk from fire to residents in
East Cleveland, the Fire Brigade are offering
Free Home Fire Risk Assessments to people
living in this area.

To make an appointment, call your local Fire
Station:

Fire Brigade Headquarters: **01429 872311**

During the visit to your home, the firefighters
will discuss common causes of fire. If
necessary we will fit **Free** smoke alarms to
your property, help you to understand the need
for a fire plan and who should be involved in it.
This could be the most **important telephone**
call you ever make, so make it **today**. Book
your

Home Fire Risk Assessment now.



My Day Rowing.

My day rowing was brilliant. The staff were kind and helpful. The staff kitted us out showed us how to use a oar and we trained, we had a laugh. The staff were encouraging and enthusiastic, they encouraged us when it came to the big race as well, we came last but were still proud because we did our best.

NO ONE'S A LOSER.

My highlight of the day was when we met Sir Steve Redgrave it was incredible he had a chat with all 4 teams he was really friendly. The day was incredible, I had a brilliant time they said it was a once in a lifetime experience and they were right it was well worth it.

By Kirstie-Leigh Pepper.



Sir Steve Redgrave CBE.

Grovers Youth Club

Prize Bingo.

Tuesday June 29th 2004.

Riverside Building

at 6 pm.

All Welcome

Come along, Join in the Fun

Bring Along

Mums, Dads & Grannies.

Refreshments on Sale.

Also Prize Donations Gratefully Accepted



Skinningrove Link-Up.

Annual General Meeting 6 pm

Open Meeting 7 pm

At

“Riverside Building”

On

June 16th 2004.

Come along and give us your views

Of what you want for your village.

Tea/Coffee & Buffet

Doors Open to Everyone.

‘Riverside Café.

Come and Visit us

We have Special of the Day along with a Sweet everyday, also Snacks ,

Cakes, Scones freshly baked on the premises as well.

Refreshments also served.

New menu’s coming soon, Watch this space!

Opening times Mon– Fri 9.30 am–2.30 pm

Everyone is made welcomed by the staff who are all volunteers.

Skinningrove Village

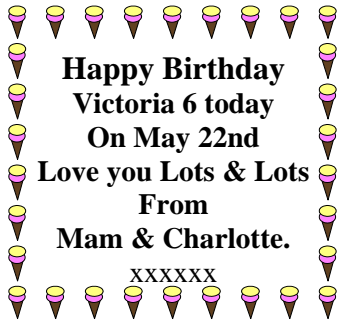
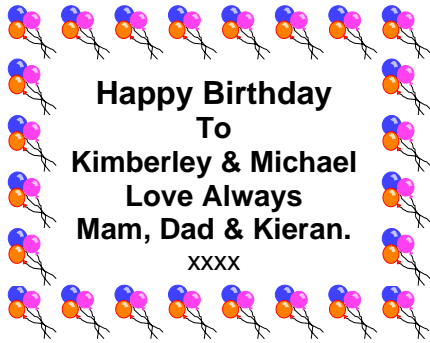
Learning Centre

A new village learning centre is opening in the Riverside Building, offering ICT facilities to children aged 14 to 19 years old in the area. Would you like to set up a web site dedicated to your favourite sports team or film star, develop your own games, some help with homework or project, chat with your friends on MSN Messenger, surf the web, or just check your E-Mails.

The centre is open 3pm till 9pm Monday to Friday.

Membership is required, application forms will be available shortly.

We would also like to know what interests you, if there is something that you have always wanted to do but don’t know how, ask, and we will try to help you to achieve it.



**To Dave,
Happy Birthday,
May 8th,
Love,
Christina.**
XXXXX
**To Dad,
Happy Birthday,
May 8th,
Love,
Katy, Kirsty & Steven.**
XXXXXXX

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Editor's Note :

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Mam.
June 17th




Tina.
July 19th

Congratulations on your
60th Birthday
Lots of Love

Lisa, David & Terry

Lisa.

TINA.
60 Down 40 to go!
It was always your ambition
to reach your century.
Love & Best Wishes
Carol & Lisa



How to cook Venison.
One large Saucepan,
Place the Venison on foil sprinkle with Olive Oil,
Place in a hot oven (200) cook for 45 minutes,
Take out of the oven and pour one 1/2 pint of Guinness and 1/2 pint of Red Wine and cook for 45 minutes,
Take out of oven and pour a large glass of Brandy over the Venison,
Cook for a further 45 minutes,
To finish take the Venison and throw it in the bin and Drink the Gravy.