

Rural Round-up

The newsletter linking the parishes of Kirmington, Croxton, Brocklesby,
Great Limber, Melton Ross & New Barnetby

Welcome to our first digital newsletter. We depend on reader contributions so do not hesitate to send in news, photographs, recipes and articles to kcbeditor@outlook.com. We will try to accommodate everything. Our next issue will be November 2020 and copy must be received before 25th October 2020.

Covid-19 lockdown

Whilst we do not forget our NHS workers, many other workers have also supported us throughout. Those mentioned here are but a few.



The head teachers & staff who have provided schooling for the children of key workers. Kirmington school have compiled a lockdown photographic record which is on their website. Equally, a round of applause for all parents taking on home schooling!



Posties and all those who have delivered, prescriptions, groceries, parcels. Lorry drivers delivering essential supplies for manufacturing & domestic use. Gas, electricity, water, and communications engineers for keeping the country's infrastructure intact. Newspaper, radio and television workers for keeping us informed, amused and at times quite cross!



Community volunteers who have continued to maintain our village churchyards, churches, halls, memorials, flower boxes and verges. Community businesses such as Limber Village Stores (the shop that goes on forever) and the Marrowbone for Fish 'n' Chip Friday. Rev Lee for conducting services via Zoom.

Special mentions



A big thank you to everyone who helped in the production and distribution of the old news sheet. Martin, compiler; Glennys, adverts, collecting news items and delivery; Bernard & Maureen for folding the printed sheets and delivery; Grace, Angie and Janet, (Kirmington), Cathy, Shirley and Jane, (Limber), Joan (Brocklesby) and Wendy (Croxton) delivery. On my behalf the biggest thank you of all is to Irene Harris for moving the Newsletter into the digital age! *Nicky L'Angellier, Church warden Kirmington.*

Bowling Club - Kirmington

Due to lack of support, the club has now closed its doors.

A Reflection from the Vicar

Sept 2020 - Matthew 16. 13-21

Coronavirus and Lockdown has brought much uncertainty in our lives, this is true in the Church as well. Our churches are perhaps looking forward to some normality and a period of stability. When we think of stability, we can imagine a rock, large and difficult to move.

St Peter is called 'The Rock' by Jesus. Jesus does this when Peter is the first disciple to realise that Jesus is the Messiah; Jesus tells him that he is the "rock" on which the church will be built. Peter is to be a foundation, that unseen unheard supporting material. Peter is a foundation of a new transient community of believers - the church. He will be a rock but he cannot be still, Peter and the disciples are called not only to stand firm but to be flexible and open. It is a new language of paradox that reminds us how costly it can be to recognise who Jesus really is. Knowing God in Christ requires learning to live with paradox.

Our church buildings are like rocks, they are a comfort to us, they are unmoving, we can trust and rejoice in them. As we look to an uncertain future in many aspects of our lives, perhaps we need to be flexible like St Peter also. Whatever changes may occur ahead of us we can be confident that God is with us. We can be certain that even in times of instability God will still be there alongside us.

I wish you all blessings at this time. *Rev Lee.*

Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council



Has joined the Parish Paths Partnership scheme and is now responsible for maintaining the Public Rights of Way (PROW) and verges and a contractor has been hired. Should you find any problem on these paths please contact the Clerk to the Council via their website.

"Just because you're offended doesn't mean you're right." Ricky Gervais – Twitter 2020

St Helena’s Church – Kirmington

The first service since 'lockdown' at Kirmington will be Sept 20th at 9.30am. Please could anyone who can help to clean and clear away a few cobwebs meet at the church on Thursday Sept 10th at 2pm.

Tuesday Coffee Break Praise get together will start as soon as possible. Date and time will be posted on the Kirmington Facebook page.

St. Helena’s 100 club lottery has carried on throughout the lockdown and a list of March – Aug 2020 winners is on the last page. Annual subscriptions of £12.00 each are now due. Please drop off, together with your contact information, at 15 or 34 East End Kirmington. Thank you to all who have joined and, if you haven’t, it is never too late. All money raised is entirely for restoration. Nicky (Churchwarden)

Doris May Lancaster of Kirmington died on July 22nd 2020 just short of her 104th birthday. Known affectionately as Auntie Doris by many, she lived at the Villas on Limber Road until failing health required moving to Holme Farm Residential Home, Elsham. A memorial service will be held at a date to be arranged.

Children’s Corner

We would love to receive news, stories, and pictures from children of school age for publication. Please send them to kcbeditor@outlook.com. In the meantime, have a go at this month’s quiz. Test your Mum & Dad too! 😊

1. What is decimal number 0.75 as a fraction?
2. What is the capital of France?
3. Is a whale a mammal or a fish?
4. Name the largest ocean on Earth.
5. Name the continent at the South Pole.
6. What is the second book of the Old Testament?
7. What are the young of a rabbit called?
8. What are trees that do not lose their leaves in winter called?
9. Name the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
10. How many strings does a violin have?
11. Name the bird.
12. Name the animal.

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First child under 14 to send in 12 correct answers to kcbeditor@outlook.com or drop through letterbox at 2, Orchard Lane Kirmington wins box of Haribo’s. Don’t forget your name and address!

St Peter’s Church, Great Limber

After months of being closed for obvious reasons we had our first ‘live’ service on Sunday 2nd August. It was very different to what used to be normal. All Covid-19 precautions were taken, with carefully measured social distancing yellow lines and arrows, hand sanitiser and a ‘sign in’ register in place. Everyone was required to wear a face covering, including Rev. Lee. There were no hymns or wine, and no tea and coffee afterwards. But it was just so lovely, after so long in lockdown, to meet each other in person and worship together in our beautiful church. Hopefully, we’ll be able to continue on with our monthly services. Zoom is good, but for many of us ‘live’ is best. Keep well, keep safe - Maggie (Churchwarden)

Recently the history leaflet has been updated and copies are available inside the church for visitors. During the updating some extra research has been done to add to the work of the late Don Anderson.



The Organ: Picture by David Striker 2020. Made by Abbotts (Abbott and Smith) of Leeds in 1884, at a cost of £300 (about £37500 at today’s prices) it was completely rebuilt in 1987 in memory of Mrs. J Robinson of this parish.

Abbott & Smith were a firm of organ builders based in Leeds, England from 1869 to 1964. Isaac Abbott established the firm in 1869. He had worked for William Hill in London and learnt the business there. William Hill was born in Spilsby, Lincolnshire, in 1789. He married Mary, the daughter of organ-builder Thomas Elliot, one of the main organ builders in England during the early 19th century. The organ building world was obviously a small and close knit one! Another Hill employee, William Stanwix Smith, was manager at Abbott & Smith until Isaac Abbott retired in 1889. The firm followed the tonal style of the German organ maker Edmund Schulze – the nearest Schulze organ is in St George’s Minster, Doncaster. Rosemary Hoyle

Great Limber 3 in 1 Club

The over 50’s club held once a fortnight @ 1.30 p.m. in Limber the Village Hall. Please call Syd, on 01469 560913 for a restart date.

St John the Evangelist Church Croxton

On Sunday 13th Sept there will be a service of Holy Communion BCP at 9.30am. This will be the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. It will be the first service at St John's since March. Will the church ever have been closed for so long? It may have been during the Civil War or Spanish Flu Pandemic. During the Plague services continued outside.

While the church building has been closed and nobody has been allowed to go inside, the spiders have been very busy, however, it has now been cleaned and made COVID secure. Anyone going into the church needs to:

- Wear a face covering over both nose and mouth
- Keep at a safe distance
- Sanitize hands upon entry and exit
- Write name and phone number in the book in line with the NHS Track & Trace requirements

If singing were allowed the hymns would have been: Be Thou My Guardian - Lead Us Heavenly Father - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven.

Wendy Foreman (Churchwarden)

First horse to bring the Cheltenham Gold Cup to the North in 1956.



LIMBER HILL 11/8F - (9yo)

Jockey: Jimmy Power.

Trainer: Bill Dutton at Malton

Owner: James Davey

Limber Hill (foaled 1947) was a chestnut gelding with a narrow white stripe bred by his owner James Davey. He named the horse after his farm at Great Limber. The

horse began his racing career on the point-to-point circuit before moving up and winning good races on the professional circuit. Hard frosts in 1956 meant many meetings prior to the Cheltenham Festival were abandoned but trainer Bill Dutton kept the horse fit by galloping him on Filey beach. The Cheltenham Gold Cup is acknowledged as the blue riband of jump racing and on the day, Limber Hill took the lead at the second last fence and stayed on up the hill to win by four lengths. He was rated the best British-trained winner since the 5 times consecutive winner Golden Miller (1932-36) and remembered in the name of Limber Hill, a residential street in Cheltenham. *Sourced from the internet but your editor can remember him winning!*

Gardeners Corner

Allium Schubertii – ornamental onion. Four years ago,



I saw a planter arrangement of these with Phormium, Coleus & Dichondria Silver Falls. The Coleus and Phormium struggled and died to be replaced by a potted red & white Fuchsia called Matt Busby! Unfortunately not in flower in picture.

The Dichondria flourished and trailed but the Allium produced nothing but leaves until 3 out of 4 plants flowered this year to give a quite spectacular display. Well worth the wait! If anyone would like the challenge of waiting 2-5 years for a similar display, you are welcome to seeds! Flower heads now drying and, if they survive, will spray white and use them in a Christmas display. *Irene Harris (Editor)*

Countryside Code

Most folk will be aware that Limber and Brocklesby Estate were under siege after lockdown was eased. Cars parked in front of driveways, fires and portable BBQ's were lit in the woods and vandalism occurred. Even swimming in the lake! The Estate had no option but to close the woodland walks. Perhaps this behaviour was down to ignorance – perhaps not. We are fortunate to live in beautiful surroundings so please pass on the countryside code to anyone and everyone.

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Park carefully so access to gateways & driveways is clear.
- Leave gates and property as you find them [usually shut].
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow.

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home.
- Don't have BBQs or fires.
- Keep dogs under effective control.
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared [dog poo bags!].
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures.

Useful Contact information

Barnetby Medical Centre: 01652 688203
Keelby Surgery (Roxton Practice) : 01469 572058
NHS direct Helpline: 111
Great Limber Village Shop: 01469 560233
Marrowbone & Cleaver: 01652 688335
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Note from the Editor.

Rural Round-up is posted on your village Facebook page or, for those not on Facebook, via email. Please email me on the address above if you wish to receive an email copy. We are also asking respective Parish Council Clerks to post a copy on their websites. A limited number of printed copies are being produced and available from your local church (when open), Kirmington phone box & the Marrowbone, Limber shop or on village notice boards.

Dates for your diary will be a new section starting in our November issue – Covid-19 permitting. Please let me know dates and times of local school, community and fund-raising events. Whilst we are no longer accepting commercial advertising, we will support businesses based within the parishes by including special events or special offers.

Finally, my thanks to all who have contributed to this new format. *Irene Harris*

Brocklesby Park Group with Croxton & The Wolds Services

September

5th	Kirmington	12 Noon	Memorial Garden Wreath Laying
6th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
13th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
20th	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Bigby	11.00	Holy Communion
27th	Melton Ross	10.00	Holy Communion - On Zoom
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service

October

4th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
11th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
18th	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Bigby	11.00	Holy Communion
25th	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service

November

1st	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion

Kirmington St Helena's Church 100 club Lottery

The cost is just £12 p.a. and by subscribing you help with church restoration funds as well as having a bit of fun at the same time. Half the money raised is made available as prize money with a draw every month. You can join at any time and even buy one as a one as a gift. Contact Mike & Nicky L'Angellier, 15 East End Kirmington or Angela Thomas, 34, East End, Kirmington.

Month	1 st Prize £10	2 nd Prize £8	3 rd Prize £5	4 th Prize £4	5 th Prize £3.50
March '20	R. & A. Hannigan	N. Page	F. Thomas	B. Spolton	J. Page
April '20	M. Ward	C. Aycliffe	Lara Symonds	D. E. Hackford	S. Sugden
May '20	H. Bruford	C. Lindley	N. Rutherford	Lilly Simons	A. Cassidy
June '20	G. & L. Nicholls	E. Ward	Lilly Simons	G. Isham	Lara Simons
July '20	S. Foreman	J. Deans	M Joyce	W. Stringfellow	D. E. Hackford

Month	1 st Prize £10	2 nd Prize £8	3 rd Prize £6	4 th Prize £5	5 th Prize £4	6 th Prize £3.50
Aug '20	M. Nicholls	L. Holmes	M. Joyce	D. E. Hackford	C. Clark	R. Martin

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours." – Dolly Parton