

ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Members of Eldwick and Gilstead Thursday Afternoon Club boarded a coach on June 25th and set off in the direction of Thirsk and Sutton Bank. The climb up the Bank was rewarded by a break at the visitor centre on a day of perfect weather.

Continuing our journey we stopped at West Ayton, North Yorkshire at a fish restaurant and partook of a splendid lunch.

After this we proceeded to the harbour in Scarborough where members went their separate ways to see the sights or perhaps just to relax. After a suitable stay we boarded the coach once more and made our way through different scenery till we arrived back in Eldwick.

There is a sequel, on the evening after, viewers of "Look North" would have noticed presenter Harry Gration being closely watched by our member Graham Leach at a Scarborough cafe. Other members were also present in the cafe but were not sought out by the cameraman!

Innovate ... and make it better

Any budding innovators in Eldwick? Got a great idea? Want ideas? Eldwick resident Catherine Spangler is looking to set up a local innovation network where people can meet to bounce ideas around which might help them develop an idea they have, generate new business ideas and approaches or simply to have some fun in the process. Catherine explains "The idea is to have a couple of meetings, see what people want to get out of the network and take it from there. The plan is to meet on an evening midweek once every six weeks or so at the Birches starting in the summer".

"Innovation is a great buzz, but it's not all about science or new products, it could be innovative services or processes or new business models – anything. I'm hoping we can develop joint projects together, invite guest speakers and ultimately let the network run itself. We will have a website ready to run that is being designed by Eldwick-based web designer Paul Crawford at andmakeitbetter.net

There's no cost envisaged, the only prerequisite is for people to bring with them some enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute their thoughts. Who knows, we might even solve the banking crisis, invent the new ipod and make a million, but whilst we are doing that I would like the network to think of ideas for making the world a better place – we need to be just as innovative when it comes to global poverty, health, natural resources and the climate – that's why the network is called *and make it better* – and I'm hoping we can take some time out at each meeting to focus on these issues.

Interested? For more information contact Catherine at andmakeitbetter@hotmail.com

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

COUNTDOWN TO THE SHOW OF THE YEAR

The posters are printed, the schedules and entry forms have been mailed to members and now we're all counting the days to our 92nd Annual Show on Saturday 29 August. At three o'clock on that day, Mr Paul Stevens, Voluntary Organisation Support Officer (Bingley) for Shipley and Bingley Voluntary Services, will open the proceedings and we shall all be able to marvel at the displays of fruit, vegetables, flowers, flower arranging and mouth-watering home baking on display.

You don't have to be a member to take part - there are many open classes and if you have grown any roses, dahlias, cacti, beans, onions or peas you are particularly proud of, then bring them along for the judges to assess. You can also enter a horticulturally-related photograph, or any home baking you feel may have a chance. This includes jams, marmalade, chutney, scones, swiss rolls, shortbread and loaves, whether oven-baked or machine-made. (I bought a new breadmaker on a Friday three years ago, entered my first wholemeal loaf on the Saturday - and it won! So everybody's in



with a chance). If any of your produce has a misshapen look that has caused amusement among family and friends, then enter it in the comical vegetable or fruit class. In these credit crunch days we can all do with a good laugh.

Full details of what and how to enter are on the printed schedules that you can pick up at Eldwick and Gilstead post offices, Bingley Library and the Council Shop. Or phone Mrs Jane Hitchen, assistant show secretary, on 563803. It only remains to make sure you complete and return your form and fee by 5.00 pm on Friday 28 August to one of the addresses on the schedule or to the Sunday School between 6.00 pm and 8pm on that evening. Entry fees cost only 20p per class.

The doors will open at 2.45pm on show day and we'll be serving refreshments in St Lawrence's church school following the opening ceremony. Do join us - it's a great opportunity to meet up with friends and have a chat over a cuppa.

After the prize presentation, our auctioneer will be selling some very attractive fruit, vegetables and flowers at (probably) silly prices. So do stay on till it's all over!

Mike Hitchen



Mr Spud



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. M. Green
15 Parkinson Street, Foulridge
via Colne, Lancs, BB8 7PS

Dear Editor

Thank you once again. Receiving your Eldwick newsletter is always so welcome.

Your recent edition had much of interest to my family and I. Reading it and being able to see the picture, Old Mill and Cottages I once knew, enjoying the fun we shared playing in the Dam, hiding, full of high grass, flowers and rubbish, running under the tunnel of the Old Mill now beautiful to see past all gone.

The children families Leafs, Milners, Greenwoods, Nixons, I can recall. Mr. James Armistead was the owner at that time, "Felix" to us kids. I can see him now in my minds eye, bushy eyebrows, middle aged at that time. He attended St. Lawrences Church and we plagued him a lot, all in fun. Gordon Royston my brother was much involved in the harmless fun.

We all enjoyed your Gala, Jean nee Thornton, Hazel and her two nice daughters very kind and caring. Eldwick's Golden Girls a very hectic day for me attending two events "Foulridge Fun Day" and your Gala.

Lucky this time with the weather, congratulations to all involved, in what we thought was super.

Mr. John Edwards' burnt sausage went down a treat. I was quite hungry thank you. Missed lunch at the 'Acorn', arrived too late, my friends had eaten and enjoyed. The shandy went well on departure.

Quite uncanny I thought, walking from Heights Lane down into Eldwick, no face I knew except when I got to Longbottoms what was their house, a face turned round and I knew Heather, standing side by side, next to a young man outside the Church – St. Lawrences'. Speaking with him I was to learn he lived in the farm where my father Herbert Royston was born, quite polite and gave me so much thought.

Best wishes to you all
Maureen nee Royston

The Rule
Sulby
Isle of Man

Dear Sir

On a recent visit to Eldwick I set out to enjoy a stroll down Sheriff Lane, not that simple.

I don't think in all my travels I have ever had to negotiate such a disgusting mess, I'm talking dog dirt, it is appalling and so unnecessary.

As a very doggy person I must tell you I always had the appropriate equipment to collect it.

We are all aware of the health issues here, particularly for the children who should be able to hop, skip and jump down the lane without this mess on every other step they take.

So, Eldwick's obvious army of dog lovers, you are letting your village down, please, "Pick It Up".

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours
D.M. Wilkinson

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YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

59 members attended the meeting held on the 9th of June.

The visit to Castle Howard is on the 12th of August, if you wish to attend contact Maureen Beckwith.

The Founders' Lunch will take place on the 2nd of October at Oakwood Hall, contact Sylvia Slater for tickets.

The McMillan Coffee Morning will take place on Friday the 25th of September at Eldwick Memorial Hall.


Our speaker was Patrick Clarke who having resided in Kingston on Thames has recently moved to Otley, he spoke of the many similarities between the two towns. Both towns have Anglo Saxon remains, are mentioned in the Doomsday Book. In the Doomsday Book it states Kingston had three fisheries and in its coat of arms it shows three fishes. Otley has three towers in its coat of arms denoting three liberties or estates. King Athelstane has connections with both towns, in Kingston he was crowned in 925AD. Otley was given to the Archbishop of York by Athelstane. The architect in many cases mirrors that of each others, schools, hospital and street layouts. Otley is a thriving town and has had many famous residents, the Wharfedale Printing Machine by Dawson and Payne revolutionised printing practices in the 19th Century. Kingston was a major aircraft manufacturing centre in the 20th Century with Sopwith and British Aerospace. Today both have used modern sculpture in their towns with Kingston using David March's disused telephone boxes and Otley the modern sculpture in Wharf Meadows Park. Many other similarities were raised and it will certainly cause us to look around us and make a note of other towns.

No meeting in August. Next meeting on September 8th when our speaker will be Steve Thorpe on the subject of Gardening for Children.

All new members welcome.

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JULY

19th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

26th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

AUGUST

2nd 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Big Family Praise

9th 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

16th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
6.30 p.m. Evensong

23rd 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Discovery Church in Church and Church Hall on Friday, 17th July at 4.00 p.m. A simple service with activities for all – light a candle, meditate, write a prayer, do some bible study, try different crafts. There will be a staffed baby and toddler play area. Discovery Church will then be on third Friday of every month, except August. Come along and find out about Jesus.

Cornish Cream Teas at Winston Grange (next to Church) on Saturday, 18th July from 3.00 p.m. £2 per person in aid of supporting one of our young people who is going to do a year's voluntary service in September. All welcome.

St. Lawrence's Church Hall is available for hire for children's parties (one payment of £35) and community events (main hall £10 per hour, committee room £14 for half day and £27 for full day; registered charities 50% of standard hire charge). Contact our Bookings Secretary, Ann Shoebridge on 564690.

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SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

19th July

9.15 am Communion Rev Alan Brown
10.30 am Mr. Roy Lorrain-Smith

26th July

9.15 am Big Breakfast
10.30 am Dr Mervyn Flecknoe

2nd August

10.30 am Rev Ruth Parry

9th August

10.30 am Communion Rev Alistair Newton

16th August

9.15 am Communion Rev Ruth Parry
10.30 am Joint Service with St Lawrence's
Rev Ruth Parry

23rd August

10.30 am Rev Andrew Taylor

30th August

10.30 am Rev Derek Hoe

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Fri Friday Walk 9am

3rd Sun 9.15am Holy Communion

Hand Bell Group - Alternate Tues

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Eldwick Methodist Church Hall is available to the community for events and children's party, our newly refurbished kitchen is ideal for catering.

To enquire about dates please contact the booking secretary Phil on 774526
www.eldwickmethodistchurch.co.uk

GALA RAFFLE

Prizes were too numerous to list winners but thank you to all who bought tickets and helped income to reach £604. Minimal expenses incurred means that over £500 will be donated to charity.

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GOOD LUCK HOLLY

We wish Holly Bevan all the best with her new shop – a welcome addition to the village.

Range of gifts include delightful artisan pottery from Jane Hogben, luxury soaps and toiletries from Bath House, Melt Candles, Cards and original Water Colours by local artist Tony Clegg.

ELDWICK TRIANGLE

Thanks to Jane Thrower and her 'Pets as Therapy' group for sponsoring the Summer Floral Display around the Millennium Stone. The flowers were planted up by David Selby, to whom we are grateful as he also regularly cuts the grass around the stone to keep the triangle tidy.

PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received by Bradford Council.

09/02639/HOU Extension to bungalow at 63A Warren Lane.

09/02801/HOU Creation of a single storey extension to form a bathroom/utility room connected to two existing extensions containing kitchen and bedroom at 1 Sheriff Lane.

09/02937/HOU Construction of a single storey extension to rear and conversion of garage to office and utility room at 12 Barden Drive.

09/02986/FUL Change of use from garage to residential. Drake Hill Farm Cottage, Heights Lane.

CRIME PREVENTION NEWS

SNEAK-IN BURGLARY

Sneak-In Burglary can only occur when a property has been left insecure. Usually the burglar enters through an unlocked door or window.

Sneak-In burglaries account for almost 1 in 4 of all burglaries in West Yorkshire. All of these can be prevented at no cost to the resident, other than taking an extra minute to secure doors and windows.

Are you doing your bit to combat crime?

Top Tips

- Keep all doors and windows locked
- Keep valuable items, such as car keys, credit cards, wallets, handbags, jewellery etc. out of sight.
- Report any suspicious activity to the Police.

By taking these simple steps you will greatly reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime.

For further Crime Prevention Information please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team via the website link below:

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt/area.asp?id=119>

It is now easier to contact Bingley Neighbourhood Policing with the new Police Contact box in Eldwick Post Office. The contact box is an alternative way to speak to your local officers and is situated next to the Post Office counter. Any questions or non-urgent problems can be posted in to the box and we will empty it on a regular basis and get back to you as soon as possible.

You can also call Bingley Neighbourhood Policing Team on 01274 475331 or the Business Watch phone 07736 086704 or email the team hanpt3@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.

In Emergencies always dial 999 and Non-Emergencies 0845 6060606.

Your local Police Community Support Officers are:

PCSO 349 Sarah Bower
PCSO 175 Daniel Cole
PCSO 142 Rachel Doyle.

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The Eldwick newsletter can now be viewed on line.

If you log on to the Eldwick Memorial Club, Birches website: www.thebirchesclub.co.uk

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Email: Eldwicknews@aol.com



A GLORIOUS GALA DAY

A long awaited and much deserved beautiful day with hot sunshine brought thousands of people to enjoy the delights of Eldwick's 2009 Gala Day. Due to new Traffic Management Laws, the grand parade was shorter than usual and began from Eldwick Primary School. Led by the New Orleans Jazz Band, the Pantomime theme was seen in the floats with 'Peter Pan' characters, 'Snow White', and various other recognizable costumes, as they progressed through crowded streets. On the field there were more stalls and attractions than usual which made a spectacular sight. Gala Queen Jemima Hammond was crowned by Abbie Walker, and judges Jim and June Driver declared Angela's Brownie Pack float of 'Snow White' the winner.

The Welsh Axemen gave two excellent displays with chainsaws and axes and, highlight of the afternoon, the Spitfire arrived on cue for its five minute display, significant this year on Armed Forces Day. In the Fell Race over 100 competitors braved the hot weather and first local runner home was George Clark. People flocked to buy raffle tickets, attracted by Nigel's amazing donation of 20 inflatable orange two seater settees, queued for donkey rides, ice creams, and of course 'Burnt Bangers'.

Thanks to the weather, it was some time before the crowds began to drift away, and Eldwick's reputation for poor Gala weather was soon forgotten after 'a grand day out'.

Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society

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