

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

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Funding Advice Portal

Welcome to this new section of the East Riding Data Observatory website designed especially for anyone requiring information to support funding applications. The section has been developed in response to the increasing need to provide accurate up-to-date information to evidence local need in funding applications.

Use the buttons below to navigate around the portal:



Please click on the map above to select a ward profile



Funding advice

There is a new funding advice portal on the East Riding Data Observatory website. Created by the data observatory team, with information from colleagues in regeneration and funding, the website responds to an increasing need to provide up-to-date information to support funding applications.

The website at <http://dataobs.eastriding.gov.uk/fundingadviceportal> has four elements :

- tips and guidance when preparing a funding application
- an overview of key statistics
- useful links that can help when you prepare a funding bid
- links to GRANTnet - the world-leading free-to-use funding search website.

There is also a map of the East Riding electoral wards - double-clicking on a particular ward will open a profile of that area for you.

The website provides evidence that is typically required for funding applications, but there is lots of other information too. The team has lots of experience in gathering evidence and, if you need other information, contact them using the feedback button on the website, or by email at dataobservatory@eastriding.gov.uk

First release of Census 2011 data

First released in July, data from the 2011 Census shows that the East Riding population is estimated to be 334,200 - an increase of 6.4 percent since the 2001 Census. The number of households is 143,000 - an increase of 8.5 percent

Although our population has increased by 20,100 since the last Census, the number of those aged between 0 and 4 has dropped by 3,400 or 6.2 percent. The biggest increase in our population is for those aged 65 or over - an increase of 13,700 or 24.1 percent (from 57,700 in 2001, to 71,500 in 2011).

You can find more at <http://dataobs.eastriding.gov.uk/> - click on the Census icon.

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are :

Beverley area
Wednesday, 10 October at 2pm - Molescroft Pavilion

Bridlington and Driffield area
Monday, 29 October at 12 noon - Barmston Village Hall

Goole and Howdenshire area
Wednesday, 24 October at 10am - The Courtyard, Goole

Haltemprice and Hunsley area
Friday, 19 October at 10am - Hessle Town Hall

Holderness area
Thursday, 18 October 10am - Ottringham Village / Church Hall

Market Weighton and Pocklington area
Thursday, 25 October at 10am - Barmby Moor Village Hall

Agendas and notes of previous meetings are available at :

www.eastriding.gov.uk
From the Home Page, type "Community Partnership" in the **Search** box, and then choose from the results page.



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Crime reporting

Police in the East Riding are reminding residents to report any suspicious behaviour immediately. Leaving a long delay between witnessing an incident and reporting it can mean the difference between a criminal being caught and getting away.

Detective Sergeant Emma Heatley said: "In one incident, a known burglar was seen acting suspiciously, entering the garden of an address. He was also seen some weeks prior to this but was not reported.

"If this information had been reported to us at the time, the police could have taken immediate action."

Help the police to help you by reporting any suspicious activity on the non-emergency number 101 - use 999 in an emergency.

Rural pubs boost

Over 300 rural pubs have been invited to think about this initiative which is backed by East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the Big Lottery Fund.

The launch event is on Tuesday, 9 October 2012 in the members pavilion at Driffeld Showground. The event will be opened by Councillor Jane Evison, and will outline how the scheme works.



Rural strategy update

The East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Strategy 2013-2016 is being finalised on behalf of the East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Partnership and the council.

A six-week public consultation between the end of April and beginning of June involved a range of organisations. Six awareness-raising events were held across the East Riding so that parishes and residents could contribute to the process. The response was very encouraging - over 900 comments were received. These were analysed and changes included in the strategy.

The final document has been submitted for approval by both the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Partnership. Preparations are being made for its formal launch on Friday, 9 November 2012 at Bishop Burton College. Places for the formal launch will be limited so, for further information or to express an interest in attending, please contact the rural team on (01482) 391691 or email rural@eastriding.gov.uk

Roos 'RES' pre-construction fund

This small grants scheme, available within Roos parish, received two donations of £5,000 each from RES UK & Ireland Limited. The money will be spent during the construction of the wind farm at Sunderland Farm.

The fund panel of ward members, parish councillors and residents recently visited the wind farm site to see the construction work. After touring the site, the panel considered applications to the fund and agreed these awards :

- Roos playing field association - £400 for a new cooker and hob so sports teams and spectators can have hot refreshments
- Friends of Roos School - £444.91 towards the cost of external lighting, banners, popcorn machine and other equipment for school events.

RES UK & Ireland Limited has committed to make annual donations of £2,000 per megawatt of installed wind farm capacity into a new fund which will have a broader area of benefit. This fund will start one year after commercial operation starts.

Sancton Hill wind farm

An open day on Saturday, 6 October from 10am – 4pm gave people the chance to see inside a working wind turbine, and see how the wind farm was built. Refreshments were available and proceeds donated to a local charity. The event also allowed residents to find out about the community fund, and provided lots of other activities for all the family.





Waterways Strategy launch

The rivers, canals and streams of the East Riding and North Yorkshire area add a lot to its attractiveness and prosperity, and to the quality of life of residents. They are important for a multitude of reasons, including navigation, nature, heritage, flood management, trade and recreation.

Fifteen inland waterways within the boundaries of the East Riding and North Yorkshire Waterways Partnership are managed and maintained by a range of statutory agencies, independent trusts, navigation authorities and local amenity associations.

The partnership has developed a draft Waterways Strategy 2012-20, which sets out a long-term strategic approach to the economic, environmental and social regeneration of the inland waterways that fall within the Partnership area.

If you would like to contribute to the development of the Waterways Strategy, or know more about the partnership, please contact James Cokeham, waterways partnership coordinator by telephone on (01482) 391752 or at waterwayspartnership@eastriding.gov.uk

Statement of Community Involvement

The Draft Statement of Community Involvement is available for public consultation. It describes how the public can get involved in the preparation of the Local Plan, which will set planning policies, show how the East Riding will develop and grow in the next 15 years, and say how the council will consult the public when a planning application is submitted.

The Statement of Community Involvement needs updating because of changes to the way that planning documents are prepared. It will also allow the Council to take account of feedback from public consultations.

The consultation period closes on Monday, 5 November. You can see the document at : <http://eastriding.limehouse.co.uk/portal/> and respond through our website or by returning a response form.

You can see paper copies of the document at County Hall Beverley, as well as all Customer Service Centres and main libraries in the East Riding. For locations and opening hours phone (01482) 393939 or visit : www.eastriding.gov.uk

Local grants

Town and parish councils have now made over 65 applications to the fund, for community projects and to help them to prepare for severe weather scheme. If you haven't yet applied for a grant of up to £3,000, and want to know more, please contact Coral Gladstone on (01482) 391470 or email her at community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

Check on your neighbour

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is asking residents to take 10 minutes out of their day to check on an elderly neighbour.

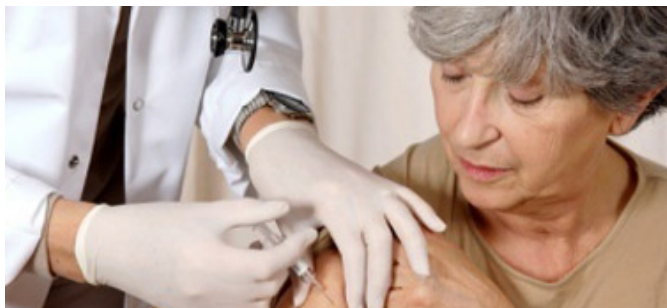
Paul Clucas from Humberside Fire and Rescue said: "There are some simple steps that will reduce the risks of fire in the home, helping keep them safer from fire."

This includes :

- offer to check their smoke alarm is working
- if your neighbour smokes, suggest they do not smoke in bed
- remind them not to leave cooking unattended
- remind them to make sure the cooker is turned off after they have finished
- make sure they use a fire guard if they have an open fire
- remind them not to sit too close to portable heaters as fabric can catch fire.

For more information and advice, please call 0300 303 8242 (Freephone number).





Flu vaccination

It is very important that people who are at increased risk from flu have their free flu vaccination every year. It is a highly-infectious disease with symptoms that come on very quickly - colds usually start gradually, with a stuffy or runny nose and a sore throat.

The best way to avoid catching and spreading flu is to get protected, before the virus starts to spread, by having the vaccination. This year's vaccine protects against three types of flu virus. You should have the flu vaccination if you are : aged 65 years or over; living in a residential or nursing home; the main carer of an older or disabled person; or pregnant.

Even if you feel healthy, you should have the free flu vaccination if you have a condition like a heart problem, chest complaint, kidney disease or lowered immunity.

The flu jab is free, so consider making an appointment with your GP surgery. For more information about how to protect yourself and your family this winter visit [nhs.uk/winterhealth](https://www.nhs.uk/winterhealth)

Beverley Food Festival

This family day of food, festivities took place on Sunday, 7 October in the Market Place, 9am - 4pm. There were almost a hundred of Yorkshire's finest food producers selling their produce, a cookery theatre marquee, street entertainment, mayoral charity BBQ, competitions and much more.

Police and Crime Commissioners

The first Police and Crime Commissioners will be elected in the 41 police areas in England and Wales on 15 November.

Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470

Or email : community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

Winter Maintenance

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is holding a series of events to ask for views about winter services. The first took place on Monday, 8 October at Driffield School.

Further events will be held on Wednesday, 7 November at Cottingham High School and 14 November at Howden School.

A series of workshops will discuss salting routes, salt bins and how local community schemes operate.

Councillor Matthews, portfolio holder for infrastructure, highways and emergency planning, said : "This is a great opportunity for residents to be involved in our policy review and to find out how we can work together to ensure the service meets as many needs as possible."

All residents are invited, but there are limited spaces so booking is essential. If you would like to be involved, or for more information, contact the consultation team on (01482) 391474 or email katherine.hensby@eastriding.gov.uk

Art / photography exhibition

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council will hold its 2012 event from the evening of Friday, 2 to Sunday, 4 November at the Community Centre, Centurion Way, Brough, HU15 1AY.

