



The Broughton Bulletin

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2nd edition



Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the second edition of the Broughton Bulletin, a little later than planned.

Broughton has been a hive of activity in the last few months, with community groups putting on a variety of different activities and fundraisers. In this edition we talk about some of the things our groups have been up to, as well as share some up and coming activities for you to put in your diaries.

Alongside our contact list, we have also put together an activity timetable for some of the sessions taking place in Broughton. Hopefully this should make it really easy for you to see what is going on, and try something new!

As ever we would love to hear your suggestions for what you would like to see in the bulletin, and welcome editions from residents.

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Broughton Community and Sports Association



BCSA have been very busy over the last few months, bringing new initiatives to Broughton, as well as building on and improving existing ones.

This year we launched regular childrens discos at Broughton Working Men's Club, in a bid to bring the community back together after lockdown. The discos, spearheaded by committee member Michaela Spain, is a non profit generating initiative, designed to inject some much requested joy into our community. They have been well recieved so far and have even supported local charities with the 'in house sweet shop'. Entry costs £2 per child and adults go free. They run every month with tickets sold online. Check out the BCSA facebook page for more information.

BCSA are proud supporters of ST Marys Church and will be again supporting their Christmas Celebration Weekend with refreshments and activities. The event due to take place on the 11th December will have already taken place by the time this goes to print, but we are sure an excellent time was had by all!

If you would like to help in improving facilities and activities in Broughton then please get in contact. We are a friendly and supportive committee that welcome new ideas. The next Broughton Community and Sports Association (BCSA) meeting will be held at Broughton Working Mens Club on Tuesday 11th January 19:45. All new voices are welcome.

Please email info@thisisbcsa.co.uk if you would like to add anything to our agenda.

Broughton Town Council

Broughton Town Council Christmas Lights competition is happening again this year and this year there are 3 prizes!

The Broughton Town Council Jubilee Working Party Committee are planning an event on the Recreation Field on Scawby Road, Broughton on Sunday 5th June 2022 to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, please save the date!

The Mayor, Councillor Louise Price, attended the Best Kept Village/Town presentation evening recently and collected the Award for the Best Kept Small Town on behalf of Broughton. The Council would like to thank the Council workmen and staff, Broughton in Bloom and the Broughton Bloom-in Wombles for a fabulous team effort. This is the second year in a row that Broughton has won this award and it is all down to the dedication of these people and community spirit at its best.

After Christmas, Broughton Town Council will welcome a new Town Clerk to the team. We would like to express our thanks to the previous Clerk, Gary Johnson, who left the Council recently after 13 years to take up the position of Clerk to Epworth Town Council. The Council can be contacted on admin@broughtontowncouncil.co.uk or 01652 659441.

**Winners of the 2021 Broughton Town Council
Christmas lights competition are:**
1st - 4 Riverside, Water's Edge
2nd - 11 Westminster Road
3rd - 8 Beechwood Crescent



Annual
**CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS COMPETITION**

19th-24th December
1st Prize £75
2nd Prize £50
3rd Prize £25



Broughton Jubilee Library

The library is now open and the times are as follows:

Monday	09.30 - 12.00 am
Wednesday	1.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday	1.00 - 4.00pm
Saturday	09.30 - 12.00am

We look forward to welcoming old and new customers into our lovely library. Come and choose a good book to read, curled up at home, with a cuppa, and get away from the cold icy weather. Give it a go!!!

The library is run solely by volunteers and we don't have enough to operate as we would like. Occasionally, even now, with reduced hours we have to remain closed when none of our regular volunteers are available. We have had to cut our opening hours from 15 and a half to 11 hours a week because of this and would dearly love to restore them

If anyone can spare a couple of hours during the week, please get in touch. Visit the library and speak to the volunteers where you will be welcomed with open arms as we are desperate for new people. Alternatively you can contact Central Library. Tim Davies is the person there and his phone number is 01724 297251 or email him at Tim_Davies@northlincs.gov.uk

We are a very friendly bunch and would greatly welcome any extra help. Please think about it.



Boomers Chat Group

A new group based at the Working Men's Club is now running sessions on the following Tuesdays at 11 am. 2022. 1 hour duration.

No charge. Refreshments available.

The aim is to encourage conversation and discussion about topics in the National / local news or any other subject of choice . All welcome but aimed at folk who might benefit from a social environment for whatever reason.

Just turn up, have a natter and hopefully a few laughs.

Contact Roger Bonnett 07799374288 if more info required.

11 JANUARY 15 FEBRUARY 8 MARCH 12 APRIL
10 MAY 14 JUNE 12 JULY 13 SEPTEMBER
11 OCTOBER 8 NOVEMBER 13 DECEMBER

Broughton in Bloom

The small group of volunteers planted and maintained the raised beds during the summer months with a colourful display of dahlias, geraniums and begonias which were enjoyed by all.

Wells court, small businesses on the high st and Wressle residents all contributed and as a result this helped in no small way to Broughton receiving best kept small town in North Lincolnshire for the second year running.

A fantastic achievement .

Many thanks to all who support the group including Broughton and North Lincs councils.

If interested in helping the current band of volunteers join "Broughton in Bloom" on Facebook or contact Roger Bonnett 07799374288

Broughton Dramatic Society

Broughton Dramatic Society want to thank everyone who supported their production of Haggard last month. The society put on their latest production on for free for local residents, in a bid to bring the community together after over a year of being apart.

Like most groups, Broughton Dramatic Society have had to pause it's activities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Postponing their planned April production of Haggard. During this time the group took to online activities, producing fun videos and online quizzes to try and keep the community entertained.

"Now that we can meet again, the group were really keen to do something to thank people for their support" says Elizabeth Welch, Society and cast member.

Thanks to support from the Broughton Village Hall Committee, waving their hire fee in support of this endeavour, and sponsorship from local company Card Industry Professionals, the group have been able to make this happen. "As an arts charity, we are really passionate about making theatre accessible for all, thanks to this support we were able to bring this production to those that might not have been able to attend before, and unite the community in laughter at this very funny play."

The play had a very successful run, performing to full houses each night. With thanks to generous donations from the audience they raised over £600 after costs, which will go towards producing the next play, replacing set and improving the security of the rehearsal room.

The group are now back to the rehearsal room planning their April production of The LadyKillers by Graham Linehan, based on the 1955 comedy film of the same name. The play features and eccentric old widow who rents rooms in her house to some interesting guests. It will showcase at the Village Hall from 28th - 30th April.



Broughton Runners

Broughton Runners was started about 5 years ago and has established a vibrant running community since then. It is this group that created the Broughton Burn and the newer Colour Burn event, which is a fun colour run coming in June 2022. They regularly meet on a Sunday morning for social runs.

The Group is very active and always have a few things going on. They currently have a challenge series that the members are participating in which spans 4 months. It started in November with an elevation challenge, which basically means they have to run up a lot of hills until they reach a target elevation. In December, their next challenge is to run enough miles to hit a mileage target. The next challenge, in January, is to club together to hit a group mileage target. Then, finishing in February the last challenge is to attempt to hit a PB on a distance of their choice 5km, 10km half marathon etc.

The group has just started what they call 'Punishment Monday's' which take place on Mondays at around 6pm. These sessions are when club coach Steve Portess pushes the members to their limits. Strangely enough this day has become very popular! I guess runners are glutens for punishment.

Also, a recent addition to the clubs portfolio is runners strength and conditioning workouts which take place on Sunday evenings at 6pm. These sessions are good for anyone but are more focused on running strength as opposed to HIIT workouts that focus on all round fitness and toning.

You can always have a look and see what they're up to on social media in their facebook group. Or you can see what events etc they have planned by looking on the Broughton Burn website (broughtonburn.com).

Broughton Walking Group

The group continues to offer a mix of short local health walks and longer "away days" for those who like more of a challenge. We are a friendly group and try to include a food stop after each walk. All welcome.

To join the group and see updates on our schedule join Broughton Walking Group on Facebook or contact Roger Bonnett on 07799374288

1st Broughton Scout Group

Broughton has always been proud of its thriving scout group, providing fun and engaging activities for boys and girls age 6 - 16! Here is a run down of the different age groups and the sections you can join.

Beavers	6 - 8 years old	Thursday 6 - 7 pm	Methodist Church Hall
Cubs	8 - 10 year old	Thursday 6:30 - 8 PM	Sports Hall
Scouts	10 - 14 years old	Thursday 6:30 - 8 PM	Sports Hall
Explorers	14 - 16 years old	Thursday 6:30 - 8 PM	Sports Hall

The sections provide engaging term-time activities for children, as they work towards completing badges centred around building important life skills. Children will also have the opportunity to go on fun trips in the local area and camps, making fun memories for years to come. Subs are £13.50 - £15 a half term (depending on which section you are attending).

These last few terms the groups have learnt about local history, visited a Llama farm, showcased their cooking skills and attended a fun activity day at primrose hill.

We currently have spaces in all age groups, if you are interested in your child becoming a scout email the following people.

Beavers: Jayne Hempstock | hempstockjayne@gmail.com

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers:

Dave and Lisa Cribb | daveandlisaatthebeach@hotmail.co.uk

Scouts 

Broughton Wednesday Pensioners Club.

Broughton pensioners meet every other Wednesday afternoon, 1 pm to 3 pm in the village hall, with special event afternoons until 4pm.

Members can play cards, dominoes and bingo and enjoy tea / biscuits while socialising with others. We sometimes have afternoon fares and coach trips out during the summer. There is lots to get involved in, come along and find out more.

For more information contact Ann Smith 01652 664773.

St Mary's Church, Broughton

At St Mary's we are gradually emerging from COVID - restrictions, although as we've seen since the start of the pandemic things can change quickly!

We are continuing to hold in-person services on Sundays at 10.45am (with singing!!) and we have resumed Communion services on the second Sunday of the month. Online Sunday services are available from the St Hybald's, Hibaldstow Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

We also have our midweek service on Thursdays at 10.00am and the church is usually open all Thursday morning with refreshments available. A new development is that church is also open on a Wednesday morning 10.30am-midday with a wider range of refreshments.

We have also resumed baptisms, and look forward to next year's weddings. You can find updated information about services and church activities on our Facebook page, and on our weekly newsheets and also in our Parish Magazine, copies of which can be picked up in church.

St Mary's is your parish church so we look forward to welcoming you!!

Broughton Cricket Club

2021 was a very successful year for Broughton CC.

We didn't win anything, but in the age of mobile phones and consoles a thriving club is the biggest success possible. For the first time we operated a woman's soft ball group who seem to have really progressed really well. Hopefully they can build on that initial success. Our numerous junior teams all performed admirably and we had fully subscribed All Star Cricket and Dynamo programs for kids as young as 5.

But perhaps our biggest success is the integration of our younger cricketers into our senior teams when they came of age thus progressing their journey into hopefully a life long enjoyment of our sport. So many of us have found a full and happy social life from our integration into senior cricket and it remains the best chance of our club and our sport surviving.

Over the winter we are offering numerous practice and coaching opportunities.

Thursdays from 27th January @ Winterton Academy School
U11/U13/U15s (years 3 to 10) 6 pm - 7 pm
Soft Ball women's (13+) 7 pm - 8 pm

Senior practice sessions take place on Sunday Nights at Ancholme Leisure Centre

Any further information required speak to either
Sean Clixby (Junior Cricket lead) - 07817 001667
Neil Simpson (Secretary) - 07870890909

Finally

The cricketing world is now suffering a severe shortage of umpires - which often means that players have to umpire themselves - if anyone wishes to take the umpiring qualification in the Scunthorpe Area please get in touch with the club Secretary. Alternatively if any former players would be happy and available to support our younger second and third teams with officiating then the help would be most appreciated.



Broughton through the years

Neil Simpson

In modern day Northern Lincolnshire Lycra clad men and women often traverse our country roads on the latest, stylish road bike. Whether they are travelling to work or enthusiastically keeping fit or evening looking to emulate our hugely successful Team GB Olympic cyclists they are revitalising an age old local pursuit.

Way back 120 years ago men and women of this parish, pictured below, formed a cycling club under the presidency of Mr Wyatt (Rev. William). Mr Young acting Secretary and Mr Lupton as treasurer with Messrs Ayre, Mann, Codd and Johnson as committee members.

The Midsummer festival held in early August 1901 was extremely wet so the sports scheduled for the Monday and Tuesday were postponed until the Wednesday 'half-day'. The cycling events as usual were very well attended. By 1903 the Midsummer sports events had many interesting formats such as the 'One Mile Handicap' the 'Half Mile Handicap' and an Obstacle Race. Competitors came from Hull, Walkeringham, Alkborough, Brumby, Scunthorpe and Grimsby to compete in the events. Although the reports disappointingly don't suggest any female competitors took place in the Midsummer events.

Cycling wasn't the only Olympic sport taking place in Broughton in August 1903. Elwood Parish won the Walking Match. 8 1/2 Miles from Ye Olde Thatch Inn to the Wheatsheaf in Hibaldstow(e) and back again.

A golden age of Sport in Broughton had begun.



Activity

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Cost
Monday (First Monday in the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	Country Club	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Monday (Second and Third Monday in the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	Dog Club	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Monday (last Monday in the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	North Lincs Beekeepers	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Monday	7:30 - 10 pm	Broughton Dramatic Society Rehearsals	Drama building (behind the church off Estate Avenue)	£15 a year
Tuesday	9 - 11:15 am	Coffee Mornings	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30	Zumba	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Tuesday	7:50pm	Pound A drumming based workout suitable for everyone- 16+ upwards	Broughton Village Hall	First class is free, £4.50 after that. Ripstix are provided at no extra cost
Wednesday	9:30 - 11:15	Parent and Toddlers Group	Broughton Village Hall	First session free, then £2
Wednesday (fortnightly)	1 - 3 pm	Pensioners Group	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Wednesday	10:30am - 12pm	St Marys Church open + Refreshments	St Marys Church	Free
Wednesday (Term Time)	6:30 - 8pm	Broughton Guides Girls 11 - 14	Sports Hall	Half termly subs
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Group Cycle (Bring your own bike)	Start from Broughton Village Hall	Free

All known contacts for the sessions can be found on the backpage. If you have a group activity you would like to add or update please email lizi@thisisbcsa.co.uk

Timetable

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Cost
Thursday	10am	Midweek service	St Marys Church	Free
Thursday (Term-time)	6 - 7 pm	Broughton Beavers (6 - 8 year olds)	Methodist Church	£15 per half term
Thursday	6 - 9 pm	Sewing Class	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Thursday (Term-time)	6:30 - 8 pm	Cubs, Scouts and Explorers (8 - 16 year olds)	Sports Hall	£13.50 per half term
Thursday (second in the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	Womens Institute	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Thursday	7:30 - 10 pm	Broughton Dramatic Society Rehearsals	Drama building (behind the church off Estate Avenue)	£15 a year
Friday (term time)	9:30 - 11:45	Music Bugs (babies)	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Friday	10 am - 12 pm	Indoor Kurling	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Friday	1pm - 4 pm	Art Club	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Saturday (Once a month)	12 - 5 pm	Kings Church	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Saturday (first of the month)	7 - 10 pm	Sequence Dancing	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Sunday	9:30 AM	Group Cycle (Bring your own bike)	Start from Broughton Village Hall	Free
Sunday	10:45 AM	Service	St Marys Church	Free

Content Deadline Submission

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Summer Deadline: Sunday May 29th '22

Winter Deadline: Sunday October 30th '22

Important contacts

BCSA

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Broughton in Bloom

Broughton Dramatic Society

Broughton Pensioners

Walking Group

Runners Group

NL Bee Keepers

Church

Allotment Society

Broughton Ravers

Broughton Cricket

Bloomin Wombles

Broughton Beavers

Broughton Cubs, Scouts, Explorers

Broughton WI

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