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read.

And,
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The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12pm till 2pm

Holton le Clay Parish Council Office, Pinfold Lane, DN36 5DL

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 15th January at 7pm

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Weddings and Baptisms: Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment

Village Hall Bookings – Maureen 07568 197 914

Village Hall News

CHANGE OF DATE!

NEW YEAR AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 9TH JANUARY 2024

Holton le Clay Village Hall 2-4pm

HOME MADE CAKES

All proceeds go to HLC MERC. The Village Hall
to fund events for the village

RAFFLE



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John Marshall

QUIZ NIGHT

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Saturday 27th January
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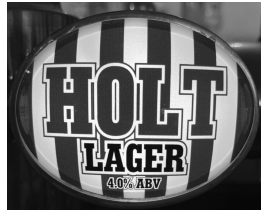
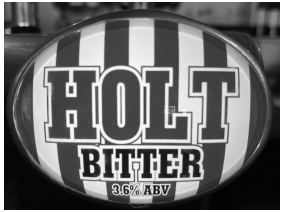
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Please use main front entrance on night

THE HOLT

Behind the modern exterior of The Holt lies an up-to-date but traditional pub. I was pleasantly surprised.

I was greeted warmly by Ryan, who has been the owner of The Holt for ten years now, and he is as busy as ever. Even more so now that he has his own beers on draft. The Holt Lager and Bitter are proving to be incredibly popular with the locals and his prices are keen. That's great news for a bar with no membership requirements.



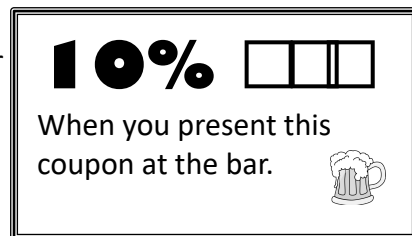
The Holt has two smart pool tables where they run a league on Tuesday and Wednesday, and they are always looking for new players if you fancy joining them. There's also free pool on Thursday and Sunday.

Plus, pretty much every day has a happy hour or longer! Monday to Friday it's from 3pm to 6pm, Saturday it's 12noon till 3pm and Sunday it's all day. What's not to like?

Ryan is also a member of *'Warm Spaces.'*

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Village Events-January 2024

The Village Hall

Tuesday 9th January 2-4, Afternoon Tea
Saturday 27th January, Quiz night with John Marshall

Holton le Clay Cricket Club

Bingo every Tuesday. Last ticket sales 7.15pm.
Quiz every Wednesday at 7.30pm
27th Fantastic singer Hilton John, from 9pm

St Peter's Church

20th January 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning proceeds to Jacob's Well

Holton le Clay Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club

Every 1ST & 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am for breakfast and a catch-up at HLC Cricket Club.
Check out the Facebook page or contact Mik Boon 07584 626974 for more details.

The Holt

COMING SOON: Sunday afternoon acoustic gigs
From 5pm. Keep your eyes peeled for further updates!

Can you see what
Is wrong
in this picture?



Smoked haddock with mussels, bacon and cannellini beans

Serves 4-6

Ingredients

50g unsalted butter
2 large finely sliced onions
6 rashers smoked streaky bacon
2 x 400g tins cannellini beans
500g smoked haddock
1 bay leaf
400ml whole milk
250ml fish stock
1kg fresh mussels
Chopped fresh parsley



Method

Heat butter and gently fry onions for 10 mins. Add chopped bacon and fry for 5 mins. Then add beans and heat for 5 mins.
Put haddock in another pan and cover with milk and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and cover. Leave for 5 mins. Remove fish and flake. Removing bones and skin. Add fish and 2 ladlesful of milk to beans.
Boil stock and add prepared mussels and cover. Cook for 3 mins then shake pan. Discard any that haven't opened. Add mussels and stock to beans. Taste, season and add parsley.

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Stuart Riley

St Peter's Church



Church Services

7th January 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

14th January 10.00am Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

21st January 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

28th January 10.00 am Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

Peace

'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me' is the first line of a hymn.

The theme of the following words is about walking in harmony with others and to live each day in peace. As we live in a busy world that is far from peaceful, we have many demands on our time, our energy and our daily living so we may wonder where peace can be found.

Peace is missing from the way we live our lives even in our own homes, where disagreements may happen personally but also, we bring the conflict of the world into our homes through the television screen. So, peace is more than just the absence of conflicts; it is the presence of contentment.

We need to find peace within ourselves, in our relationships and with God. As Christians, we know that we can only find that perfect peace with Jesus who said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14: 27)

Peace is a necessary quality to hold in our hearts for us to enjoy the blessings we find in Jesus.

Peace be with you all during the New Year and throughout 2024

Rev'd Jenny 3

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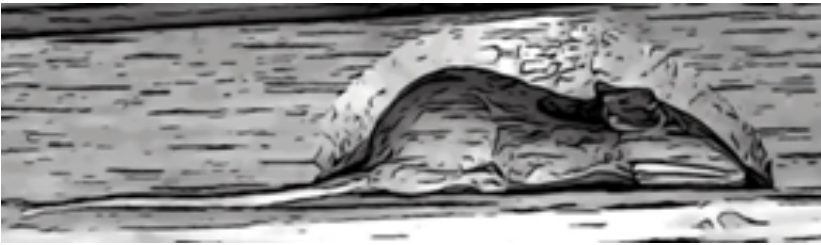
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Did you know?

Our Historic Church

One of the exciting features of our village Church, St Peter's is a little mouse.

Although the oldest parts of the Church date back to Saxon times, in a part of the village recorded in the Domesday Book, the church had to be restored in more recent times due to fire damage, and in about 1850, some of the Church was rebuilt with red brick. One more recent addition was the oak communion rail; if you look carefully, you can see a little mouse carved into the rail.

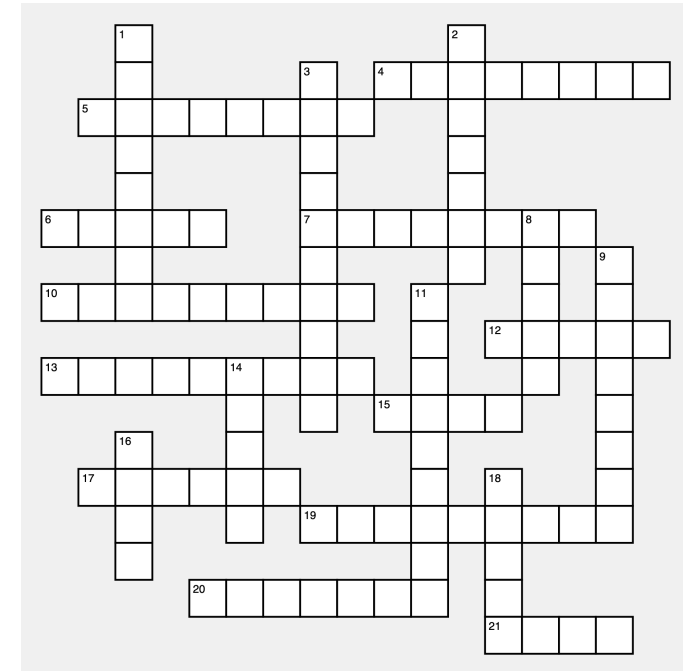


The Mouse was the work of Robert Thompson, a British furniture maker born in 1876, who is also known as 'Mousey' or 'Mouseman'. He is now famous for his work in oak, from church interiors to furniture and smaller items such as cheese boards. Every piece features his company's trade mark of a little carved mouse.

Robert Thompson told the story that this started when one of his workers claimed that 'we are all as poor as church mice'. His family firm still makes furniture to this day, although older pieces can be seen on antique television shows.

Apprentices have to learn how to include the mouse into the products they are carving during their apprenticeship at Robert Thompson's.

You are welcome to visit the church and see if you can find the little mouse.



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- 4) Clingy crustacean
- 5) Wind-driven craft
- 6) Where the buoys are
- 7) Moving waters
- 10) Spineless one
- 12) Sandy area
- 13) Coney Island attraction
- 15) Coral formation
- 17) Wave rider
- 19) Two-hulled vessel
- 20) Saturday and Sunday
- 21) Ocean motion

DOWN

- 1) Marine creature's home
- 2) Flying saucer
- 3) Shore construction
- 8) Drying cloth
- 9) Holiday from work
- 11) Beach whistle-blower
- 14) Breakers
- 16) Beach hill
- 18) Luxury boat



Holton le Clay Pre School

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- Clean pots and greenhouses ready for spring
- Dig over any vacant plots that have not been done
- Disperse wormcasts in lawns
- Inspect stored tubas for dry rot
- Recycle your Christmas tree for mulch
- Start forcing rhubarb
- Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season
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Creating Memories

I'm not one to bother with New Year Resolutions: I break them within a week!

What I have done for a number of years is a Memory Jar. From the start to the end of the year, I drop in little notes of happy memories and events.

It's always a surprise at the end of December to pull them out and read them. It's amazing how many things I've forgotten about! Give it a go, any old jar will do and any scraps of paper. It's fun and a great idea for children too!



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