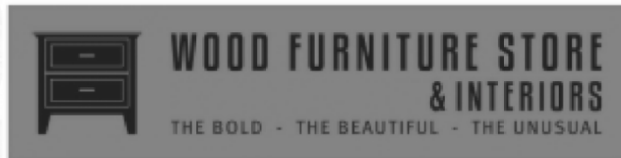


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Answer revealed in the next issue.
Last month it was in the small ads

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NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

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Holton le Clay Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club

If you are a veteran of the armed
forces and would like to meet and
chat with other ex-servicemen, join us
every 3rd Saturday of the month at
10am for breakfast and a catch up at
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Check out the Facebook page or
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Dementia Awareness Group

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A day in the life of a hearing aid wearer

Hi folks, those who know me in the village will also know I'm very deaf and have worn hearing aids since being a teenager. Let's just say I've learnt a lot about them in 40+ years. They are great at amplifying sounds for me. But sometimes it's communicating with other wonderful folks it can be a problem. So here are some top tips, not just for wearers but also for those who want to be listened to! My apologies if I offend, it's just about making life easier with effective communication for us all (I forget how many times I've misinterpreted a conversation and got myself in an argument)

1. Keep your hands away from your face so that your expression and sounds are clearer to the H.A.W. Same goes when eating!
2. Be on the same level, i.e. both stand or both sit. If the H.A.W is sat and the speaker stands up, the speaker's vocal sound will go above the hearing aid sound receiver, so the sound doesn't often get caught.
3. Hearing aids do not receive sounds through walls or from upstairs or down; please be in the same room.
4. Masks, beards and moustaches can distort sounds. Please be patient with us—likewise, the same problem for those who can do some lip-reading.

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5. Please don't shout or over-emphasize the mouth as it can distort the mouth's movements (and as I learned from a consultant recently, it made me feel quite intimidated, let alone everyone else knowing what was up with me; yikes).
6. Avoid the kitchen for a conversation: hearing aids pick up the sounds of the kettle boiling, the fridge motor or central heating clicking in and out, washing machine filling up etc., therefore, making the voice sound muffled.
7. If you're in a busy room or out for a meal and can't hear, try standing/sitting against or close to a wall, so you do not have a surround sound of everyone's conversation but only have the one in front of you. Restaurants are generally pretty accommodating if you contact them beforehand.
8. Use hand gestures. Not sure what you think about this, maybe some sign language and pointing. I'm sure you know what I mean.
9. H.A.W newbies, please be patient, they are blooming uncomfortable and loud, and you'll hear noises that hearing people take for granted. The set-up of a hearing aid sometimes needs adjusting with sounds, so please contact the provider, don't give up and ditch the aid.
10. Did you know that a hearing aid user can apply for a 'disabled person railcard' (£20). You just need evidence of the NHS brown book or similar. The great news is that you can take a friend with you, and you both save on rail fares (I should be on commission)

Mary Ramsden. H.A.W. Hearing Aid Wearer

Holton Le Clay Cricket Club in September

Bingo every Tuesday eyes down 7 30 pm

10th singer Laura Jones 8 pm

14 th quiz night 7. 30 pm

17 th Help to Sleep charity day

24 th ever popular Gas Band 8 pm

28 th quiz night 7 30 pm

Holton le Clay Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club

The veteran's breakfast club concept was started in Hull in 2007 by a gent called Dereck Hardman. After taking his car to be fixed at a garage run by a veteran, after sharing a coffee and buttie and yarn, they thought it a great idea to invite other veterans they met on a Saturday morning. It was so successful they floated the idea, and gradually it built up nationwide to the point where today, there are 420 clubs nationwide and in 14 countries.

There are no subs or formalities, just a place for veterans and service personnel to meet up and have a bite to eat and talk the rubbish we do so well, reminisce and spend time with likeminded people, hopefully ending the feeling of isolation and not really belonging that so many people feel when leaving the services.

We noticed that the village has many veterans, some elderly and alone and thought we could do with a branch in the village, so The Holton le Clay Club was started by Myself and Kevin Turner in March 2020. Typical of my timing, about three days before the country went into national Lockdown for coronavirus, so we had to wait until March 2022 before we got off the ground.



We meet every third Saturday of the month at the cricket club at 1000hrs. We are open to anyone, either veteran or still serving from the Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, male and female. Whether full time, reserve or national service, partners are more than welcome. Merchant navy with an affiliation to the armed forces is more than welcome too.

For anyone on Facebook, we have a group with information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/afvbc.holton.le.clay/>

or please contact Mik Boon by email:

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Weddings and Baptisms

Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment

Church Services

4th September 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

11th September 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

18th September 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

25th September 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

2nd October 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

9th October 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

16th October 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

23rd October 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

30th October 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

Regular events

Monday Bible Study 11.00am at St Peter and St Paul, Tetney

Monday Knit and Natter at St Peter, Holton le Clay

Monday Messy Church at St Peter, Holton le Clay – term time

Tuesday 11.00am Holton Men's Group on the second week of the month at the Jug and Bottle

Tuesday 11.00am Ladies who Lunch on the fourth week of the month at the Jug and Bottle

'What is this life, if full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?'

This is the opening line of the poem 'Leisure' written by the Welsh poet, William Henry Davies. It may sound a pointless remark, but in a busy daily schedule we sometimes need space in which to think; a little bit of space so that we can pause and just stand and stare.

Back in 1961 there was a musical called 'Stop the World, I want to get off' and I sometimes think that this is so relevant to today's fast and demanding programme of living. How many of us would like to stop and have a breather from the routines of life?

I'm sure there are hundreds of people who feel like this for different reasons at various times in their lives. Mostly, in the western world it's to do with the pressures and stresses of our technological world, but those in poorer countries must surely wonder what life is about, when hunger, thirst, famine or flood seem to lead them to a life of standing and staring, waiting for something different to happen.

Whether we're people who wish we had more space to think, or are people who have too much time to stand and stare, we can seek God's guidance in the Bible where we can find words of comfort. Many people look to the Psalms for these.

In Psalm 38 v15, we read, "Lord, I wait for you; you will answer, Lord my God." Psalm 55 offers us encouragement, "Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea; hear me and answer me. My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught. Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." (1, 2, 22)

When we're able to relax during this holiday month of August, perhaps we can think on these things.

Rev'd Jenny



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2022 PROGRAMME

13th October AGM [61 years]-Paul Evans, Blood Bike
10th November Christmas Flower Arrangements
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8th December. Christmas Party

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September Calendar Dates

Due to most classes taking a summer break, we have condensed the calendar for this month

Afternoon Tea
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Monday

Tai Chi 10-11 am
Zumba 6.00-7.30pm
Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm
Poppers returns
12th September

Tuesday

Yoga returns from 6th
Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month
Afternoon Tea 2-4pm first Tuesday of month

Wednesday

Pilates 9.50-10.50 & 11-12 noon
Sequence Dancing 1.00-4pm
Martial Arts 4.30-5.30pm
Pilates 6.30-7.30pm
Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

Tai Chi 10-11am
Kurling 1-2pm
Slimming World 4.30-8pm

Friday

Slim & Shape 9.30-10.30am
GLC, Children's Dance Class
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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS!

A long-term resident of Holton le Clay, Miriam Cobley, will be 100 years old on 7th September 2022.

Miriam was in the Land Army stationed in Alkborough near Scunthorpe during the 2nd World War and went on to marry Wilton Cobley when he returned after serving in the Army for the duration.

They were told they would have no children but went on to have 3, Gerard, Ann and Carol; she now has 7 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren.

Miriam founded the Cleethorpes Inner Wheel and is the last founding member to survive, taking part in many Charity and fundraising events, and is still an active member.

They moved to Holton le Clay in 1987, joining the Church with Miriam in the Choir; they also took part in many of the Summer Fayres. Wilton made wooden boot scrapers, black cats etc., for his stall, and Miriam made and decorated some very unusual cakes to be raffled off, some of these being used for very special occasions by the winners.

Miriam attributes her longevity to Tai Chi 3 times a week and walking around the village daily. Keeping active has been her goal her whole life, they travelled extensively on retirement, and Miriam still has contacts all over the world.

If you would like to call in, Miriam and her daughter Ann will be having an open house on Sunday 11th September in Tetney Lane from 11 am to 3 pm. Tea, Coffee and cake will be provided. Hope to see you there!