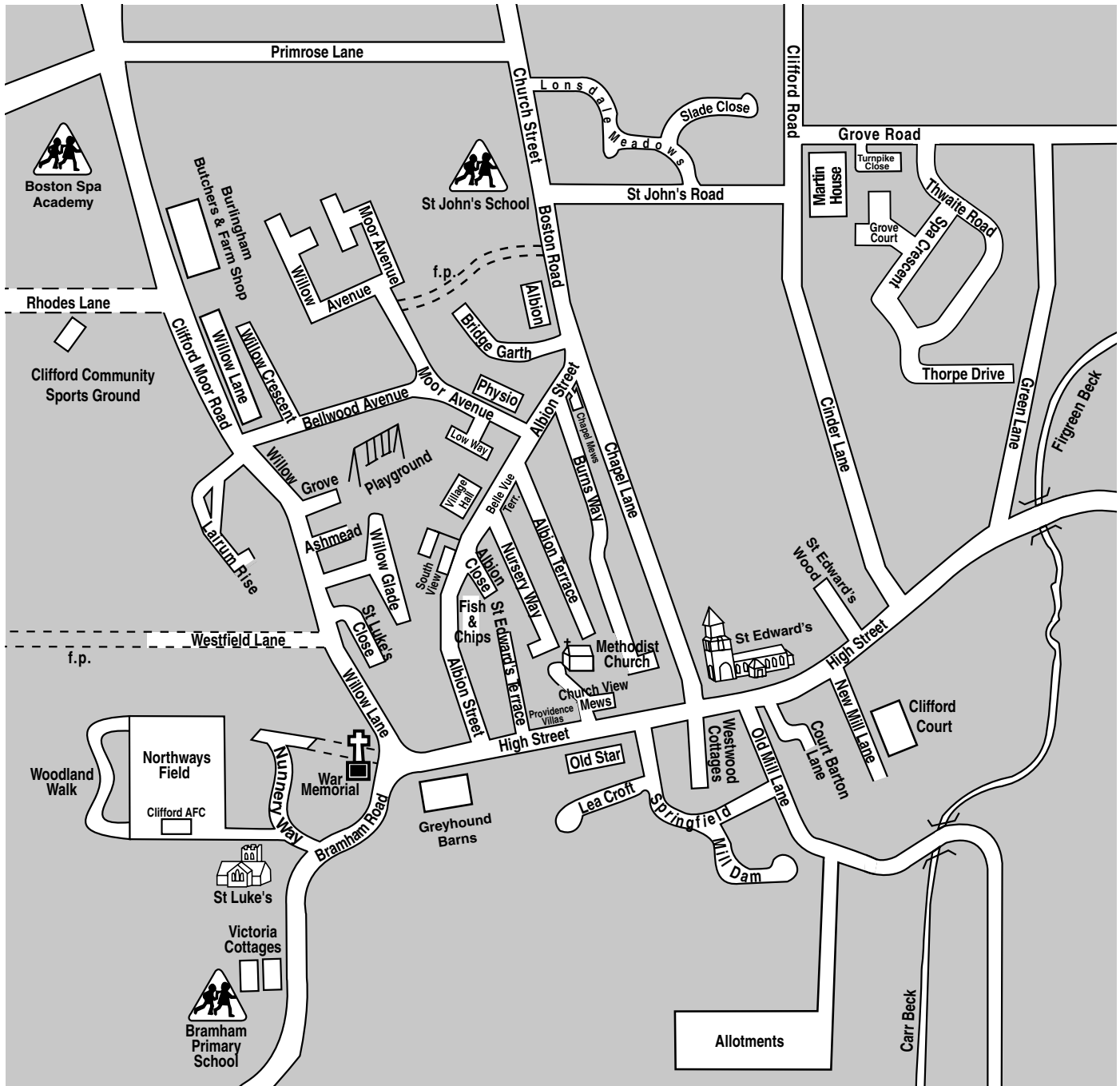


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Clifford Parish Council

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normally commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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Zoom. Go to www.cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk for full details.

Members of the public are entitled to be present,
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encouraged

Meeting dates for 2021

20 January, 17 February, 17 March, 21 April, 19 May, 16 June, 21 July,
August – no meeting, 15 September, 20 October, 17 November and 15
December

Any changes to these dates will be published in OUTLOOK.

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Once again, instead of sending individual Christmas Cards, we're sending Season's Greetings in Outlook and donating to Macmillan.



Will and Glennis wish all their friend and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

"To all my friends and neighbours in Clifford, enjoy the celebrations of Christmas and the New Year and Best wishes for 2022." From **Ivor Drake**.

Helen and Don Chambers would like to wish their friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Wishing all my friends and colleagues a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas with all Good Wishes for 2022. From **Joan Dyson**.

Jenny, James, Henry and Tom would like to thank their lovely new neighbours for their warm welcome and wish them all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pete and Kath Burdall wish our friends and neighbours in Clifford a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Alan and Liz send all their friends and neighbours in Clifford Greetings for Yuletide, Christmas and the New Year.

Clifford Rumour Mill would like to wish all our friends and followers, a very Merry Christmas. Join us in 2022 for more news, views, tall tales and untruths.

Merry Xmas and Happy and Healthy New Year to all from **Lyn and Adrian**.

To all my friends and neighbours in Clifford: may you have a wonderful Christmas and everything you wish for in the New Year. All my love, **Sue Park**.

Chuck and Marg Lindley would like to wish their friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

Wishing all our friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from **Molly and Peter**.

Chris and Janet Allen wish everyone a Happy and Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.



*Season's Greetings and all good wishes for the New Year
to all our readers, contributors, distributors
and advertisers.*

From the OUTLOOK editorial team.



From the Parish Council Meeting on 20 October 2021

Public Participation The public are entitled to be present at any Parish Council Meeting and the public participation session allows them to raise any issues about the parish. The agenda, and minutes of past meeting, are available at www.cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk The final meeting of the year will be on 15 December 2021.

Traffic Management Meeting

The Council has set up a Traffic Management Working Group (TMWG) to advise the Council on all issues relating to the management of traffic within Clifford. Cllrs Andy Poulter, Tony Blackmore and Ryan Bray have been appointed to the TMWG. The group can op-opt non councillors to provide expert advice as required.

The TMWG will coordinate the use of the mobile Speed Indication Device (SID) which acts as a speeding deterrent and collects data about traffic speeds and volume. As further information is gathered the Council will be in a better position to identify locations where speeding is an issue and decide on any action required. Data from the SID is published at: <https://cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk/traffic-management/>

More volunteers are required to help with the use of the mobile SID– if you can spare a few hours a month please contact clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk

A second fixed SID has been installed by as Bramham School as many residents have raised concerns the safety of children and parents walking to school. LCC have approved proposals to improve the footpath and install a new entrance to the school to improve pedestrian safety.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Council will mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on by lighting the Clifford beacon at 9.15 pm on Thursday 2 June 2022. This will be accompanied by a piper. The Council also plans to have a Gala at the Clifford Community Sports Ground over the Jubilee weekend. If you would like to get involved with planning the event or you are involved in a local group that would like to be involved, please contact the Clerk.

Carols around the Christmas Tree Monday 20 December 2021



Everyone is warmly invited to attend the customary singing of Christmas Carols around the Christmas tree at the War Memorial.

A collection will be made on behalf of Rob Burrows Centre for Motor Neurone Disease.

Contacting the Parish Council

If you have any questions or comments for the Parish Council, please contact the clerk at clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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CLIFFORD LADIES

At our October meeting, Steve Ward's amusing and informative talk entitled 'Dangerous Women' was really appreciated by his audience. His talk looked at how performance in the circus empowered women, particularly during the nineteenth century.

Here are a few dates for your diary:

13/01/2022 – Talk by Robert Stewart 'An Early Interest in Crime' –

true stories and recollections of 30 years as a criminal law solicitor

10/02/2022 – Social Quiz

10/03/2022 – Talk (TBA)

14/4/2022 – Beetle Drive

All of the above will take place in Clifford Village Hall, doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and teas and coffees will be served.

Everyone is welcome – membership is £20.00 per year inclusive of entry to our meetings, alternatively you can attend as a visitor for £3.00.

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Christine Truman (01937 541163)

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FURNELL HELPS LOCAL JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS TURN ON THE STYLE

A local girl's football team is turning on the style thanks to Furnell Residential.

The Bardsey based estate agent has kindly supplied the Clifford Juniors under 14 Girls team with a brand-new kit which they are wearing with pride in the Harrogate and District FA League.

Paul Kurring, team manager, said: "The girls are thrilled to bits with the new kit and we are all extremely grateful to Furnell Residential for their generous support."

Ben Furnell, Managing Director of Furnell Residential, said: "When we were approached by the club we had no hesitation in offering our support.

"Sports clubs like Clifford Juniors are an essential part of the local communities in which we operate and are run entirely by volunteers. It is important they receive as much help as they can in order to survive and prosper."

In addition to its support of Clifford Juniors, Furnell Residential has recently sponsored the Collingham and Linton Beer Festival and the Ged Sugden Memorial Golf Day organised by the Bingley Arms, in aid of St Gemma's Hospice.

Meanwhile Furnell Residential is also making a financial contribution to St Gemma's Hospice for every property it sells in the 12 months from March 2021. The total currently stands at over £5000.

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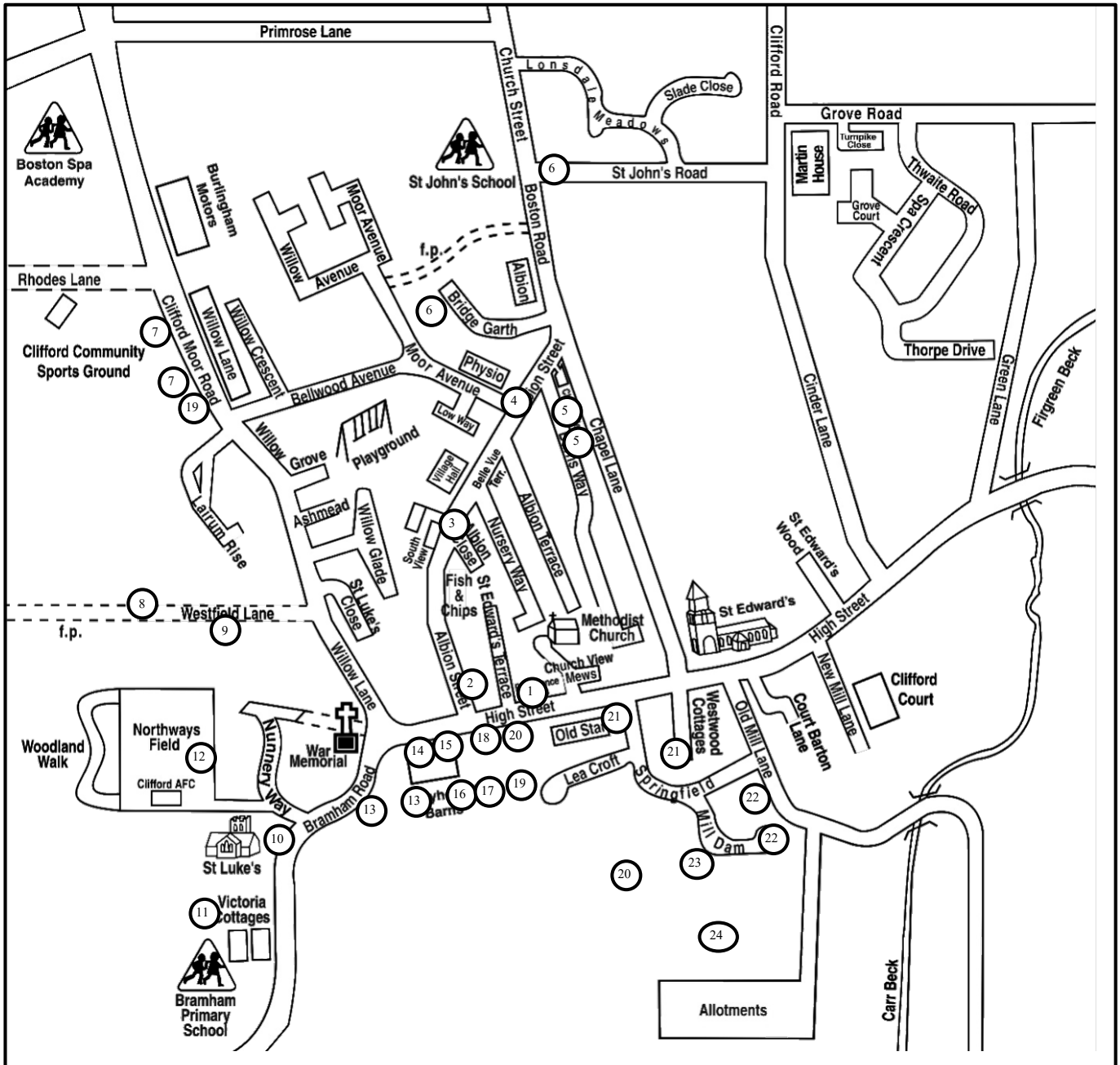
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Clifford Village Advent Window Trail 2021



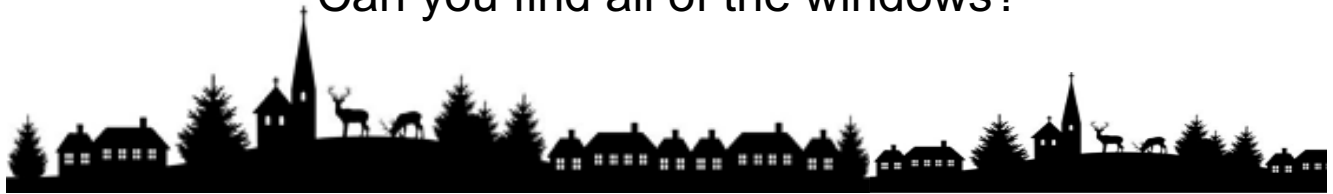
Can you find all of the windows?

The numbers indicate the day in December that the windows light up



Clifford Village Advent Window Trail 2021

Can you find all of the windows?



1st Clifford Methodist Church	2nd 2 Bowcliffe Mews	3rd 1 Belle Vue Terrace	4th 1 Chapel Mews	5th 16 and 18 Chapel Lane	6th 15 Bridge Garth and Homestead St John's Road (Please go down the lit drive)
7th Willow cottage, 2 Willow Lane and 10 Willow Lane	8th 30 Lairum Rise	9th The Nook, Willow Lane (at the bottom end of the white wall with the black top)	10th Nunnery House	11th St Luke's Church	12th Nunnery Way (Look out for the activities on the We are Clifford Facebook page)
13th Greyhound Barn (Go to the opposite side of High Street and look up) and 12 High Street	14th Tynedale House, 7 High Street	15th White Cottage, 9 High Street	16th Grocers Cottage, 42 High Street	17th Loretto House, 44 High Street	18th Bowcliffe House, 27 High Street
19th 48 High Street and 5 Willow Crescent	20th 29 High Street and 8 Springfield	21st 39 High Street and Burns Cottage, 60 High Street	22nd 11 and 21 Old Mill Lane	23rd 10 Springfield	24th 14 Mill Dam

Thank you to everyone taking part. We hope you enjoy seeing all of the windows.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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Saturday 18th December 2021 at 7.30pm
St James' Parish Church, Wetherby

Musical Director: John Dunford

Soloists: Angela Hicks (Soprano) Rachel Gilmore (Alto) Stephen Newlove (Tenor) Charlie Murray (Bass)

Orchestra: Wetherby Pro Musica

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- * **The Ticket Manager: 07860 454894**
- * **E Mail: tickets@wetherbychoral.org.uk**
- * **Nicolla Florist, 1, Bank Street, Wetherby (Tel: 01937 585233)**
- * **Chorus members or at the door on the night**

Wetherby Choral Society want audiences to enjoy our concerts, so we request that people do not attend the concert if they have symptoms of or have tested positive for Covid-19 and that audience members wear a face mask when not seated and use the hand sanitiser when entering the church.



4 December 2021

Swing Commanders – now it's Christmas function time and to get the Festive season well and truly under way, here's a vibrant and versatile group of multi-instrumentalists performing a really exciting mix of 40s/50s classics, boogie woogie, swing, jump jive and so much more. Energetic showmanship in abundance coupled with sophisticated vocal harmony. Still to be convinced? Have a look at this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s9DVZXjFfI>

That's All Folks! for 2021.

We look forward to seeing you again on 8 January 2022

Thanks for your support – it's what keeps music live!

Please take your empty bottles and cans home – we have no recycling facilities at the Village Hall

OUT AND ABOUT IN CLIFFORD

High Trees

Work is now well in progress at the site of the former High Trees school. Demolition has been going on for a week or so now. It seems that part of the present main building is being retained and extended to create one dwelling. A completely new second dwelling is to be built on the land beyond. If you want to know what is happening the plans are all available on the Leeds City Council website. It looks as though both dwellings will have substantial garden spaces.

St Edward's Wood

A short wander around St. Edward's Wood (the open space outside the group of 5 houses which are, of course, private dwellings) reveals how it is developing into an interesting 'wild' area. The paths are nicely mowed and wide enough to make it easy to walk through giving easy access to the natural development. In mid-October the blackthorn bushes are resplendent with copious crops of their fruit – sloes. It's time to get out the gin and make some sloe gin for the festive season! Just off the path is a large wasps' nest. It seems to be uninhabited at the moment but best to be careful and not get too close!



Super collection of decoration for Halloween.

The village has been equally resplendent with decoration for Halloween. Giant spider webs, some with a resident spider, ghosts, skeletons and jack-o-lanterns abounded in the village. There have been so many witches about that it has been difficult to know which witch was which. The village is getting good at this sort of thing. We did well last year in displays for 75th anniversary of VE day, the local scarecrow festival with neighbouring villages and, of course, the Advent windows. It's good to see the village taking part in these events by both setting them up and going to view them. There is another Advent window event on the way for this year.

Remembrance Sunday

The work done to regale the War Memorial with poppies (see article elsewhere in this issue) was well rewarded by a very large gathering on the day. It was one of the more numerous in recent years. Possibly because Covid restrictions meant it was missed last year?

St. John's School

The recently installed placards at the entrances to St. John's School have been changed. They now present it as the 'Catholic Specialist School – Where every voice is celebrated'. It's good to see that they are still offering their services developed for the modern world. They have been doing so since 1875 when they first came to Clifford. Like their neighbours including St. John's Road, Lonsdale Meadows and Slade Close they have Boston Spa as their postal address but they are firmly part of Clifford civil parish.

We are still looking like a farming village.

There are lots of reminders that we are still an agricultural and farming area. We can see sheep grazing in fields and other fields have been sown with winter cereal already starting to grow.

Fibre Optics

Engineers from **Open Reach** have spent some time with us fitting up the village with fibre optic cables to bring us up to date in the modern world. Some of the recently installed equipment can be seen on telegraph poles. In other parts such as the more recently built houses the cables will be threaded along existing ducts to get to properties. An engineer briefly described the change as getting to every property's outside connection box to transfer the signal to the internal existing wiring. It seems that our 'feed' will be from Tadcaster rather than Wetherby and, in the long term, the existing telephone exchange at Boston Spa will be made redundant.

CLIFFORD METHODIST SCHOOLROOM FOR HIRE

The above premises are available for hire at a very good rate so if you're having a children's party, a meeting or need a room on an informal or regular basis then please contact Catherine on 01937 843055 to discuss your requirements.

From Clifford Methodist Church - As in previous years, the gate between Nursery Way and Church View Mews will be closed from 6:00 pm on 31 December 2021 until 6:00 pm on 1 January 2022 to indicate that it is not a public right of way.

Garden Eccentricities at the Linton Antique Society

Some of the most original and bizarre buildings are found in the gardens of historic houses. Designed as eye-catchers, vantage points, memorials and places for refreshment and entertaining, they reflect changes in taste, fashion down the centuries.

At 8.00pm on Thursday 8 December 2021 at Linton Memorial Hall, David Winpenny will explore a range of these idiosyncratic structures from towers and grottoes to dog kennels and pigsties, dating from the 16th century to today.

Membership costs £25 for individuals, £45 for two living at the same address and gives access to all the talks. You can join by downloading the membership form from the membership page of www.lintonantiquesociety.org.uk or by contacting the Society's Membership Secretary on 0113 345 1815.



CLIFFORD WALKERS

On a cloudy, but dry, October morning 8 walkers set off from the visitor centre at Fountains Abbey along the track to the church. As we entered the park and headed downhill with the view of Ripon cathedral in the distance, we paused to watch the deer, who seemed unperturbed by our close proximity. Finding a large log, possibly left where it had been felled to provide a home for wildlife, we stopped for a coffee break. Five of us then headed for the village of Studley Roger outside the park, while others took a shorter route. After following tracks and paths, a footbridge took us over the River Skell by Hell Wath Cottage. We stopped for lunch by a stone gatehouse entrance to the Studley Royal estate, then continued by Hill House Farm to reach the road down to Fountains Bridge. Arriving back at the visitor centre we joined the other three walkers and enjoyed refreshments together.

Thank you Lyn for an interesting and enjoyable walk.

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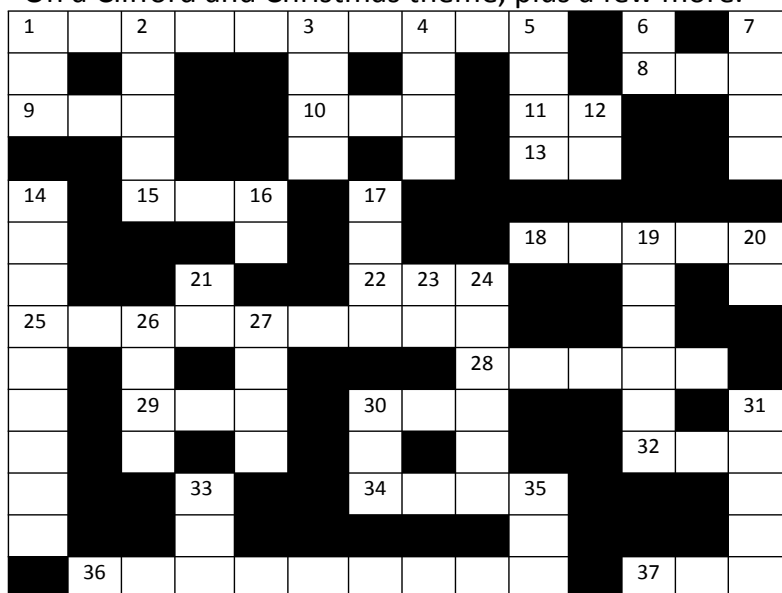
The Village Hall Supporters are looking for a couple of people with computer skills who would like to set the questions and transfer them, plus the answers and scores, on to a screen. If you've attended one of very successful quizzes you'll understand the format.

The people who have done this for many years are unable to continue and we, and we're sure you, would not like the quiz to fall by the wayside.

Please reply to lyn@parkinmail.net or ring me 07717 323894. Hope to hear from someone!!!!!!

CLIFFORD CROSSWORD CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DEC-21

On a Clifford and Christmas theme, plus a few more.



Across	Down
1 A happy French Christmas (10)	1 Mary's partner (abbrev.) (3)
8 How many partridges? (3)	2 Alpine singing in one of the great Christmas films (5)
9 A Muslim festival (3)	3 A short Christmas? (4)
10 It's as easy as ... (3)	4 There was a time in Royal David's city (4)
11 The date of Christmas (2)	5 The code of Clifford (4)
13 New Year's Eve date (2)	6 A bit of a party (2)
15 The land where Santa lives? (3)	7 Small stream through Clifford (4)
18 A tipsy Christmas (5)	12 Golden anniversary plus one (2)
22 The night before (3)	14 A touch of Spain in the Albion? (9)
25 A tasty extra in Clifford Fisheries (9)	16 A Telly Tubby (2)
28 Mr Christmas' surname (5)	17 A big Christmas decoration inside (4)
29 ... ye faithful (3)	19 A good outcome for a child who gets what they asked for on the big day (6)
30 Dark liqueur from Italy, first word (3)	20 .. ho ho, and a bottle of rum (2)
32 Get your order in early (3)	21 .. what a beautiful morning (2)
34 Rudolf, a type of (4)	23 Initials of the old queen and consort (2)
36 In the full name of St Edwards (9)	24 Get away; a great Christmas film (6)
37 After the fire's died down (3)	26 Bethlehem's illumination (4)
	27 Old celebration of the winter solstice (4)
	30 A popular bear (abbrev.) (3)
	31 Gift from the wise men (5)
	33 A snow chap (3)
	35 1950's music (abbrev.) (3)

Answers in next month's Outlook.

ANSWERS TO CLIFFORD AND BOSTON SPA CROSSWORD – NOVEMBER OUTLOOK

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BOOK SALES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Book sales have recommenced at the Village Hall, all adult paperbacks are 50p and all children’s books are 25p. All proceeds from the sale of books help fund the Village Hall.

As usage of the Hall’s facilities has increased, so too have sales of books, so I’m pleased to be able to request that if you have any recently published books that you’d like to donate, however few in number, then we’d be delighted to receive them. Please ring or text me on the number below and we can arrange receipt of your books.

The nights are getting longer, so why not browse the book table when you’re in the Hall with a view to losing yourself in a good read?

I’d like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Helen Chambers, Village Hall Book Sales Organiser (07588 602164)



WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Again this year the War Memorial was decorated with knitted poppies by Marie Murphy, Gill Barber and June Williams in readiness for the annual service.

People may have spotted a few knitted purple poppies in remembrance of the animals who served alongside our brave servicemen and women.

In addition this year the gates of St. Luke’s and St Edward’s were also decorated (these knitted poppies made by the kind folk of Clifford). Both these churches have war graves in their cemeteries. One of these graves is actually a Polish Serviceman. These three graves were also remembered by a small posy of knitted poppies.



CLIFFORD DRAMA GROUP..... would like to wish our Patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Group is making plans to have a play in 2020, when we hope we will have your support, as in past years.

We have tried very hard to follow the Covid advice which meant that we were unable to have large audiences, but, hopefully, all that will change in the New Year. If not, then we will adapt and have lesser audiences but more opportunities to see our productions. We are looking forward to welcoming you back and to some sort of normality.

Clifford Local History Group

Christmas in Clifford

Looking back in the archive of Clifford Local History Group, it is interesting to see some of the notable activities which villagers enjoyed during the Festive Season over the past century.

As far back as 5th December 1924, an entry in the National school, later to become Clifford Primary School, log tells that:

“Mr Cooke of Springfield House took a group of school children into Leeds, by bus, to visit his shop, and receive a present from the “Mermaids”. The trip also included tea in an unspecified café in Leeds” – what an exciting distraction for the children a few weeks before the big day!

The school log also reveals that, since the end of WWII, a nativity play has been performed by the children every year, to which the parents were invited. This remained until Clifford primary school unfortunately closed in July 1995.

The Village Hall has always been a focus for Christmas activities in the Clifford. In December 1976, a “Meet Father Christmas” afternoon was held to raise funds for the original children’s play area in the village hall park.

Over the years Clifford Drama Group have performed a traditional (and sometimes a more modern version) pantomime in the hall. For many years, this production was written and starred the much-loved Jack Winterburn, as either a “beautiful” and comely dame, or the wicked uncle. Due to several reasons, these hilarious productions have been missed for some time now.

Another tradition that does remain is the annual Carols around the Christmas Tree. During 2001 and 2002 this event was upgraded to Carols round the Village. Carollers would walk in procession, starting from the War Memorial, around the village, calling at the pubs to sing and raise funds for a local charity. One year this was augmented by the staging of a “Mummers Play” at the Old Star.

In 2010 and 2011 the Carols around the tree concluded with a gathering in the Village Hall for Minced Pies, Hot Punch, and music. More recently we have reverted back to just Carols round the Tree – but always with a collection for a worthwhile charity.

Of course, the local churches have always celebrated Christmas with carol services and Christingles. In 2016 and 2018 St Edward’s church held a very atmospheric “Carols by Candlelight” service, which can hopefully continue after Covid-19 has finally been controlled.

Recently the most notable event has been the Advent Window Trail. First held in 2019, it has become increasingly popular for both participating families and viewing villagers. It is most pleasing to see young families in the village decorating their front windows with all sorts of Christmas adornments, both traditional and contemporary. We all look expectantly forward to seeing the exhibits of 2021.

We can hope that in years to come, the traditional events of Christmastide will continue, and even be extended and improved. We all know how good the sense of community has been recently for VE day celebrations, and hopefully for her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee next year.

Let us ensure that we can bring the village together and enjoy many more Christmas communal celebrations in future.

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