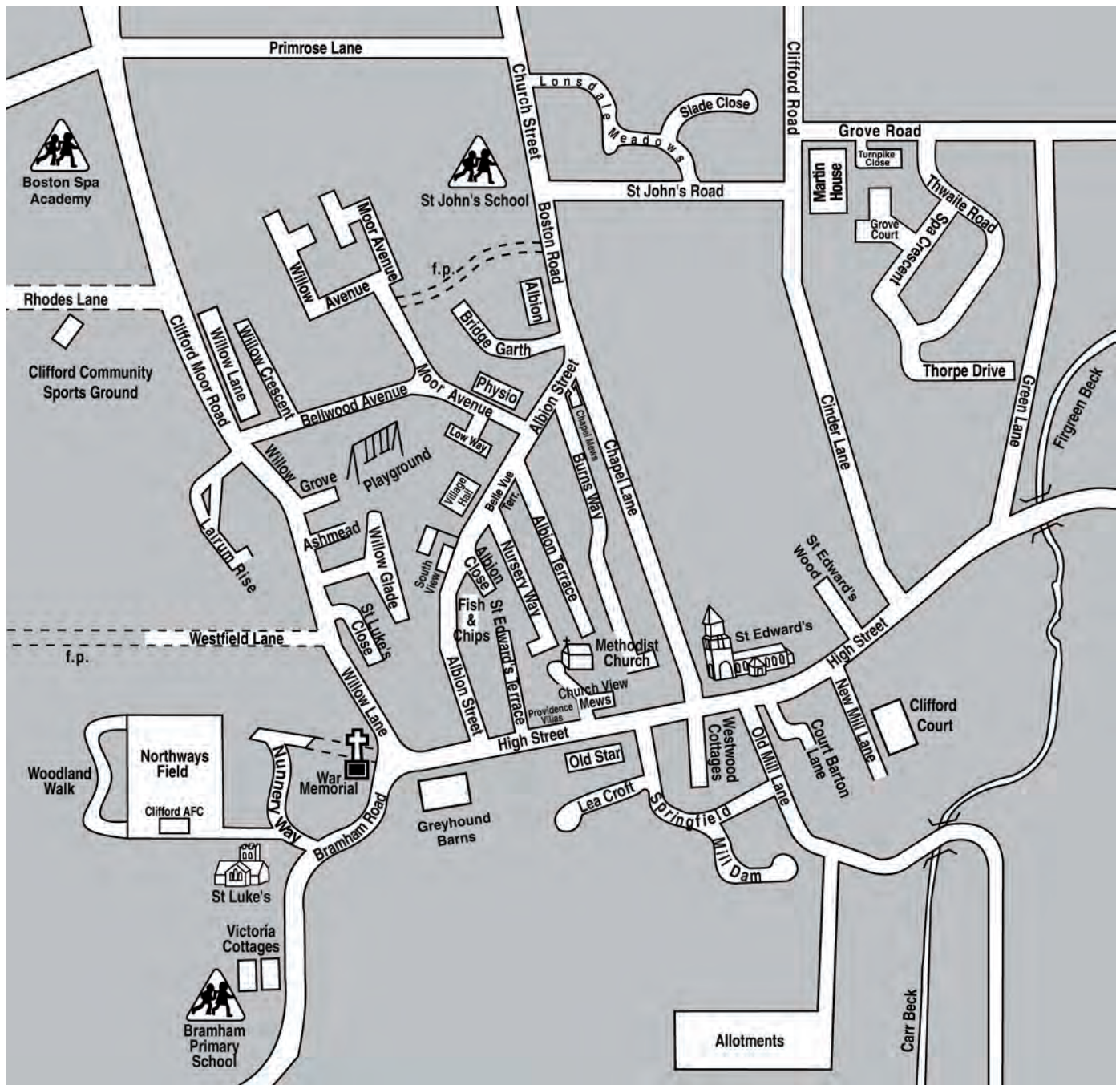


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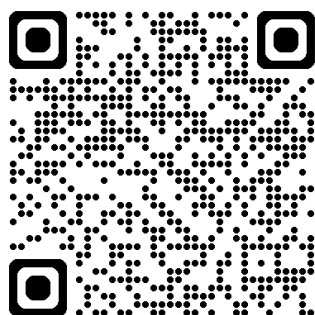
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At last, the days are starting to lengthen.

We've also packed a lot into our latest Community Group newsletter; from upcoming events to good eco news you might have missed, as well as a curated compilation of tools to support you deepen your knowledge on the challenges we face



(Members of the community litter picking)

There are also opportunities to have your say; encourage our MP & share your thoughts on wood burning, as well as the usual opportunities to learn, watch & read.

There's your last chance to petition for a free daily electricity allowance.

All this and more in our latest newsletter (find under 'News' on our home page (bostongreengroup.co.uk, alongside last month's issue). Don't miss out, subscribe to stay informed.

Adrian, Chair Boston Spa Wetherby and Villages Community Green Group

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Clifford Walk – Kirkby Overblow - 16th Jan 2026

A good turnout of 12 walkers assembled at the Shoulder of Mutton in Kirkby Overblow on a dry January day for our first walk of the year and a chance to catch up with everyone's activities over the Christmas and New Year period.

Caroline Varley led us off through open fields with pleasant views across the surrounding countryside. After a couple of miles, we stopped for a short rest and a cup of coffee. The walk then took us along the perimeter of Spofforth Golf Course which appears to be closed currently.

Shortly afterwards we reached Spofforth Castle (not really a castle but a fortified Manor House) where we ate lunch in the ruins of the Great Hall. The first house was built on the site by William de Percy shortly after the Battle of Hastings and remained the home of the Percy family on and off for many centuries. It has been destroyed and rebuilt on three occasions after involvement in the uprising against Henry IV, involvement in the War of the Roses and finally the Civil War when the house was finally destroyed in 1646. The site currently managed by English Heritage.

After lunch we followed the track through the Stockeld Park Estate. It was sad to see 100s of unsold Christmas trees which had been chopped down and, in many cases, bagged up ready for sale and now going to waste.

We made our way across the fields to Kirkby Overblow where half the group stayed for refreshments in the Shoulder of Mutton.

Many thanks to Caroline for leading a very pleasant winter walk.



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Clifford Amblers – Wed 18th March 2026

If you'd like to come along to the Village Hall at 0930, I will be leading a short walk of about 3 miles around our local area. If you wish, bring a drink and a snack.

An opportunity to meet with others for a stroll and a chat and maybe discover new paths.

If there is enough interest, this will be a monthly walk with the possibility of going further afield during the summer.

The Amblers motto is "Not too far, not too fast!"

Please contact me for any other information.

Lyn Parkin Tel 07717 323894 email:
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Clifford Walking Group – Thur 19th March 2026

The March walk led by Anne and David Hovel is on Thursday 19th. The walk starting at 10.30am is entitled "In Anticipation of the Equinox". It is a flat walk of 6/7 miles with shorter options in the event of bad weather.

The start is at Tancred Farm Shop (MR458585) on the B6265 approximately 1.5 miles north of Green Hammerton and then travels through Whixley, returning to Tancred Farm Shop for afternoon tea and refreshments.

If you are new to the group, please ring 01937 842768 in case of changes or bad weather.

Parish Council – January 2026 meeting

The Parish Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm at Clifford Village Hall. The meeting dates for 2026 are: January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 15th, May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August – no meeting, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th and December 16th. The agenda and minutes are published at www.cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and there is a public participation session at before the Council meeting starts. If there are any issues you would like to raise with the council, but you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk

2026/2027 Budget and Precept Request

The Parish Council has approved the budget for 2026/2027 and set the precept request at £44,288. The precept is the Parish Council's share of the council tax. The money is collected by Leeds City Council and passed on to the Parish Council. The precept for 2026/2027 equates to £52.27 per year for a band D property, an increase of £1.32 per year from 2025/2026. The budget will be published at <https://cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk/accounts/>

The precept is used to fund a range of activities and assets including:

- Maintenance of public spaces such as Northways playing field, Clifford Community Sports Ground and St Edwards Wood
- Grass cutting around the War Memorial and Village Hall
- Maintenance of the playground
- Purchase and maintenance of defibrillators
- Community events
- Road safety improvements such as Speed Indication Devices
- Dog dispenser bags

Parking Restrictions on Albion Street

Leeds City Council are proposing to install parking restrictions [double yellow lines] on a section of Albion Street. This is in response to concerns raised by residents and Ward Councillors about parking issues in the area. Consultation letters to have been sent to the properties on Albion Street which will be affected. Subject to the outcome of the consultation, the yellow lines should be installed by the end of March 2026.

Food waste

Households across the Wetherby Ward, including Clifford, are now permitted to put food waste in their brown bins. Brown bins will now be collected fortnightly throughout the year. Small food waste cadies are being delivered to all properties in the area.

Highways

Leeds City Council Highways have been contacted about the poor condition of the road surfaces on Windmill Hill and Bar Lane. Highways have confirmed that they will shortly undertake a site inspection to assess what repairs are required.

A new pedestrian crossing will be installed on Clifford Moor Road, opposite the Boston Spa Academy, during the summer 2026.

Contacting the Parish Council

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Not one but three rave reviews of our Clifford Panto – clearly a great success!!

Look Behind You!

On a dark chilly evening in late January, I found myself ensconced in Clifford Village Hall on the first night of the CDG Pantomime: Cinderella. Around me the audience was assembling with good, humoured expectation. This was my first experience of a CDG production, and it did not disappoint. From the live musical accompaniment to the efficient scene changes, from the creative costume choices to the effective lighting, it was obvious that we were seeing the result of much planning and effort. During the performance we experienced everything that a good panto should have; thigh slapping, mild peril, dancing, singing, eye-catching dresses, misunderstandings and audience participation. Overall, the 2026 CDG Pantomime was a great antidote to the grey January weather. I was particularly impressed by the generosity of the players - everyone was given space and time to play their part. Lorraine Gomersall did an excellent job of writing a script which included topical and local reference while retaining all the elements we enjoy in a panto. Well done to all involved, I am sure you went on to have great fun with the subsequent performances.

A Tale From Cliffordia

Now January was very wet. Aren't we glad it's gone? But what on earth was afoot in Clifford Village Hall? A large indignant hen, a bad-tempered goat, a miniature horse, three scampering mice! Had the village hall trustees gone on extended leave and allowed a menagerie to move in? No! It was Clifford Drama Group's production of Cinderella and what a celebration of local talent it was! The plot raced along, the music was live, the scene changes slick, the jokes topical and those ugly sisters... had we ever seen worse (or do I mean better)?! Cinderella showed an admirably independent streak, and the Prince was reassuringly dim. The fairy godmother bewitched us with her half-remembered spells and splendid purple outfit and those custard pies were as squashy as could be.

Thank you for a great local afternoon, Clifford Drama Group and congratulations to director Lorraine Gomersall and the whole team. We hope you had a splendid after-party! More again next year please!

Judith Dahlgreen

Clifford Drama Group - Cinderella Panto Review

Happily, ever after- but not as you know it!

Lorraine Gomersall's clever spin on Cinderella delivered exactly what a great panto should! Big laughs, bold characters and plenty of glorious chaos. Steve West and Dave Pitt were brilliantly over-the-top as the Ugly Stepsisters, Davida and Stephy, while Jean Naylor's hilariously self-absorbed Prince Charming and Maggie Bellew's determined sidekick Dandini (set on winning Cinderella for himself!) gave the story a fresh twist and a fantastically funny "sing-off"!

Cinderella herself was no shrinking violet: played by Megan Ratcliffe, she was brave, smart, and blessed with a fantastic singing voice that really lifted the show. Buttons played by Sydney Kirby brought warmth and kind humour, but the undeniable highlight was Mick Sharpe as the chicken who, without saying a word, had the audience roaring with laughter. The three mice played by Chloe Jones, Ena Kirby and Annabelle West were sweet companions to poor Cinders, and the narrators Jack (Mark Kirby) and his sister Jill (Pam Charan) being relentlessly hounded by a revenge-seeking goat was a wonderfully absurd twist.

Packed with singing, dancing and audience participation, the Saturday matinee had children and adults alike on their feet and shouting "he's behind you"! And the production's final twist... Cinderella choosing the bandaged narrator Jack rather than the self-absorbed Prince or his sidekick. A joyful, energetic and thoroughly entertaining show.

Kate Develly
Boston Spa resident and longtime CDG supporter

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The mystery of Lairum Rise cont.

During the 1970's a property developer bought land situated on Willow Lane opposite Willow Grove/Bellwood Avenue, locally known as the "Clinks". In 1980, construction of the housing development was finished, and the street sign for Lairum Rise was erected.

Residents of the village were aghast, what had that to do with Clifford.

At least two articles have been written about the origins of Lairum Rise, nether produced a conclusive answer.

What is the meaning of 'Lairum,' it means 'alarm.'

Again, what has that to do with Clifford.

In those days, residents recalled that during their youth, the lower part of Willow Lane was known as 'Lairum'. Oral tradition says at one time there was a boarding house on Willow Lane where the workers at the mill lived and the landlord/landlady would sound a bell to tell the workers it was time to go to work.

This does not answer the question either.

Reading old newspapers 'Larum or Larem' is mentioned twice. In the 1950's a conversation held on a bus by a couple and the man saying "that clocks can strike and larums can go off".

Another newspaper article much earlier, is about a house being broken into states; "James Wilson of willow lane, a place better known by the name of Larem, lived".

From the Boston Spa News of 1892.

Neither of these explanations answers the question Why? Lairum Rise.

My explanation is this.

"Larum" first noted in the 15th century, a translation from the Old Italian word "all'arme" meaning "to arms". It has a translation in Gaelic meaning "call to arms" or a "warning of imminent danger".

It signifies a signal urging people to take up arms or prepare for conflict.

To give this explanation more credence; in 1569 the 'Rising of the North' occurred on Clifford Moor, consisting of the English Protestants and the Scottish Catholic's.

Did the Scots rally around the cry 'LARUM LARUM'.

Is this the explanation as to 'WHY'.

I will leave this for you to decide, or will this cause more controversy.

The Armchair Historian.

Clifford Local History Group

On the moorland south of Wetherby and in the fields in and around Clifford and Bramham a significant but little-known Battle was fought that decided the fate not only of a powerful Yorkshire family but also had a direct bearing on the English monarchy itself.

Welcome to the Battle of Bramham Moor

The Battle of Bramham Moor, fought on **February 19, 1408**, was the bloody finale to the Percy Rebellion. It effectively ended the internal threat to King Henry IV's reign and shifted the balance of power in Northern England for decades.

The Conflict: Why the Percys Rebelled

The Percy family, led by **Henry Percy, 1st Earl of Northumberland**, were the "Kingmakers" who had helped Henry IV (Bolingbroke) seize the throne from Richard II in 1399. However, the relationship soured over money and power:

- **The Ransom Dispute:** After defeating the Scots at Homildon Hill (1402), the Percys wanted the ransom money for their high-ranking prisoners. Henry IV, perpetually broke and wary of the Percys' growing power, demanded the prisoners be handed over to him instead.
- **Past Failures:** This was the Earl's third and final attempt at rebellion. His son, the famous **Henry "Hotspur" Percy**, had already been killed at the Battle of Shrewsbury (1403), and another revolt in 1405 had also failed.

The Battle: February 19, 1408

After years in exile in Scotland and Wales, the aging Earl of Northumberland invaded England one last time with a small force of Scottish knights and loyal Northumbrians.

- **The Trap:** Northumberland believed he would find widespread support in Yorkshire. Instead, he was intercepted by **Sir Thomas Rokeby**, the High Sheriff of Yorkshire, who had raised a local "levy" (a militia) to block his path.
- **The Conditions:** The winter of 1407–1408 was notoriously brutal. The battle took place in freezing conditions on the open moorland south of Wetherby.
- **The Fight:** Beginning around 2:00 PM, the engagement was short but "furious and bloody." While the exact numbers are unknown, the Royalist forces were better disciplined. It is likely that English longbowmen thinned the rebel ranks before a brutal melee in the centre. The action itself was a furious melee, typical of medieval warfare. A bloody and vicious encounter between well matched armies and generals.

The Outcome

- **Death of the Rebels:** The Earl of Northumberland was killed on the field while fighting a desperate rearguard action. His ally, Lord Bardolf, was mortally wounded and died shortly after.
- **The Fate of a Traitor:** In keeping with the grim traditions of the time, Northumberland's body was hanged, drawn, and quartered. His head was placed on a spike on London Bridge. An ignoble end to a very powerful magnate.
- **Church and State:** Notable for the presence of high-ranking clergy, the **Abbot of Hailes** was executed because he was captured wearing full armour, while the **Bishop of Bangor** was spared because he was wearing his religious vestments.

Significance

The victory at Bramham Moor achieved three major things:

1. **Secured the Lancastrian Dynasty:** It removed the last major internal threat to Henry IV's crown.
2. **The Rise of the Nevilles:** With the Percys shattered, their rivals, the **Neville family** (led by Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmorland), became the dominant power in the North.
3. **End of the Welsh Hopes:** The defeat meant Owain Glyndŵr, the Welsh rebel leader, lost his most powerful English ally, leading to the eventual collapse of his rebellion.

Commemoration

There is a memorial stone to the Battle at the top of Windmill Hill (albeit hidden from view), and an information board located at Paradise Way in Bramham for those who would like further information.

Interested to learn more, got some history to share or wish to get involved as a group member? Contact us at cliffordhistorygroup@gmail.com



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The Roman NHS at Linton Antique Society

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Solution for Local Picture Quiz - February 26

Last month we printed six photographs of local scenes and asked you to identify the associated villages. The answers are from Left to Right, Top to Bottom:

- 1. Bramham** - this photo of All Saints Church shows the top of the Lychgate with the distinctive stone tower behind. A view familiar to all who have visited the Village Hub.
- 2. Clifford** - A summer photo of the War Memorial with the late sun lighting the back of the cross. Over the street is Corner Cottage, seen here before its major renovation in 2025.
- 3. Bramham** - the distinctive horse on this corner building is well known to anyone driving regularly from Clifford to the A1 junction to the South. An online photo from 1961 shows the building as the *Bay Horse Pub* with Bentleys Yorkshire Beer advertised above the horse.
- 4. Boston Spa** - this view of the bridge from the bank of the river Wharfe shows the water level on 21st September 2025. The level had dropped significantly by the next day, but after a very dry summer with hardly any rain this showed that the river was back in full flow.
- 5. Clifford** - With the low winter sun casting shadows around him this is the statue of Edward the Confessor above the porch door of the Catholic Church. A photo from 1935 online shows a less weathered version with the whole porch newly renovated.
- 6. Thorp Arch** - A summer photo taken of the war memorial in Thorp Arch village. This photo was taken near the end of a very enjoyable loop walk from Clifford out to the old railway viaduct, then via Thorp Arch church to the village, before crossing the bridge back into Boston Spa.

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