

A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring various flowers in shades of blue, pink, and yellow, along with green leaves and red strawberries. The flowers have black centers with yellow stamens. The strawberries are bright red with green leaves and small white seeds.

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*Thorngumbald, Camerton and Ryehill Journal*

# Spring GREETINGS

*As the days grow lighter and new beginnings  
bloom,  
thank you for your continued support and  
community spirit.*

*Wishing everyone a bright and hopeful season  
ahead.*

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<b>Eddie Brown</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
<b>Doreen Auker</b>	

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2026

<b>21 January</b>	<b>18 February</b>
<b>18 March</b>	<b>22 April</b>
<b>20 May</b>	<b>17 June</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>No August Meeting</b>
<b>23 September</b>	<b>21 October</b>
<b>18 November</b>	<b>No December Meeting</b>
<p>PC Meetings commence at 7pm at Thorngumbald Village Hall                  Open to the public – Open forums 6.30pm – 7.00pm                  Agenda/Minutes can be found on the website:  <a href="https://www.thorngumbald-pc.org.uk">https://www.thorngumbald-pc.org.uk</a>                  or email <a href="mailto:Clerk@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk">Clerk@thorngumbald-pc.org.uk</a> – Tel: 01964 601111</p>	

## WHAT'S ON

THORNGUMBALD VILLAGE HALL	RYEHILL VILLAGE HALL
<p><b>Thorngumbald Pre-School – Term Time</b>                      Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm</p> <p><b>Photography Club</b>                      Monday 7pm – 9pm</p> <p><b>Brownies – Term Time</b>                      Wednesday 6pm – 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Matt Walton – Sound Bath - 7pm – 8pm</b>                      12<sup>th</sup> December ( 2026 dates TBC)</p>	<p><b>Table Tennis</b>                      Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7pm – 9pm</p> <p><b>Myton Archery Club</b>                      Saturday 1pm – 3pm</p> <p><b>Dog Agility</b>                      Saturday 10am – 12 noon</p>

## VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

I am delighted to welcome Councillors Vince McKeown, Eddie Brown and Doreen Auker who were co-opted on to the Parish Council since our last Journal. All our Councillors bring a variety of life experiences, different opinions and range of local knowledge to our meetings. This helps us make more balanced and acceptable decisions on behalf of everyone in the Parish. Thank you to everyone who takes on this civic duty, volunteers in the community or looks out for their neighbours. Every act of kindness contributes to this being a great place to live.

We are hosting a Parish Meeting on Saturday 11 April 10am to 12 noon in the village hall so that you can meet some of your Councillors and have your say. You will get another chance to see how Parish Council works at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20 May at 7pm prompt.

Even though the Parish Council feel that it has exhausted all channels of communication for the moment, The Siblings, Lifestyle Team are continuing their campaign to save lives – go girls

Avril Russell, our Parish Clerk for over 25 years who recently retired, passed away on Friday 27 February. Our condolences go to her husband Brian, her family and friends.

Besides her love for her family, Avril had a lifelong love of horses, dogs, the English countryside and Thorngumbald. During her tenure as Clerk she dealt with around a dozen different Chairs and was always an invaluable guide and support. She worked tirelessly for the benefit of the community putting in significantly more hours than she was ever paid for, often at short notice or in response to an emergency.

She took her responsibilities seriously and was well thought of by Parishioners, local businesses, Councillors, fellow Clerks and our East Riding Ward Councillors. Many have sent messages with their respects recognising her dedication to service over many years.

Sadly, Avril did not get the chance to enjoy a long retirement but is at rest now.

Thorngumbald, Camerton & Ryehill

**SILVER SALVER AWARD**

This award is presented annually to residents of  
Thorngumbald, Camerton & Ryehill,  
who by their outstanding achievements or services  
to the people of our parish are credited with this recognition.

To nominate any person, you feel deserves this award,  
please complete the form below and send to:

Parish Council Office  
Village Hall  
Main Road  
Thorngumbald  
HU12 9NG

**Closing Date is Friday 15th May 2026**

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Your Name: .....

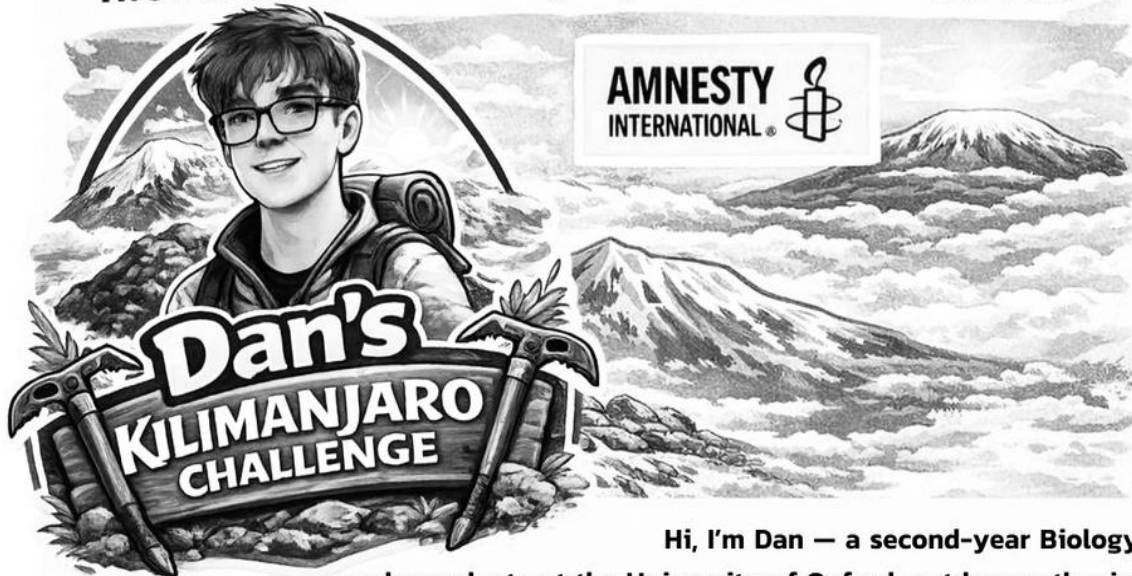
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Nominees Name: .....

Brief Description of why this person has been nominated:  
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# DAN'S KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE

Two Fantastic Fundraising Nights – Come Join the Fun!



Hi, I'm Dan – a second-year Biology undergraduate at the University of Oxford, outdoor enthusiast.

I am a former Scout of 7+ years, and currently working towards my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. This year I'll be taking on the adventure of a lifetime by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, all in support of Amnesty International UK. Over nine days I'll face extreme temperatures, high altitude and challenging terrain to reach the summit. It's been a lifelong dream of mine and I'm determined to make every step count by raising vital funds for Amnesty's incredible human rights work.

I'm aiming to raise £3,000–£5,000, and thanks to the generosity of so many already, we're well on the way! Now I'd love for the whole village to get involved...

**GAMES NIGHT FOR DAN SLEIGHT**

Saturday 11th April  
Thornumbald Village Institute

Fun, friendly competition and plenty of laughter awaits at our Games Night for Dan Sleight!

- ✓ A lively Quiz
- ✓ Bingo
- ✓ Play Your Cards Right
- ✓ A relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere

Hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the night, including tea, coffee, soft drinks and alcohol.

— CASH ONLY BAR —

For just £5 a ticket, you'll enjoy a superb night out while helping push this Kilimanjaro dream closer to the summit!

**SUMMIT SOUNDS**

Friday 17th April  
Royal British Legion, Hedon  
Tickets just £5!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, laughter and community spirit!

Summit Sounds will feature:

- ✓ Four fantastic live singers
- ✓ Irish Bingo
- ✓ A brilliant prize raffle
- ✓ Great company and a lively atmosphere

You can donate on the QR link below. Every donation counts to my target however small. Thank You



For More Information - Please contact Donna on 07971 25486

Let's come together as a community, have two brilliant evenings, and help Dan reach the roof of Africa!

## SOUTH HOLDERNESS PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The group is still meeting indoors and will be for a while yet until better weather. We did manage to find one dry night to head out to Beverley to photograph its Christmas lights.

Our indoor meetings have been the usually mixed bag of trying different techniques from how to light portraits to photographing balloons bursting using high speed flash and the more slow pace still life subject, light painting and how to light glass (whiskey bottle).

We also made it out to The Railway at New Ellerby for our post-Christmas meal and in a few weeks times a few of us will be heading to the NEC at Birmingham for the Photo Show.

If you are interested in photography or looking for a excuse to get out with your camera or have got a new Camera and want to learn to use it - Why don't you come along and meet us and see what we do. We are a small friendly group where everyone has an input.

We meet at 7.00pm  
At Thorngumbald Village Hall

If you would like to meet other photographers to share knowledge and learn from each other while practicing photography - All welcome from 16 years old

For more details you can contact me on  
07811456212 or  
[paulfisher50@gmail.com](mailto:paulfisher50@gmail.com)  
Paul Fisher Group organiser

## MYTON ARCHERY CLUB

Myton Archery Club is proud to call Ryehill Village Hall our shooting range. We enjoy both indoor and outdoor sessions, making the most of sunny days in the open air and the cosy, warm hall during colder months. Shooting outdoors is wonderfully relaxing, giving archers space to focus and unwind, while our indoor sessions keep training going comfortably all year round. The hall offers a spacious and safe shooting range, where everyone can practice, refine their aim, and work towards that satisfying bullseye.

At Myton Archery Club, we welcome archers of all ages and abilities. We provide adaptations when needed, ensuring everyone can enjoy the focus, fun, and sense of achievement that comes from shooting a bow. Our goal is a supportive, encouraging environment where every member feels valued and can progress at their own pace.

Being part of the club also means joining a friendly, social community. Beginners receive gentle guidance as they take their first steps, while more experienced archers get support to hone their skills. Regular sessions help members make friends, grow in confidence, improve technique, and develop the consistency needed to enjoy the sport fully.

We love welcoming new members! Myton Archery Club can be contacted via Facebook or Messenger, and we're always happy to answer questions or offer a friendly introduction to archery

## Are you retired or semi-retired?

**u3a**  
Holderness

Would you like to develop new or existing interests with like minded people? Or would you like to socialise with other people each month and listen to variety of speakers talk on varied topics? If so the u3a may be for you.

To find out more visit our website at [www.holdernessu3a.u3asites.uk](http://www.holdernessu3a.u3asites.uk) or join us at our monthly meeting 2pm third Tuesday of each month at the Hedon Methodist Church & Community Hub, Church Lane, Hedon, HU12 8EL, or you can e-mail us for further information at [membership@holdernessu3a.com](mailto:membership@holdernessu3a.com).

### What is the u3a?

The u3a brings together like minded retired or semi-retired people to participate in various activities and interests in a fun and friendly environment. Retirement is the start of a new and exciting chapter in our life, a "third age", with free time and life experience providing a great opportunity to enjoy new and existing interests. The u3a is a national organisation founded in 1981 as the University of the Third Age but now known simply as the u3a. This is done through regional u3a groups forming local Interest Groups where members choose to pursue a common interest together.

### What do we do?

The Holderness u3a has a number of well-established groups, including card craft, local history, out to lunch, painting and drawing, knitting, garden visits and walking. You are welcome to join as many of these groups as you wish. The way each group operates, its choice of venue, time, date and subject matter is determined by the group members themselves. The size of such groups varies from two or three to twenty or more. If there is a subject or activity where you wish a group to be formed, then let us know as we are keen to help develop new Interest Groups. The opportunities are limitless!

We also hold a monthly meeting which allows members to meet and to share what is happening across our u3a group. Monthly meetings also include a guest speaker, covering a wide range of interesting topics throughout the year.

We currently have approximately 60 members and are keen to grow. New members are warmly welcomed.

### How much does it cost?

Annual subscription is £16 per year. We also charge £2 per meeting to those members attending the monthly meeting to contribute to the cost of the room hire plus tea and coffee.

### Is the u3a for you?

The u3a mantra is "Learn, Laugh and Live". So, if you are retired or semi-retired, wish to pursue your interest or try something new with other people and develop new friends, why not join us?

### How to join or to find out more?

Please contact us (see our Contact page) or come along to one of our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Hedon Methodist Church or e-mail [membership@holdernessu3a.com](mailto:membership@holdernessu3a.com).

# Thorngumbald Preschool Easter Fayre



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**2026**

**11am – 3pm**



**Held at Thorngumbald Village Hall**

**Including Stalls, Refreshments  
& Food Van**

Charity 519718



Thorngumbald Village Hall, Main Road, Thorngumbald, HU12 9NG

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We currently have places available for children age 18 months to 5 years.  
Up to 30 hours Government funded places for eligible families or £7.50 per hour.

We are open: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm (Term Time)

If you are interested in a place for your child,  
We welcome you to visit for a look around and meet the staff.  
please contact: Emma Brown (Manager)  
Tel: 07745 081096  
email: [thorgumbaldpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:thorgumbaldpreschool@gmail.com)