

VILLAGES DIARY - NOVEMBER 2023				
Date	Time	Event	Place	
Wed	1st	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	2nd			
Fri	3rd			
Sat	4th			
Sun	5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	6th			
Tue	7th			
Wed	8th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
		7.00pm	Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Thu	9th			
Fri	10th			
Sat	11th	10am - 2pm	Christmas Craft Fair and Art Exhibition	Emmanuel Church, Bridlington
Sun	12th			
Mon	13th	9.15am	H.A.R.T. Bus to Beverley	Pick up from your door
Tue	14th	1.30 - 2.20pm	The Library Van	Near Telephone Box, Sands Lane
Wed	15th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	16th			
Fri	17th			
Sat	18th			
Sun	19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	20th			
Tue	21st			
Wed	22nd	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	23rd			
Fri	24th			
Sat	25th			
Sun	26th	4.00pm	Family Service	All Saints' Church
Mon	27th			
Tue	28th			
Wed	29th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	30th			

If you have a regular or one off event taking place, please let the Editor know by the 20th of the prior month so that it can be included in the diary for the next month

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# VILLAGE VOICE

## NOVEMBER 2023



*Barmston & Fraisthorpe's newsletter  
Delivered to your door monthly*

*Established April 1979*

Contributions & adverts for next month's issue to the editor  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> November, please – [rosemary.swift@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.swift@btinternet.com)



Birthday greetings to:

5<sup>th</sup> Mr Mally Bainton  
9<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Rowell-Potton

**THE POST OFFICE SERVICE  
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WEDNESDAYS  
2.00 to 4.00**

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**THE LIBRARY VAN**

Calls every four weeks on a Tuesday afternoon  
It will be here near the Telephone Box in Barmston on  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November  
from 1.30 to 2.20pm

Curl up on the cold winter days with a book  
You will help us to keep the mobile library van  
coming by using it.



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON**

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare  
Tel: 229503

**Services in August:-**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30 am – Holy Communion  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30 am – Holy Communion  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4.00 pm – Family Service

There is online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel, Cardigan Road, Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook or in person at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel.

**Hope to see you there.**

**From the vicar, Richard Hare**

We've been given a PayAz machine! It's one of those gadgets that you wave your debit card at so you can make a donation even if you haven't got any cash on you. We're hoping that visitors who pop in to look around will be generous and help us stay on our feet financially.



The thing has a timer so it switches itself on and off every day, and it communicates with the outside world via a tiny SIM card embedded in its innards – there's enough mobile phone signal, even in Barmston, to make it work.

Donations are great, of course, but what we'd love even more is for people to say a prayer while they're in church. Unlike the PayAz machine, prayer doesn't need a timer to be activated – it's available at all times of the day and night. There is no need for a SIM card – the signal is always perfect. And the God with whom we connect isn't taking money from us – he's longing to give, if only we're ready to receive. Do try it some time.

We would love you to come to our services at Barmston Church in November, which are listed above.



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# Christmas Craft Fair



# and Art Exhibition

at Emmanuel Church, Bridlington  
on Saturday 11th November  
10am until 2pm

Free Entry

Refreshments available

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Please ring 01964 536684 to book your seat

Pick up: Barmston 09:15

Arrive Beverley bus station 10:00 or Beverley Morrisons 10:10

Return from: Beverley Morrisons 12:30 or Beverley bus station 12:45

Dates: 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December (18<sup>th</sup> Dec to be confirmed)

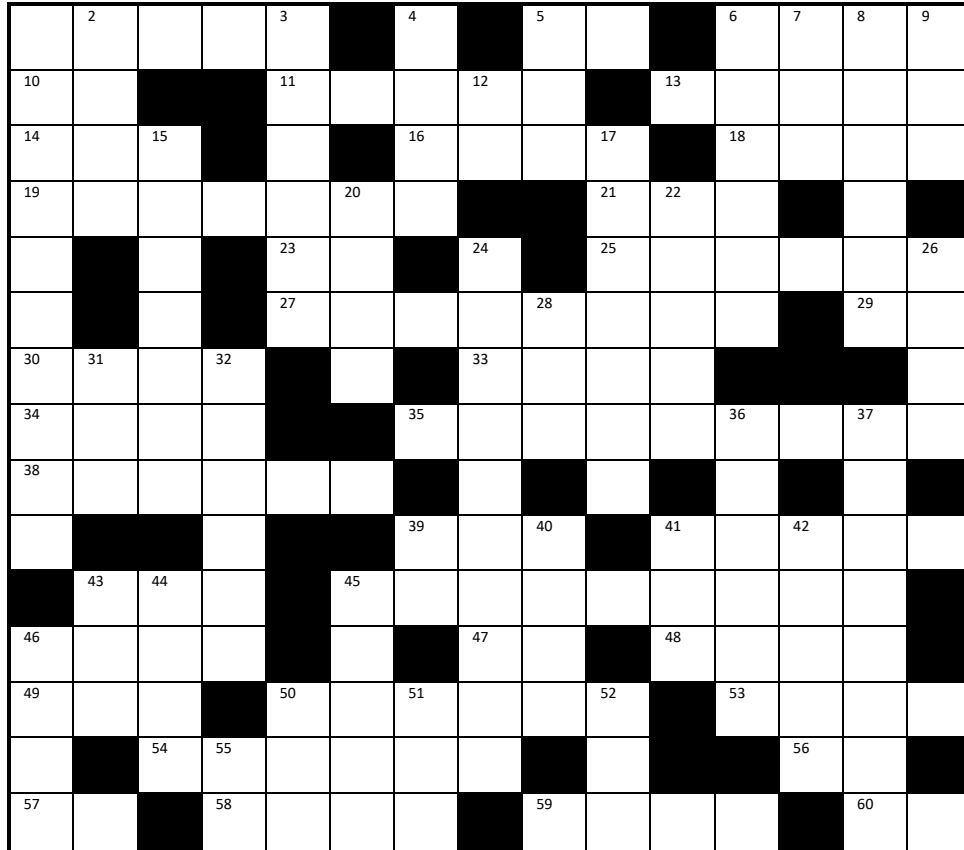
## CROSSWORD CLUES

Across	Down
1 Aladdin happy to have it as friend (5)	1 A song by The Who 'My ...' (10)
5 Shortened thanks (2)	2 Give vent to (4)
6 Swedish pop group met their Waterloo (4)	3 Use for your boiled egg. (6)
10 A measure of typeset (2)	4 Let a dog wag this (4)
11 She can be amazing (5)	5 Holds a golf ball steady. (3)
13 Archaic way to say stop (5)	6 Shrewd (6)
14 Unwanted hair visitor (3)	7 Association in Bridlington (1,1,1)
16 Some of these can be bright (4)	8 She lost her sheep (6)
18 Could use one for measuring (4)	9 Primate (3)
19 Morally good or correct (7)	12 Can use in computer or stereo (1,1)
21 Computer screen (1,1,1.)	15 Hoarse (7)
23 Not down (2)	17 Tree lined city streets (7)
25 One or the other (6)	20 South American armadillo (4)
27 You need this to play 45 across (8)	22 Plural of dictum (5)
29 Mathematical symbol (2)	24 Do this when the gun is jumped. (10)
30 Russian King (4)	26 Not poor (4)
33 Small flake of soot	28 Flightless bird (3)
34 Don't care one - 9 <sup>th</sup> letter of Greek alphabet (4)	31 American plural of sock (3)
35 Afraid of something? (9)	32 Type of sleeve (6)
38 Need this to breathe (6)	36 Desire to harm someone (6)
39 Automobile (3)	37 Queen song. '..... to love'
41 Unpleasant slippery liquid (5)	40 Widespread. (4)
43 Feather scarf (3)	41 Elite airforce. (1,1,1)
45 Play this game alone. (9)	42 Angry (5)
46 Ripped (4)	43 Carton (3)
47 Rudyard Kipling poem (2)	44 Game with tiles (4)
48 Strike breaker (4)	45 Kick the ball in the back of the net, (5)
49 Branded gravy cube (3)	46 Utensil (4)
50 Drink made from a bean (6)	50 Pretend to be shy (3)
53 Posh school (4)	51 Tommy Coper's hat (3)
54 High rise, multi----- 6)	52 Lord of the Rings tree? (3)
56 Shortened male name. (2)	
57 and behold! (2)	
58 Call by town crier (4)	
59 Halt! (4)	
60 Greeting from your bro' (2)	



## THIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

With thanks to Janet Waldron



*Answers next month*

### **BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Council  
will be held in the Village Hall  
on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7pm



## HISTORY PAGES

### REMEMBRANCE DAY – 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

I am sure you all know that November is the month that since the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1918, we remember every year all those brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom during the two World Wars and in some of the more recent conflicts around the world.

It seems an appropriate month to hear some reminiscences of a resident who was part of that body of men who defended our shores from invasion during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War

### **BARMSTON AREA HOME GUARD 1940-1945**

#### **Part 1**

Much of the information in this article is taken from a taped interview by John Swift with his uncle, the late Jack Swift who commanded the Barmston Home Guard throughout most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. The interview took place some 35 years ago, some, 40 years after the events occurred and although Jack's memory was excellent, we cannot guarantee the complete accuracy of all the information given.

The Home Guard, which was originally known as the Local Defense Volunteers, was formed in 1940 mainly to combat the threat of a German invasion. It was made up of men who were either too young or too old to serve in the regular forces together with men who were in reserved occupations.

After an appeal for volunteers on the radio by Anthony Eden, the then Secretary of State for War, about a dozen men from the Barmston area joined the next morning, followed by a significant number of additional volunteers. On joining, they were immediately issued with forage caps, LDV armbands and Lee Enfield rifles. The Barmston area platoon were part of the Coastal Home Guard so because of this, they were equipped faster and with better equipment

than many other units. This was to enable them to be well equipped to face an invasion. They soon had a light machine gun section with six Browning light anti-personnel guns, an anti-tank gun and a Northover Projector which could fire the latest type of Molotov Cocktails and hand grenades. Later they received 2 heavy Browning anti-aircraft guns.

For most of the war the platoon consisted of about 50 men and they were responsible for defending approximately a two and a half mile stretch of the coast along with the North Eastern perimeter of Lissett aerodrome. They also manned road blocks on the main A165

There were 12 mine fields along the coast on the Barmston Area Home Guard territory and these had to be inspected regularly. The mine fields were protected by triple Danat wire. There were five casualties in the mine fields during the course of the war. These included 2 officers from the regular army who were inspecting the mine fields from trace maps – however the safety lanes were wrongly marked on the maps and both officers were killed when they set off a mine. A further very unfortunate incident occurred when a boy of nine who had walked along the sands from Bridlington climbed the cliff and got underneath the wire and went into one of the mine fields to chase rabbits and put his foot on an anti-personnel mine. A few days after the officers were killed, Jack received an order to go into the mine field to try to ascertain what had happened. Although he was in a designated safe lane, he felt a trip wire on the toe of his boot. He was able to carefully withdraw his foot, went on his hands and knees and managed to crawl out of the mine field. His investigations ended!

At an outlying farm where 2 soldiers were on sentry duty, one of them failed to answer a challenge and was shot by the other soldier.

About a dozen allied aircraft crashed on the Barmston Area Home Guard territory during the course of the war. John believes that most of them were probably damaged bombers returning to Lissett aerodrome after bombing raids. There were also 2 German planes, both Junkers 88's, that also crashed on in the area.

One was shot down whilst still loaded with bombs and was blown to pieces when it hit the ground. The other was fired on by a British Spitfire and had one engine on fire. The German pilot managed to land in a field near Barmston where concrete posts had been erected to prevent German gliders landing with paratroops. The German pilot skillfully managed to avoid all the posts and the whole crew were able to evacuate the plane but the pilot who had been hit in both legs by the Spitfire died about a fortnight later.

**To be continued next month .....**



This is a group picture of some of the members of the Barmston Area Home Guard. Some of our older residents may like to see how many they recognize – answers next month!