



# MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS

## DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



*Issue 198*

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Mondays:	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
	Pilates	6.00-7.00pm	Village Hall
Tuesdays:	Table Tennis	6.00-7.30pm	Village Hall
Wednesdays:	Line Dancing	7.30-9.00pm	Village Hall
Thursdays:	Middleton Movers	2.00-3.30pm	Village Hall
	Pilates	7.00-8.00pm	Village Hall

#### December

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Village Christmas Lunch	12.15pm	Robin Hood Inn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council	7.00pm	Reading Rooms
8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair	2.00pm	Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	The Santa Run	4.00pm	At The Paddocks
10 <sup>th</sup>	Country Women's Dinner	7.00pm	Robin Hood Inn
11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	2.00pm	4 The Paddocks
11 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Committee	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
15 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
16 <sup>th</sup>	Litter Picking	10.00am	24B Station Road

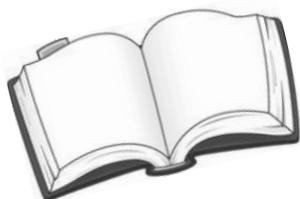
#### January

7 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council	7.00pm	Reading Rooms
8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	2.00pm	17 South Street
8 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Committee	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
14 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch	12.15pm	Robin Hood Inn
17 <sup>th</sup>	Country Women's Association	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
19 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
26 <sup>th</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan	10.30am	Reading Rooms
27 <sup>th</sup>	Litter Picking	10.00am	24B Station Road
28 <sup>th</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan	7.00pm	Reading Rooms

### LOCAL CONTACTS

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Table Tennis	Louise Newlove	217801

## NEW FORMAT NEWSLETTER



With the January/February issue we will be introducing a new format and some new content to the newsletter. All the information currently included will still be there; you will still be able to see 'What's On' and the contact list will still be there although expanded and updated.

The new magazine will be in a handier A5 size and will feature a different cover picture each month. What we don't have yet is a name and this is where you come in; what do you want it to be called? Email your suggestions to the Middleton flyer address below and keep it clean huh, kids!

I've already said that no information will be lost and all the existing information and features will continue. In addition there will be a dedicated space for you to raise issues, share views and news, even have a moan. The rule is that we will not print anything submitted anonymously although we will print under a 'name and address supplied' tag.

Apart from this we need you to tell us what is happening in the village. If you belong to a club all we need is a short paragraph that could be anything from a match report to information about an upcoming fundraiser to simply saying 'well done' to a member who has achieved something. Remember, if you don't tell us, we can't tell everybody else.

We have some ideas of what we think should be included but it's not our newsletter, it's yours, so let us know what you would like to see in it. I'm not saying we'll adopt all of your ideas but I promise we'll look at every suggestion.

We expect the first issue to be ready for delivery by mid-January.

Mike Kelly

[middletonflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:middletonflyer@yahoo.com)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN -YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

Following the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Questionnaire there will be 2 feedback sessions held in January 2019

**SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 10.30am- 12noon**  
&  
**MONDAY 28th JANUARY 7pm-8.30pm**

**The Reading Rooms**

Tea and coffee available!



Why not pop along and see and discuss the responses, learn more about neighbourhood plans and be part of our community engagement for Middleton's emerging plan?

If you want to look at the responses ahead of the meetings check them out on the village website....  
[www.middletononthewolds.co.uk](http://www.middletononthewolds.co.uk)

Parish Council contact: Nick Jones 07788494324.

# Christmas Fair



**Middleton on the Wolds**  
**Village Hall**  
**Saturday**  
**8th December 2018**  
**2 pm – 4.30 pm**



**REFRESHMENTS**

**CRAFTS & GIFTS**

**TOMBOLA**

**VISIT SANTA**

**HOME PRODUCE**

**PRE-LOVED**

**FACE PAINTING**

Middleton Village Hall Committee  
Charity Number 1085309



Don't forget to take a look at the paintings in  
St Andrew's Church – open from 1.00 to 3.00pm



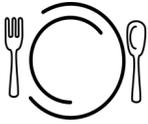
## RACE NIGHT St Andrew's Church

A massive and sincere thank you to all PCC members and friends who worked tirelessly and effortlessly to produce a vibrant, sizzling, enjoyable and successful race evening on Friday 9th November.

The monies raised for St Andrew's Church exceeded £1000 and was entirely due to the tremendous support of all the guests who attended this event and the generous donations secured by the PCC members.

Thank you to you all.  
Betty Lowe

## VILLAGE LUNCH The Robin Hood Inn



Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> January  
12.15 for 12.30pm

If regulars are unable to attend please contact Lynn Wooldridge on 217457 by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone wishing to come for the first time is most welcome and should contact Lynn to book a meal.

## APOLOGY

We are aware that some residents didn't get the October/November Newsletter on time but this problem has been sorted and we apologise for the delay.

## THANK YOU

to everyone that sponsored Louise and Dave Newlove on their Shine Night Walk

In total they raised over £400!



## TABLE TENNIS



Every Tuesday 6.00pm

Adults £2 Children £1.50

All ages and abilities are welcome but children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

For further details contact Louise on 217801.

## CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

### December Coffee Morning

The Reading Rooms  
Saturday 15th December  
from 10.00am

Tea/Coffee & Teacake

Proceeds are in aid of  
The Yorkshire Air Ambulance



### Thank You

The recent coffee mornings in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf raised £270.

Grateful thanks to all who supported

# EXHIBITION OF LOCAL ARTISTS

**Andrew Storrie and his students**

**Will be displaying their work in**

***St Andrew's Church***

**Middleton on the Wolds**

***Saturday 8th December***

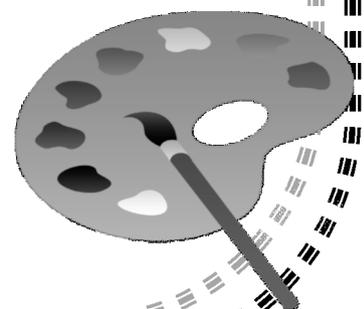
**1.00 TO 3.00 pm**

***Why not pop in to see the  
paintings before coming  
to the Christmas Fair?***



**FREE ENTRY**

**Raffle proceeds to  
St Andrew's Church  
Prize - an original  
painting by Andrew**



## MIDDLETON BIRDS & WILDLIFE

There seemed to be exciting things happening around Middleton just too late for the last newsletter deadline!

Mid-September there were deer on Warter Road just outside the village; two of them gleaming red in the sunshine (could they be actual Red Deer? I've seen Roe Deer before (not for a few years though) and I wonder if there are other species about?) There were also about 10 deer in one's and two's seen between Howden and North Cave.



Then there were the Geese flying over the village! Heading out in the mornings in V-formations, one after another, all calling as they passed overhead. Heading north to graze on fields to the north of Wetwang and Huggate, and then back in the evening to the Humber estuary according to the Yorkshire Post. Occasionally the odd bird would be heading forlornly in the opposite direction – had it been sent back for bad behaviour, or forgotten it's dinner money?

There seemed to be a sudden flurry of newly-hatched butterflies in October, with large numbers of Red Admirals feeding on the ivy flowers in our garden, and several Commas flitting around in the sun. The ivy seems worryingly intent on taking over the garden and creeping up the house, trying to insinuate itself through the window and door frames, but where it can be left to flower at the end of the garden not only are the flowers really good for the insects when most other flowers have finished, but the berries ripening in late winter attract many birds, including Mistle Thrushes, when only slim pickings are to be had on the other bushes.

The winter thrushes should have arrived by the time you read this, and more of us will be putting food out in our gardens as the weather gets colder, so hopefully there will be more to report in the next newsletter – please email me at [barbaralavender@btinternet.com](mailto:barbaralavender@btinternet.com)

## LOCAL HISTORY

### MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS - IN THE 1820s

**This is what people used to think of the villagers:**

***Memories of a Methodist minister (as described by the Rev. H. Woodcock in his 1889 book "Piety among the Peasantry")***

"Middleton is eight and a half miles from Driffield. For ages it has been the Wolds rendezvous for tramps, pedlars, cheap jacks, beggars and all kinds of waifs and strays of society - a fact which has not been without its influence on some of its inhabitants. Our early success was great. Long had the caverns of hell resounded over this demoralized village, but sixty years ago devils trembled as the guilty found pardon, the enslaved freed and the burdened rest".

"This village is one of the most irreligious on the Wolds. The people prize religion very highly as a mere ferry boat to convey them across the last river when every other mode of conveyance fails. They attend God's house but sit stolid and indifferent under the most faithful sermons".

Geoff Wisher

It is hoped that Geoff will provide further articles in subsequent newsletters showing how the village has moved on from these times.



**Scouts**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

**DECEMBER**

# **CHRISTMAS POST**

**For a donation of 25p we will deliver your card to:**

**Driffield**

**Bainton**

**Beswick**

**Burton Agnes**

**Cranswick**

**Foston**

**Garton**

**Hutton**

**Kilham**

**Kirkburn**

**Langtoft**

**Little Driffield**

**Middleton**

**Nafferton**

**North Dalton**

**North Frodingham**

**Rudston**

**Ruston Parva**

**Skerne**

**Sledmere**

**Southburn**

**Sunderlandwick**

**Tibthorpe**

**Wansford**

**Watton**

**Wetwang**

**MIDDLETON COLLECTION POINT**

**THE ROBIN HOOD INN**

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are in discussions with East Riding of Yorkshire Council (EYRC) on replacing the embankment steps at the corner of Water Road and Station Road. We are already obtaining quotes for the work.

Speeding vehicles continue to be an issue in the village. Sandra is taking steps for us to join the local Speedwatch group. This may mean some involvement from residents to help operate the scheme but it is of benefit to us all.

As well as the current project to obtain funding from the Aviva Community Fund for the footpath on Beverly Road we have been looking at alternative sources.

This is a summary—for the full meeting details please see the Parish Council website  
[www.middletononthewolds.co.uk](http://www.middletononthewolds.co.uk)

### Your Parish Councillors:

		Main area of responsibility
John Eastwood	01377 219000	Planning
Mike Kelly	0771 362 0912	Recreation Club
Kath Bentley	01377 217456	Play areas
Steve Burwood	01377 219526	Highways
John Fisher	01377 217587	Play areas
Pam Linford	01377 217244	School liaison officer
Julia Lund	01377 217624	Allotments
June Pratt	01377 217453	School liaison officer Village Hall and Reading Rooms
Tina Walker	01377 217242	Highways
Nick Jones	07788 494324	Neighbourhood Plan
Alison Wilson-Dodd		

### TREE LIGHTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Santa will be switching on the tree lights

at 4.30pm on Saturday 8th December

Following the Christmas Fair





# ***SANTA RUN***



***SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER***

**COMMENCING WELL GARTH – NORTH DALTON AT  
3.15pm AND HOPE TO ARRIVE AT NORTH DALTON  
POND APPROX 3.30pm.**

**THEN ITS ON TO THE PADDOCKS – MIDDLETON  
AROUND 4pm AFTER WHICH WE WILL GO  
AROUND THE VILLAGE SPREADING GOOD CHEER.**

**(NB: TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE DEPENDANT ON THE WEATHER AND IF THE  
REINDEER NEED A BIT OF A REST)**

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ANY LETTERS TO  
SANTA BUT MAKE SURE THEY INCLUDE NAMES  
AND ADDRESSES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REPLY***



**LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU ALONG THE WAY**



## MIDDLETON BOOK GROUP

### October - "The Story of Beautiful Girl" by Rachel Simon

Set in Pennsylvania in 1968, a time when people with disabilities were shut away in institutions, forgotten..

There are three main characters – Beautiful girl Lynn timer, Number 42 – Homan and Martha a retired school teacher.

Lynn timer and Homer live at the School for the incurable and feeble minded. They escape and knock on a remote cottage door in a howling gale. They have a secret, Lynn timer has just given birth to a baby. Martha agrees to take the baby, Homan escapes and Lynn timer is caught and sent back to the school tied and bound.

We discover that Homan is black and profoundly deaf. Lynn timer is befriended by a kind nurse who discovers that the baby was the outcome of an assault by a member of staff. In 2011 Lynn timer and Homan are reunited.

Most of the group enjoyed the book, we thought it was a little contrived in parts but worth reading. Thought provoking, this could not have happened here in the sixties. Or could it?

Hazel



### November—"Sea Room" by Adam Nicholson

There was a change of plan for our November meeting, and the main book discussed was 'Sea Room' by Adam Nicholson. When he was 21, Adam's father passed the ownership of The Shiants, three small islands in The Minch (the channel between the Inner and Outer Hebrides) to him. Having visited them all his life he already loved them, and as an adult he began to investigate their history, both documented and passed down through the generations by word of mouth, song and poetry. He invited archaeologists and geologists to get more of an insight into their prehistory and then the ways people found to survive there over the centuries.

Adam Nicholson is a brilliant writer, intertwining personal anecdotes, fascinating facts and intriguing conjecture with lyrical descriptions of this wild place and its vibrant population of seabirds. He never romanticises the harshness of the lives lived there, yet there is also plenty of humour in this book, it is never a textbook, but a deep appreciation of a wonderful place.

This is quite a long book, with so much detail that we didn't all finish it before the meeting, but those who hadn't, intended to carry on with it. I don't remember many meetings where people were saying "What about that bit when...." "Did you read about...." and speculating about what puffins taste like and whether you would swallow limpets whole like oysters, or try to chew them (Nicholson says "I have tried them fried, boiled, with butter, garlic, parsley. Nothing can really disguise the basic sensation: you are eating someone else's nose.")

Barbara

Next books for discussion:

8th January      The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey  
12th February    Three Things About Elsie by Joanna Cannon

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Middleton on the Wolds Village Hall and Reading Room  
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# Christmas 2018 Prize Draw

Prize winners will be announced at

THE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR

which is on  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
from 2pm



Our thanks go to the following sponsors:

AB Graphic International Ltd	£50 One4all Voucher
Annabel's, Market Weighton	Half Hour Massage
Bell Mills Granary Café	Coffee & Cake for 2
Black Yak	A Blanket
Cammish Butchers Ltd	£10 Voucher
Dave's Fish & Chips	Fish, Chips & Peas for 2
Dennis Designs	Framed Print of Middleton
Domino Pizzas	2 x Pizza Vouchers
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Joseph Rowntree Theatre	2 Tickets for a Music Night
Langlands	£10 Voucher
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The Robin Hood Inn	2 Course Sunday Lunch for 2
Topaz, Market Weighton	L'Oreal Hair Products
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W H Smith	Craft Set & Games Compendium

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE POST OFFICE,  
WOLDS WAVES AND ANY MEMBER OF  
THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

## A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRIEST

### *Our Advent Journey*

This is the song I love to sing with the children at Middleton School at this time of year. We are singing it at our St Andrew's tide service as we think of how Andrew, one of the first of the disciples, leads us towards Jesus.

Make way, make way, for Christ the King  
In splendour arrives;  
Fling wide the gates and welcome him  
Into your lives

I think this is one of the main themes in the Advent season – who is it that we follow in our journey through Advent to the joy of Christmas? Well, in the first week of Advent, the Church suggests we follow the Patriarchs – Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah and Rachel. We can think about our parents and grandparents and the way they have led us.

Then, in the second week of Advent, it's the Prophets – Elijah, Isaiah and all the many women and men whom God has used to guide people. This year, let us listen out for prophetic voices in our time – those who warn us about climate change, those who speak out against oppression and violence.

John the Baptist is the strong and scary figure to whom we listen in the third week of Advent. When I talk about him in Middleton School, I say that the prophets encourage us to go in God's way, whilst John the Baptist shouts aloud, "Stop! Think! Don't go the wrong way!" We can think about how law-givers and law-enforcers act in our world, and pray that we are all guided in God's way of justice, mercy and peace.

It is Mary whom the Church asks us to follow in the fourth week of Advent. Mary stands for us all as she says "Yes" to God, and as she speaks out against what is wrong in the world, pointing us to God's way:

God has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
God has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty. (Luke 1.52, 53)

We have so many examples to follow in our journey through Advent. As we travel, let us join in heartily with the chorus of our song:

*Make way (make way) make way (make way)  
For the King of Kings, (for the King of Kings)  
Make way (make way) make way (make way)  
And let his kingdom in.*

May the Holy Spirit guide you to arrive at the joy of Christmas stimulated, enriched and fulfilled by your Advent journey.

With love and prayers, Kate

(Revd Canon Kate Goulder, Woldsburn Benefice)



## RINGING REMEMBERS

For the first time in many years the church bells of St Andrew's, Middleton on the Wolds, were rung to remember those who have given their lives for their country and to celebrate the centenary of the end of World War I.

The ringers meet in the Church tower on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 and new members are always welcome. If you are interested contact Chris Atkins on 01377 217285.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

### December

Sunday 2nd	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Cathryn Conner
Friday 7th	10.30am	Coffee Break Praise, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 9th	10.30am	Joint Worship at St Andrews, Mrs Dorothy Prescott
	2.30pm	Sykes Masonic Lodge Annual Service of 9 Lessons & Carols All are most welcome to attend. Followed by tea & mince pies
Tuesday 11th	6.00pm	School Carol Service, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder All are most welcome
Sunday 16th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Monday 24th	4.00pm	Christmas Eve. Christingle Service, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
	10.30pm	Midnight in Bethlehem Communion, Rev'd Canon Peter Wadsworth. Mulled wine and mince pies served after the service
Sunday 30th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at North Dalton, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder

### January

Sunday 6th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Cathryn Conner
Friday 11th	10.30am	Coffee Break Praise, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 13th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder

## THE WOLDS METHODIST CHURCH, BANTON

### December

Sunday 2nd		No morning service
	3.00pm	Advent Service at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 9th	10.30am	United Service at St Andrew's Church, Middleton
Sunday 16th	10.30am	United Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Bainton
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mr Stephen Byass & Mr Andrew Barraclough
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	Christmas Day Service at the Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 30th	10.30am	Communion service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Rev'd Robert Amos

### January

Sunday 6th	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mr Peter Rogers
Sunday 13th	10.30am	United Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mr Stephen Byass
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mrs Margaret Preece



## MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS C OF E SCHOOL

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs E Harros**

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### **Carol Service**



On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at **6:00pm** at St. Andrew's Church, Middleton it is our Christmas Carol service. All are very welcome to attend.

### **Nativity Play**



Our Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Nativity play will take place at **2:00pm** on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** in the school hall. Come and be entertained by the children whilst enjoying a mince pie!

### **Middleton Minis**



Our parent, carer, baby and toddler group runs from **1:30 to 3:30pm** every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) at Middleton on the Wolds primary school. Drop in for 20 minutes or the full 2 hours. We look forward to seeing you.

### **On-going Collections**



On-going Collections – We collect used stamps and used printer cartridges. Thank you.

### **Middleton on the Wolds Primary School Nursery**



Providing education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds Monday - Friday.



We accept the Government's childcare vouchers for up to 30 hours of free provision for 3 year olds (conditions apply)



Additional sessions can be purchased for £10.50 per session.



Lunchtime sessions are £1.75 (free if children attend for the whole day) with the option to purchase a school meal for £2.20.



Children are welcome in the term after their 3rd birthday for funded places.



For further details please contact: Heather Measom



Email: [middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk)



Tel: 01377 217323

We break up for Christmas on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you for all of the support that we have received throughout 2018.

All staff and pupils at Middleton School wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## **ADVERTISING**

**Would you like to advertise your business in our  
new-style publication?**



**We are hoping to have just a select few adverts to help cover the  
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**Full, half or quarter page**

**Please contact Tina Walker for more details**

**on [tinaalena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tinaalena@hotmail.co.uk)  
or 217242**

## **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER**

**Items for the joint January/February Newsletter are needed  
no later than**

**16th December 2018**

**preferably by email to [middletonflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:middletonflyer@yahoo.com)**

**or contact Mike Kelly 0771 362912**

**or Lyn Dennis 219500**

