

MIDDLETON-on-the-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

WELCOME PACK

Now that you have moved in to your new home you will probably find that a few facts about the village, its facilities and the surrounding area would not go amiss. To help you make contact a list of telephone numbers is given at the end. The village itself is part of the larger surrounding parish which is roughly rectangular in shape and extends approximately 1¼ miles from north to south and 5 miles from east to west. The population is approximately 700.

Parish Council

This usually has its main meetings in the Reading Room on the first Monday in the month (excluding Bank holidays) and notice of these and any Special Meetings are displayed on the notice board on the village green. All residents are welcome to attend.

School

Middleton-on-the-Wolds C of E School is situated in Station Road and operates in federation with Beswick & Watton Schools to provide primary education for children from 5 to 11 years. The Pre-School for children from 2½ to 5 years also operates from this building.

Businesses

As you will have noticed the village has a Post Office (which takes some daily/national newspapers) and a hairdresser (part of which is an outlet selling various miscellaneous items such as handbags, jewellery and hand made craft items) situated in Front Street together with a Chinese Take-Away in Station Road. There is also a business park in Front Street.

Places of Worship

In addition to the Anglican Church there is a Methodist Chapel in Front Street.

Village Hall

This 1935 building which is situated in Station Road is used for bigger events and could be called on for special uses in the event of an emergency.

Both the Reading Room and Village Hall were recently refurbished and are managed by a Committee which usually meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday in each month and all residents are welcome to attend.

Activities

Gardening Club

Meets in the Reading Room on the second Thursday in each month at 7.30pm.

Line Dancing

Weekly each Wednesday in the Village from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Pilates

Each Monday evening at 6.00pm Friday morning at 9.15am in the Village Hall.

Countrywomen

Meets in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on the third Thursday in the month.

Village History

The enclosed sheet lists 12 significant facts about the evolution of the village and the History Group whose aim is to produce a comprehensive history usually meets on the second Monday in the month in the Reading Room. Details of these meetings are given on the Village Green notice board.

In connection with the general history of the area the Treasure House in Beverley contains much documentary information about the pre-1974 East Riding together with visual displays. A similar facility is due to open in Hull in autumn 2009.

Sporting Facilities

Bowls

The Bowls Club has both outdoor and indoor facilities on its Market Weighton Road site. It is a small friendly club with opportunities for very committed bowlers and those less committed. New starters are always welcome and free trial sessions are available at pre-arranged times. For further information ring John on 217234 or Chris on 219129.

Cricket

For age 16 upwards. Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Football

Age 16 and upwards. Senior team play in the Drifffield and District League. New players welcome.

Tennis

Junior and adults. Social and playing members.

Youth Club

Term time only at the Methodist Chapel. 7-11 years (juniors) 6.30pm to 8.00pm Fridays, and 11-16 years (seniors) 8.15pm-9.30pm Fridays. 50p admission charge.

Toddler Groups (with parents) Mondays 9.15am to 11.30am at Methodist Chapel. Baby clinic held on first Monday in month (or second when first is Bank Holiday).

Village Newsletter

This is delivered to each household every month and gives news of village activities etc.

Mobile Library

This visits the village fortnightly on Tuesdays and parks at the lay-by in South Street from 9.25am to 10.30am and outside the school from 11.45am to 12 noon.

County Council

Middleton is within the area of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council whose headquarters are at County Hall, Beverley, with Customer Service Centres in Drifffield and Beverley and other towns.

Each year the Council produces a comprehensive guide to its services which also lists its elected representatives and this is delivered to each household as is a monthly newsletter with further information about new developments.

It should be pointed out that the area of the present East Riding differs from that of the historic pre-1974 county.

Waste Collection

Each household is provided with 3 wheelie bins. These are:

Green: a weekly collection of household waste on Friday or Saturday if the previous Monday was a Bank Holiday.

Blue: a monthly collection of paper (Friday).

Brown: a collection of garden waste fortnightly in summer, monthly in winter (Thursday).

The Council produces a sheet outlining the dates of collection.

Buses

Service 743	Drifffield, Middleton, Pocklington
Service 142	Middleton to Drifffield
	Middleton to Beverley

For timetable details please ring 01482 222222.

Neighbouring Towns (all about 8 miles from Middleton)

Pocklington	Market Day Tuesday
Drifffield	Market Day Thursday
Beverley	Market Days Wednesday and Saturday

Market Weighton

Medical and Dental Facilities

Hospitals (with 24 hour Accident & Emergency Facilities)

Hull Royal Infirmary NHS Trust
Scarborough & District Hospital NHS Trust

There are Medical Centres in Cranwell Road and Bridge Street Driffield. (For Out-of-Hours Emergency Service contact NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.) There is an arrangement with the Post Office in Middleton for medication to be collected from the Cranwell Road Medical Centre and brought to the Post Office for collection.

Baby Clinic

In the Methodist Chapel school room on a monthly basis.

Dentists

Please contact East Yorkshire Primary Care Trust on 01482 650700 for details.

First Responders

There exists an active group trained defibrillator users in the village on-call via the Ambulance Service which always needs new volunteers.

Contact Details

Bowls Club	Mr J Ulliyott	01377 217234
Countrywomen	Mrs F Primmer	01377 217288
Cricket	Mr D Newlove	01377 217801
Driffield NHS Dental Access Centre		01377 208360
First Responders	Mrs C Brent	01377 219469
Football	Aiden Stephenson	01377 219145
Gardening Club	Mrs M Fox	01377 217285
History Group	Mr G Wisher	01377 217517
Line Dancing	Mrs P Pottage	01377 217516
Parish Council and Village Newsletter	Mrs M J Woolston	01377 217699
Pilates	Mr I Stephenson	01377 259385
Tennis Club	Ms C Nash	01377 236039
Toddlers Group	Mrs L Newlove	01377 217801
Village Hall and Reading Room	Mrs J Keenan	01377 217909
Youth Club	Mrs L Newlove	01377 217801

Events

On the third Wednesday in July there is the Annual One Day Driffield Show which is held on the Kelleythorpe Show Ground Driffield.

On the third Thursday in March there is the Annual Kiplingcotes Derby.

On the first Saturday each month the Drifffield Farmers' Market is held at the Kelleythorpe Show Ground, Drifffield.

FOR EMERGENCY/MAJOR INCIDENTS

The Village Hall and Reading Rooms can be opened to deal with Emergency or Major Incidents. The following are Key Holders and can be contacted if required:

Margaret Pay	01377 219457
Dave Pratt	01377 217453
Jennifer Keenan	01377 217909
Kath Bentley	01377 217456
Frank Oldfield	01377 217712

HISTORY OF MIDDLETON-on-the-WOLDS : SOME HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 "Middleton Parish is rich in archaeological remains that date from the pre-historic onwards and which include linear crop marks, enclosures, Iron Age square barrow cemeteries and later features" so an archaeological report states.
- 2 There was a settlement before the Norman Conquest as a church with a priest is referred to in the Domesday Book.
- 3 Before the Conquest there were four landowners and by 1087 this had been reduced to two. Over the years landowners have included Archbishop Ealdae, Robert de Mortain, the Earls of Burlington, the Duke of Devonshire, George Hudson (briefly, before his public disgrace) and Lord Londesborough. Following the agricultural depression which began in the 1870s farms started to be sold off.
- 4 The present church was commenced about 1280 (chancel) and the nave completed about 1360. A tower was added in 1830 and the whole building substantially restored in 1873.
- 5 The present Robin Hood car park is the site of the ancient Manor House Farm which was also the venue for meetings of the Manorial Court.
- 6 The original rectory was next to the church. This was demolished in 1809 and a new house was built on the estate behind the wall on the Beverley Road. This was eventually sold to Captain Brooksbank (later Colonel) and became known as `The Hall` (demolished about 1960). Another rectory was built in 1867 (off Church Hill) and in 1947 the now privately owned house known as `Warter Lodge` in Warter Road was used as a rectory.
- 7 Enclosure of land took place 1803-5 and as a result the present layout of farms and buildings was established. The Rector became a substantial landowner.
- 8 Wesleyan Methodist chapels were built in the village - Chapel Lane built 1809 and closed 1902 when the present chapel in Front Street opened. The Primitive Methodist Chapel in Station Road built 1864 closed in 1932 and is now private dwellings.
- 9 The Reading Room was opened in 1899.
- 10 The Village Hall opened in 1935.
- 11 The old school in Front Street, now dwellings, was built in 1872 and closed in 1968 when the new school in Station Road opened.

- 12 The pond originally reached the roadside. In 1953 the side near the road was grassed and three seats provided.

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