

Howden News

HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Howden

Howden Town Council and the **Ashes Trust** will this year be jointly hosting events to mark the Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen. **60 photos of the Queen** from throughout her reign, kindly donated by the **Press Association**, will be displayed in various locations, follow the trail and quiz around the town!

On **Friday 1st June**, the Infants and Junior Schools will have a **Kings and Queens** day, followed by a **parade** through the town in the afternoon. The children will create artwork, which will be displayed in the Shire Hall over the whole weekend.

On **Saturday 2nd June**, there will be an **arts & craft** Jubilee event in the Shire Hall. Money raised will go to the Ashes Trust and the Infants School. There will be a summer concert in the Minster in the evening and a **free showing of 'The Queen'** in the Shire Hall. Tickets will be available in advance and on the door.

On **Sunday 3rd June**, there will be a civic service and lunch at the Minster. Brass bands will begin the **Month of Sundays** concert series in the afternoon on the Manor House lawn.



On **Monday 4th June** from 1pm to 8pm, there will be a **street party** in the Market Place. There will be craft stalls, street entertainment and food

stalls, including a hog roast and vintage tearooms. In the Ashes there will be **bands** playing throughout the day. A bar and food stalls will be available, or bring a picnic!!!

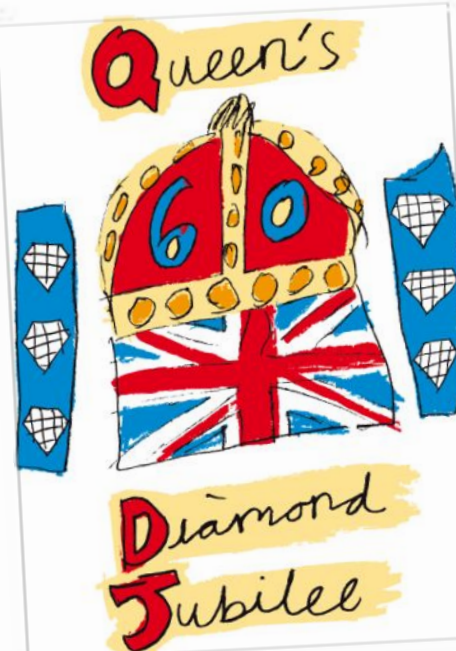
KCFM will cover the entire event. The Town Pantomime will be hosting a **strawberry tea** in the Shire Hall dressed in pantomime costumes and offering face painting for the children. There will be a town crier, Punch and Judy on the Manor House lawn, circus performers and circus skills workshops, fairground rides for the little ones and a dance display from Butterfly Dance Studios & Twinkletoes... along with many more surprises!



Get Involved!

The Council run volunteer working party weekends to tackle issues on Howden Marsh and in Derwent Drain. Volunteers are always welcome.

Contact the Clerk for more details; check the website and the notice board outside the Shire Hall





Goole and District Community Transport Group, under the umbrella name of Goole GoFar, is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. It serves the Goole and Howden areas with a community transport service.

The Community Car and minibuses are available for hire to voluntary and community groups and individuals in Goole and its surrounding areas. We operate under a Section 19 permit which allows us to transport elderly, frail and disabled passengers and those people assisting them.



The Goole GoFar is also operating a Goole Medibus service. Residents of Goole and surrounding parishes can use the Medibus service for appointments and daytime visiting at Scunthorpe and Goole Hospital. They will be collected and returned to their door.

The Medibus, which runs on Monday and Wednesday, must be pre-booked no later than 2pm on the day before you wish to travel.

For more information or to book a seat on the Goole Medibus please telephone the East Riding Call Centre on **08456 445 959** (calls charged at local rate)

Winner of the Goole & Howdenshire Business Excellence Awards Contribution to the Community Third Sector.

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We will help all sections of the community to improve their quality of life and maintain their independence

BARNES WALLIS UPDATE - THE YORKSHIRE CONNECTION AND BEYOND

This year is the 125 anniversary of Sir Barnes Wallis, and it is 86 years since his relationship with Howden started. From 1926 to 1929 he lived with his family at the Royal Naval Airship Station at Spladington, North Howden, while designing and building the R-100 airship.

Unfortunately, the Barnes Wallis Memorial Trust is still unable to find a permanent home for their exhibition, but they now have twenty-nine A1 interpretation boards which tell the life story of Barnes Wallis. With these boards they are able to put on an exhibition at any suitable venue. So far the exhibition has been on display at the Goole Library, the Treasure House in Beverley and at present the exhibition is at Sewerby Hall near Bridlington, until the end of June.

On the 28th June this year the annual Barnes Wallis Talk will be at the Howden School and College of Technology, Derwent



Road, Howden, East Yorkshire, DN14 7AL as usual. The subject will be “Barnes Wallis the man”. Admission is free but there will be a collection. Start time 7pm for 7.30pm.

The speakers will include Barnes Wallis daughter Mary Stopes-Roe.

The Barnes Wallis trust together with the Royal Society and East Riding of Yorkshire Council touring exhibition is called “Barnes Wallis-The Yorkshire Connection and Beyond”.

Locally there are six interpretation boards at the Howden Library, in the Shire Hall and nine boards at the Boothferry Golf club. You do not have to play golf to visit the exhibition, the staff will make you welcome and refreshments are available.

Kenneth Deacon

Howden Civic Society representative of the Sir Barnes Wallis Memorial Trust.

HOWDEN SHOW 2012

Howden Show 2012 will take place on Sunday 1 July at The Ashes playing fields. For more information, visit www.howdenshow.co.uk or look out for the Howden Show stand at the Jubilee event in Howden town centre on Monday 4 June, where you'll also be able to buy advance tickets at a discounted price. Schedules for the cattle, sheep, horse, dog,



horticulture and handicraft showing classes are now available from the website. There are a number of new classes for this year, with lots of prizes to be won. Further details about the exciting and varied programme of entertainment planned for the day will be available from the website and appear in the local media nearer the time.

JUBILEE WOODS

To celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's historic 2012 Diamond Jubilee, the Woodland Trust is helping millions of people across the UK to come together to plant 6 million trees. The Town Council has applied for one of these free packs of trees and is hoping to plant them in the town, possibly in the unused play area on Shelford

Avenue. If you have any suggestions where these could be placed, please get in touch! Learn more at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk



ASHES TRUST NEWS

Since the last Town Council newsletter we have been busy in a number of areas within the park.

During November and December we planted a number of ornamental trees throughout the park with nearly all of the trees being paid for by individual donations from local people. The donations received were for a standard amount, which allowed us to plant ornamental trees with a view of giving a little more colour to the area.

Special thanks should go to Mr Robin Screeton who (at some expense) has purchased a Spruce tree, which has a prominent position in the park, and when it reaches maturity will visually improve the area.

The money we had budgeted for this purpose because of these donations has now been allocated to the flowerbeds near the bowling greens and the Rosewalk area.

As many of you will know who frequent this area re-planting has taken place on the flowerbeds with the kind assistance of the WI. The re-planting project has now moved into its next phase and during April we had work done on a number of the trees in the park including a clearing out in the Rosewalk to enable new planting to take place. New Ashes Trustee Julie Drury has been instrumental in the organisation of the re-planting of this area.

Plans are now taking shape for the Rosewalk and decisions are currently being made with regards to the re-development.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the upgrade to the pavilion. This is nearly complete with new toilets being built and an alteration to the storage area due to be

completed any time soon. Special thanks should go to Martin Perry and Hoveden Builders for assisting with this completion and special thanks to Mike Glew (Ashes Trustee) for all his work in making these much needed changes happen.

I felt I had to mention in the last newsletter the ongoing problems we were having with vandalism and late night drinking in the area. Thankfully things have improved around the pavilion. However, last month we had a disturbing discovery in that on 2 occasions someone has spread roofing nails around the bowling green. Fortunately, on both occasions our grounds man Kevin has spotted these. The consequences if he had not noticed them would have been damage running into the thousands of pounds for the

bowling green mower. If anyone does see anything suspicious or any vandalism being caused please ring the police straight away.

Finally, unless you have been out of the country you will know that in June we celebrate

the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

As part of these celebrations The Ashes Trust are organising a Free (Yes Free!!!) open air music concert on bank holiday Monday the 4th of June. We will have 4 musical acts appearing on a stage in front of the pavilion.

The thinking behind this is that there are many families in Howden who never get a chance to listen to live music particularly as a family. We thought it would be a great idea to try and facilitate this as well as creating a party type atmosphere as part of the jubilee. We are therefore (completely un-originally) calling it Picnic in the Park and we would encourage families and individuals to bring their own picnic and enjoy a relaxed afternoon in the Ashes.



I have to mention unfortunately that you will not be allowed to bring alcohol into the park (due to the ongoing alcohol ban in this area) however there will be a bar near to the stage area. If you don't fancy bringing a picnic there will also be a selection of food outlets positioned around the park leading through to the market place where the Town Council events will be taking place. The event will take place between 2 & 7pm and I hope to

see many of you there on what should be a great afternoon.

To keep up to date with events please watch out for posters, adverts and log on to the Howden Town Council website or the 'Howden Events' page on Facebook.

Thanks for reading.

[Chris Dalton, Chair, Ashes Trust](#)

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Howden Annual Town Meeting

Monday 21 May 2012

7 p.m., Howden Shire Hall

The Annual Town Meeting gives residents and electors the opportunity to hear about current developments in the town, and ask questions and join in discussion.

The agenda will include various issues with which the Council is concerned, among them:

- How the budget is spent and support for local organisations
- Reports from town organisations in receipt of grants from the Council
- Traffic management
- Improvements to local amenities
- Planning issues
- Celebration of HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The meeting is open to all residents and electors in the town.

Councillor Hugh Roberts
 Mayor

HOWDEN LIVE 'MONTH OF SUNDAYS'

The Annual 'Month of Sundays' Concerts will take place in June in the Bishops Manor House gardens.

3rd June:

Markham Main Colliery Band

10th June:

Humberside Police Band

17th June:

York Railway Institute Band

24th June:

Knottingley Silver Band

All concerts are free and if the weather is inclement, shall take place in the Shire Hall. Whatever happens, great music will be provided!

HOWDEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Town Council is looking into the possibility of buying some new Christmas lights, to cover more of the town. Many of the independent businesses in Howden have agreed to donate £50 each to put towards the cost, with the rest to be come from the Council's budget.

The Press Association have also kindly offered to sponsor a Christmas Tree for Howden!

GIRLGUIDING IN HOWDEN

Girlguiding is an adventure not to be missed and gives exciting opportunities to both girls and adults. If you feel you would like to give us a try or just learn more please look at the Girlguiding UK web site www.girlguiding.org.uk. The Girlguiding national free Join Us telephone number is 0800 1 69 59 01 (weekdays 9am-5pm) or ring our local division recruitment line on 07709912437 and leave a message and contact details. We also have Brownie Packs in Gilberdyke and Bubwith as well as Howden.

1st Howden Rainbows celebrate! 1st Howden Rainbows unit (for girls aged 5-7) has said a sad goodbye to many of its older Rainbows who are moving onto our local Brownie unit and is welcoming many new younger members this term. We have had a very successful first year and a half and especially enjoyed a visit from local police who were kind enough to visit twice with a car and riot van which the girls found extremely exciting! This year is also the Rainbows' 25th birthday! We have many exciting activities planned for this year and we are a busy unit so if your daughter is coming up to age 5, or younger, and you think she would like to join please get in touch.

Abbi Longin – Rainbow Leader

1st Howden Brownies look to the future! Guiding in Howden is going from strength to strength this year and looking forward to an exciting future. Currently with a full Brownie Pack we have recently celebrated festivals around the globe and earned our World Cultures badges. This term we are enjoying Sports and Agility challenges and are taking part in a whole-day activity with other Guiding groups from the area. Later this year we will enjoy a Jubilee Barbeque and our first

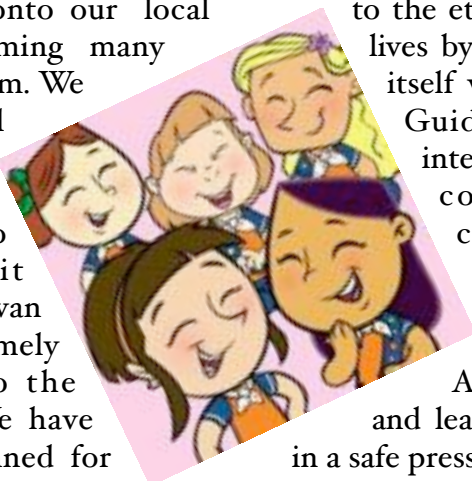
ever Pack Sleepover – or should that be 'Wake-over'?! Since our new leader joined us in September we have taken part in lots of fun events such as a Torchlight Walk and a pantomime visit. Guiding is about Opportunities and Empowerment, helping girls to become the best they can be and 1st Howden Brownies is proud that we are carrying traditional values into the modern world.

Alison Walker – Brownie Leader

1st Howden Guides -Girls in the lead! It comes as a surprise to some people that there is still a Guide unit in Howden but we have been running continually since 1920. Leaders and Guides come and go but we all stay true to the ethos of Guiding, try to live our lives by our Promise and embrace life itself with all the opportunities that Guiding gives such as local and international camps, trips abroad, community challenges, pop concerts just for Guides, The Big Gig, with famous acts such as The Sugar Babes, Ed Shearden, Scouting for Girls, Alexandra Burke and Olly Murs, and learning life and leadership skills in a safe pressure free all girl environment.

We do of course take every opportunity to celebrate important events. We are holding a District Olympic day to celebrate the Olympics with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Leaders (around 150 of us all in total) and we are of course celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a Jubilee barbeque and a joint street party with 19th Goole Guides. We even have a special Queen's Jubilee badge that has been designed for both the Guides and Scouts to wear during this special year. We have also been invited to Howden Minster to participate in the Service of Thanksgiving so if you see us there, come and say hello!

Mandie Cross - Guide Leader & District Commissioner for Goole & Howdenshire



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HOWDEN MINSTER CONCERT SERIES

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - APRIL TO SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

Saturday 2 June at 7.30pm



EBORACUM BAROQUE

Eboracum Baroque is a new ensemble for 2012. It was formed by Chris Parsons and is made up of music students from the University of York. They specialise in the performance of French Baroque music but perform music from across the Baroque Era and enjoy exploring later periods as well. They made their debut in Beverley Minster in March 2012 and have a number of concerts coming up this summer. They will be taking Purcell's Opera *Dido and Aeneas* to the Edinburgh Fringe for a week long run in August.

The concert will reflect the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and will include music such as Handel's *Zadok the Priest* and selections from the *Water Music*.

Tickets on the door: Adults £5, Accompanied U16's free.

Refreshments will be available during the interval.

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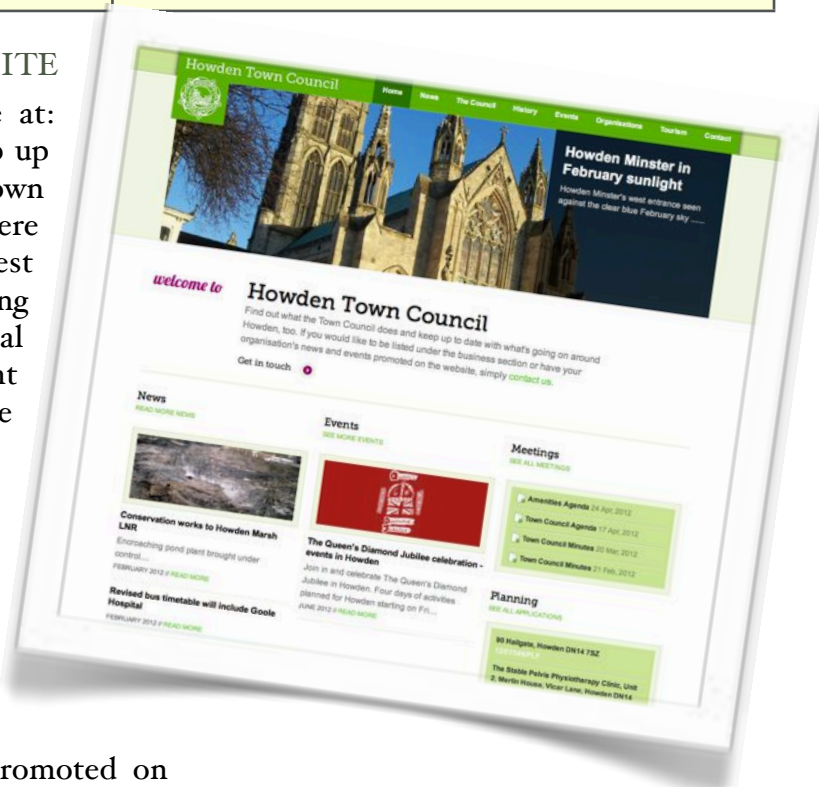
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HOWDEN TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

Visit the Town Council's Website at: www.howdentowncouncil.org.uk to keep up to date about what is going on in the town and find out what the Council does. Here you will also find links to all the latest planning applications, details of on-going projects such as Howden Marsh Local Nature Reserve, the Derwent Crescent Play Park and grounds maintenance within the town.

You can also find out about individual members of the Council and the staff employed as well as agendas and minutes of Council meetings and committees.

If you would like to be listed under the business section or have your organisation's news and events promoted on the website, simply contact us.



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Next meeting of the Town Council is on Tuesday 19th June at Howden Junior School.

Meetings are open to all Howden Residents, they start at 7pm with a public session at 8pm. A full list of all meetings and agendas can be found at www.howdentowncouncil.org.uk or on the notice board outside the Shire Hall.