

FESTIVE LIGHTING (JOINT VENTURE)

Over the last year, the Parish Council has been in discussion with Anlaby with Anlaby Common Parish Council regarding the installation of lighting and decorative features on the roundabout adjacent to the Haltemprice Sports Centre.

As the roundabout lies on the boundary between the two parish areas, it was agreed that joint working and collaboration would be both sensible and beneficial. Agreement has now been reached (pending approval from E.R.Y.C.) to install a lighting system and associated decorations, creating a focal point for seasonal celebration — particularly during the Christmas period — as well as providing the flexibility to mark other significant or symbolic occasions throughout the year.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NEAREST DEFIBRILLATOR IS?



Mr. Daniel Cawthra (GRAHAM), Cllr. Shaun Horton, Mr. James Stevenson (GRAHAM), Cllr. Gary McMaster

When someone suffers a cardiac arrest, every second counts. Having quick access to a defibrillator can dramatically increase the chances of survival. There are several available in Kirk Ella and West Ella including new defibrillators and storage units which were

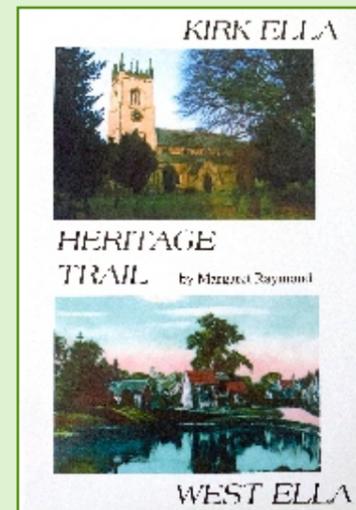
generously donated by GRAHAM, the principal contractor for the A164 and Jock's Lodge improvement works.

You don't need training to use a defibrillator — they are designed to guide you through each step with clear voice instructions. Anyone can use one, and doing so could save a life.

To find your nearest defibrillator, visit defibfinder.uk — a free tool that shows the location of registered devices across the country. We'd encourage all residents to take a moment to check the site and make a note of the nearest device to your home.

HERITAGE TRAIL

Copies of the Kirk Ella & West Ella Heritage Trail booklet, priced at £4.50, are available from No.4 Packman Lane (4C Packman Lane) or contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@kirkella-westella-pc.gov.uk



The Chairman continues to forgo the Chairman's allowance and none of the Parish Councillors claim expenses as they all serve as volunteers.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025



The Parish Council has always been keen to mark Remembrance Day as an opportunity to honour and remember those who defended our country and gave their lives in the service of the Armed Forces.

This year, the Chairman, accompanied by other members of the Parish Council, attended the Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Church on Sunday, 9th November. Councillor John Bailey also attended the service at the West Ella Memorial on Tuesday, 11th November.

The memorials in West Ella and within St Andrew's churchyard honour those from the village who gave their lives during the two World Wars, as well as in subsequent conflicts.

In the period leading up to Remembrance Sunday, the Parish Council also arranged for a number of commemorative red poppy displays to be placed around the village as a visible mark of remembrance and respect for those who served.



Councillors Shaun Horton, John Bailey and Steve Richardson

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held at St Andrew's Church Memorial Hall, Beverley Road, Kirk Ella on Wednesday, 20th May 2026 at 7.00 p.m.

Residents of Kirk Ella and West Ella are welcome to attend.



CHRISTMAS IN KIRK ELLA 2025

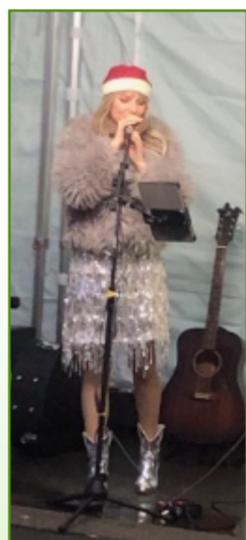


Despite truly atrocious weather, with persistent rain and strong winds throughout the afternoon, the spirit of the community simply wouldn't be dampened at this year's Christmas Lights Switch On.

Resilient residents braved the elements to enjoy festive music, performances, food, stalls, and seasonal cheer outside St Andrew's Church. It was amazing to see so many families and friends come out together — proving once again what a highlight this event is.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the performers who kept spirits high, the volunteers who worked tirelessly in challenging conditions and a special shout-out to GRAHAM and Centurion Traffic Management for their invaluable support in making this event possible.

Looking ahead, we're already planning for 2026, and we'd love to hear from stallholders interested in joining us this year — send a message via email to clerk@kirkella-westella-pc.gov.uk.



Save The Date
Saturday, 28th November 2026
is Christmas Lights Switch-On



YOUR CURRENT COUNCILLORS



Cllr. John Bailey • Cllr. Shaun Horton (Chairman) • Cllr. Gary McMaster
Cllr. Nicola McMaster • Cllr. Charles Milner (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Sharon Milner • Cllr. Steve Richardson • Cllr. Zahra Saribal
Cllr. Elizabeth Skipsey



Parish Clerk: Mandy Pickering

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Two years ago we put in place a Little Free Library on Church Lane, Kirk Ella. Its purpose was to provide a simple space where members of the public could leave unwanted books for others to borrow, enjoy, and return.

Since its installation, the library has been used extensively and has proved to be a real success. There is always a good and varied selection of books available, reflecting the enthusiasm and generosity of local residents.

In light of this success, it has been decided to replace the existing cabinet with a larger one, approximately twice the current size. The intention is also to relocate the original Little Free Library to another suitable location within Kirk Ella or West Ella, thereby extending its reach within the community.

We would like to extend our thanks once again to Mr Chris Jennings, who originally raised the idea and was instrumental in building and installing the first Little Free Library.

If residents have suggestions for a new location for the smaller, existing library within the parish area, these would be very welcome.

