**MIDDLETON-on-the-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL**

**WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE 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, a list of useful telephone numbers is provided at the end of this pack.

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 825, as of the 2011 census.

**Parish Council**

The parish is represented by 11 Councillors plus a parish clerk. The council meets in the Reading Room on the first Monday in the month (excluding Bank holidays) and August. Notice of these and any Extra Ordinary Meetings are displayed in the notice board on the village green. All residents are welcome to attend meetings.

Information is also available on the Parish Council web site at middletononthewolds.co.uk or from the parish clerk at [pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk](mailto:pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk)

**Schools**

**Primary School** Middleton-on-the-Wolds CE. VC. School is situated in Station Road and operates in federation with Beswick & Watton School 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.

**Secondary Schools** can be located in Driffield, Market Weighton and Beverley. There

is a bus pickup service from the village to Driffield School and Sixth Form, which is a co-educational comprehensive school. (8.4 miles) The school also offers a twilight bus service to support after scholl activities.

**Businesses**

As you will have noticed the village has a Post Office, which along with the usual post-office business also supplies some daily/national newspapers, greeting cards, essential items such as milk, eggs etc as well as sweets, ice cream, and other items.

Repeat Prescriptions ordered from the Medical Centre at Cranwell Road, Driffield can be collected from the Post Office by prior arrangements with the Medical Centre. Please speak to a receptionist at the surgery.

The village hosts several other businesses, a hairdresser near the Post Office on Front Street, part of which is also a nail and beauty salon. There is a Chinese Take-Away on Station Road.

A mobile fish and chips van visits the village on a Wednesday Tea Time, and is parked in the layby near to the roundabout, from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.

The local pub, The Robin Hood, also serves food, and often hosts live music and other events.

There is a small business park in Front Street, housing Black Yak fair trade clothes, and Phil Anderson lawn mower repairs. There are two factories in the village, Soanes Poultry factory on Church Hill and AB Graphic International Ltd, Millfield Works, off Station Road.

**Places of Worship**

**St Andrews Church** of England is the only church now in the village, it is situated on Church Hill on the east side of the village.

**Methodist services** are held at Bainton Chapel, Dead Lane, Bainton. (2.4miles)

Details of services can be found in the monthly village newsletter the Middleton Messenger

**Catholic Churches** can be found in Market Weighton and Driffield both approx. 8 miles away

**Synagogue** can be found in Hull (22 miles approx.)

**Mosque** can be found in Hull (22 miles approx.)

**Village Hall**

This 1935 building which is situated on Station Road is used for bigger events and could be called on for special uses in the event of an emergency. The hall is available for hire, and hosts regular groups and activities. The village hall committee meet at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month and all residents are welcome to attend. New committee members and volunteers are welcome.

**Reading Rooms**

This building is situated at 7 Front Street and has recently been refurbished and is managed by a Committee under the Parish Council. The rooms consist of a main hall, kitchen and toilets along with a smaller office. The office is used by the Parish Clerk who is in situ most Monday mornings from 9.45 to 12.00, or by appointment by contacting her on 01262 470496 or [pc@middltononthewolds.co.uk](mailto:pc@middltononthewolds.co.uk). The main hall is available for hire, and is ideal for meetings, groups, coffee mornings, children’s parties etc. It is also used as the village Polling Station. The committee meets the last Tuesday every month at 7.00pm. New committee members and volunteers are welcome. All residents are welcome to attend committee meetings.

**Village Groups and Activities**

All contact details for groups are listed on the contact sheet.

**Line Dancing**

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

**Pilates**

Each Thursday evening at 7.00pm to 8pm, in the Village Hall.

**Middleton Movers**

In the Village Hall on a Thursday afternoon 2.00-2.30pm. Gentle exercise for over 50’s with fun games and quizzes plus tea and biscuits and chats with friends both new and old.

**Countrywomen**

Meets in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on the third Thursday in the month, other than January. Further details in the Middleton Messenger

**Charity Coffee Morning**

in the Reading Rooms held once a month on the third Saturday between 10-11.30am. Funds raised goes to charity with a different cause be selected every 3 months.

**Coffee Morning**

on the third Wednesday each month between 10.00am and 12 noon, in the Reading Rooms. Held by Bainton

Chapel

**Coffee Morning (Social)**

Monday mornings 10.00am onwards in the Reading Rooms except on village lunch group day.

**Village Lunch Group (Social)**

Once a month on a Monday 12.15 in the Robin Hood pub

**Bell Ringing**

Every Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm St Andrews church bell tower.

**Book Group**

Meet monthly, second Tuesday 2.00pm (various venues)

**Middleton Womblers**

The village litter picking group, very friendly group keen on keeping the village, hedgerows and lanes free of litter. Meets once a month at Lime View Station Rd., usually on a Sunday morning 10.00am date are in the Messenger

**Telephone Kiosk**

The old red phone box situated close to the village green is now a book exchange

**Sports Games/Play Facilities**

All contact details and further information are listed on the contact sheet.

**Recreation Field/Ground**

The ground is situated at the west side of the village at the top of Front Street. It has play equipment for over 10’s, a recreation club with changing/shower and toilet facilities, a cricket pitch, football field, and tennis courts, Parking for the recreation club is in the carpark at the front of the Bowling green, which is adjacent to the recreation field. At the top north west corner of the recreation field is agate which leads to a permissible walk along the disused railway line. The disused railway line itself is the property of East Riding Council.

**Bowls**

The Bowls Club has both outdoor and indoor facilities on its Market Weighton Road site at the top of the west side of the village at the end of Front Street. 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 prearranged times.

**Allotments**

There are 6 allotments to the rear of the bowls club. These are owned and managed by the Parish Council.

Tenancy enquiries should be made to the Parish Clerk on pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk

**Middleton & North Dalton Cricket**

For age 16 upwards. Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons, at the Recreation Ground

**Football**

Age 16 and upwards. Senior team play in the East Riding County League. New players welcome.

**Tennis Courts**

One all weather and one lawn court. Junior and adults. Social and playing members.

**Under 10’s play park**

Situated in between Orchard Drive and Greenfield Lane, newly refurbished in 2019. This enclosed area has assorted play equipment for the under 10’s only.

**Village Newsletter (Middleton Messenger)**

This is sponsored by the Parish Council and is delivered to each household every month and gives news of village activities, events etc. as well as church services. Past issues can also be found on the Parish Council web site.

**Mobile Library**

This visits the village every 4 weeks on a Wednesday and parks just below the junction with Warter Road and Station Road near the primary school from 3.30pm – 4.10pm

**First Responders**

There exists an active group of trained defibrillator users in the village on-call via the Ambulance Service. New volunteers are always welcomed.

**Defibrillator**

Situated outside the Reading Rooms. Ring 999 for access code.

**Buses and Transport**

Service 45 York to Bridlington calling at Middleton then Driffield stops on Front St and Station Road -

Service 45 Bridlington – York stops on Front St and Station Road

service operator East Yorkshire <https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/services/EY/45>

01482 327142 (open 8.30am – 5pm. Mon – Fri)

Service 142 Middleton to Beverley and Kilnwick stops on Front St and Station Road –

service operator Acklams Coaches <https://acklamcoaches.co.uk>

email: [sayhello@acklamscoaches.co.uk](mailto:sayhello@acklamscoaches.co.uk)

Tel: 01482 887666

bustimes.org

**H.A.R.T Community Transport**

North Holderness Community Transport

H.A.R.T Yard

Cliff Road

Hornsea

HU18 1JB

Pre-bookable door to door

* Shopping services ring 01964 536684
* Community car services ring 01964 536684
* MEDIBUS for patient and visitors ring 03456 445959
* Holderness and Driffield MiBUS ring 03456 445959

Email : [hart@medibus.org.uk](mailto:hart@medibus.org.uk)

**Neighbouring Towns** (all about 8 miles from Middleton)

Pocklington Market Day Tuesday (11 miles)

Driffield Market Day Thursday

Beverley Market Days Wednesday and Saturday

Market Weighton

**Cemetery**

The Parish Cemetery is situated off Beverley Road, and is part managed by the Parochial Church Council and part by the Parish Council. The Parish Council area also contains a section for cremated remains. Burial spaces are available in both areas, along with a cremated remains section in the Parish Council area. Contact the Burial Clerk at [pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk](mailto:pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk)

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is the local authority for Middleton on the Wolds.

The main offices are at County Hall, Beverley, with Customer Service Centres in Driffield, Beverley, Market Weighton and Pocklington

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 quarterly magazine with further information about new developments.

Contact the Council for information on libraries, schools, waste, planning, leisure centres, council tax, social services etc . A -Z of services available on line.

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk>

In writing to East Riding of Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA

Tel: 01482 393939

**Waste Collection**

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

Green: a fortnightly collection of household waste on Friday

Blue: a fortnightly collection of paper and other recyclables (Friday).

Brown: a fortnightly collection of garden and food waste (Wednesday)

There are household recycling centres at Driffield and Market Weighton (see ERYC web site)

Recyclable corn starch bags for food waste are available at the Reading Rooms or at customer service centres

**Police**

The village is monitored by Beverley Rural Team of Humberside Police. Contact 101 for non-urgent response.

**Medical and Dental Facilities**

Hospitals (with 24 hour Accident & Emergency Facilities)

Hull Royal Infirmary NHS Trust

Anlaby Road

Hull

HU3 3JZ

Hey.nhs.uk

01482 875875

Scarborough & District Hospital NHS Trust

Woodlands Drive

Scarborough

YO12 6QL

<http://www.york.nhs.uk>

Tel: 01723 368111

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

The York Hospital

Wiggington Road

York

YO31 8HE

Tel:01904 631313

**GP Practices**

There are GP Practices in Driffield, Beverley and Market Weighton

<https://nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp>

**Dentists**

There are dentists in Driffield, Beverley and Market Weighton

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

for pharmacist and other NHS services

<https://www.nhs.uk>

**FOR OUT OF HOURS AND NONE EMERGENCY CARE RING NHS 111** OR <https://111.nhs.uk/>

**Area Events**

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

Kiplingcotes Derby, run at Kiplingcotes in the East Riding of Yorkshire, is widely accepted to be the oldest annual race in the English sporting calendar. It reputedly began in 1519 and takes place on the third Thursday in March, often in exceptionally adverse weather conditions.

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

Middleton on the Wolds also hosts it’s own village show in the Village Hall during July. Details are circulated to every household nearer the date.

**MAJOR INCIDENTS AND EMERGENCY**

The Village Hall and Reading Rooms can be opened to help in the event of an Emergency or Major Incident.

The following are key holders and can be contacted if required:

**Reading Rooms Village Hall**

K Bentley 01377 217456

John K Fisher 01377 217587

Alison Wilson Dodd 01377 217809

**Contact Details**

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| Parish Clerk |  | Mrs Sandra Morrison 01262 470496 |
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| Bowls Club |  | Rob Bradley 01377217435 |
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| Cricket and Recreation Club/Field |  | Mr D Newlove 01377 217801 |
|  |  | 07901833784 |
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| First Responders |  | Mrs C Brent 01377 219469 |
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| Line Dancing |  | Mrs P Pottage 01377 217516 |
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| Village Newsletter/ Middleton messenger |  | Mike Kelly 01377 620912 |
|  |  | Lynn Denis 01377 219500  Lyndennis456@gmail.com |
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| Pilates |  | Gary Rummens 07789991962 |
| Reading Rooms |  | Mrs K Bentley 01377 217456 |
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| Tennis Club |  | John Fisher 07716754081  Jude Heaton 07592583155 |
| Village Hall |  | Mrs L Dennis 01377 219500 |
| Country Women |  | Mrs C Johnson 01377 217374 |
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**Middleton on the Wolds CE VC**

**Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds**

school office - Sharon Stone/ Heather Measom

Tel: 01377 217323

Head teacher Mrs E Harros email: primary@eastriding.gov.uk

website: <https://www.middletononthewoldsprimary.co.uk/>

**Driffield School & Sixth Form**

Manorfield Road, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 5HR.  
**Telephone: 01377 253631  
Email:**[**office@driffieldschool.org.uk**](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk) **Website:**[**driffieldschool.net**](http://driffieldschool.net)

Headteacher Scott Ratheram

**Village History**

The enclosed sheet lists 12 significant facts about the evolution of the village.

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.

**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.

1. There was a settlement before the Norman Conquest as a church with a priest is referred to in the Domesday Book.

1. Before the Conquest there were four landowners and by 1087 this had been reduced to two. Over the years landowners have included Archbishop Ealdaed, 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.

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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 build 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.

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. The Reading Room was opened in 1899.

1. The Village Hall opened in 1935.

1. The old school in Front Street, now dwellings, was built in 1872 and closed in 1968 when the new school in Station Road opened.
2. The pond originally reached the roadside. In 1953 the side near the road was grassed and three seats provided.

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