



The Rooster

24hr THREE PEAK CHALLENGE 24hr BEN NEVIS / SCARFELL PIKE / SNOWDON 8TH JUNE 2007

The team, named **Mission Improbable**, set off on an 1100 mile journey to conquer the three peaks in 24 hours. This involved climbing Ben Nevis (1344m) driving through the night to then tackle Scafell (978m) and finally driving to Snowdon in Wales to tackle that peak (1085m). **Mission Improbable** had decided to do this in aid of **Scarborough Hospital Heart Unit and Roos Playground Association**.

The team comprised Tim Houghton, Jonathan Dearing, Sharon Dearing, Simon Thompson, Sally Prest, Harry Gregg, Kerry Richardson, and Peter and Lesley Dearing. With only one experienced walker, six willing amateurs and two drivers, we left Roos at 5.30am in the mini-bus that was to become home for the next 36 hours!

We had promised the sponsors that at least two of our walkers would complete the challenge. So how did we do?

Ben Nevis

The weather was glorious. In almost Mediterranean temperatures, the team embarked on their climb. The heat proved to be a key factor on this peak. Tim, Simon, Sharon, Jon and Sally along with Kerry, one of our drivers, set off followed by Peter and Lesley. After about a third of the way up Sharon developed a very painful blister and had to return. Not too long after, the heat got the better of Sally who began her descent from about half way up. She met Peter and Lesley who returned with her and Sharon to the Ben Nevis Inn to await the others. Around an hour later Simon and Kerry returned having got about two thirds of the way up the mountain. This left only Tim and Jon to carry the team's flag to the summit which they did in fine style. The summit was snow-covered and very foggy, which really amazed them, given the glorious sun and heat that had accompanied most of their climb. Just after telling Tim he was going in a wrong direction at the summit, Jon fell into the snow much to Tim's amusement. After taking photos at the peak, they began their descent, returning in triumph to the camp around 9.15pm. The team at base camp had begun to prepare food but became food themselves for what seemed like thousands of biting insects. After eating, Harry whisked the team off, driving through the night to get to Scafell in the early hours. The team got what sleep they could, but this wasn't much given the size of the mini-bus and the number of people trying to find leg room.

Scafell

The plan was to climb this peak as soon as it became light enough (around 4.00am). Tim, Jon, Simon, Sally and Sharon set off together at quite a pace hoping to achieve the summit and return within five hours. Lesley and Peter set off after this to fulfil their personal pledge of undertaking at least two hours on each peak.

Alas, Sharon was soon forced to return, due to the blisters on her feet. It was with great regret at that point that she accepted her attempt at the challenge was over. Lesley and Pete continued on, reaching over a third of the way up before returning. The views from Scafell are glorious and well worth even a short climb. Tim, Jon, Simon and Sally all reached the peak within the time required. All felt elated at achieving their goal and were fired up with renewed determination to tackle Snowdon. *Cont.*

Editorial Comment

As explained in the last issue of "The Rooster", due to legalities the minutes of the Roos Parish Council are now running one month late.

In an effort to stop this slipping further, it is essential that all news items be submitted as early as possible and definitely no later than the Saturday before the second Monday of the month. This is when the Council meeting is held and the previous minutes are agreed and passed. If this can be achieved, every effort will be made to publish "The Rooster" that week.

Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any problem with the above please get in touch.

Items should be sent to Ann Coupe, 56 Pilmar Lane, Roos. 01964 671383 or left at the Roos Store in an envelope marked "THE ROOSTER"

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Snowdon

From the car-park at Pen y Pass Tim, Jon, Sally, Simon and Kerry all set off on what looked like a relatively smooth path. This proved to be very deceptive. The path is quite even with relatively gentle inclines for about 2.5 miles but then to hit the summit there is a serious and quite lengthy ascent which really takes some doing. This time all five of the walking party completed the peak. Jon and Tim returned in a good time, with Sally, Simon and Kerry returning about an hour later. Although tired, Tim and Jon were pleased to have completed this challenge. Other team members were particularly pleased with themselves for accomplishing what they had.

Reflections on the Challenge

That night the team returned to the travel lodge outside Chester for a well-earned shower and a bite to eat and many remarked that never had a nights sleep felt so good. The whole thing had proved immensely rewarding and enjoyable for all concerned. The trip had been punctuated by lots of laughs along the way. Discussion soon turned to what next...? So watch this space for what **MISSION IMPROBABLE's** next mission will actually be??

Final Thanks

There are those who deserve a special thank you. **Harry** for instance, as without his good-natured support, patience, willingness to drive and all the organisational work he had done prior to the trip, the team could not have done what it did. To **Simon** who became known as the foot fizz man, brought along this wonderful stuff that could help cool hot and weary feet, and freely shared this with whoever asked. To **Tim and Jon** congratulations on achieving all three mountains as we are sure there were times when they'd had enough. And to the **sponsors** – thank you for your support. We will be contacting you shortly for payment. To anyone who feels they would like to sponsor the expedition please just let us know. It will be gratefully received. We have yet to collect in all the forms and calculate the amount raised but will update you in the next Rooster on the totals reached.

By Lesley Dearing

Key Statistics

Mountain	Time Allowed For Climb	Time Taken by Tim & Jon
Ben Nevis	6.5 Hours	5.5 Hours
Scar Fell Pike	5.0 Hours	3.5 Hours
Snowdon	4.0 Hours	4.0 Hours

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126 households have now donated £665.00 for 2007

The deadline for items is the 7th of July.

FURTHER DONATIONS

If you intend to contribute but have not yet done so, please post / deliver your donation to.

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Local Events

Roos Spring Show 2007

The 52nd Roos and District Horticultural Society Spring Show was held on a perfect spring day on Saturday April 7th at the Memorial Hall. Mr John Oldham, President, welcomed Mrs Sheila Winter who presented the cups and rosettes. Mrs Winter gave the Society the Sheila Winter Cup for Floral Art in 1991. Thomas Megson then presented Mrs Winter with a bouquet of flowers.

The results were as follows:

CUPS

The President's Cup for the best Cultural exhibit: Mrs S. Baker.
The Sheila Winter Cup for the best exhibit in Floral Art: Mrs D. Milne.
The 40th Anniversary Cup for the best exhibit in Eggs: Chloe Oldfield.
The Children's Cup for the best Child's exhibit: Samuel Rookes.
The Royal Horticultural Society's Card for the best exhibit in the show: Mrs S. Baker.

ROSETTES

Best in Cut Flowers - Mrs J. Dolling.
Best in Plants & Bulbs - Mrs A Tuplin
Best in Decorative Section - Mrs D. Milne.
Best in Photography - John Baker.
Best in Eggs - Chloe Oldfield.
Best in Fruit and Vegetables - for Onions - H. J. Mellor and W. Hobson.

Thanks go to all the exhibitors and the judges for keeping this show, the only one of its kind in the area, alive and well

ROOS GARDENS

On **Sunday 24th June**, a number of Roos gardens will be opened to the public in aid of **CANCER RESEARCH**. Table tops available, cake stalls etc.

Please contact David Kirk 670501 for further details.
All donations will be gratefully received.

Roos & District Horticultural Society

CLAY SHOOT

Sunday 24th June

Pilmar Lane (On route to Withernsea from Roos)

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Prizes for both Sporting and Down-the-Line
Refreshments available

DEDICATION DAY @ All Saints Church

Wednesday 4th July 2007

School Church Service 2:15pm

**GARDEN PARTY TO BE HELD IN THE
RECTORY GARDEN (weather permitting)**

after the service

ALL WELCOME

CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRIZES

Children's Tombola, Adult Tombola, Raffle & Cakes
gratefully accepted.

To Old School, Charity Shop, Rectory etc.

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 8th July in Roos Playing Fields

9:00am - 1:00pm

Refreshments available

Proceeds in aid of:

Roos Cricket Club / Children's Playground



65th Annual Summer Show



Preparations are well in hand for the Roos & District Horticultural Society's Summer Show to be held on Saturday July 7th in the Memorial Hall, Burton Pidsea.

Schedules are now available from Mrs J. Grant on 01964 670576.

The Show has over 150 Adult Classes including Floral Art; Cultural Flowers; Vegetables & Fruit; Bread & Cakes; Preserves, Wine; Honey; Eggs; Handicraft; Painting; Farmers' Classes, as well as the very popular Photography section. There are also 30 Children's Classes which include Flower Arranging; a small pot of Marigolds grown from seed; an Animal Mask to wear; Painting; Handwriting; Handicraft; Cookery and a Photography class titled "Birthday".

There are Craft, Charity and Table Top Stalls and Children's Sports.

Stalls from 2:00pm, Show opens at 2:30pm.

Presentation of Trophies by Mrs Carol Rymer.

Mrs Rymer was the High Sheriff of Hull and the East Riding from April 2005 - 2006.

After losing her husband to cancer she raised £500,000.00 for the Bridlington McMillan cancer unit, as well as, with the help of her sister over £200,000.00 at the Xmas Fair in November, held on the Driffield Show Ground.

The Raffle is drawn at 4:15pm

Admission to Show Adults £1.00, Children free.

Refreshments are available.

CHURCH NEWS

Anglican: Roos United Benefice

From the Rectory.

I called on the Tunstall village hall group, and found them busy working on the garden that Pat and the team have created from part of a field. Not only is it a delight for the villagers, but also for relatives visiting loved ones' graves overlooking it. Then Christine and John's team, having brightened up the Church, are about to resurface the path. A small group at Hilston are also bringing new life to the Church and village. At Roos a committed roof fund committee plan more activities. Up at Roos School and the Playing Field are monuments of what can be achieved by dedicated and hard-working small groups. These all show the special strengths village communities possess and the rest of us who take pride in these achievements should be grateful to the workers.

JUNE CALENDAR

17th	Sun	9:00am	Garton. MP. BCP.
		10:30am	Roos. MP. CW
		3:00pm	Hilston. HC. BCP.
19th	Tues	7:30pm	The Institute. Friends of Roos AGM
		7:30pm	Deanery Synod Ottringham parish hall
24th	Sun	9:00am	Tunstall. HC. BCP.
		10:30am	Roos. HC. .CW.
		6:30pm	Evensong BCP.
27th	Wed	7:30pm	Garton. PCC. Moat Farm.

JULY CALENDAR

1st	Sun	9:00am	Garton. HC. BCP
		10:30am	Institute, with Methodists
3rd	Tues	11:00am	Eastfield Social Centre, HC. CW.
8th	Sun	9:00am	Tunstall. HC. CW.
		10:30am	Roos. HC. CW.
		2:00pm for 2:30pm	GRIMSTON GARTH
		6:30pm	Garton v Hilston Cricket Match
			Garton. Short Evensong BCP
15th	Sun	9:00am	Garton. MP. BCP.
		10:30am	Roos. MP. CW.
		3:00pm	Hilston. HC. BCP
21st	Sat	10:00am - 12:00am	THE VICAR WILL SIT OUTSIDE THE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH ROOF FUND
		2:00pm	Roos Marriage between Philip Michael Wicks & Kirsty Williams.
22nd	Sun	(Feast of Mary Magdalene)	
		9:00am	Tunstall. HC. BCP.
		10:30am	Roos. HC. CW.
29th	Sun	10:00am	Hilston. Benefice Service.

KEY HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.
EP = Evening Prayer.
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)
CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

Jennifer & Jonathan Grant would like to thank everyone who gave in Tony's memory towards the Roos Church Roofing Fund and the Churchyard. The sum of £1,250.00 was collected.

Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

JUNE CALENDAR

17th	Sun	(No Service)
24th	Sun	10:30pm M Cox

JULY CALENDAR

1st	Sun	10:30pm	M Thornton United Service
8th	Sun	10:30pm	June Brown
15th	Sun	(No Service)	
22nd	Sun	10:30pm	Ray Brown
29th	Sun	(No Service)	

Roos Christian Aid Collection

The total given by the generous people of Roos during Christian Aid week in May was £605.81 in cash. In addition a large number of people filled in the "Gift Aid" slip on the envelope. This will lead to a further £50 approx which is returned to Christian Aid by the Inland Revenue.

We offer sincere thanks to all who gave and the collectors who gave freely of their time. The final figure represents a considerable increase on last year's total.

MRS HELEN AUDLEY

BA (Hons) ALCM

MUSIC TUITION

Clarinet . Piano . Theory

Beginners welcome Ring 01964 670895



Alec's Patch By Alec Dodson

Herbaceous

Cut back to within 3 inches of ground any early flowering plants. The foliage produced will act as ground cover. Mulch between plants with homemade compost to conserve moisture.

Primrose family plants can be divided and replanted. Water in well.

Lift tulips and dry them off in a well-ventilated shed, other bulbs only need dividing and replanting if they produce only masses of leaves.

Vegetables

Plant sprouts, cabbage, broccoli and leek plants. These are usually available at nurseries now.

General

Make sure herbaceous plants are properly staked. Check ties on climbing roses and other plants on walls and fences. Twigs from tree/shrub pruning can be used as stakes and will give a more natural look.

Wildlife

Make sure all water butts and containers are covered to ensure baby birds don't fall in.

Roos Parish Council Meeting

14th May 2007

**All Councillors were present with the exception of Councillor K. Grant
The April minutes were approved.**

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Proposed sale of land at Pilmar Lane Roos and Manor Farm Tunstall

A response from the Valuation & Estates Officer of ERYC was reported which stated that legal enquiries would have to be made to verify ownership and that he had instructed the Council's Legal Section to commence this and he quoted estimated various costs and fees for disposing of the lands should the Council wish to proceed.

A letter was also received from Mr Bailey enquiring as to the present position on his request to purchase a further piece of land adjacent to his property.

A discussion ensued and it was resolved that the land in Pilmar Lane be not sold at this time and that Mr Bailey be notified accordingly, with no final decision being made in respect of the land at Tunstall.

Parish Plan

Leisure & Recreation - It was reported that Mr Holbrook of the Youth Club had been notified that any request for financial assistance in respect of the picnic tables should come from the Playing Fields Association and a written request was submitted by the Association for consideration by the Council.

It was agreed that the full cost of the tables in the sum of £270.00 be met by the Council

Paths - In relation to parish paths, it was agreed that the Chairman, Councillor Dodson and the Clerk meet with Andy Coyne to formulate the proposed schedule of parish paths for maintenance this financial year, for submission to ERYC for approval under the new scheme.

Proposed conservation areas within the parish

The Clerk confirmed that Mr Atkinson, Conservation Officer of ERYC would be attending the June meeting to outline his proposals for conservation areas in Roos, Hilston and Tunstall.

Affordable housing in Roos

It was also confirmed that Roger Jones of HWRCC would be attending the July meeting to discuss the proposed affordable housing scheme at land south of the new rectory and to give an update on progress in the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Proposed works - cliff top approach roads

Receipt of a letter from the Area Engineer of ERYC was reported confirming that improved signage to warn highway users of potential dangers would be erected in the near future at several locations and the Clerk undertook to seek clarification as to the exact siting of the proposed signage.

Winter services community consultation

Arising from the Council's earlier request for Southfield Lane to be included in ERYC's winter gritting operations a letter was received from ERYC in general terms which stated that final decisions for the area would be notified in the near future.

Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 (SI No 1159)

A letter from the Department for Communities and Local Government together with a copy of the above Order was received and it was agreed that the Order be individually circulated amongst members.

Certificate of Employer's Liability Insurance

The renewal certificate from Zurich Insurance was received and noted.

ERYC ward members.

A joint letter from the recently re-elected members was received in which thanks were expressed to the Council for support during the last four years and welcoming the opportunity to speak at a future meeting of the Council.

PLANNING

New applications

Elm Cottage, Elm Garth, Roos

Erection of extension at side with first floor sitting area served by four roof lights and erection of porch, for S Hague and Ms J Morris. Members recommended approval of the above.

Manor Farm, Main Street, Tunstall

Change of use for barns to 5 units for holiday accommodation, for Mrs K Brocklesby. It was agreed that ERYC be asked for further time to consider the proposal and that arrangements be made for a site visit to view the area.

Decisions

The following three applications were granted by ERYC:-

Mayfield Farm, Tower Road, Tunstall.

Erection of first floor extension over existing outbuildings at side with 5 no. dormer windows.

Cont.

Parish matters *Minutes of The Roos Parish Council Meeting*

Willow Toft Farm, Owstwick Road, Danthorpe

Erection of two-storey extensions with alterations and conversions of outbuildings to create additional living accommodation and construction of ménage.

Elm Tree Farm, Hilston Road, Roos

Erection of three bay extensions to both ends of existing general purpose agricultural building.

ACCOUNTS

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the accounts had been externally audited by Howard Walsh of Withernsea and they were duly signed for referral to the Audit Commission.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Path at side of Roos Post Office

The overgrown state of this path was reported and it was agreed that it be included in the schedule for attention to be submitted to ERYC referred to in **Parish Plan** - Paths of these minutes.

Potholes, Resolved that the Area Engineer be asked to attend to the potholes at North End/Tunstall crossroads and the top end of New Road at Owstwick.

Bus shelter at Tunstall

It was reported that the shelter was in need of repair and it was understood that Mr D Dry of Roos had offered some time ago to attend to any necessary works. It was agreed that enquiries be made of Mr Dry to ascertain if he would now be attending to any required remedial works to the shelter.

Parish Plan

It was agreed that the Parish Plan appear as an agenda

item in the future and it was also agreed that Councillor Cracknell and Mr W Ainley compile/update the parish website to be known as "Roos Parish" and inform the Council on future development of the site.

Planning applications

It was resolved that in future planning applications be laid out for members to study prior to discussion and with major or complex applications seek ERYC approval for further time to consider the proposals.

Land assets

A question as to any land in the ownership of the Council was raised and the Chairman informed members of certain sites he understood were in Council ownership and that a report would be made to a future meeting in this connection.

Annual parish assembly meeting

The Chairman reported that arrangements would be made for the annual parish assembly meeting at the June meeting.

PUBLIC SESSION

Congratulations were offered to the newly-elected Council and reference was made to the Village Design Statement by Mr Helliwell.

Mr Ainley reported that a hard copy relevant to an update on the Parish Plan would be passed to the Clerk for consideration by the Council and he expressed thanks on progress being made on various aspects of the plan.

Mrs Cheeseman asked where the winter bulbs had been planted and she was advised that they had been planted on Rectory Road heading towards Roos village.

Roos Women's Institute

The meeting was held on the 6th June in the Memorial Institute, Roos at 7.30pm.

The President, Mrs H Boynton, welcomed members. Secretary Mrs M Stephenson read the minutes and these were signed as correct.

Members have enjoyed a walk around Hollym, a visit to Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire, a guided tour around Sainsbury's with a cookery demonstration and a walk around Oakhill Nature Reserve near Goole in recent weeks.

Two members "had a go" at Archery recently at Burton Constable Hall, along with other WIs.

A visit to the Humber Bridge had been a great success judging by the comments of those who went.

The Group Rally was an enjoyable evening with entertainment following the judging of paintings, cards, lemon curd and baking, all entered by members.

Mrs Boynton thanked everyone for supporting the recent coffee morning held on Eastfield Estate when a total of £225.36 was raised for Darby & Joan Funds.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs Margaret O'Neill, who came to demonstrate make-up for the Mature Lady. We were treated to a really fun evening with much good advice. The V.O.T. was given by Mrs S Kettle.

Refreshments were served and the flower of the month judged. Mrs A Dawson was the winner. Mrs Boynton thanked everyone for coming.

The next meeting on the 4th July features a talk on Moths. *New members are very welcome.*



Friends of Roos WI

Poultry Bingo

On July 10th at 7.30pm

In the Memorial Hall, Roos

All Welcome

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