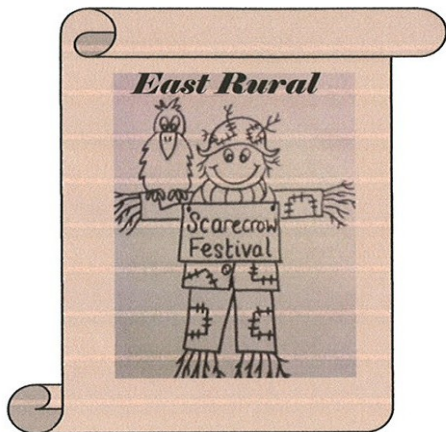
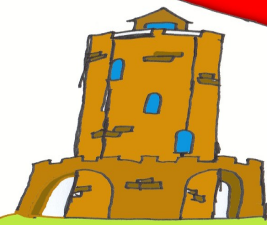


East Rural Network

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East Rural Logo

The committee of the network are working with some year eight children at Darwen Aldridge Academy who are working to produce a logo for the network. We will be using some off them over the next couple of newsletters, till the committee have their next meeting where they will pick the best three for the newsletter and chose an overall winner.

One logo will also be picked for a web site we are hoping to get up and running. The chair would like to thank the Academy for the support they have given the network and the pupils for all their hard work.

The Scarecrow festival has been sponsored by Darwen and Rural Neighbourhood Board and the Mayor of Blackburn with Darwen will be attending to help judge the entries award the prizes along with other guests

East Rural Network Scarecrow Festival

The East Rural Network are organising their first (hopefully annual) East Rural Network Scarecrow Festival on 3rd and 4th July 2010. This is being organised by a sub-committee of the Network, an entry form is attached to this newsletter.

Alongside the Scarecrow Festival, a Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 3rd July 2010 at St Paul's School with proceeds being split between St Paul's Church and St Paul's School PTA. Refreshments will be available at the Summer Fair.

On Sunday 4th July 2010 there will be a café and stalls in the Carus Centre run by community organisations who are represented on the East Rural Network.

If you require more information email eastruralnetwork@live.co.uk.

Community Safety Day

A Community Safety Day (999 Day) is being held on Saturday 10th July 10am - 2pm. There will be police, fire, ambulance and reservoir safety involved and will focus on public safety. It will be on the Darwen Circus and everyone is welcome. Other attractions include face painting and a reverse bungee run.



War Memorial

We are planning to make some changes to the Memorial area in the centre of Huddlesden, to improve it visually and to make the War Memorial more of a focal point in the village.

Our expression of interest has been accepted by the War Memorial Commission and we are putting in an application to have the steps permanently fixed in place and the urns pinned and vented.

We are also in negotiation with the council to move the flower beds around, to enhance the appearance of the green.

New signs will also be placed around the green to ask residents not to let their dogs fowl on the green, as at the moment we have large patches of yellow grass,



Millennium Green Annual Picnic

The Millennium Green are hosting their Annual Picnic on Sunday 11th July 2010, there will be a band and other entertainment including face painting and story telling. Bring your own food, drink and something to sit on.

Britain In Bloom

The East Rural Network agreed at their meeting in January 2010 to defer our entry to Britain in Bloom contest until next year as we felt that we were taking on too many new projects this year. We hope that all of you who have been busy planting up your summer tubs and planters will help to make the village look really good this summer.

East Rural Network Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who supported the Family Quiz Night on 30th January 2010 which raised over two hundred pounds.



ERYCA Easter Extravaganza



ERYCA would like to thank everyone who supported the Easter Extravaganza on Easter Sunday. There were some Fantastic bonnets and eggs, great fun was had by all. This raised £165.

Schedule of Meetings of the East Rural Network Board

All Board meetings are held in public, but only Members are allowed to vote.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
East Rural Network Board	Wednesday	5 th May 2010	7.15pm for 7.30pm start	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
East Rural Network Board	Wednesday	9 th June 2010	7.15pm for 7.30pm start	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
East Rural Network Board	Wednesday	7 th July 2010	7.15pm for 7.30pm start	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden

Waterside and Eccleshill Parish Council

The Parish Council meet on the first Monday of every month. As you can see in the picture adjacent local residents enjoy the events, the parish council hold so make sure you come along to the quiz night with potato pie supper they are holding on Saturday 15th May 2010 at Hoddlesden Conservative Club, there will also be a raffle. Tickets £5 adult, £3 child, under 5's free are available from Carol Tyrie, Clerk to the Parish Council

Health Buzz

**Mobile Gym and Health Education Centre
Hoddlesden from Wednesday 26th May
1.30pm – 3.30pm, Rankin Arms Car Park**

The Health Buzz has been developed to offer easily accessible gym provision, health awareness information and advice and support. The Bus is in **YOUR** area from **Wednesday 26th May 1.30pm - 3.30pm**. The range of services available include a cardiovascular gym, healthy eating and cooking, weight management and a stop smoking service. The bus will provide a new and exciting environment to encourage people to adopt a healthy lifestyle and improve their physical activity. If you are interested in taking part in a programme of activities on the bus please book a place by calling Danielle Dean on 01254 222128 or email Danelle.dean@blackburn.gov.uk.

St Paul's Church Coffee in the Community

A free coffee morning is held every Saturday morning from 10am to 12 noon in St Paul's Church, all are very welcome.



Local residents taking part in the men's egg and spoon race last year.

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East Rural Scarecrow Festival 2010

Entry Form

We would like to invite individuals, households, local groups and businesses from within the East Rural area to take part in the competition on Saturday 3rd July 2010 and Sunday 4th July 2010. The scarecrows will be displayed throughout the East Rural area and members of the public can follow routes around the area to view the scarecrows, either on foot or by car, and vote for their favourites.

Contact Name :

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Group Name:

Scarecrow position (address)

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Entry Title (may be one or more scarecrows):

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Address:

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Telephone No:

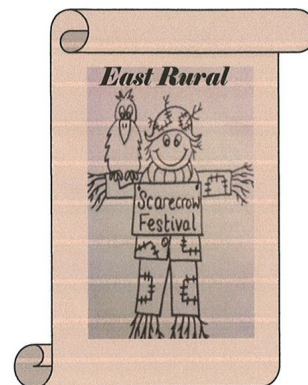
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Category

- Organised Young People's Groups
- Organised Adult Groups
- Individual/family entry

Entry fee £2.50 (per entry) cheques made payable to 'East Rural Network'.

For more information, please contact email eastruralnetwork@live.co.uk.



Closing date for entries is Friday 11th June 2010 please post entry form and cheque to:-

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The Coach House, Hoddlesden Hall
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