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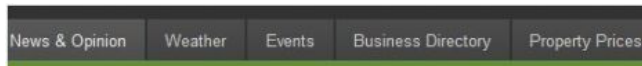
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Hedon Blog Classifieds Advertiser Service?

Posted on **January 9, 2010** by rayduff



THE HEDON BLOG could improve the range of services it offers to the good folk of Hedon.

It could look at setting up a separate but linked website that would include a local Classifieds Service; business directory, estate agent listings,

job vacancies and an advertising outlet for those local services and companies that wish to reach a wider local audience.

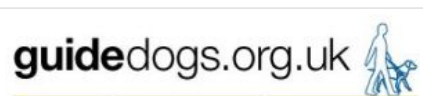
What do you think? Would this be an online service that you would use?

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Volunteers at the Heart of Guide Dogs

Posted on **January 9, 2010** by rayduff



GUIDE DOGS is holding a volunteer roadshow in The South Holderness Resource Centre (Shores), Seaside Road,

Withernsea on Thursday 21st January 2010 between 2pm and 4pm.

There will be various speakers from The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and members of the fundraising team who will happily answer any questions about Guide Dogs or volunteering. In addition, local guide dog owners already benefiting from the charity's work will be there to talk about their own involvement with the charity and the difference that having a guide dog has made to their lives.

Guide Dogs is almost entirely funded by voluntary donations, and needs support from volunteers to maximise its services for blind and partially-sighted people.

“ There are so many ways to volunteer. In particular we are looking for a branch secretary, treasurer and fundraisers to form part of the new Withernsea branch. Volunteering is fun and rewarding – you know you are helping to make a real difference to the lives of blind and partially-sighted people.” *Rebekah Shepherd, Guide Dogs.*

Anyone interested in volunteering or fundraising for Guide Dogs is invited to attend the local roadshow or contact Guide Dogs' Volunteering Team on 0845 371 7771 or by emailing volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk

Information on volunteer roles can also be found on the [Guide Dogs UK website](#).

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A CAREERS ADVICE BOOTH will be at Princes Quay Shopping Centre on Wednesday next week (13th January 2010), providing free and impartial jobs and careers advice to people in the local area. [Read more »](#)



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AGE CONCERN: Special 'big freeze' services

Posted on **January 8, 2010** by rayduff



AGE CONCERN is offering two special services to residents during the current big freeze.

Their "fix it" team will clear private drives and pathways for £10 an hour. They are also offering a one-off internet shop for people who can't get to the shops.

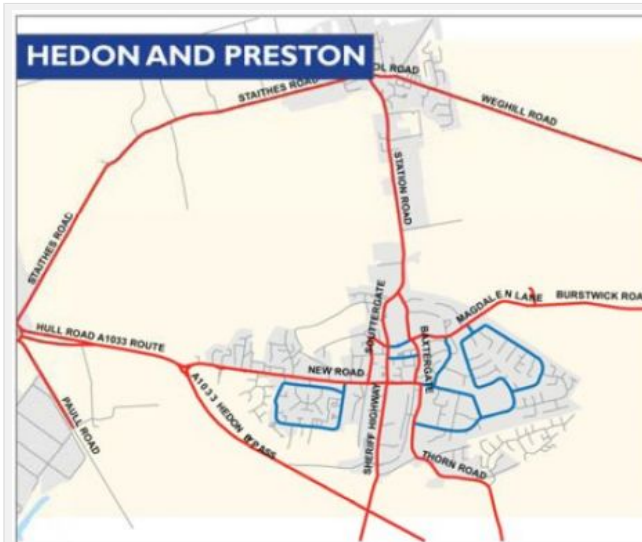
Both of these services are open to elderly residents across the East Riding. For more information ring Age Concern on (01482) 869181.

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Salting of Hedon Roads

Posted on **January 8, 2010** by rayduff

DURING THE CURRENT icy weather (the worst since the 1960s) the East Riding Council has implemented its winter maintenance plan with a programme of road salting. The attached map shows the roads in Hedon that are routinely treated (red) and those that are treated as a precaution (blue) when ice is forecast to be present after noon on each day.



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The council carries out its salting programme according to a pre-defined order of priority:

1. Major roads between cities and large towns on the 'defined network'.
2. Distributor roads leading to the "defined network" from the smaller towns and villages.
3. All remaining routes and attending to emergencies on unclassified roads.
4. Footways will only be cleared in main shopping areas and busy urban areas when resources become available and the roads are open and safe.

The Council does not routinely treat footpaths as stated above although they will treat paths to major car parks where the temperature is predicted to stay below freezing for most of the day. In more severe conditions available resources are targeted to areas where there are greater numbers of pedestrians.

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TO VACCINATE OR NOT – A PARENTS CHOICE

Posted on **January 7, 2010** by rayduff

ARE VACCINES SAFE? DO THEY WORK? WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

A public meeting is being held at the [Shores Centre](#) in Seasiders Road, Withernsea on Monday 18th January 2010 to discuss this issue.

Local parent Patrick Holdsworth has spent over 25 years researching into whether to vaccinate his children or not. This led him to take the information he has gathered from parents, researchers and doctors and share it with other parents to help them make an informed choice in one of the most important health decisions in a child's life.

“ Parents are encouraged to let their children be vaccinated with every new product that comes along, but without having anything like the full impartial information that would help them make an informed choice.”
Patrick Holdsworth

What is in your child's vaccine? What evidence is there that it works? Is there an alternative? Want to know more? Then come along to the meeting, which takes place from 6pm – 7:30pm and will include a presentation and question and answer session.

Contact vaccineinfohull@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

NOTE: If you have a community event to publicise then please complete the simple [online form](#) and we will do our best to promote this on the Hedon Blog.

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Bad weather service on Radio Humberside

Posted on **January 6, 2010** by rayduff



BBC RADIO HUMBERSIDE will run a special emergency [Snowline service](#) in the event of severe weather disruption in East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire. This will detail the latest information such as school closures and event cancellations due to the weather.

Should the 'Snowline' service come into effect, each hour of programming will follow a pattern so you know when to tune in.

In the event of severe weather, the station will be on-air continuously and normal programming may be suspended.

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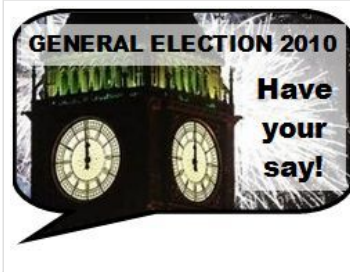


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THE NEXT SIX MONTHS will see a general election taking place. The results of this election will set the style and substance of Government for the new decade.

The election campaign will be over-shadowed by the affects of the global recession and by the discontent generated by last year's MPs expenses scandal. Within this shadow the crucial

issues of health, crime, education, cuts in services, etc, must not be lost and still need to be debated and discussed. The issues that really matter to people must not be overlooked; the election should not be *just* about the sensationalist media headlines.

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Teenage Reading Group

Posted on [January 4, 2010](#) by rayduff

HEDON LIBRARY is organising a Teenage Reading Group (12 – 16 year olds) that will meet on the last Friday of every month from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The sessions will be an opportunity to talk about your favourite books and hear about other great books to read. There will be quizzes and other activities taking place.

For further information contact hedon.library@eastriding.gov.uk or telephone 01482 897651

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Freedom of Information Request – East Riding News

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THE EAST RIDING COUNCIL has received a request under the Freedom of Information Act about its publication the [East Riding News](#). The request which is detailed below seeks information about the costs of the publication and the extent to which advertising covers these costs.

This information will be of interest to council-tax payers in the East Riding and help inform those worried about the effects that the East Riding News might be having on other publications by drawing advertising and other income away from them e.g. the Holderness Gazette and the Hull

Daily Mail.

The Hedon Blog has often applauded the useful content and information contained within the East Riding Council's newspaper. However, we should all be concerned if the existence of East Riding News does in any way contribute to undermining other investigative media operations. Whether you love them or hate them the Mail and Gazette play a crucial and independent role in holding the local council and local politicians to account for their decisions and actions.

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