

Ashby Parish Meeting 19/04/18

## Thurton Holiday Club

Our August Holiday Club went well again - this time the Village Hall at Thurton was transformed into a jungle with treetops, a clearing, a waterfall and a swamp!

Every day we were joined by 34 intrepid jungle explorers aged between 5 and 11, a couple of older explorers who had crashed their jeep (and spent the whole week trying to get it repaired), a missionary who was very pleased to have come across someone in the jungle (at last!) and a RAC engineer who wasn't very good at repairing jeeps but could tell a good bible story!

Add a few songs, jokes in the post box, games, crafts, drama and puppets by our 6 teenage helpers plus a great day out to the Oasis Camel Park (yes, some of us did get to ride a camel ...and donkeys... and cuddle guinea pigs) and to end a great week we had a special Sunday Service for all our families and friends.

We couldn't have done it without the 26 adult helpers who made a great team and our youth worker Dave Cossey. It was Dave's last event in the village before he left to begin training for ordained ministry.

Holiday Clubs have been going strong for many years now and they are still the best thing for children and adults alike. There are so many young parents bringing their children who have themselves got happy memories of the time when they came along as a 5 year old. With such positivity, the excellent team of helpers that we have and prayerful support from our parishes Holiday Clubs in our village have all the ingredients to go on and on and on :)

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