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“Easter Bunnies” by Debbie (aged 9)

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Glenthams, opp The Crown Inn	07:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay C)	17:20
Normanby by Spital, adj Church	07:34	Welton Black Bull Inn (NE-bound)	18:00
Owmby by Spital, adj The Paddock	07:36	Hackthorn, adj Village Lane End	18:03
Saxby, opp Village Lane End	07:38	Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	18:06
Spridlington, adj Telephone Box	07:41	Spridlington, opp Telephone Box	18:09
Hackthorn, opp Village Lane End	07:44	Saxby, adj Village Lane End	18:12
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	07:47	Owmby by Spital, opp The Paddock	18:15
Welton Black Bull Inn (NE-bound)	07:54	Normanby by Spital, opp Church	18:17
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay C)	08:38	Glenthams, opp The Crown Inn	18:23

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
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Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Telephone Box	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, adj Telephone Box	09:57	Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All

Welcome to the new look Signpost. This month sees a change in its layout and one which we hope you will enjoy.

Signpost was the inspiration of Revd Ivan Howitt when he was Rector. It started as a church leaflet to keep people in touch with what was going on in the different parishes. Over the years it has become more of a community magazine, of which the church is an important part along with other organisations, businesses, schools and activities that make up the varied life of our villages.

First produced over 25 years ago when a group of willing volunteers wrote the articles, typed it up, arranged the pages and copied it on a Gestetner machine. Another band of willing volunteers delivered it to all the houses making up the Owmbly Group keeping people in touch with all the goings on in the villages. Over time the leaflet developed into a small booklet still produced locally on a temperamental photocopier. Computers made putting it together perhaps a little less time consuming and for many years now it has been edited by Steve and printed externally, still relying on volunteers to distribute it to every household.

Thanks go to all who help make Signpost our local community magazine.

As I write other changes are afoot as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) spreads, affecting people of all ages. These are changing, difficult and challenging times for many. Activities are being curbed and the advice on keeping safe dominates the headlines, with advice changing daily. There is the possibility that church services may be affected in the future as well as other activities in our communities. The latest information will be distributed among the churchwardens, PCC members and local ministers and also posted on church noticeboards as well as the Owmbly Group Facebook page and website.

Living with change is part of life's journey, some changes are welcomed, others not so. As we draw near to the end of Lent and follow Jesus into Holy Week, we share a last supper with him, we watch him carry the cross through the streets of Jerusalem and witness his trial and crucifixion. We can perhaps think about the impact and changes this would have had on the disciples. For them it must have been the biggest change in their lives. What devastation they must have felt, pain, loss, anger and despair. That despair turned to hope three days later when they found the empty tomb and a few days after that to meet Jesus on the road, at supper and on the beach. Jesus now the risen Christ, walking, talking and even cooking for his friends, letting them know they are not alone.

At this time of worry, frustration and vulnerability for many in our communities, we may not know what the future holds or what changes we might encounter over the weeks and months ahead. But as a community we can share the Easter message of hope as we care for one another, walk, talk and even cook for one another.

God bless you all.

Sally

I hope you like the new cover design. If you or your child is a budding artist and would like one of your drawings featured on the front cover of Signpost, please scan it and email it to me at signpost@owmblygroup.co.uk

Please indicate the child's age if it is one of their drawings you are submitting. Don't forget to give your/their name so we can give credit for the artwork - plus any contact details if your artwork is commercially available.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

There was great surprise and much comment in the playground when the day arrived for this year's Key Stage 1 field trip. It wasn't cold, and where was the rain? There were many envious glances from Key Stage 2 pupils as their younger counterparts headed off for a day at Lincoln Castle in unusually pleasant weather.

They had a brilliant day and learned so much about the history of the castle, we are very grateful to Jen, the education leader for giving them such an engaging experience! We do know that one of the children went straight home with the intention of getting his parents to take him back to the castle so he could teach them all about it!

World Book Day, as always, eagerly anticipated and differently organised than at most other schools. On the 'official' day itself we rang the bell throughout the day for everyone (including staff) to stop what they were doing for 10 minutes and read their chosen book.

On the following day, the children - and staff - dressed up as favourite characters, not the usual run-of-the-mill TV based ones, but some very carefully thought out genuine literary characters were on display throughout the day. The children were organised into mixed age groups and had 8 different activities to move around throughout the day. Then at 3 o'clock they all came together to read the 'whole school story' that had been written during the day.

In almost 14 years of writing these articles we have never had to resort to using the phrase 'at the time of writing' but the situation regarding the nation's health is changing daily at the moment. The children have taken on board all the instructions about health and hygiene which, for now, seems to have improved the general health of the school. We wish you all well and hope that we can still welcome you to our planned events in the coming weeks and months. At the moment we are still making plans for our 150th Anniversary celebrations on 19th July but we shall be guided by the powers that be over the weeks ahead.

Have a look at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk to keep up to date with other news. You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.



Hackthorn Gardening Club

There will be no meetings of the club
at Hackthorn Village Hall
until further notice.

This decision has been taken in view of the recent coronavirus cases in the UK

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:00 - 12:30	Wednesdays April 8 May 6 June 3
Hackthorn	School	13:30 - 14:30	
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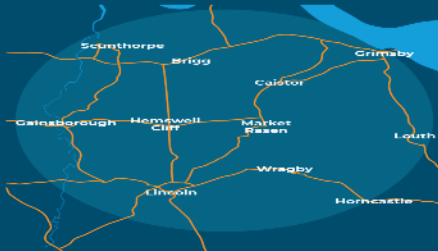
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Do come along and join us for a coffee and a chat.

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Saturday 9th May at 7.00pm

Tickets £10 to include refreshments

Raffle

To reserve a ticket contact Claire on 01673 861127

Email cemarris@gmail.com

All proceeds to Church Funds

THANK YOU

LITTER PICK

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped. We had a record turnout of 18 people on the day, plus another 6 who operated independently. We collected 43 bags of rubbish, a tyre, a fridge, and various car parts and 'electrical bits'. Thanks, once again.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to all who came to share in the World Day of Prayer Service at Saxby. An offering of £94.00 was raised and forwarded to the national office.

There were no events sent in concerning Saxby for this issue. If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents for future Signposts, please contact Steve, the editor.

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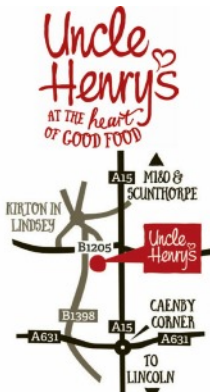
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♥ Meet the Spring Lambs

♥ Storytime with Maizy

♥ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday the 11th April

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NORMANBY & OWMBY



OUR SPRING COMMUNITY FUND RAISING EVENTS

Pub Quiz Night - Tuesday 21 April 2020

7.30pm at the Bottle & Glass Pub, Normanby

Entry fee: £2.50 per person, maximum team size is 4 people

Easter Event - Bank Holiday Monday 13 April 2020

To be Held at the Community Field - 2.00pm

*Easter Egg Hunt * Decorated Cake Competition*

*Refreshments * Raffle*

VE Day Celebration - Friday 8 May 2020

Normanby Primary School - 2.00pm

Victory Afternoon Tea

Outdoor activities for children and adults on the school playing field

Adults £6.00, Children £3.00 - Tickets on sale from April

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE DISPLAYED ON
THE COMMUNITY PARK NOTICE BOARD & FACEBOOK**

Owmby-by-Spital Parish Council

Let's all look after our neighbours

If you are self-isolating because you are ill or have had contact with someone with coronavirus, or if the Government announces that those over 70 or with certain health conditions should stay at home, you may need some help. At the time of publication, we don't know what the Government's announcement will be on the matter but we want to be prepared.

Owmby Parish Council is planning to co-ordinate volunteer help in Owmby

Please phone one of the following numbers to let us know if you

- need help
- know someone you think might need help
- would like to volunteer (people under 70, please)

Isabelle 01673 878133 · Denise 01673 878548 · Danny 01673 878015

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus and two Councillors due to return from abroad, it was felt the responsible action to defer the meeting arranged for 18th March. Hopefully another meeting date will be arranged shortly.

Please contact one of your Parish Councillors or the Clerk if you have to self-isolate and need supplies - medical or groceries. While they may not be the one to help, they will try to find someone who can. This should not be seen as a 24 hour, 7 days a week help line, only if you have to self-isolate and do not have someone near to help you, though I am sure neighbours will help neighbours.

Inconsiderate parking - Vehicles are regularly parked at, on or within 30 feet of junctions, which can and does restrict safe visibility. Vehicles parked partially or fully on footpaths, cause unnecessary and sometimes dangerous obstruction for pedestrians with mobility aids, prams and the blind. Very importantly please, please remember to park with nearside wheels to nearside kerb in the dark.

We are lucky to still have the mobile library once a month (so please think about using it) but the van is finding it more and more difficult to park near the telephone exchange as there is often a line of 5 or 6 parked cars, some half on the narrow pavement, from the telephone exchange towards Manor Cliff. The taller the vehicle parked makes it more dangerous to see over when crossing the road. Would you please consider other people when parking your vehicles?

Dog fouling - please remember to clear up after your dog has fouled the footpath, grass verge, in the Community Park or in the cemetery. There are plenty of dog bins around the village and while dogs are allowed in the Community Park on a lead, this will be stopped if people still do not clear up after their dog has fouled. Dog poop bags are not expensive and are available in the local shop.

Spring litter pick - Ruth Elliott had kindly agreed to organise this for Normanby. Dates, when confirmed will be posted on our website and notices on our notice boards.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 2nd April at 10:30 a.m.

'The Berries', Church Lane, Owmby
by kind permission of
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Bring & Buy stall including Cakes. Raffle. Everyone welcome
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds

'The Bottle & Glass' at Normanby

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11th April at 9:00am



An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

Organised by Glenthams Methodist Chapel

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1st Lady	Lois Green	2nd Lady	Shirley James
1st Gent	Jean Cowperthwaite	2nd Gent	Anne Turnbull
Low Score	Dawn Cowperthwaite Richard Harrison	Near Score	Anne Turnbull Dawn Cowperthwaite
Raffle	Marilyn Coles Neville James	Miniature	Richard Harrison Dawn Cowperthwaite
Our next Whist Drive will be on Wednesday 8th April at the home of Anne and Howard Turnbull South View, Caenby Road, Glenthams. We start at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join us, please contact 01673 878525. You would be most welcome.			

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	2nd	3rd
Abbie and Courtney	Shirley James	Danny Mellors

S.O.S - Save Our Shop



Our Village Shop and Post Office in Normanby is an asset to our community. Not only is it there for you and your family, whatever you need, but it also helps to maintain house prices. Our villages are great place to live with the facilities of a Shop and Post Office, Pub, Primary School, Church and now our Community Park. But we need to "Use Then or Lose Them!" Please support local businesses and keep them here for us all. Some residents need the Post Office and Shop as they do not have the ability to hop in their car and nip elsewhere. If we all use the shop once a week even for a small item perhaps it will be here next time you really need it.

Please consider buying an additional item every week. I can recommend the local eggs and bread Ian stocks. If you were to drop these items from your weekly supermarket run and buy them in the village it could collectively make a huge difference.

There is also a good display just inside the door of special offers. I am sure you can find something on there that you can use. If you need a bottle of wine or pack of beer to take round to a friend; the shop has quite a range at competitive prices.

Please do what you can you keep this valuable amenity for all of us.

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	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00
Normanby & Owmbys 01673 878353	Monday - Friday	07:30 - 19:30
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	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

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FROM THE REGISTERS

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March 12th - Elsie May Thompson, aged 92 years

Funeral service at Glenthams followed by burial at Osgodby Cemetery



PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

The Prayer Group

The Prayer Group began some years ago when Christians living in the Owmbly Group and Springline Parish started meeting once a fortnight to pray for our parishes and churches, for our outreach and ministry, for our schools for the bereaved and those in need of healing. We do believe that God answers prayer.

As we have in previous years, from April we plan to meet in our churches, visiting each church in succession starting at Glenthams. The fortnightly meetings will be on Saturday morning between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. and are open for anyone to attend.

The first prayer meeting will be in Glenthams Chapel on Saturday 4th April, 2020 at 9.00 a.m. and the next on 18th April in Glenthams church. Subsequent prayer meetings will be published in the Signpost and the weekly sheets.

You are all very welcome!

For more information, please call Rosemary Cox on 07825 082604.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Make Sunday Special

Join us for Sunday School at Owmbly Church

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TIME? From 10.30am until 11.30am



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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Thursday 9th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	Owmbly	ST/D
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		<i>The Last Supper</i>		
Friday 10th	10.00 am	Stations of The Cross	Saxby	ST
<i>Good Friday</i>	2.00 pm	<i>The Last Hour</i>	Glentham	ST
Sunday 12th	5.00 am	<i>Early Dawn meeting</i>	Spridlington	ST
<i>Easter Day</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	LH
			Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 19th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
<i>2nd of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JD
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Sunday 26th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
<i>3rd of Easter</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 5th	10.45 am	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 12th	6.00 pm	Circuit Service	Rev Louise Carr
Sunday 19th	10.45 pm	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	8.45 am	Breakfast - 9.30 Service	Rev Heather Wilson

Please note: In light of the current circumstances regarding COVID-19, all above services and associated meetings are subject to change at short notice.

Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:

Shirley Keyes - 07944 403974

Rector:

Revd Sally Turnbull - 07549 522494

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Debbie Johnson - 01522 504081 or 07712 321361

Glentham Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578 & Connie Hurd - 01427 668959

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Fred Wrath - 07938 722618

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

PRESENCE PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities

Thursdays 9th & 23rd of April at 7:00 p.m.

at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

All welcome

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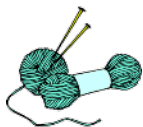
Tuesdays 7th & 21st March

2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

Come & have a cuppa & a chat while doing your needlecraft or learning new crafts. (Entry fee: £1.50)

Everyone Welcome



GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on

Tuesday 7th April at 7.30 p.m.

Trap House, Glentham

All old and new members are welcome.

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 21st April at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage, Glentham

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome





Owmby, Normanby & District WI Glenthams Village Hall

Thursday, 9th April at 7:30pm

Annual Meeting / Quiz

Business meeting plus a quiz.

Competition: A spring posy.

We look forward to seeing you all.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 16th April at 7:30 p.m.
Glenthams Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
£4.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Light refreshment provided.

Sugar & Spice

Saturday 18th April 2020 at 9.30am

Ladies if you would like to join us at **The Willows** for coffee, cake, friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life, please contact Rev Heather Wilson 01673 843362, Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 for further information.

Organised by members of Glenthams Methodist Chapel

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL - APRIL EVENTS

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Easter Extravaganza and Duck Race

Sunday 12 Apr from 2.00pm to 7.00pm

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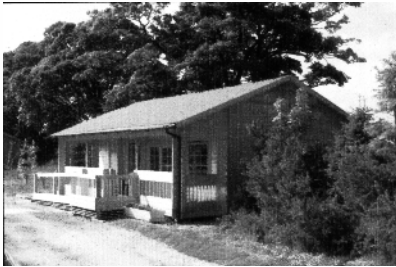
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Everybody in the world is seeking happiness - and there is one sure way to find it. That is by controlling your thoughts. Happiness doesn't depend on outward conditions. It depends on inner conditions. It isn't what you have or who you are or where you are or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about it. For example, two people may be in the same place, doing the same thing; both may have about an equal amount of money and prestige - and yet one may be miserable and the other happy. Why? Because of a different mental attitude.

I have seen just as many happy faces among the poor peasants toiling with their primitive tools in the devastating heat of the tropics as I have seen in air-conditioned offices in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles.

"There is nothing either good or bad," said Shakespeare, "but thinking makes it so."

If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.

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Other duties will include assisting in the preparation and printing of agendas, setting up for meetings, attendance and taking of minutes at Council meetings, ordering goods, responding appropriately to reports of damage or repairs required, co-ordinating the volunteer rota for the Library and Community Hub and a variety of other tasks as required by the Clerk to whom you will report. The post is for 18 hours a week over three days (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) and is based in the Parish Council Office. The salary will be in line with the 2019 National Pay Scales and in accordance with experience and qualifications £9.21 per hour, £17,711 pro rata; reviewed annually.

In the first instance please contact the Parish Clerk for an Application Form and Job Description: Parish Council Office, 7 Lincoln Road, Welton, LN2 3HZ. Tel: 01673 860336 or email: clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk. A CV will not be accepted as an application. The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 27th April 2020.

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





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Netball Results Round-Up



Aspire Netball Academy Elite Plus squad recently had a very successful tour to Gibraltar, training and playing matches against the Gibraltar senior national performance squad and also the Israeli junior national team. After the amazing win against the Gibraltar senior squad, the match v the Gibraltar U17 squad was called off and replaced with a team made up of a mix of senior performance squad players and seniors from the local Div 1 league.

Results : **Aspire 56 : 55 Gibraltar Senior National squad**

Aspire 41 : 10 Israel

Aspire 40 : 17 Gibraltar mixed seniors

They also made the news with a report in the Gibraltar Chronicle!

The Aspire Elite U14, U16s and U17s went to Dublin where the Aspire Elite U17s were the overall winners of the Fast 5 tournament on the final day but found stiffer opposition against Netball Ireland U19's. However success came with great results in matches against the Netball Ireland U17s and U15s.

On 7th March 2020 Lincolnshire County U13s faced Nottinghamshire County U13s in the Regional League for County Academies where they won 48-40.

On 8th March 2020, the East Midlands round of the U16 National Clubs competition was held at Loughborough University. It was a closely fought affair between 10 teams with no one team winning all matches. Sleaford Netball Club placed a commendable 4th. Brigg Netball Club, whose squad was one down due a player playing for Wales U17 in the Netball Europe competition in Ebbw Vale, lost another with a broken ankle during the fourth match, went on to achieve 5th place.

A massive WELL DONE to all the William Farr students and local girls involved in these matches.

If you or your child are interested in joining a club - Brigg Netball Club accommodates players from all ages and abilities - age 6 - right up to 'Back to Netball' and Walking Netballers, supporting a number of Junior and Senior County and Regional teams across multiple age groups.

For further details - please contact Vanessa on 07836 598027 or netball.nes@gmx.com



William Farr Student, Marcy Talkes is pictured back row, centre and Iris Hutchinson of Ingham, front row centre-right.

BISHOP NORTON 76 CLUB

The 76 club is a supporters club of the village hall. It was formed to raise funds for the new village hall & had 76 members at the start. This has since grown & now has over 120 members. Each member has a number which is placed in a monthly draw which has three prizes £20, £10 & £5. There is also a generous Christmas draw with prizes of £200, £100, £75 & many minor prizes.

Membership includes entry to the monthly & Christmas draws, also a free buffet & wine evening at Christmas for you & a partner.

This club helps to ensure that the village hall will be available for the community to use in the future.

Membership is just £13 per year.

Anyone wishing to join please contact Pat Cook on 818705

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Due to the increased threat of Corona virus the PDA have reluctantly taken the decision to cancel the spring lunch at this time.

We hope to arrange an alternative event at a later date.

Please don't forget to support the PDA through the Co-op Community Champions for the period 8th March 2020 to 6th June 2020. I think this only applies to those shopping in the Welton store.

We are hoping to hold our usual plant sale at the May Fair. We will continue to accept any plants which you wish to donate for sale. Further information in the May magazine.

Dates for your 2020 diary

May Fair Plant Sale - Friday 8th May

Autumn Fayre - October 24th

Christmas Lunch - December 4th

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

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Wednesday 8th April 2020

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BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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8th April, 11th May and 10th June

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Karen 01673 818798

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

As I write this the COVID-19 virus is a serious issue that may change our plans so please check on our Facebook page or on local notices that I will display at the library or around Welton as decisions are made. We are a part of Lincolnshire Library Service and will no doubt be guided by them regarding our normal opening although please bear in mind we are reliant upon our volunteers being available based upon their individual circumstances.

The community hub event is scheduled for Tuesday 28th April at 2pm with a talk by Elaine Johnson entitled 'A History of Women's Football' which will look at the early years of the game and some of the obstacles which women who wanted to play had to overcome. Many of you will have heard Elaine talk to the Hub before and know her presentations are always full of interest and I am sure this will be no exception. As always the talks are free with a retiring collection for the benefit of library funds.

We are also planning two Storytime sessions in the Easter holidays, the first is scheduled for Tuesday 7th April at 10:30am, the second for Wednesday 15th April also at 10:30am when our readers will provide some stories for younger children. We hope to be able to welcome any families along at that time.

I am pleased to confirm that we have received stocks of all books written by our local crime and thriller writer Janice Frost. If they are out on loan you can reserve them on line if you are a library member and you will be contacted when they are next in. If you aren't a library member or you have a card and are unsure how to order then please pop in and ask us to help you. Remember that there is no cost involved in becoming a member, borrowing books or reserving them.

Finally our *CoderDojo* sessions are continuing and we are taking this opportunity of trying out these as on-line group meetings where people are linked with each other in their own homes. Details of this will be on the library Facebook page and we also now have a specific *CoderDojo* Facebook group, just search for either Welton Village Library or *CoderDojo* Welton to find these.

Our Facebook page can be found at [fb.com/WeltonVillageLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WeltonVillageLibrary)

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Village contact is Liz Harris - 01673 878829.

Saxby/Firsby - Village contact is Rosemary Cox - 01673 878258.

Spridlington - church porch.

Village contact is Claire Marris - 01673 861127.

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Village contacts are Cathy Andrews - 01673 861058 and Anne Ward - 01673 861821.

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Our thanks to Ian at Normanby village shop who has collected for the food bank continuously for years.

Any further queries please contact Rosemary Cox 01673 878258

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
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Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	The Berries, Owmbys
Tues	7	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	8	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Hackthorn View, Cliff Road
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	South View, Glenthams
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	9	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys, Normanby & District WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Mens Breakfast	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Sat	11	10:00 a.m.	Children's Easter Crafts	Glenthams Village Hall
Sun	12	2:00 p.m.	Easter Extravaganza and Duck Race	Glenthams Village Hall
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Easter Event	Community Field
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	18	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	"The Willows", Glenthams
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glenthams
Tues	21	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	21	7:30 p.m.	Pub Quiz	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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