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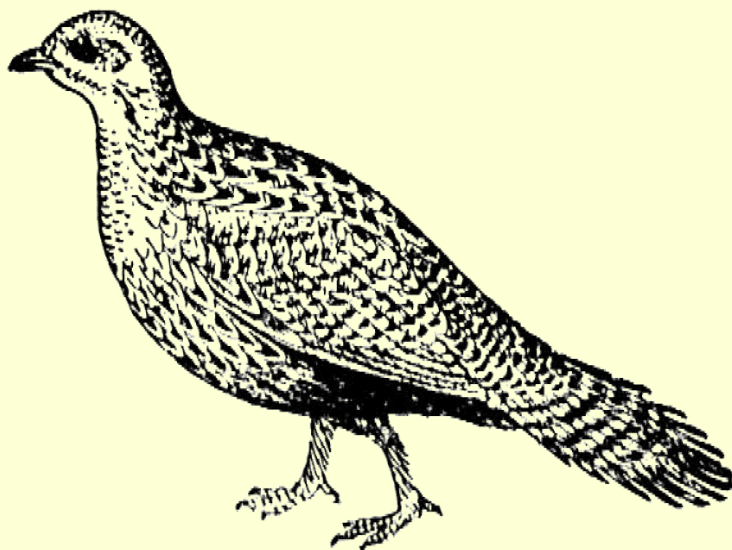


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August 12 is “The Glorious Twelfth”
The start of the shooting season for Red Grouse

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Hackthorn	Near School	Monday's 24th August, 28th September	09:45 -10:15
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	Wednesday & Friday	09:00 - 12:00
Normanby	Monday - Thursday	09:00 - 13:00
	Friday & Saturday	09:00 - 12:30

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Recycling facilities for glass, paper and cans are available in Glenthams, behind the village hall and in Normanby-by-Spital at the Bottle & Glass. Please do not leave your empty boxes behind as we cannot dispose of them. Put them in your blue bin. The wheelie bin at the village hall is not for others to use for their domestic waste when they forget to put their bin out.

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Signpost contact Colin Rainer on 01673 878733**

Deadline for September Signpost

Saturday 15th August 6:00 pm

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Challenging times for the local church

This letter is being circulated to everyone in each of the 26 churches which make up Lawres Deanery.

In 2004, the Deanery of Lawres, like the rest of the Diocese of Lincoln, found itself in a New Era. Instead of the ministry and mission of the local church being largely delivered by full-time, paid stipendiary clergy (vicars), it was necessary to look to new ways of doing this work. This was partly because the number of people in full-time ministry in England was dropping fast; far more were retiring each year (about 500) than were coming on board (about 200). Also, they were becoming very expensive.

Lawres Deanery's Mission Area Planning Group at that time had a vision...

... A Federation of Churches largely responsible for their own day to day mission, ministry and maintenance, under the supervision and guidance of a small number of stipendiaries who work across the whole deanery and who are also able to devote time to new initiatives and to the building up of churches which are in difficulties but have the potential for development. Such a deanery would have largely vibrant and confident churches engaged in all sorts of different ways with their own communities or in offering something specific to the wider area, though at any time some churches might be struggling and a few might be terminally ill.

By 2009 the number of stipendiary clergy has dropped from 6 to 3, and we are caught up, like everybody else, in the financial difficulties caused by a time of recession. At the same time, the number of people involved in unpaid ministry – Ordained Local Ministers (OLMs), Readers, Local Ministers – has increased dramatically – and the church's life and mission is thriving in many of our parishes. Even so, a time of rapid change is, for many people, quite scary.

We have every confidence under God that He will guide us in new methods of being the local church. In the meantime, we are called (a) to hold together as a united deanery (b) to keep the matter constantly in our prayers (c) to work together imaginatively to encourage and advance a Christian way of life in every area of our communities.

It is our hope and prayer that every member of all our churches will want to be part of this process.

Peter Godden

SERVICES - AUGUST 2009

Owmby Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Saturday 1st	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving	Owmby	PG
Sunday 2nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
<i>Trinity 8</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 6th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
Sunday 9th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
<i>Trinity 9</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	3.00 pm	Baptism	Glenthams	PG
Thursday 13th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 16th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
<i>Trinity 10</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	2.30 pm	Wedding	Owmby	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday 20th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
Saturday 22nd	6.00 pm	Family Service	Spridlington	AH
Sunday 23rd	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
<i>Trinity 11</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JP
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	JP
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 30th	10.00 am	Group Communion	Owmby	JT
<i>Trinity 12</i>				

Glenthams Methodist Chapel

Sunday 2nd	9:30am	Morning Service	Mr Colin Hare
Sunday 9th	10:45am	Messy Church	
Sunday 16th	9:30am	Morning Service	Mrs Jane Lloyd
Sunday 23rd	9:30am	Morning Service	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 30th	6:00pm		Mr Gordon Dixon

A PRAYING PRESENCE

Every 4th Thursday 7:00 pm

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POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH
AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS*

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30 pm on
Monday 10th August at the home of Angela O'Hare
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

O Lord, let us never think that we can stand by ourselves and not need you. We pray for those whose health will make it difficult to withstand the Swine Flu this winter. We hold up to you for your blessing the doctors and nurses; those who will care for the ill and vulnerable and anxiously watch over them; those who co-ordinate the services providing the treatment. Amen

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwarden

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Gainsborough to Market Rasen Monday to Friday

370 371 Gainsborough to Market Rasen				
<i>route number</i>	370	371	371	371
Gainsborough Bus Station	0740	0945	1245	1450
Glentham	0805	1008	1308	1513
Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1023	1323	1528

Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough				
<i>route number</i>	371	371	371	370
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1045	1345	1553
Glentham	0900	1100	1400	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1125	1425	1628

SATURDAY BUS TO SCUNTHORPE

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24am and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30pm and gets to Glentham at 1:30pm.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings:

At Owmbly on June 20th – David Speight & Kelly Mann

Baptisms:

At Glentham on June 28th – Charles Samuel Douthwaite

At Glentham on July 4th – Verity Rosalie Jane Mann

Funeral and Burial:

At Glentham on July 9th – Kathleen Barton (aged 82)



PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

"Lord, we bring to you our thoughts and prayers at this holiday time. It's good to be alive; it's good to have a rhythm of life – work, rest and summer break. Take us and bless us and change our ordinary time into your extraordinary time."

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you were told one day that you were going to die soon and had only one telephone call you could make; who would you call and what would you say to them?

Why are you waiting for that day to come?

Donations & Pots

Normanby Post Office

£15.00

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Men's Breakfast

Please come and join us at

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Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

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OWMBY & NORMANBY

OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on Annual Parish Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday 20 May at 7.30pm

PRESENT : Cllrs G. D. Crompton-Howe; Mrs J. A Buckley; Mrs D. Lea; D. J. Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry. The Clerk. PC D. Oakes. 3 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES : Cllrs C. L. Strange; J.J. Summers

POLICE REPORT: There had only been 2 reported crime incidents in the area since January.

Police had funding available for any schemes connected with young people, i.e. Youth Club
PC Oakes promised to remind children about safe cycling on the road when he next visited the school.

A Parishioner complained about vehicles, in particular a motor cycle, which regularly ignored the speed limit, but refused to give PC Oakes any details.

Chairman advised that a SID monitor to test vehicle speed had been used for a week last year and the majority of vehicles were within the speed limit. The operators themselves had said the sound of the vehicle often gave the impression it was travelling at speed.

A Parishioner complained that there was no white line on the corner of Fen/Spridlington Rd. He also suggested that the 30mph sign on Spridlington Rd should be moved further out towards the village name sign. (*Chairman's note, letter sent but road tar & chipped shortly after so now has to be re marked)

Potholes on Pump Hill and near the bridge on Cliff Rd needed repair. (*Now repaired)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: In his report the Chairman summarised the Council's work over the last year.

The Council was supporting the "Voices of '39 Project" and the Chairman acknowledge the commitment and enthusiasm of Jim Connor, who had done so much research and work to

Produce the book, which would be a social/cultural history of Normanby & Owmbly during World War II. Funding of £7250 had been achieved towards the project.

The dormant Normanby Village Hall Trust fund now totalled £9,891.78. There is some urgency for the Trustees to meet and decide on the future of the charity. Chairman intends to arrange this meeting.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Hall for auditing the accounts and his Council colleagues and the Clerk for their support and commitment.

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

At the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 24th June the Councillors – Roy Bellamy (Chairman); Mrs Adele Crowther (Vice-Chairperson); Mrs Jeannie Fortnum; Adam Carter, Ken Green and Mike Crowe – welcomed their newest Councillor Jonathan Brindley, which means the council is back up to full strength.


No members of the public attended this meeting, though County Councillor Lewis Strange and District Councillor Jeff Summers had sent their apologies for absence.

Highway matters – potholes keep reappearing along Private Lane, even though a request to make proper repair to them has been made. The low kerbs outside the Post Office will not be raised until the road is next resurfaced – so please be careful not to park on the pavement – see notice on wall. It is very unlikely that our village will be able to have solar speed signs erected, though the cardboard green signs with 30mph on them are to be requested – asking for them to be erected higher up the lamp posts this time as the others were taken away by unknown persons. Parking on Private Lane is still a major problem. Could all residents, who do not have room to park their vehicles in their own drive, please try to park so as not to make it difficult for other residents to get out of their drives and also please be aware that this time of year extremely large combine harvesters, tractors and other farm vehicles need to be able to get through. Please try to park on your own property – off the road.

There are some hedges, shrubs and trees overhanging the pavement along Main Street, Private Lane and Front Street. If they belong to you, would you please be kind enough to cut them back as these make the already narrow pavements even narrower.

The Councillors have agreed to give £100 towards the launch of the book called Voices of '39, which is due out this September marking the 70th anniversary of World War 2. The funding bid for the book was successful but the committee thought that it would be a shame not to launch it without a similar fanfare as the first book 'They Went to War' and so are looking for local businesses to donate towards an exhibition which will be open to the public on the day of the launch. If you wish to make a donation, please send this to Nadine Fox, 4 Field Lane, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HB. Please make cheques payable to 'Normanby and Owmbly War Memorial Fund'. Further launch information will follow in the Signpost.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th September.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Whist Drive Results</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">June 24th 2009</h3>			
1st Lady	Jean Cowperthwaite	1st Gent	Richard Harrison
2nd Lady	Marlene James	2nd Gent	Shirley James
Low Score	Lois Green Brian Jois	Near Score	Richard Harrison Jean Cowperthwaite
Miniature	Janet Andrew Ken Green	Raffle	Shirley James Tina Harrison
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken and Lois Green on August 19th at 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i></p>			

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW July 2009		
1st	2nd	3rd
Jenny Bell	Post Office	Alma Hore


COFFEE MORNING

Thursday August 6th - 10:30am
at
The Cottage, Main Street, Owmbly
By kind invitation of
Mr Roger & Mrs. Arlene Morrish
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds
All welcome



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby
Monday August 3rd 2009 at 2:00pm
Members to bring a piece of poetry
or prose of their choice.
New Members Welcome



OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, May 20 2009 at 8.00pm.

Present: Cllrs. G. D. Crompton-Howe; Mrs J. A Buckley; Mrs D. Leah; D.J. Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry. The Clerk. 1 Member of the Public

Apologies: Cllrs C.L. Strange; J.J. Summers

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Resolved that Cllr G. D. Crompton-Howe be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Resolved that Cllr D. J. Mellor be elected Vice- Chairman for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENT OF CHEQUE SIGNATORIES

Resolved that the existing three signatories be authorised to continue signing Council cheque

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Mellor declared a personal interest as Church warden.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4.3.09

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a correct record.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. It was resolved that the Council do not proceed with a Parish website. Not everyone had access to the internet and the "Signpost" , received by every household in the Parish, contained comprehensive local information and details of community events.

2. Potholes on Pump Hill needed repair

3. White lines were needed at the corner of Fen Rd/Cliff Rd and at the junction of Cliff Rd/Normanby Rd.

4. Council to request that the 30mph sign on Spidlington Rd be moved to the village boundary.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Funding for "Voices of '39" Project £7250

Resolved that the following be paid:

Veolia (Grass cutting) £207.21

LALC (Ann. Subscription) £88.55

Signpost £100.00

Owmby PCC (Church Hire) £15.00

Clerk's salary (142.79 + exp. 11.22) £154.01

Resolved that the "Voices of '39" funding (£7250) be transferred into a new account.

Resolved that £1000 be transferred from the deposit to the current account.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS & COMPLETION OF ASSURANCE STATEMENT

The annual accounts were approved and signed. The statement of assurance was completed and signed.

"VOICES OF '39" PROJECT

The Chairman advised that this funding would be operated by Owmby PC as Normanby PC had administered the funding for the "They Went To War" project.

NORMANBY VILLAGE HALL TRUST

The Chairman advised that the funds in this dormant trust needed to be used for the benefit of the parishioner of Normanby & Owmby, otherwise they would be absorbed by the Charity Commission. He was planning to call a meeting with the Trustees. He suggested that a bus shelter would be of general benefit for Owmby but other ideas need to be considered.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Permission refused to convert MWC offices into dwelling on Fen Rd. Owmby

PC had no objections to proposed chicken unit on Highgate Lane provided the design & location of the buildings complies with all the relevant regulations, but requested that there were no vehicle movements during school arrival & leaving times.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. WL Environmental Protection Team asked for details on any unmentioned ditches/water courses which are likely to cause flooding. Only one, going downstream from the bridge on Spidlington Rd, was identified as having caused flooding in past years.

2. Chairman advised that he had given permission for the Electricity Board to lop any cherry trees along Normanby Rd that were interfering with power lines.

3. The following were circulated : WL. Agenda & Minutes; Clerk & Councils Direct; Standards Committee Annual Report; LALC Bulletin.

The meeting closed at 8.57pm.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL OWMBY**HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH****SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 11am**

**This is a cordial advance invitation to the Harvest Service followed by a light lunch.
Further details will be in the September Signpost.**

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You can tell your village representative or contact the editor directly by phone or email.

It's your magazine; together we can make it what you want!

DID YOU KNOW

- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
- More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- Horses can't vomit.
- *Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick* is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die. If you keep your eyes open by force, they can pop out.
- Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- 23% of all photocopier faults worldwide are caused by people sitting on them and photocopying their butts.
- Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- Over 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2009

Bus Service: During the adjournment period a parishioner asked if the Saturday bus was now stopping in Glentham. It has now been ascertained that the 94 service bus is stopping at the Old Parsonage at 9.24am and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12.30pm and gets to Glentham at 13.30pm.

Co-Option: The Council were delighted to welcome another new Councillor, Mrs Judith Summers. This brings the Council to full strength with 7 members.

Adoption of Parish Plan: The recently formulated Parish Plan has been submitted to LCC and WLDC for their comments and will now be published. The Council voted to formally adopt the Parish Plan and extended thanks to the members of the Steering Group, led by Cllr Fox, who had worked so hard. This will be an invaluable document for the village.

Highways matters: Several matters were raised with regard to overhanging bushes, hedges and trees. Clerk has reported these to the relevant authorities and it is hoped that the problems will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Church Clock: The Chairman is to meet with the maintenance contractor to ascertain why the clock keeps stopping.

Village Hall Representative: Cllr Mrs J Summers was elected as the representative and it was noted that Cllr N Simpson is already a member of the Village Hall Committee.

Annual Audit: The Council are grateful to the owner of Glentham Village Stores who carried out the internal audit for no reward. The Annual Return has now been submitted to Clement Keys.

Finance Matters: The Council awarded a grant of £100 to the Bowls Club towards the cost of new mats, however, an additional £25 was given as the internal auditor requested that any fee he would have received be donated to the Bowls Club. A grant of £50 was also awarded to the Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society.

Parishioner involvement: The Parish Council continue to applaud those villagers who take the time to notice problems and report them to the Council. The Parish Council have built strong bonds with District, County Council and the police, and the Councillors, along with District Councillor Summers and County Councillor Strange, continue to work to improve services in Glentham.

ST PETER'S CHURCH & GLENTHAM CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING

On a fairly overcast morning, Irene Pickering hosted the Joint Church / Chapel coffee morning in her garden. The sum of £62.40 was raised to be split equally between the two.

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB

Remember, Remember the Thirteenth of September

Please put a note in your diaries that the 30th Annual Produce, Arts & Craft Show will take place on Sunday 13th September at Glentham Village Hall. Doors open at 2 pm and admission is only 50 pence. This year, the Show will be bigger and better than ever as the Village Hall Management Committee is putting on a range of exciting activities for all the family to enjoy, including boat races on the beck, games, refreshments, cake stall and tombola. There will also be a raffle and an auction of produce at the end of the Show. Schedules will be distributed in August, but in the meantime get tending your vegetables and flowers, making jam, knitting, taking photographs and building boats in readiness for the big event.

Glenthams Chapel Holiday Club **Showstoppers!**

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

10:00 am – 12:00 pm (4 to 12 year olds)

Sunday 9th August – Celebration & BBQ

10:45 am (All the Family)

Based on God's great plan for his world

Packed with creative teaching, games, songs,
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Cost - £5.00 per child

Book YOUR place TODAY!!!!

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Glenthams Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 10.00 am

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August

All welcome Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Monday 10th August, 2.00 p.m.

There will be a speaker from Age Concern to give
advice and answer questions.

Non-members would be most welcome

Glenthams Village Hall

55+

55+

BOAT RACE ON THE BECK

In conjunction with Glenthams Gardeners Club Annual Show, the Village Hall will be running boat races on Seggimoor Beck. Build your boat from any material you like, i.e wood, pop bottles etc.

Maximum size is 30 x 15 cm.

There will be 3 categories: 0 - 11 years, 12 - 16 years & Adult.

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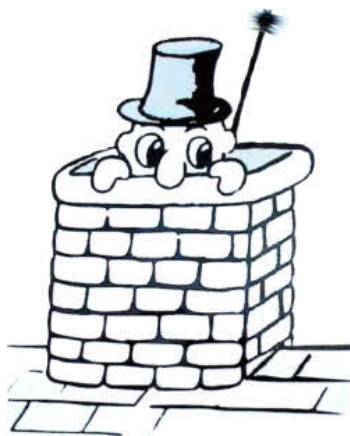
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Saturday 5th September 2009

Hackthorn Village Hall



The Annual Produce Show will take place on **Saturday 5th September 2009** in Hackthorn Village Hall. This is an opportunity for Club members and all residents of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth to exhibit their **Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Cookery and Crafts**.

The Show schedules will be distributed to houses in Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth. Please support this very worthwhile village activity. You can take part in the competitions or just come along to the Village Hall in the afternoon, view the produce and buy your vegetables, etc. at the auction.

Public viewing of all exhibits begins at 2:00 pm

Auction of produce takes place at 3:15 pm

Women's Thought of the Month:

"Men are like a fine wine. They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something with which you'd like to have dinner with."

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The Celebration Tea Party – We had a great turnout on Saturday 20/6 to celebrate the completion of the new toilet block extension, disabled access and refurbishment of the village hall. Representatives from WREN (Waste Recycling Group), who donated £22,000 and Lincolnshire Community Grant Scheme (LCC and WLDC) who donated over £15,000 (+ £2,000) for the toilets, were invited to the event. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes which were so generously supplied by members of the community. Many thanks to everyone who lent a helping hand on the day, especially Susan and John Thornalley, and also to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts in the past few years.

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Annual Produce Show and BBQ – 5 Sept 2009

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To meet the demand for different levels there will be a class on Thursday evening of two hour duration 7.00pm to 9.00pm to cover beyond the basics skills. This course is mainly for those who use computers regularly at home or work but have only been self-taught or taught within a working environment.

This course will be ideal for SME's whether self-employed or in a small company, those in a busy organisation where responsibility for output targets are required or those running voluntary organisations. More emphasis will be on using the computer to make the running of your organisation easier. i.e., Using Microsoft Word to create letterheads, forms, flyers, posters, leaflets and newsletters well as creating computerised accounts, and invoices etc using Microsoft Excel. Also covered are animated presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint and photo editing using PhotoSuite and Serif PhotoPlus. You will also look into doing routine error checks on your computer, customising your defaults, menus and tool bars.

The cost will be £48 for twelve weeks for each course starting week beginning Monday 21st September 2009 (there will be a break for the School half term).

All courses will be open to every one of any age, gender or ability and to ensure personal attention from the tutor no more than six places will be offered for each class.

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

At the time of writing we are putting our pandemic plans into place in anticipation of a surge in potential Swine Flu cases.

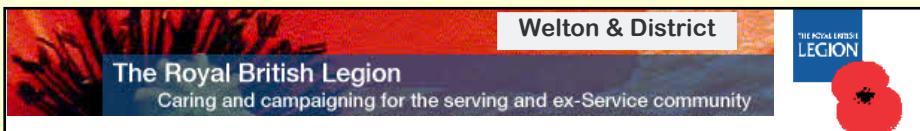
The GP surgeries at Welton and Nettleham are working closely with each other to ensure that we can both continue to serve the patients of our practices if resources become overstretched.

Current advice if you have a temperature and are displaying flu like symptoms is to remain at home and contact either NHS Direct (0845 4647) or your surgery for advice. Do **NOT** come in person to the surgery if you think you may have flu. Shortly a National Flu Line will become available which will aim to deal with the majority of uncomplicated flu with surgeries concentrating on those aged under five or over sixty five, pregnant or with known underlying health problems and others with complications. Every patient is advised to identify a "Flu Friend" as a precautionary measure – this person may be asked to collect the authorisation letter from the surgery to take to an Anti Viral Centre where the antiviral medications are given out. Anti-viral drugs will **NOT** be available from the GP surgeries, only at these designated collection points and with an authorisation letter. The Flu Friend will also be required to produce identification for themselves and for the patient when collecting the medication. Hospitals will also be working under additional pressures in the event of a large outbreak and routine operations may need to be cancelled, outpatient appointments suspended and some patients who would normally be seen in hospital may need to be treated at home instead.

A vaccination is anticipated in early autumn and we understand that it will be offered to a similar group of patients to those who are normally entitled to the seasonal flu vaccination. Our websites will be updated regularly with the current information (**www.weltonsurgery.co.uk**) and **www.nettlehammedical.co.uk**).

We would also like to point out that we have cleared our waiting room of toys, books and all other items which may get in the way of thorough cleaning and ask patients to kindly suspend bringing in magazines for us at the present time.

Welton & Nettleham Surgeries



Welton & District

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Our July Garden Fete at Hackthorn enjoyed fine weather and was well attended, the money raised going to branch funds. Thank you to everyone who found the time to come and take part.

We also had a stall at the Dunholme Village Fete for the first time, not only to raise funds, but also to promote awareness of what the Legion can do to help the service and ex-service community. Once again, the weather smiled on us and, together with the large numbers who turned out, made for a very enjoyable event.

There is no branch meeting in August, but in September we will be holding an event for our Poppy Appeal Collectors, both to show our appreciation for all their effort in previous years, and to prepare for the 2009 Poppy Appeal. If you could help out by becoming a Poppy Appeal Collector, please get in touch with our Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363.

If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact Tony Davis, as above, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197.

WELTON AND DISTRICT PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The fund raising for the month has gone well. This was helped by Janet Goddard organizing the Murder Mystery evening, which was a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Our thanks go out to the Volunteers in the kitchen who worked very hard, especially on such a hot evening. We could not have done without them and the waiting on staff.

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AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 10th October

We are now starting to get organised for the Autumn Fayre. We are hoping to make this a good family fun event with something for everyone. We are hoping to organise a Fire engine and the Firemen to come along. There will be some model steam engines, games, stalls, jumble, bric a brac, refreshments and lots more.

To make this event successful we are asking for your help. We need Jumble, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Raffle prizes as well as any kind of bottled item for the bottle tombola. We will also be needing buns, cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls and anything else for the refreshment stall, but will ask for these either the day before or on the day of the Fayre.

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 - if agreed that attendance is not necessary we will give you advice, answer your questions and/or put you in touch with someone who can help.
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8. Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues. This will include the provision of crime maps, information on specific crimes and what happened to those brought to justice, details of what action we and our partners are taking to make your neighbourhood safer and information on how your force is performing. Again see Lincs Police web site.
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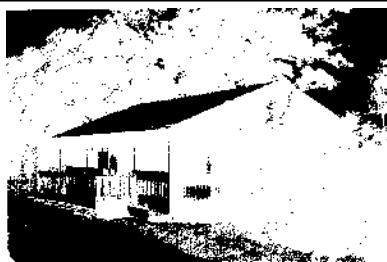
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		6		5		8		
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How to Play

Fill in the entire grid such that the numbers 1 through 9 appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 block. It sounds complicated until you give it a try but the rules are simple to understand once you have played one Sudoku puzzle.

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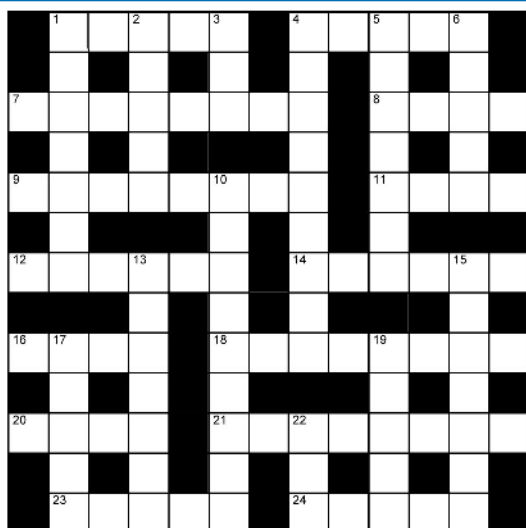
BRAIN TEASERS

1 - A man is trapped in a room. The room has only two possible exits: two doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing hot sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How does the man escape?

2 - In front of you are three light switches. Only one does anything, and it turns on the light downstairs. From here you can't see the light, and it makes no sound. You must determine which switch operates the light, BUT you can only go check it once. How do you figure out which switch is for the light?

3 - If it were two hours later, it would be half as long until midnight as it would be if it were an hour later. What time is it?

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Greeting (5)
4. Expertise (5)
7. Loosen (8)
8. Pimple (4)
9. Organising (8)
11. Detail (4)
12. Bible book (6)
14. Sex (6)
16. Food list (4)
18. Pronounces (8)
20. Expired (4)
21. Systematic study (8)
23. Herb (5)
24. Haven (5)

Down

1. Touches (7)
2. Educate (5)
3. Choose (3)
4. House of prayer (9)
5. Roman (7)
6. Lean forward (5)
10. Commence (9)
13. Washing (7)
15. Night (7)
17. Happening (5)
19. Black hole (5)
22. In the past (3)

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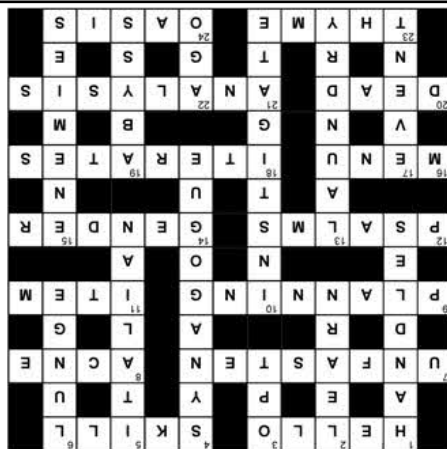
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1 - He waits until night time and then goes through the first door.
2 - Flip any switch you want. Wait for about 5-10 minutes to let the bulb heat up. Flip that same switch off, and another one on. Go check the light. If it's off and hot, it is the first switch, if it's on it is the second and if it's cold and off, it is the last one.
3 - 9:00 pm



What's On Diary

Day/ Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	3	10:00 am	Showstoppers	Glentham
Mon	3	2:00 pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Chapel Lane, Normanby
Tues	4	10:00 am	Showstoppers	Glentham
Wed	5	10:00 am	Showstoppers	Glentham
Thurs	6	10:00 am	Showstoppers	Glentham
Thurs	6	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 am	Coffee Morning	Main Street, Owmbly
Fri	7	10:00 am	Showstoppers	Glentham
Fri	7	5:00 pm	Curry Night	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Sat	8	1:00 pm	Plant Sale	Fen Road, Owmbly
Sat	8	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	9	10:45 am	Showstoppers Celebration & BBQ	Glentham
Sun	9	10:45 am	Messy Church	Glentham
Sun	9	2:00 pm	Summer Picnic	Prospect House, Glentham
Mon	10	2:00 pm	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	10	7:30 pm	Powerhouse	Glentham
Mon	10	7:30 pm	Community Panel Meeting	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Tues	11	7:30 pm	Community Panel Meeting	Spridlington Village Hall
Thurs	13	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Deadline for September Signpost Saturday 15th July 6:00 pm				
Tues	18	10:30 am	Coffee Morning	Greenfields, Glentham
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