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August 2025

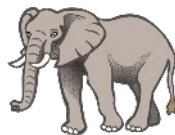
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ENJOY THE SUMMER!



August 1st - International Beer Day

August 12th - World Elephant Day



August 28th - National Burger Day

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MINISTRY LETTER FOR AUGUST 2025

Here we are in August, the month indeed of mellow fruitfulness as described in the poem by John Keats. It is one of my favourite poems.

August has gently touched the leaves of the trees, in the forests and gardens, but not enough to turn them red. August has been in our garden and has bid the flowers to rest their lovely heads. Which droop a little, mainly because of the lack of rain. Mostly, August has been in the orchards and has touched the fruit, which has blushed into ripeness. The harvest is here, we almost hear August say!

The August sun has shone, this year more than others. We have been basking in the golden light and feel the warmth. Some of us have wandered along sandy beaches and maybe swum in the sea. We always welcome the sun into our lives. Looking around the towns and city, we see and feel the warmth of the sun in the fact that there are shorts being worn by both men and women, as well as beautiful dresses, which dazzle with Autumn colours. However, we do expect to hear thunder and see lightning this month. One of my mother's sayings and she had many, is that "The thunder is only God tidying up his bedroom". Obviously this was said to allay our childhood fears of the crashes overhead. It worked, we did imagine God tidying up His bedroom and even said "He is tidying His wardrobe" at a particularly loud thunder clash.

This may sound strange to some of you but God was always somewhere in our household and when things went astray or got lost, mother's reply was always "Well our God had need of it and He will return it when He is finished with it". When the items did eventually turn up, my mother would say, "There you are, I told you God would return them". My mother was a wonderful woman and is still missed decades after her death.

Reading this through, I know that instead of August, we should be putting God! He is the one who created all these things and He is the one who ripens the fruit and bids the flowers to rest. He is the one who blesses us with the autumn sunshine and the time of mellow fruitfulness. God is everything we could possibly need, and I think we need to remember this. I will close with a short saying:-

*May this month bring you, satisfaction, peace and joy,
May all the desires of your heart be granted.
May this be the beginning of new things in your life,
Stay strong, be positive and may God fulfil your dreams.*

Liz Harris

**The deadline for entries to the September 2025 Signpost
is Friday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.**

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Thank you all for your continued support.

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Households register online for free and pre-approved PV suppliers participate in a reverse auction. After the auction, registered households will be emailed a personal recommendation which is specific to the details they submitted in their registration, which they can refuse or accept.

To find out more about the scheme, visit: <https://solartogether.co.uk/west-lindsey/home>

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 2nd September - 7:00pm

Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen
Clerk to Parish Council

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Held every Friday from 8pm to 11pm at the Village Hall

The Club has enjoyed another great year.

However, we continue to encourage greater participation from all members of the community and warmly welcome families with children to join us.

Annual subscriptions are £3 per person, guests to be signed in at £1 per guest.

Subscriptions for 2025-26 are due and should be paid as soon as possible to enjoy full membership benefits.

Thanks are expressed to the many villagers who attend and a special thank you to those who, in their own time, ensure the smooth running of the Club.

Please come and support your local Social Club - Your Club needs you!

To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all Club members, parents are required to ensure that their children are supervised at all times.

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Monday 15th September 2023 at 7.00pm

in the Village Hall, Stable Yard, Hackthorn, LN2 3PQ

The Village Hall is a great asset for our community, and we need to keep this wonderful facility available for all to enjoy. We would love to welcome new members to the committee, so please put this date in your diary and show your support.

Contact Elaine on 07969 597937 for more information

Everyone is welcome

Hackthorn Lunch Club

There will not be a lunch meetup in August. The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 10th September at 12.00pm for 12.30pm.

Soup and a roll will be provided, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

All welcome, no age restriction. Donation pot - any donations gratefully received for St Michael & All Angels' Church.

If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or Cathy (01673 861058) just so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.



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Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost

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And keep choosing you every day.

SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

Spridlington's **First Friday Club** is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

We have a break during the summer months. Our next get together will be on **September the 5th**

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome. Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs. For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 9th September - 6:30pm

Tuesday 11th November - 6:30pm

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on the parish council website at <https://spridlington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Cllr Katrina Morton

Spridlington Parish Council



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ST. PETER AND ST. PAULS CHURCH, OWMBY-BY-SPITAL

Are you interested in helping to support one of the most ancient buildings in Lincolnshire?

We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to help maintain and support the vibrant life of our village church. Whether you're looking to meet new people, give back to your community, or just lend a helping hand—we'd love to hear from you!



Ways You Can Help:

Grass Cutting

Help keep our beautiful churchyard neat and welcoming! A couple of hours a month makes a big difference. Lawnmower and strimmer provided.

Church Cleaning

Join our cleaning team and help create a warm, peaceful space for all.

Cake Bakers Needed!

Love to bake? We're looking for baked donations to our monthly Coffee Mornings, with all proceeds going to the upkeep of our beautiful church. (1st Saturday of each month 10:30am–12:00 noon).

Interested?

Contact: Liz Harris (Church Warden)

☎ 01673 878829

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.

Tuesday 2nd September

Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

Monday 1st September

Monday 3rd November

Julie

Clerk to Parish Council

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on August 2nd

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)

Come and enjoy some friendly company, a free cup of tea or coffee, and a selection of biscuits.



Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.



LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



1st Lady	Jane Coulson	2nd Lady	Brenda Corrie
1st Gent	Anne Turnbull	2nd Gent	Howard Turnbull
Low Score	Jean Wilson Al Dawson	Near Score	Jane Tingle Richard Harrison
Miniature	Richard Harrison Jean Wilson	Raffle	Jane Tingle Jane Coulson

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of
Lois Green in Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 6th August, starting at 7:00pm.

New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823

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**Welton & District Patients &
Doctors Association**

Working for your community

See Welton page for more details



Safety Reminder - Blue Shelter in the Park

A safety concern has been raised following an incident involving the new blue shelter in the park. The structure has become a popular spot for children and teenagers, with some climbing up and sitting on the roof.

Unfortunately, one child recently fell from the top. While it's hoped no serious injury was sustained, the fall highlighted the very real risk involved. The height of the shelter makes any fall potentially dangerous.

Parents and carers are kindly asked to speak with their children about the dangers of climbing on the shelter. Older children and teenagers are also encouraged to set a good example by avoiding unsafe behaviour and helping to look out for others.

The community park committee works hard to secure funding for equipment to enhance the park and ask that it is treated with respect. Please remember - it is a shelter, not a climbing frame.

Let's work together to keep the park a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.



NORMANBY AND OWMBY BY SPITAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



It is with great disappointment that we inform the residents of Normanby and Owmby-by-Spital that our Neighbourhood Plan has once again been put on hold. The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has decided to stop funding for the neighbourhood planning and support programme. Without these funds we are unable to go ahead. If you would like more information please see this notice from NALC:

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/resource/nalc-is-disappointed-at-the-governments-decision-to-axe-funding-for-neighbourhood-planning.html>

We would like to thank those of you who have supported us, and offered your time and enthusiasm to help with the plan. We hope to be able to call on you again should we have the opportunity to proceed in the future.

Normanby and Owmby-by-Spital Parish Councils.

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PRAYER FOR AUGUST



Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of August - for the warmth of summer, the beauty of creation, and the quiet signs of change around us.

As the seasons shift, help us to trust in Your timing. May the fruit of our lives - love, patience, and faith - bring You glory. Strengthen us in spirit, guide us in Your will, and prepare our hearts for what lies ahead.

We walk this month with Jesus, trusting in Your grace each day.

In the name of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The food bank donations are at the lowest they ever been. For years we supported this very worthwhile project so please do continue.

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glenthams

Church porch or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

Hackthorn

Church porch or Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street (opposite the school)

Owmbys/Normanbys

Church porch or Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane (01673 878829 or 07779 227735)

Saxby/Firsby

Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm Cottage, East Firsby

Spridlington

Church porch

Any further enquiries please contact Rosemary Cox. 07825 082604.

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 Owmbys Group of Parishes.

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

Owmbys Group Safeguarding Officers:

Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbys Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

SERVICES IN AUGUST

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 3rd <i>7th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmby
Sunday 10th <i>8th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Hackthorn Glenthams
Sunday 17th <i>9th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmby
Sunday 24th <i>10th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Family Service	Hackthorn Glenthams Owmby
Sunday 31st <i>11th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Deanery Communion	Fiskerton

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmby at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 10th	6.00 pm United at the Anglican Church	Rev Robert Roberts
Sunday 24th	10.30 am Communion	Rev Enid Knowles
Sunday 31st	10.30 am	Richard Alderson

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 51 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th July and 4 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 26th July and a prize of a £1,000 Sainsbury's voucher or £1,000 in cash was won. There is a guaranteed special prize every month. There are no special events at the church this month but all are welcome to attend our regular services and the monthly coffee morning, which are listed in the Signpost.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmby Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral. If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing..

Psalm 65:9-13 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glenham Chapel
Saturday 23rd August
10am-12noon

Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee
and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or
just enjoy the chat 😊)

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 12th August at 10:30 a.m.

St Peter's Church, Glenham

The proceeds will be in aid of the Church

All Welcome



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9 August at 9:00am

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

Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 01673 818718 to reserve a place

Organised by Glenham Methodist Chapel

Glenthams Village Hall Events

Glenthams Village Hall Team are passionate about offering a wide range of different forms of entertainment both to the local community and wider, so if you are looking for something different do have a look at our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

14th August - Rose Bowl Quiz

15th August - 4-6pm in the Hall - Youth Club (under 12s)

16th August - Bacon butties, tea, etc., in the Hall from 9-10.30am. There will be a range of games available for those of you who like things such as dominoes, scrabble, draughts, chess, table top football and table tennis will also be available. So do come along. The book club will be open and available.

25th-29th August - Scarecrow Competition. Straw will be available outside the village hall from the morning of 18th August. Please help yourselves. If you are entering a scarecrow then entries are £2 each. Please pay Alison any time, at the village hall, on the morning of 1st, 2nd or 3rd August, along with the details of your scarecrow (which must be a historical figure - modern history is fine), as well as your address. You will be given a number, which you should fasten to your scarecrow so it can be identified. Your finished scarecrow can be left outside your house, somewhere accessible or outside the village hall, for judging. Scarecrows will be judged on Saturday morning 30th August and winners will be announced at the Activities Day the afternoon of 30th August. Prizes will be awarded for the best scarecrows. Please do get involved and have some fun.

We also have the following events planned:

30th August - Family Activities Day - This is not just for the children but adults as well.

13th December - A Mad Hatter's Tea-Party and turning on the Christmas Lights. This will be for Glenthams Residents, family and friends only. Fancy dress is compulsory and ideally should be home-made. This will be the highlight of 2025/26, and will include challenges, dares, charades, musical chairs, a high-tea with Prosecco and Pimms. So do come along and enjoy what promises to be a very fun evening. We are looking for the key characters, such as Alice, The Mad Hatter, The Red Queen, The Cheshire Cat, The Dormouse (sleeping of course), etc. If you think one of these characters could be you, or your children, let one of the Village Hall Team know.

18th December - wreath making. (Details to be confirmed)

The hall is available for parties, christenings or other events.

Please contact Alison on: 07496 315038 or alisonlaceypc@gmail.com



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 14th August

Glenthams Village Hall

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.

£5.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Buffet available.

Contact Alison on 07496 315038 if you wish to reserve a table.

SURROUNDING AREAS



Newsletter for August 2025

We've enjoyed some wonderful holiday weather, perhaps too hot for some and too dry for the gardeners among us! Our British weather never ceases to give us something to talk about but at Lindsey u3a we don't just talk about the weather. Look at some of our plans for August starting with the Theatre Group's trip to Buxton Opera House to see "Iolanthe" on the 13th. Then on 21st Aug. the Architecture Group will take a tour of Kirton Lindsey and the Garden Group will be off to The Fern Nursery at Binbrook on 26th Aug. As a member of Lindsey u3a you could participate in any of our excursions (space permitting) so find out what all our interest groups are getting up to by looking at our website lindseyu3a.org.uk where you will find an A-Z of interest groups. Find out "What's on?" and join in with as much or as little as you wish.

Lindsey u3a meets at Welton Village Hall usually on the **first Thursday of the month**. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

Our next meeting on **7th August** Maggie Watkins an official tour guide and speaker for "Mayflower" will give a talk about the rich tapestry of "Mayflower" history all around our area of Lincolnshire entitled "Mayflower Pilgrims' New Beginnings". On **4th September** our speaker will be Margaret Dickinson telling us about her "Life as an Author". She was born in Gainsborough, moved to the coast at the age of seven and so began her love of the sea and Lincolnshire.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if any of our appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on **28th August**. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members. u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact:

Luke Pickering - Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk - Mobile: 07774 251197

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
(Vegetables sponsored by Jenny's Cafe & Vegetable stall, Hibalstow)

The dates for the next lunches are 13th August & 10th September

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending

Karen 01673 818798



FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup

Owmby, Normanby & District WI

Would like to invite you to A Very Special Afternoon Tea



2pm on Saturday 2 August 2025 at Bishop Norton Village Hall

In memory of
Sara Carter, our founder and first President

All proceeds will go to St Barnabas Hospice which provided magnificent care and support to Sara and her family during the final weeks of her life.

We will be serving a traditional three course Afternoon Tea of a selection of savouries, scone with jam and cream, followed by cake.
The cost will be £15 per person and will be by ticket only.

Raffle & Cake Stall
Please phone 07765 404110 or email isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com
to reserve your tickets



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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

1st of all an appeal - is there anyone reading this article who would be willing to volunteer to do a maintenance check on the PDA wheelchairs stored at the Heath Centre? The gentleman who used to do this for us has now hung up his DIY gloves.

You would be reimbursed for any parts used and we have someone willing to talk you through what is needed. I believe there are 8 wheelchairs and they could be shared amongst several volunteers. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

Plans for the Autumn Fayre, to be held on Saturday 25th October, are now progressing but we are still looking for donations of small items for the tombola and Trash or Treasure stalls. Also wine for the wine or water game.

If there are any cake bakers out there (savouries also gratefully accepted!) we need cakes etc for the cake stall and for the café. If you have anything you could donate but need collecting, please let me know and I will arrange pick up or they can be dropped off at Welton Village Hall from 9am on the day.

If anyone would like a table for £10 to sell their own craft items, please let me know. We can't accept any hot food stalls or cakes as we have our own cake stall.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE AUTUMN FAYRE THIS YEAR. It will be from 1.30pm to 4pm with stall holders setting up from 12.30.

I now have the top 3 prizes for the Christmas raffle and, by the time you read this, the tickets will be printed and distributed to all PDA drivers plus Welton paper shop and pet food shop. If anyone owns a business or would like to donate a prize, please let me know. We usually have between 30-40 prizes to distribute each year.

Finally, several people have asked me how to access Accurx which has replaced Ask my GP.

If you type weltonsurgery.co.uk into your search bar 4 boxes will appear and you need to click on the lefthand box 'Get Help Now'. You then get a series of questions which you need to answer depending on the type of help you need but it will usually be an appointment either face to face or telephone.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

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WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA - Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary

Our opening hours are Monday: 12 noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon

There is still time for children aged 4 through to 11 to join the Summer Reading Challenge at any library session in August. It is arranged to encourage reading during the holidays and there are stickers to collect at every 2 books read with a prize at the end for those completing 6 books. The subject this year is the story garden featuring the great outdoors although books on any subject are acceptable. And we have a themed children's craft event on **Saturday 9th August at 10:30am** making marvellous mushrooms alongside the return of the popular scavenger hunt around the library. All this is free and open to any local children, if they are not members then just call in with them and we will get them started. We also have 'Marvellous Readers' running alongside the reading challenge, this is for pre school children and those with additional needs, once again just call in to get them involved.

Then **Wednesday 13th August** sees the return of our board games event for all ages from 4 years, just come along any time **between 10:15 and 11:45am**, you can bring your own games or find others at the library to enjoy, under 12s to be accompanied by an adult please.

Storytime for pre school children continues **every Tuesday at 9:30am** and during the school holidays it is ok for older siblings to come along as well.

Last, but not least, our normal library service continues for summer readers of all ages both in print or in many cases on line, if you are not a member it is well worth joining us!

Mike
Welton Library Volunteer



Calling all crafters, tidy-uppers, activity planners, admins and helpers for as little or as much time as you can spare.

The Scothern Scout Group are looking for adult volunteers. Don't worry about experience as all training is provided. We are looking for new team members to help at our Cub Pack and Scout Troop. Based in Scothern we have young persons from Sudbrooke, Scothern Welton, Dunholme and the surrounding villages.

To have a chat about how you can help please contact:
nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk 07824 995070


Scouts
25th Lincoln (Scothern)
Scout Group

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
162 operated by Stagecoach		162 operated by Stagecoach	
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 Bus Shelter	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, at Bus Shelter	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

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glenthams	Monday	09:00 - 11:30
	Tuesday	14:00 - 16:00
Normanby & Owmby 01673 878353	Monday - Friday	07:30 - 19:30
	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

SIGNPOST ADVERTISING RATES

<u>Size</u>	<u>Per Issue</u>
1/6 A5 page (60 mm x 60 mm)	£8.00
1/3 A5 page (60 mm x 122 mm)	£16.00
2/3 A5 page (122 mm x 122 mm)	£32.00
Full A5 page (122 mm x 184 mm)	£48.00

Registered Charities, please contact the editor for insertion policies.

Please note. Payment for adverts will be required prior to insertion. Please ensure you have submitted your ad requirements and payment BEFORE the month's deadline.

CONTRIBUTORS - PLEASE NOTE

Items submitted must contain the Village name or the Section for inclusion and must be legible. If possible, please type the entry. If emailing or sending a disk, send copy as plain text. If you have your own design, send as an A5 Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe PDF or Serif PagePlus document and ensure it is fully editable. The editor reserves the right to not publish any submitted material if it does not meet with the above guidelines.

FLYER DELIVERY WITH SIGNPOST

Delivery of flyers with Signpost is £25.00.

770 printed flyers must be delivered to our distributors by the 18th of the month.

Contact Steve Harvey at signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk for more details.

**The deadline for entries to the September 2025 Signpost
is Friday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.**

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Adviceline Lincolnshire	08444 111444	Call Connect Bus	03452 343344
Alcoholics Anonymous	01159 417100	Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Anglian Water	08457 145145	Doctors	
British Rail	08457 484950	Ingham	01522 730269
Bus Enquiries	08456 050605	Hibaldstow	01652 650580
Charities		Market Rasen	01673 843556
Age Concern	01507 524798	Welton	01673 862232
Help the Aged	0808 8006565	Environment Agency	0800 807060
Royal British Legion	01673 860904	Hospitals	
Samaritans	08457 909090	Lincoln	01522 512512
Alzheimer's Society	01522 692681	Gainsborough	01427 816500
WL Dementia Support	01427 613033	Louth	01507 600100
County & District Councils		Market Rasen Mail	01673 844644
LCC	01522 782070	NHS Direct	08 45 46 47
WLDC	01427 676676		

SIGNPOST MAGAZINE

You will notice there are very few advertisements in this month's Signpost. Letters inviting previous advertisers to renew their ads were sent out, but only 4 of those advertisers responded.

Signpost is a non-profit, voluntarily-produced publication which runs on minimum funds. It relies on the proceeds received from advertising (as well as donations). It is with that money the magazine is published each month. Currently, there is enough in our account to last less than a year (10 editions).



It would be sad to see a parish magazine that has been going for over 30 years just fade away when so many residents rely on it for information about local events.

If you are a previous advertiser, please check your mailbox for the letter that was sent, and renew your ad for another year. If you haven't got it for one reason or another, contact me and I will send (or email) you another copy.

Thank you.

Steve (Editor)

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The editor strives to provide complete reader satisfaction by editing and proofreading the magazine to the highest standard. However, he is only human and therefore is unable to guarantee that all stories are 'perfect' and 'error free'.

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OWMBY GROUP CONTACTS		
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Safeguarding Officers	Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby Owmby Church - Liz Harris Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins	01673 878578 01673 878829 01673 565022
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VILLAGE HALLS - BOOKING & INFORMATION		
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If you have a “stop press” news item or have missed the deadline, but want to tell others about your event, you can have it put into the news section of the website. Send an email to signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk with all the details.