

The Owmby Group Community Magazine

# SIGNPOST

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February is the month with the least amount of days. Although it is the shortest month. It's special in many ways. We celebrate the ones we love and send them a bouquet, with lots of heart-shaped candy, when it is St. Valentine's day.

by Liz Harris

DUE TO THE DECLINE IN ADVERTISING REVENUE FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS AND THE EVER-INCREASING COSTS OF PUBLISHING, OUR BANK BALANCE HAS BEEN DEPLETED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN A PRINTED VERSION OF SIGNPOST. IF NECESSARY, I WILL PERSONALLY FUND THE MAY EDITION IN ORDER TO FULFIL ADVERTISING COMMITMENTS BUT AS FROM THE JUNE SIGNPOST IT WILL BECOME A DIGITAL-ONLY MAGAZINE. I WILL GIVE FURTHER DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S SIGNPOST.



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## **MINISTRY LETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

When I first thought of writing this for February, I was looking out of our picture window at the beautiful January snow fall. The garden looks so clean and bright. The only foot prints in the snow at present are those of little birds, and some that look like cat paw prints. However, now the snow has gone and so has Christmas, and the New Year celebrations. As I think about what to write, I realise that from January 6th (4th for some) we are in Epiphany.

The Meaning of Epiphany is a sudden and profound realization or discovery. In a broad sense, an Epiphany can refer to a moment when an individual gains a deep understanding or clarity about something that was previously obscure or confusing. This can be related to a concept, a solution to a problem, or an aspect of one's personal life. In religious contexts, the term 'Epiphany' is also used to describe a manifestation of a divine or supernatural being. This is what brought the 3 Wise Men from the East to visit the baby we know as Jesus. The journey started when the wise men saw His Natal Star which was so bright that they realised that it must mean something special. They searched their ancients texts and scrolls and discovered that this sign definitely meant the manifestation of a divine or supernatural being. They wanted to pay homage to this Divine Supernatural Being. They set out on a journey which would take them 2 years! They would travelled over scorching lands, mountainous and rocky landscapes and deserts. There were no motor cars then and so, they travelled on camels. It would not have been a very easy or comfortable journey. Riding a camel is definitely not easy or comfortable as Keith and I found out on one of our foreign holidays.

Thinking about this 2 years journey, we realise just how important those three wise men thought it was to go and worship this young child, The whole of the Christmas story is amazing. The King of Kings, God's only Son, born in poverty. The first beings to see Him apart from Mary and Joseph were the animals who were sleeping in their stable. They would have crowded around the manger, their manger, looking upon Him in wonder. Those animals knew exactly who He was, as did the Shepherds who followed bringing Him, gifts of lambs.

Then 2 year's later, the 3 Wise Men appeared bringing their gifts and homage to Him, again, knowing exactly who He was. Their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, the only gifts suitable or fit for a great King. Why then, do some people not believe in the absolute miracle of Christmas. Some of the children tell what wonderful presents they had, I tell you, that the most precious gift or present that we were given is the Lord Jesus Christ who came to give us Eternal Life. What more do we want!

*Liz Harris*

### **DONATION**

Many thanks to the Committee and members of **Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall** and to the **PCC of Hackthorn** for their kind and generous donations.

It is with your support we are able us to publish community notices and events each month.

To send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at [signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk) for the address or bank details. Thank you.

**The deadline for entries to the March 2026 Signpost  
is Sunday the 15th of February 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**



# Hackthorn Hall's



## Snowdrop Sunday

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
12 - 4pm

A close-up photograph of several white snowdrop flowers with green centers, growing in a cluster. A small bee is visible on one of the flowers.

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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new term has got off to a busy and exciting start at Hackthorn Primary School, with lots of learning, creativity and enrichment happening both in and out of the classroom.

One of the highlights for our younger pupils has been the start of gymnastics sessions at Witham Hill. Reception and Key Stage 1 children have been attending for the past two weeks and have embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm. During the sessions, pupils have been able to explore a range of apparatus, including the trampoline, floor, vault and bars. Children who had attended gymnastics previously were proud to demonstrate their skills and confidence, while our new Reception children showed real bravery as they tried unfamiliar equipment for the first time. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow week by week, alongside their strength, coordination and teamwork.

In science lessons, pupils have been learning all about keeping healthy. A particular focus has been dental hygiene, with a fun and memorable practical activity using a model crocodile to demonstrate how to brush teeth properly. This hands-on approach helped children understand why good oral health is important and how small daily habits can make a big difference. The children were fully engaged and keen to share what they had learned.

Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 has been full of music and excitement as pupils prepare for the upcoming Young Voices concert. Singing can be heard echoing around the school as children rehearse with energy and enthusiasm. The excitement is building as the concert approaches, and pupils are very much looking forward to performing as part of such a large and inspiring event. Their commitment and joy for singing has been fantastic to see.

After-school clubs are also thriving, with two new additions proving particularly popular. Dodgeball and archery have recently launched and have already captured the children's interest. Alongside our established Monday Cook Stars cookery club and Tuesday board game night, there is now a wide variety of activities on offer. These clubs give pupils the chance to develop new skills, work as a team and, most importantly, have fun in a relaxed and supportive environment. It has been lovely to see children so engaged and enthusiastic at the end of the school day.

Creativity has also been flowing in drawing club, which forms part of our Young English lessons. Children have been inspired by an old favourite: Inspector Gadget. This project cleverly combined history and English, sparking imagination and discussion. Pupils designed and drew their own inventive gadgets for Inspector Gadget to use in new and interesting ways, producing some wonderfully creative ideas and artwork.

Overall, it has been a vibrant and positive start to the term at Hackthorn Primary School, and we are proud of the energy, curiosity and enthusiasm our pupils continue to show every day.

## Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 11th February 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.

# Hackthorn Gardening Club & Village Hall Committee



Invite you to our  
**Coffee Morning**

**Saturday March 7th, 10.30 - 12.00**

Please come along and enjoy good company with a bacon butty, tea, filter coffee and biscuits.

A raffle will be held on the day.

**Everyone most welcome.**

**Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall LN2 3PQ.**

## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH VILLAGE HALL

### Easter Family Bingo Night with Pie and Peas

**Saturday 28th March from 5pm**

Please join us for an evening of good fun and good food.

£12 per head to include: 6 games of bingo with Easter themed prizes; choice of chicken or beef pie plus vegetarian option; mushy peas and gravy.

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Licensed bar.

Tickets available from Hackthorn Social Club on Friday evenings  
or by calling Elaine on 07969 597937

## MOBILE LIBRARY

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<b>Hackthorn</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>15:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Wednesday March 25th</b>

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## First Friday Club

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Our next get together will be on **February 6th**

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](mailto:spridsocial@gmail.com)



## St Hilary's Church

Friday 20th February 7:00 p.m.

To celebrate our new Community Space we are hosting a Cheese and Wine Evening.

Do come along and join us at the Church - You will be most welcome.

For catering purposes, please contact Claire

Email: [cemarris@gmail.com](mailto:cemarris@gmail.com) or Mobile: 07843 416771



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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.

# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on February 7th

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.**

## Normanby Educational Charity

In line with the bequest from Mrs Mary Dunn in 1767, the sum of £1280.00 was approved by the Trustees and distributed to the eligible applicants of Normanby by Spital.

*If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby Church, above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.*



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<b>1st Gent</b>	David Coulson	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Carol Haycocks
<b>Low Score</b>	Brenda Corrie Liz Baxter	<b>Near Score</b>	Brenda Corrie Jane Tingle
<b>Miniature</b>	Jane Coulson David Coulson	<b>Raffle</b>	Jane Tingle Al Dawson

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Lois Green in Normanby on Wednesday 11th February 2026, starting at 7:00pm.  
New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823

*If I want more roses in my garden, I start planting them.*

*If I want more love in my life, I start spreading it.*

*Surround yourself with what you like by continuously generating it.*



## FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup](http://www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup)

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr

## **REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY**

### **Reflection:**

February reminds us that love is more than sentiment—it is the steady flame that warms the coldest days. In the quiet stillness of winter, God calls us to nurture faith, hold onto hope, and embody love in all we do. Just as nature prepares for spring beneath the surface, so too does love prepare us for renewal.

### **Prayer:**

Heavenly Father,  
In this month of love and quiet endurance,  
teach me to walk in faith,  
to hold fast to hope,  
and to live out Your love daily.  
May my words bring kindness,  
my actions reflect grace,  
and my heart rest in Your eternal care.  
Amen.

## **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 Owmy Group of Parishes.

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

### **Owmy Group Safeguarding Officers:**

Glenham Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmy Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:**

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - [safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto: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 01773 475942

## **FOOD BANK DONATION POINTS**

### **Glenham**

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

### **Hackthorn**

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

### **Owmy/Normanby**

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

### **Saxby/Firsby**

Rosemary at Manor Farm Cottage, East Firsby

### **Spridlington**

Church porch

Any enquiries please contact Rosemary on 07825 082604.

## SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

### OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

<b>Sunday 1st</b> <i>5th of Epiphany</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<b>Sunday 8th</b> <i>2nd before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthamb
<b>Sunday 15th</b> <i>Next before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby
<b>Wednesday 18th</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday	Welton
			<i>Joint Service with Welton/ Dunholme/Scothern</i>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> <i>1st of Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthamb
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby

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

<b>Sunday 8th</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Robert Roberts
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	10.30 am		Peter Broughton

### ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 52 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 10th January and 1 of those is a supporter of St Peter's Church. A random draw takes place each month. On the 31st January a prize of an Aldi £1,000 gift card was won and on the 20th December a £3,000 cash prize was won. There is a guaranteed special prize every month. Thank you to all who attended the Carol Service at the church in December and thank you to those who provided refreshments after the service and those who decorated the church. Services are now back to their normal pattern of Evening Prayer on the 2nd Sunday and Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.

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

### LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmby Group of Parishes has a dedicated Ministry Team consisting of John Beverley, Rosemary Cox, Liz Harris and Anne Hunter. We are here to serve everyone in our Group of Parishes whether they live in Hackthorn, Spridlington, Owmby, Saxby or Glenthamb and whether they come to church or not. We are here when you might be feeling lonely or isolated and in need of a listening ear. We can bring home communion to you; offer home and hospital visits and visiting in times of illness or bereavement. Our contact details are on the back cover page.

We are here for you and all calls are treated in the strictest of confidence.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## Jigsaw Swap

**Saturday 28th February from 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 come for a chat)  
We would love to see you!

For further information, contact Sheena on 878578

Organised by members of Glentham Methodist Chapel



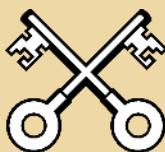
## 'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 14th February 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 Glentham Methodist Chapel



St Peter's Guild

## COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 10th February at 10:30 a.m.**

**South View, Caenby Road**

by kind invitation of Anne & Howard Turnbull

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church



All Welcome

## Glentham Village Hall Events

Glentham 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 group - search "Glentham Village Hall"

Upcoming Events:

**19th February** - 7:00pm - *Rose Bowl Quiz* - Tickets are £5 on the door and include a light buffet.

**26th February** - 4-6pm in the Hall - *Youth Club* (under 16s). Please note the new date. Until further notice the Glentham Under 16s Youth Club will meet on the last Thursday of each month.

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

Please contact Vanessa Smith on: 01673 878816



# ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 19th February**

**Glenham 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 Vanessa on 01673 878816 if you wish to reserve a table.**

**The deadline for entries to the March 2026 Signpost  
is Sunday the 15th of February 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

**GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
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## Newsletter for February 2026

Bills and more bills! How often do we complain about the rising cost of heat, light, fuel, water, the weekly shop and so on? Do not despair Lindsey u3a is delighted to announce no increase for the fourth year running in our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE of £17. This month present members will renew their membership before the Annual General Meeting in March. If you too are interested in joining our u3a you can attend one of our monthly meetings and by completing a short proforma and paying £17, become a member. This fee covers the cost of room hire for twelve monthly meetings and the cost of a speaker. What's more tea, coffee and biscuits are also included plus the opportunity to join any of our interest groups (space permitting). It's an offer too good to miss!

Lindsey u3a is local, friendly, informative, low cost and open to those of retirement age not in full time employment. Our A-Z of interest groups includes where and when they meet plus visits of local interest, theatre visits, lunches and holidays run by members for members. Check our website to find out what's on and give it a go!

We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month so our next meeting will be on Thursday, 5th February. 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.

On 5th February Adam O'Meara will be giving a talk entitled "Loving Bread and Cheese". Adam was a lecturer at Lincoln University who gave up his job to set up a mobile business selling artisan breads and speciality cheeses around the East Midlands including Welton Farmers' Market. He is an excellent speaker and baker and just loves his subject, as you will too after hearing his talk.

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, 5th March followed by Kenneth Moore, a speaker we've invited back to hear more amusing anecdotes from his life in the RAF "You'll Fly Laughing-volume 2" We aim to have a variety of speakers over the course of the year so there is something for everyone. u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from [www.u3a.org.uk](http://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 25th February, 2026. 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 us can be found on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk). Should you require any further information please contact:

Luke Pickering - Email: [lukep@lahestates.co.uk](mailto:lukep@lahestates.co.uk) - Mobile: 07774 251197

### VALENTINE EVENING at Bishop Norton Village Hall SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY - 7:00pm for 7:30pm

A three course home cooked meal & glass of wine for £15.

All are welcome.

To book please contact Karen 07516 289365 or Ros 07523 108043

Places must be booked in advance.

### 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, Hibnalstow)

**The dates for the next lunches are 11th February and 11th March.**

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

## **WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

The Christmas raffle, which we have held for a number of years now, was once again a great success raising £2600. A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and sold tickets for us and also all those who bought tickets. 33 prizes were distributed to the lucky winners after the draw on 15th December. I will start looking for prize for the 2026 raffle from June so if anyone reading this has a business and would like to offer us a prize, please get in touch. Think outside the box! In the past amongst the items donated have been a carbon monoxide detector, 2 hours gardening services, a free vehicle MOT, a steering wheel lock, a 1 off house clean, window cleaning services and an afternoon tea hamper. These are just a few ideas!

The next PDA event will be the Spring lunch to be held on 10th April. I will post details of the menu in the next magazine. Following a committee meeting last night, 8th January, it was decided to keep the cost of a ticket for the Spring lunch to £8 the same as last year. Tickets will have to be strictly on a 1st come 1st served basis, limited to 100 and will go on sale on Monday 2nd March. The Christmas lunch was fully sold out leaving no tickets for the health centre staff but I will ensure 4 tickets are set aside for them for the Spring lunch.

We have been offered a stall at the Welton May Fair on Welton Village Green on 4th May. We will be selling both flower, shrub and vegetable plants (in fact anything donated!) so please come along and support us. As in previous years, if anyone has any plants they could offer us either from your garden or maybe you could grow a few extra to donate to the PDA? We can arrange collection prior to the day.

Finally, and again at the committee meeting on 8th January, and after much discussion, it was agreed that the cost per mile, for those using the transport scheme, would be increased to 45p from the 1st April 2026. The charge for transport to the health centre will remain as it is now with no increase. We hope that everyone will accept this change. If anyone using the scheme is able to claim their transport costs back due to benefits received, please make the coordinator aware and the driver will issue a receipt for the amount paid.

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

Janet Goddard

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ABOVE NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT**

## **WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**

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

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

On the darkest days, through the longest nights, open a book and let in the light! Indeed that icy blast in January, gave us all a good excuse if ever there need to be one for curling up for a good read. So whether you are a prospective new member, or perhaps a lapsed one, head along to Manor Park so we can ensure you enjoy all the free benefits that a local library card gives you such as books, digital resources, wifi and community activities.

Our community activities are in full swing again this month starting with the welcome return of local speaker Elaine Johnson on Tuesday 10th February at 2:00pm for our Community Hub talk entitled Lincoln Cathedral, History, Tales and Legends. Elaine promises us a selection of fascinating facts and stories from over 900 years of this iconic building, all are welcome, free admission with a retiring collection for Library and Community Hub funds.

We then have what sounds a fun event for children involving shaving foam and paint, what a pity adults cannot join in! This is on Saturday 14th February at 10:30am when Avril and team will be crafting 'Marvelous Marbling' for accompanied children aged 4 to 11. It's open to all in that age range and it's a free event.

Every Tuesday at 9:30am we have our Storytime for pre school children when for around half an hour our talented reader Elizabeth keeps the youngsters and their parents or carers amused with a selection of stories and well known songs and rhymes. Again this is open to all in that age group including older siblings in school holidays.

Happy reading!

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

## **LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE**

<b>Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only</b>		<b>Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only</b>	
<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>		<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>	
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
Glenham, 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
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