

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

July 2021 Volume 30 Issue 4

July is National Picnic Month in the UK

If you enjoy getting out of the house and eating outdoors then July is the month for you, as the whole of this month is National Picnic Month!

There's something about the summer weather that brings out the relaxed hippy in us all, and what better way to wind down after a busy day/week at work than to slip on your sandals, pack up your picnic basket and head to the outdoors with your nearest and dearest.



BACK TO NORMAL

Hopefully, COVID restrictions will be eased by the end of this month and we can return to some form of normality.

Can I remind those that are responsible for advertising events throughout the parishes to get your notices sent to me as soon as you can. It takes a few days to put Signpost together, and the sooner it is sent to the printers, the sooner it can be delivered through the letterboxes of our residents.

To have your event advertised in the August Signpost, the deadline is Thursday July 15 at 6:00pm.

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Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	18:06
Spridlington, opp Telephone Box	18:09
Saxby, adj Village Lane End	18:12
Owmby by Spital, opp The Paddock	18:15
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	18:17
Glentham, opp The Crown Inn	18:23

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only

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

Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only

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

JULY'S PASTORAL LETTER

A REQUEST



I've a friend who keeps telling me that Jesus said, "WHEN you fast and pray," and not "IF you fast and pray."

So, I start every day off with prayer. If you don't do that it's worth a try. It helps you begin with a sense of calm, balance and peace.

But my friend and some others also meet every other Saturday to pray for the needs of people, communities and the world. During summer months we would usually visit each church building in turn. Obviously, we've not been able to do that last year and this.

Nevertheless, we really want to pray for your churches and communities. If you have anything that needs praying over can you please let Rosemary Cox (rosemary.manorfarm@gmail.com) or me (johnbevster@gmail.com) know?

If we're doing anything for God it's always important to bring it to Him first. I always think of Dunkirk when it was expected they would be able to rescue about 38,000 soldiers. The King called the nation to prayer and there were queues outside cathedrals, churches and chapels. And through miraculous circumstances over 300,000 were rescued.

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God Bless,

John Beverley

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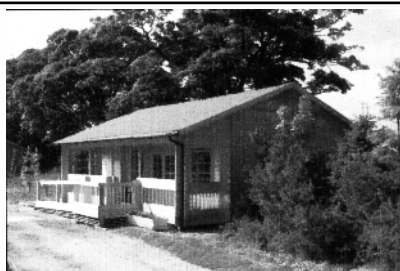
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	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

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@owmbgroup.co.uk with all the details.

Great leaders are not always in front, they also know who to follow.
Be the best in yourself and lead, see the best in others and follow.

AROUND THE PARISHES

HACKTHORN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week we held our first socially distanced whole school assembly outdoors...the first time in over fourteen months! You should have seen the look on the faces of the children and staff. It was an absolute joy. We even sang. The assembly focused on all of the wonderful opportunities that we have planned for this term. It is going to be a really busy one!

Opportunities will include the usual transition days for our new reception children and Y6 children, sports day, the KS2 production, a talent show and Y6 leavers' activities. We hope we will be able to hold the Leavers' service in the church this year.

In addition to the above, Y5&6 pupils will participate in Bike-ability, the Reception children will have Balance-ability and all children will be involved in the 150 mile walk (to celebrate the school turning 150!), organised by FOHS.

We have also organised a visit from Zoolab and have booked the Drumba team for a day.

On Friday 18th June, School Council will be encouraging everyone to wear a hat, with a flower to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research. The money raised will help support campaigning and fund ground-breaking research at dedicated Centres of Excellence in the UK, helping their mission to find a cure for brain tumours.

There was also a mystery event alluded to during the assembly but clues were limited as to what it could be. The key message was...don't miss school or you may miss out! Staff have been busy writing the children's reports and I am thoroughly enjoying reading them. It is clear that they know the children well and the good news is that, despite such a turbulent year, Hackthorn children have maintained their positive attitudes to learning and made good progress.

We hope we will soon be able to welcome visitors onsite. Please contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

Mrs Appleby
Headteacher

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

The annual general meeting is upon us soon.

We desperately need committee members.

If you have a small amount of time to spare please think about joining us.

The Village is the focal point of the village and we must keep using it or lose it.

At the moment we have only 5 members, please make an effort to join us.

There are 16 weddings booked in the Tipi's which means that the Hall will be booked from June to September with only a few dates that the village can use it.

We hope to have a BBQ on 17th July (dependent on the Covid rules) by invitation of the committee so we can all get together socially.

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

These last two months have been relatively quiet for the Parish Council here in Normanby by Spital. We held our Annual Parish Council meeting in May where we elected Mr Roy Bellemey as Chair of the Council and Mr David Barton-Smith as Vice Chair. The meeting was attended by several of our residents who braved the weather as the meeting was an outdoor event to fall in line with COVID restrictions.

One of our Councillors, Cllr Tracey Firth, arranged a Litter pick that was well attended by residents who enjoyed tea and cakes as a reward for their efforts. Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to Tracey for organising it.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 13 July 2021 at 1930 hrs in the School Hall, the Council meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish meeting. If any of our residents would like something raised at either meeting, please contact the Interim Clerk, Angela Hanson on 01673 878947.

As we are now headlong into summer and the weather is being so kind to us, I thought I would give you a little quote, by James Dent, to help along the way:

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken."

Angela Hanson

Interim Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council



Hackthorn Art Club

The Art group will meet twice a month at the Village Hall.
We meet on a Thursday from 10 am - 3pm.

If you have ever said you would like to paint come and join us,
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Saturday 10 - Sunday 18 July 2021

A fun event for everyone!

Let your imagination go and make a scarecrow,
display it outside your house during the week of the Festival
from 10 to 18 July.

To celebrate the end of Scarecrow Festival Week there will
be a pop-up tea shop on the Community Park on Sunday 18
July, from 2.00 to 4.30pm
with optional scarecrow fancy dress if you're feeling brave!

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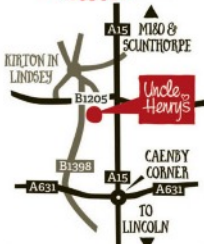
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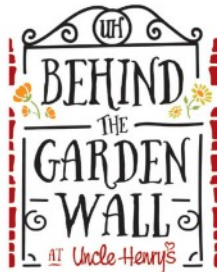
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As summer is upon us and with an increase in COVID cases yet again - we pray, Lord that you will protect us. We pray for the vulnerable, for those who are sick, for those who are struggling mentally, for those who are fearful to mix in society again and for all who 'at risk'.

We pray for businesses who are struggling and those who are without work. We pray for the hungry.

Also we pray for those preparing for their wedding day with COVID restrictions in place.

You are our sure foundation in which is our trust.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Once again thank you to those who are supporting St Peter's Church at Glentham through the West Lindsey Community lottery. There have been 80 winning tickets in the four weeks up to the 15th of June. Six of these tickets are held by supporters of St Peter's Church.

At the moment work is being carried out to repair the vestry and chancel roofs of the church. This is turning out to be more expensive than first thought because of unexpected rot found in one of the rafters. The repairs have to be paid for with Parish funds so any income, such as from the lottery, is most welcome.

The financing of this project is being assisted by a grant from the National Churches Trust. This is a charity which supports churches throughout the UK. Their website is at www.nationalchurchestrust.org.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The response to the food bank donations from our villages has been amazing throughout these troubled times and very gratefully received.

Please do continue to give to the worthwhile cause, especially at the present time.

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glentham - the village shop or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

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SERVICES IN JULY

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 4th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>5th after Trinity</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	ST
Sunday 11th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
<i>6th after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 18th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
<i>7th after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 25th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	ST
<i>James the Apostle</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST

On the 2nd Sunday in each month a Sunday Special service is held at Owmbly at 11.00am.
Contact Liz Harris for further details.

Although there may be some relaxation of Covid restrictions after 19th of July, at this moment the precautions are still in place and being observed. This means that if you wish to attend a service held in one of the churches - please reserve your place through the relevant churchwarden. Contact details are on the back cover.

GLENTHAM CHAPEL (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

A Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at 4:00pm.

Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email (jennymarian8@gmail.com) or by telephone (01673 878806) for the meeting ID and passcode for our weekly Zoom services. I look forward to hearing from you. God bless.

Please note: The above rotas are subject to change should Government guidance alter.

Promoting A Safer Church

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

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Rector: Revd Sally Turnbull - 07549 522494

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Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Karen Elvidge - 07754 533542 - wtsafeguarding@gmail.com

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

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District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

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Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah Chapter 43. Verses 18 & 19

HACKTHORN CHURCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT



The church annual expenditure for 2020 was £7000, down £1655 on 2019 (not including building repairs). It is funded significantly by 19 regular church & non church goers mostly through Gift Aided Donations to whom the Parochial Church Council are very grateful for their continued support.

Pre COVID the expenses were creeping up, & there are always some repairs to be done on the building. £3530 was spent (out of reserves) on partially

decorating the church last year.

Sadly due to COVID, legal Church use restrictions, and very limited fundraising activity, excess income fell by £4000 in 2020 compared to 2019 & could be similarly down again in 2021 without more financial support from the community.

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JOURNAL OF JOSEPH SNOWDEN

The End of the Story?

Joseph Snowden was an ordinary man born and bred in Spridlington in the 19th century. Official records and his own detailed daily journal document his life from birth in 1801, through to his tenure as school master of Spridlington School and then into his work as an agricultural labourer.

The journal gives a wonderful personal account of Joseph's life. In addition to the events published in May and June's Signpost he recorded details of deaths in his family, kept a record of the many, many, letters he wrote and received from family and friends as well as, for me, sad accounts of the pressures put upon him to take better care of himself and his house.

So to bring these articles to a close, here are just some of the entries in Joseph's journal.

Joseph's son, Charles, moved beyond Spridlington to the Rotherham and Sheffield area and on 24 April 1874 Joseph's journal entry reads; "Received a letter from my dear Charles saying he had left his situation on account of been accused of taking some rabbits from his master and they were found upon another person who has got 2 months at Wakefield for the same."

27 April 1874: He writes "I wrote to my dear Charles informing him of what the Hutton's want to do. They want to put Mr Rawson into my house along with me as I have so much room, my house for one person only."

22 March 1875: "I wrote to Charles told him about Mrs Hutton withdrawing her stipend next June and his reverence removing me from my house on May Day next for not getting a housekeeper, had had two women coming to see about the place one wanted beer every day, the other wanted a day in the week to go out in - they won't do for me."

22 May 1875: "I wrote to Charles told him what Mr Hutton had said respecting my comfortless situation and what he said about him (Charles) and what he must do towards my support."

2 October 1875: "I have received a letter from Sarah Snowden saying her father is on a dying bed he has got hurt very bad at Warren Vale Colliery. I hope he will recover again for his family's sake - and his dear father's."

4 October 1875: "Received a letter from Sarah saying how her father happened his accident. He fell from a waggon and crushed his privates, he walked to his home afterwards and died on the 2nd October, the accident happened on the 28th September".

Joseph records deaths in his family as follows.

"George Snowden died in Spridlington 18 February 1856 aged 26 years. His mother Christiana died at Spridlington 12 October 1868 aged 68 years; 2 October 1875 his eldest son Charles was killed in a pit accident he died at 51 Chapel Street Rawmarsh, Rotherham aged 51 years. He left a widow and four children to lament his great loss."

The final entry in the journal reads: "Mr W Golland came to repair my pump piping on Thursday 2 March 1876 his charge was 13/- (65 pence) Mrs W Harrison gave me 2/6 (15pence) towards the cost. He continued to have friends who helped him out.

Joseph Snowden's name appears in the 1881 census, still living in Spridlington, but there is no record of him after that. I began this work when I was researching the history of Spridlington Old School, but I very soon got side-tracked by a unique piece of social history and a fascinating story of one man.

There is no grave or marker in St Hilary's Churchyard for Joseph or his wife Christiana or his son George and that saddens me. Perhaps he left Spridlington to join his family in Rotherham or perhaps any grave stones have, over the years, perished. But who knows? Maybe one day someone will find another volume of Joseph's journal and we will learn more about him.

RIP Joseph Snowden.

TALES OF A 1970'S MILKMAN

By Tony Trevor

Part Five: Soldiers of Misfortune

Three days a week I ended my shift in Coldhanworth and as I drew up at the gate leading to what was Butler's farm in the mid 1970s. I was confronted by three khaki-clad figures loitering (for want of a better word) on the grass verge.

"Three bottles of milk please," one of them said.

It was quite a warm July day and judging by how quickly the milk was devoured, it looked as if I had arrived in the nick of time.

The ensuing conversation revealed that they were territorial soldiers whose mission it was to make it to the Brownlow Arms public house at Faldingworth. And a few miles of foot-slogging had already been achieved up to this point.

"Give us a lift on the back of your truck," was the plea one of them made to me as I was popping the empties back into a crate.

The correct answer was, "sorry, against the rules" but, instead before I knew it, I was setting off with these weekend warriors sitting across the back of the float, their tired legs dangling over the side.

All went well until we came in sight of the junction that leads onto Spridlington Road. At first glance there appeared to be another khaki-clad figure lurking in the undergrowth near the signpost. Actually, at the second glance the view was no different. This particular uniform belonged to the squad's sergeant, and his eyesight was impeccable. I pulled up some 80 metres from the corner. My new found friends whispered their thanks and moved stealthily away from my truck with the intention of dropping into a nearby dyke that looked large enough to provide adequate camouflage until the coast was clear. Too late, their nemesis had spotted them. As I didn't fancy a spell in the guardhouse, peeling tons of potatoes or whatever form army punishment takes at times such as this, I, on the advice of my crestfallen passengers, took my leave. Was it my imagination or did I see a glimmer of a smile on the sergeant's lips as we passed? If I did, my guess would be that it had evaporated by the time he reached his troops.

Thanks to Steve for publishing these memories of an enjoyable time in my working life. I hope my memory didn't let me down. If I have made any mistakes, then please except my most humble apologies. Tony.

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POETRY*Leisure* by William Henry Davies.

What is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.
 No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.
 No time to see, when woods we pass,
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
 No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance.
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began.
 A poor life this is if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.



Sent in by
 Liz Harris

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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Hello all!

I thought some of you might be interested to know the amount raised recently for PDA funds. The total raised on our sales tables from Easter to the time of writing this, 11th June, is £1645.70. There will hopefully be more to add to that in the next few weeks. This year-to-date sales of, mainly jigsaw puzzles, on Face Book Market Place have raised a further £745 and again sales are continuing. We would like to thank everyone who has donated items for sale and also those who have visited the stalls and made purchases not forgetting the ladies who have patiently counted jigsaw puzzle pieces to ensure the puzzles are complete!

As many of you know, during the vaccination period at the Showground, patients needing transport were given my number and asked to contact me direct. The system, I feel, worked really well and I was happy to ease the flow of phone calls going into the Health Centre. It was also lovely to speak to so many patients who were clearly delighted, if a bit apprehensive, about leaving the house to get their Covid 'jab'. Some of you told me you hadn't set foot outside for many months. Having said that, it is now time for me to get back to being 'just a volunteer co-ordinator' so could I ask that you all please ring your transport requests through to the Health Centre? It is time for some normality to return if only so that I don't have to hear my 7-year-old grandson say, "phone's ringing Gran. It will be the PDA and when will my tea be ready"!

Finally, is there anyone reading this who would like to be a volunteer driver for the PDA? Before the 1st lockdown a couple of people had enquired but then events overtook us all! There is no fixed commitment just a desire to help out in the community. If you want to know all about how the car scheme works, please give me a call with no commitment and we can have a chat.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

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

Janet Goddard

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

DOGS - we are getting more complaints about dog owners/walkers allowing their dogs to venture into private land and gardens. One of our priorities is to conduct patrols to ensure that dogs are kept under control.

We also remind all pet owners to remember that your pets can quickly be overcome by the heat when left in vehicles. Even left for short periods of time can result in your pet becoming very distressed, or even death.

Please also be aware that hot pavements can burn the pads on your pet's feet; only walk them early in the mornings or evening times as roads and pavements can reach temperatures more than 60° C. Please see www.vets-now.com for further information.

ASB - Since the ease in lockdown rules we have seen an increase in groups of children and young adults congregating at hot spot locations. We have increased patrols in these areas and are addressing issues such as alcohol drinking, noise, littering and COVID breaches.

SPEEDING - We will be conducting speed checks in hot spot areas to reduce the amount of speeding vehicles on our roads.

LOCAL PRIORITY - Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

1. COVID 19 pandemic breaches
2. SPEEDING - proactive speed checks
3. DOGS - control and welfare

To report a crime, please **call 101**. If it is **urgent**, please **call 999**. If you would like to pass information anonymously, please call **Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111**.

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

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

The library is continuing on the current basis of a full browsing and borrowing service on Mondays from 12 noon to 5 pm and Tuesdays from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Wednesdays are currently the only day for access to the public computers from 10am to 12 noon, there is no library at this time but books can be returned on the trolley in the foyer. Please note that we are not currently open on a Saturday.

Library members can order books on line to be delivered to our reservation shelf for collection at their convenience. With many books that are ordered in this way it will be around a fortnight whilst they wend their way from another Lincolnshire library to Welton, for others that are recently published it will be a few weeks more but you are still likely to get the hardback well before the paperback version is available and of course it will cost you nothing. We have gained a number of new young readers since re-opening and as well as our own stock of books they too can benefit from books their parents have ordered for them on line, no doubt a boon to many in providing a few hours entertainment as the summer holidays approach.

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Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

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Samuel 16:7

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

1. All the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella...
That is **FAITH**.
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them...
That is **TRUST**.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set alarms to wake up...
That is **HOPE**.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future...
That is **CONFIDENCE**.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children...
That is **LOVE**.
6. On an old man's shirt was written the sentence, "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience."...
That is **ATTITUDE**.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six little stories.

REMEMBER:

Good friends are the rare jewels of life - difficult to find and impossible to replace!

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

Eye halve a spelling checker;
It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marks four my revue,
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a quay and type a word,
And weight four it two say,
Weather eye am wrong oar write;
It shows me strait a weighh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid,
It nose bee fore two long.
And eye can put the error rite.
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it;
I am shore yore pleased two no,
Its letter perfect awl the weighh.
My spell chequers tolled me sew!



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