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Thank you to Peter's mum for sending in this illustration of a beautiful desert island scene he did for this month's cover.

You can send your pictures to signpost@owmblygroup.co.uk. Don't forget to include your (or you child's) name if you want credit for the illustration.



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RURAL DEAN'S LETTER FOR JULY 2025

I am writing this on 11th June - the day on which the church celebrates St Barnabas, whose name literally means 'son of encouragement'. Barnabas is often overlooked in the story of the early church but he was significant to its growth. His origins were in Cyprus, and he was particularly known for supporting others in their walk of faith and giving people second chances, Barnabas lived out the quiet, resilient fruit of encouragement - he literally lived out his name.

We often think of encouragement as a soft, quiet virtue - a word here, a pat on the back there. But the encouragement that Barnabas gave was bold. It meant standing beside someone the world had written off. It meant risking his own reputation and comfort. It was literally the gift of giving courage to someone else. In a world that often rewards criticism more than compassion, and cynicism more than faith, Barnabas reminds us of the power of encouragement. It's not just about kind words - it's about calling out the gifts that people have and enabling them to use them, even when no-one else sees them. It's about having the courage to believe that those gifts inhabit the lives of unlikely people.

A couple of weeks ago I went to see Gary Barlow do his thing (guilty pleasure). His support act was a young man called Brad Kella. If you watch Channel 4's 'The Piano' you will have seen him. Here was a young man who found himself in foster care from the age of 7, he heard a music teacher playing the piano, he went home and told his foster parents he wanted to play the piano. They bought him a keyboard for Christmas and he taught himself - never had a lesson in his life. He had 2000 people transfixed in the theatre both by his story and his playing. What was striking was his authenticity. Someone encouraged him, a surprising gift in a surprising young man - it moved me and most of us as we listened to him.

We all have those who have encouraged us, who called out gifts in us. Who walked alongside us and gave us the courage to take a risk. They are quietly powerful people.... and how lovely to be an encourager.... To be the person who calls out gifts in other people and sees them grow

Something to ponder on this summer - find someone to encourage, and give thanks for those who have encouraged you.

Penny Green

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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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 8th July - 8:00pm

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.

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First Friday Club

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

Our next get together will be on **July the 4th**

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



St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 16th July at 10:30 a.m.

St Hilary's Church

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,
you will be most welcome!

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 8th July - 6:30pm

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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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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 trimmer 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 15th July

Tuesday 2nd September

Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

Monday 7th July

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 July 5th

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 & Owmby-by-Spital Neighbourhood

You are welcome to join us, at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025** at St Peter & St Paul Church, Owmby, to confirm the members of the Normanby & Owmby-by-Spital Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday July 16th Wednesday August 13th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010



**Welton & District Patients &
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See Welton page for more details



Keep Dogs On Lead:



Protecting Our Community Park for Everyone

Our community park is a cherished space for all - a place where children play, dog owners enjoy walks, and everyone can feel safe. However, recent incidents involving dogs being let off lead, despite clear signage prohibiting it, have raised serious concerns.

In one distressing case, an off-lead dog approached another dog in a way that caused such extreme anxiety, it triggered a seizure. This has not only affected the dog's health but deeply shaken its owner. Other dog walkers have expressed they now feel uneasy about using the park, fearing similar encounters. Families with young children have also reported feeling frightened when approached by dogs running loose.

These situations are entirely preventable. The park's on-lead rule is in place to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone - dogs, children, and adults alike. We urge all dog owners to respect this rule, both for the safety of others and the wellbeing of their own pets.

Let's work together to keep our park safe, respectful, and enjoyable for all. Please keep your dog on a lead.

 LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS 			
1st Lady	Beryl Brittain	2nd Lady	Marilyn Coles
1st Gent	Jane Tingle	2nd Gent	Anne Turnbull
Low Score	Carol Haycocks Janet Andrew	Near Score	Jean Wilson Janet Andrew
Miniature	Carol Haycocks Jane Tingle	Raffle	Richard Harrison Al Dawson
If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Anne and Howard Turnbull at Glenthams on Wednesday 2nd July, starting at 7:00pm. New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823			

One day, someone will choose you...
And keep choosing you every day.

PRAYER FOR JULY

Thank You for the blessings of July — for sunshine, freedom, and community. Help us to use this season to draw closer to You, finding rest for our souls and renewal in Your presence. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy, and may we remember those who are in need of hope, peace, and justice. Teach us to live with compassion, humility, and courage, reflecting the light of Christ in all we do.
Amen.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 48 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 14th June and 8 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 28th June and a prize of a Nintendo gaming console and 50" TV gift 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 which are listed on the notice board and in the Signpost.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

TOILET TWINNING

Clean sanitation is still seen as a privilege in many places of the world. There is a way we can partner with our global brothers and sisters to increase access to toilets worldwide.

Almost 1:3 people in the world don't have access to a safe place to go to the toilet. There are 1000's of deaths each year due to poor sanitation - diseases such as cholera.

So twin your church toilet or one nearby with one given to a community who are in need. The money you raise not only funds a toilet but also helps support community education and sanitation programmes. Each toilet is £60. The project is organised and run by Tearfund.

In each of our churches there is a collection box - please donate what you wish.

A framed photo of 'your' toilet is sent to your church and can be displayed either in church or by toilet.

Promoting A Safer Church

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

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officers:

Glentham Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly 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 JULY

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 6th <i>3rd of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmbly
Sunday 13th <i>4th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Hackthorn Glenthams
Sunday 20th <i>5th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
Sunday 27th <i>6th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Family Service	Hackthorn Glenthams Owmbly

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly 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 13th	10.30 am	Jane Sheard
Sunday 27th	10.30 am Local Arrangement	

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)

Owmbly/Normanby

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.

Owmbly Group Website

owmblygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

owmblygroup.co.uk/signpost

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmbly Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral.

If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glenham Chapel
Saturday 26th July
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 8th July 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 12 July 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:

6th July - Times still being agreed - but this will be an evening concert.

Clarinet Concert. Music to fill your soul.

18th July - 5-6.15pm

Youth Club (under 12s) in the Hall.

19th July - 8.30-10.30am

Bacon butties, tea, etc. in the Hall. There will be a range of games available for those of you who like things such as dominoes, scrabble, draughts, chess, etc. Every winner will receive a prize. So do come along.

We also have the following events planned:

Scarecrow Competition. To enter a scarecrow the cost will be £2. You have from 25th to 10am on the morning of 29th August to create your historical figure scarecrow and put him outside the village hall for judging. Straw will be available for all contestants. All prizes will be awarded at the Barn Dance on the evening of 29th August.

Barn Dance. 29th August - Bring your dancing shoes and get ready for a good evening.

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

A Mad Hatter's Tea-Party and turning on the Christmas Lights. 13th December - 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.

Regular groups/Post Office times are as follows:

Monday:

AM - Post Office

PM - Art Club & Zumba

Tuesday:

PM - Post Office

- Bowls

Wednesday:

AM - Coffee morning

Thursday:

Hall free all day

Friday:

PM - Bowls

Please do come along and support your village hall.

SURROUNDING AREAS



Newsletter for July 2025

Phew it's already July! Exams are over and it's the holidays! Would you prefer a flight to foreign parts with those endless queues or perhaps a staycation would be more appealing? Look at Lindsey u3a's offers in the month of July:-

7th July - a week's Summer Holiday to Newcastle & Northumbria

17th July - a guided architectural tour of Caistor

18th July - Summer Lunch at Hemswell Court

21st July - Art Appreciation group's visit to St Peter's Church at Clayworth to see the murals of Phoebe Anna Traquair

Go to our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to find our A-Z of interest groups which will continue to meet over the summer months. 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 will be on **Thursday, 3rd July** when our speaker Sharon Hall from Lincolnshire Police at Nettleham HQ will join us to talk about "*Scams and Fraud Awareness*" which should help us to navigate the bewildering world of deception. Her sound advice, where to get support and help to recover from being scammed will enlighten and reassure all of us. She and a co-worker will welcome any questions. After all "FOREWARNED is FOREARMED".

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*".

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 **24th July**. 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 9th July & 13th August

£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



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

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Our next fundraising event will be the Autumn Fayre which will be held on Saturday 25th October from 2pm to 4.30pm. This is always a well -attended event with something for all ages and admission is free!! We are looking for donations of small items for the tombola and trash or treasure and for bottles for the wine or water stall. 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.

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 stallholders setting up from 12.30.

We will be holding our Grand Christmas Draw again this year with tickets hopefully on sale from July. If anyone reading this has a business or knows someone who would be willing to donate a prize, please let me know. Once I have the 3 top prizes, usually by June, I will get the tickets printed. Please think outside the box for this request! In the past we have had admission to adventure parks, meals at various restaurants, jewellery, TV's and even a flight in a light aircraft. I look forward to your call!

Finally, several people have asked me how to access Accurx which has replaced AskMyGP. 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.

Here is a QR code for those who know how to use one (me not included!!) which will take you directly to the Accurx website.

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

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

We have had an action packed few weeks recently with our well dressing and wordfest events all of which proved to be a great success and it was good to meet those enjoying them from surrounding villages.

July promises to be another month to attract people to the library starting with the visit of two children's authors on Saturday 5th July from 10:30am. The very popular Dr. Francis DaSilva returns alongside a new visitor, Susan Dodd from Louth featuring her Benson the Talking Cat books.

Then on Saturday 12th July we have the start of the annual event that is the Summer Reading Challenge that encourages reading for 4 to 11 year olds in the summer holidays through collecting stickers as a reward for books read. Youngsters can join anytime between 10am and 12 noon on that day and enjoy making butterflies at a craft session. If they cannot make it on that date no worries, they can join at any session up to the end of the school holidays and we do have some special stickers for the under 4s as well so they do not feel left out. It is all free and a good positive way to help children find their own entertainment in the holidays.

The following Saturday 19th July we have the return of our ever popular games board get together. Just pop along at any time between 10:15 and 11:45, it is for all ages from 4 to 104 and you can play our games or bring your own along to perhaps find someone else who will enjoy with you. All we ask is 11 year olds and under are accompanied by an adult.

Then to complete our Saturday attractions we have a book sale on 26th July from 10am to 12noon, bargains from 30p or less for bulk buys!

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
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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
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