

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

May 2023

Volume 32 Issue 2

2023 Open Churches Festival

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th May

St Peter's Church, Glenthams

Sat 13th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Helen's Church, Saxby

Sat 13th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 14th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Sat 13th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmbly

Sat 13th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 14th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

St Peter's Church, Normanby

Sat 13th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 14th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

St Michael & All Angel's Church, Hackthorn

Sat 13th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

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MAY'S MINISTRY TEAM LETTER

What have the Romans ever done for us?

My all-time favourite Monty Python sketch is from the religious satire film "The Life of Brian." In it a group of hapless rebels form an independence movement in an attempt to revolt against the Roman Occupation. At a mass meeting the leader begins "What have the Romans ever done for us?" Someone in the crowd calls out: "The Aqueduct"; and then a list of benefits that the Romans have brought to the area begins; sanitation; the roads; irrigation; medicine; education; wine and so on. At the end of the meeting the exasperated leader says, yes, yes, yes but apart from the aqueduct, irrigation, sanitation, roads, medicine, education and wine, what have the Romans ever done for us?

Following on from the anarchic humour in "The Life of Brian", people living in the 21st century may ask a similar, but different question. "What has The Church ever done for us? Let's start with what do we mean by The Church? To many people The Church is seen as a building. Here, in The Owmbly Group of Parishes we have five C of E Churches and one Methodist Chapel. From Glenthams in the north to Hackthorn in the south we are well served by churches. Each one is unique, part of our heritage and culture and adds much to our way of living. Above the porch at Glenthams Church is a rare medieval "pieta" There are unusual box pews and the church has a connection to The Pilgrim Fathers. Owmbly by Spital Church is a beautiful Norman Church with a Saxon font. Saxby Church is both a church and a family mausoleum built c1775. Spridlington Church has a restored Thomas Nicholson Organ of historical importance. Hackthorn Church dates from the Victorian, Gothic period and has a fine peal of six bells that was installed in 2006. The Church is also the workings and people of Christian faith. The C of E was in the forefront of establishing education for all. Currently there are over 4,500 C of E schools in the UK. Within our Group of Parishes there is a C of E Primary School in Hackthorn and two other C of E Schools in Welton. Each of them provides excellent education, for children of all faiths and non, and are based on the ethos and values of Christianity. The Church also has a charitable function. In recent years this has come to prominence as organisations, such as The Trussell Trust, have set up Food Banks throughout the country. The Trussell Trust is an NGO and charity that works to end the need for food banks in the United Kingdom. It "is based on, shaped, and guided by Christian principles" and supports a network of over 1,200 food bank centres. In each of our parishes there are drop off boxes for donations and each week they are filled with the generous donations from people who live in the area.

Our churches are there for some of the most significant moments in our lives. Many children and adults continue to be baptised in church. In this increasingly secular age, there seems to be no shortage of couples wanting to be married in church. Many people chose a church as a setting for a funeral or a memorial service. The church is there for everyone who wants or needs these rights of passage.

So, "What has The Church ever done for us? Apart from the above functions, we must also add; fellowship, pastoral care, uplifting services, especially at Christmas, Harvest and Easter, and most importantly we share in the love of Jesus Christ. These and all of the other "what has The Church ever done for us" functions are there for everyone. West Lindsey Open Churches Festival runs between 13-14 May 2023 in our villages. All of our churches will be open and you can find out more about the buildings and the facilities, as you meet some of the fantastic volunteers that keep our churches going. Come along and find out what The Church is doing for you!

Anne Hunter

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had an 'egg-citing' start to science week when two of our younger children bravely volunteered to walk barefoot across cartons of raw eggs during the first assembly of the week. There was tremendous 'egg-citement' as the other children eagerly watched on. However, the result was not as 'egg-splosive' as they 'egg-spected'...they learned that feet are able to spread the pressure of their weight around eggs and that the eggs' arched structure keeps them from breaking. And so followed an 'egg-straordinary' week of fun-filled, interactive scientific 'egg-speriments' (I'll stop now!) and lessons about famous and contemporary scientists. KS1 thoroughly enjoyed the explosive Coke and Mentos experiment, demonstrated by the staff, and then completed their own investigations about the senses. On one afternoon, they had 10 activities to investigate!

Y3 and 4 pupils learned about centripetal force whilst spinning buckets of water around themselves, tested their theories about which shapes made the best structures and completed a Whodunnit? investigation using paper chromatography techniques.

Year 5 and 6 pupils were only able to participate in scientific experiments for two days as they went off on their residential to Willersley Castle Outdoor Pursuits Centre. They had a fantastic time climbing, fencing, grass sledging, travelling down a zip wire, participating in team building activities and completing a blind trail. The weather could have been better, but it did not dampen their spirits. They participated enthusiastically and returned home with clothes and luggage caked in mud! Once again, the children's behaviour was exemplary, and the centre's staff complimented them on their manners.

The final week of term was extremely busy...the Easter bunny visited us and left 321 eggs. It was wonderful to see the older pupils helping their younger buddies to find them. Many of our children participated in the Easter craft competition and their entries were displayed in the entrance of St Michael and All Angels' church for all to enjoy before the Easter service. The children sang beautifully, and our Year 6 pupils confidently read their bible passages.

We will be having our annual Maypole dancing event on the afternoon of 25 May. You are welcome to join us. Ring the school to find out more or visit our website on www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 10th May 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.

Help with transport is available.

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.



FACEBOOK

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Villagers, friends and family are invited to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III with a free buffet lunch on **Sunday 7th May 2023** from 12pm to 3pm at Hackthorn Village Hall.

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SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

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

The next **First Friday Club** is on May 5th.

Dates for the next couple of months are:

June 2nd and July 7th.

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 VILLAGE HALL RECYCLING UNIT

Are you clearing out the clutter and unworn clothes from your wardrobes and drawers ahead of the new season? Don't forget that there is a recycling unit conveniently located at the side of Spridlington Village Hall. Clean and reusable clothes, shoes, handbags, belts etc can all be recycled here (however, please do not place any rags, carpets, rugs, blankets, towels, sheets etc in the bank, thank you).

Spridlington Village Hall receives a small commission each month based on the weight of items recycled, which makes a useful addition to our income.

Please bear in mind, residents of Spridlington, that if we don't make enough money to meet our annual expenses the village hall will be lost.

Thank you for your support.

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held in the village hall on **Tuesday 30th May 2023 at 7.00pm** and the Management Committee would like to cordially invite the residents of Spridlington to attend. Please come along and share any thoughts you may have for future events at this lovely little hall, or why not volunteer to come on the Committee? We are always looking for new blood to inject some fresh ideas.

We look forward to seeing you and having a chat over a cup of coffee.

Remember - use it or lose it!

DONATION

Many thanks to **Spridlington PCC** for their kind and generous donation of **£50.00** towards the running costs of Signpost.

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1st Gent	Neville James	2nd Gent	Liz Baxter
Low Score	Jane Coulson Richard Harrison	Near Score	Beryl Brittain Anne Turnbull
Miniature	Janet Andrew Judy Taylor	Raffle	Carol Haycocks Jane Coulson

On **Wednesday 10th May** we will be at the home of Richard Harrison in Owmbly. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. You would be most welcome.

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If you are in the Glenthams area call Hilary on 01673 878733. Those of you in other areas can contact one of the distribution team - Liz on 01673 878829 or Keith on 01673 878947.

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Churches Festival

13 - 14 & 20 - 21 MAY 2023

www.churchesfestival.info



13th—14th May 2023.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Owmbly.

Village Time Line.

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Start with the entry of Owmbly-By-Spital .

in the Domesday Book..

**Then follow the time line on a hand drawn
LARGE MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF OWMBLY.**

Trace what has disappeared with the years

This includes shops and houses,

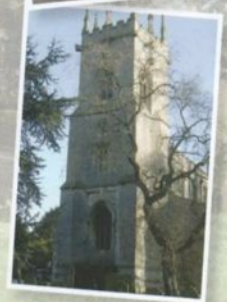
And tools throughout the ages.

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**Inspect the Sunday School Children's
Models of the shops which used to be here.**

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**Lastly, browse through a time line of the
Cathedral From its inception to present day.**



PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY

Our Father in Heaven,
 We pray today for our new King, Charles III.
 Grant him your peace as he commits himself again to your service.
 Give him strength and perseverance as he promises to serve us all as King.
 May he know you are walking with him day by day.
 Help him to fulfil his vows and promises.
 May he follow the example of Jesus - the ultimate King of Kings.

God Bless the King.

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Hackthorn - Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street

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Saxby/Firsby - Robert and Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby

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Sunday 14th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Easter 6</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams
Sunday 21st	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby
<i>Easter 7 / First after Ascension</i>			
Sunday 28th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby
<i>Pentecost</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn

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 CHURCH (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

Sunday 7th	10.30 am	Rev Heather Wilson
Sunday 14th	No Service	
Sunday 21st	10.30 am	Messy Church
Sunday 28th	No Service	

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday.

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.

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 Owmby Group of Parishes.

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

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Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - shirley.keyes@outlook.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Karen Elvidge - 07754 533542 - wtsafeguarding@gmail.com

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Louise Carr - 01427 615184

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." - Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

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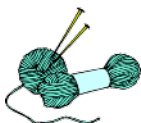
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St Peter's Church, Glenthams

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Glentham Chapel

Saturday 27th May

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

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU

To all who supported the Easter Afternoon Tea on the 26th March and all the helpers. A total of £380 was raised on behalf of St Peter's Church.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 54 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 8th April including 3 supporters of the church. On the 29th April a random draw took place and one ticket holder won an Apple iPhone and an Apple smart watch to the total value of £1,000.

St Peter's Church will be taking part in the **West Lindsey Open Churches Festival** and will be open on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May**.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

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.

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Newsletter for May 2023

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Lindsey u3a holds a general meeting usually on the first Thursday of the month at Welton Village Hall - doors open at 9.45am for a cuppa followed by a speaker at 10.30am. As the village hall is a polling station on 4th May our meeting will take place on the **second Thursday, 11th May** instead.

Keith Hanson will be our speaker on **11th May** giving us a talk entitled "The Bloody Tower"- no surprises there or maybe I'm wrong! Come and see for yourself. On 1st June one of our own members, Alan Barnes, will be sharing his experiences on the open seas with his talk entitled "Confessions of a Retired Coxswain". If you can't make 11th May 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 one will take place on 25th May so whether you're a newcomer or already a member come along and find out more about Lindsey u3a. 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 and holidays arranged by members for members. Coming up in May will be the Garden Group's visit to the gardens at Mill Farm at Grasby and a coach trip in July to Chatsworth House & Gardens. The Architecture Group will be visiting Mrs. Smith's cottage in Navenby in May and Navigation House, Sleaford in June. You can sign up for these visits at the monthly general meeting. This is a small selection of things to come so please check the website to find out what other groups are doing.

u3a is often invited to participate in national campaigns such as "Their Finest Hour" a Heritage Lottery-funded campaign organised by the University of Oxford to collect and preserve the everyday stories of the Second World War. You can help by subscribing to a national email group where u3a members can share views and stories with "Their Finest Hour". Find out more on: theirfinesthour.english.ox.ac.uk.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy - Chairman. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£5.00 PER PERSON

The next dates for lunches are 10th of May & 14th of June
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending
Karen 01673 818798

OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 16th JULY

Bishop Norton Village will be holding an open gardens this year with tea & cakes available in the village hall during the afternoon.

We are looking for volunteers to open their gardens for this event.

Please contact Karen 818798 if you would be willing to do this.

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is Monday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.**

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

As previously reported the PDA will be holding a plant sale at the Coronation celebrations on Sunday 7th May. We will be sited on the village green so please come and have a look at what we have for sale. Any donations of plants would be very welcome and we can arrange collection if necessary. We will be collecting plants until Saturday 6th May. The collection point will be at 26, Lincoln Rd, Welton (opposite Wm Farr school) where Irene and Terry will be delighted to accept anything you can offer! Could I ask that you label any donations as some of us are less knowledgeable with plant names than others! Any enquires or if you need plants collecting, please call 01673 861909 and leave a message if no-one there. We are looking for bedding plants, perennials, house plants, cacti and succulents and vegetable plants. In fact, anything plant related.

On Thursday 13th April we had a table at the Farmers Market, in Welton Village Hall, to promote the PDA and to explain what we do. Terry, a committee member and PDA driver and Margaret a newly recruited committee member, were on hand to answer any questions and to hand out leaflets. It's surprising how many people still don't realise the extent of the work which the PDA do and the service they provide.

To dispel a couple of myths 'anyone who is registered with the Welton Doctors Practice, regardless of where they live, can ask for a PDA driver for any medical appointment (if they have no other means of attending) and this not only includes any hospital appointment anywhere(yes we do long distance as well!) attendance of any Health centre within the IMP Federation who may provide specialist treatment and also dentists, opticians, podiatrists, physio, counselling and anything else 'medical' I may have forgotten. If in doubt please don't hesitate to ask! Please give as much notice as possible as we are not an 'on demand' taxi service. All the drivers are volunteers who receive a nominal fee to cover their fuel.

We hope to be at future Farmers Markets so please call by and say hello.

Facebook Market Place and eBay continue to provide a steady flow of cash to the PDA bank account. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to sell.

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

Janet Goddard

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Our opening hours are Monday: 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon (see below for changes during May)

May is certainly going to be an unusual month at the library with three public holidays on Mondays meaning a closure on a number of our busiest days, however, we will still be organising a couple of events that will be of interest as well as lending books as normal on the other days we are open.

On Tuesday 23rd May at 2pm we will welcome Kenneth Moore a very experienced and entertaining speaker who will talk about his experiences in the R.A.F. entitled 'You'll Fly Laughing'. I think we can look forward to an informative and fun afternoon, as always admission is free with a retiring collection for those who wish to donate to the Community Hub.

Just a quick thank you to those attending the March talk and made donations for the Commonwealth War Graves Foundation, they are very grateful for the £94.27 we were able to send them.

Tuesday 30th May brings a new venture for us, we will welcome local children's author Roy Ramsay who will read from his book 'The Grandad Whose Head Fell Off'. The book is described as a very silly story for children of all ages and involves grandad taking part in various sports and games. After Roy has read to the children there will be some crafts for them to get involved where they can help put grandad back together again. It is a 10 o'clock start for this and we hope to see parents and carers bringing youngsters along, this is a free event.

After the craft event Elmer the elephant will be making a special appearance all week on the colouring desk for children to help complete his patchwork coat with our crayons.

Finally this month please remember we will be closed on Mondays 1st, 8th and 29th May for the various holidays.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

Welton Village Library Book Review

A copy of the book can be ordered for collection at Welton Library.

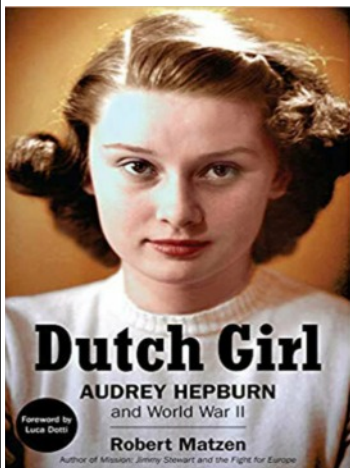
Review of The Dutch Girl : Audrey Hepburn and World War 2

By Robert Matzen

Forward by Luca Dotti, son of Audrey Hepburn

As I am married to a Dutchman the title 'Dutch Girl' drew my attention before I realised that it was a book about the famous Dutch-born film star Audrey Hepburn.

Although it's not really about 'Audrey the actress' we see on the silver screen but the childhood years she spent growing up on the front line of German occupied Netherlands during the World War II. She witnessed firsthand the events and aftermath of the hard fought battle for the Arnhem region, part of which would later be told in the film, 'A Bridge too Far'.



This book is an expertly researched account of what is otherwise an unknown period of her life from child to a blossoming but fragile young woman. Even more surprising was to learn that Audrey was raised by an aristocratic mother Baroness van Heemstra, who not only initially supported the Nazi regime but attended some of the pre-war Hitler rallies, proudly shaking the leader's hand on one such occasion. Later developments would greatly change her understanding and support.

However, this book gives the best account I have ever read of the experience of living under Nazis occupation. Audrey's vulnerability, terror, hunger and constant navigation of a safe passage through her daily young life is palpable. Audrey sustains herself through her passion for ballet and absorbing herself in ballet lessons and practice. Eventually Hepburn's honed dance talent and her mother's tenacity eventually led to principle

ballet roles performed for important German Officer. This was in the vain hope that it would curry favour with the occupying forces and decrease the threat to the family. Later Hepburn still a teenager, worked helping in a hospital where she is ideally placed to carry messages for the resistance run by the Dutch medical staff: a risky undertaking.

These early years experiences had a life-long influence on Audrey's attitude to her priorities for living. Even when she became a public figure and household name as a movie star her private life remained very private. A first hand account given by her son referenced in the book, shows her as a dedicated ever present loving mother and later gave way to her extensive humanitarian work.

This has to be my favourite book of the past year. Borrowed from Welton Library and also available as an audio book from Lincolnshire Library online (Libby App). Details available at Welton Library.

Enjoy your reading

Glynis Bakker

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.
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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
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