

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

May 2026

Volume 35 Issue 2

West Lindsey Churches Festival is being held on the 9th-10th & 16th-17th of May 2026, with 119 churches and chapels across Lincolnshire welcoming visitors.

**The Owmbly Group Churches are open on
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th May**

St Peter's Church, Glentham

Sat 16th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 17th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Sat 16th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 17th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmbly

Sat 16th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 17th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

St Peter's Church, Normanby

Sat 16th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 17th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

St Michael & All Angel's Church, Hackthorn

Sat 16th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 17th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

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MINISTRY LETTER FOR MAY 2026

May always feels like a month of in-between. Spring is no longer tentative-it's in full voice. Gardens are stretching awake, hedgerows are thickening, and the evenings linger just that little bit longer. There's a sense of things lifting, growing, moving on. And perhaps that's why, tucked quietly into this month, there's an old story about a departure-what the church calls Ascension.

At its simplest, Ascension is about letting go. It's the moment, in the Christian story, when Jesus' closest friends have to come to terms with the fact that he won't be with them in the same way anymore. No more familiar conversations on the road, no more shared meals around a table. It's an ending-but not quite an ending. Because alongside the goodbye is a gentle nudge: don't just stand here looking upwards-there's life to be lived, work to be done, and hope to be carried forward. You don't have to be religious to recognise that feeling. May often brings its own small 'ascensions'. Children preparing to move schools, students facing exams, families planning changes, gardens outgrowing their pots. Even the shift in seasons reminds us that nothing stays quite the same. There's a quiet invitation to release what has been, and to step into what might be next.

Letting go isn't always easy. Sometimes we'd rather hold on to what's familiar, even if we know it can't last. But there's something freeing, too, in recognising that change is part of life's rhythm. That growth often asks something of us. That moving forward doesn't mean losing what matters-it means carrying it differently.

As the world around us rises into colour and warmth, maybe we can take a moment to notice what we're being invited to release-and what we're being invited to step into. A new habit, a fresh start, a conversation we've been putting off, or simply a deeper appreciation of the everyday.

So whether you're planting seeds, watching the swifts return, or just enjoying a lighter evening walk, May offers a gentle reminder: it's okay to look up, to pause, and then to carry on-with a little more hope, a little more courage, and an openness to what lies ahead.

Blessings to you all,

Revd Jess

Vicar of South Lawres and Barlings Benefice

FOOD BANK DONATION POINTS

Glentham

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)

Owmbly/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.

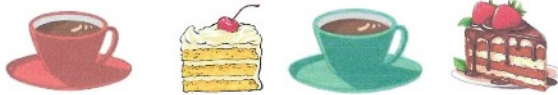
**The deadline for entries to the June 2026 Signpost
is Friday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.**

Open Gardens

at Fox Lodge and Chestnut House,
Manor Farm Court, Scampton
On Sunday 17th May
10:30am to 4pm
Admission is £6.00

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been a busy and enriching Spring term at Hackthorn. From sporting fixtures and residential adventures to creative arts, science exploration and outdoor learning, it has been a joy to see our pupils living out The Hackthorn Way. We are always proud of the way our children support and encourage one another, showing kindness, resilience and respect in all that they do.

KS2 returned to Witham Hill for their annual gymnastic coaching sessions. They really surprised us all with the skills they had remembered from previous sessions. All sessions start with a warm up and stretches. Over the series of lessons they have developed skills in a variety of areas, including the floor, beams, trampoline and balancing on different body parts!

All of key stage 2 have also been on a residential trip to Rand Farm Park. First to go were years 5/6 and the following week years 3/4. They had a great time learning all about the animals and how the farm works. All the children enjoyed feeding the animals including the cows, sheep, goats and lambs. The children made their own meringue mixtures to be baked by the staff and then enjoyed them with their evening meal. Lots of fun was had in all the play areas, because after 2pm the public go home and our children had the farm to themselves.

To mark National Science Week we logged on to an interactive assembly all about what lurks in our oceans. The children heard all about the different layers of the oceans. The presenters used different liquids to demonstrate. Treacle represented the bottom layer, the trenches. We heard about the Mariana Trench and some of the weird and wonderful creatures that call this their home. Next, blue washing up liquid was poured on to represent the abyss. Children were surprised to hear this is four Eiffel Towers from the surface and animals with skeletons would not be able to survive there. Next came the midnight zone, represented by green washing up liquid, followed by the twilight zone represented with water. The children showed their excellent knowledge of materials and correctly predicted these liquids would sit on top of each other and not mix. The final layer was the sunlight zone, represented by oil.

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about weather in geography and science lessons this term. They have been finding different ways to measure weather. As well as recording temperatures using data loggers, they have also made their own version of a rain gauge. One evening gave us an exciting 3.1cm! We're not sure if everyone else was as pleased about the rain as much as we were.

Key Stage One have been enjoying dance over the last few weeks and we were trying to move like a doll on a music box. We watched a clip of the character Truly Scrumptious pretending to be a musical doll surrounded by a mirror. With our partners, we then tried to dance like the doll, with our partner acting as our mirror. The musicality in the room was brilliant and there were some lovely arms and toes that definitely belong in the ballet!

If you would like to visit our school please ring the school office on 01673 860295 where we would love to show you around.



Hackthorn Gardening Club & Village Hall Committee



Invite you to our
Coffee Morning & Plant Sale
Saturday May 30th, 10.30 - 12.00

Please come along and enjoy good company and a bacon butty, tea, coffee and biscuits, plus raffle.
A range of vegetables and garden plants will be for sale.

Everyone most welcome.

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall LN2 3PQ.

You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 13th 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.

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.



AN EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD BY

Hackthorn Art Group

On Saturday 9th May from 1pm until 5pm
in Hackthorn Village Hall.

There will be a wide range of artworks on display,
many of which will be available to purchase.

Come and join us for a leisurely browse and a chat
while enjoying some complimentary refreshments.

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Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	11:45 - 12:15	Wednesday May 20th Wednesday June 17th
Hackthorn	School	15:15 - 15:45	

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

SPRIDLINGTON

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 **May 1st**

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



Music Concert with *FUSION*

a local 4 part Harmony group

St Hilary's Church

Saturday 30th May at 7pm

Tickets £10 to include wine and nibbles

Contact Claire 07843 416771 - 01673 861127 - cemarris@gmail.com

Proceeds to St Barnabas Hospice and St Hilary's Church.

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Next event is on May 2nd

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

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



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

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

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



LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



1st Lady	Lois Green	2nd Lady	Carol Haycocks
1st Gent	David Coulson	2nd Gent	Anne Turnbull
Low Score	Jean Wilson Al Dawson	Near Score	Jean Wilson David Coulson
Miniature	Liz Baxter Carol Haycocks	Raffle	Janet Andrew Al Dawson

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Shirley James in Normanby on Wednesday 20th May 2026, starting at 7:00pm.

New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823



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REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR MAY

Reflection:

May is a month of steady growth.

Not everything blooms at once, but life is quietly flourishing.

Jesus reminds us to stay connected to Him, like branches to a vine.

When we remain in His love, growth comes naturally - shaping our lives in ways that bless others.

This month invites us not to strive harder, but to stay rooted, trusting that fruit will come in its time.

Prayer:

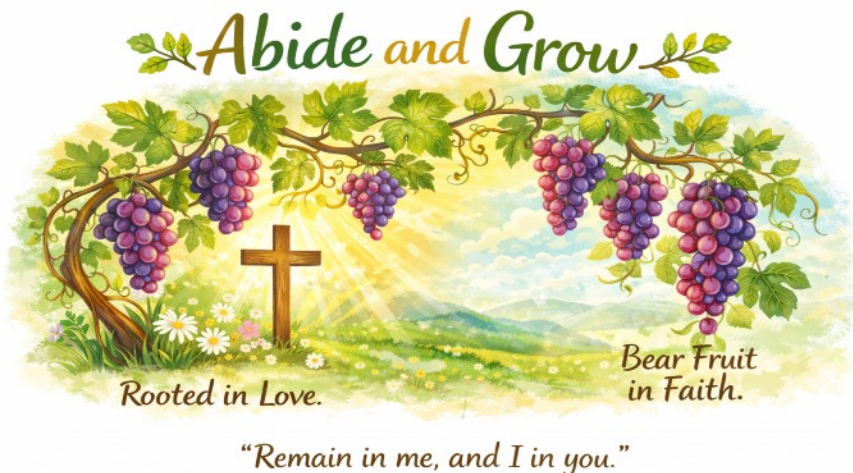
Loving God,

Help us to remain in You, rooted and grounded in Your love.

As the world around us grows and flourishes, grow in us patience, kindness, and faith.

May our lives bear fruit that reflects Your goodness.

Amen.



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.

LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmbly 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, Owmbly, Saxby or Glenthams 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.

SERVICES IN MAY 2026

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 3rd	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<i>5th of Easter</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
Sunday 10th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>6th of Easter</i>	6.00 pm	Concert by Lincolnshire Clarinet Choir	Glentham
Thursday 14th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	Nettleham
<i>Ascension Day</i>		Led by Ven Eleanor Robertshaw, new Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey	
Sunday 17th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>Sunday after Ascension</i>			
Sunday 24th	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
<i>Pentecost</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glentham
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
Sunday 31st	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>			

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 10th	10.30 am	Peter Cook
Sunday 24th	10.30 am	Peter Broughton

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

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

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 01773 475942

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 23rd May 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 9th May 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 12th May at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer



The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

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Lincolnshire Clarinet Choir

Concert at St. Peter's Church, Glenthams At 6pm, Sunday the 10th of May

Come and experience the unique sonorities of our clarinet ensemble in the beautiful setting of St Peter's Church, Glenthams. All types of clarinet, from the tiny E flat to the mighty contrabass, combine to offer an enchanting rendition of some familiar favourites. We are presenting a short seasonal concert featuring the music of Holst, Mozart, Ravel and others in celebration of the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival.

Tea and refreshments available

Free entry: Retiring collection in support 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 61 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 11th April and 4 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 25th April and a prize of a Nintendo gaming bundle was won or an alternative prize of £1,000. There is a special prize every month and someone will be guaranteed to win on the 30th May. The Open Churches weekends are taking place again this year and St Peter's will be open on the 9th and 10th of May and on the 10th May there will be a special concert by the Lincolnshire Clarinet Choir starting at 6pm. All are welcome.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers wanted to help SUPPORT, and keep the Village Hall going as a Social Hub to hold events for all the community.

Please contact Vanessa Smith on 01673 878816

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.



Newsletter for May 2026

WARNING! Please note Lindsey u3a's next General Meeting will take place on **Thursday, 21st May** because of local elections on the 7th and the Farmers' Market on the 14th at Welton Village Hall. Our interest groups will meet as usual unless otherwise notified.

The following visits have been arranged in MAY:-

- 7th - Architecture group tour of Humberstone Fitties
- 13th - Theatre group "Fawltly Towers - the play" at Hull New Theatre
- 13th - Visits group to South Ormsby Hall & Estate
- 30th - Garden group visit to Felley Priory, Underwood & The Old Vicarage, Southwell, (organised by West Wolds Garden Group)

In case you didn't know, Lindsey u3a is a local, friendly, informative, low cost organisation open to those of retirement age not in full time employment. We meet 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 speaker on **21st May** is Malcolm Ross who will tell us about William Marwood from Horncastle who was appointed by the Government as the State Executioner in 1829 and invented the "Long Drop" hanging method. Expect some "horrible histories"!

On **4th June** Keith Hanson, a retired Yeoman Warder (Beefeater) at the Tower of London and former bodyguard to Queen Elizabeth II, will give a behind the scenes glimpse of life in royal service.

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.

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 one is on 28th May. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or already a member who just fancies 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. Should you require any further information please contact:

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

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The spring lunch was held on 10th April which luckily turned out to be a dry day! After much coercing and cajoling 96 tickets were sold although 4 ticket holders were unwell on the day and unable to attend. We delivered plated meals to them! Thank you to those who persuaded a few 'new diners' to join us. I hope that they enjoyed their meal and will support us again.

The raffle was well supported both with prizes being offered and tickets being bought on the day. The total raised on the raffle was £319 which is an excellent result.

The cake stall was once again groaning under the weight of donated cakes. Thank you to all who donated and those who bought cakes raising £225. Some of the left over cakes have been frozen for a future event!

In the past I have sold greetings cards to raise extra funds. I brought a small selection along to lunch and hopefully those who bought them will realise what excellent value they are! I hope to have a further selection including Christmas cards at the Christmas lunch on 11th December.

My youngest Grandson, Sam aged 12, devised a free quiz to keep the diners entertained until the meal was served. The winning team received a box of Thorntons chocolates.

The total amount raised for PDA funds after deduction of food costs and hall hire was £756.45

Several users of the PDA transport scheme are already using the new self-service booking option and it seems to be working well. This is accessed by logging in to www.weltonurgery.co.uk and can be done on a computer, iPad or most modern phones. On the Health Centre home page you will find a link with the PDA logo, titled BOOK PDA TRANSPORT. Clicking this link will take you to our Terms and Conditions

and then on to the booking form. Once completed, with the details of your appointment, press the submit button at the bottom and this will be sent to the coordinator on a secure webpage. The coordinator will allocate the job to a driver and inform the patient, by phone, of driver name and pick up time. This will mean you won't have to wait in a queue on the phone to the Health Centre and it will free up their phone lines.

Our next event is our plant sale at Welton May Fair on Welton Village Green on 4th May. We will be selling both flower and vegetable plants and shrubs (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 please get in touch. We can arrange collection prior to the day. We will be having 2 tables so will need a lot of plants to sell!

Finally some time ago several Parish Magazine editors agreed to advertise an Open Garden event in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. The date of the event is Sunday 17th May 10.30 to 4pm at Manor Farm Court, Scampton. I hope to get a flyer showing full details in local magazines. There will be a raffle with tickets priced £1 with many prizes inc. 32" TV, a hamper, a projector, wireless headphones etc. I have a number of tickets available if anyone is interested in supporting this very worthy cause, just give me a call.

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

* Closed for Bank Holiday Mondays 4th and 25th May

May brings a new opportunity for families with children aged 0-5 to visit the library for a free fun session which will support their developing communication through songs, rhymes. This early talkers event presented by Welton Children's Centre will run from 10:30 - 11:15am on **Saturday 2nd May** and all are welcome. Similarly young children are welcome to our weekly Storytime which continues throughout the month on a Tuesday at 9:30am with around 30 minutes of fun regularly hosted by our lovely volunteer Elizabeth.

Then we have something special for adults on **Tuesday 12th May** at 2pm when we welcome Sammi Ford locally based advocate for neurodiversity presenting her talk 'Embracing the Diversity of Creative Minds'. Sammi is a highly respected speaker and brings to her audience rare lived experience of neurodivergence with a unique twist of creative flair through her writing and poetry. Everyone is welcome to what promises to be a very enlightening talk that is free to enter with an retiring donations for those who wish to do so. Light refreshments will be available from 1:30pm for a donation.

Spring Woodlands is our theme for our next Children's craft event on **Saturday 16th May** at 10:30am. There will be a flutter of paper wings as the youngsters make wonderfully colourful birds to either perch on our indoor tree or take home. A free event open to all accompanied 4-11 year olds with all materials provided. Light refreshments available for adults and children for a donation.

Finally, did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading? We are aiming to inspire more people to visit us and celebrate the joy of reading, enjoy our creative and informative events, thereby reconnecting with the power of libraries and everything they make possible.

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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

The date for the next lunch is 13th May.

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

We often worry about things that won't matter next week,
let alone next year.

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	Owmbly by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmbly 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

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	Tuesday	14:00 - 16:00
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	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

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