

# SIGNPOST

The Owmbly Group of Parishes Magazine

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## Annual Memorial Service

This year the annual **All Soul's Service** at which we remember all those we love and miss will be held at **Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmbly by Spital** at **6.00pm on Sunday 3rd November**. All are welcome.

## Armistice Day / Remembrance Sunday



**St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn** will hold a **Service of Remembrance** at 10.45 am on Sunday 10th November.

**St. Peter's Church, Glentham** will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 10th November.

**Normanby by Spital** annual **Remembrance Service** will take place by the War Memorial taken by the Rev Bill Williams. The Service on Monday 11th November will start at about 10.50am so the Silence can commence at 11am. The wreath will be laid by Owmbly Parish Council this year.



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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

### And I Was There

Have you had significant events in your life that you will never forget? I suspect we will all recall times of great joy such as attending a wedding, celebrating the birth of a baby, achieving success in exams and maybe being lucky enough to get a ticket to see a favourite team winning a major trophy; as I did in 2018 when Lincoln City Football Team won The Checktrade Trophy at Wembley. Other events create great sadness for us such as the death of a loved one, or a breakdown of a marriage or being made redundant. Each of these events whether they fill us with joy or bring deep despair can be life changing.

It is by "being there" that we will recall moment by moment what we have seen, heard, touched and experienced. We recall our cheers and laughter; we recall the pain of grief that never seems to end. It is "being there" that makes events more intense and personal.

After Professor Stephen Hawking died, Dr Brian Cox, who knew him personally, said that Hawkins' work would be remembered for a thousand years. Now, I only knew of The Professor's work through third hand experience from watching programmes on TV and listening to him on the radio. So popular was Hawking that when it was announced he would be giving the Reith lecture in 2015 and it was to be broadcast on Radio 4, 20,000 people applied for tickets but only 400 people were lucky enough to be selected to see the man in person. For the 20,000 it was important to be there. Imagine the disappointment of those not lucky enough to be part of the audience. Their experience would be different from the 400 people who were in the presence of one of the greatest scientists of our time.

Now, I am old enough to remember the Welsh singer/poet/comedian Max Boyce who in the 1970s was a popular entertainer. Whenever he had an opportunity he would include, in his performance, an anecdote about the successes and brilliance of Welsh Rugby Union matches before adding "...and I was there". This somehow made his accounts so much more alive and authentic.

It is through reading the Gospel stories and by having a personal faith in The Risen Lord that Christians have come to believe that Jesus is alive and authentic. The Gospels give accounts of when Jesus talked to crowds of people who had come especially to hear his teaching. Many people would have travelled vast distances enduring great hardship to be there in His presence. They would go home with their own stories to tell about His Sermon on the Mount or about the time when Jesus and the disciples organised a meal for over 5000 people. They would recount the times when he healed sick people and when He challenged the scribes and Pharisees. They would talk about when Jesus had cleansed the temple, turned water into wine, raised Lazarus from the dead and made His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. They would describe the last hours of Jesus life and all these events would be told from first-hand experience, from people who were there.

In November last year Tom and I joined others on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We travelled in the footsteps of Jesus moving from Bethlehem to Jerusalem via significant places in The Lord's earthly ministry. Every place we visited brought Jesus' life closer to us. Jesus final journey in Jerusalem was along The Via Dolorosa which is a narrow, busy, commercial street that has probably changed very little since the time of Jesus. As we walked along this thoroughfare, taking it in turn with other pilgrims to carry a large wooden cross, we were aware of the noise; the gabble of voices; the smells of aromatic spices and cooking; people shopping and bargaining and shopkeepers getting on with their daily work. No-one from these shops or along the route stopped or even looked at us. For them we were just another group of Christians. Perhaps this was what it was like when Jesus carried His cross. Perhaps He passed people who were getting on with their daily lives, not paying much attention to what was happening. To them it was probably just another group of criminals being led to their crucifixion, an unremarkable almost daily occurrence.

For me, the experience of walking along the Via Dolorosa with others, supporting a cross, gave me a sense of what it must have been like for Jesus on His final journey. His family and followers who were there would never forget that day. As I look back on the pilgrimage it is that walk helping to carry a cross that made the biggest impact on my emotions. In the half hour or so it took us to complete the journey I experienced a feeling that 2000 years ago I, too, was there.

*Anne Hunter*

**The latest time for entries to the Dec 19 / Jan 20 Signpost  
is Friday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.**

### REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Friday</b>	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
<b>CHURCH SERVICES</b>			
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams ST
<i>4th before Advent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington ST
	6.00 pm	All Souls Service	Owmbys ST
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby JD
<i>3rd before Advent</i>	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmbys LH
	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Hackthorn ST
	6.00 pm	Remembrance Sunday Service	Glenthams ST/HW
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington BW
<i>2nd before Advent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbys ST
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn ST
<i>Next before Advent</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbys LH

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	10.45 am	Family Church	Rev Heather Wilson
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	6.00 pm	United Remembrance Service at Parish Church	
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	10.45 pm	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	8.45 am	Breakfast - 9.30 Service	Sue Brown

### 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 Owmbys Group of Parishes.

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

Owmbys Group Safeguarding Officer:

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Rector:

Revd Sally Turnbull - 07549 522494

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Debbie Johnson - 01522 504081 or 07712 321361

Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578 & Connie Hurd - 01427 668959

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Fred Wrath - 07938 722618

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

Rev Sarah Parkin - 01472 851287 & Rev Louise Carr - 01427 615184

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01636 815319

Purpose in life is far more important than property or possessions. Having more to live with is no substitute for having more to live for.

## NOTICE

### Signpost Magazine is NOT delivered in January.

Regular readers of the Signpost magazine will be aware of this, but newcomers to the area will not. The January 2020 Signpost will be combined with the December 2019 issue, so if you have an event scheduled for January, please send it to the editor **before the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadline date is November 15th. February 2020 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm January 15th 2020

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER

This month we remember those who have died -

*Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will.*

(The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church, USA)

### FROM THE REGISTERS

**We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism**

Algernon Arthur William Lockwood at Spridlington on 12th October

**We remember with love those who have died**

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on 27th September - Ralph Grey



### POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

<b>Glentham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Normanby &amp; Owmbly</b> <b>01673 878353</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>07:30 - 19:30</b>
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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every year, the school takes part in the most wonderful celebration of community spirit. We're talking about the harvest festival where we were overwhelmed by the generous donations from parents and members of our community which we were able to pass on to the food bank.

We had pre-school children dancing in the aisles to the Harvest Samba, the children were all in fine voice and our Year 6 students gave such confident readings and prayers as part of the service that it was easy to forget the rain that was beating down outside.

We were grateful, as well, for the community spirit shown by the neighbour of one of our grandparents who stood in at very short notice to play the keyboard to accompany the celebrations.

Thanks go out also in great abundance to the 'Friends of Hackthorn School' for their unceasing efforts to raise funds for the school. Great fun was had by the 18 teams who took part in the treasure hunt, it was a close-run thing in the end with the 'Crash Clarkes' just taking top spot by one correct answer. Even the weather was more generous than we had hoped and more than £200 was raised for the school!

Their next event will be the Winter Fayre which will be taking place on Monday 2nd December after school. There will be a huge array of crafts and gifts for sale as well as games and competitions, so make a date in your diary for this one.

You are also invited to come and witness another of our proud traditions when the youngest and oldest pupils lay a wreath at the Hackthorn War Memorial - this will be taking place at 10:45am on Monday 11th Nov.

If our recent pre-school arts afternoon whetted your appetite, or you were unable to attend it, we have organised another, Christmas themed one for 16th December at 1:30pm. Demand for places is always high, so please get in touch early to book your places.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or enquire about places.



## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

### Hackthorn Village Hall

Thursday 12th December 2019 at 7:00 pm

### OPEN MEETING

### Elaine Johnson

is to give her talk on

**"THE LOCAL HOME FRONT IN WW2"**

perhaps even including some items with a festive flavour

Entrance fee for non-members

£2.00 include refreshments

(Tea, coffee, biscuits and mince pies)

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

View the History Group website at [www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk)

## Italian Evening

Come and join us for another great evening of Italian Food.



**Saturday 30 November**  
7.00pm for 7.30pm



In the Village Hall at Hackthorn

**3 courses for £10.00 (adult), or £5.00 (child under 14 years)**  
(vegetarian option available - please advise when booking)

For catering purposes please reserve your tickets before 23 November

**Tickets and further details available from**

**Bonnie on 01673 860920**

## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

**Wednesday November 27th at 7:30pm**

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Emma from Finishing Touches Florist

### **“Christmas Ideas”**

New members always welcome



### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

<b>Normanby by Spital</b>	<b>Council Houses</b>	<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>Nov 20</b> <b>Dec 18</b>
<b>Hackthorn</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	
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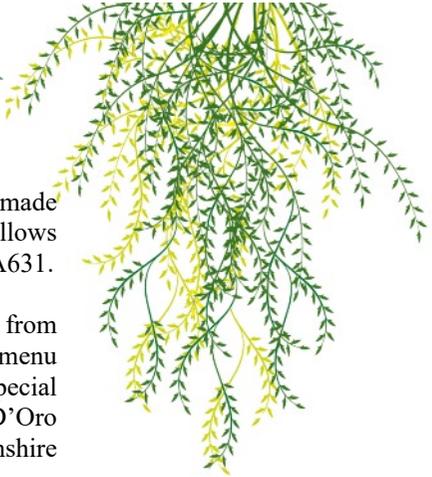
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The regulars love the chef's homemade scones which you can also have with afternoon tea (booking is preferable) and of course the Sunday Roast which is always a family favourite.

Throughout Monday to Friday they offer a 2 course Pensioners Special 11:30 –2:30 at £7.95.

The restaurant offers a peaceful atmosphere for meet ups where you can sit inside or outside so bring the family to enjoy the children's play area. As an extra they also offer a private side room for catered events such as weddings, christenings and funerals etc.

The Restaurant are currently taking bookings for Christmas Lunches from the 2nd December –20th December.



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Visit their facebook page for more information @WillowsRestaurantLTD or call on 01673878971

# SPRIDLINGTON



*"So, Mr Bond, you are visiting Las Vegas in December? I understand there will be high stakes."*

*"Change of plan. I shall be at Spridlington Village Hall Casino Night."*

*"So M has sent you to uncover a dastardly plot by Spectre?"*

*"No. It's next month's most glamorous event."*

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**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A Parish Council meeting was held on 18th September - requested by Cllr Mrs T Firth - mainly to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan, a shared project with Owmbly.

Your Councillors have felt for a considerable time that the Neighbourhood Plan will not carry much weight when it comes to planning. Experience has shown that West Lindsey District Council will grant planning permission despite local objections, for example, the properties in the Bottle and Glass car park. Other applications have been refused, though local support was given, for eminently suitable projects within the existing footprint of the village.

While your Council realises the NP is not just about planning, it includes open spaces, amenities, transport and more, all of which are very important, we are two small villages and cannot compare with Nettleham or Welton.

Your Council felt that this was a suitable time to pull out of sharing as hopefully it could save the Steering Group time and effort, and money of which still comes from tax payers, though not your Parish Council.

Obviously, if you feel strongly your Council has made the wrong decision on your behalf, please contact a Councillor or the Clerk, details can be found on our website and on the notice boards located on the wall of the Bottle & Glass and at the bottom of Manor Cliff.

On a brighter note - the Autumn Litter Pick was co-ordinated by Ruth Elliott this time and her report is as follows:-

The litter pick went well and we avoided the rain showers. Attendees were: Julia Watson who collected the left side of Front Street and both sides of Private Lane, right down to the dog kennels; Mr & Mrs Barton-Smith collected along Normanby Cliff, a good way past where the wireless station once was; Eileen and Roger did Caenby Road a good way along; Sam and Eva Deverell did both sides of Main Street and right hand side of Front Street, and round the play area of the community park and Normanby Road. I went down to the top end of Normanby Cliff near the A15 and collected three bags of rubbish from round the passing places. I also picked up a tyre, bits off a red car and a huge TV carcass. I then picked Highgate Lane up to the village signpost.

I have it on good authority that Mary Lane picks Chapel Lane every day! I will try to do Mill Lane on a dog walk this week.

Ruth Elliott

On behalf of Normanby Parish Council and the residents, thank you very much Ruth and all the litter pickers.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

### OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

1st	2nd	3rd
Dave Sykes	John Horton	Kate Elliott



### FACEBOOK

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

Thank you to all Normanby and Owmbly residents for their involvement in the Neighbourhood Planning initiative so far. We are a group of volunteers that formed a Steering Group on behalf of both Parish Councils that have been working towards creating a Neighbourhood Plan to protect our villages from unnecessary or inappropriate development. We want to sustain our facilities and empower you, the villagers to shape the village for the future. We are just a few months away from producing a draft plan for you to view. A referendum is then held for you to vote if you wish to adopt the plan.

It is with deep disappointment that we have to advise residents that Normanby Parish Council voted to withdraw from the process in September. This decision was communicated to the Steering Group with no warning or clear reason. This appears to show a complete disregard for your efforts in trying to influence development in our villages for the future. We feel the Parish Council should have given residents the chance to vote in a referendum due to your level of support. This commitment was demonstrated by:

- 110 villagers attending Neighbourhood Plan meeting in The Bottle & Glass (May 17)
- 40% of households in the parishes completing Resident Village Surveys (Feb 18)
- 109 villagers attending community event at Normanby School (Nov 18)
- 29 Children's Surveys completed - 20 Normanby children took part (Nov 18)
- 16 Local Business surveys completed
- 56 Normanby School Children attending children's Walkabout (May 19)
- 42 Villagers attending Village Walkabout (Jun 19)

Our Parish Council is there to represent all residents' views and act in a way that will benefit our villages. Many villages on the A15 corridor are in various stages of Neighbourhood Plans - do you want our village to be left behind and open to developers to take advantage of this situation? Do you think Normanby Parish Council should have made such a decision on your behalf?

So far we have obtained Localities Grants for work carried out, and there has been no expense to the Parish Council. We think you should know about their decision so that you may voice your opinion and help influence the council to change its views. Do you support the concept of a Neighbourhood Plan that will protect our village character, sustain services, produce a vision for the future and be forward thinking and proactive?

If we cannot overturn this decision, the Plan will continue for Owmbly village only with the full support of Owmbly Parish Council. Please demonstrate your support by completing the slip below and putting in the collection box in the Post Office and Village Shop. We thank you for your time and will keep you updated.

*The Normanby members of The Owmbly and Normanby Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.*

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To Normanby Parish Council, I am concerned to learn that Normanby Parish Council has decided to withdraw from the Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan has full weight in planning decisions and can steer future development in our village. I urge Normanby Parish Council to reverse this decision.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE:



## Summer Fete 2019

It seems such a long time since the bright, sunny day of our first Community Park Summer Fete, but not too late to be able to thank all those who either volunteered their time or gave generous donations and raffle prizes. It was brilliant to have so much community support and we are delighted to be able to report that we raised a whopping

**\*\*\*£1000\*\*\***

for use in the Community Park, either to run future community events or to spend on more equipment. This far exceeded any expectations for the day and was the result of such a fantastic attendance at the event; we estimate around 400 people over the course of the afternoon. We would also like to mention that there was **NO LITTER** left on the field after the event, which is a great testament to the care people are taking of their Community Park!

We have already decided on a date for next year's fete, so put it in your diary now!

## 2020 Summer Fete

Sunday 13 September



Join us for a fun night out to cheer up a dark November evening 😊

## Race Night!

at The White Heather, Caenby Corner

Friday 15th November 2019 at 7:30pm

Tickets: £7.50 to include Pie 'n' Peas (£2.50 Race Night only) Bar available.

For tickets please ring: John 07919302440 or Danny 07548895995

Supporting Owmbly & Normanby Community Park

**Have you visited the new Owmbly Group website?**

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**Signpost Online - Including Back Issues**

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# **Christingle and Carol Service**

**St. Peter & St. Paul, Owmbly  
Sunday Special Children**

**invite you to their**

**Christingle and Carol Service**

**Sunday 22nd December  
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<b>1st Gent</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Anne Turnbull
<b>Low Score</b>	Shirley James Ken Green	<b>Near Score</b>	June Kettlewell Brian Taylor
<b>Raffle</b>	Neville James Brian Taylor	<b>Miniature</b>	Sara Carter Jean Cowperthwaite
<p>On <b>Wednesday 6th November</b> we will be at the home of Shirley and Neville James Kippen, Front Street, Normanby by Spital. We start at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join us, please contact 01673 878525. You would be most welcome.</p>			

## 'The Bottle & Glass' at Normanby Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 9th November at 9:00am**

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

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## COFFEE MORNING

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## WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

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If you would like to be able to receive booking confirmations and text message reminders for appointments, please see Reception to sign up to this facility.

**ON THE DAY APPOINTMENTS** - Following on from the reminder last month, we still have patients turning up to the surgery after the acute illness clinic has finished for an appointment there and then. The reception staff have been advised not to book patients in unless it is an emergency and you may be asked to return home and wait for the most appropriate clinician to call you. As always, if you are feeling unwell particularly if you have chest pain, shortness of breath, severe bleeding or collapse please phone 999 immediately or for less urgent advice phone 111. **DO NOT COME AND STAND IN THE QUEUE OUTSIDE THE PRACTICE.**

**FLU VACCINATIONS** - We would like to thank all the patients that have attended the 'flu clinics so far this season. We appreciate that the clinics can seem very busy, however this is usually our main focus during these times and so your actual time in the surgery isn't long at all. Thank you to all the patients that have also supported the PDA by buying raffle tickets for the Autumn Fayre.

**OPENING TIMES** - Please could we remind patients, especially as the winter months are approaching, that the surgery doors do not open until 8am for staff safety reasons. Banging on the door and abusing staff for not opening them sooner will not be tolerated.

**STAFF TRAINING** - The surgery will be closed for staff training from **1pm on Tuesday 19th November 2019 until 8am on Wednesday 20th November 2019**. Please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face. A minimum of two working days' notice is required please. For those that don't already use the service, we have facilities to order your medication online at any time, please see Dispensary for more details.

Nadina Prestedge - Practice Manager

## WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

We've been overwhelmed by the interest that families have shown in our initial CoderDojo sessions, if you were interested but weren't able to make the first two please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for future dates and arrangements.

Our ever popular community hub talks continue on Tuesday 26th November at 2pm with Bob Garland coming along to present his talk on British Hillforts - Castles, Communities and Corrals. Bob sets the scene in the British Iron Age, describes various settlement types and moves on to concentrate on hillforts, beginning with sites in Lincolnshire, also looking at some of the most notable hillforts in England & Wales, revealing along the way something about their form, functions and eventual decline. All welcome as usual.

Finally this month a reminder that our extended opening on Saturday mornings continues from 10am to 12 noon and our volunteers will be pleased to see you there.

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The PDA Christmas Lunch is being held on Friday 6th December in Welton Village Hall.

This lunch is open to anyone who would like to join us with tickets priced at £6 now available. At the time of writing this in mid October there are still some tickets left so, if you haven't already booked, please don't leave it too late. There are still quite a number of 'regular supporters' who haven't been in touch yet!

The meal will be traditional Christmas fare with roast turkey all the trimmings followed by either Christmas pudding or trifle, tea or coffee and mints. There will be a homemade cake stall, a raffle and books and cards for sale. Any donations of cakes or raffle prizes gratefully accepted. Unfortunately Welton St Mary's choir won't be able to join us this year but we are hoping to source some alternative entertainment. Watch this space!

My report on the Autumn Fayre will be in the December issue of the magazine as it was too late to be included here.

### Dates for 2019

**PDA AGM** - 7th November

**Christmas Lunch** - 6th December

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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Tues 5	Dunholme St Chad's Church	10:30 a.m.
Fri 8	Corringham Village Hall	9:30 a.m.
Wed 13	Willoughton Village Hall	6:00 p.m.
Thurs 14	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Sat 16	Welton Methodist Church	11:00 a.m.
Wed 20	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:30 a.m.
Thurs 21	Welton St Mary's Church	10:30 a.m.

**Please be aware:** On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurrences. Please accept our apologies should this happen.

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## RAF Ingham - Polish Bomber Sqns



### RAF Ingham (Cammeringham)

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### Polish Air Force (PAF) Bomber Sqns

There were four Polish Bomber Sqns in the UK during ww2, (300, 301, 304 and 305 Sqn). Although the PAF was an independent Air Force, it came under the operational command of the RAF. With the absence of any museum in UK, to tell their story, the Polish Air Force Association Charitable Trust, asked us to accept the honour of becoming the Home of Polish Bomber Sqns.



### Heritage Group

RAF Ingham Heritage Group was formed in 2010. It is a Registered Charity, and is run and manned solely by Volunteers.

Our aim is to create a Heritage Centre, to tell the story of the men and women who lived, worked and flew from RAF Ingham, and with the Polish Bomber Sqns.





# VOLUNTEERING

## RAF Ingham Heritage Centre

### Join the Team and Get Involved

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## Netball News

Since the Netball article in the September edition, I can confirm that the Loughborough Lightning U15 hub at William Farr is now up and running with 18 girls attending weekly sessions on Friday evenings during term-time.

Unfortunately none of the girls attend William Farr school itself but Lola Hutchinson from Ingham (Q E Gainsborough and Washingborough Netball Club) has trialled successfully on return from injury. Of the girls in the hub, there are 12 girls from Brigg Netball Club and 1 from Lincoln City NC and 1 from Washingborough Imps NC. 14 of the girls also currently take part in the Aspire Elite netball performance programme and head coach Vanessa is justifiably proud of the success of the girls. Perhaps next year we will have some William Farr students successfully selected for this Loughborough Lightning training academy?

Congratulations are extended to the following William Farr students: Poppy Watkin who has successfully trialled for the 2019/20 Aspire Elite netball performance programme - advanced level, as well as the County U15 performance academy, Rosie and Madeline Beeden have been selected for the 2019/20 Aspire Elite netball performance programme - foundation level. Ella & Georgia Charles, Alice Lawrence and Ella Thornton for Aspire Elite netball performance programme - Elite/Elite Plus level.

Congratulations also to Ruby and Lola Hutchinson from Ingham for the same, and Iris Hutchinson for Aspire Elite netball performance programme - foundation level

Following the recent William Farr School Sports Awards, the U16 team from 2018/19 were the winners of the Lincoln and Gainsborough District league and also William Farr School team of the year.



Left to Right:

Georgia Charles,  
Ingrid Fernandes,  
Miss Ewing,  
Ella Charles,  
Alice Lawrence

If your appetite for Netball has been whetted and you want to know more - see <http://aspirenetballelite.com/> for further details about this incredible opportunity available for girls within the County, also Brigg Netball Club accommodates players from all ages and abilities - age 6 - right up to 'Back to Netball' and Walking Netballers, supporting a number of Junior and Senior County and Regional teams across multiple age groups. Four of Brigg's club coaches are now also coaching in the Loughborough Lightning Performance Pathway with others also coaching in the Aspire Elite Netball Performance Programme.

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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	3	4:30 p.m.	Children's Halloween Party	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	5	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	6	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Ash Tree Cottage, Owmbly
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	14	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Pantiles, Faldingworth Road
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	14	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly, Normanby & District WI	Glenthams Village Hall

**The latest time for entries to the Dec 19 / Jan 20 Signpost is Friday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.**

Fri	15	7:30 p.m.	Race Night	The White Heather
Sat	16	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	"The Willows", Glenthams
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	27	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
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Sat	30	10:00 a.m.	Churchyard Leaf Clearance	St Hilary's, Spridlington
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