

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

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Armistice Day / Remembrance Sunday



The Parish Councils of **Owmbly by Spital** and **Normanby by Spital** will hold their annual **Remembrance Day Ceremony** at the War Memorial. Assemble at 10.45am on Saturday 11th November. All are welcome to join them.

St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn will hold a **Service of Remembrance** at 10.50am on Sunday 12th November.

St. Peter's Church, Glenthams will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Chapel at 6.00pm on Sunday 12th November.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY - NOVEMBER 13th

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." ~ Maya Angelou

NOTICE

There will be no Signpost Magazine delivered in January.

Regular contributors to the Signpost magazine will be aware of this but newcomers to the area will not. The January Signpost is combined with the December edition, so if you have an event scheduled for January 2024, please send it to the editor **before Wednesday the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadline date is November 15th

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NOVEMBER'S LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

As oversight minister for the Owmbly Group of parishes I thought it might be good if I introduced myself. I'm Reverend Judy Shaw and I am at present licensed as associate priest in Nettleham. I am SSM (self-supporting minister) Which means that the church doesn't support me financially but that I support myself. Until recently I worked as a Teaching Assistant at Mount Street School in Lincoln, where I worked for 32 years! I trained for ministry part time at Lincoln School of Theology, which took a few years! I hope over the coming months to get around to each church and get to know you all better. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me if I can help in any way.

November is a time of remembering. At the beginning of November, we have all Souls Day, traditionally a time to remember all our loved ones who have departed this world. We light candles and give thanks for all that they have been to us and whose memory we cherish safely in our hearts.

And then on the 11th November we have a Day of Remembrance, when we remember all those who have died in WW1 and WW11, and in other wars and conflicts around the world. At these times in some way we step into that place where words run out, as we gather in churches or at war memorials, or watch the events on the television, even though words are used they are given to surround the silence. We might think that nothing much happens in that silence and stillness that will envelope our nation at 11am, but it's an intense two minutes when we are deliberately doing something important, stopping, being still and remembering. And though we do so to remember those who have given their lives in the service of our nation, I think we all have some experience of those times when words run out, when we are speechless.

Silence is such a powerful thing and for me is an integral part of every funeral I take, the silence even if just for a few moments is often powerful and moving. However there is more, for when faced with sadness and loss, though silence has its place, we often cope by doing something more tangible than staying in the place where words run out because we cannot stay there for ever. And when we do that, we're in good company. Think of the followers of Jesus after he had died on the cross, they needed to do something. They came for his lifeless body, lovingly preparing it for burial. Perhaps washing it, gently cleaning his hands, examining the wounds that defined his final hours. That must have been a hard thing to do, and yet it was something that helped them grieve.

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Likewise we too to do things to help us cope with loss and sadness. For example, we take flowers and tend the graves of our loved ones. Churchyards are sacred spaces for many, though visitors know their loved ones have died somehow by going there, they feel closer to them by tending and decorating their graves. The silence, the tending of graves and placing of wreaths the rituals that speak to us so deeply we can find echoes of this in the Eucharist in which we do this in remembrance of Jesus.

Before his death, Jesus gave us this sacred meal where we would meet him. Consequently, when we do this in remembrance of him, when we break bread, we meet him afresh and as we receive him are made new. Inevitably when we do this we fall silent too not because words have run out through loss and grief, but because we have met the living God and from that encounter flows reverence and awe, wonder, praise and hope.

As we look around our world it can seem that things are hopeless. Hardness of heart seems to prevail, the weak and vulnerable are abused and human life is diminished in such awful ways. We never seem to learn and yet when we meet Christ in word and sacrament our hope and vision is renewed.

So in this November of remembering may we recommit ourselves in our own small way to honour them all as we continue to work for peace and reconciliation and we do this sustained as we are by the prince of peace, whose life in us, changes and reshapes us and gives us hope. And hope is what we need.

God bless

Reverend Judy



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The last four weeks at Hackthorn have been extremely busy. We were invited back to Hackthorn Hall gardens for our traditional apple picking, which everyone enjoyed and again we were very fortunate to have glorious weather. After the children had picked as much fruit as they could carry, the whole school including all adults sang circle time songs which included some hilarious actions. Thanks Mrs Woods!

Key Stage Two have had a visit from The Young Shakespeare Company and this time the story unfolding was Romeo and Juliet, which the children enjoyed participating in. This is such an important part of their learning. During the time in Key stage two, the children will have seen four live plays before heading off to study these at their secondary schools.

Key stage one pupils have been re-creating art masterpieces. They have been looking at and recreating work from Vincent van Gogh and Georges Seurat. Their wall display will give any art gallery a run for its money.

Reception children have been busy planting bulbs for the spring and some winter violas to make our school entrance a warm and welcoming area.

We are all looking forward to our Harvest Festival celebrations at church on the last day of term when will be offering our food parcels, gifts and singing our hearts out.

The breakfast and after school club is getting busy. The smell of toast and chatter of children at the beginning of the day is wonderful, and at after school club the children have been creating some colourful spinners and improving their skills at table tennis.

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 8th November 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.



All are welcome to

Preschool Winter Activity Afternoon

Hackthorn CE Primary School

Thursday 30th November 1:30-2:30

For a stay and play with creative winter crafts and story time. We look forward to seeing you.

Call 01673 860295 to book a place.

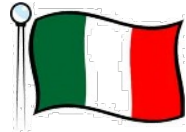


Italian Evening

The Village Hall Committee invite you to join us for a great evening of Italian food.



Saturday 11 November
7.00pm for 7.30pm



In the Village Hall at Hackthorn

Homemade 3 Course Meal for £12.00 plus bar & raffle
(vegetarian option available - please advise when booking)

For catering purposes please reserve your tickets before 4th November

Tickets and further details available from
Bonnie: 01673 860920 || Elaine: 01673 866386 || Luke: 07774 251197

DONATION

Many thanks to the members of **Hackthorn Village Hall Committee** for their kind and generous donation of £100.00 towards the running costs of Signpost.

It is with the support from groups such as yours that enables us to publish and deliver community notices and events to your households each month.

To send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk for the address or bank details. Thank you.



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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 November 3rd.

The final get together of 2023 will be on December 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



St. Hilary's CHURCHYARD LEAF CLEARANCE

Come rain or come shine our annual leaf clearance is scheduled for:-

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
between 10 - 12 noon approx.



If you can spare time to help - even if it's only for 30 mins - please come along.

As a reward for your efforts a hot dog & hot coffee will be served around 12 noon !!!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN RAKE !!!

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 2nd December 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Spridlington Village Hall

£15 per person - to include drinks and festive nibbles. Wire ring, moss and foliage provided. You will just need some ribbon and baubles, or cones etc, whatever you would like to decorate your wreath with.



For more info and to book your place contact Claire - 01673 861127 or email cemarris@gmail.com

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church funds

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Each village has a drop off point which are:

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

Hackthorn - Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street

Owmby/Normanby - the village shop or Liz and Keith Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmby

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

Spridlington - Porch at St Hilary's Church.

Any further enquiries please contact Rosemary Cox. 01673 878258.



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NORMANBY & OWMBY



December 1st from 6pm

Join Us for a Cosy Evening of Carols, Hot Dogs, Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate and Mulled Wine at the Community Park Christmas Tree

As the days grow shorter and the air becomes crisp, our villages are gearing up for a Christmas Tree Lighting Extravaganza! This heart-warming event is not just about illuminating a tree; it's about bringing our community together for an evening of joy and laughter.

So, gather your loved ones, bundle up in your cosiest winter attire, and make your way to the Community Park on December 1st from 6pm. Let the warm glow of the Christmas lights, the laughter of friends and neighbours, and the mouth-watering treats create a memory that will linger in your heart long after the season ends.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you ever need a defibrillator (AED), follow these steps:

1. Call 999: Dial emergency services immediately for professional help.
 2. Use a Nearby Defibrillator: The emergency services will tell you where the nearest defibrillator is and the code to open it. There's one in Normanby on the side of the shop (<https://w3w.co/mirroring.rift.easels>) and Owmbly has one on the side of Harrisons (<https://w3w.co/mouths.neat.hiring>).
 3. Follow Instructions: AEDs have clear, step-by-step instructions. Listen carefully and follow them.
 4. Apply Pads: Attach the electrode pads as directed, usually one on the upper right chest and one on the lower left side.
 5. Clear the Area: Make sure no one is touching the person while the AED analyses the heart rhythm.
 6. Administer Shock: If advised, deliver a shock by pressing the button as instructed. Make sure no one is touching the person.
 7. Continue CPR: After a shock, perform CPR until professional help arrives.
- Remember, defibrillators are designed for use by anyone, even if you're not trained. Always call for professional assistance first.



The equipment in both villages is checked regularly but if you notice there is anything wrong with it please notify the Parish Clerk.

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.

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on November 4th

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

Entry entitles you to a cup of tea, coffee or juice, plus a choice of biscuit.



Come and enjoy some friendly company.

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 Educational Charity

If you are resident in Normanby and have children up to the age of 25 in full time education please read on:

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund which is paid out annually and available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital. The fund is not means tested but students **must** be in full time education **and** resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

Application forms are available from the village shop or can be downloaded from the Owmbly Group website at <https://owmblygroup.co.uk/NEC.pdf> and should be sent to me at the address below. Alternatively, send a letter including the following: Name, address and phone number of the applicant, date of birth, which school/college they are attending and which year they are in at school/college. Also please state the date they became residents in Normanby by Spital or started school if it was after October 2022.

Note: **all students over the age of 16** must make the application themselves, adding the subjects being taken to the above requested information.

To help with the allocation of funds, please ensure that all the above information requested is include in your application.

Applications must be received **by Saturday 1st December 2023** at the latest. Unfortunately, applications received after this date may not be accepted as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students, even those who have received a payment in previous years, must re-apply.

Please send your applications to: Keith Hanson, Secretary Normanby Education Charity, The Stables, Private Lane, LN8 2HF. Any questions, or for further information, call Keith on 01673 878947.

If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest by Mrs May Dunn that was made in 1767 for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby by Spital Church above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.

<div>♥♠</div> LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS <div>♥♠</div>			
1st Lady	Marilyn Coles	2nd Lady	Janet Coulson
1st Gent	Liz Baxter	2nd Gent	Anne Turnbull
Low Score	Beryl Brittain Carol Haycocks	Near Score	Marilyn Coles Liz Baxter
Miniature	Brian Jois Janet Coulson	Raffle	Beryl Brittain Sara Carter
Our next whist drive will be on Wednesday 22 November at the home of Richard Harrison. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, contact Janet (janeta29@hotmail.com) for details. New players welcome.			

THANK YOU!

Owmby Church PCC would like to say a huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported the afternoon concert at St. Peter and St. Paul's church. The event was helped by the utterly brilliant **Stringing Nettles** band!

Our grateful thanks go to everyone that helped during the day, fetching and carrying, preparing food, moving furniture and all those hundreds of jobs that needed to be done by someone!

A special **Thank You** must go to all the wonderful people that came along and supported this event which made it both a memorable and successful day. Together we managed to raise over £300 for St. Peter and St. Paul's church.

Thank you all once again for your support and generosity.

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PRAYER FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER

Dear Lord, let our hearts be attuned to gratitude. May we reflect on the blessings that surround us, acknowledge the warmth of companionship, and find strength in challenges. Guide us to appreciate the moments of joy and extend kindness to others. Amen.

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VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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FROM THE REGISTERS

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church

James Bruce Ashworth and Lucy Elizabeth Marsden at St. Michael & All Angels', Hackthorn on Saturday 16th September.

Michael John Ridding and Sarah Ruth Smeaton at St Michael & All Angels', Hackthorn on Saturday 23rd September.



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OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 5th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<i>4th before Advent</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
Sunday 12th	10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Hackthorn
<i>3rd before Advent</i>	6.00 pm	United Remembrance Service	Glenthams
Sunday 19th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>2nd before Advent</i>			
Sunday 26th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
<i>Christ the King</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 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 5th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Clements
Sunday 12th	6.00 am	United Remembrance Service at Parish Church	
Sunday 19th	10.30 am	Messy Church	

PRAYER FOCUS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Heavenly Father, on this Remembrance Sunday, we gather with grateful hearts, remembering the sacrifices of those who gave their all for our freedom. Grant us the strength to honour their memory, the wisdom to learn from history, and the compassion to strive for a world where peace prevails. Amen.

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 Officer:

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contact:

Sheena Grebbly - 01673 878578

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - mccartneypam9@gmail.com

Ministers for Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit:

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Sally Long - 01652 781115

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." ~ James 1:17

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

Christmas Fair & Afternoon Tea



Glentham Village Hall

Sunday 5th November
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Craft stalls, a cake stall and a raffle.



St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 14th November at 10:30 a.m.

South View, Caenby Road

by kind invitation of Anne and Howard Turnbull

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



KNIT & KNATTER

Tuesdays 7th & 21st November from 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

Come & have a cuppa & a chat while doing your
needlecraft or learning new crafts. (Entry fee: £2.00)

Everyone Welcome



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11th November at 9:00am

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

Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 07510 925296 to reserve a place

Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel



Visit Glentham Parish Council and Village Hall Committee's page on Facebook for full details of events. <https://fb.com/GlenthamVHC>

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 47 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th August and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A giveaway prize of a £1500 luxury theatre trip or an alternative £1500 cash prize was won in the draw of the 28th October. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. Many thanks to all who assisted at and supported the Macmillan Afternoon Tea. A total of £980 was raised. A reminder that the evening service at the church on the 12th November will be a special Remembrance Service. All are welcome.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



Jigsaw swap

**Glentham Chapel
Saturday 25th November
10am-12noon**

**Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee
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just enjoy the chat 😊)**

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CAN YOU SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER?

Last year we collected over a ton of donations for the Lincoln Foodbank!

A **Reverse Advent Calendar** involves buying an item every day to give to people who cannot afford to buy food. Can you please join us giving some of those people Christmas cheer through Foodbank? And our Advent Calendar is for November **not** December!

We've produced a list of 25 things we could collect which would brighten a family's Christmas. Over November would you buy some extras whenever you shop? We've come up with a list of 25 suggestions (for 25 days of an Advent Calendar). Tear it out and take it with you when you go shopping.

You could drop your items off at these collection points:

Hackthorn:

Cathy Green, 'Stone Cottage', Main Street. LN8 3PF

Spridlington:

Rev. Sally Turnbull, 'Sunnymede', Faldingworth Road. LN8 2DF

Saxby/E. & W. Firsby:

Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby. LN8 2DB

Owmby-by-Spital:

Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane. LN8 2HN

Normanby-by-Spital:

Village shop

Glenthams:

Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road. LN8 2EU

Or phone to arrange collection...

Rosemary Cox (07825 082604)

We need to gather all our gifts by **Thursday 30th November**.

- **These are only suggestions.** If you can't manage 25 items anything will help. Be creative but be festive!
- Perhaps a club could put the list out inviting members to cross off an item they will buy.
- Or get together with your family, friends or neighbours to buy a complete list.

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1. Tin of carrots or peas
2. Custard
3. Pasta
4. Pasta sauce
5. Rice
6. Tin of sweetcorn or mixed veg
7. Instant noodles
8. Heinz BIG Soup (or similar)
9. Festive biscuits
10. A pudding
11. Mince pies
12. Selection box or chocolates
13. Coffee or tea
14. Longlife milk
15. Longlife fruit juice
16. Tinned fish
17. Tube of crisps (or other snack)
18. Jam, peanut butter, or Nutella
19. Gravy granules
20. Tin of tomatoes
21. Tin of potatoes / instant mash
22. Tin of meat / stewing steak
23. Stuffing
24. Tin of fruit
25. Your own choice, e.g. Christmas crackers, toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, deodorant), pet food, pop, nappies, sanitary towels, baby food...)

“We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.”

~: Mother Teresa

SURROUNDING AREAS



Newsletter for November 2023

u3a values older people for their wealth of experience and knowledge. Around the world, age is viewed differently from country to country. The Japanese, for example, accept age and celebrate the changing years of their lives. The age of 60 is known as "kanreki" derived from the words "kan"(return) and "reki"(calendar). Simplified this means to start over or rebirth which instills respect and recognition of wisdom.

At Lindsey u3a our members try to have a positive approach to life and embrace a 'can do' culture whatever their age. Our logo of "learn, laugh and live" says it all so whether you're retired or semi-retired come to one of our general meetings to see what u3a is all about.

We meet at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Doors open for a cuppa and a biscuit at 9.45am followed by a speaker 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 **2nd November** when Isabel Ward will entertain us with "It's only me", a talk about her time as a warden of a housing scheme for the elderly - a lighthearted look at the characters she met, their escapades and the fun they had. On **7th December** Mark Walsh will entertain us with his ukulele and his stories of being on stage with Danny La Rue and "The Good Old Days" when he ran the show at Leeds City Varieties theatre.

We offer a wide range of interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses for free with their membership. 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 get-together will take place on **23rd November** so 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 and holidays arranged by members for members.

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

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The Autumn Fayre is now behind us and I will report in the December magazine.

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

Janet Goddard

Bishop Norton Village Hall on Saturday 11th November at 7:30 p.m.

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The darker nights mean more time for reading! Not a member yet? Join for free by popping in to see us with an item of identification such as a driving licence. You can join for a child at the same time if you know a youngster who would benefit from the joy of reading.

New and existing members will be eligible for an exciting new venture for the library - a reading challenge for all ages, come along and get a free passport to complete your reading tour of the world's continents or perhaps encourage a child to do the same.

We have a Community Hub talk on Tuesday 14th November at 2pm that will be of interest to anyone who enjoys railway related history, David Ingleby the Genealogy Officer for the Great Norther Railway Society will join us to talk about The GNR in Lincolnshire. Admission is free to all with a retiring collection for Community Hub funds.

At the end of September we had another children's craft event at the library - it was so wonderful to see so many new faces. The children listened to a story and then went on to make their own books which they could write anything they wanted to within them. There were lots of different stamps they could choose from and stickers galore. Youngsters along with a responsible adult are welcome to come along to our next free event, details will be on line via our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
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Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
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