

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 Tuesday 11th November. All are welcome to join them.

There will be an **Act of Remembrance** together with Hackthorn School at 10.50am on Thursday 11th November at Hackthorn War Memorial.



St. Peter's Church, Glenthams will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Chapel at 6.00pm on Sunday 9th November.

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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 2026, 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 2026 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm January 15th 2026

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MINISTRY LETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2025

November has a quiet solemnity about it. The trees stand bare, the evenings draw in, and the air carries that unmistakable scent of change. It's a month that invites us to pause - to remember, to reflect, and to hope.

At the heart of November lies Remembrance. Across our villages, we gather at war memorials, standing in silence to honour those who gave their lives in the service of others. Their sacrifice reminds us of the cost of freedom and the preciousness of peace. Two minutes of stillness can speak more deeply than a thousand words - a silence filled with gratitude, sorrow, and determination that such loss should not be repeated.

Remembrance is not only about looking back; it is also about looking forward. The act of remembering calls us to work for peace in our own time - in our homes, our communities, and our hearts. Peace begins not on a grand stage, but in the small choices we make each day: a kind word, a moment of forgiveness, a reaching out across difference.

For Christians, November is also a month that turns our gaze towards Jesus, the Prince of Peace. He spoke of a peace "not as the world gives" - a peace that takes root deep within, even when the world feels uncertain. As the year darkens and Advent approaches, we are reminded that Christ comes as light in the shadows, hope in despair, and as the One who promises that love is stronger than hate, and peace more powerful than fear.

Please join together in this season of Remembrance.

Blessings

Revd Canon Penny Green



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen

Clerk to Parish Council

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

Family Bingo Night with Pie and Peas

Saturday 15th November 7:00pm

Please join us for an evening of good fun and good food.



£12 per head to include: 6 games of bingo with prizes;
choice of chicken or beef pie plus vegetarian option; mushy peas and gravy.
(£6 for children 5-16 years and under 5s free)

Licensed bar.

Tickets available from Hackthorn Social Club on Friday evenings or
by calling Elaine on 07969 597937 before 7th November.



Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday November 18th - 7:30pm

Guest Speaker

Dave Newman

"Waterwise Gardening"

(responding to the problems of excess/too little water due to climate change)

The meeting will be held at **Hackthorn Village Hall LN2 3PQ.**

There will be tea/coffee available and a raffle will be held.

Members Free. Guests £2.00 - or join for £3.00 and get free entry to future meetings!

Everyone most welcome!

**The deadline for entries to the Dec 25 / Jan 26 Signpost
is Saturday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.**



LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



1st Lady	Carol Haycocks	2nd Lady	Lois Green
1st Gent	David Coulson	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Jean Wilson Jane Tingle	Near Score	Beryl Brittain Liz Baxter
Miniature	Lois Green Richard Harrison	Raffle	Lois Green Richard Harrison

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of
Lois Green in Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 29th October, starting at 7:00pm.
New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee and Gardening Club Coffee Morning



with an opportunity to make a Christmas wreath

Hackthorn Village Hall

Saturday December 13th, 10.00 - 12.00

Please come along and enjoy good company and a bacon butty, tea, filter coffee and biscuits.

Everyone most welcome.



FEEDING THE 5,000 - LOCALLY!

In the last three years Springline Parish and Owmbly Group of churches, along with your help, collected enough food (over 2 tons) for FOODBANK to provide over 5000 meals in December - especially for Christmas.

We organised a Reverse Advent Calendar.

In a traditional Advent Calendar there is a piece of chocolate for 25 days of December. In a Reverse Advent Calendar we collect food to give away. The idea is to contribute up to 25 items for Foodbank.

I recently visited a Foodbank. People were missing meals because they couldn't afford the food. Even some in work were struggling. The volunteers provided friendly smiles, a warm drink, a snack and a sympathetic listening ear. It was an oasis.

We hope to match the collecting effort of previous years - especially in this time of a cost of living crisis. Here is a list of suggested items. If you can't manage 25 items, any contribution is welcome. What a great Christmas present for somebody in difficulty.

1 Cereal	2 Tea or Coffee	3 UHT Milk	4 Shower Gel	5 Tinned Vegetables	6 Rice
7 Tinned Fish	8 Toothpaste	9 Pasta Sauce	10 Tinned Soup	11 Christmas Pudding	12 Custard
13 Children's Treats	14 Shampoo	15 Fruit Squash	16 Biscuits	17 Toothbrushes	18 Pet food
19 Pasta	20 Deodorant	21 Hot Chocolate	22 Toilet Roll	23 Cooking Oil	24 Hand soap

Foodbank collection points are listed in the centre pages of this month's Signpost.

SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

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

Our next get togethers will be on **November 7th & December 5th**

Please feel free to bring a sharing plate for our Christmas Food Table at the December get together.

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 PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Wednesday 12th November - 6:30pm

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on the parish council website at
<https://spridlington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Cllr Katrina Morton
 Spridlington Parish Council

CHRISTMAS CARD OF ST. HILARY'S CHURCH

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Order or collect from our regular coffee mornings.

Or text leaving your name, contact details and number of packs required to 07594 432058

St. Hilary's **CHURCHYARD LEAF CLEARANCE**

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

SATURDAY 22nd 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 !!!

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th November at 10:30 a.m.

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

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

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



A promotional poster for Lincoln RFC Fireworks Night. The background is a dark blue night sky with stars and stylized fireworks. At the top center is the Lincoln RFC logo, which is a stylized owl. Two large, circular, sunburst-like shapes on the left and right sides contain text about the fireworks display. The main title 'FIREWORKS NIGHT' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'NIGHT' in a larger, red, stylized font. Below the title, the date 'FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025' is written in white. Underneath the date, 'KIDS GO FREE*' is written in a red, stylized font. A table-like structure at the bottom provides details about the event, including gate opening times, display start times, live music, and available stalls and rides. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and the ticket price and purchase information are in the bottom right.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.

Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

Monday 3rd November

Julie

Clerk to Parish Council

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on November 1st

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.



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Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday November 5th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	Wednesday December 3rd

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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 Monday 1st December 2025** 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. Successful applicants can collect their share of the fund on **Saturday the 6th December 2025** between the hours of 1000 to 1200.

**Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. 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.*

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REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Reflection:

As the year begins to wind down, November invites us to pause and give thanks—not just for the blessings, but for the lessons, the trials, and the quiet ways God has shown up. Gratitude becomes a lens through which we see His faithfulness more clearly.

Prayer:

Gracious God,

In every moment - joyful or trying - teach me to give thanks.

Let my heart overflow with gratitude, not just for what I have, but for who You are.

May this season deepen my trust and widen my praise.

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 Officers:

Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01773 475942



FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmblyGroup

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glenthams

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 further enquiries please contact Rosemary on 07825 082604.

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SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd <i>All Saints</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmby
Sunday 9th <i>Remembrance</i>	10.50 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Joint Remembrance Service	Hackthorn Glenthams
Sunday 16th <i>2nd before Advent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmby
Sunday 23rd <i>Christ the King</i>	11.00 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Family Service	Hackthorn Glenthams Owmby
Sunday 30th <i>1st of Advent</i>	11.00 am Group Holy Communion	Owmby

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 CHAPEL

Sunday 9th	6.00 pm United Remembrance Service at Church	Rev Robert Roberts
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am Holy Communion	Rev Robert Roberts

LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmby 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, Owmby, 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.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmby Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral. If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 54 winners in the 5 weeks up to the 14th October and 2 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 25th October and a prize of an iPhone 17 Pro was won. There is a special prize every month and someone will be guaranteed to win on the 29th November. The Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church is at 6pm on Sunday 9th November. All are welcome. In December there is a Carol Service at the church at 6pm on the 14th.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 22nd November 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 8th November 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 9th November at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



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.



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 18th December

Glentham Village Hall

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.

£5.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Buffet available.

Contact Alison on 07496 315038 if you wish to reserve a table.

Glenthams Village Hall Events

Glenthams Village Hall Team are passionate about offering a wide range of different forms of entertainment both to the local community and wider, so if you are looking for something different do have a look at our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

15th November - 7-9pm - *Pub Night in the Village Hall*. A Bar, a Food Van outside the hall, live music, bingo (by our inimitable bingo king - Matt) and board games. Not one to miss.

21st November - 4-6pm in the Hall - *Youth Club* (under 12s)

22nd November - 9:30am-12:00noon - *Breakfast Club & Christmas Craft Fayre*. If you would like to book a table please contact Alison on 07496 315038.

29th November - 6-8pm - *Wreath Making*. Wreath making & a bar with mulled wine. Medium wreath is £25.00, and large wreaths £35.00

Please do book in advance so that we know the numbers attending.

12 December - 4-6pm in the Hall - *Youth Club* (under 12s). This will be the last Youth Club for 2025, with clubs resuming in January. Tonight will include all kinds of Christmas activities, making Christmas cards, decorations and lanterns - just a few of the things.

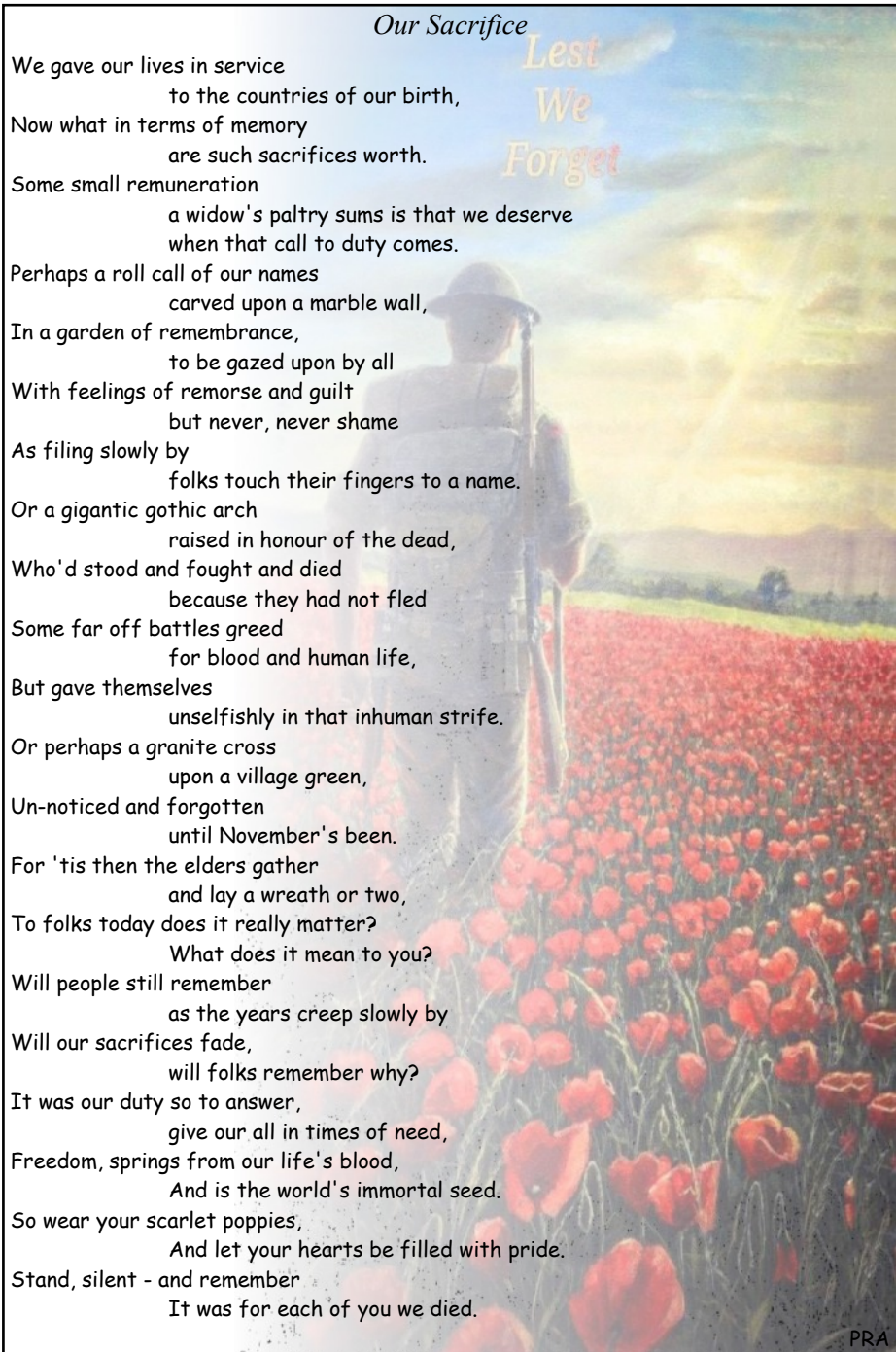
13th December - *Christmas Party*. This will be a free event and will include switching on the lights both inside and outside the hall, as well as the Christmas Tree. Santa will be in the village presenting presents to the children and there will be a candlelight walk (candles/lanterns supplied). There will be a bar in the hall, as well as a hot chocolate station (just in case it's cold) along with toasted marshmallows. There will also be a raffle and tombola. All funds will be going to support the village hall.

18th December - 7:00pm - *Rose Bowl Quiz* - Tickets are £5 on the door and include a light buffet.

The hall is available for parties, christenings or other events.

Please contact Alison on: 07496 315038 or alisonlaceypc@gmail.com



*Our Sacrifice**Lest
We
Forget*


We gave our lives in service
 to the countries of our birth,
 Now what in terms of memory
 are such sacrifices worth.
 Some small remuneration
 a widow's paltry sums is that we deserve
 when that call to duty comes.
 Perhaps a roll call of our names
 carved upon a marble wall,
 In a garden of remembrance,
 to be gazed upon by all
 With feelings of remorse and guilt
 but never, never shame
 As filing slowly by
 folks touch their fingers to a name.
 Or a gigantic gothic arch
 raised in honour of the dead,
 Who'd stood and fought and died
 because they had not fled
 Some far off battles greed
 for blood and human life,
 But gave themselves
 unselfishly in that inhuman strife.
 Or perhaps a granite cross
 upon a village green,
 Un-noticed and forgotten
 until November's been.
 For 'tis then the elders gather
 and lay a wreath or two,
 To folks today does it really matter?
 What does it mean to you?
 Will people still remember
 as the years creep slowly by
 Will our sacrifices fade,
 will folks remember why?
 It was our duty so to answer,
 give our all in times of need,
 Freedom, springs from our life's blood,
 And is the world's immortal seed.
 So wear your scarlet poppies,
 And let your hearts be filled with pride.
 Stand, silent - and remember
 It was for each of you we died.

Owmbly, Normanby & District WI

Christmas Craft Fair

2-4pm on Saturday 22 November 2025
At Bishop Norton Village Hall



There will be a variety of craft stalls offering decorative fused glass, beautiful handmade jewellery, local honey, delicious homemade cakes, fine art, knitted toys, cards, and other crafts.

It's an ideal opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping or just enjoy some WI refreshments: tea, coffee, cake, mince pies.



If you would like more information Call Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110 or email on isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com

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Newsletter for November 2025

As daylight hours get shorter and mornings grow darker let's look for the sunshine. A recent study tracked adults over 70 days and found just 20 minutes of morning light can reset the Circadian rhythm which helps us to fall asleep faster and wake less at night. It recommends "throwing back your curtains as soon as you wake, enjoy a brief walk outside or have your morning cuppa by a bright window soaking in whatever light is available." So to keep up your spirits and bring the sunshine back check what Lindsey u3a has in store for you this month.

17th Nov. Art Appreciation Group will be looking at the work of female artists. **18th Nov.** The Visits Group will be off to Upton Hall's Museum of Timekeeping. **24th Nov.** Our "Trojan Mice" Environmental Group will have a tour of the Energy and Waste Plant at Hykeham. They also have a collection point at our General Meetings for items which cannot be recycled at home such as blister packs, batteries, water filters and printer cartridges. Plans are already underway for the Garden Group's Christmas Lunch on 2nd Dec.

Lindsey u3a is local, friendly, informative, low cost and open to all not in full time work so find out what the rest of our interest groups are getting up to by looking at our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. There's an A-Z of interest groups, where and when they meet plus visits of local interest, theatre visits, lunches and holidays run by members for members. Find out what's on and join in with whatever catches your eye.

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.

On **6th November** Annette Mackenzie will tell us "More about owls with my friend Eric" She has worked with birds of prey for many years and has previously spoken to us about different species of owl. Taking us into the festive season Tom Lane and friends will entertain us with music, songs and seasonal anecdotes on 4th Dec.

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 coffee morning will take place on 27th Nov. 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 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

Christmas Afternoon Tea at Bishop Norton Village Hall.

Sunday 23rd November 3:00pm

Tickets £15 per head

to include Prosecco, lighting of the Christmas tree lights & carols.

To book please contact Karen on 818798 or 07516 289365 or Ros on 07523 108043

Tickets will be limited & must be booked in advance.

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
(Vegetables sponsored by Jenny's Café & Vegetable stall, Hibalstow)

The dates for the next lunches are 12th November & 10th December

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

By the time you read this the Autumn Fayre will have been and gone! I will report back in the next magazine. The PDA sold tickets for our Christmas raffle at the Covid clinic on Saturday 4th October where we made an amazing £350. Thank you to everyone who stopped to buy tickets and to say hello. We really do value your support! We will be there again at the next Covid clinic on 15th November so please stop and say hello. The team I have put together to sell tickets are all volunteers like myself who are giving up their time to raise funds for the PDA.

A note about our events. WE NOW HAVE A CARD READER so 'no cash is no excuse!!!' You can now pay by card or phone.

The PDA will be providing transport to the Covid/Flu clinic if anyone needs it. Just ask at reception when you book your appointment.

I appealed in the last magazine for new committee members to join the existing committee. Please don't think 'Committee therefore very formal' We are anything but very formal and the meetings are a chance to exchange ideas. We meet on the 1st Thursday of alternate months at 6pm in the health centre waiting room. The next meeting will be the AGM on Thursday 6th November so please come along and you will hear what we have been doing over the past 12 months. You won't be committing to anything and there will be a drink and biscuits to follow.

In addition to the main committee we have several sub committees namely, catering, fund raising and transport. To keep our events going we need more people to be involved in catering and fundraising. If you have expressed interest to me over the phone, please come along and learn what we are all about with no commitment.

Our next big event is the Christmas lunch on 5th December where we expect a 'full house' of 100 diners plus cake stall (all cakes gratefully accepted) and raffle. Hopefully the children from St Mary's school, Welton will be there to entertain us.

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

Janet Goddard

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ABOVE NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA - Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary

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

The nights are drawing in but our events just keep on shining through! And in November:

Each Tuesday at 9:30am we have a half hour storytime for pre-schoolers when we welcome babies and toddlers alike, just come along.

On **Saturday 15th** we are adding woodland animals to our indoor tree, accompanied children aged between four and eleven can expect to craft hedgehogs, rabbits perhaps even foxes! It is all free for members and non members alike, we start at 10:30am.

Then we have a star attraction on **Tuesday 18th** at our community hub talk that commences at 2pm. Tony Taupin presents 'Growing up with the Rocket Man Writer'. Tony was brought up locally with his brother Bernie who, if you were unaware, is the lyricist for Reg Dwight. Tony has many anecdotes relating to his famous brother and his meetings with Mr Dwight, better known as Elton John. This talk is open to all, it is free event all we ask is for donations for the library and hub at the end to those who can. Doors open at 1:30pm and we advise you to get there early to ensure you have a seat.

Moving on to **Saturday 22nd** we present our board games suitable for everyone from the age of four. Our October event saw both regular and first time players attend and we have been promised a number of new games to add to our existing selection and of course you are welcome to bring your own games to share with others. Call in anytime from 10:15 until 11:45am, please note under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

Then on **Sunday 30th** will be at the Christmas Market and Tree switch on at Welton Village Green with our pre loved book sale, plenty of bargains from 3pm!

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

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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	Owmbys by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmbys 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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