

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

November 2026 Volume 35 Issue 8

Remembrance Sunday / Armistice Day



St Michael & All Saints Church, Hackthorn will hold a **Remembrance Service** at 10.50am on Sunday 8th November.

St. Peter's Church, Glenthams will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Chapel at 6.00pm on Sunday 8th November.



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

There will be an **Act of Remembrance** together with Hackthorn School at 10.45am on Wednesday 11th November at Hackthorn War Memorial.



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NOTICE

Signpost Magazine is not delivered in December.

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 2027, please send it to the editor **before the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

For inclusion to the December '26 /January '27 Signpost; deadline date is **November 15th**.
February 2027 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm **January 15th 2027**.

Delivered **free** to over 750 homes in the villages of Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth, Owmbly-by-Spital, Normanby-by-Spital, Saxby, East & West Firsby, Spridlington, Glenthams, Caenby and Bishopbridge.

MINISTRY TEAM LETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2026

Are we people of purpose?

I've had a few conversations with people recently about the transition from the really hot and lasting summer we've had (who would have predicted such high temperatures at the beginning of October!) into the chilly mornings we had just a few weeks later. And it seems to me it's all about perspective. One person's view is that the gorgeous colours of the crunchy leaves under foot and the crisp mornings are just beautiful and something to really look forward to. I have one friend who can't wait for 'sweater weather' as she calls it. But to another it is a sign of the nights drawing in, the worry of how the heating bill is going to be paid and the anxiety of potential falls on wet and slippery paths. I wonder, what is your purpose as you move through these autumn/winter months?

Whichever view we have of the changing seasons, this time of year invites us to pause, reflect and remember. We give thanks for those who have gone before us: relatives and friends whose lives touched our own, as well as those honoured at our annual services of Remembrance. We remember their stories, the love and wisdom they shared, and the sacrifices made by so many in times of conflict and hardship. In gathering together, observing silence, sharing memories or simply holding someone in our thoughts, we make space for both gratitude and grief. Remembrance is not only about looking back. It can help us recognise what truly matters and inspire us to carry forward the courage, compassion and hope of those we remember. Their example can guide us as we consider our own purpose and how we might support one another, serve our neighbours and help build stronger, kinder communities.

Scripture reminds us that remembrance is something we share. Paul writes, "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12.15). These words make room for gratitude, sadness, treasured memories and painful loss. As names are read, wreaths are laid and silence is observed, we remember those who gave their lives in conflict and all whose quiet love and service shaped our families and communities.

We honour them by noticing someone who is lonely, listening to a neighbour, supporting a local cause or offering practical help; These small acts strengthen the bonds between us. Remembrance then becomes more than a date in the calendar; it becomes a way of living with gratitude and care. By carrying its lessons forward, we help create a community where memories are treasured, burdens are shared and everyone knows they belong.

So what might your purpose be this autumn and winter? I pray that this season brings fresh hope, renewed strength and new opportunities to care for one another. May we walk forward together, celebrate the kindness around us and keep our eyes focussed on sharing God's light and love in our lives.

Every blessing.

Rev Lynne

DONATIONS

Many thanks to the **Parish Councils of Glenthams, Owmbys, Hackthorn & Spridlington** for their kind and generous donations towards the running costs of Signpost.

It is with the support from organisations, clubs and individuals that enables us to publish and deliver community notices and events to local households each month.

If you would like to send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at signpost@owmbysgroup.co.uk for the address or bank details. Thank you.



Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

Can you help to support people using Foodbank?

We are encouraging people to collect 24 items over the month of November as a gift to people who are struggling.

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

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)

Owmby/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.

Thought for today (and everyday):

The things we worry about most rarely turn up, and the things that do rarely look like we expected. Save your energy for dealing with what actually arrives.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 11th 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.



Hackthorn Gardening Club & Local History Group



Welcome Guest Speaker

Elaine Johnson

*Death, Dissection & Grave Robbery:
Body Snatching in the 19th Century*

Tuesday November 24th at 7:30 pm

Hackthorn Village Hall

Everyone most welcome.



Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall LN2 3PQ.

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall Needs You

The Village Hall Committee are looking for volunteers to help them with a project to paint and tidy the outside of the village hall before winter. If you are able to help in any capacity please contact Elaine on 07969 597937. Many Thanks



Hackthorn Gardening Club & Village Hall Committee

Coffee Morning

with an opportunity to make a Christmas wreath

Saturday December 12th, 10.00am - 12.00 noon

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

Everyone most welcome.



Date for Your Diary

23rd January 2027 from 7:00pm

Burns Night Supper

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2026:

Tuesday 10th November - 7:00pm

All minutes and agendas are available to view on the council's website at <https://hackthorn-cold-hanworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Helen
Clerk to Parish Council

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new school year got off to a wonderful start, with children quickly settling back into routines with enthusiasm. Our new Reception children have made a great start to their school lives.

Thank you to parents and carers for working with the new one-way system at morning drop-off, it is proving useful for staff to catch up with parents and carers more regularly.

Our breakfast and after-school clubs have already proven a great success, providing children with opportunities to learn new skills, build friendships, develop teamwork and have fun. From dodgeball and football to construction club challenges, children have enjoyed exploring new interests while growing in confidence.

Children from Years 1 to 6 showed confidence by delivering speeches explaining why they would make effective members of school council. Polling Day saw a 98% turnout and, reflecting our Hackthorn Way values of respect and community, children listened to one another, valued different opinions and made sure every voice was heard. Congratulations to our newly elected representatives from Years 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. The council is already busy planning activities and events.

We are also delighted to have formed our new Collective Worship Council, with 14 children volunteering. Throughout the year, members will help to lead collective worship, share prayers and provide opportunities for reflection during break times.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 have been inspired by gum boot dancing this term. It's a form of traditional dance from South Africa and the youngsters have been learning and practising harmonic ostinatos (repeating patterns) before adding a rhythmic ostinato using body percussion. Children then donned their gum boots (wellies) and along with singing a very catchy tune, began to put a performance together.

Year 3 and 4 pupils got hands-on with their science as they explored the digestive system. Using bananas and crackers for food, lemon juice as stomach acid, water as saliva, a sandwich bag as the stomach and a pair of tights as intestines, the children recreated the journey food takes through the body. It made for a messy afternoon.

Hackthorn Hall Estate again welcomed us for our annual apple-picking visit, which has become a much loved tradition. Despite a few watchful glances upwards, nobody was injured by any falling fruit. Following the apple picking, School Council was invited to pick some flowers from the kitchen garden to display on our worship table. Members walked to the gardens and were spoilt for choice. The blooms are now displayed on our worship table and in the foyer.

Reception made the most of the recent good weather by taking learning outside. The classroom was swapped for the playground and pupils practised some of the important movements needed for handwriting. Using colourful ribbons and scarves, the children created large patterns in the air, making big sweeping shapes and movements.

Finally, Key Stage 2 pupils had a fantastic time celebrating Lincolnshire Day at the Showground. They took part in a wide range of activities including archery, flower arranging, smoothie making, reptile handling, recycling workshops and much more. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school.

If you would like to visit our school, please ring the school office on 01673 860295, to arrange a visit. We would love to show you around.

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is Sunday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.**

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 **November 6th**

Advanced note: the December FF Club will be on the **11th**

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 COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 18th November at 10:30 a.m.

Ash Tree Cottage, Faldingworth Rd

by kind invitation of Claire and Simon Marris

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

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

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



REVD. LYNNE AND FRIENDS SING

CARPENTERS

A musical afternoon at St Hilary's Church

Saturday 14th November at 3.00 pm

Refreshments and raffle

Adults £5 - Children £1

For tickets contact

Claire Marris - 07843 416771

Proceeds shared between

St Hilary's Church and St Barnabas



Spridlington Morning Prayer

First and third Mondays each month
at 9:00am

November 2nd and 16th
December 7th and 21st

The to-do list will never be finished, and it was never meant to be.

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Tick off what matters, forgive yourself the rest, and put the kettle on.

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THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on November 7th

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.



St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Owmbly

Sunday Special Children

invite you to their

Christingle & Carol Service

Sunday 13th December 2026 at 11.00 am.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Retiring collection proceeds to go to
the Church and Children's Society.

Everyone 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	11:45 - 12:15	Wednesday November 4th
Hackthorn	School	15:15 - 15:45	Wednesday December 2nd

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 and when they started school.

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 included in your application.

Applications must be received **by Monday 23rd November 2026** 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 or 07484 895067. Successful applicants can collect their share of the fund on **Saturday the 5th December 2026** at the Church between the hours of 1000 and 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 leaves fall and the days grow shorter, November reminds us that change is a natural part of life. It is a season to pause, give thanks for God's faithfulness, and trust Him with what lies ahead. Even when the landscape appears bare, God is still at work, preparing new growth for another season. Let us find comfort in His constant presence and renewed mercies each day.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your faithfulness through every season. As the days grow shorter, fill our hearts with peace, hope, and gratitude. Help us to trust in Your unfailing love and remember that Your mercies are new every morning.

Amen.



ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 51 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 10th October and 1 of those is a supporter of St Peter's Church. A 'super draw' takes place each month, with a guaranteed winner and on the 31st October an iPhone 18 was won. The next special draw will be on the 28th November. A special service will be held at the church at 6pm on Sunday 8th November, which is Remembrance Sunday. All are welcome.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmbly Group of Parishes has a dedicated Ministry Team consisting of 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 Glentham 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 NOVEMBER 2026

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 1st	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<i>All Saints</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
Sunday 8th	10.50 am	Remembrance / Communion	Hackthorn
<i>3rd before Advent</i>	6.00 pm	Joint Remembrance with Chapel	Glenthams
Wednesday 11th	10.45 am	School Remembrance	Hackthorn
<i>Remembrance Day</i>			War Memorial
Sunday 15th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>2nd before Advent</i>			
Sunday 22nd	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
<i>Next before Advent /</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams
<i>Christ the King</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
Sunday 29th	11.00 am	Group Communion	Owmbly
<i>1st of Advent</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 8th	6.00 pm	United Remembrance Service at Church	Rev John Schofield
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev R Roberts

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:

Glenthams 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 say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:24-26 (NIVUK)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

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

South View, Caenby Road

by kind invitation of Anne & Howard Turnbull

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 28th November 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 14th November 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

Carols at Christmas

for All the Family

Glentham Village Hall

Sunday 27th December at 2:00pm

Come & Celebrate Christ-mas with
Carols & Readings followed by Festive Treats



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SURROUNDING AREAS

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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

The dates for the next lunches are 11 November and 9th December.

£7.50 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798



Newsletter for November 2026

Did you know, according to our national magazine "u3amatters", that enjoying one to four cups of tea a day could be linked to improving metabolic and cardiovascular health?

Perhaps tea's biggest health benefit isn't what's in the cup but what happens around it such as being with people. Thanks to our volunteers we make a grand cup of tea at Lindsey u3a meetings. Other beverages are available plus biscuits at no cost so what's not to like?

In case you didn't know, Lindsey u3a is a local, friendly, informative, low cost organisation for retired or semi-retired people. We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to any 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 **5th November** Elaine Johnson, local historian, researcher and university tutor will give a talk - no, not about the Gunpowder Plot but about "*Madness and Mayhem at the Lawns*" when enlightened medical opinion at the Lawn Asylum in Lincoln revolutionised the often unkind, if not cruel, treatment of mental health up until the early 19th century.

Then on **3rd December** we look forward to an entertaining talk entitled "*Nothing like a Dame*" by Steve Barclay who spent several consecutive seasons playing various pantomime dames at Lincoln's Theatre Royal performing alongside comedy legends such as Cannon and Ball.

Our interest groups also invite speakers such as the following:-

9th Nov. Sustainability Matters Group - Talk by a Fixer from Lincoln Repair Cafe

16th Nov. Art Appreciation Group - Talk about "Beads"

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.

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 **26th November**. 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

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT UP

Once again Bishop Norton will be lighting up a Christmas Tree outside the village hall on

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 4.30pm.

We will be singing carols around the tree.

Refreshments will be available in the village hall.

Please come along & join in the start of some festive fun. All ages welcome.

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

November is going to be a busy month again at the library, as well as our standard offering of plenty of books both on the shelves and to order we have some ever popular events.

It is a while since we had a book sale on a Saturday so it is a welcome return from 10am to 12 noon on 14th November, plenty of adult and children's book with bargains starting at 30p. All receipts for library and community hub funds.

Then we welcome ever popular local speaker Elaine Johnson to give her talk on Welton in World War 2, that is on Tuesday 24th November at 2pm. Everyone welcome to what we know will be a fascinating and informative hour.

Lincolnshire Children's Centres are returning on Saturday 21st November at 10:30am with a session for Early Talkers, a free event open to all children up to the age of 5 with their parents or carers.

We cannot let a month go by without some children's crafting, Saturday 28th November is the day for that, the fun starts at 10:30am when we will encourage children to make the Lady and her Cat. The plan makes it look like a rather demure lady and a very cheeky cat but all that is down to what the children design, accompanied children aged 4 to 11 are all welcome.

Finally pre school storytime continues weekly at 9:30am every Tuesday, just bring the youngsters along for a half hour of stories and songs.

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale and on Saturday 3rd October we sold an amazing £291

We will have had 2 more selling days by the time this news is published but if anyone wants some and hasn't managed to get any, please let me know and I'll sort something out. We have some amazing prizes donated including a Samsung 43" 4k ultra HD Smart TV kindly donated by SCIS computer services of Dunholme, a day trip for 2 on a coach to a destination of your choice from their brochure donated by PC Coaches, an Unwinder massage from Mark Jeffs, vouchers for meals, hampers, Tickets to Natureland Seal Sanctuary and Skegness Aquarium, a £30 Lakeside Butchers voucher, admission for 4 to Rand Farm Park plus many more ! Thank you so much !!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated items for the Autumn Fayre. What an amazing amount we've had offered. Puzzles, books, tombola items, more raffle prizes for the Christmas lunch raffle.

I am still getting requests for transport from patients who have their own cars and admit they use the PDA 'because it's 'easier' With the number of new houses being built in the health centre area it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet all requests. I really need more volunteer drivers who could offer just a small amount of time a week. There are options to volunteer just 1 day a month to drive patients to the h/c or as much or as little time as you have to offer. I am going to repeat my previous request (below) in case anyone hasn't read it or doesn't think it applies to them!

Could I ask that if you have a car or are able to get to your medical appointment without using the PDA then please use your own vehicle. Just because we are the easy option is not a good enough reason to ask for PDA transport. We have had patients saying that parking is difficult at hospitals. This is not a reason to request PDA transport, our drivers also have difficulty parking. I know that the majority of users of the scheme are genuinely in need of transport but there is still a small minority who have cars or who have family accompanying them and could easily transport themselves!

One final thing to mention- Have you booked your Covid and Flu injection yet? There is still availability up to the end of November and maybe into December. We can of course provide transport to the h/c if you need it, just ask the receptionist when you book your appointment.

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

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Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
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