

SIGNPOST



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RAGWORT

Yet again the weed ragwort is showing around Glenthams and no doubt the other parishes. Many people seem to fail to realise what a dangerous toxic weed this is.

Dangerous to grazing livestock (particularly horses) and tests proving that humans can be vulnerable to Pyrolizidine Alkaloids (PAs), show that efforts should be made to curtail the spread.

Anyone having this obnoxious weed growing in their garden or paddock is responsible for not allowing it to spread in their neighbourhood. Action can be taken against people who do not try and prevent this happening.

The best time to take action is at the early stage of growth but at this time of year the flowers should not be allowed to seed and spread. They should be cut off or the whole plant pulled up and burnt, Gloves should always be used when dealing with this plant.



You may well have this plant growing in your garden. Please try to identify it and destroy it.

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Spridlington	Church Hill		10:30 - 11:00
Normanby	Council Houses		11:15 - 11:45

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POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Hackthorn	Monday & Tuesday	09:00 - 13:00
	Thursday & Friday	09:00 - 13:00
Normanby	Monday - Thursday	09:00 - 13:00
	Friday & Saturday	09:00 - 12:30

RECYCLING

Recycling facilities for glass, paper and cans are available in Glenthams, behind the village hall and in Normanby-by-Spital at the Bottle & Glass. Please do not leave your empty boxes behind as we cannot dispose of them. Put them in your blue bin. The wheelie bin at the village hall is not for others to use for their domestic waste when they forget to put their bin out.

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Deadline for November Signpost

Thursday 15th October 6:00 p.m.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

The Clergy

We come in three sorts. Once upon a time, those three sorts would have been High Church, Low Church, and, in the middle, Broad Church. No longer.

Sort number one is STIPENDIARY CLERGY. There are not a lot of us left, and those of us who are left are very expensive, which is one reason why we have to spread ourselves around so much. Sort number two is clergy who actually do something else for a living, but having received a call from God to serve, and having trained for the work, are able to work in their local parishes on a part-time basis, earning there living in some other way. These are NON-STIPENDIARY CLERGY (a clergyman's wage packet is called a stipend).

Suddenly, we have two new non-stipendiary clergy.

By the time you read this, Bill Williams will have been ordained by the Bishop of Grimsby, to serve as a non-stipendiary deacon for a year, and then from next year as a non-stipendiary priest. Bill's ministry will largely be in Springline, and especially in his own village of Ingham, but in effect Bill will minister wherever his services are needed.

The Revd Richard Crossland moved into Brattleby in the Summer. Richard was trained and ordained in the Diocese of Southwark, South London, where life is very different. His day job takes him all over the world, but he will still have time to offer a ministry to parishes in both our groups, and maybe even wider. There are lots of parishes both in our own Deanery of Lawres, and just across the border in neighbouring deaneries in almost every direction, without a priest at the moment. We are very richly blessed.

And part of that rich blessing is our third type of priest, the RETIRED CLERGY. We have three retired clergy in our area, and the blessing that all three bring, in their experience and wisdom, in their willingness to lead worship and exercise pastoral care, and in their prayefulness is beyond measure.

So, with John Pryor, John Duckett & Michael Chapman, with John Tomlinson, an NSM living in Welton but worshipping and serving in the Owmbly Group, with Bill, with Richard, and myself, there is no shortage of priests here. I am amazed, and I thank God for this, and that we are all prepared to offer our services wherever and whenever needed.

There has to be somebody, however, where the buck stops, and that's me.

One day, not many years away, I will move from the ranks of the stipendiary clergy to the retired clergy, and unfortunately it won't be around here. Finding a parish priest is often a long old business. Usually, it doesn't start until the previous person has gone. This won't do any more. A group of as many parishes and churches as we are, in an area as widespread as we are, really does need someone where the buck stops. The process to identify and, hopefully to appoint, my successor starts this month, when a group of people will get together to consider the many tasks in this complicated process. If you feel that you may have a particular contribution to offer in this, let me know. I've just been reading the minutes from a similar group working about thirty miles away. It's a big job. Pray for those who take it on.

One last question. What do Peter, Michael, John, John, John, Bill & Richard have in common? Perhaps you thought that the three sorts might be male, female, and, well I'm not sure what the third would have been. Getting on for half the clergy in the Church of England now are women, and a very good job they make of it. Where are the women priests around here?

Don't ask me; I'm going to ask you. What are you doing about it?

Peter Godden

SERVICES - OCTOBER 2009

Owmbly Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
Friday 2nd	2:00 p.m.	Wedding	Glenthams	PG
Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
<i>Trinity 17</i>	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	PG/BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
<i>Trinity 18</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival	Glenthams	AOH
		Joint with Methodist Chapel		
Thursday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JD
Sunday 18th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
<i>Trinity 19</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Baptism	Owmbly	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Saturday 24th	6:00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST/AH
Sunday 25th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
<i>Last After Trinity</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmbly	ST

Glenthams Methodist Chapel

Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Rev Sid Andrew
Sunday 11th	6:00 p.m.	United Harvest at Parish Church
Sunday 18th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church Harvest
Sunday 25th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast then 9:30am Peter Atkinson

A PRAYING PRESENCE

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Next Presence Prayer Meeting - Thursday 22nd October at 7:00 p.m. At Tilsit

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

God's Boxes of Love

I have in my hands two boxes which God gave me to hold
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black, and put all your joys in the gold."

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes both my joys and sorrows I store
But though the gold became heavier each day the black was as light as before

With curiosity, I opened the black I wanted to find out why
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole which my sorrows had fallen out by

I showed the hole to God, and mused aloud, "I wonder where my sorrows could be."
He smiled a gentle smile at me. "My child, they're all here with me."

I asked, "God, why give me the boxes, why the gold, and the black with the hole?"
"My child, the gold is for you to count your blessings, and the black is for you to let go."

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

"Heavenly Father, help us to remember that you are with us through all the storms of our life, when we let one another down, mishandle opportunities or come to the end of our strength or patience. We thank you that you bless us with an unfailing love and mercy that will never let us down. Amen."



POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30 p.m. on
Monday 12th October at the home of Mary Lane
DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

"Lord, we thank you for the summer days that are drawing to a close. Help us to be mindful of the isolation that can be felt by many, particularly the elderly and single people, who can feel 'trapped' in their homes by the long hours of winter darkness. May we be more neighbourly and loving towards all your creation. Amen"

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwarden



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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

You might have read about this in the press. Some of our churches are taking part. People invite a friend, neighbour or relative who has stopped going to church, to come back with them on this particular Sunday (the date varies from village to village). An especially warm welcome is on offer on that day, and we hope people will rediscover that church isn't so bad after all, but actually somewhere they would really like to be.

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You can tell your village representative or contact the editor directly by phone or email.

It's your magazine; together we can make it what you want!

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings:

At Hackthorn on August 15th – Christopher Donaghey & Stephanie Stumm

At Owmbly on August 16th – Graham Broadbent & Tiffany Horton

At Owmbly on September 13th – Adam Carter & Louise Durkin



Baptisms:

At Glenthams on August 29th - Demi Lydia Barton

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral at Owmbly & burial at Normanby on August 14th - Arthur Leslie Green, aged 96

BISHOP'S LETTER

Ready, Steady - Pray!

Soon after I was Ordained I lost my kneecap in a motorcycle accident. It wasn't all bad news. The Insurance Company paid out an extra £500 in compensation for being a Clergyman who couldn't kneel down.

This incident raises all sorts of interesting questions about the place of posture in the practice of prayer. The Insurance Company seemed to think that my access to the Almighty had been irreparably damaged by my inability to kneel down! But is that so? Surely not. Yet posture does matter to most things we do, and whether we kneel, sit, stand or lay flat on our faces to pray does seem to matter.

Then there are the words we use. What part do words play in the practice of prayer? Will day to day language be OK or do our words have to be special words, preferably with an olde worlde feel about them such as we find in the Book of Common Prayer or a strong hint of mystery as in some modern liturgies ("The Silent Music of your Praise" - what does that mean?).

Or do we not need words at all? Silence has featured large in manuals of prayer, and practising the art of contemplation and reflection without words is no longer the preserve of those committed to the monastic way of life. So what part does silence play in the practice of prayer?

By no means least, what about corporate prayer as opposed to private prayer, and what's the relationship between prayer and Bible Study? Are there special times of the day for prayer, or is it really to do with praying as we go about our daily business? What part can music, icons or the natural world around us play in the practice of prayer - and however or wherever we pray, what should be the balance between praise, confession, thanksgiving and intercession?

Finding answers to these questions which are right for you is very important, and that is why I hope to see you at the Cathedral on Saturday 14th November 2009 from 11am to 3pm to sample various approaches to prayer during our Taster Day. A variety of workshops, displays and literature will be on offer with the opportunity to sample and explore ways of praying which may turn out to be just right for you - and you may also discover why some of them are not right for you at all.

No need to book. Just come along, but bring a packed lunch. It will be fun - and it could also change your practice of prayer for ever.

Dr John Saxbee



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Parish Champions

In an effort to be informed of the needs of the Parish, the Parish Council are looking to recruit a local volunteer to help take responsibility for informing both neighbourhood wardens on local issues which need resolving. These matters will involve such things as parking, speeding, issues with local amenities and street cleansing, amongst others. The Champion will be provided with a dedicated email address to send enquiries to West Lindsey District Council, and will be able to voice opinion at Parish Council meetings. If anyone feels they could take on this important role, please contact me.

Parish Litter Pickers

The Parish Council are looking to recruit Parish Litter Pickers to clean up the Parish. If you feel you could spare some time to help keep the Parish tidy, please contact me.



Apologies to dog walkers who clear up after their dogs while walking along Private Lane, for taking so long in getting WLDC to come and empty the overflowing bins. Many phone calls were made and even then, if it had not been for the watchful eyes of your Chairman, the second bin would have been forgotten. It is good to know that most of these bins are used, but seemingly not every dog owner uses them. **Please clear up after your dogs.**

We have applied for a grant from the Community Wildlife Grant Scheme to help pay towards repairs to the church wall (WLDC should make up the shortfall). It is anticipated that some villagers may be prepared to help with this repair, being taught how to dry stone may come in very handy at some future date. We will not know if we have been successful until sometime in October.

The school safety zone markings should appear along Main Street in late autumn (this year), so could everyone please not park on them during the designated times and be very considerate where you park. Not too near the bend by the church and not in the small side roads off Main Street. The Bottle & Glass have agreed that parents dropping off their children can use their car park (only during the designated times), but please take care when turning in as people will be coming out of and going into the Post Office.

Many thanks to Betty, Len and Daniel for cleaning up the Normanby-by-Spital road sign by Mill Lane.

If you have not received a copy of the new bin collection calendar from WLDC, please contact me as I have some copies available.

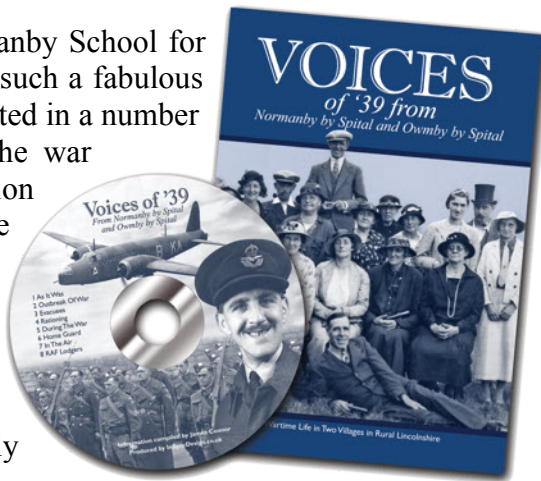
Nadine Fox - Clerk to the Parish Council

VOICES OF '39

Well! What a fantastic day!!

Many thanks to all who came, supported, took part, enjoyed and obtained the book by James Connor at the 'Voices of '39' book launch and exhibition which took place on Saturday 12th September in the Community Hall in Normanby-by-Spital. Over 200 people attended in all.

Many thanks to all at Normanby School for participating and putting on such a fabulous show! The children participated in a number of competitions based on the war years. The poetry competition was won by Zak Pyemont, the poster competition was won by Jack Francis and the fancy dress competition was won by Niamh Sutherland. The prizes for the competitions were kindly donated by Roy Bellamy.



The ladies from FONS did a marvelous job in the kitchen supplying tea and coffee to the masses. The cakes which were kindly donated by Judith Looker raised £30 towards the Memorial fund. The donations for the book raised £555.42 and is still available for a suggested donation of £10 (which includes the CD) from either the Post Office in Normanby or through Jim Connor (01673 878252).

The Exhibition was sponsored by generous contributions from Normanby & Owmbly Parish Councils, Robert Vernal Builders, Alwyn Coles, Mr & Mrs Douglas - Highgate Farm, Kitchens Farm, W. R. Carter & Son, Fox Group, R. W. Bellamy and from others who wished to remain anonymous.

Many thanks to all!

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Monday October 5th 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

This month's topic

"Planning for the year ahead"

New Members Welcome



	<h3>Whist Drive Results</h3> <p>September 15th 2009</p>			
1st Lady	Marlene James	1st Gent	Avril Harrison	
2nd Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison	
Low Score	Ken Green Shirley James	Near Score	Brian James Lois Green	
Miniature	Lois Green Brian Jois	Raffle	Avril Harrison Brian James	
<p><i>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison on October 14th at 7:30 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i></p>				

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW September 2009		
1st	2nd	3rd
Alma Hoare	Margaret Hall	Richard Harrison

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday October 1st - 10:30 a.m.

The Glory Hole,
Owmby-by-Spital

By kind invitation of
Mr. Victor & Mrs. Avril Harrison



Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds - All welcome

JUMBLE SALE

Owmby Church

Saturday October 10th - 2 p.m. Start

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NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

I now need everyone eligible for a payment from the fund to apply.

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund that is allocated to all students resident in Normanby-by-Spital (not Owmby). It is not means tested but they must be in **full time education**, irrespective of where they are educated. It is applicable up to the age of 25. I need to know their age, what year they are in, when they started school and address for delivering it and if no previous claim has been made I need to know when they became resident in Normanby-by-Spital.

Please note that all students over the age of 16 have to apply in writing themselves giving date of birth and brief details of where they are studying and the subjects being taken.

All replies and enquiries must be made by **October 31st 2009**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please may I remind all students that even though they have had a payment in previous years they **must apply again**. If in doubt please contact me.

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Thursday 13th August 2009

The Chairman opened the **Adjournment Period** by explaining to the meeting that the recent report in the Market Rasen Mail regarding a tentative proposal re new village hall, was inaccurate.

The Chairman then introduced Mr Ian Dickinson from West Lindsey District Council, who had been booked to speak at this meeting for some months, to explain the way the Planning Department had changed following a recent review.

Mr Dickinson said that Planning Officers were aiming for better engagement with Parish Councils and that Government guidelines had moved the emphasis to looking at how to deal with applicants to ensure that they had the best information regarding material planning policies before submitting the application. Advice was always available to Parish Councils and the officers would explain why and under what criteria applications are either recommended or refused.

A question and answer session followed and Mr Dickinson was thanked for his attendance by the Chairman.

Planning matters included: Outline Planning to erect new dwelling and double garage Cannon Hole Cottage Bishop Norton Road; Cut back over hanging branches, Play Park, Bishop Norton Road; Fell 1 weeping willow and cut back horse chestnut – WLDC are to carry out an amenity assessment.

Highways matters included the poor road surface on Middlefield Lane and the provision of new village signs.

Church Clock: The faculty forms have been received.

Notice board: It appears that someone has kindly super glued the padlock on the Village Hall notice board and the Council are to have this padlock cut off.

Parish Plan and Summary: copies of both have been printed and were distributed to the Councillors. Dr Fox was thanked by the Chairman and a formal presentation is to take place in October.

Annual Audit: Completed by Clement Keys

Play park: The Council agreed to accept the quote from *Just Patios* for repair to the fencing, gate and post and erection of new ownership sign.

VACANCY

Glentham Parish Council are looking for a Clerk.

This is a part time position and would ideally suit persons who would wish to work from home. Interested parties should contact the Chairman, Cllr Geoff Wiseman, on 01673 878939

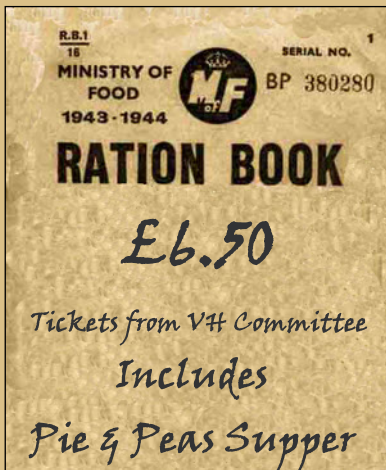
CO-OPTION

Glentham Parish Council have a vacancy for a Councillor.

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Glenthams Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th of October

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Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATE

The village hall will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Sunday 8th November.
If you would like a stall please contact Colin on 01673 878733.

Glenthams Parish Plan

A copy of the Parish Plan should have been delivered to all households in the parish. Spare copies are available from Glenthams Village Store or can be downloaded from the parish website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glenthams>

Glenthams & District Gardeners' Club

Many thanks to everyone who helped to put on the Annual Show – your help was greatly appreciated. Also thank you to everyone who entered their produce, artwork and crafts (there were over 400 entries this year) and to everyone who came to view the exhibits.

Charles Waite won the Hough Trophy for most points in the Show, with Les Camm in second place and Suzanne Fox third.

Other trophies were won by Dominic Batey (4), Charles Waite (3), Isabel Allsopp (2), Celia Baxter (2), Ben Allsopp, Jayne Clayton-Hunt, Marjorie Dawson, Suzanne Fox, Trevor Faulkner, Marsaili Jolly, Rosamund Pallett, Irene Pickering, Colin Rainer, Pauline Rose, Susan Skipper and Peter Smith.

The boat races proved to be a triumph over adversity with some boats, aided by the wind, travelling in the wrong direction! The winning boat was made of pykrete (frozen sawdust)! The stalls, raffle, auction, rat-bashing and other games all added to the fun.

There has been a change to the forthcoming events. There will be a talk on bee-keeping on Tuesday 13th October at 7.30 p.m. in Glenthams Village Hall. Entry is free and non-members are welcome. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 10th November.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October
The Trap House, Glentham at 7:30 p.m.
New members are always most welcome.

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Monday 12th October, 2:00 p.m.

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Glentham Village Hall

55+

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We will meet at Dolphin House, Caenby at 11:30 a.m., stroll over the fields for 30 minutes and enjoy a pub lunch at the *Bottle and Glass* before retracing our steps.

Please ring 01673 878378 to book your meal.



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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have been especially grateful for some fine settled weather in September, as it meant that our nice new playground complete with its fabulous markings has been put through some thorough testing.

There was more good news when we received a load of equipment which had been made available through the Sports Partnership which has enabled us to set up a 'Multi-Skills' after-School Club for the Year 2-4 children which will go a long way towards keeping them healthy and preparing them for a wide range of sporting activities.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 16th October at 2:00 p.m. in the village church. Also, some of our pupils have been busy rehearsing a special performance on the bell plates which will be taking place during a special service on Sunday 18th October at 11:00 a.m.

This is a particularly important time of year for parents of pre school children about to choose the primary school for their child.

If you think you'd like to come and join us in September 2010, or If you know any parents of pre school children coming up to foundation stage age who might be interested then tell them about our Autumn Craft afternoon for pre-schoolers on 20th October from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

We see an afternoon like this as a way of enabling parents to make a more informed choice about their child's education. Places are limited, so please ring to book beforehand

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or request a School Brochure.



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Visit to Lincoln Guildhall
Thursday 29th October 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

Joe Cooke, Mayor's Officer, will tell us of the origins of the office and explain the significance of the Insignia.

Lifts can be arranged if required

Please contact Cathy Andrews 861058, Diane Reed 861024 or Rosemary Moore 860732

HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL

CASINO NIGHT

Roulette, Blackjack, Craps

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Saturday 10th October 7:30 p.m.

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The Greenfield Cup - Mrs Christine Bettison

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The Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make this an enjoyable event.

AGM

The AGM will be held at Hackthorn Village Hall on Wednesday 30th September at 7:30 p.m. - New members always welcome.

"Guest Speaker"

Anne Barnes - Three Heroes on a Table

A demonstration of flower decorations with historical facts about Culpepper, Banks and Gertrude Jekyll.

28th October at 7:30 p.m. at Hackthorn Village Hall

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A Warm welcome awaits you at our Harvest Service with Holy Communion. Why not come along to celebrate the work and produce of farmers around our villages? You can enjoy singing favourite harvest hymns and join us for refreshments at the end.

Children's Songs of Praise - Saturday 24 October at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to come along to join in our Family Service. We will be singing some of the all time favourite hymns which will be specially chosen by children from the Ark Group.

We'd love you to come to these special services at our church. If you have never been to one of our services or it is a long time since you have been to church, these two services will offer you something to celebrate and feel joyous about.

For more information contact Anne Hunter (01673 863196) or Claire Marris (01673 862992)

Reminder:

Commencing on 22nd September we will be holding a weekly Tuesday Morning Prayer service at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along to this short traditional service.

FUNDRAISING FOR ST.HILARY'S CHURCH

The amount raised for the church at the recital on 8th July was £340.00 and not (regrettably) £3400.00 as stated in September Signpost.

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The village hall committee is planning a Children's Hallowe'en Party for 31 October as usual. We are also planning a get-together for the adults on 30 October, with Hallowe'en decor. Flyers with further details of both events will be distributed around the village in due course.



COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 21st October

10.30 a.m.

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The 2009 Poppy Appeal starts on Saturday, 24th October, but there are still many roads in Welton and the surrounding villages in our area which are not covered by individual house-to-house collections. Also, some of our longer-serving collectors are now finding that advancing years and health problems are making their task more difficult, so we are always seeking new volunteers. If you think you could help us by becoming a Poppy Appeal Collector, please get in touch with our Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363.

Next branch meeting - Thursday, 8th October, at The Falconer.

If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact Tony Davis, as above, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

The seasonal 'flu vaccinations are expected at the end of September and we are planning on holding two additional morning clinics on Saturday 3rd and 10th October for those eligible. Please book an appointment at reception if you are in the "at risk" group. We are still waiting for further details on the delivery of the swine 'flu vaccines but will advertise in the surgery when available. Patients registered with this practice who fall outside the defined groups but still wish to have the vaccination may contact Nettleham Surgery on 01522 751717 to arrange a private appointment as practices are unable to offer this service on a private basis to their own registered patients.

The recent national survey of patients indicated that some of our patients would prefer to be able to book appointments further ahead than the present two weeks we offer. In response to this with effect from Monday 5th October '09 we are changing the system to allow up to one third of the daily appointments with a doctor to be booked up to one month ahead. The remaining two thirds are then split between booking 48hrs ahead or on the day which we hope will accommodate the needs of the majority of patients. Open access surgery daily between 11 am -midday will remain unchanged.

If any patients have nebulisers which are not being used and belong to the surgery we would appreciate their return.

Dispensary staff report some recent difficulties with patients leaving messages for repeat prescriptions. Please wait until you hear the "bleep" before speaking or we may not be able to process your requirements due to missing information.

We have noticed recently that some of the appointments which have not been kept have been made in advance by patients who have then chosen to use the open access surgery or make an earlier appointment but then failed to cancel their original booking. In August we had 41 patients who failed to cancel or attend their appointments and have 17 reports of hospital appointments not kept. Please help us by ensuring all slots are cancelled if you are unable to attend.

Sallie Stead - Manager

WELTON AND DISTRICT PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Autumn Fayre 10th October

Thank you to all of you who have responded to our plea of help for the Autumn Fayre so far. To make this event a success we need Jumble, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Raffle prizes as well as any kind of bottled item for the bottle and glass tombola. We will also be needing buns, cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls and anything else for the refreshment stall, but will ask for these either the day before or on the day of the Fayre.

If you have anything you wish to donate or would like to help at this event could you contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570 or Roy Minnitt on 01673 860980.

Annual General Meeting 29th October 7.30 p.m. – Health Centre

We will be holding our AGM and would like to invite you to come along and meet us at this event. We will be having one of the doctors from the surgery to speak - more details in the next magazine. You do not have to be a committee member or driver to come along to this event, just interested in what goes on in your village and at the Health Centre. Please come along and show your support.

Voluntary Help

If you feel you have a little or a lot time you could spare and would like to do some voluntary work to help the village why not contact Janet or Roy on the above telephone No's. You could do some voluntary driving (expenses paid) or join the committee.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING

**With slide show and talk by acclaimed landscape photographer
Clive Minnitt**

**Tuesday 8th December 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Sudbrooke Village Hall nr Lincoln**

Tickets £5 in advance (£7 on the door) will be available in September and the price will include light refreshments.

There will be 2 x 45min presentations illustrated with slides and dialogue containing humorous anecdotes and stories relating to Clive's photographic escapades.

Clive's 1st published book entitled 'Clevedon Pier' has received excellent reviews and a 2nd book 'Finding the Picture' will be published in October 2009. Both books and a selection of cards will be available to purchase on the night. There will also be a raffle.

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Nettleton Village Hall



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COLD CALLING

What is Doorstep Crime

This is crime arising from doorstep callers, who may be high pressure sales people, bogus officials, distraction burglars, bogus workmen and rogue traders who, for example, tell you work needs doing and then charge extortionately high prices.

Distraction burglary is where one caller keeps you talking or diverts your attention elsewhere while an accomplice sneaks in and steals from you. Both distraction burglary and rogue trading is committed by the same criminal element.

What is a No Cold Calling Zone

This is an area identified as being one where the residents are deemed to be at risk of Doorstep criminal activity. It can have a high proportion of older residents or contains residents who have been targeted by Doorstep criminals in the past. These are usually identified by the local police teams, parish councils or residents groups such as Neighbourhood watch.

How can they be set up.

Trading Standards will oversee and fund the setting up of the No Cold Calling Zones. We will work alongside the police and parish council to identify suitable areas. We will assist in the canvassing of the residents as a majority decision from them is needed before a zone can be set up and at the same time can answer any questions they have regarding the zone. We will supply and fit signs to lamp posts signifying the area is a NCCZ and issue every resident in the zone with an information pack and door sticker saying they do not buy from cold callers, we will also supply and fit door chains free of charge where needed. It is good if one of the residents is prepared to act as a co-ordinator and become a point of contact between the residents and Trading Standards / Police

What do they do

They generate a feeling of social cohesion and give residents the confidence and opportunity to collectively say NO to cold callers.

They create an interest in the comings and goings of strangers and workmen in the area and generate an acceptable nosy attitude amongst the residents. NCCZ are not designed to stop all callers, regular ones such as Gas and Electric readers, milkmen and your own catalogue or Avon reps should not be deterred.

Rogue trading and Distraction burglaries are rare in Lincolnshire but when they do occur they can be devastating. Most people who call at your home will be genuine, however some are not.

If In Doubt - Keep Them Out !!!

Graham Penn
Doorstep Crime Co-ordinator
Lincolnshire Trading Standards



We are pleased to welcome Dr Bhavana Chhaya, who started with us on 1 September, and Dr Galina Atkin, who will start from October. Dr Sonia Richthammer continues her commitment to the Practice which is very much appreciated by Dr Sultan and patients of the Ingham Practice.

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Christmas Patient Participation Evening

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2009

Further details nearer the time.

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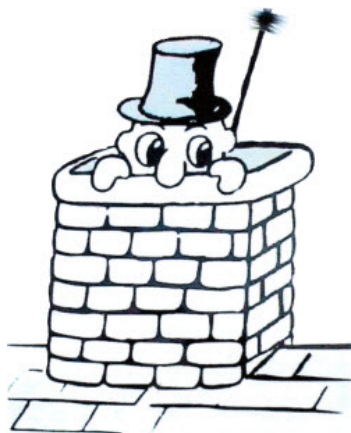


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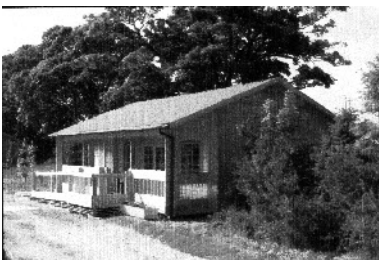


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Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM, Normanby
Tues	6	11:30 a.m.	Caenby to Normanby Walk	Dolphin House, Caenby
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Thurs	8	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
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Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Crown Inn, Glenthams
Sat	10	2:00 p.m.	Jumble Sale	Owmbly Church
Sat	10	7:30 p.m.	Casino Night	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
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Sun	18	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glenthams Chapel
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Greenfields, Glenthams
Tues	20	1:30 p.m.	Autumn Craft Afternoon	Hackthorn C of E Primary
Wed	21	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Grange, Spridlington
Thurs	22	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	24	6:00 p.m.	Children's Songs of Praise	St Hilary's, Spridlington
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