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October is the tenth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with a length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar, October retained its name (from the Latin "octo" meaning "eight") after July and August, after Julius and Augustus Caesar respectively, when the calendar was originally created by the Romans.

In common years January starts on the same day of the week as October, but no other month starts on the same day of the week as October in leap years.

October's birthstone is the opal. The opal is thought to have the power to predict illness. This is because the opal responds to heat. Sickness increases body temperature before signs of illness appear. The increased body heat causes the opal to lose its shine, leaving it dull and lacking colour. It is also said that the opal will crack if it is worn by someone who was not born in October.

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The Zodiac sign for those born in this month is either Libra or Scorpio, depending on which day you were born.

Info from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October

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Hackthorn	Near School	09:45 - 10:15	Monday
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Glentham	0900	1300	1608	
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1325	1628	

Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

Who gets paid for what

Someone said to one of our Non-Stipendiary priests that they assumed that he was paid to take services in church. Not so, he is a volunteer. Everybody else in our Ministry Team, right across the Owmby Group and Springline Parishes, is a volunteer. In fact the word "Non-Stipendiary" actually means that he doesn't get paid, he doesn't receive a stipend.

Only one person in all the parishes is paid, and that's me. I am paid to be the Church's full-time worker in these parishes. I am paid to be the person who takes ultimate responsibility round here for what does or doesn't happen in and with our churches.

And actually, even I am not, strictly speaking "paid". I am "given a sum of money to en sure that I don't have to worry about the cost of supporting myself and my family". That's what a stipend is, not a wage, not a salary, not indexed to how many hours I work, or how qualified or experienced I am. Simply some money to make sure that I can be here, and be a parish priest for all the people of our churches and communities. And I am reimbursed for the expenses I incur in doing this work.

As part of a recent exercise on the working conditions of the clergy, I did an analysis of the various tasks I undertake day in , day out, week in, week out.

One of the saddest characteristics of life today is that everything has a price and nothing has a value. Using the church comes at a price - the roof has to be kept watertight and the bills paid. Travelling from one's own village to take a service or attend a meeting in another village comes at the price of the petrol. Laying one services and events often involves printing and other costs.

Otherwise, everybody in church does what they do for love. It may be (I hope it is) the love of God. It may be (and I am perfectly happy with this) the love of the task itself. I know many people derive huge satisfaction for some of the many tasks they undertake not simply to keep our churches up and running, but also to bring home over and over again this love of God. This is real service.

I really want to pay tribute to our many volunteers, both in and out of church, for all their voluntary work. The Church is by far the largest voluntary organisation in this country. Not only that, but churchgoing people also form, again by far, the largest number of volunteers in many other areas of life. Credit to them all.

The interesting thing is the Church really only exists, not for the benefit of those who go to it, but for those who never go to it. God gives Christians what the world sees as a very topsy-turvy set of values

We don't mind at all. After all, at heart we do it, even me, especially me... ... simply for the love of God.

LEO CHAPPLE

Peter Godden

I baptised Leo at Hackthorn on August 15th, I think just about the most "village" occasion I've known at Hackthorn Church.

Leo is a very special child. Not that we aren't all, and Leo reminds me that we are all children of God and all have a special place in the heart of God. Leo's very own website will tell you a lot about his specialness, and I commend it (and him) to you all.

http://web.me.com/leochapple/

OCTOBER PARISH CHURCH SERVICES							
	Time Service Place By						
Sunday 3rd Trinity 18	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Harvest Communion Evening Prayer	Glentham Spridlington Owmby	PG PG PG			
Tuesday 5th	•	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH			
Thursday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG			
Sunday 10th Trinity 19	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Harvest Festival	Spridlington Hackthorn Saxby	PG JD JH			
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Tuesday 12th		Family Service Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH			
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Thursday 14th		Holy Communion	Spridlington Glentham	_			
Saturday 16th Sunday 17th Trinity 20	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Harvest Festival Evening Prayer	Glentham Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington	Rev P Walker PG PG PG PG			
Tuesday 19th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH			
Thursday 21st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	PG			
Sunday 24th Bible Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service	Hackthorn Saxby Owmby	JT JT PG			
Tuesday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH			
Thursday 28th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD			
Sunday 31st 4th before Advent	10:00 a.m.	Group Communion	Spridlington	MC			

Glentham Methodist Church				
Sunday 10th	10:45 a.m. United Harvest Festival			
Sunday 17th	10:45 a.m. Messy Church Harvest Celebration			
Sunday 24th	8:45 a.m. Breakfast then Service at 9:30am Mrs Jane Lloyd			
Sunday 31st	6:00 p.m. Communion Rev Marty Presdec			

PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
Thursday 28th October, 7:00 p.m. at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.
Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

BISHOP'S LETTER

Happy New Year!

The Diocese of Lincoln is a major contributor to educational excellence both locally and nationally. Our Diocesan Board of Education is recognised as a leader in the field, whilst I currently Chair the Church of England's Education Division and Bishop David is Vice-Chair of the National Society Council.

The National Society was set up 200 years ago as the vehicle whereby the Church could help to provide the best possible education to all children, but especially those from the most deprived backgrounds. What is meant by "best" and "deprived" has changed a great deal over the past two centuries, but the principles undergirding our commitment to primary and secondary education have remained constant.

For some commentators, educational excellence is seen entirely in terms of test results and access to further and higher education. These things do matter, because we want all children to have the chance to achieve well at school, so as to thrive in their chosen profession and place of work. Our Church Schools are about that, but they are about much more besides.

Church of England Schools seek to provide opportunities for staff and pupils to teach and learn in an environment informed by Christian values, celebrating Christian virtues and promoting attitudes and aptitudes consistent with a good life lived for the common good. The word "ethos" is often used to capture what is special about our Church Schools, and although this added value is not unique to schools with C of E in their title, it is something which comes as standard in such schools.

The Coalition Government is committed to creating a new wave of Academies and "free schools". Whilst offering a robust critique of such proposals when they seem to fall short of the ideals we espouse - especially in relation to schools in deprived areas - we nonetheless stand ready to go on being a force for good in enhancing school experiences and life chances for our children and our children's children.

At the start of a new school year, we pray God's blessing on all pupils, teachers, support staff, Governors and Bishop's Visitors and re-dedicate ourselves to support and encourage them as best we can.

+ John Lincoln

MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

Oct 3 - Be ready to adopt reforms consistent with the catholic faith and Apostolic order of the Church.

Oct 10 - The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and written for our learning, whatever materials God may be pleased to use.

Oct 17 - I can see no reason in our National accomplishments other than the will of God

Oct 24 - It requires a constant act of faith to keep steady in our work for God.

Oct 31 - The Fatherhood of God leads to the real Brotherhood of all.

Harvest Celebrations Glentham Chapel

Collecting Non-perishable Food for Harbour Place

United Service

Sunday 10th October 10:45 am Preacher - Mr Richard Alderson The Glentham Singers

Messy Church

Sunday 17th October 10:45 am For all the Family

Looking forward to seeing you!



GLENTHAM Baby & Toddlers Group

Glentham Chapel

Fortnightly 'Mondays'

Starting 18th October

10:00-11:30am

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Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on Saturday 9th at 9:00 a.m.

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Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

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PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The world's a city with many a crooked street, And death's a market place where all men meet. If life were merchandise which men could buy, The rich would live, the poor alone would die.

The deadline for entries in November's Signpost is Friday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.

Police Surgeries in October

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	St Chad's Church, Dunholme Welton and Dunholme Methodist Chapel St Mary's Church, Stow Glentham Village Hall Faldingworth Village Hall St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton	9th 12th 14th 20th	10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.

All surgeries are subject to Emergency calls

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Revd Peter Godden is among those nominated by the Bishop of Lincoln to be made Canons of Lincoln Cathedral. The Installation will take place during Evensong on St Hugh's Day, 17th November 2010, at 5.30 p.m. Further details to follow when available.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

None

Marriages:

at Hackthorn on 11th September - Pete Spear & Lizzie Green

Funerals and Burials:

None





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Sunday 17th, 10:45 a.m.

If you have any questions call Jenny & Peter Atkinson - 01673 878806

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on page 2.

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PROGRESS

The material progress of man in the past century is without parallel in all human history. Yet during this period we have participated in two World Wars, the Korean war, the Falklands war, two other serious conflicts and at least three catastrophic world-wide economic depressions.

Meanwhile, we are told by the United Nations that two thirds of the world's population is illiterate and close to two billion people are undernourished or starving yet still over forty million babies are added to the world population each year.

It is time to pause and think; our material progress has not solved life's problems, yet while our mechanical age has revolutionised our way of living, human nature remains much the same; I think the rules of conduct laid down by the great thinkers of past ages ought not to be discarded for the much, easy going, loose, self persuasions of today.

One finds unrest everywhere, but behind it one discerns the hopes and ambitions of many people, to enjoy a greater measure of the freedom, liberty and progress of the western democracies; there must be spiritual progress, as well as material progress, otherwise we shall fail in the challenge facing all mankind.

John Ivory 2010

FLY TIPPING

This is a very unsightly habit some people have.

The local and county councils provide a very good disposal and recycling service. Yet some people still insist on dumping their rubbish on the grass verge and in drainage dykes.

If these dykes get blocked when it rains they will overflow and flood the area. Could people please think twice where they put their rubbish, as it is an offence to fly tip.

If you see someone Fly Tipping please report them.

A concerned householder of Glentham

LAST NIGHT OF THE DROMS

PROSPECT PARK, GLENTHAM

11th September 2010

Unfortunately we were not covered on the BBC outside broadcast link up this year.

A great night was enjoyed by all the 'promenaders' who attended suitably attired. Their generosity added £600 to the St Peter's Church Roof Appeal. (The repair work is scheduled to commence Mon 18th October.)

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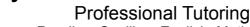
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The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

Monday 4th October at 2:00 p.m.

THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT

"Do it yourself" theme for Harvest

New Members Welcome



OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW 3rd 1st 2nd Tina Harrison Sally Mundy Dagmar Levin

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th October - 10:30 a.m.

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MA	Whist Drive Results		
1st Lady	Janet Andrew	1st Gent	Avril Harrison
2nd Lady	Marlene James	2nd Gent	Brian Jois
Low Score	Shirley James Richard Harrison	Near Score	Shirley James Brian James
Miniature	Lois Green Brian Jois	Raffle	Tina Harrison Shirley James Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Richard Harrison, Owmby on Wednesday 20th October at 7:30 p.m. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

COMING SOON TO STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

A CONCERT ON SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER AT 5.00 PM

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More details in next month's Signpost.

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school term has started and we look forward to another busy and successfully year. Mrs Wheatley is on a one year secondment and in her absence Mrs Tomlinson is Acting Headteacher. We welcome new teacher Miss Lucy Berry to school, and Mrs Lynda Watson in the role of school bursar.

For information about school activities please see the school notice board. This has been re-sited and will hopefully now be easier to read.

For anyone interested various clubs are held in the hall.

Mother (and fathers, grandparents, carers!) and toddlers meet on a Tuesday afternoon. Youth club meets on Thursday evening. Art club meets on a Friday afternoon and Brownies on Friday after school. Unfortunately we are not able to store equipment for each individual club within the hall due to a lack of space. For information on any club contact Mrs Vernall in the school office on 01673 878216 and she will be able to supply a contact number.

Please note:

All evening and weekend School Hall lettings have had to be temporarily suspended until further notice due to a lack of a caretaker.

As soon as this issue is resolved lettings will be resumed.

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 available to all students resident in Normanby By Spital (not Owmby). It is <u>not</u> means tested but students must be in full time education and resident in Normanby, irrespective of where they are educated. It is available to students up to the age of 25.

Please send your application to me at the address below.

I need to know their name and address, their age, what year they are in and when they started school if it was since October 2009.

Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by **31st October 2010**. Unfortunately applications received after this date will 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 though they have received a payment in previous years must apply again. If in doubt please contact me.

Mrs. Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR Tel: 01673 878754 (after 7p.m.)

If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please call Avril Harrison on 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk.

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTE OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2010

Adjournment period for public questions - Matters raised and discussed were: There are two places in the village where drivers turning out of side streets have their line of sight obstructed and this needs to be addressed if possible. A tree at Barff Meadows has died and needs to be removed, as it poses a potential danger from falling branches. The Council agreed to investigate this. Work to prepare the precept for next year needs to be started. A planning application (no. 126141) for a lagoon to take run-off from a farm near Spital in the Street had been made but the District Council had failed to inform the Parish Council. The Council agreed to investigate this and agree a position. The meeting was then re-convened and Cllr N Simpson took the chair.

Future Jobs Fund Initiative - The meeting was given a presentation on the initiative that it will take into consideration when considering work in the village.

Highways - A few issues relating to highway maintenance, e.g. potholes and verge trimming, were noted and actions to address these agreed.

Environment matters - The dog waste bin at the bottom of Highfield Terrace has been replaced and a new litter bin has also been installed there. There is also a new dog waste bin near the parish notice board on the High Street. The issues of tree planting and the need for equipment in case of flooding were briefly discussed.

Playground - The Council is still awaiting the report from RoSPA on its annual safety inspection. In the meantime, a Council inspection has been made and damage and necessary remedial work noted.

Planning - Planning application (no. 126301) from WLDC concerning the replacement/renewal of overhead power lines and posts between Normanby to Kingerby, was discussed. The Council considered that the application appears uncontentious as it is to replace existing infrastructure.

Barff Meadows - Councillors considered an expression of interest in buying a small plot of Parish Council land at Barff Meadows without conclusion and will return to the issue later.

Minutes of the meeting - Full draft minutes of the meeting are now on the Parish Council Notice Boards on the High Street and outside the Village Hall. For updates on issues or to raise new ones contact the Clerk Andrew Dunn on 01673 878239.

ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 14th October 8:00 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall. Bring your own drinks. Light supper provided.

GLENTHAM CHURCH

St Peter's Church Glentham will be closed for a period of four months from October 18th in order for major repair work on the roof to take place. During that time, Sunday services will largely take place in Glentham Methodist Church, and Thursday morning services once a month either at All Saint's Church, Ingham, across the A15, or sometimes at Dolphin House, Caenby. Please refer to the current issue of Signpost for up-to-date information. Access to the churchyard is not affected by this closure.

Glentham Village Hall

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Glentham Village Hall

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St. Peter's Guild

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All Welcome



GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

12th September 2010

Boat Race

Despite the lack of water in the Beck for the Boat Race we used our imagination and built the River Glent to ensure our race went ahead as planned... even with a half hour delay to ensure we had enough adequate water.

There were 17 entries on the day with some very unusual designs. For those who did not win, let's hope you improve for next year!

The boat race winners were:-Boat Name - RI - Richard Cogger Rough Boat - Robert Cogger Titch - Chrissy Bird

Arts & Crafts Show

We had a fantastic turn out in the Arts & Crafts. It is amazing how talented this village is. Every year they get better and better, well done to all participants who took part.

The winners are:-

Arts & Crafts - Terry Cross Trophy for Best Exhibit: Pat Beat Overall Points: Sharon Brown

Children's Section

5-8yrs - Best Exhibit: Lauren Walters - Overall Points: Richard Cogger 9-12yrs - Best Exhibit & Overall Points: Dominic Batey 14-18yrs - Best Exhibit & Overall Points: Chrissy Bird.

Photography Section

Adults - Dennis Knight Trophy for Best Exhibit & Overall Points: Peter Smith Children - Best Exhibit & Overall Points: Dominic Batey.

Best Boat: Bob Dickinson

May I remind everyone, that they must return their trophies next year a week before the show?

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and all the helpers behind the scenes who helped to make it a successful day.

We raised a total of £112

NEXT EVENT FOR YOUR DIARY

16TH OCTOBER 2010 - Cheese & Wine Evening.

THANK YOU

WELL DONE, GLENTHAM!

Thanks to all who came for afternoon teas at the Old Parsonage on Sunday 15th of August and for making it a very pleasant occasion. Also to the many who sent donations and gave raffle prizes, not forgetting the workers in the kitchen and the many cake makers, etc. Most importantly, your generosity enabled £704 to be sent to the Pakistan Emergency Fund to help meet the needs of the flood victims.

If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please call Margaret Cromack, the village contact, on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk Full contact details are on the website - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Maria Wass

01673 861847 or mariawass@live.co.uk

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of the many advantages of being a small school is that there seems to be a lot less 'settling in time' after the holidays, indeed the teachers were extremely pleased to report that within 5 minutes of the start of the new term, key stage 2 were already hard at work with their numeracy and literacy. It is always a slight concern that, after such a long break, our pupils may have forgotten everything they had had learned before the 'summer' but it is always pleasing to see how many of them keep up their reading and writing during the break and actually come back showing an improvement.

As if by magic, our gardening club has continued to flourish over the holidays and has a healthy crop of tomatoes, potatoes, marrows and pumpkins, although we suspect that someone might have been keeping an eye on things for us while we were away (thank you Mrs S). Talking of produce, we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 15th October at 2pm in the village church. You are welcome to attend.

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 2011, 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 Thursday 21st October from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

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.



<u>LITTER PICK</u>

Saturday 16 October 2010

The Members of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Parish Council would like to invite volunteers to help them with a litter pick of the area between the cross-roads and the A15. If you'd like to help, we'll be meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the War Memorial, where equipment will be available for use.

HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is a valuable asset to the village community and is used by various clubs and organisations. The village hall is a registered charity.

*** We need your Help***

Following a recent resignation, the hall management committee now needs to recruit a new Trustee and committee member. The duties and responsibilities are not very onerous and we have 3 to 4 committee meetings per year.

If you want to know more, contact the Treasurer and acting Chairman Mr Richard Wass on 01673 861847 or the Secretary Pam Tredwin on 01673 861070. Alternatively come along to the next committee meeting on 18th October in the village hall at 7.30pm.

You will be most welcome

*** Bonfire Night ***

Bonfire night will soon be with us and we shall once again be collecting material for the fire on 31st October

Only Natural material please - Material containing metal and plastics is not suitable.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

On Saturday October 9th 2010 at 3.00 p.m. a band of visiting ringers from Oxford will ring a peal on Hackthorn bells which will last approximately 2hrs 45mins. The ringers are from Milton in Oxfordshire where five of Hackthorn bells came from, these bells have been returned with an additional one cast, to make a set of six bells.

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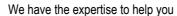


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Please be at the Diner at 7**:00 for 7:30 p.m. prompt**, when your free cocktail will be served. (Unfortunately the soda fountain will not be installed until the next day, so we will have to make do with a cocktail - shame!)

Dino's friends will be dressed in their best 1950's style clothing, and you are welcome to do the same if you wish. However, if not, don't - just come as you are!

TICKETS: £7.50 per person (includes 2 courses and 1st drink)
There will also be a RAFFLE on the evening

Booking for the above event by Wed 27/10/2010 is essential for seating and catering purposes please.

RSVP: Joey Howard (01673 862015) or Susan Thornalley (01673 863013)

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SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL PRODUCE SHOW AND BBO

A number of industrious folk submitted entries of a high standard for the Village Hall Produce Show, and as usual all the children's Creative Vegetable Heads were really impressive.

■ The prize winners this year were:

Adults:

Best Flower Arrangement: Rachel Carter Best Vegetable: Claire Marris (butternut)

*Best Fruit: Katy Priestly (pears)

Best Preserve: Claire Marris (Victoria plum jam)

Best Marmalade: Sharon Spratt
Best Chutney: Howard Lawton

Children:

Best Vegetable Head: 1. Katie Mumby (Mr Squash)

2. Bethany Graves (Mr Fennel)

3. Amy Graves (Mr Leek)

Best Fairy Cake: 1. Bethany Graves

2. Amy Graves

3. Katie Mumby

Thank you, too, to those loyal members of the community who braved the windy weather to enjoy the really goof burgers and hot dogs provided by Howard Lawton, and who took their turn at John Priestly's coconut shy.

■ Indoors, Susan, Mel and Eve worked hard at selling tea, cakes, produce and raffle tickets.

■ Thanks to the efforts of the committee and their helpers, the event raised £190 for Village ■ Hall funds

THANK YOU

FLOWER AND QUILT FESTIVAL

THANK YOU FROM ST. HILARY'S

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who supported and helped with the Flower and Quilt Festival. Whether it was in the form of sponsorship, exhibiting a quilt, flower arranging, helping with refreshments, baking a cake, stewarding in church or in any other way; your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated by us all. The Festival was a huge success and raised £1000 for Church funds.

ST.HILARY'S CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

Since my note in last month's Signpost, people have been most generous in donating to the above fund.

To date nearly £1900.00 has been raised and the book is still open.

George Albone - PCC member

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Royal British Legion - 2010 Poppy Appeal

We are launching our appeal this year with a social evening for our poppy collectors in Welton Village Hall on Thursday 14th October at 7.00 PM. Collecting tins and poppy boxes will be available.

Tea, coffee and a finger buffet will be served. There will be a raffle of prizes, donated by local companies. The Black Bull has started the ball rolling with a free meal and other traders are being approached.

More Poppy Collectors are needed. There are some areas which are not covered and others which need more help, so if you can spare a couple of hours and would like to help, or just want more information, please come along and meet us.

The Royal British Legion is a charity which cares for, both serving and ex serving members and their dependants, of the armed forces. A large proportion of our work now is as a result of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Poppy Collection starts on Saturday 23rd October. Every penny collected by us goes to the Poppy Appeal. Nothing is taken out for expenses or administration, so please give generously; it all goes to a good cause.

I need to know the numbers attending, for catering purposes, so if you intend coming, please contact me. The evening is free, but we will charge for the raffle.

Tony Davis, Branch Chairman; 01673 860363

CRAFTY RECYCLING AN INTRODUCTORY AFTERNOON

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Pop along to this introductory afternoon on the 23rd of October from 1.30 - 4:00 pm, you will have a chance to chat to Janet about the proposed sessions, have a go at some processes to get a taste of what you will be introduced to; if there is enough interest in the workshops I plan to run 6 sessions lasting 2 hours after the autumn half term.

The workshop is to be held in Welton. If interested please contact Janet Schooley BA(Hons) on 01673 878795; or Denise Hawthorne on 01673 860099.

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE

It doesn't seem like twelve months since we were in the throes of the 'flu campaign last year and here we are again!

We are offering two Saturday morning clinics - 2nd and 9th October which patients may book into and in addition vaccines will also be offered opportunistically to those patients who fall into the relevant " at risk " categories, including pregnant ladies. Other clinics will be scheduled during the months of October and November as needed. As in previous years we are unable to offer vaccination on the NHS for anyone outside the recognised groups although the vaccine may be available on a private basis from our neighbouring practices. Under NHS regulations we are unable to offer these vaccines on a private basis to our own registered patients. If you are unsure whether you fall into the appropriate category please enquire.

It would be appreciated if patients could remember to ring or call in for the results of tests after 10.30am and ideally in an afternoon to allow the medical staff time to review and pass comment.

We have been advised by a patient of a worrying telephone call received recently from someone purportedly from this surgery. Fortunately the person concerned did not offer any answers to the questions posed by the caller and ended the call. However we would like to remind patients that if they are in any doubt about the authenticity of a call allegedly from any of the surgery staff, they should always ring back on a known telephone number to check and if there is any doubt report it to the Practice.

We have had a spate of cheques been given for payment in recent weeks which have subsequently "bounced" when presented to the bank and we would like to remind patients that we will now require a suitable cheque guarantee card with all payments settled by cheque. We also ask for payment for all private vaccinations before administering and for medicals, reports etc. at the time of the examination or receiving the report unless prior arrangements have been agreed. We too are a business and have to pay for such vaccines when ordered, whether used or not. In line with commercial pharmacies, prescriptions must also be paid for at the time of collection, we do not offer credit facilities.

Whilst we are happy to offer private services for medicals, writing letters of support, completion of insurance forms etc. we would respectfully remind patients that our priority is always our NHS workload and whilst appreciating patients' needs, every effort will be made to assist patients with private requests, on occasions workload demands may mean that delays occur. Please give any such requests to our reception staff and not directly to the doctors in surgery, so that they may be logged and appropriately processed.

Finally 52 patients failed to attend booked appointments in August and we are advised of 17 non- attendees at hospital. As always, please cancel appointments that are not needed - others may wish to use them.

Sallie Stead Manager

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We are looking out for a volunteer who would perhaps have some knowledge of wheelchairs to help us maintain them and check that they are usable if you have some time spare and think you could help us please contact Janet Godddard 01673 862570 or Roy Minnitt 01673 860980 for more information.

AUTUMN FAYRE - SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH

This event is going to be held in Welton Village Hall between 2 - 4.30pm. We hope you and your family will be able to come along and enjoy the fun.

We are still looking for donations of Bric a Brac and kind of bottle for our bottle and glass stall as well as tombola items.

If you have any donations for the cake stall could you please bring them along on the day between 12 noon and 2pm or phone Janet Godddard 01673 862570 or Roy Minnitt 01673 860980 who will arrange collection.

RED ARROWS FRAMED AND SIGNED LIMITED ADDITION PRINT

We have a signed limited addition print of the Red Arrows hung up in the health centre. We are auctioning this off to the highest bidder anyone wishing to place a bid can do so by going into the health centre and placing their bid in the box next to the picture. There is also a piece of paper attached to the picture letting you know the highest bid so far. The person with the highest bid will be announced at the Autumn Fayre on October 9th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4th NOVEMBER 7.30pm - HEALTH CENTRE

After many years of service The Chairman and Vice Chairman have decided to step down from these positions. If you would like to join the committee and wish to be nominated for either of these posts could you please submit your intention in writing to Isi Renolds, The Secretary for Welton Patients and Doctors Association, c/o Weton Health Centre.

We will be holding our AGM on the 4th November and would like to invite all patients, drivers and committee members to this event. So why not come along and find out what goes on at the Health centre. The partners from the surgery will be doing a question and answer session on the changes in general practice, this will be followed by a buffet. Please come along and enjoy this event.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - DECEMBER 10TH

The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 10th December. Doors will open at 11.45am and lunch will be served at 12.15pm. The bar will be open for anyone wishing to purchase drinks. Tickets will be available at the end of October at a cost of £5.00 and can be obtained from the dispensary, Roy minnitt 01673 860980, Olive Sharland 01673 860174 or from The Spar shop at Dunholme.

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Tuesday 19th Oc

INGHAM 19th October 8.30 - 12.00

OWMBY

14 00 - 18 30

Wednesday 20th October 9.30 - 12.00

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- IF YOU ARE AGED 65 AND OVER
- WHATEVER YOUR AGE IF YOU HAVE:
 - A chronic chest complaint, including asthma
 - · Chronic kidney disease
 - Diabetes
 - Lowered immunity due to a disease or treatment such as steroid medication or cancer treatment
 - Any other serious medical condition please check with the doctor if you are unsure.



FIREWORK INFORMATION READY FOR NOVEMBER

Are there any rules about times when fireworks can be set off, including days other than 5th November?

There are rules about letting off fireworks (except for gun caps and throwdowns). The law states that it is not permissible to let off fireworks after 11pm at night up until 7am the next day except for on certain days. These days are 5th November, when fireworks are permitted until midnight, Chinese New Year, Diwali and New Years Eve when fireworks are permitted until 1am the next day. The penalties for this offence are imprisonment (maximum 6 months) and a substantial fine.

Children are letting off fireworks in the street can the police do anything about it? It is an offence to throw a firework in the street, thoroughfare or public place. Police forces can deal with this offence with a Penalty Notice for Disorder (£80) or through the courts (a fine not exceeding £5000). However, Penalty Notices for Disorder can only be given to persons over 16 years old.

What are the rules relating to fireworks?

It is an offence to:

- Possess adult fireworks (all fireworks except party poppers and sparklers) in a public place by anyone under the age of 18
- Possess category 4 fireworks (professional display fireworks) by anyone other than a fireworks professional
- It is illegal to supply adult fireworks to those under 18

Curfew on the use of adult fireworks between 11:00 pm to 7:00 am except:

- Bonfire Night 12 midnight to 7:00 am
- New Years Eve 1:00 am to 7:00 am
- Chinese New Year 1:00 am to 7:00 am
- Diwali 1:00 am to 7:00 am

Fireworks can be used between 7am and 11pm but you could also commit offences if you were to use them in such a manner as to cause a nuisance.

It is an offence to throw or set off fireworks in any highway, street, thoroughfare or public space.

If a person without lawful authority or excuse discharges any firearm or firework within 50 feet of the centre of a highway which consists of or comprises a carriageway.

We now have (finally) a re-calibrated speedgun and will be out doing checks on random roads on the patch. Feel free to wave if you see us if you drive past (at the correct speed, obviously!).

Key Individual Group Email

We have 120+ members who have started to get updates from me by e-mail. If you wish to become part of the group please let me know your email address.

Crime Prevention Talks

If your group or organisation would like one of us to pop along and give crime prevention talk, please contact me at Welton Police office on 0300 111 0300.

Reported Crime in Your Area

16/08 - Damage, Bishop Norton Rd, Glentham.

02/09 - Theft of six BT manhole/access covers stolen from the roadside on Hackthorn and Faldingworth Roads in Spridlington.

04/09 - Theft. Ford/New Holland tractor in blue stolen from a field in Owmby-by-Spital. Occurred between 3/9/10 at 1800hrs and 4/9/10 at 1030hrs. Suspicious vehicle seen in the area with a registration similar to V621CSC - possibly a Mazda/Toyota, double cab and dark in colour. Possibly five occupants within.

11/09 - Burglary, Owmby.

Reporting a Crime or Incident? Tel 0300 111 0300 (24 hr)

PC David Oakes - Community Beat Manager

Mobile: 07939 890771 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (0875) - david.oakes@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Matt Trafford

Mobile: 07944 776999 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2155) - matthew.trafford@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Neil Harrison

Mobile: 07810 500803 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2272) - neil.harrison@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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October 1st and 2nd - 7.00pm Lindsey Rural Players Youth Theatre presents

"Look! Listen! and Learn!"

An evening of variety where the youngsters introduce you to theatre etiquette, song, dance and Shakespeare.

Also a preview performance of "Nazdarene's Coat"

Youth Theatre entry for Skegness Youth Drama Festival

Tickets £5.00

October 21st - 23rd at 7:30pm Lindsey Rural Players present

"Loot"

by Joe Orton

Tickets: £6.50 full £5.00 conc.

Thursday November 4th
Footloose Theatre

Paul Lehmann in

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

This one-man show combines the best in physical theatre with the timeless art of storytelling. Through a fusion of voice, physicality and powerful visual imagery, the rich variety of characters found in the writings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle burst into life.

Tickets: £8.00 full £6.50 conc.

November 25th - 27th at 7:30pm Lindsey Rural Players present

"Ebenezer"

by Malcolm Sircom

This play with rock music is a work of intelligent lyric recounting Dickens's wonderful story of Ebenezer Scrooge from A Christmas Carol.

It is like no other Christmas Carol you have experienced.

Tickets: £6.50 full £5.00 conc.

Saturday December 11th - 2.30pm and 7.30pm

"A Cornucopia of Christmas"

produced by Jan Allen

A miscellany of Christmas music of all kinds, from the glorious Cantata `Carol of Christmas` by Peterson to Carols and Christmas songs. Join us to celebrate the Festive Season with a sing-a-long of your favourite songs together with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine.

Tickets £6.50

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DIARY DATES

12th December - Hackthorn Village Christmas Lunch If you want to reserve a place please contact David Pinder on 01673 861070

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http://owmbygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

http://owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost

Email the Group

http://owmbygroup.co.uk/contact

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British Rail	08457 484950	Lincoln	01522 512512	
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Chemist, Boots	01673 843336	Louth	01507 600100	
CAB	08444 994199			
		Help the Aged	0808 8006565	
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Methodist Church	01673 849222			
New Life Church	01673 849951	Police		
Salvation Army	01673 842785	Lincoln	01522 882222	
St. Thomas' C of E	01673 843424	Market Rasen	01673 842212	
		Welton	01673 860222	
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LCC	01522 783060	Crimestoppers	0800 555111	
WLDC	01427 676676			
		Post Offices		
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Ingham	01522 730269	Normanby	01673 878353	
Hibaldstow	01652 650580			
Market Rasen	01673 843556	Royal British Legion	01673 860363	
Test Results	01673 840256			
Dispensary	01673 840254	Samaritans	08457 909090	
Welton	08444 773072			
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47			

Please help expand the above list by sending useful and important telephone numbers to the editor. You can call Steve using the telephone number on page 2 or email him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

EARLY WARNING

There will be no Signpost Magazine in January.

Regular readers of 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 2011, please let your village contact (or the editor) know **before the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

Deadline for entries for November Signpost is October 15th.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadine date is November 15th February 2011 Signpost entries must be sent before January 15th 2011

What's On In October				
Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	3	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Festival	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Mon	4	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	7	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Lindum House, Normanby
Sat	9	2:00 p.m.	Autumn Fayre	Welton Village Hall
Sat	9	3:00 p.m.	Bell Ringing	Hackthorn Church
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Thurs	14	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Launch	Welton Village Hall
Thurs	14	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
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Sat	16	10:00 a.m.	Litter Pick	War Memorial, Hackthorn
Sun	17	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Mon	18	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glentham
Wed	20	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Richard Harrison's, Owmby
Thurs	21	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	22	10:00 a.m.	Bridge Day	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	23	1:30 p.m.	Crafty Recycling	Welton
Thurs	28	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	29	7:00 p.m.	Murder Mystery Evening	Spridlington Village Hall



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