

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

October 2021 Volume 30 Issue 7

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with us in the Owmbly Group of Parishes**



Sunday 3rd October at 11.00 am - **Spridlington**
Harvest Festival. Organ Music and Refreshments
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Sunday 3rd October at 10.30 am - **Glenthams Chapel**
United Harvest with Richard Alderson
Donations for the Foodbank are welcomed.

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Sunday 10th October at 11.00 am - **Hackthorn**
Harvest Festival.
Gifts welcome

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Sunday 17th October at 6.00 pm - **Glenthams**
Harvest Festival at St Peter's.
All welcome. Bring gifts

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31st October 2021 at St Hilary's, Spridlington.
We are hoping to make it a very special occasion, with all of our parishes
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	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

OCTOBER'S MINISTRY LETTER

Dear friends,

The last few months seem to have flown by and now in the middle of September I find myself writing my last letter for Signpost before retiring on October 31st. This is an opportunity to say thank you for all the support you have so generously given me over the years and especially since becoming your Parish Priest. We read in last month's Signpost Fr Richard Crossland's letter about the future of the church in our local set up and also in the wider church. Some kind of change will inevitably be part of that future.

We all encounter change whether at work, school, in personal lives and relationships, in the life of the community and church is no exception. Time is an ever rolling stream and whilst we don't need to keep up with the Jones' or adopt 'change for changes sake'; adapting to and embracing change is part of life. It can be seen as a chore, a challenge or as an opportunity.

That opportunity is there for the Owmbly Group of Parishes to embrace as Time to Change Together is introduced. I am confident and happy to be leaving knowing the church is in good hands and will continue to be an integral part of the life in these villages.

That same opportunity will be part of my future as I retire and embrace the changes that retirement will bring. Whatever that might be. And so it is time to let go of my role after many years of ministry. It has been a privilege to serve God and you, the people of the Owmbly Group over the last 16 years and especially since 2017 as parish priest. Leading worship and prayer, being part of peoples' lives at significant times: sharing in the joy of baptism and marriage and being with and alongside people in the loss that bereavement brings and a host of other duties has been rewarding, challenging and enlightening in so many ways. And I couldn't have done it without your support. And so from the bottom of my heart Thank You.

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and, until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

With grateful thanks

Sally

Sally will have limited availability from October 18th apart from Sunday 24th as she endeavours to tidy up all parish related affairs handing on resources and information that may be of use in the future.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The summer term is always busy at Hackthorn school but this year's seemed even busier. COVID restrictions had prevented us from holding many of our 'traditional' events, but this summer, with restrictions easing, we were able to re-instate some of these and add a few new events.

'Opportunity' is one of our school values. As such, we are always keen to give the children a wide variety of experiences. We felt that the children deserved a treat because they had worked so hard during remote learning but had also missed out on many experiences so we had a 'WOW' week at school. On Monday, the children participated in Drumba (a high-energy workout session based around a mix of popular music whilst learning and playing a drum) and on Tuesday the children participated in interactive animal workshops run by Zoolab. Wednesday was most children's favourite day as they all had the chance to attend a fun fair on the school field. Children were shocked to see that a large inflatable slide, a swinging chair carousel, bungee trampolines and traditional stalls had magically appeared on the field but the biggest shock was that Mrs Appleby had spent money! On Thursday, the school was filled with enticing aromas as KS2 made their own bread whilst KS1 created indian take-away delights. The week ended with the current Y6s and the lockdown Y6s having a Lasertag tournament against the staff. Once again, the staff retained their winning title! The current Y6s then returned to school for a sleepover. Such a busy week but one that the children (and staff) will remember for a long time.

For the second year running, we held a socially distanced Leaver's Day picnic and service on the field, attended by Y6 parents. As usual, there were lots of tears as the children and their teachers shared memories.

We have welcomed ten new children to our school this week. It was wonderful to see such happy faces on the first day as the children were able to reconnect with their friends after the holidays. Restrictions have eased so we are now able to 'mix' again and reinstate whole school assemblies. We LOVE singing at Hackthorn and have really missed it over the last two years so you can imagine the joy when we sang together inside for the first time - it was overwhelming. KS2 are hoping that we might even be able to attend Young Voices this year!

We always ask the children to be observant at the start of the year as there is usually something new to spot! This year was no exception and it didn't take long for the children to find the new outdoor gym. This has proved a very popular addition. Mr Tuplin's memorial bench has now been installed in the reflection area and many children have been fascinated by the wonderful carvings of owls and a ukulele on it, thanks to the craftsmanship of Chainsaw Mick.

It will soon be time for parents to start thinking about choosing that all-important first school for children who are due to start in September 2022. We will be organising some activity days soon to give you an opportunity to see our school in action and allow your child to experience what we have to offer at first hand.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

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.

The deadline for entries to the November 2021 Signpost is Friday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.

HACKTHORN COFFEE MORNING

Hackthorn Village Hall

Saturday 23rd October

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Our first coffee morning since lockdown!

Come and join us for a lovely chat,
some hot coffee or tea, bacon butties and good company.

All welcome

This will be a free morning to kick start events.



HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL

At the moment we have an Art group that meets every other Thursday and Yoga on Mondays and Tuesday evenings.

We hope to have an Italian Night and a Burns Supper in the future, dependent on having a committee to organize the events.

AGM

The AGM was held on 17th August.

We now only have 3 members on the committee at present, obviously we cannot operate with only this number. Please, if you have a little spare time, consider joining us to provide entertainment and enjoyment for our small community.

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Wednesday 6th October at 10:30 a.m.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Since my last input into the Signpost, we have seen the retirement of Mr Roy Bellamy after many years loyal service to the village. I am sure you will all want to join me in say a big thank you to Roy for all his hard work for the community over the years. On the 4 August 2021 the Council held an extraordinary meeting to elect their new Chair. Cllr Angela Hanson was duly elected and accepted the position.

The Parish Council wanted to ensure the community of Normanby was aware of the recent Freedom of Information requests it has received over the last few months. Everyone is entitled to ask public bodies (of which Normanby Parish Council is one) for copies of document or data - the public body has 20 working days to provide this or provide details of the legal exemptions that prohibit them providing the detail.

The issue with the FOI requests received, is while the Council absolutely supports the right of the community to hold them account and provide copies of documents the Council has used in making decisions, the cost of administering the FOI requests and the responses, falls on the Council and subsequently the community. The Council wish to make the Community of Normanby aware of the requests and the costs involved.

As you will note below, none of the FOI requests came from Normanby residents.

The following were requests that the Parish Council were legally obliged to respond to.

Serial	Date	Requestor	Hours worked on researching, clarifying by email and answering	Cost to Normanby Electorate*	Comment
1	July 2021	Owmby Resident	2.5	£62.50	Answered in full
2	August 2021	Owmby Resident (<i>same person as Serial 1</i>)	2.5	£62.50	Answered in full
3	August 2021	Owmby Resident	3.5	£87.50	Information requested is covered by GDPR under section 40(2) of the FOI legislation
TOTAL			8.5	£212.50	

*The costs are based on what the Information Commissioner Officer and legislation dictates as the amount that should be used - it is currently £25 per hour.

Angela Hanson
Chair Normanby by Spital Parish Council

Owmby Group Website

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OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

As chairman of OPC my reaction is one of tremendous pride and gratitude for the way residents from both villages, (we estimate between 200 and 250 at the peak) came together and enjoyed exactly what the billing was "A family fun day". A very much-needed "community" event.

They came together to enjoy their asset - the Community Park and to support the Community Park Committee (CPC). It was again a truly wonderful example of our two sets of Parishioners working together in total harmony.

It is my fervent wish; one that I will achieve, that the two Parish Councils work in the same way, for the benefit of the residents of our two villages, something that has clearly not happened in recent months.

We all owe a great big thanks to all the members of the CPC and other volunteers, both groups, who are a mix from both villages and who worked so hard on, and before the day. Printing off signs / banners, organising posters and publicity, manning the stands on the day. Not to mention all that wonderful baking!

All that planning was done in only a matter of a few weeks, a wonderful effort, and a true testament to the power of true community spirit. I never heard a single moan or negative comment, a brilliant team effort!

From my position on the day, training future snipers on the water piston stand, and there was quite a few, I talked to lots of parents who were all totally in support of the event and wanted it and more for the future.

All were complimentary about the way the day was organised and run by the CPC, all the children were having great fun which meant so were the parents.

Coffee, cakes, wonderful music (thanks to the Stringing Nettles), games and lovely weather, what is not to like, plus I got to squirt water at children!

So many people lent items which made the day possible, marquees, tables, chairs, generators and most important, their time a big, big thank you to all of them.

People were very generous on the day, "keep the change" was a common comment and several people made generous donations to the cause.

The CPC have more events planned so keep an eye on the OPC web site and if you would like to help / get involved please get in touch with the CPC.

One final and overarching comment, even though by the time the field was cleared, at about 7pm, everyone was still smiling and though tired, the talk was of the next event, how can we improve this or that, no prizes for guessing who that was!

Enough, you all did wonderfully and a big thanks also to you, the residents who came and supported the event.

My only regret was that I did not make time to look round all those wonderful cars that were on display, thanks to those enthusiasts, I hope you had a great day also. I will make time next time.

As for Owmbly Parish Council we have a "meet the councillor event" coming soon so keep an eye out for the date being announced. It will be an opportunity for more coffee and cakes and a chance to ask us questions and put across any views / suggestions you have, we would love to have a chat over those cakes so please come along for a very informal afternoon.

Thanks once again

Graham Crompton-Howe
Chair OPC



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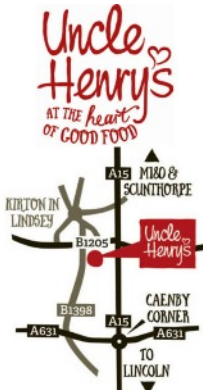
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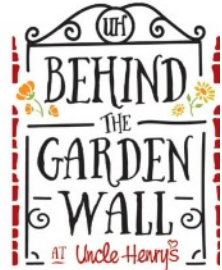
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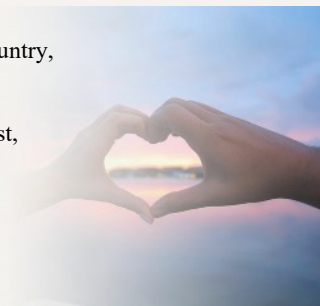


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PRAYER FOCUS FOR OCTOBER

O Brother Jesus, who as a child was carried into exile,
 Remember all those who are deprived of their home or country,
 Who groan under the burden of anguish and sorrow,
 Enduring the burning heat of the sun,
 The freezing cold of the sea, or the humid heat of the forest,
 Searching for a place of refuge.
 Cause these storms to cease, O Christ.
 Move the hearts of those in power
 That they may respect the men and women
 Whom you have created in your own image;
 That the grief of refugees may be turned into joy.



*from The Book of a Thousand Prayers by Angela Ashwin,
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Look in the next Signpost for a poster about a special appeal for items to go to the Women's and Children's refuge centre in Dunkirk. A local resident is driving over at the end of November with a van full of supplies. Full details in November's issue.

For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!.

Ezekiel Chapter 18, Verse 32

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 3rd	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	ST
<i>18th after Trinity</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Sunday 10th	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	ST
<i>19th after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 17th	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Glentham	ST
<i>20th after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 24th	11.00 am	Family Communion	Owmby	ST/Revd Teena Twelves
<i>21st after Trinity</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Sunday 31st	11.00 am	SPECIAL SERVICE	Spridlington	ST
<i>4th before Advent</i>		See notice below.		

On the 2nd Sunday in each month a Sunday Special (Sunday School) is held at Owmby at 11.00am.
Contact Liz Harris for further details. (Contact info is on the back cover)

Although Covid restrictions have been relaxed there may still be the need to take some precautions when attending services. If you have any concerns please contact the relevant churchwarden or see other announcements on church Notice Boards.

GLENTHAM CHAPEL (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

Sunday 3rd	10.30 am	United Harvest (donations for FoodBank)	Richard Alderson
Sunday 19th	10.30 am		Rev Heather Wilson

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at 4:00pm.

Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email (jennymarian8@gmail.com) or by telephone (01673 878806) for the meeting ID and passcode for our weekly Zoom services. I look forward to hearing from you. God bless.

Please note: The above rotas are subject to change should Government guidance alter.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Thank you to all who continue to support St Peter's Church through the West Lindsey Community Lottery. There were 60 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 11th of September including 3 supporters of the church. The prizes ranged from £250 to 3 free tickets plus one lady won a giveaway prize of a luxury forest staycation. There will be another giveaway draw at the end of October to win John Lewis vouchers worth £1,000. This is in addition to the normal weekly draws. Meanwhile services are continuing at the church and all are welcome to attend.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden.

FROM THE REGISTERS

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

Matthew Bennett and Emma Giagnacovo at Hackthorn
on Saturday 21st August 2021

Ben Wadd and Ellie Clark at Hackthorn
on Saturday 28th August 2021



GLENTHAM & CAENBY

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 12th October at 10:30 a.m.

Southview, Caenby Road



by kind invitation of Anne and Howard Turnbull



The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 21st October

Glentham Village Hall

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Contact Martin Doyle on 07788 231899 if you wish to reserve a table.

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

Committee positions are currently available so if you are a resident of the village or live within a 3 mile radius and are over 18 years of age then why not get involved in the running of the hall to the benefit of all.

If interested then please contact Martin Doyle on 07788 231899



Owmby, Normanby & District WI

Glentham Village Hall

Thursday, 14th October at 7:30pm

Annual Harvest Supper

Plus

Field to Plate presentation by Steven Ward of Uncle Henrys

Steve Ward will talk about local produce/producers used by Uncle Henry's. There will be the opportunity to purchase a selection of goods from the shop.

Competition: Your home grown produce (actual or photograph)

We look forward to seeing you all.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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**Children's
Halloween Party**

October 30th 4:00 - 6:00pm
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After many years of unwavering and selfless public service Jeff and Rowena Summers have decided to call it a day and resign as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Glenthams Village Hall Management Committee. They have presided over a most difficult period in the hall's history but, thanks to their unstinting efforts, the hall has gone from strength to strength and continues to provide a focal point for village life. People of their calibre only come along once in a while and as a consequence their presence will be sorely missed. We wish them every success for the future.

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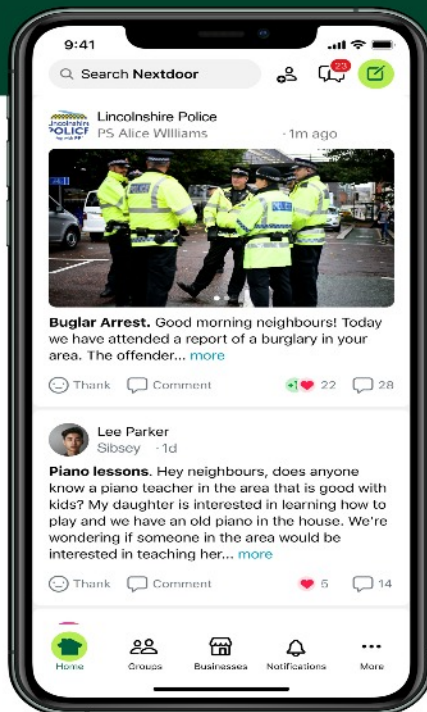
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Hello all!

The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 14th October starting at 7.30pm at the Health Centre. This will be the 1st face to face meeting for many months and due to the practice needing to maintain social distancing, a limit of 20 persons present has been agreed. As there are currently 12 Committee members leaving seats for 8 members of the public allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis. If you wish to attend, please let me know asap and I will pass your details to the Chairman and to the Practice. This is to keep everyone safe and FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN.

The Autumn Fayre will be held on Saturday 30th October from 2pm to 4.30pm in Welton Village Hall. There will be fewer tables than usual to help people stay at a safe distance. We have just 1 table left to hire at a cost of £10 for anyone wishing to sell their own items of craft etc but please no food stalls. There will be the usual bric a brac, books, puzzles, tombola, cake stall, raffle, adopt a bear, shooting gallery and café.

The main raffle, which has previously been drawn at the Autumn Fayre, will be a Christmas raffle this year. Tickets are now on sale from all PDA drivers, Welton Paper Shop and Welton Pet Food Shop. They will also be on sale at the Autumn Fayre and possibly at the flu injection clinics. If anyone would like to buy tickets for the Christmas Raffle for £1 a book but can't get out to buy them, please let me know and I'll sort something out!

The top prize is an Apple 10.2" 32gb iPad which was very kindly donated by Simon Carter of SCIS computer services. Other prizes so far include a 2-night hotel stay for 2 people donated by Chestnut Homes, a 4-ball round of golf donated by Market Rasen Golf Club, a Christmas hamper, £50 Marks and Spencer vouchers, admission for family to Doddington Hall and Gardens plus several other admission vouchers for different attractions. and there will be many more prizes added! You have to be in it to win it!

We are hoping to go ahead with the Christmas Lunch on Friday 3rd December. We would like to make everyone hoping to attend aware that social distancing will not be possible although we are limiting ticket sales to 80 this year instead of the usual 100. If anyone isn't comfortable with this arrangement perhaps it would be better to wait for the Spring lunch but obviously the decision is yours. 55 tickets have been sold at the time of writing (14th Sept) If you would like to join us, please give me a call.

Tickets will be priced £7 for the meal which will comprise orange juice, roast turkey with all the usual trimmings, a choice of Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints. We also hope to have Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere. Does anyone have access to reasonably priced crackers? If so, please let me know! There will be a cake stall (donated cakes appreciated) a raffle and again prizes gratefully accepted, a table selling books and Christmas cards, a fruit cake for auction and small Christmas cakes for sale.

Could I remind everyone needing to transport to request it via the Health Centre please.? There is a driver each day allocated to Health Centre appointments. Ask when you make your appointment and you will be added to the transport list. All other requests are sent through to me via a secure database for me to allocate a driver. The more notice you can give, the better.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

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u3a Lindsey are up & running again and held its first "General Meeting" for 18 months, on Thursday 2 September 2021, with an excellent attendance of 77 members who heard an entertaining talk about "The Bentley Boys". Future meetings will, as usual, take place on the first Thursday of each month at the Welton Village Hall:-

Thursday 7 October 2021 Speaker David Templeman his topic "Lady Arbella Stuart: The Queen that Never Was".

Thursday 4 November 2021 Speaker Elaine Johnson her topic "Women's Suffrage in Lincolnshire".

Both these meetings will start at 10.30am with refreshments available from 9.45am.

The Thursday 2 December 2021 meeting will be a little different as we will be celebrating u3a Lindsey's 25th Anniversary & will commence at 10.15am (refreshments available from 9.45am) when there will a presentation of a "Special 25th Anniversary Certificate" & the cutting of a Celebration Cake.

The meeting will then continue as usual & the speaker will be Tom Lane his topic "Lincolnshire Customs and Traditions".

All General Meetings will end by midday.

Full details of these meetings will be on the website www.lindseyu3a.org.uk which also has details of the various groups which are now active - ie the "Monthly Coffee Mornings" are now being held on the fourth Thursday in the month at the Scothern Garden Centre, at 10.15am (the next one is on Thursday 28th October 2021). If you wish to attend can you please let Val Dunn know on 01673 862562 at least one day before.

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We are pleased to announce two attractions returning in October. On Tuesday 19th October at 2pm we are delighted to welcome back Elaine Johnson to our first community hub event of 2021. The talk will be 'Scoring Success - A History of Women's Football', we hope to see some familiar faces at the event and perhaps a few new ones. We cannot ignore the fact that some may be concerned to attend this type of meeting, facial coverings are now a personal choice and we are sure you will respect each other's individual decision regarding this. We will ensure good ventilation so please bear this in mind in terms of clothing and we will of course have plenty of hand gel and will ensure any surfaces have been sanitised in advance. As an added precaution we will be issuing tickets for this event so that we can ensure that numbers are kept to a reasonable level, tickets are free and can be obtained from the library during opening hours, Welton Parish Office and by application by email from weltonpc@tiscali.co.uk or by using the messenger option on our Facebook page. This is likely to be a very popular talk so we advise you to obtain a ticket as soon as possible.

On each Monday afternoon in October at 2:30pm we will be running a Storytime and craft session for pre-school children. Previously we have limited ourselves to just school holidays, but we would like to try a regular weekly session to establish if there is a demand and whether this day and time suits people best. We have some very experienced readers looking forward to meeting the children, so parents, carers and childminders please just come along at 2:30pm on Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October and see what we are doing. Please note that this will not be a ticketed event, although if numbers do exceed our expectations we may reconsider.

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One of your neighbourhood officers will be attending the Coffee Mornings / Police Surgeries below. We will be pleased to meet you and discuss any issues you may wish to raise.

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Sat 2	Ingham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Wed 20	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
Fri 29	Fillingham Village Hall	10:30 a.m.

Please be aware: On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurrences. Please accept our apologies should this happen.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

SPEEDING - We will be conducting speed checks in hot spot areas to reduce the amount of speeding vehicles on our roads.

ASB - although ASB has much reduced, the summer holiday period is almost upon us so patrols will continue to minimise the ASB that tends to occur during the summer months.

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1. COVID 19 pandemic breaches
2. SPEEDING - proactive speed checks

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NOTICE

There will be no Signpost Magazine delivered in January.

Regular contributors to the Signpost magazine will be aware of this but newcomers to the area will not. The January Signpost is combined with the December edition, so if you have an event scheduled for January 2022, please send it to the editor **before the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

Deadline for entries for the November Signpost is October 15th.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadline date is November 15th
February 2022 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm January 15th 2022

POETRY

The following poem came from a book of poetical works of Victor Hugo translated by various authors. It was printed in Guernsey where Hugo bought a house in Hauteville, St. Pete Port whilst in exile. Hugo developed a busy life in Guernsey, rising early and spending his morning writing in his study at the top of Hauteville House.

We paid a visit there and the room at the top of the house was awash with light. Was sparsely furnished and quiet and it was easy to imagine the great man seated on what was just a concrete base with cushions. These years were very fruitful for Hugo and he completed, 'Les Miserables' Le Contemplations, La Légende des siècles, and Chansons des rue et des bois, amongst other works.

Oh, Why Not Be Happy Victor Marie Hugo [RUY BLAS, Act II.]

Oh, why not be happy this bright summer day,
'Mid perfume of roses and newly-mown hay?
Great Nature is smiling--the birds in the air
Sing love-lays together, and all is most fair.

Then why not be happy
This bright summer day,
'Mid perfume of roses
And newly-mown hay?

The streamlets they wander through meadows so fleet,
Their music enticing fond lovers to meet;
The violets are blooming and nestling their heads
In richest profusion on moss-coated beds.

Then why not be happy
This bright summer day,
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THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND A DAY OUT

By Tony Trevor

Here is a memory that many like myself might prefer to forget; a trip to the SCHOOL DENTIST! My heart sank when I saw the caravan, a horrible shade of green if I recall correctly, pull into the car park at Market Rasen senior school. I had a pathological fear of visiting the dentist.

Does anyone recall the summer of 1961, when the dentist and his nurse arrived at the school and stayed for several weeks. It turned out that there was a lot of work to do. We had been over indulging on the chocolate and other sugary things it would seem. Over that period of time no less than 628 fillings and 127 extractions were completed! OUCH!! Many parents would not let their kids (187 in all) anywhere near this travelling torture chamber. It didn't help that the dentist had gained the nickname; THE BUTCHER. Now as my dad was one, I knew only too well what that entailed. To be fair the dentist and his nurse were probably nice people really.

To ease the pain, there were the school trips; there was the ubiquitous outing to the Lincolnshire show. You had a choice with that one; a day at the show or a day off. Either way, it was a day without lessons. In the early years, trips were organized to such diverse places as the beet factory at Bardney and Louth county hospital and to Liverpool. Does any of the following ring any bells?

As the years past, skiing trips and even a cruise became an 'educational outing'. It would seem that the teachers were always on the lookout for something different to take pupils on. In the 60s a small group of the older pupils spent the weekend in Lincoln shadowing the hardy souls whose unenviable task it was to keep the streets of our fair city safe and problem free through the night.

It must be a huge responsibility when playing chaperone to a group of young people who are at that 'funny age.' Eyes in the back of one's head would be of use. And that was never more obvious on one particular 'awayday'.

Towards the end of the 60s, did anyone go on the trip to the bright lights of London courtesy of the Flying Scotsman? The boys and girls who took advantage of this wonderful opportunity were taken through the procedure of what to do if by chance someone became detached from the main party. And guess what - it happened! One girl missed her tube connection as the group was making their way back to Kings Cross. She kept her cool and followed the advice given by the grown up's and before too long, teacher and pupil were reunited. Unfortunately by the time this reunion took place, the train everyone else was catching had departed for the big skies of Lincolnshire. It was February and to add to the excitement a snow warning had been issued! British Rail came to the rescue. They would make their way home via the mail train. (The travelling post office).

It would most likely be the first time 'civilians' had entered this domain since August 1963, when the great train robber's had arrived unannounced and helped themselves to nearly three million pounds in used notes. As far as this young lady was concerned, it was not a bad way to make the trip to and from London, taking a ride on not one but two iconic trains. And they beat the snow.

“The most important thing we learn at school is the fact that the most important things can't be learned at school.” – Haruki Murakami.

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