

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

# SIGNPOST

October 2023 Volume 32 Issue 7

**Come and celebrate the harvest  
with us in the Owmbly Group of Parishes**



**Sunday 1st October** at 11.00 am

Harvest Festival at **St Hilary's, Spridlington.**

Harvest gifts would be most appreciated for the local Community and Lincoln Food Bank. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

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**Sunday 8th October** at 6.00 pm

Joint Harvest Festival at **Glenthams Chapel.**

All welcome. Bring gifts

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**Sunday 22nd October** at 11.00 am

Harvest Festival at **St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn.**

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## **OCTOBER'S LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM**

As I sit here writing this, many of our children and grandchildren have been back at school for a week or more. Time definitely waits for no one, and September has come round again. As you probably guessed from my last musings, I really really like the long days and summer sunshine. However, even I have to admit that autumn has its own attractions and we have had a recent burst of late summer warm weather which was very welcome after all the rain.

Years of being in the school system as a child, then as a student not to mention 16 years of my own children being in the school system means that September signifies to me a fresh start, probably involving new shoes and some nice stationery! Was I the only one who used to love wrapping my new textbooks with protective wallpaper covers carefully made from an enormous book of wallpaper samples. Do these even still exist?

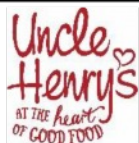
September also means that the Open the Book team is back performing in the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern primary schools. I missed the first presentation this week because I was away on a quilting course with my friend from Norway but by all accounts, the team did an excellent job presenting The Creation story to the children in Dunholme. Next week they will be presenting the same story at St Mary's Welton first and then going on to Ellison Boulsters School afterwards. You are probably wondering what on earth Open the Book is. Well, Open the Book is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the specially written resources to prepare and present a 10-15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible. Open the Book is all about telling Bible stories, not preaching or evangelising, so children of all faiths and those with no faith can watch and interact with the stories in their own way.

According to a recently conducted Times survey, about three quarters of serving Church of England priests believe that the UK cannot now be called a Christian country which I find very saddening. The priests are correct of course as only some 1.2% of the population regularly attend a service in the established church. However, there are growing numbers of people attending evangelical and Pentecostal churches which is good news. Other recent polling suggests belief in God may even have risen. And among those who say they have no religion or faith, 11% say there is definitely or probably a God, while a further 17% say they do not know - indicating that the 'no religion' choice doesn't necessarily indicate an atheist position. I think that on the whole parents are keen that their children learn about Christian values though. Although many would argue that the old church was too restrictive by our modern standards, it did, and still does, provide a robust template by which we can lead decent lives in a society that works for the common good. I think we would all agree that the ten commandments and the teachings of Jesus are not a bad place to start if we, as citizens, want a harmonious life.

It was Reverend Jane Foster-Smith who got the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern team started, and it really is a lot of fun. The children seem to appreciate our efforts and many of them say how much they look forward to our visits. There is also a new group starting up in Nettleham and wouldn't it be amazing if we could offer other schools in our area the opportunity to hear stories from the Bible?

If you think this is something that you might be interested in, we are always looking for new members. You would need to be safely recruited, undergo some training and have a DBS check before being allowed to take part in a performance but don't let that put you off. Just remember a Bible story well told has the power to spark the imagination, inspire exploration, give hope, create a smile, teach important lessons and connect generations. And what better time to start new projects, freshen things up and maybe even try new things than in the autumn?

*Shirley Keyes*



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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We would like to start our Hackthorn family news by giving a warm welcome to Mr Gibbons and Ms Summerlin who are with us until Christmas. We have also welcomed some new students across the school as well as our new reception children.

Everyone has settled well into their new year groups and it was lovely to see all the children skipping up the path on the first day of term.

There is already a buzz around Key Stage 2 with the talk of an exciting residential planned for the spring term. Key Stage 2 pupils have also had correspondence from 10 Downing Street, replying to their letter from the summer term regarding plastic pollution.

In Key Stage 1 the science topic has started well, with all the children planting some allium bulbs in the school garden and some cress seeds which they can take home.

We have a pre-school activity afternoon on 13 October; if you would like to come along and make some autumn crafts and meet us, please ring the school office on 01673 860295 to book a place for your child.

## HACKTHORN COFFEE MORNING

Hackthorn Village Hall

Saturday 7th October

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Come along and enjoy good company  
and a bacon butty, tea, coffee and biscuits plus raffle.  
All welcome.



## Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 11th October at 12.00pm for 12.30pm.

Soup and a roll will be provided, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

All welcome, no age restriction. Donation pot - any donations gratefully received for St Michael & All Angels' Church.

If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or

Cathy (01673 861058) just so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.



## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday October 24th - 7:00pm

**AGM**

**Followed by**

**Talk from Sara Bright - *"Travels in New Zealand"***

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

**New Members always welcome!**

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## First Friday Club

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

The next *First Friday Club* is on October 6th.

Dates for the next couple of months are:

November 3rd & December 1st

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome.

Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs.

For more information email [spridsocial@gmail.com](mailto:spridsocial@gmail.com)



## **St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING**

**Wednesday 11th October at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



**Saturday 14th October 7:00 p.m.**

**St Hilary's Church**

An informal evening of music for Organ, Voice and Piano

Given by Malcolm Pentelow, Elfie Cracroft-Eley and Kathryn Young

Tickets £10 to include wine and nibbles

Raffle

Tickets from Claire Marris - 01673 861127 or Email: [cemarris@gmail.com](mailto:cemarris@gmail.com)

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



## **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

**Saturday 2nd December 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Spridlington Village Hall**



£15 per person - to include drinks and festive nibbles. Wire ring, moss and foliage provided. You will just need some ribbon and baubles, or cones etc, whatever you would like to decorate your wreath with.

For more info and to book your place contact Claire - 01673 861127 or email [cemarris@gmail.com](mailto:cemarris@gmail.com)

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

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Next event is on October 7th

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)

Entry entitles you to a cup of tea, coffee or juice, plus a choice of biscuit.



**Come and enjoy some friendly company.**

Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

**All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.**



Over £350 was raised on Sunday, 10th September at the Autumn Fayre held on the park. Volunteers set up marquees, stalls, and games in intense hot weather to then dismantle and pack up everything during heavy rain and thunder. What a team! Many thanks to all the volunteers for their help and support. Thank you to those in our community who made donations. We are very grateful to you. Thanks also go to Spinkys Dog Training for organising the dog show. It will be even bigger next year, so start training your dogs. The Produce Show exhibited the talents we have in our community, and we hope that it will become an annual feature of the Fayre.

The Fayre was well attended with our visitors enjoying attractions such as the Nature Quiz, a 'Bee Tent', and various games and the refreshment tent. We also had several stalls highlighting the businesses in our community including a gym!

Scarecrows adorned our villages for the week. Great creativity and imagination were on display. From beekeeper to butcher, Spiderman to Humpty Dumpty, and many more were all there for us to admire. Thank you to you all and congratulations to our worthy winner!

All the money raised will help to maintain and develop your park.

Future Events:

**19 November.** Craft Fayre (tbc). If anyone would like a stall, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**1 December.** Advent Calendar Windows start.

**The deadline for entries to the November 2023 Signpost  
is Sunday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.**

Purpose in life is far more important than property or possessions.  
Having more to live with is no substitute for having more to live for.



## Normanby Educational Charity

### **If you are resident in Normanby and have children up to the age of 25 in full time education please read on:**

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund which is paid out annually and available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital\*. The fund is not means tested but students must be in full time education and resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Owmbly Group website at <https://owmblygroup.co.uk/NEC.pdf> and should be sent to me at the address below. Alternatively, send a letter including the following: Name, address and phone number of the applicant, date of birth, which school/college they are attending and which year they are in at school/college. Also please state the date they became residents in Normanby by Spital or started school if it was after October 2022.

Note: **all students over the age of 16** must make the application themselves, adding the subjects being taken to the above requested information.

To help with the allocation of funds, please ensure that all the above information requested is include in your application.

Applications must be received **by Saturday 1st December 2023** at the latest. Unfortunately, applications received after this date may not be accepted as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students, even those who have received a payment in previous years, must re-apply.

Please send your applications to: Keith Hanson, Secretary Normanby Education Charity, The Stables, Private Lane, LN8 2HF. Any questions, or for further information, call Keith on 01673 878947.

*\*Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest by Mrs May Dunn that was made in 1767 for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby by Spital Church above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.*

**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.**

<div>♥♠</div> <div>♣♦</div> <b>LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS</b> <div>♥♠</div> <div>♣♦</div>			
<b>1st Lady</b>	Judy Taylor	<b>2nd Lady</b>	Beryl Brittain
<b>1st Gent</b>	Brian Taylor	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Liz Baxter
<b>Low Score</b>	Sara Carter Brian Jois	<b>Near Score</b>	Sara Carter Brian Jois
<b>Miniature</b>	Christine Taylor Anne Turnbull	<b>Raffle</b>	Brian Jois Carol Knox
Our next whist drive will be on <b>Wednesday 25 October</b> . We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, contact Janet (janeta29@hotmail.com) for details. New players welcome.			

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## Annual Harvest Supper



**7.00pm on Thursday 12 October 2023  
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## **CALLING ALL CHILDREN**

### **Make Sunday Special**

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**TIME? From 10.30am until 11.30am**



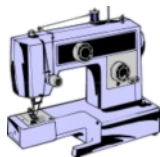
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- Cathy Andrews (01673 861058) Stone Cottage, Main Street, Hackthorn, LN2 3PF
- Any big stuff in Spridlington, Hackthorn or Saxby can be collected by Liam Smith (07852 869415).
- Any big stuff for Glenthorn, Owmbly/Normanby and Saxby/East and West Firsby - can be collected by Jon Fortnum - 07305 643488

### **VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**

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

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## SERVICES IN OCTOBER

### OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington
<i>Trinity 17</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Trinity 18</i>	6.00 pm	United Harvest Festival	Glenthams Chapel
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>Trinity 19</i>			
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
<i>Trinity 20</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Last before Advent</i>			

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	10.30 am	Rev Heather Watson
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	10.30 am	United Harvest
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	10.30 am	Messy Church

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday.

**Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email ([jennymarian8@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

### Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

#### **Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:**

Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - [shirley.keyes@outlook.com](mailto:shirley.keyes@outlook.com)

#### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:**

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - [safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org)

#### **Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contact:**

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

#### **Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:**

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - [mccartneypam9@gmail.com](mailto:mccartneypam9@gmail.com)

#### **Ministers for Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit:**

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Sally Long - 01652 781115

#### **District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):**

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

"God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us." - Acts 17:27 (NIV)

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY



## ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 19th 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.**

**St Peter's Guild**

## COFFEE MORNING

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

**Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor**

**by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer**

**The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church**

**All Welcome**



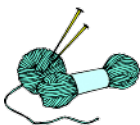
## KNIT & KNATTER

**Tuesdays 3rd & 17th October from 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Glentham Village Hall**

**Come & have a cuppa & a chat while doing your needlecraft or learning new crafts. (Entry fee: £2.00)**

**Everyone Welcome**



**'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen**

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 14th October at 9:00am**

**An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!**

**Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 01673 818718 to reserve a place**

**Treat everyone with politeness and kindness.**

**Not because they are, but because you are.**

**:~ Roy T. Bennett**

### **ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM**

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 54 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 9th September and 1 of these is a supporter of the church. A guaranteed prize is included each month with the draw for that taking place on the last Saturday of the month. On the 30th September one person won an Ikea gift card with a value of £1,500. There is a joint Harvest Festival being celebrated at Glentham Chapel at 6pm on Sunday the 8th of October and there will be a special service at the church at 6pm on Remembrance Sunday, the 12th November.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



### **Jigsaw swap**

**Glentham Chapel  
Saturday 28th October  
10am-12noon**

**Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee  
and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or  
just enjoy the chat 😊)**

**We would love to see you!**

**For further information please contact Sheena 878578**

## **GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Halloween Children's Party - 31st Oct

Xmas Tree Lighting Up - 2nd Dec

All of the above events will be advertised on Facebook,  
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Visit **Glentham Parish Council and Village Hall Committee's** page on Facebook for full details of events. <https://fb.com/GlenthamVHC>

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# SURROUNDING AREAS



## Newsletter for October 2023

The "adventurer" Bear Grylls starts his day with 25 pull-ups, 50 press-ups, 75 squats, 100 sit-ups and weight training finishing with a cold water plunge! To join Lindsey u3a you don't need to do any of that just come along to one of our General meetings to see how people not in full time employment can spend their time. We meet at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Doors open for a cuppa and a biscuit at 9.45am followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

Our next meeting will be on **5th October** when broadcaster Rob Whiting, who was the longest serving breakfast presenter on Radio Lincolnshire, will be entertaining us with stories from his thirty year career in media. He is currently on "Boom Radio" of which our Chairman and Treasurer are ardent fans. We can expect some interesting and probably amusing inside information about his life in broadcasting.

Isabel Ward will entertain us on **2nd November** with "It's only me", a talk about her time as a warden of a housing scheme for the elderly. A lighthearted look at the characters she met, their escapades and the fun they had.

Whilst we don't offer Bear Grylls style fitness training we do offer a wide range of interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk) to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses for free with their membership. Events and courses such as Laughter Yoga; Science Network; Mindfulness; World Faiths; Staying Safe Online are just a few of the subjects you can find at [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next get together will take place on **26th October** so whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk). You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy. Email: [mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com) Tel: 01673 565295

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

Karen 01673 818798

## **WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

Stalls for the Autumn Fayre are all booked and we have a lovely array of crafts and gifts being sold including Art work, photo prints, candles, jewellery, collectable dolls, wax melts, chocolate gifts, knitted and crocheted items, children's nearly new toys, books and games, patchwork, silver jewellery, cards, cushions, bags and Christmas decorations. We also have 3 tables raising funds for their own charities, Anthony Nolan Blood Cancer Trust, Los Balonas Dogs Home and the Welton Well-being group. A huge selection so come along and shop early for Christmas!

There will also be all the usual PDA stalls and games including raffle, tombola, soft toy tombola, shooting gallery, books and puzzles, cake stall, trash or treasure, wine or water, nearly new bric a brac and jewellery, elf on a shelf and win a bottle of champagne.

The café will be open selling delicious homemade cakes with tea, coffee or squash.

Outside there will be *'guess the number of balloons in the car'* kindly sponsored by Party Planet.

If anyone would like to donate a bottle of wine for the wine or water stall or cakes for the cake stall and café please get in touch and collection can be arranged.

We are still selling good quality items on Facebook Marketplace and eBay. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to sell.

Finally, the PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre. All patients of the practice are welcome to attend.

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

Janet Goddard

## **WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

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

We've had a great summer with record numbers of children entering and completing the summer reading challenge. What better way to spend the last few weeks than encouraging local youngsters to pick up some books and find the joy of reading alongside their other holiday activities. Well done to those who took part, those that finished received a small reward whilst for others it was the taking part that really mattered and who knows what next year will bring?

We are also here for older readers of course so do look out in and around the library for an initiative to encourage and maybe challenge all our borrowers.

Now to our events in October:

Tuesday 17th at 2pm sees the return by popular demand of Peter Bray ex senior murder detective with Lincolnshire Police. Last time Peter had the audience enthralled with his tale of true crime and he has promised to 'do another murder' not literally of course! Admission as always is open and free to all with a retiring collection for Library and Hub funds.

Between 21st and 29th October we are excited to be a display point on the Friends of Welton St Mary's School Storybook Scarecrow Trail. When the library is open our scarecrow will be in the library itself, so please try to come and look when we are around so we can say hello. If you can't make it within our opening hours (which are shown on this page) then he - or will it be she? - will be in the foyer near the main Manor Park doors.

A good time to come and see us and the scarecrow will be Monday 23rd at 2:30pm for one of our ever popular children's storytime and craft events. This is open to any pre school or primary school children, we just ask they are accompanied by a responsible adult, please also note paint will be involved and dress children appropriately.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of these events or to borrow or order a book, use a computer or do some photocopying - we are there for the whole community of local villages.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

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Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glentham, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

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