

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

October 2024

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Issue 7

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



Sunday 6th 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 13th October at 6.00 pm

Joint Harvest Festival at St Peter's, Glenthams.

All welcome. Bring gifts



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OCTOBER'S LETTER FROM THE RURAL DEAN

What a busy, but wonderful week it has been, as, on Wednesday 11th September Revd Lynne Hawkins was licensed as the Vicar of Welton, Dunholme and Scothern and the Priest in Charge of the Owmbly Group of Churches. It was a wonderful service of celebration, led by the Bishop of Grimsby with a full church of people who had come to both support and welcome Lynne.



Lynne has come from Horncastle where she was Curate. Most of her life has been spent in Lincolnshire. She has a passion for music and for work with children and loves running!

We welcome her to the Lawres Local Mission Partnership, and no doubt you will see her in the Owmbly Group over this next few months. Do say hello and welcome her.

Blessings.

Penny

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 2025, 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 2025 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm January 15th 2025

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:~ Steve Jobs

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Central Lincolnshire Design Code

The Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team is preparing a design code for Central Lincolnshire. This will set out clear design requirements for new development to meet to ensure new buildings and spaces are designed to a high standard.

Getting the views of the community is vital to making sure the code represents your views in what makes design good in Central Lincolnshire.

There will be three main stages where local

communities can get involved. After each stage, the Local Plans Team will report the key findings and what this means for the design code.

The first round of community engagement is open until Tuesday 22nd October 2024.

You can learn more and have your say by visiting our website <https://plans-central-lincs.hub.arcgis.com/pages/design-code>.

There are two surveys in the consultation. In survey one, you can identify what you think is special about where you live or work in Central Lincolnshire and what you think works well in terms of the design of buildings, streets and spaces. By putting a pin on a map of where you want to tell us about, and possibly attaching a photo, you can easily send us your thoughts. We would also like to hear about what you think doesn't work so well and how it could be improved in the future. You can submit as many suggestions as you want.

The link to the first survey is: <https://arcg.is/Tm5ne0>

The second survey seeks your views on some of the key parts of the code. It is hoped that the responses to this more detailed survey will help inform what the code should cover and the core principles that it should follow.

The link to the second survey is: <https://arcg.is/DzDPe>



We are recruiting

Applications are invited from hard-working, self-motivated individuals for a range of positions:

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SALES ADVISOR

Full time: September to March · Part time/flexible: April to August

PURCHASING & MARKETING ASSISTANT

Full time

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Full time seasonal: November to April

For further details on each role and to apply, please visit: britishhardwood.co.uk/recruitment

British Hardwood Tree Nursery Ltd, Norton Road, Snitterby, Lincolnshire DN21 4TZ

Central Lincolnshire Design Code

A tool to help shape great buildings, spaces and places across Central Lincolnshire.

The Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team are starting an exciting new project to prepare a design code for Central Lincolnshire. The code will set out design rules for new development.

Central Lincolnshire covers the districts of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey.

Consultations

The consultation will run from Tuesday 10 September 2024 to Tuesday 22 October 2024

Please help spread the word to neighbours, friends and family!

What are your priorities for the design of new homes?

What do you like about your local area and what would you change?

Your voice matters and we want to hear from you!



Scan the QR code to complete our survey.

Alternatively, visit <https://plans-central-lincs.hub.arcgis.com/pages/design-code>



For the latest news, please follow us on social media and visit us online at www.central-lincs.org.uk

The deadline for entries to the November 2024 Signpost is Tuesday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's always such a lovely time of year when all the children come back to school after the summer holidays - big smiles, shiny shoes and lots of enthusiasm. All the Reception Class children came into school with no tears (only from the parents) on the first day, a great start to the term.

The Reception children are settling in well, getting used to our daily routine and their classroom surroundings. They already have a favourite day depending on which colour box their favourite toys are in.

Members of Key Stage One have blown Mrs Dodson away with their independence and fantastic attitude to learning. They have been great buddies to the new children, displaying one of our Hackthorn values - 'Nurture'.

They are just starting their English, which for this term is 'fairy tales'. At the front of the book is a little clue, a shoe, so the children have been looking at lots of different types of footwear in all shapes and sizes and have come up with some fantastic adjectives to describe them.

All Key Stage Two children had an exciting lesson when they returned to the classroom and their desks had been turned upside down. The children have been researching Stone Age cave art and are now doing some drawings on the underside of their desk just like Stone Age people.

Years 3 and 4 are studying the topic of the digestive system, looking at all the bodily functions. They have had great hilarity with their practical experiment, mashing up food through tights to make poo samples!

As we go to press, Key Stage 2 pupils are looking forward to spending the day at the Lincolnshire Showground to celebrate Lincolnshire Day.

We have an Autumn preschool activity in school on **Friday, October 4** from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If you have a child preschool age, it would be great to see you. Please just ring the school office to book a place on 01673 860295.

If you would like to come and visit us, please give the office a ring and we would love to show you around.

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee and Gardening Club

invite you to our Coffee Morning

Hackthorn Village Hall

Saturday 19th October

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

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

All welcome.



Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday October 15th - 7:00pm

Annual General Meeting

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

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH

SOCIAL CLUB

Open every Friday at 8pm in the Hackthorn Village Hall

Please come and support your local Social Club – Your Club needs you!

Annual subscriptions are £3 per person, guests to be signed in at £1 per guest.

Quiz Night – coming soon

Watch this space for details

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The Lunch Club meet at Hackthorn Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be on **9th 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. There is no charge. Donation is welcome - any money received goes to 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.

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.

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SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

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

our next get together will be on **October 4th**

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

Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation

to cover hire costs. For more information email

spridsocial@gmail.com



St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 23rd October at 10:30 a.m.

St Hilary's Church, Church Hill

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,

you will be most welcome!

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



Spridlington Parish Council

Message to Residents

Would you like to join Spridlington Parish Council and make a positive impact on your local community?

We currently have two vacancies and would welcome new members to our team!

Our recent achievements include, having a defibrillator fitted in the village hall and new speeding signs to reduce speeding in the village.

Current issues include looking at maintaining the flower plantars in our picturesque village and ensuring the footpaths and pavements are well maintained for residents. We would like to thank residents who keep their hedges trimmed back for walkers. We politely ask that if you do trim your hedges, please remove any branches from the pavements and footpaths.

Would you like to be part of shaping **the future** of our village and community?

Please get in touch with Spridlington Parish Council:

spridlingtonpc@yahoo.com

Mobile: 07955 797393



Welton & District Patients & Doctors Association

Working for your community

See Welton page for more details

St Hilary's Church Spridlington

Church Hill

Spridlington

LN8 2DE

Saturday 5 October 2024

7.00pm

The Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Concert Band

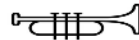
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Contact : Anne Hunter 01673861276 or email annehunter.brindle@btopenworld.com



LASAGNE AND QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th November

Spridlington Village Hall

Spridlington Village Hall Committee are pleased to announce that we will holding a quiz night on FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, so why not put the date in your diaries, recruit your team, and get your tickets booked early.

For the astoundingly reasonable cost of £8.50 per ticket you will not only get to take part in a fun and thought-provoking quiz organised by seasoned quizmasters Katrina and Pete Morton, but you will also get a delicious supper of home-cooked lasagne followed by a lovely seasonal pudding. As usual, it will be a bring-your-own drinks event.

There will also be a raffle (so don't forget a bit of cash for tickets - donations gratefully received), and to top it all off there will be prizes for the winning team.

See you all there!

Owmy Group Website

owmygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

owmygroup.co.uk/signpost

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.

12th November @ 7.30 pm

14th January @ 7.30 pm

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

4th November @ 7.30 pm

6th January @ 7.30 pm

Julie
Clerk to Parish Council

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on October 5th

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday October 9th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	Wednesday November 6th

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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 2023.

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 2024** 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.

Successful applicants can collect their share of the fund on Saturday the 7th December 2024 between the hours of 10.00am and 12.00pm.

**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.*



LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



1st Lady	Beryl Brittain	2nd Lady	Janet Andrew
1st Gent	Carol Haycocks	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Jane Tingle David Coulson	Near Score	Jane Tingle David Coulson
Miniature	Beryl Brittain Anne Turnbull	Raffle	Lois Green Janet Andrew

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of
Lois Green in Private Lane on Wednesday 16th October, starting at 7:00pm.
New players welcome.

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

As we enter the month of October, we thank You, Lord, for Your constant presence and unwavering love. Guide us through this month with Your wisdom and grace. May we find strength in Your promises and peace in Your presence. Bless our endeavours, protect our loved ones, and help us to walk in faith and love each day. Amen.

Promoting A Safer Church

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

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officers:

Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829 - lizziejharris@outlook.com

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Lynne Clark - 07519 169430 - lclark@sky.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - mccartneypam9@gmail.com

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 51 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 14th September and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A star prize of a £1,000 Sainsbury voucher was won in the draw of the 28th September. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. A Harvest Festival will be held at St Peter's Church at 6pm, Sunday 13th October and a Remembrance Service will be held at 6pm, Sunday 10th November.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 6th	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington
<i>Trinity 19</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
Sunday 13th	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Glenthams
<i>Trinity 20</i>			
Sunday 20th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>Trinity 21</i>			
Sunday 27th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
<i>Last after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams

Services will not be possible in St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn while the church is re-roofed. The work should be completed in 3 months so it is hoped that services will resume in December. The Hackthorn congregation is warmly invited to join and support the other churches in our Group during this period.

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).

GLENTHAMS METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 6th	10.30 am		Dr Don Owen
Sunday 13th	6.00 pm	United Harvest at Parish Church	Rev Robert Roberts
Sunday 20th		No Service	
Sunday 27th		No Service	

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

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

Leanne Natasha Forbes and Jack Charles Trowsdale
at St. Michael and All Angels, Hackthorn on Saturday 10th August

Katherine Lee Seagrave and Tom Charles Fleming Strange
at St. Michael and All Angels, Hackthorn on Saturday 14th September



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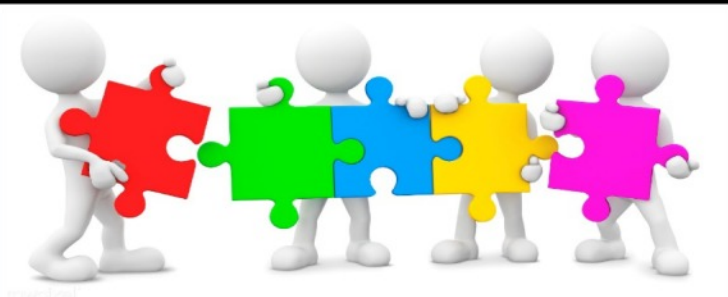
Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmblyGroup

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Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

Psalm 89:13-15 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel
Saturday 26th 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

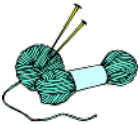
KNIT & KNATTER

Tuesdays 1st & 15th 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 12th 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

Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 8th October at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer

The proceeds will be in aid of the Church

All Welcome



GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 5th October - Live Music Event sponsored by LIVE ELECTRONICS. Food van, bar, donation please on the door to support Village Hall. Look for details on our FaceBook Page.

Thursday 17th October - Rose Bowl Quiz. £5. Each includes a buffet, if you want to book a table call Catherine on 07565 440572, or just turn up.

Saturday 30th November - Christmas Light switch on, to include family crafts, the bar will be open and carol singers.

Saturday 7th December - Wreath making sessions 11.00 am, 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Mulled wine and mince pies. Please contact Rebecca Bray on 07867 641707 or book via our email. Please note this is a BOOKINGS ONLY EVENT due to limited numbers at each session.

Thursday 19th December - Last Rose Bowl Quiz of the year.

WEEKLY CLUBS

MONDAY: 2.00 pm - Arts Club new members welcome, contact Keith (01673 878829)
7.00 pm - Zumba

TUESDAY: 2.00 pm (Alternate Tuesdays) - Knit and Natter
6.30 pm - Bowls Club, always looking for new players, contact Keith

WEDNESDAY: 10.00 am - Coffee morning every Wednesday

FRIDAY: 10.00 am - Line Dancing group
6.30 pm - Bowls Club

For further information on the weekly clubs or bookings, or any other queries please e-mail GlenthamsVH@outlook.com

OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Rebecca Bray (Chair) - 07867 641707

Catherine Oldfield (Vice Chair, Hall Bookings) - 07565 440572

We are a friendly but small committee of 5 volunteers, struggling to keep this local amenity going for our community. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 6.30pm, and are in desperate need of some more volunteers. Our official roles are filled for another year, however to keep being able to offer our events we would welcome and need some more volunteers. Main duties will be to attend meetings and help out at events. Contact Catherine if you are interested, or for more information.

Alternatively, if you do not want to get involved then please help us by attending one or two of our events, we welcome and need the villages support to secure the Village Halls future.

HOPEFULLY SEE YOU SOON!



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 17th 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 Catherine on 07565 440572 if you wish to reserve a table.

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SURROUNDING AREAS

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£6.00 PER PERSON

The dates for the next lunches are 9th October & 13th November.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending
Karen 01673 818798

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

As we enter September, our Summer Reading Challenge will have drawn to a close and well done to all those that have completed it! The response this year has been fantastic again. This year we extended the challenge so that it was available to pre-school children and special needs children/adults, and we were delighted with the response. As the challenge has finished now, we will be in contact in due course with those who read all 6 books, that may take a few weeks, but rest assured we will be arranging presentations at local school assemblies or at the library for preschool children and others who do not attend a local school. We will also be announcing the winners of our various colouring and design a book cover competitions, again we will be in touch re these, and updates will be made on our Facebook page.

Events this month see us continuing our weekly Storytime which has been a great success with local parents, carers and youngsters. These are held **each Tuesday at 9:30am**, just come along and let the young ones enjoy, as we move into school term time we are anticipating lots of pre-school interest!

We have a visit from a Guide Dog whose owner will be giving a talk for children of all ages on **Saturday 19th October** starting at 10:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about how Guide Dogs are used and there will be the chance for them to ask questions too.

Finally, another one of our popular Community Hub talks on **Tuesday 22nd October** at 2pm when we have Michael Murtagh in to talk to us about 'Spying on the Kremlin' and he is also bringing in some memorabilia to show too. As always everyone is welcome, free admission with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds.

Hazel - Parish Council Administration Assistant

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Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre to be held on **Saturday 26th October**. If anyone would like to hire a table for £10 to sell their own crafts etc at this event, please let me know. We have already had 7 tables reserved but can still fit a few more in. We can't unfortunately accept cake sellers as we have our own cake stall, and no hot food sales in the hall! We also have our own raffle and tombola. Tables booked so far include crafts, art work, toys and games, Boxed model cars, porcelain dolls and charity stalls.

We are also asking for donations of cakes and pastries for both the cake stall and the café, tombola prizes, small gifts for Trash or Treasure and bottles of wine for the wine or water stall which is always popular. If you need any further information don't hesitate to give me a call. Any donations you have can be collected!

The Christmas lunch will be held on **6th December** and tickets will go on sale from 21st October priced £7. Please ring the number below to book and don't leave it too late as tickets sell quickly and we are limited for the number we can cater for.

The PDA will be selling tickets for the Christmas raffle at the extended hours surgery on **Saturday 19th October**. We will be from 8.30am to 5pm and tickets are priced £1 each or £5 a book. We already have some excellent prizes and more will be added so please come along and support us.

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

Janet Goddard

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Newsletter for October 2024

Lindsey u3a invites you to one of our monthly meetings and offers you the opportunity to join a wide variety of interest groups. Check out the interests available on the Group Guide page on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk

Our environmental group "Trojan Mice" whilst recycling used water filters, old spectacles, blister packs, batteries, ink cartridges and light bulbs has started a collection of unused toiletries initiated by one of our members, Paul Lock. He delivers them to the abdominal surgery ward at Lincoln County Hospital for distribution to patients in need. Unused and unopened items such as soap, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo and lotions will be gratefully received at any of our monthly meetings.

Lindsey u3a meets at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee 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.

On **3rd October** Philip Caine will give us an interesting, humorous and inspirational account of his career "From Barrow to Baghdad" starting as a chef, then working on the oil rigs in the North Sea, Algeria, Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Russia and finally with the American Coalition in Baghdad. Andy Blow will join us on **7th November** with his talk about "The Invention of the Tank in Lincoln" which includes some original film of their testing plus a lot of Lincoln's social history and family life from over a hundred years ago.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from 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 coffee morning will take place on **25th October**. 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. 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, lunches 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 Tel: 01673 565295

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Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmy by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmy by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glenthams, 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
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