

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

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Armistice Day / Remembrance Sunday



The Parish Councils of Owmbly by Spital and Normanby by Spital will hold their annual **Remembrance Day Ceremony** at the War Memorial. Assemble at 10.45am on Monday 11th November. All are welcome to join them.

Due to the roof work currently being undertaken, St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn will not hold its Service of Remembrance this year. Please join us for the usual **Act of Remembrance** at the Hackthorn War Memorial on Remembrance Day, Monday 11th November at 10:45, for the village and the school led by Revd Canon Penny Green, Rural Dean. All welcome.



St. Peter's Church, Glenthams will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Chapel at 6.00pm on Sunday 10th November.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY - NOVEMBER 13th

The world is full of kind people... If you can't find one, be one.

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.

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Feeding the 4,400!

In 2022 Owmbly Group and Springline Parish collected enough food (about 1½ tons) to make 4,400 meals in December - especially for Christmas. We organised a **Reverse Advent Calendar**. In a traditional Advent Calendar there is a piece of chocolate for 25 days of December. In a Reverse Advent Calendar we collect food to give away. The idea is to contribute 25 items for Foodbank. I recently visited a Foodbank. People were missing meals because they couldn't afford the food. Even some in work were struggling. The volunteers provided friendly smiles, a warm drink, a snack and a sympathetic listening ear. It was an oasis.

We hope to match the collecting effort of two years ago - especially in this time of a cost of living crisis.

Our collection was done in November. Foodbank preferred this in order to prepare the donations for December. You could drop your items off at these collection points:

Hackthorn: Cathy Andrews, 'Stone Cottage', Main Street. LN8 3PF

Spridlington: Rev. Sally Turnbull, 'Sunnymede', Faldingworth Road. LN8 2DF

Saxby/E. & W. Firsby: Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby. LN8 2DB

Normanby/Owmbly: Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane. LN8 2HN

Glenthams: Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road. LN8 2EU

Or phone to arrange **collection**... Rosemary Cox (07825 082604)

We need to gather all our gifts by **Friday 29th November**.

Here is a list of suggested items. If you can't manage 25 items any contribution is welcome.

1. Tin of carrots or peas
2. Breakfast cereal
3. Pasta
4. Pasta sauce
5. Rice
6. Tin of sweetcorn or mixed veg
7. Instant noodles
8. Heinz BIG soup or similar
9. Pack of biscuits
10. A pudding
11. Mince pies
12. Selection box or chocolates
13. Coffee or tea
14. Longlife milk/Dried milk
15. Longlife fruit juice
16. Tinned fish
17. Tube of crisps (or other snack)
18. Jam, peanut butter, or Nutella
19. Tin of stewing steak
20. Tin of tomatoes
21. Instant mash
22. Tin of Irish stew
23. Fray Bentos round pie tin
24. Tin of fruit
25. Your own festive choice, e.g. Christmas crackers, toiletries, pet food, pop, nappies, sanitary towels, baby food.



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It was a dinnertime with a difference on 9th October, as some of our children enjoyed a trip to the village hall to be part of their community lunch.

This is a wonderful initiative run by villagers and church wardens where local residents join together for soup and dessert on the first Wednesday of every month. And this time some of our Key Stage Two pupils were invited.

The children were 'put to work' setting tables, taking orders and clearing dishes... but most importantly joining the residents for their lunch and a good chat!

We can't wait to join them for Christmas lunch and to sing Christmas carols. A big thank you to Hackthorn residents for making us feel so welcome; there was a lovely community spirit.

Key Stage Two2 were treated to a performance of Twelfth Night by the Young Shakespeare Company (YSC). Our children took part with great enthusiasm, being selected to play parts, creating atmosphere with sound effects as well as making insightful comments about the characters' feelings and motives. A fantastic morning was had. YSC visits every year, meaning children experience four different plays over their time at Hackthorn.

Hopefully this goes some way to developing a love for the Bard in preparation for their secondary education, as well as a real love for a wonderful writer.

This year we chose to become involved with World Mental Health Day and supported Young Minds' 'Hello Yellow' campaign to raise awareness of the importance of sharing our worries and concerns with others. All the children came to school dressed brightly (some even dressed as bananas!).

Our School Council arranged and ran a photo booth over break times where the children posed with props made by School Council as well as some items from the dressing up boxes and also with their friends. Lots of fun was had whilst becoming more aware of mental health and what this means. We spent time doodling along with Doodle Boy and considered what we have done recently to support our own wellbeing.

Key Stage One youngsters have been looking at Significant People as part of their history topic. Their focus has been nursing through history and they have loved learning about Florence Nightingale. They have also studied the lesser known First World War nurse Nellie Spindler, The Angel of Passchendaele, which has really sparked their interest and empathy.

From this, we have started a People Who Help us topic with Key Stage One and EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage). We have been visited by 'Nurse Nic', an ACP nurse from A & E at Lincoln County Hospital. She brought with her lots of tools of the trade and used the teachers to demonstrate on. The children asked fantastic questions and she was very impressed with their knowledge of the body. She left lots of equipment for our new 999 service role play station.

If you would like to visit us please ring the school office on 01673 860295.



Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday November 19th - 7:30pm

Guest Speaker - Rosey Thompson

"Wildflowers"

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

New members always welcome!

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The Lunch Club meet at Hackthorn Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be on **13th November** 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.

Join us for an evening of fundraising fun at Hackthorn Village Hall on Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm by attending our FABULOUS CASINO NIGHT



We are looking forward to an evening of thrills and entertainment:
All the excitement of Las Vegas without the travel.

Numbers are chosen, fingers crossed;

Will more chips be won - or lost?

Place your bets, watch the wheel spin:

How exciting if you win.

Black or red? Did you choose right?

Is Lady Luck with you tonight?

No need to gamble with 'real money' as gaming chips will be provided.

Tickets: £10.00 pp. Cheese, nibbles and a glass of wine included.

Prizes

Licensed Bar

Feel free to add some glamour and 'dress-up' for the occasion.

Tickets available from:

Elaine 07969 597937 | Luke 07774 251197 | Clive 07914 566592 | Keith 07901 701247

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall

Burns Night Supper - Saturday 25th January 2025

See next month's Signpost for more information.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday November 6th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	Wednesday December 4th

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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 **November 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



St. Hilary's CHURCHYARD LEAF CLEARANCE

Come rain or come shine our annual leaf clearance is scheduled for:-

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

between 10 - 12 noon approx.



If you can spare time to help - even if it's only for 30 mins - please come along.
As a reward for your efforts a hot dog & hot coffee will be served around 12 noon !!!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN RAKE !!!

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!

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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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 November 2nd

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

Come and enjoy some friendly company, a free cup of tea or coffee, and a selection of biscuits.



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.

Owmby, Normanby & District WI



Christmas Craft Fair

2-4pm on Saturday 9 November 2024

At Bishop Norton Village Hall



There will be a variety of craft stalls offering decorative fused glass, beautiful handmade jewellery, local honey, delicious homemade cakes, fine art, knitted toys, cards, and other crafts.

It's an ideal opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping or just enjoy some WI refreshments: tea, coffee, cake, mince pies.



If you would like more information call Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110 or email on isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com

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	Carol Haycocks	2nd Lady	Lois Green
1st Gent	Janet Tingle	2nd Gent	David Coulson
Low Score	Jane Coulson Al Dawson	Near Score	Janet Andrew Al Dawson
Miniature	Carol Haycocks David Coulson	Raffle	Carol Haycocks Lois Green
If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Lois Green in Private Lane on Wednesday 13th November, starting at 7:00pm. New players welcome.			

Owmbly, Normanby & District WI



invite you to join us at Glenthams Village Hall
on Thursday 21 November 2024 at 7.30pm
to hear about

'Taking Part in the Great British Sewing Bee'



This popular TV programme is watched by millions of people, and we all must have wondered what it is like to compete and to work side by side with the celebrity presenters and the other competitors.

This is your chance to find out from a talk by 2021 Finalist.

Rebecca Grimbleby

This is sure to be a highly entertaining evening both for those who sew and those who don't.

Tickets for non-members are £5 (payable at the door)

If you would like more information or to reserve a ticket, please phone Sara Carter on 07768 700038 or email to sara.wrcarter@yahoo.co.uk

Christingle & Carol Service



St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Owmbly

Sunday Special Children

invite you to their

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PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Heavenly Father, In this time of changing seasons, we ask for Your peace. Help us to embrace the stillness and seek Your presence in every moment. We give thanks for the blessings we receive daily, and we pray for those who are in need of Your comfort and love. Guide us to be a light for others, showing kindness and grace in all we do. Amen.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 72 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th October and 6 of these are supporters of the church. A star prize of an iPhone 16 Pro was won in the draw of the 26th October. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. A thank you to all who donated gifts at the harvest festival service. They were taken to the food bank at Welton Church. There will be a special service at St Peter's Church at 6pm on Remembrance Sunday, which is the 10th November. All are welcome.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

Community Bible Study

Dunholme CBS have welcomed five new members this year, and we kept having to go back to our printers for more study books, which was a lovely problem to have! We studied Acts and it has been one of the best studies we have done. We learned how the Holy Spirit emboldened the Disciples, and how the early church grew and developed, spreading not just among the Jews, but among the Gentiles too. We also looked at the various adventures of Paul, taking inspiration from the way he spoke to everyone he met about Jesus. Where would we be without these faithful servants of God?

Next year we will be going back to the beginning of the Old Testament, studying Genesis. It is so helpful to discuss the passage together, we often learn as much from each other as from the Bible. We come from seven different churches, so our discussions can be very diverse... and are punctuated by gales of laughter!

We meet in person at Dunholme Old School on Wednesday mornings (term-time) from 9.30-11.30. Our first meeting of the new year is on 18th September, when there will be a brief introduction to the study and plenty of tea, coffee and cake; we would love you to join us. We also have a group that meets on Zoom for those who can't get out. There are several other CBS groups in Lincoln too, meeting on different days, and times, studying different books of the Bible. For more details please contact me on 07952 425042, or 01673 866467 or Rosemary Cox -07825082604

If you have ever wondered about the Bible, and are interested in what it says, do come and join us. No Bible "expertise" is necessary at CBS, even if you have never studied it before, you would still be welcome - all you need is a willingness to look at the questions and join in with the discussion. We look forward to meeting you.

Jane Hutchinson

“There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.” ~ Fred Rogers.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 3rd <i>All Saints</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmbly
Sunday 10th <i>Remembrance</i>	6.00 pm Remembrance Service	Glenthams
Monday 11th <i>Remembrance Day</i>	10.45 am Act of Remembrance with School and Village	Hackthorn War Memorial
Sunday 17th <i>2nd before Advent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
Sunday 24th <i>Christ the King</i>	11.00 am Family Service 11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly Glenthams

Services will not be possible in St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn while the church is re-roofed. The work should be completed soon 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).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10.30 am Local Arrangement	
Sunday 10th	6.00 pm United Remembrance Service at Parish Church	
Sunday 17th	10.30 am	Jane Lloyd
Sunday 24th	No Service	

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 - 1clark@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

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations..

Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel
Saturday 23rd November
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 5th & 19th November 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 9th November 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 12th November at 10:30 a.m.

South View, Caenby Road

by kind invitation of Anne & Howard Turnbull

The proceeds will be in aid of the Church

All Welcome



GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 30th November - From 4pm, Christmas Light switch on, to include family crafts, Pizza food van, and of course the bar will be open. Returning to the Village Hall from 6pm bands MMS and STATE OF MIND.

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. **LIMITED AVAILABILITY NOW.**

Thursday 19th December - Last Rose Bowl Quiz of the year. £5 each includes a buffet, if you want to book a table call Catherine on 07565 440572, or just turn up!

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 GlenthamVH@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!

**The deadline for entries to the December 24 / January 25 Signpost
is Friday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.**



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To quote Albert Einstein, "The only thing at you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library," so here are the details:

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 recently had the great news that we have consistently attracted 50% more visitors to the library over the past two years! There are increases showing each day with Saturday being the stand out figure as many more families are joining us. We now feature a regular programme of children's storytimes and crafts, most recently featuring autumn leaves, with many enthusiastic youngsters enjoying volunteer Avril's crafty projects. We are pleased that our success is also reflected in the number of books being issued to library users of all ages, as we are here to promote the love of books amongst all members of the local community.

Moving on to our attractions for this month, on **Saturday 2nd November** we have a children's storytime and craft event focussing on Diwali festivities. This is a free event suitable for accompanied children aged 4 to 10 years.

On **Tuesday 19th November at 2pm** local man Pete Johnson, who was Deputy Curator at RAF Scampton's Heritage and Ethos centre for 10 years, will be talking about the history of RAF Scampton. This promises to be a very popular talk and we look forward to seeing you at this community hub event, admission is free and open to all with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds for those wishing to donate.

Our regular weekly storytime for children from birth continues each Tuesday morning at 9:30, our volunteer reader Elizabeth is getting a dedicated following thanks to her obvious love of reading to children and encouraging and involving those attending. She will always be happy to see other parents and carers who would like their youngsters to enjoy the fun and joy to be found in books.

And please remember we have many books in the adult fiction, crime, science fiction and non fiction sections. We love to see adults who are perhaps returning to reading after a while away or those who are unsure whether we stock their interests. We can help people order from a yet wider range of books that may be in stock at other libraries across Lincolnshire to be delivered free of charge for collection from us at Welton.

Mike

Welton Library Volunteer

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

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

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The dates for the next lunches are 13th November & 11th December.

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Karen 01673 818798

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Newsletter for November 2024

As winter approaches Lindsey u3a groups are busy making plans for the coming months well into 2025. Look at the Interests Guide on our website to see what's in store. Already plans are in place for a holiday in July to Newcastle and Northumbria. Our Visits Group is joining a Backstage Tour of the New Theatre Royal, Lincoln in November. After enjoying six visits to various local gardens over the Summer months our Garden Group is looking forward to some expert speakers over the winter months with plans for a Christmas lunch in December. Our Walking Groups will continue to organise monthly walks weather permitting. These are just a few examples of what our groups are doing so please check our website to see an A to Z of interest groups and opportunities.

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 **7th November** our speaker Andy Blow will talk about "*The Invention of the Tank in Lincoln*". It includes some original film of their testing plus a lot of Lincoln's social history and family life from over a hundred years ago.

With the run up to Christmas Lincolnshire archaeologist and folk musician, Tom Lane, will give us a seasonal talk about "*Christmas Customs*", an interactive talk with music celebrating Lincolnshire customs and traditions.

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

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 **28th November**. 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

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Christmas lunch will be held on **6th December** and by the time you read this the tickets will probably be sold out as it is a very popular event. We will aim to open the doors at 11.00am and ask that anyone attending is seated by 11.30 at the latest as the choir from St Mary's school are going to sing for us again. This is something we know the diners enjoy and I'm told that the children enjoy themselves as well! The meal will be the usual Christmas fare followed by a choice of Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or trifle. There will be a raffle, cake stall and books for sale.

Prizes for the Christmas raffle are being donated and, at the time of writing this on 11th October, we have 15 prizes promised and around 15 others to collect. Tickets are selling well but if anyone would like some and can't get out, let me know and we will deliver. They are £1 a ticket or £5 a book. They are available from all PDA drivers and from the Welton paper shop, and pet food shop.

The PDA AGM will be held on **Thursday 7th November** starting at 7pm in the Health Centre waiting room. Everyone who is a registered patient at the practice is welcome to attend.

I have been asked to put in mention that I am collecting blister packs, from medication, for the Lindsey u3a at Welton. If anyone has any which they would like me to pass on, please put them through my letterbox at 17, Sudbrooke Rd, Scothern.

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Janet Goddard

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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
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
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