

# SCOTHERN NEWS



## Issue 1 - January 2024

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## A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL



This is the first edition of the restyled Parish Magazine - there are some changes, perhaps the most noticeable being the name! I hope you like it and see it as a publication that encompasses the whole of Scothern and surrounding area!

Anyone is welcome to submit articles, comments, letters and advance publicity of events although it is important that the name of the originator is included - please indicate if you are willing to have your name published; the editing team reserve the right to refuse any article with or without a name! Please continue to use the email address: **scothernpm@btinternet.com**.

Also welcomed are suggestions for content - it would be really good if village organisations could forward "newsy" items to keep the residents informed as to what is going on. Especially welcomed is information from the local groups; Scouts, School, Village Hall, Spirit of Scothern, St Germain's, Methodist Church etc, etc. Copy date for the time being will remain at the 15th of the month prior to publication, ie 15th January for the February edition.

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A copy through your letterbox can be ordered by emailing or calling the Clerk to the Council on 07549 137538 or 07776 240967 this facility is only available for the time being to those who find the electronic world we live in challenging. There are no funds to support the News at present so printing large numbers is not possible, the editing team will be investigating if printing will be possible in the future.

Also welcomed is a volunteer Editor to continue the magazine ..... if you feel you would like to undertake this please email [scothernpm@btinternet.com](mailto:scothernpm@btinternet.com) if you are interested.

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Cheques should be made payable to Scothern Parish Council.

It may be possible for a single entry for a special event at a "one off" cost - do get in touch.

Please do get in touch via **scothernpm@btinternet.com** if there are any changes/additions that need to be made to the "Useful Information" and/or Who's Who shown at the end of the News.

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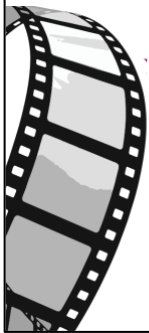


# A HAUNTING IN VENICE



In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.

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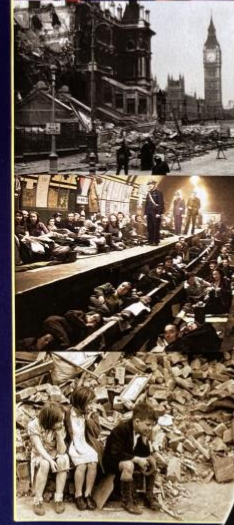


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## Brain Teasers - (answers on the back page)

- 1 What name is given to a three-sided box for carrying bricks?
- 2 Lillie Langtry became the first celebrity to endorse a commercial product in 1882 by advertising what?
- 3 Which rifle named after a city in Massachusetts was the most popular gun during the American Civil War?
- 4 What colour is the Northern line on the London Underground map?
- 5 Which is the only country in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
- 6 'Kirk' is a Scottish word meaning what?
- 7 Name the third largest country in South America after Brazil and Argentina?
- 8 Who wrote the British television sitcom *Bread*?
- 9 The Tomb of Karl Marx stands in which cemetery?
- 10 How many cards are in a Tarot deck?

The recent Storm Babet caused all sorts of problems within Scothern and the Parish Council is making representations to many of the statutory bodies to find out what went wrong - watch this space for more information.

For homes and businesses that were affected there is a government scheme to help, more information can be obtained by following the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-support-for-flood-hit-areas>. A brief extract is below

***Government announces support for flood-hit areas***

*Thousands of pounds of government funding to help communities recover from the impact of Storm Babet.*

*Communities impacted by flooding will benefit from thousands of pounds of government funding to help them recover from the impact of Storm Babet.*

*The Communities Secretary Michael Gove and Environment Secretary Thérèse Coffey have announced support will be available to areas in England that have experienced exceptional localised flooding.*

*Under the measures announced today:*

*Flooded households in affected areas can apply for up to £500 to give cash quickly to help with immediate costs.*

- *Households and businesses significantly affected by recent flooding will be eligible for 100% council tax and business rates relief for at least 3 months.*
- *Small-to-medium sized businesses in affected areas will be eligible for up to £2,500 from the Business Recovery Grant to help them return quickly to business as usual.*
- *Eligible flood-hit property owners will be able to apply for up to £5,000 to help make their homes and businesses more resilient to future flooding via the Property Flood Resilience Repair Grant Scheme.*

*The support will be made available through a scheme known as the Flood Recovery Framework, which is used in exceptional circumstances to support councils and communities following severe flooding.*

However, this may be a little late for some residents but for residents that were impacted by the storm it may be a way of obtaining some help.

A number of Floodsax (which can be used in a similar way to sandbags) have been purchased and will be available in a (hopefully not) similar event - details of how to obtain the sacks will be announced when all final arrangements have been made.

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## ***Dunholme Camera Club***

*Here we go into 2024 and I wish everyone a Happy New Year and a very healthy year. The new year always brings the camera club members new challenges and new things to photograph during the year, also we are always looking for new members so if you have received a new camera and would like to come down to The Old School at Dunholme and join us you will be very welcome. We have a great year ahead with Talk's, Practical nights, Demonstrations plus much more, something of interest to all members. If you want further info on the camera club then go along to our website [www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk) and send me a message from the "Contact Page" whilst you are there make sure you take a look at some of the amazing images from our members from 2023.*

*So, what have we on in the first month of the year? We always start with "All Things DCC" on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, this is a night where we explain what's going to happen during the year and answer any questions to those who*

*are new to the club so a good night to get up to speed with everything about the Camera Club. Our second night of the month will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> January when we will be having a talk by club member Paul, not sure what the title is yet but he does some great landscape images so more than likely some Landscapes in his mix. Finally, we finish off the month with a "Members image Critique night" which will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> January. As we go on through the year there may be some changes to the program but you can always take a look on the Home Page of the website for an update on what's happening.*

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*Thanks  
Happy New Year to you all.*

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## SCOTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Six Month Plan for Scothern includes a monthly visit to the Parish Church. Obviously this will not now be possible, until the Church is repaired, so it is suggested that those who normally attend the Chapel might go to Nettleham. Transport can be arranged.

**Sunday 7 January 10.30** at Scothern with Rev Richard Mottershead for the Covenant Service. This is a joint service and will include the congregation from Nettleham.

**Sunday 14 January 10.30** at Nettleham Chapel with Rev Richard Mottershead

**Wednesday 17 January 7.30** at Scothern Chapel with Duncan Franks

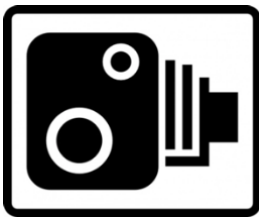
**Sunday 21 January 10.30** An Own Arrangements Service to include Part 2 of The Holy Land.

**Sunday 28 January** (Normally at the Parish Church) but instead perhaps 10.30 at Welton with Rev Martin Amery

**Sunday 4 February 10.30** at Scothern Chapel includes Communion with Rev Jennifer Matthews

*Prayers and Coffee will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month and held at 10.30 in Scothern Chapel*

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### **S**PEED WATCH IN SCOTHERN

There are currently three Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) in Scothern on Dunholme Road, Sudbrooke Road and Main Street; these devices have gone some way to slowing traffic through the village down but there is a need to resurrect the Speed Watch Team led by Councillors Derek Canton and Robert Creaser.

The results from the SIDs are shown on the Parish Council website and there are some quite horrendous speeds - do have a look.

As a result, the Parish Council would like to recruit volunteers to the Speed Watch Team. Anyone who can spare a little time every now and again with two other members of the team (three are needed each time) to aim the speed gun, count vehicles and write the information down. This information goes off to the police who monitor the information and visit habitual offenders (information is collated across the county!).



Full training is given and equipment is made available. Please do contact Derek or Robert if you can give a little time (derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk or robert.creaser@scothern-pc.gov.uk) or contact the Clerk at clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk).

Please help, we want to make the roads in Scothern safer!

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### **EXTRACTED FROM WLDC PARISH NEWS - NOVEMBER 2023**

#### **Flooding Grants:**

**Residents** - Support measures for people who have suffered internal flood damage to their homes and businesses have been announced by the government. See:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-support-for-flood-hit-areas>

**Businesses** - Although the Business Recovery Grant scheme is not yet live, businesses directly impacted by flooding caused by Storm Babet can register an interest in the fund, which grants up to £2,500 to eligible businesses. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/BRG>

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## **Church News January 2024**

There is still nothing to report on the appointment of a new Priest. We are waiting for the new Bishop to give approval for the post to be advertised nationally.

One piece of good news is that work is to begin on the Church ceiling early in January. Until they remove the damaged area we cannot be sure exactly how much work needs doing.

We are really grateful to our friends at the Methodist Chapel for allowing us to continue to use their premises for our Church events.

### **Church Services in the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern Benefice - January 2024**

7th	10:30 am	Morning Worship at St Chad's, Dunholme
	11:00 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Welton
14th	10:30 am	Holy Communion at St Chad's, Dunholme
	11:00 am	Morning Worship at St Mary's, Welton
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer at St Mary's, Welton
21st	11:00 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Welton
	10:00 am	Fiskerton Church, Rev Penny Green's final service
29th	10:30 am	Holy Communion at St Chad's, Dunholme
	11:00 am	Morning Worship at St Mary's, Welton
	7:00 pm	Encounter at St Chad's Dunholme

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### **LINDSEY u3a (Welton)**

December 2023 Newsletter ([lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk))

As the end of the year approaches we look forward to lots of Christmas festivities. For some it will be a very busy time and for others it will be quieter but how ever you spend Christmas we hope it will be peaceful.

Despite the troubles around the world we can still look forward to the New Year and hope for better times ahead.

Rest assured Lindsey u3a has lots of plans afoot. Our list of speakers is complete for 2024. Check it out on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk)

Despite inflation we are pleased to announce our membership fee of £17 for the year will not change. Where else can you attend twelve monthly meetings, enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit followed by a Speaker plus the opportunity to join as many interest groups as you wish, all for £17? It's a bargain!

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 7th December when our speaker Mark Walsh will entertain us with his ukulele and stories of being on stage with Danny La Rue and "The Good Old Days" when he ran the show at Leeds City Varieties theatre.

Our first speaker of 2024 will be Clive Wilson asking "What can WE do to save the planet?" on 4th January. "He is committed to the promotion of sustainable development that will leave the world a better place for the next generations. He believes that if we only do what we have always done we will only produce what we have already got and this is evidently not good enough in many ways." Food for thought!

We 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.

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## Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

It's 2024 and a time for a fresh new start. After celebrating Christmas and the New Year, we often reflect on the previous year before turning our thoughts to what we might want to do during this next year. It might be the shedding of a few pounds or even saving them for that rainy day, signing up for the gym or booking a time in the sun.

New year is often the time we start thinking and planning for the future. With the speed of life, it can sometimes feel as if there isn't enough time to do everything. But, do you ever stop and think, what's the point of it all? Or whether there is more to life than this? If you have, and want an opportunity to explore it with others, the Alpha Course provides you with that opportunity. It's a series which explores life, faith and meaning – a 'space' to explore the big questions of life. It's a course where you can say what you think but also hear other people's points of view.

The space starts with food, followed by a talk and then the discussion. The talks follow different aspects of the Christian faith and are aimed at sparking conversations. This is then followed by the small group which allows you to say exactly what you think or nothing at all. Each week unpacks a different question in an honest, open and friendly environment as you hear from others and contribute your own perspective.

If you want to try it contact Richard on 07771 624 885 or [rpm2000.sp@gmail.com](mailto:rpm2000.sp@gmail.com)  
Every week from January 15<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> to Easter week:

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## Needing to blow those Christmas cobwebs away?

Then why not come along to

# Vinyl Night!

If you enjoy listening to the music of 50s, 60s and 70s then dig out your vinyl and head to St. Mary's Church, Welton

**Thursday 4th January from 7.30**

Share good tunes and conversation.

If you don't have any vinyl – no worries – just bring yourself and don't forget to bring your favourite tippie (soft or not).

## Everyone welcome!

Any questions contact Carol and Glyn on 01673 862358

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### SCOTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

The review of the Scothern Neighbourhood Development Plan (SNDP) Review is nearing completion and is currently being examined by an external independent examiner.

The next step, when the SNDP group has reviewed the examiners comments and when any amendments needed have been incorporated into the document will be a referendum when residents of the village will be invited to support the reviewed document. Some residents will remember the process when the first SNDP was produced.

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**"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!'"**

**Audrey Hepburn**

## STAFF UPDATE

Sadly Dr Ajayi-Bello will be leaving us at the end of December 2023 after a year. We wish her well for the future.


Dr Sidra Maqsood is currently on maternity leave and we are pleased to say that Dr Francis Dasilva will be working at the practice for the next six months to cover the maternity leave.

Alysia Peacock, our Physician Associate is also currently on maternity leave so we are pleased to welcome Alex Marshall, an Advanced Clinical Practitioner to the team.

## CHERRY WILLINGHAM SURGERY

Unfortunately, the practice at Cherry Willingham has been closed recently due to a faulty and unreliable network connection. The IT and all of the associated infrastructure is managed by the NHSE and so these issues are outside of the control of the practice. At the time of writing this article, we have been informed, that Cherry Willingham Surgery will receive a full upgrade and installation of a new fibre network in early December 2023 which will hopefully rectify all of the issues and allow the practice to open fully again. We do appreciate how frustrating and inconvenient this is for all patients affected and apologise for this, but it has all been outside of the practice's control.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEM



Patient feedback tells us that it can sometimes take a long time for your phone call to be answered and there have been problems with the queuing system. We also hear that it can be frustrating waiting in line at the practice reception desk if the receptionist is on a phone call. We are pleased to say that we have been able to make changes in the reception team so that the main receptionist on the front desk will not be answering phone calls. We have also been able to increase the number of receptionists answering phone calls, particularly during our busier periods. Finally, we have had an update to our current phone system installed on 19th October which has improved the call wait time considerably and allows the caller to have a 'call back' rather than stay on the phone in the queue. Early feedback from some of our patients is that they love the new call back option and that calls are being answered much quicker. The practice receives a very high number of calls each day and our team are working hard to answer your queries. Thank you for your patience.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

It is not too late to have a Flu Vaccine at the practice. If you are eligible (see groups below) then please contact the practice to book and appointment

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- pregnant women
- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2023
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting



## ACUTE RESPIRATORY HUB

Lincolnshire ICB has commissioned three acute respiratory hubs to be immobilised so that patients with specific respiratory conditions are seen in a centralised place. The closest location for the practice patients is Gainsborough. If you submit a request via AskMyGP which is appropriate to be seen at the Respiratory hub, you will be advised and offered an appointment at Gainsborough. The appointments are available 7 days a week and are a booked appointment so there are no long waiting times. Discussions are currently being had to try and get some provision of the service closer to Lincoln but at the moment, no definite decision has been made.

## CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING

The practice is pleased to have re-instated a small closure once a month for dedicated time for staff training. The practice will be closed between 2:00pm – 4:00pm on the last Thursday afternoon of the month. If you need urgent medical attention during this time, please contact the practice on the usual number, and you will be provided with details of how to access care urgently.

*We wish all our patients a Happy New Year*

## CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed, please ring Freephone 111)  
Website: [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

Nettleham Medical Practice PPG

## Voluntary Drivers Scheme

Are you interested in becoming one of our team of voluntary drivers?



This is an invaluable service offered to the patients of Nettleham Medical Practice and provided through the Patient Participation Group

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Dave Head, Chair of the PPG  
on 07500958271

Spirit of Scothern presents a Lace Market Theatre production...

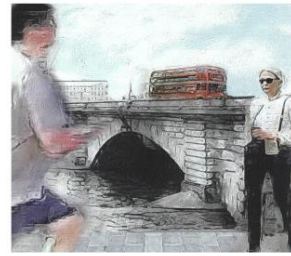
## ONCE UPON A BRIDGE

BY SONYA KELLY

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## ONCE UPON A BRIDGE

BY SONYA KELLY

A tale for a modern age: early one morning on Putney Bridge, three strangers' lives collided for one fleeting second. Inspired by real events, *Once Upon a Bridge* weaves a tale about human triumph and frailty, about the power of destiny and chance and why sometimes we choose to hate and other times, we choose to dance. Sonya Kelly's critically acclaimed play was premiered in The Mick Lally Theatre, Galway in February 2021, while under lockdown due to Covid-19. It was live-streamed to homes in 36 countries around the world.



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### Parish Council Clips

The following is a summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 December 2023.

Seven councillors present, LCC councillor and three residents.

**Flooding** – the October flooding reports/emails were received from 3<sup>rd</sup> Witham Drainage Board and the Environment Agency, further enquiries to be made to the relevant authorities.

Floodsax are available for future flood risk emergencies. More detail will soon be published regarding accessing the Floodsax but for the time being please contact the Clerk or any Councillor if assistance is needed.

**CPR Refresher Course** will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2 x 1-hour courses at the Methodist Church, 10-11am and 11-12 noon. Contact the clerk to register for a session. More information will be available soon.

**Christmas** - Thank you to the Straw Family for providing the beautiful Christmas Tree.

### Planning -

Ref:147597 for first floor dormer bedroom extension in the detached garage roof including two Storey link extension between the main house and garage, balcony and rendering, 8 The Alders

Ref:147640 for 1no. detached dwelling being variation of condition 11 of planning Permission 146509 granted 8 September 2023 - to amend the location of the building, Land Adjacent to Stonefield House, 10 Main Street

Ref:147552 Application for a lawful development certificate for the erection of buildings to be used for stabling, the construction and use of an arena for equestrian uses and the use of the land for the keeping of horses, land south of 1 Saxon Fields

All planning applications may be viewed on WLDC Planning Portal – [west-lindsey.gov.uk](http://west-lindsey.gov.uk)

**Parish Council Contact:** Lisa Brooks-Sleight  
[clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk)  
07549 137538

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday 10 January 2024, 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. The agenda and minutes will be displayed on the website and notice boards.

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## WELTON PDA

The PDA Christmas Lunch was held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and the event was a sell-out with 98 tickets sold. The choir from St Marys School entertained us beautifully with Christmas songs. Their choir seems to get bigger each year (in numbers, not height!). The cake stall groaned under the weight of donated cakes and raised £147.

The raffle was very popular and raised £369. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated cakes and raffle prizes.

We received many favourable comments about both the meal and our new seating arrangement so hopefully everyone left happy which makes all our hard work worthwhile! The final proceeds for the day were £758.28.

The draw for the Christmas Raffle took place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. A total of 29 donated prizes have been delivered to the lucky winners and the total raised by this event was £1756. Thanks to everyone who supported this fund-raising event in any way.

Many of the donated audio books have now been purchased and those remaining are on cassette tape.

If anyone is interested in having a look, or can make use of them, please give me a call. A donation to PDA funds is all I ask. Collection/viewing is in Scothern.

### Dates for our events in 2024 are:

Spring lunch tickets on sale	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb (priced £7)
Spring lunch	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Lunch	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December

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

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## Welton Village Library and Community Hub

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

**Monday** 12noon to 5pm, **Tuesday** 9:30am to 2:30pm, **Wednesday & Saturday** 10am to 12 noon

A New Year brings the opportunity to consider new interests for many or to look forward to old favourites for others. Whichever applies to you the library and hub have something we hope will be of interest. Our World Book Challenge is great for those with a resolution to read more or explore varied authors, look to complete your passport by reading a book from seven continents. Details and guidance are available if you come along and talk to a volunteer.

The hub talks recommence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January when we welcome back Richard Quirk, many of you will recall his memorable recollections of his experiences in the Queen's Body Guard. This time he will talk about his experiences of the State Opening of Parliament including the annual search for Guy Fawkes, find all about this tradition at 2pm, everyone welcome with the option of a

retiring collection for hub funds for those wishing to donate.

Make a show puppet theatre! Our next craft event is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January and it promises to be great fun for all children up to the age of ten. Please note we will be using cereal boxes so this may not be suitable for anyone with a nut allergy. This is a free activity and we just ask that if at all possible parents bring along a small torch to help light their child's theatre. The fun starts at 10:30am with a story followed by the theatre making at 10:45am.

Finally; a reminder that the library is a free service for all ages, if your bank account is still recovering from the festive season calling in and joining is an ideal way to enjoy books, ebooks and emagazines at no cost.

Mike, Library Volunteer

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# threshold

Threshold is a family church which has been serving the Lincoln villages for over 25 years. We all get together three times a month at Welton Village Hall.

Everyone welcome!

Check out our website for more info:  
[www.thresholdchurch.co.uk](http://www.thresholdchurch.co.uk)

## COMING UP...

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

**CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

**COMMUNITY CAFE**

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

**CHURCH GATHERING**

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

**CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

**COMMUNITY CAFE**

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

**CHURCH GATHERING**

**ALL 10AM TO NOON IN  
WELTON VILLAGE HALL**

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH:



### SAUSAGE STEW

Earthy beetroot contrasts with sharp apples and tangy cider in this sausage stew. Prepare all the elements while the sausages brown and the onions sweat down, then you can leave it bubbling away while you enjoy a glass of wine.

### Ingredients

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- 1 tbsp olive or rapeseed oil
- 400g pork sausages
- 1 large or 2 small onions, sliced
- 300ml dry cider
- 400ml chicken or vegetable stock
- 500g beetroot, stalks sliced and roots cut into 0.5cm wedges
- 1 large floury potato, cut into 1.5cm cubes
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 3 sage sprigs
- 2 eating apples, cored and sliced

### Method

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1. Heat the oil in a large, lidded casserole dish over a medium heat. Add the sausages and cook for 5 minutes until browned all over, then lift them out onto a plate. Tip the onions into the pan with a pinch of salt and cook over a low medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the beetroot (both the stalks and roots) and cook for 10 minutes. (If you like the beetroot really soft, boil wedges in salted water for 5 minutes)
2. Increase the heat a little and add the cider. Let it simmer for a few minutes then pour in the stock. Stir in the potato, mustard and sage (reserving a few leaves to serve). Return the sausages to the pan. Cover and simmer over a low medium heat for 25 min.
3. Stir in the apples and simmer without the lid on for about 10 minutes, until the sauce has reduced a little and the veg are tender. Season to taste, shred the reserved sage leaves and scatter them over to serve.

**Try this, submitted by Jane Burgess. It certainly looks and sounds delicious! Verdicts welcomed!**

**Do you have a favourite recipe - forward your contribution to [scothernpm@btinternet.com](mailto:scothernpm@btinternet.com) for inclusion:**

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### DOCTORS

Nettleham Medical Practice, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 751717  
Welton Health Centre, 4 Cliff Road, Welton LN2 3JH 01673 862232

### POLICE

**Emergencies** **999** **Non-emergencies** 101  
Website <https://www.lincs.police.uk/>  
Contact <https://www.lincs.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/>  
Police Station Linwood Road, Market Rasen, LN8 3QE  
Open 09:00/17:00 Monday to Friday

### BUSES

P C Coaches 01522 533605  
CallConnect 0345 234 3344  
Lincoln Bus Station 01522 873655

Bus timetables are posted on the village notice boards by the Village Hall, opposite St Germain's Church and at the bus stops on Dunholme Road and Nettleham Road. There are usually copies in the Church and Methodist Church.

*PC Coaches 43* to Lincoln City Centre and return (via Carlton Centre and Lincoln County Hospital).  
*CallConnect* via to Lincoln City Centre and return via (Nettleham, Park and Ride adjacent Waitrose, Lincoln Hotel)

CallConnect "On demand" - to register for the "On demand" service call 0345 234 3344 or online <https://lincsbus.info/callconnectapp>

### MILK DELIVERIES

East Anglian Dairy Ltd 01636 614760

### NEWSAGENTS

Beckside Newsagents, Nettleham 01522 751331  
Nettleham Convenience Stores, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 753345

### SCHOOLS

Ellison Boulters CofE Academy, Sudbrooke Road, Scothern 01673 862392  
William Farr CofE Comprehensive School, Lincoln Road, Welton 01673 866900

### SHOPPING

Sudbrooke Village Store Ltd, 1/2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke 01522 754234  
Lincoln Co-op, The Green, Nettleham 01522 751826  
Lincoln Co-op, Market Rasen Road, Dunholme 01673 862937

### POST OFFICES

Sudbrooke Village Store, 1/2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke 01522 751438  
Nettleham Co-Op, The Green, Nettleham 01522 751551

### PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

### HOSPITAL

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln 01522 512512

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**Witham U3A** - 1st Thursday of each month

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Contact - Liz Inder

01673 682592

**Lindsey U3A** -3rd Thursday of each month

Welton Village Hall

Member Secretary - Jane Miller

01522 688977

**Scothern Recreation Centre** committee meetings

1st Monday of each month 19:45 Scothern Village Hall

Secretary - Gill Radley

scothernvh@hotmail.com

**Scothern Parish Council** meetings - second Wednesday of each month (except August).

Methodist Church, Main Street - 19:30. Details posted on notice board adjacent to Village Hall.

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**Brain Teaser Answers**

1. A hod
2. Pears soap
3. Springfield
4. Black
5. India
6. Church
7. Peru
8. Bread
9. Highgate Cemetery, London
10. 78 cards

