

SCOTHERN NEWS



Issue 2 - February 2024

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My goodness Spring is on its way, thank goodness it only seems five minutes since Christmas and the New Year. The winter has been horrendous with nasty storms since last October and much inconvenience and disruption to the village. Sympathies must be extended to those residents who have been flooded in houses and gardens, some on more than one occasion. See pages 4 and 6 for guidance of how to get some help through West Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire County Council.

It seems as though the re-modelled Scothern News is being read, with almost a hundred copies being accessed through the Scothern Parish Council website, Facebook page, emailed directly to inboxes or delivered through letterboxes for those residents who do not have the means to access through computers/smart phones or find the electronic world we live in challenging.

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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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Friday 23rd February

7 for 7.30pm

Scothern Village Hall

Dunholme Camera Club

Here we go sailing into February and once again we have started the year with some new members which is always a good start to the year. Our club is a friendly club where we try to help everyone on their photographic journey, assisting those who do not have as much knowledge as some of the other members we help them get better at what they love, their photography, taking pictures and showing them to friends and family. If you would like to join us at the Camera Club then do not hesitate, come along to one of our meetings or go to our website at www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and get in touch via the "Contact Form" I will get back to you at let you know what the club is about.

Right moving onto what we have for the members during February, we start off on the 1st February with our first competition of the year which is an "Open" competition" which means that the members can enter any type of

image, there is not theme. Our second meeting in February will be on the 22nd February where the members can have a second evening trying their hand at "Light Painting" this is a process where we have some light wands and tubes which are moved in artistic ways to create artistic photographs. I must admit that we have only had a couple of goes at doing this so we are all learning as we go along, it is great fun though.

Well that will be February over and done with and hopefully the members will be a little wiser in the genre of "Photography" Don't forget anyone can come to the meetings and join in non-members are just £2.00 per night and of course members are free.

*Grahame Dunkin 07501 259001
dunholmecc@outlook.com*

Thanks very much

Grahame

SCOTHERN METHODIST CHURCH - FEBRUARY SERVICES

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

Sunday 11 February 10:30am at **Nettleham Chapel** for an Own Arrangement service

Sunday 18 February 10:30am at Scothern Chapel with Geoff Gilbert

Wednesday 21 February at 7:30pm at Scothern Chapel with Dr David Sheehan

Sunday 25 February at 09:15am we join our friends at the Parish Church if the Church repairs are complete.

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

This is an informal session where we discuss things in the world which concern us, as well as people locally who are in difficulty or in illness. We do say some short prayers, but more importantly we try to remember those with problems in our own personal prayers at home.

**Family - where life begins and love never ends.
Anon**

The following may be of interest - extract from West Lindsey District Council Parish News - December 2023

RAF Scampton latest news

West Lindsey District Council remains steadfast in its course of action as it agrees to pursue an appeal against the recent Judicial Review judgement.

The council confirmed its commitment at the council's Corporate Policy and Resources Committee, held on Tuesday, 19 December 2023.

Mrs Justice Thornton dismissed the council's Judicial Review claim that the Home Office acted unlawfully in its decision-making in March 2023, to use the site for asylum accommodation, under Class Q for a period of 12 months. At the same time as the judgement was announced on 6 December, she also granted the council leave to appeal.

Cllr Lesley Rollings, Chair of the Prosperous Communities Committee and Deputy Leader of West Lindsey District Council, said this decision was the right thing to do to protect our communities. She said:

"We firmly believe protecting our communities as well as promoting the once in a life-time investment opportunity and associated benefits for the district and beyond, justifies our ongoing fight.

"We simply can't forget just how significant this opportunity is for West Lindsey and beyond. This commercial activity would bring aerospace, aviation, heritage, hospitality, tourism, education, research and much more right here in our County. The proposal by the Home Office puts all this at significant risk. We are dedicated to securing a resolution that aligns with our community's best interests and preserves the potential for positive impact.

"We appreciate the support we have had from our community; our businesses and partners and we hope you will continue to support us."

Read the full story on the council's website: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/council-news/2023/12/council-resolves-move-forward-appeal-judicial-review-judgement>

They regularly update the Frequently Asked Questions page on its website. The fact sheet on the proposed accommodation sites and newsletter can be found here: Asylum accommodation factsheets - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Flooding grants

Residents - Support measures for people who have suffered internal flood damage to their homes and businesses have been announced by the government. Click through to the main article here for more information on what support is available <https://ow.ly/B7Su50Q7qIw>

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



SCOTHERN RECREATION CENTRE (VILLAGE HALL)

Events are being held in the village hall on a regular basis. See the local websites for details and Scothern Matters.

Refurbishment of the village hall continues. Having recently had the whole hall redecorated, the changing room showers upgraded, new curtains, blinds we have just taken delivery of some new tables and chairs for the meeting room and

had the hall floor re-polished. The place looks much brighter now and although not entirely attributable to the uplift we are getting quite a lot of enquiries for private events and children's parties. The SRC continues to host the Cricket Club, Scothern Players, Zumba, Cubs and Scouts along with a variety of one off events - please support these local activities.

Although we have bar facilities, we are not licensed and as such a Temporary Event license will always be required if you wish to sell alcohol.

Hire fees are very competitive. Should you want to enquire about using the village hall please email the booking secretary - scothernhv@hotmail.co.uk and you'll be provided with all the necessary details and sent a booking form.

Church News February 2024

At last things are moving and the scaffolding has been erected in the Church Nave. Part of the ceiling is to be brought down so that a full inspection can take place.

It depends on what the Architect and the surveyor report as to what happens next.

We are still awaiting the advertisement for a new incumbent to be placed in the Church Times and have been told it will be this month.

Easter is early this year so the Ash Wednesday Service for the start of Lent, will take place on the 14th February at 7pm at St. Mary's. Welton. We are hoping to hold a Lent Course too, but there are no details at present.

Church Services in the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern Benefice - February 2024

Sunday	4th	10:30 am	Morning Prayer, St Chad's Dunholme
		11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's Welton
Sunday	11th	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme
		11:00 am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Welton
Wednesday	14th	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, St Mary's Welton
Sunday	18th	10:30 am	Morning Prayer, St Chad's Dunholme
		11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's Welton
Sunday	25th	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme
		11:00 am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Welton

LINDSEY U3A (Welton)

February, 2024 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)

Do you live in the West Lindsey area? No longer in full time employment?

Looking for ways to keep your mind and body active as well as make new friends and have some fun? Then look no further! At Lindsey u3a we offer various interest

groups plus a general meeting with a speaker every 1st Thursday of the month - tea/coffee at 9.45am in Welton Village Hall followed by a speaker at 10.30am. All of this for an annual fee of £17. Make the most of life once you're no longer in full time work by exploring new ideas, skills and interests with your local u3a.

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 1st February our speaker will be Tom Lane, well-known local folk personality on Radio Lincolnshire and now on Lincoln City Radio. Along with folk singing duo Nigel & Teri their presentation "Re-imagining Lincolnshire" was first performed for a Heritage Lincolnshire Day.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 7th March followed by a talk by Diane Grimshaw entitled "Being Joyce Grenfell" which should be very entertaining.

We offer a wide range of 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 22nd February, 2024. 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 and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Mandy Murphy

Tel: 01673 565295

Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com

Best Wishes
Sheila Nash

Test your knowledge of Lincolnshire with this month's quiz - answers on the back page!

1. Lincolnshire dialect what is Kelch?
a. Mud b. Ryegrass c. Seaweed
2. What is the nickname of Grimsby Town FC?
a. The Humbermen b. The Mariners c. The Seasiders
3. Which famous composer completed his "Cotswold symphony" whilst playing his trombone in the Skegness pier orchestra?
a. Aaron Copland b. Gustav Holst c. Arthur Sullivan
4. Which one of Henry's wives lived in the old hall at Gainsborough?
a. Katherine of Aragon b. Katherine Howard c. Katherine Parr
5. What was the original main purpose of the Grimsby dock tower?
a. A lighthouse b. a head of pressure to operate the dock gates c. A water supply
6. Which famous engineering works was formerly associated with Grantham? - (pioneers in the development of heavy oil machines)
a. Hornsby b. Perkins c. Rustons
7. What is the distinguishing flavour of Lincolnshire sausages?
a. Parsley b. Sage c. Thyme.
8. Lincolnshire dialect What does "Jiffle" mean?
a. Fidget b. Juggle c. Sieve
9. The church at Great Ponton has a weathervane in the shape of a what?
a. Sheep b. Ship c. Violin
10. Which Lincoln town became Meryton in the 2005 film Pride and Prejudice?
a. Bourne b. Grantham c. Stamford



Extract from the Lincolnshire County Council - Storm Henk - updates

After the heavy rains and driving winds of Storm Henk, the localised impact on Lincolnshire is being felt.

Property flood resilience grant

Properties flooded by Storm Henk between 2 and 8 January 2024 may be eligible for a grant of up to £5,000 to make their property more resilient to future flooding.

Details of this, and other financial support, is available on the [flood resilience grant page](#).

Head of Highways Asset at Lincolnshire County Council, Richard Fenwick said: *"Our teams have been working tirelessly since the storm hit and will continue to do so. The issues that we recently faced from Storm Babet, which left a lot of the county soaked for many weeks, are now impacting on what we're dealing with in the wake of Storm Henk."*

"Our officers are on site to be able to assess and direct resources where best needed and we will continue our efforts to help out anywhere we can in order to keep the county moving."

[If you have been flooded](#)

- Take photographs of any damage – if it is safe to do so – to provide to your insurance company.
- Before you attempt to switch anything back on again, get your electric meter checked by the electricity transmission company and get your fuse box and electrical sockets checked by an electrician.
- Before you use gas appliances get a Gas Safe Engineer to check they are safe.

Be aware of the health effects caused by a flood. When cleaning up wear appropriate clothing and protection as flood water can be contaminated with harmful bacteria. [Find further advice for safely cleaning your home after a flood on the Government website](#).

The Government has announced [financial support and tax relief for flood-hit homes and businesses](#). More details on how to apply for this funding will be released shortly.

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

Meet Stanley, the long-tailed pheasant who decided to make my garden his home last October. His presence has been a delightful mystery, as he strolls around with his glorious petrol green and red head, coppery-spotted body, and an impressive long tail. What captures my attention is the charming white collar around his neck, a detail that never fails to amuse me – a touch of similarity between us.



In a season filled with bold claims and predictions for the new year, the complexities of life unfold. Natural disasters, health concerns, conflicts at various levels – local, national, and global – inundate our awareness. The constant influx of news can elevate anxiety, leaving us bewildered about what or whom to trust.

Amidst this uncertainty, watching Stanley meandering through the garden offers a grounding perspective. His presence reminds me of the inherent beauty within the animal kingdom. It's a moment to express gratitude to the Creator, the one I believe is responsible for all living things. Focusing on the Creator helps to put the challenges and uncertainties of life into a more profound and reassuring perspective.

Every blessing,
Rev Richard

rpm2000.sp@gmail.com

07771 624 885

Vinyl Night!

Music of 50s, 60s and 70s

St. Mary's Church, Welton

Thursday 1 February 2024 - 7.30 pm

No records? No problem, just come along.

Please feel able to bring your own tippie and nibbles!

All welcome!

We look forward to seeing you

Any questions contact Carol and Glyn on 01673 862358



Open your garden with the National Garden Scheme

You could help some of the UK's vital nursing and health charities including Macmillan, Marie Curie and Parkinsons UK by opening your garden to the public for just one day. We raise millions of pounds with the National Garden Scheme each year to share with these and many more nominated healthcare charities. Many garden owners get great pleasure sharing their gardens and you could too! We are looking for gardens big or small with quality, character and interest.

If you would like to know more and find out if your garden is suitable, please contact us for a friendly chat;
Lesley on 01673 860356
or email lesley.wykes@ngs.org.uk



The National Garden Scheme is looking for new gardens - the email below has been received from the County Organiser:

We are running a campaign to recruit new gardens for Lincolnshire National Garden Scheme.

As you will probably be aware, the National Garden Scheme raises millions of pounds each year for healthcare, nursing and gardening charities. Last year we raised £3.4m. We are reliant on our wonderful garden owners opening their gardens to the public on one or more days per week or even, just 'by arrangement'. We are always looking for new gardens and we are sure there are lots of garden owners in Lincolnshire that may not have thought of raising money for our wonderful charities in this way.

We are therefore running a campaign throughout the spring and summer months creating awareness and encouraging people to open their gardens for us.

We have also attached a copy of our 2024 booklet for your information.

With very grateful thanks,

Lesley Wykes
County Organiser
Lincolnshire National Garden Scheme
07771675146 / Lesley.wykes@ngs.org.uk

Link for the 2024 booklet:
[National Garden Scheme](#)
Facebook: @LincolnshireNGS

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

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

COMMUNITY CAFE

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

CHURCH GATHERING

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

COMMUNITY CAFE

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

CHURCH GATHERING

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

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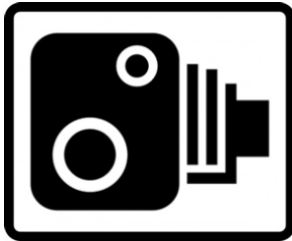
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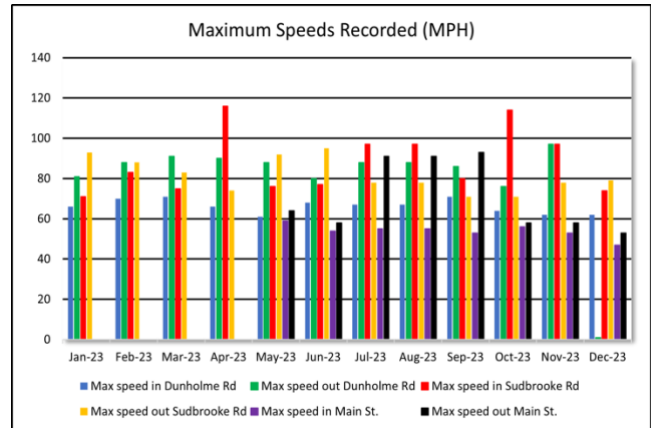
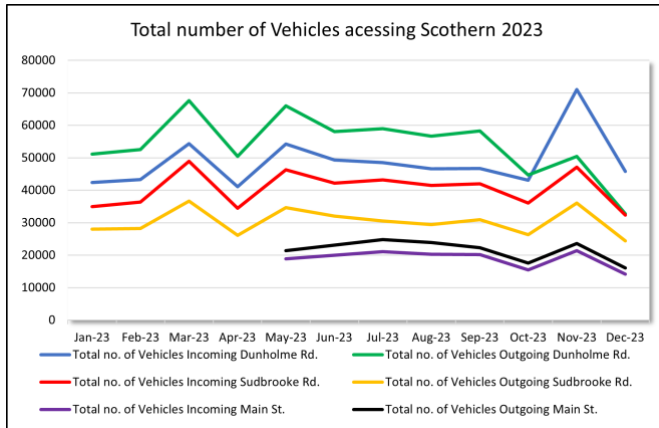
SPEED WATCH IN SCOTHERN

Could you spare an hour or so every now and again?

The Parish Council and a lot of residents are concerned at the speed and number of vehicles travelling through the village and would like to resurrect the speed watch group. Three people are needed at each session; one to operate the gun, one to observe vehicles and relate the information to the "scribe" for the session. Equipment, hi-viz jackets and training are provided.

The information collected is forwarded to the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and Lincolnshire Police and is analysed. This analysis covers the whole of the county to collect information about "regular offenders" and either a letter or a visit is sent/made to the speeder.

The information below is just a sample collected from the speed indicator devices which are located on Sudbrooke Road, Dunholme Road and Main Street - more information can be found on the Scothern Parish Council website: <https://scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>



If you can help to make Scothern a safer place to live, please contact the following councillors who lead the group:

Cllr Robert Creaser robert.creaser@scothern-pc.gov.uk
 Cllr Derek Canton derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk

or

Clerk to Scothern Parish Council clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk

Three for Fun with Scothern Players

Following last year's highly successful "Calendar Girls", Scothern Players are proud to announce their first offering for 2024.

We searched through script after script, looking for a play to follow 2023's sell-out show. Until the light-bulb moment hit us – one show would not do! Therefore, we would like to present not one, not two, but three one-act plays all in one evening!!

As usual for the players, the emphasis is on comedy and we believe that we have found the perfect trio of 30-minute playlets to appeal to every ones sense of humour.

- ⇒ Zoo by Terry Adlam
- ⇒ Have a Nice Day by Lynn Britney, and
- ⇒ The Quintessential Quintet by Frances Bartram

Full details will follow next month, but for the moment please keep free the dates; 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th April 2024. Details will also be on the Scothern Players website at www.scothernplayers.org.uk

For an evening of hilarity that includes the two groups one should never work with – animals and children – watch this space.

25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group



It only seems a short time ago that we were dealing with Christmas related activities, but now spring has sprung, tents are being readied, stoves cleaned – all in preparation for the spring term activities.

During 2023 we managed to get back to normal meetings, more or less, with all three sections meeting again following temporary suspension of some meetings due to a lack of adult leaders.

We are now in a position of having three leaders, Ed, Laura and Cara running Beavers. Cubs is being run by Tim with help from Brian and Scarlett, and Scouts by Tim, Tom and Cara. Both Cubs and Scouts could do with more adults to help run the programme and hopefully be willing to become full leaders.

Without such volunteers, we cannot operate the group. We have had the same core leadership team for many years and we are all getting older. We now have a younger team (well most of them are younger!) and hope to keep them for a while but we do need to consider succession planning.

If you are not comfortable working with children (or just want a break from them!) how about joining our Trustee Board. We already have the key roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer in place so we just need a few more parent members. We meet around 3-4 times a year to support the running of the sections from a finance and governance perspective. Please feel free to speak to myself or any of the other Trustee Board members, now or later.

Currently we have 12 Beavers, 18 Cubs and 9 Scouts in the Group which have participated in various activities in and around Scothern and Sudbrooke. November saw our presence at the Remembrance Services at both villages, litter picking in Scothern, assisting the Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols, hikes across to Watts Wood, Beavers camping at Sudbrooke and visits to the Lincoln Fire Station.

During the spring term we hope, weather permitting, to do more activities outdoors including visits to the Sudbrooke Scout Campsite.

If your child is interested in joining, at whatever age or gender, please feel free to contact me, Nick Cornwell-Smith to discuss opportunities. Similarly, as adults, whether you have children in scouting, or were a scout or guide yourself, and you feel that you have something to offer our Group, please get in contact.

Skip aka Nick Cornwell-Smith
Group Scout Leader (GSL)
25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group
E: Nick.Cornwell-Smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk
Mobile: 07824 995070

This is your story

Life is about the people you meet and the amazing memories you create with them along the way. Experience new places, explore the undiscovered and do something that you've never done before. Life doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful. Enjoy life every single day.

Anon

PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS

The following is a summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th January 2024.

Seven councillors present, the clerk and six residents.

Parish Council meeting Agendas and Minutes are displayed on the council website and village notice boards.

Flooding

The council discussed the October and January flooding in the village and Craypool Lane issues and listened to the concerns/questions from the residents. The council agreed to email all authorities again seeking answers. It was also approved to order more Floodsaxs and look into providing sand bags. The council would also like to encourage all residents who are affected or concerned by the flooding, to email public.affairs@anglianwater.co.uk

CPR Refresher Course

The council is providing a CPR/First Aid course, delivered by LIVES on Saturday 24th February 2024. There will be two x one hour sessions at the Methodist Church, 10-11am and 11-12pm. This is free to all residents who would like to learn to basic skills, to react in the event of an emergency. Contact the clerk to register for a session (details below).

Planning

All planning applications may be viewed on WLDC Planning Portal – west-lindsey.gov.uk
Ref:147330 Providence,26 Craypool Lane– *WLDC Granted time limit plus conditions 9/11/23*
Ref:147522 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 keeping of horses, land south of 1 Saxon Fields -*WLDC granted without conditions 22/12/23*

Scothern News

The first edition went out in January online, lots of interest and positive response for monthly online copies and a couple of hard copies requested.

Grant Applications

The council approved two grants applications for grass cutting 2024 season, from St Germain's and the Recreation Centre for the playing field.

War Memorial Repositioning

The council is awaiting more information and details after a visit from the DAC.

Speed Awareness

Current data taken from the speed cameras can be found on the Parish Council website- Speed Awareness Scheme.

If you are interested in training to be part of the speed awareness team, please contact Cllr Derek Canton on derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk or the clerk (details below) for more information.

Parish Council Contact: Lisa Brooks-Sleight, 07549 137538

clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk

Next Meeting – Wednesday 14th February, 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. The agenda and minutes will be displayed on the website and notice boards.

The following has been received from St Barnabas Hospice - a very worthwhile charity. Anyone interested in giving a few hours?

'I am writing on behalf of Volunteer Services at St Barnabas Hospice. Each year we provide free palliative care and support to over 12000 local people. As an independent charity we rely on a generous community of volunteers, and we are in need of more local people to support us. We are especially looking for volunteers to support at the Inpatient Unit on Nettleham Road in Lincoln.

Anyone interested in joining us can register at <https://stbarnabashospice.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/> . We can also be contacted by email volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk or call 01522 518221.'

Sudbrooke Coffee Club

Come and join us at Sudbrooke Coffee Club, held on the second Friday of the month at Sudbrooke Village Hall, starts at 10.30. Admission is £1.50, refreshments included.

Dates for 2024:

January 12th, February 9th, March 8th, April 12th,
May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th,
September 13th, October 11th, November 8th,
December 13th.

Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones

Sudbrooke Village Hall Quiz Nights - 2024

QUIZ NIGHT Every 2nd Friday in the month.

Doors Open 7-30pm Quiz Starts 8.00 – 10.00pm

Bar and Prizes

Entry £1 per person, maximum of 6 people in a team.

Come and enjoy testing your general knowledge in a pleasant and convivial atmosphere!

Dates for 2024

12th January 9th February 8th March 12th April
10th May 14th June 12th July
No Quiz in August
13th September 11th October
8th November 13th December

Sudbrooke Village Hall is a Registered Charity No.504153

NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Programme 2024

January 24th - Mike Credland - Lincoln Christ's Hospital during the Great War

February 28th - Mike Credland - The Story of Scopwith House VAD during the Great War

March 27th - Katherine Briggs - The Story of Grey Friars, Lincoln

April 24th - Rev John Wilford - Life at Bardney Abbey before the Dissolution

May 22nd - Kenneth Moore - Lincoln Castle William 1st Castle has a long and colourful history

June 26th - Eric Grigg - Home Guard - The Story of the Home Guard in WW2

July Visit Grey Friars Date not fixed.

September 25th - Brian Porter - The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire Churches

October 23rd - Horace Liberty - Lincoln then and now

November 27th - Nigel Horner - The strange and fantastic story of Lincoln

All meetings are held at 7-30pm at The Old School in Nettleham.

Free to members and £3-00 to non-members.

More information - Tel 01522 595114

WELTON PDA

Our next event is the Spring lunch to be held on Friday 19th April in Welton Village Hall. The menu will be beef pie, potatoes, carrots and peas followed by trifle or homemade apple crumble and custard. Please note that there will be NO bar available but please feel free to bring your own drinks, alcoholic or not. We will provide the glasses and there will be orange juice and jugs of water on the table.

We are hoping to provide entertainment, as yet not confirmed. Please see the March Scothern News for further details!

As below, the lunch tickets will be on sale from Monday 19th February and, as we are limited to seating 100, don't leave it too late if you hope to join us.

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. There are probably between 70 and 80 (I haven't found time to go through them yet!!) 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 th Feb (priced £7)
Spring lunch	Friday 19 th April
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 26 th October
Christmas Lunch	Friday 6 th December

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

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

We start this month with an account by one of our volunteers that will hopefully inspire anyone who is unsure about picking up a book because they think reading may not be for them:

"One of our regular visitors comes to the library with his partner. He told me on his first visit that he doesn't read books. We have had many wonderful conversations about the possible joy he might find in a book. We've discussed alternative formats, different genres. Last year he popped into the library and told us he had read a book - and enjoyed it!

Last week he popped in again and said he was up at 6 am that morning finishing another book. He had enjoyed this one too! He praised the enthusiasm of the staff which had been a significant encouragement and he chose another book!

All the library staff are volunteers and this kind of feedback really makes our day!

If you are a reluctant reader and would like some encouragement to join the library, to pick up and

read a book please come and visit. We would love to encourage you!"

Remember; we provide a free service that means you can give any type of book a try at no cost to you.

Looking now to younger members of the community we have a storytime and craft event on Saturday 17th February at 10:30am. Aimed at accompanied children under 10, we will be helping to make friendship boxes, please note this may include cereal boxes so may be unsuitable for those with nut allergies. A free event for members and non members alike.

Ever popular local speaker Elaine Johnson joins us on Tuesday 27th February at 2pm, this time her subject is Lunacy at the Lawn, as always this promises to be both informative and thought provoking. A community hub event open to all.

Mike
Library Volunteer

For anyone who supports **Witham U3A**, meeting on the **1st Thursday of each month at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall** please note that after 15 years of being the contact Liz has now "retired" from this job (thank you Liz) - the new contact is Gerry Wiswould, see page 15.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Easy Chicken Casserole

Ingredients

- 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (around 850g/1lb 14oz)
- 1 tbsp olive or sunflower oil
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 4 rashers smoked back bacon, cut into roughly 2cm/¾in slices
- 150g/5½oz small mushrooms, halved or quartered if larger
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into roughly 1.5cm/⅝in slices
- 20g/¾oz plain flour (around 2 tbsp)
- 1 tsp dried thyme or 1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
- 500ml/18fl oz hot chicken stock (made with 1 stock cube)
- 1 medium leek, trimmed and cut into roughly 1cm/½in slices
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. Preheat the oven 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. Season the chicken thighs all over with a little salt and lots of black pepper.
2. Heat the oil in a large non-stick casserole pan over a medium heat and fry the chicken for 7–8 minutes, skin-side down, or until the skin is nicely browned. Turn and cook on the other side for 3 minutes more. Transfer to a plate.
3. Return the pan to the heat and add the onion, bacon and mushrooms. Fry over a medium-high heat for 4–5 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring regularly. Add the carrots and flour and toss together well.
4. Sprinkle with the thyme, then pour in the stock, a little at a time, stirring well between each addition. Add the chicken pieces back to the pan and bring to a gentle simmer. Cover the pan with a lid.
5. Place in the oven and cook for 45 minutes. Take out of the oven and stir in the leeks.
6. Return to the oven for a further 15 minutes, or until the chicken and leeks are tender and the sauce has thickened. Serve.

Serve with mashed or boiled potatoes, or rice, or crusty bread.

Try this, submitted by Jane Burgess. It sounds delicious - when you have tried it send a verdict to scothernpm@btinternet.com

Do you have a favourite recipe - forward your contribution to scothernpm@btinternet.com for inclusion.

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

The mobile library will be at **Sudbrooke Village Hall** from **11:30am to 12:15pm** on the following **Fridays**

February 9	March 9	April 5	May 3	May 31	June 28
July 26	August 23	September 20	October 18	November 15	December 15

To access your Library account visit: <https://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/lincolnshire>
Reservation pick up branch is - Mobile Library North

Books and more to your door - If you or someone you know is unable to visit the library due to mobility, age or health related issues then the Library Access Service can arrange for books to be delivered straight to your door.

For more information please contact: Lincolnshire Mobile Service for this FREE service

Tel: Lincoln 07483 017085

Email: graham.owen@gll.org

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

Witham U3A - 1st Thursday of each month

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Contact - Gerry Wiswould

01673 866718

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.

WHO'S WHO

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District Councillor:	Baptiste Velan	T: 07551 722022/01427 676606 E: cllr.b.velan@west-lindsey.gov.uk
Scothern Recreation Centre (Village Hall)	Bookings Secretary - 16 Weir Farm Paddock, Scothern	E: scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk W: www.scothernvillagehall.org
St Germain's Church	Parish Office - for funerals, weddings and baptisms Vicar Churchwarden - Jean Drewery 36 All Saints Lane, Nettleham Treasurer Secretary - Jane Burgess Illness/hospital visits - Jean Drewery	T: 07468 149695 E: lawreslmp@gmail.com Vacant T: 01522 752489 E: m.drewery48@btinternet.com Vacant T: 01522 752489
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Ellison Boulters After School Club	Club mobile	T: 07736 575155
25th Lincoln Scout Group (Scothern)	Lead Scouter - Nick Cornwell-Smith	07824 995070 E: nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk
Scothern Players	Lynne Taylor	E: donorfairy@aol.com

I hope you found something to interest you in this 2nd edition Scothern News - your comments and contributions are welcomed, please email scothernpm@btinternet.com. A selection of comments may be reproduced in the next edition!

Brain Teaser Answers
1. a Mud
2. b The Mariners
3. b Gustav Holst
4. c Katherine Parr
5. b Head of pressure to work the gates
6. a Hornsby
7. b Sage
8. a Fidget
9. c Violin
10. c Stamford