

# SCOTHERN NEWS



Issue 6 - June 2024

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Hasn't the last two weeks or so shown us some lovely weather (with one or two rainy bits!) I think we deserve some sunshine but must be careful not to get sun burnt!

Did you see the wonderful Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) - I missed this wonderful light show which I understand may reappear in early June. There were some wonderful shots on FaceBook many; congratulations to those of you that caught them.

## What is the Aurora Borealis?

Aurora displays occur when charged particles collide with gases in the Earth's atmosphere around the magnetic poles.

Prof Haswell, Head of Astronomy at the Open University, explained how different colours within the aurora are formed and said: "Green comes from oxygen which is about 80 to 250 miles above the earth's surface.

"The purple, blue and pink comes from nitrogen and when you get a very strong aurora sometimes you see a sort of scarlet red, and that comes from oxygen which is higher in the earth's atmosphere, at an altitude of about 180 miles."

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 Sunday 9th June  
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 Sunday 16th June  
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 Sunday 7th July  
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## **Church News June 2024**

It is wonderful to be back in our own Church, holding our own services again. The conservationist has done a wonderful job and you cannot tell the ceiling was damaged. We are planning to hold a service of thanksgiving to celebrate this event but at this present time I do not have a date.

We will be interviewing for a Priest in charge again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June and we hope that this time we can find someone suitable to take on the responsibility of all three churches and oversee the Owmbly Group as well.

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>09:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer, St Germain's Scothern</b>
Sunday	9th	10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme Morning Worship, St Mary's Welton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>09:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP), St Germain's Scothern</b>
Sunday	23rd	10:30 am 11:00 am	Morning Worship, St Chad's Dunholme Holy Communion, St Mary's Welton
Sunday	30th	11:00 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's Welton

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden

### **JUNE BRAIN TEASER**

(Answers on back page)

1. What is the name of the headteacher in Roald Dahl's Matilda?
2. Charles Dickens wrote A Tale of Two Cities. What are the two cities?
3. The Stadium of Light is home to which English football club?
4. What is Lady Gaga's real name?
5. In what year was the Chernobyl disaster?
6. The Troubles in Northern Ireland were brought to an end in 1998 with the signing of what document?
7. Who discovered Penicillin?
8. What is the collective noun for a group of giraffes?
9. What year did Elizabeth II become Queen?
10. What is an eight-sided shape called?

## JUNE SERVICES AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL

- Sunday 2 June 9.15 We will join our friends at the St Germain's in Scothern
- Sunday 9 June 10.30 We shall be at Nettleham Chapel where Howard Smedley (Circuit Safeguarding Officer) will be taking an informal service
- Sunday 16 June 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Roe
- Sunday 23 June 10.30 We are at Nettleham Chapel with Dr David Sheehan
- Sunday 30 June 10.30 Scothern Chapel with Rev Terry Nowell. Terry will be bringing his son Jonathan who will provide the music, and I understand that about 20 others will be joining us from Monk's Road Methodist Church.

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

*All are welcome. Come and share your concerns about anyone you care about or for any situation in our World today. We share our concerns and discuss these things and say some prayers here or later at home.*

## GARAGE DOOR REPAIRS

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## WHAT'S IN A WORD - LACKADAISICAL

We all feel *lackadisaical* from time to time - unenthusiastic, languid, lacking energy or spirit. But we no longer express this feeling by sighing *lackadaisy* or *lackaday*, as the original lackadaisical must have done. For that is how the word came about. *Lackaday* or *alack the day* was an old exclamation of sorrow or regret; the *alack* element was probably made up of the words *ah* and *lack*, and means roughly "ah what a loss!".

# SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Here is the schedule for the Scothern Flower and Produce Show - a paper copy with the entry form and instructions will be delivered to all homes sometime in August. This is just for you to get growing/making/photographing!

Enquiries to Jan Kenworthy - 01673 861345

**The GOOD CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit from Sections 1 - 5.**

## SECTION 1 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### Most points in Section 1 - The WLDC Trophy

1. 4 Potatoes
2. 3 Parsnips - tops reduced
3. 3 Carrots - tops reduced
4. 3 Onions grown from sets
5. 6 Shallots
6. 3 Red Beetroot - tops reduced
7. 5 Runner beans
8. 1 Runner bean - judged by length
9. 5 Tomatoes - normal type
10. 5 Tomatoes - cherry type
11. 1 Pumpkin - judged by weight
12. A pair of vegetable marrows
13. 3 Courgettes + flower (need not be attached)
14. 1 Cucumber
15. 3 Leeks
16. 5 Dessert Apples
17. 5 Cooking Apples
18. 5 Dessert Pears
19. "What went wrong"

**WINNER - "H W Paulger Cup"**



## SECTION 2 - FLOWERS

### Most points in Section 2 - "Scothern Nurseries Cup"

20. Vase of 3 roses, any one type
21. 1 specimen rose with its own foliage
22. Vase of 3 dahlias, any one type
23. Hydrangeas - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
24. 1 specimen dahlia
25. Pelargoniums or Geraniums - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
26. Vase of mixed flowers (no added foliage)
27. Vase of mixed garden foliage
28. 1 single stem - any flower other than dahlia or rose
29. 1 flowering plant in a pot - not previously exhibited
30. Cacti or Succulent in a pot

**"The Lawton Shield"**



## SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART

### Most points in Section 3 - "Flower Trophy"

31. Bee friendly arrangement
32. An arrangement in a kitchen implement or container
33. An arrangement using a candle
34. "Harvest Home" using foliage with berries/fruit/vegetables

**All Floral Art NOT to exceed 60 cm in width. Fresh flowers/foilage only**

## SECTION 4 - COOKERY

### Most points in Section 4 - "Cookery Cup"

- 35. 4 pieces any tray bake (not lemon drizzle)
- 36. Lemon drizzle cake
- 37. 5 pieces shortbread
- 38. 5 fruit scones
- 39. 4 pieces flapjack
- 40. Victoria sandwich cake - recipe given
- 41. Gingerbread (cake)
- 42. Jar of soft fruit jam
- 43. 5 mince pies
- 44. 5 chocolate brownies
- 45. Tea bread - recipe given (in a 1 lb tin)

W I Trophy

Freestone Cup



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## SECTION 4 - CRAFT

### Most points in Section 5

"The Craft Trophy"

- 46. A painting or drawing, any medium. Maximum size A2
- 47. Any hand-crafted item - textile or non-textile
- 48. A photograph - "On the water"
- 49. A photograph - "Bridges"

All photographs unframed, no larger than A5 and taken by the exhibitor

**CHILDREN CAN ENTER ANY SECTION (NOT JUST THE CHILDREN'S)**

## SECTION 6 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Best exhibit in Section 6

"Youth Club Shield"

All children's exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor

### Section 6a Up to and including 7 years (key stage 1 children)

- 50. Paper plate farm animal face
- 51. A painting/drawing of your favourite sport

### Section 6a Up to and including 8-14 years (key stage 2 children)

- 52. A Christmas decoration
- 53. A bookmark - any shape or design (not computer generated)

Good luck everyone (Ed)

## 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

**14th June 12th July**

**No Quiz in August**

**13th September 11th October 8th November 13th December**

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# FASHION SHOW



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## Welton, Dunholme, Scothern Parish Letter for June 2024

"Great Oaks from little Acorns grow..." 14th century Old English proverb. I expect that many of you may have sowed some tiny seeds over the past few weeks and will now be watching your tiny seedlings begin to grow.

In Spring my garden is full of self-sown Forget-me-nots and they even manage to smother any weeds that try to push through, giving us a beautiful blue haze of blooms to admire. Sowing seeds got me to think about Jesus' parable of the Mustard Seed and how he illustrates that something quite small and insignificant like a tiny seed barely 1 mm wide, can grow into something huge, ending up as a tree some 30 ft high! Showing us that many great things start small.

But you know, it is a miracle how the cycle of life is repeated every spring, we only have to watch the trees that have been bare branches throughout the winter, so swiftly become a complete shimmering mass of green leaves and blossom. What I think it also shows is that great things can come from humble beginnings and that, as believers, we should plant God's Word in our hearts by remembering the events told us in the Bible. Who would have thought that the message received and preached by a few in that small town of Nazareth would one day spread to the ends of the earth!

I suppose the Mustard Seed parable highlights the idea that something seemingly insignificant can carry immense importance. Although it's not the smallest seed known, the mustard seed's humble beginnings lead to the most remarkable growth.

And when you think how widespread Christianity now is with one source claiming that there are now 2.382 billion Christians throughout the world, I think that it's amazing that from such a small base of just 12 Apostles who were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the world's largest religious order now exists. Happy Planting!

Perhaps I can leave you with a little prayer to ponder on?

*"Creator God, we make nothing from nothing, but only from what you give us.  
You are the source of all good things, and on you we depend. Give us eyes  
to see the truth and hearts to be thankful  
We bring you topsoil, dark source of life and growth. In the mysterious  
exchanges of sun, oil and rain, you renew the fruitfulness of the earth.  
Bless this good earth so that it blesses us as we in turn bless each other with  
generosity and justice"*  
AMEN

Peter Everett A L M of WDS Benefice

## Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

May 31	June 28	July 26	August 23
September 20	October 18	November 15	December 13

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

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**Tel: Lincoln 07483 017085**

**Email: [graham.owen@gll.org](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org)**

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*"While money can't buy happiness, it certainly lets you choose your own form of misery."  
Groucho Marx (1890-1977)*



## LINDSEY u3a (Welton) June 2024 Newsletter ([lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk))



As George Bernard Shaw put it “You don’t stop laughing when you grow old, you grow old when you stop laughing”. This is where Lindsey u3a might just inspire you to keep on learning while meeting new people and having a laugh.

u3a circulates a magazine “Third Age Matters” with interesting articles such as one by Carl Honore, a global expert on ageing, who asks, “How can we do it better, feel better about it and enjoy this vital stage in our lives?” He says, “Life is full of the rough and the smooth and it will always throw up obstacles, be it lifestyle restrictions or failing health. If we approach ageing with optimism while being realistic enough to acknowledge that it’s not all plain sailing we might be able to cope better with the problems that can arise with ourselves and our loved ones.”

Lindsey u3a endeavours to provide a wide range of activities, talks and opportunities to meet people, raise your spirits and have fun.

We meet at Welton Village Hall 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 6th June our speaker, Kenneth Moore, will give a talk entitled “You’ll fly laughing”, a humorous account of 34 years as an RAF Navigator proving that you do need a sense of humour. On 4th July Philip Caine’s inspirational talk “From Barrow to Baghdad” about his career around the world will keep us entertained.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk) to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)

If you can’t come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the ‘Gardeners’ Retreat’ tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on 27th June 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](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk). You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches 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](mailto:mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com)

Best Wishes

Sheila Nash

### **VINYL NIGHT**

Music of 50’s, 60’s & 70’s

**St. Mary’s Church, Welton**

**Thursday 6 June 2024**

**7.30pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**No records? Not a problem, just come along.**

**Please feel able to bring your own tippie, or hot drink and nibbles.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**Carol and Glyn 862358**

Welton

# MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL



4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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## Dunholme Camera Club

Wow, here we go into June and halfway through the year already but thankfully the middle of the year does bring the warmer brighter weather that lets the members of the Camera Club get out and about with their cameras to get some great images ready to show other members and enter the coming competition later in the year and of course getting ready for next year. To see some of the amazing images that the members take go over to our website [www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk) and check out the "Members Gallery" where you will see some of the images that the members take. If you take a fancy to any of the images please get in touch via the "Contact page" on the website for a price.

Right onto what's happening in June, our first meeting will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> June when one of our members, Ray will be giving us a talk which is entitled "Bits and Pieces" intriguing eh!!! The second

meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> June will be a Zoom meeting for members only which is a talk on "Thoresby the end of the mine" by Chris Upton. Finally, the 20<sup>th</sup> June brings us another talk by club member Sandra, to date of writing we don't have a title for her talk but whatever it is I'm sure it will be a great evening.

If you are in a club or group and want a speaker for your club then please do get in touch with me as I do talks on various subjects which usually run for a bout 2 hours, so a good morning, afternoon or evenings entertainment. Email address below. Well that's it for June but if you are interested in photography and want to learn more then get in touch for further details either by the contact form on the website or the email address below.

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## WELTON PDA

**I want to start this month's PDA news article with a plea on behalf of the PDA (Hopefully this doesn't sound like a party-political broadcast!)**

We are in desperate need of a few fit, willing helpers to assist with our fund-raising events.

We hold 4 events a year. 2 lunches - Spring and Christmas which are held on Fridays, our Autumn Fayre which is held on a Saturday in October and a Grand Christmas raffle drawn in December. The lunches and Autumn Fayre are held in Welton Village Hall.

To give you an indication as to why we are appealing for help – the average age of our fundraising group is around 70yrs +.

If you think you may be interested but want to know more about what is involved, please give me a call with no obligation, and I will endeavour to answer any questions you have. Janet Goddard

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April we held our Spring lunch where we catered for 96 diners plus helpers. The raffle and cake stall were, as always, extremely popular and the total raised, after deductions for food expenses and hire of the village hall, was £685.28.

Our next fund-raising event was a plant sale at the Welton May Fair on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to Tower Nurseries, Hemswell who sold us plants at a large discount, to Scothern Garden Centre who donated plants and to everyone else who donated plants. Thanks also to the helpers who stored, grew, transported and sold plants on the day. We had been worried that it was going to be a rainy day but luckily the sun shone down for us. I don't think I have seen as many people at a May Fair before. The atmosphere was great and we raised a total of £425 on the day.

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If anyone would like to hire a table for £10 to sell their own crafts etc at this event, please let me know. We can't unfortunately accept cake sellers as we have our own cake stall, and no hot food sales in the hall! We also have our own raffle and tombola.

Dates for our events in 2024 are:

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 (862570) Janet Goddard

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT**

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The safe way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket  
*Kin Hubbard (1868-1930)*

## **SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS**

The following is a summary of the Council Meetings held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the May meeting.

6 councillors present with the clerk,

At the Annual Meeting of Scothern Parish Council on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Councillor Neville Reyner was elected as Chair.

Councillor Reyner has extensive experience in industry and commerce and has Executive Level Chair experience which will be a strong asset to the Council. Councillor Jane Johnson remains in the Vice Chair role. Lisa Brooks-Sleight has been in post as the Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer for over six months and her knowledge and experience of Parish Council business has been invaluable to the Council. Scothern Parish Council would like to thank Councillor Cathryn Nicoll for her time as Chair and her dedication to the role and to Scothern Village. Councillor Nicoll will be remaining on the Council.

Scothern Parish Council wishes to improve its engagement with the residents of the village, to ensure that it is acting on their behalf and further involve them in its activities. The Council will always operate within its legal boundaries and statutory obligations.

### **Apologies received with a brief report from WLDC Cllr Baptiste Velan**

I have not received any concerns from Scothern residents in the last month.

WLDC has obtained concessions from the home office regarding Scampton (scale has been massively reduced to allow for business development).

And, I will be visiting Wethersfield Asylum Seekers camp (Braintree) this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and I will share my observations.

### **Village Flooding**

An update from public affairs at AW - the quotation has been approved to increase the size of the discharge pipework at the water recycling centre, we are now awaiting a start date.

These works should increase the flow rate from the site when either or both pumps are running.

We have also applied for funding to fit two new larger pumps at the pumping station to increase the flow capability of the pumping station. To note, this hasn't yet been approved and the funding request will be evaluated based upon priority.

Sand & sandbags to be purchased and available for any residents in need of them. More details to follow when purchased.

### **Planning**

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

Public Consultation in respect of proposed residential development of 49 units on Land off Nettleham Road, Scothern – ended 17<sup>th</sup> May when all feedback will be reviewed and considered by Lindum Homes

### **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](mailto:derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk) or the clerk (details below) for more information.

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

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Meeting of the Council at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

The agendas & minutes will be displayed on the website & notice boards.

## **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 am. Admission is £1.50, refreshments included.**

### **Dates for 2024:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup>,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones**

## **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

Urgent notice: On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June we will be holding one of our much anticipated books sales from 10am to 12 noon. We have a fantastic selection of excellent new stock all at our usual bargain prices, paperback fiction is just 40p a book, we also have a great array of children's books for all ages from just 30p. We hope that as many of you as possible see this advert in time and come along!

We appreciate that not everyone is a fan of social media and therefore will not have seen a subject we posted that has led to some debate, so we are taking this opportunity to share with those who prefer the printed word. The BBC recently aired a programme in the Radio 4 series 'More or Less' that asked the question *Is reading for pleasure the single biggest factor in how well a child does in life?* This was due to well known children's author Julia Donaldson

making this claim based on her understanding of research by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). When you start to think this through is it too great a claim that this one factor influences a child's life chances and has the author therefore been overly optimistic about the impact of her chosen craft?

At the library we will always look to support parents and other family members to encourage children to read for pleasure in the belief this will lead them to be able to successfully engage in any school subject. In addition we will as always be pleased to welcome anyone of any age in the library whether reading for pleasure or to expand their knowledge.

Mike

Library Volunteer

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### **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**

**14th June 12th July**

**No Quiz in August**

**13th September 11th October 8th November 13th December**

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## **THE WRINKLIES' GUIDE TO THE MODERN WORLD!**

Friendship - Once upon a time you met people and they became your friends - or not, as the case may be. Now you have to have friends on social networking websites. People you've not met. People you're never likely to meet. But they're your "friends". If you can't invite them round for tea they can't be proper friends can they?

**NETTLEHAM ART GROUP 2024**

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
ART EXHIBITION  
& SALE OF PAINTINGS**

in the OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM  
(near the church)

ADMISSION 50p

**SATURDAY 13th JULY  
10am – 5pm**



**“Name the Dog” competition and  
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For further information, contact Rachel Little  
Tel: 01522 754972 Mobile 07867 884490

**NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION**

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Eric Grigg - Home Guard  
The Story of the Home Guard in WW2

July Visit - date not fixed  
Grey Friars

September 25<sup>th</sup> Brian Porter  
The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire  
Churches

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Horace Liberty  
Lincoln then and now

November 27<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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## Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

I recently paid a visit to Epworth, the birthplace of John Wesley. For those that might not know, John and his brother Charles were the founders of Methodism towards the end of the eighteenth century (their father was the Church of England rector for the parish of Epworth). Guides were on hand to pass on their knowledge of the rectory. There was so much to learn about the social conditions of the early 1700's in north Lincolnshire.

The rectory tour was well worth the visit as was the village of Epworth. But as a Methodist Minister it was good to see where John & Charles grew up. It gave me an appreciation of some of their influences in becoming Christians.

John's faith made such a difference to him, that he spent the rest of his life travelling round the country telling others. Covering over 250, 000 miles, mainly on horseback, he preached about faith and actions. Faith was in Christ and actions, of which there was a very long list, were practical things such as family relationships, honesty, careful use of money and personal hygiene. John encouraged people to stay in their own church, but live by faith and actions. A regular theme in his sermons was how to love others practically.

Conditions in the 18th Century were incredibly harsh. Whether rural or in the cities, societies were plagued by injustice, corruption, oppression and violence. As Europe was struggling under revolutions, the UK miraculously escaped a civil war. Many have credited the influence of the Methodist Movement as it peacefully took the fight to right the wrongs in such places as industry, prisons and government.

There is much debate as to whether he really did say:

“Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.”

One thing that is certain, it seems to sum up his life well as a Christian Minister.

May you have a good summer doing all the good you can,

Grace and peace,

Richard

## JANE'S RECIPE FOR JUNE

### NO BAKE STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE



#### Ingredients

2 tsp sunflower oil  
200g/7oz digestive biscuits  
100g/3½oz unsalted butter  
½ tsp ground cinnamon  
100g/3½oz white chocolate, roughly chopped  
400g/14oz strawberries, trimmed, plus extra to decorate  
300g/10½oz full-fat cream cheese  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
½ unwaxed lemon, finely grated zest only  
1 tbsp runny honey or maple syrup  
200ml/7fl oz double cream

#### Method

1. Brush the inside of a 20cm/8in springform tin with the sunflower oil, and line the base with a disc of baking parchment.
2. Put the digestive biscuits into a sealable freezer bag. Push all the air out and seal the bag. Crush the biscuits with a rolling pin, until they are reduced to sand-like crumbs.
3. Melt the butter in a large saucepan. Stir in the biscuit crumbs and cinnamon. Press the crumbs into the bottom of the tin. Chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
4. Chop 150g/5oz of the strawberries in half from top to bottom and arrange around the edge of the prepared tin, cut side-up. Chop the remaining berries into small pieces.
5. Melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl, either over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water, or in a microwave.
6. Beat together the cream cheese, vanilla, lemon zest and honey in a mixing bowl. Stir in the chopped strawberries.
7. In another bowl, whisk the double cream until it holds a floppy peak.
8. Fold the melted chocolate into the cream cheese mixture, followed by the double cream. Add more honey if needed.
9. Spoon the filling into the tin, being careful not to move the strawberries on the edge. Spread level with a palette knife or the back of a spoon, cover with cling film and chill overnight, until firm.
10. Carefully remove the cheesecake from the tin and put on a serving plate. Slice or quarter extra strawberries to arrange on top.

# Folk Medicines of Lincolnshire

Tales of Old Lincolnshire  
Adrian Gray

Lincolnshire has always been a county of wide-open fields and far flung country hamlets. The influence of urban culture and society on its people has therefore tended to be much weaker than in more industrialised parts of England.

Many villages even lacked that champion of education and sophistication, the country doctor and so the ill were tended according to the ancient customs of the district. As scientifically educated doctors began to become more commonplace, these old ways were not always abandoned; canny Lincolnshire folk would argue that you could consult the doctor and use the old ways as well, thereby making yourself doubly safe.

Many of these old ways were connected with the use and abuse of other natural things. Of course many proper medicines in use today, like penicillin, are derived from moulds, plants or animal substances. Thus, some of the old Lincolnshire "remedies" may have possessed a grain of truth while others, without a doubt, were more likely to kill the patient than cure him.



There were different suggestions as to how to defeat that old adversary of marshland peoples, the ague. One Lincolnshire view was that the sufferer should cut a lock from their hair and

tie it to an aspen tree. It was then necessary to repeat this rhyme:

" I tie my hair to the aspen tree  
Dither and shake instead of me. "

At least this method only threatened a poor tree with the ague, but another view dictated that the ague victim should cut a sprig from the wicken tree and carry it across a stile. They would then go home by a different route and the ague would be transferred to the next person to cross the stile. A third suggestion for ague sufferers was to nail three horseshoes with a hammer placed crosswise, then to bang this construction three times while shouting "Naale the divil to this poast."

In fact wicken was a common ingredient in a number of remedies and superstitions. It was said to be a powerful charm against the spells of old hags if kept in the home or carried around in the pocket. A spring of wicken placed under the pillow would keep nightmares away. During the cattle plague in the 1800s, farmers often put up wicken crosses to ward off evil.

Another tree associated with spells and remedies was the elder. To burn an elder tree was bound to lead to "mischief" it was said. Once a baby was found to be ill and no medical help could solve its problems, until it was discovered that part of one of the cradle rockers was made from elder.



There were several suggestions as to how warts could be cured.

Some believed that the best thing was to rub them with dandelion juice. In northern Lincolnshire it was the accepted practice to rub the warts six times with a snail and then bury the snail. Others said a wart could be got rid of by cutting a notch in a stick and burning it.

For virtually every illness that could be thought of, there was a folk remedy. St Vitus' Dance could apparently be cured by boiling mistletoe berries in water, then drinking the water. If you suffered from cramp, you had the choice of placing your shoes in a "T" shape at the foot of your bed, or of using the knuckle-bone of a beast as an antidote. Victims of rheumatism carried a potato or horse chestnut about in their pocket. Perhaps most interesting of all anyone who contracted the very dangerous disease of smallpox was advised to drink a mixture of sheep dung and cream!

Some of these beliefs persisted into the late 1800s and even into the 20th century. In the 1890s a Sleaford woman advised of a certain cure for goitre or "full throat" - draw a dead man's hand nine times across the affected throat! Some Lincolnshire folk wore a mole's foot around their neck to cure fits while others swore that three hairs from the cross on a donkey's back were a cure for whooping cough

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Genius is talent set on fire by courage  
Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### DOCTORS

Nettleham Medical Practice, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 751717  
www.nettlehammedical.co.uk (for access to AskmyGP and other online services)

Welton Health Centre, 4 Cliff Road, Welton LN2 3JH 01673 862232  
www.weltonsurgery.co.uk (for access to AskyGP and other online services)

### 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).

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### 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** - 3rd Thursday of each month

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Contact - Gerry Wiswould

01673 866718

**Lindsey u3a** - 1st 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.co.uk

**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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<b>Ellison Boulters After School Club</b>	Club mobile	T: 07736 575155
<b>25th Lincoln Scout Group (Scothern)</b>	Lead Scouter - Nick Cornwell-Smith	07824 995070 E: nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk
<b>Scothern Players</b>	Lynne Taylor	E: donorfairy@aol.com

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**BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS**

1. Miss Trunchbull
2. London and Paris
3. Sunderland
4. Stefani Germanotta
5. 1986
6. The Good Friday Agreement
7. Alexander Fleming
8. A tower
9. 1952
10. An octagon