

SCOTHERN NEWS



Issue 8 - August 2024

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- ❖ On August 6, 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created, at least with such a name. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.
- ❖ August was once the sixth month of the year. In the original ten-month Roman calendar, the month went by the name of Sextilis, meaning "the sixth month" in Latin. It wasn't until around 700BC that August was rudely shoved back in the order of months when January and February were added to the beginning of the year by King Numa Pompilius.
- ❖ August has also changed its number of days multiple times. In the ten-month Roman calendar, the months all had either 30 or 31 days, totalling 304 days in the year. Not only did Pompilius add January and February to the calendar, but he also reduced the number of days in August down to 29. It wasn't until Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar that it was left with 31 days, and it's stayed the same ever since!
- ❖ Another year, another change! After so many changes you'd think the month would have had enough, but no – in 8 BC the month was named Augustus, in honour of the Roman emperor Augustus.
- ❖ August is also a little bit unique, most of the time at least. In a standard year, there is no other month that begins on the same day of the week as August. In a leap year, however, August begins on the same day of the week as February.

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Sunday 4th August
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Sunday 18th August
Church Gathering

23rd to 26th August
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Sunday 1st September
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Sunday 8th September
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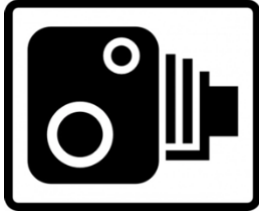
Thank you Katie (Patchett) (who lives on Vicarage Lane.)

Katie as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award has been collecting litter in the village (and has become an experienced Womble) for some considerable time.

Your efforts are appreciated by everyone that lives and works in the village and help to make Scothern a good place to live.

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SPEED 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 but as you will see from the data below which has been extracted from the SIDs for June there is still a bit of a problem:

Speed Indicator Devices - 2 June 2024 – 6 July 2024 (35 days)

Sign 1 – Dunholme Road

Incoming vehicles – 79663 (average/day 2276) (97% < 40mph)

Outgoing – 57978 (average/day 1657) (97% < 40mph)

Maximum speeds exceeding 50mph

Incoming 122 (0.16%) including 1 x >70mph maximum 73mph

Outgoing 67 (0.12%) including 4 x >70mph **maximum 101mph (17/06/2024 – 12.08)**

Sign 2 – Sudbrooke Road

Incoming vehicles – 56814 (average/day 1623) (90% < 40mph)

Outgoing – 40800 (average/day 1166) (88% < 40mph)

Maximum speeds exceeding 50mph

Incoming 802 (1.42%) including 3 x >70mph maximum 83mph

Outgoing 775 (1.90%) including 14 x >70mph maximum 80mph



Sign 3 – Main Street

Incoming vehicles – 25008 (average/day 715) (99% < 40mph)

Outgoing – 27996 (average/day 800) (99% < 40mph)

Maximum speeds exceeding 50mph

Incoming 4 (0.02%) including 0 x >70mph maximum 54mph

Outgoing 10 (0.04%) including 0 x >70mph maximum 56mph.

Can you spare a little time every now and again with two other members of the team. Three are needed each time; one to operate the handheld speed gun, one to call out vehicle details and speed and one to write down the information. The information goes off to the Police and/or Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership who monitor the information and will take action against offenders (information is collated across the county!).

Full training (mostly done online) is given and equipment is made available. Please do contact Cllr Derek Canton or Cllr Robert Creaser if you can give a little time to make Scothern a safer place.

(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, you can help to make the roads in Scothern safer!

Thank you.....

Dancing: The vertical expression of a horizontal desire legalized by music.

George Bernard Shaw (1856 - 1950)

AUGUST SERVICES AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL

Sunday 4 August 10:30'ish We shall join our friends at Nettleham for an informal café and social morning. This will be very informal with no Sermon, although Rev Richard will be there and is organising the event. Do feel free to come along and bring a friend!

Sunday 11 August 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Doughty (unless of course you fancy going back to Nettleham for another Café morning!)

Sunday 18 August 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Alan Robson for Communion

Sunday 25 August 10.30 We are at Nettleham Chapel with Alan M Baker

Prayers and Coffee continue to be on the 2nd and 4th 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.

Community Coffee Morning Every Tuesday 10am-12noon in Church

The Community Coffee Morning continues to thrive and we had another new member last week and a guest.

The outing last month to Bransby Horses was a great success even though it was cold and windy, and the horses were keeping warm inside. We all enjoyed the coffee and cake in their award-winning café and looking round their gift shop. Later this year we hope to go to the Bomber Command Centre.

Last Tuesday we had a visit from the Community Police Officer Sam Keys who called in to meet everybody and answer any questions they might have about crime in the community. This was much appreciated as no one could remember seeing a police officer in Scothern unless they were passing through in a car.



Scothern Players have been entertaining villagers for over 30 years, with regular plays put on at the Recreation Centre. To find out more, to buy tickets, or get in touch, please click: www.scothernplayers.org.uk

Movies are a fad. Audiences really want to see live actors on a stage.
Charles Chaplin (1889 - 1977)



ARTS & Crafts Fair

St Germain's Church Scothern

invites you to an

Arts and Crafts Fair

St Germain's Church

Saturday 24th August 2024 10am - 2pm

There will be a variety of work for sale and refreshments will be available to eat in or take away

Come and buy some unique gifts, cards and artwork from local residents

Keep up to date with the latest news on Facebook Group - Scothern Matters

Please come along and support your local community, its artists/crafters/charities and St Germain's Church.

All welcome

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern Parish Letter for August 2024

Change!

August again! I'm sure I'm not alone in thinking that it does not seem a year since it was August 2023. August, eagerly awaited by many due to the prospect of holidays or just the opportunity to chill, seems to whiz by in a heartbeat.

August also seems to be a month of changes, we see pupils who left primary school in July, transformed into secondary school students, ready for the next stage in their academic life. We have GCSE and A Level students awaiting results day, results which may determine where their future pathway lies. Even the weather changes! As I think back to earlier decades, the sun always shone and we did indeed have those 'lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer'. Perhaps I am looking back through those rose-tinted glasses because, as I look out of my rain-streaked window, I wonder whether the sun will indeed return.

I am reminded of an episode of the Vicar of Dibley when two of the main characters are talking about changes. Some changes being good, such as the changing of the guard and traffic lights; others being disastrous such as prawn cocktail flavour crisps! Changes, whether good or bad, can be unsettling as we fear the unknown. Will the newly elected government, make changes that will affect our lives for the better or worse?

If you look at historical events that took place in August, there have been a number of times that these have led to huge changes. On 22 August 1485, Richard III was killed at the Battle of Bosworth, leading to the beginning of the Tudor dynasty which lasted for over 100 years. On 4 August 1914, Britain entered the First World War after it declared war on Germany following the invasion of Belgium. A more positive change was on 31 August 1900, when Coca Cola was sold in Britain for the first time! What did we add to rum before Coca Cola?

However, changes do not have to be large to be unnerving. A change in job or accommodation can be very stressful but so can a small change such as the moving around of an aisle at the supermarket or the changing of the bus timetable. Sometimes I think that life used to be so much simpler and easier to cope with. The security of having that tuppence in my pocket to use in the public telephone was enough for me in the 70s but as I remember the fight to get the tuppence in the box once someone had answered my call, a mobile phone does make life easier!

Change is inevitable in today's society, and we all need something to bring us peace and comfort in times of change, something that anchors us to what we perceive as normality. For myself, I remember the first line of an old Hymn we used to sing at school – 'Everything changes but God changeth not'. Faith is my anchor, what is yours in this ever-changing world?

Yours in Christ,

Suzanne

Licensed Reader

I'll Go And Be a Sodger (Robert Burns)

O why the deuce should I repine,
And be an ill foreboder?
I'm twenty-three, and five feet nine -
I'll go and be a sodger!

I gat some gear wi' mickle care,
I held it weel thegither,
But now it's gane, and something mair -
I'll go and be a sodger!

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

No Quiz in August
13th September 11th October 8th November 13th December

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Money can't buy friends but it can get you a better class of enemy.
Spike Milligan (1918 - 2002)

JANE'S RECIPE FOR AUGUST

BLACKBERRY UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Mmmmmmm - sounds delicious!



Ingredients

175g unsalted butter, softened
175g caster sugar
3 large eggs, room temperature
115g self-raising flour, sifted
1/2 tsp baking powder
75g ground almonds
2 lemons, zested
250g blackberries
Crème fraiche, to serve

Method

- 1 Start by preheating your oven to 180°C and greasing a 20cm springform cake tin
- 2 Using a food mixer or electric whisk, beat together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy. Then one by one, beat in the eggs
- 3 Fold in the flour, baking powder, almonds and lemon zest. Mix to combine but don't over work
- 4 Place the blackberries in the bottom of the springform tin and squeeze over half a lemon. Lightly crush the berries then pour over the cake batter and smooth out using a spatula
- 5 Bake for 45–50 minutes, until cake is springy to the touch and golden brown
- 6 Serve warm from the oven or at room temperature with crème fraîche on the side

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it.
Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

WRAGBY SHOW

9:30 AM | 1 SEPTEMBER

- Main Ring Attractions
 - The BMX Show
 - Ridgeside Falconry & Little Nippers
- Cranwell Bloodhounds
- Carriage Driving
- Tug of War (contact us to book in)
- Live Stage
- Children's Entertainment

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

ADULT - £12

CHILD (5-16) - £5

FAMILY TICKET - £30

(2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

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- Livestock
- Equine / Show Jumping
- Heavy Horses
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Church News August 2024

We are still waiting for an update on when the Revd. Lynne Hawkins will be inducted into the post of Vicar for Welton, Dunholme and Scothern. There seems to have been delays in the refurbishment of the vicarage at Dunholme.

August is a quiet month in the church calendar, and we are short of clergy, but if you do have problems contacting people you can always ring me (Jean) on 01522 752489 and I will see what I can do to help.

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

Sunday	4th	09:15 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern
Sunday	11th	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
Sunday	18th	11:00 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton
Sunday	25th	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden

SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

7 SEPTEMBER 2024

The schedule for the Scothern Flower and Produce Show has been published in the June and July editions of Scothern News. A paper copy with the entry form and instructions will be delivered to all homes sometime in August.

Enquiries to Jan Kenworthy - 01673 861345

Please will all last year's trophy winners return the trophies to either Dawn Betteridge 35 Sudbrooke Road or Jan Kenworthy 31 Sudbrooke Road before the end of August.

Thank you

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



SECTION 2 - FLOWERS

Most points in Section 2 - "Scothern Nurseries Cup"

SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART

Most points in Section 3 - "Flower Trophy"



SECTION 4 - COOKERY

Most points in Section 4 - "Cookery Cup"

SECTION 5 - CRAFT

Most points in Section 5 - "The Craft Trophy"

SECTION 6 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Best exhibit in Section 6 - "Youth Club Shield"

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

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

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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Email: graham.owen@gll.org

LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

August 2024 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)



“Having active hobbies in later life leaves people happier and healthier” concludes a study by scientists from University College, London and universities in Japan. They studied people who engage in some kind of pastime from sport, gardening and charity work to games, crafts, puzzles and reading, just like many members of Lindsey u3a. Analysis of the findings in the journal “Nature Medicine” revealed that “having a hobby was associated with fewer depressive symptoms, better self-reported health, more happiness and higher life satisfaction most consistently related to hobbies and interests”. Lindsey u3a offers a wide range of interest groups including our recently formed environmental group “Trojan Mice”. Thanks to their efforts our members have the opportunity to recycle safely old spectacles, used tablet blister packs, batteries, disused electric light bulbs and old ink cartridges at our monthly General Meeting.

We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On 1st August Annette MacKenzie will give a talk entitled “Owling Mad”. Any guesses as to what that could be about? A popular speaker Horace Liberty will make a return appearance on 5th September talking about John Betjeman and his connections to Lincolnshire.

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

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the ‘Gardeners’ Retreat’ tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on 22nd August. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Mandy Murphy Tel: 01673 565295

Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com

Best Wishes

Sheila Nash

VINYL NIGHT

Music of 50's, 60's & 70's

St. Mary's Church, Welton

NO VINYL NIGHT IN AUGUST
NEXT VINYL NIGHT WILL BE
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024
7.30PM - 9:30pm

ALL WELCOME

Please feel able to bring along any records, your own tippie, nibbles or coffee!

We look forward to seeing you!

Carol and Glyn 862358

Dunholme Camera Club

I'm sure that you will be like myself, firstly where has 2024 gone and secondly, Summer, is it happening or not this year? Oh well we have to manage with what we get. Right, what are we doing at the Camera Club? Well its been an interesting year with talks, competitions and lots of other enjoyable nights, lots of images have been taken to date and some great images from the members.

What does August bring us, well we have just two meetings in August, the first will be on the 1st August when I will be judging a club competition "Straight from camera" this is a competition that any member can enter as there is no special skill required because as the title says the image has to be straight from the camera as taken with only very minor adjustments, so a chance for everyone to

have a go. Our second meeting on will be on the 15 August a talk by a couple of members Tony and Gail entitled "My Cornwall" so once again this will be an interesting night with some great images.

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings just pop along on the night or drop me a line from the contact page of our website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk for more info, all of our meetings can be found on our website on the home page. Look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

Grahame Dunkin 07501 259001

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www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk

Some practical advice that can be followed when it comes to dealing with suspicious messages and calls (Courtesy of Neighbourhood Alert and Action Fraud)

Guidance is to report anything that seems to be suspicious -

- If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly using the contact details on their official website.
- Do not use the number or web address on or in any message. Your bank or any other official source, will not ask you to provide sensitive information by email.
- If you have received an email that doesn't feel right? STOP! Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to report@phishing.gov.uk. Send emails to this address that feel suspicious, even if you are not certain they're a scam - they will be checked.
- Always report suspicious text messages or scam call numbers, free of charge to 7726. Your provider can find out where the text came from and block or ban the sender.
 - *To report a scam text, forward it to 7726 and then send the sender's number when prompted*
 - *To report a scam call, simply text 7726 with the word "call" followed by the scam caller's number*
- *If you've lost money or provided financial information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, call Police Scotland on 101.*

WELTON PDA

Following on from my appeal last month for help with the PDA fund raising events, to date I have had four ladies come forward who are willing to assist with our fund-raising events. This is an excellent result and they will be joining us at our next event, the Autumn Fayre where they will get the chance to see the layout of the kitchen at Welton Village Hall in preparation for the Christmas lunch. I am really grateful to them for offering to help!

At the time of writing this in mid-July I have 3 main prizes offered for the Christmas raffle and can now get the tickets printed. We still need more prizes (we usually have around 35 promised) so if anyone has a business or contacts with a business who they think would be willing to offer a prize please let me know and I am happy to make contact. It could be the garage who services your car, the golf club you belong to, the gym where you have membership, the restaurant/pub you visit regularly. The list is endless!

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

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

Dates for our events in 2024 are:

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

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*"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.
There was a pause.*

*"Do you want to talk about it?" asked
Piglet.*

*"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't
think I do."*

*"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came
and sat beside his friend.*

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

*"Nothing really", said Piglet. "Only I
know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it
on my Difficult Days either."*

*"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you
know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."*

*And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head, his Difficult Day while the
solid reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs he thought
that his best friend had never been more right.*

SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS

The following is a summary of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 10th July 2024
7 councillors present with the clerk and 3 residents

Public Participation

2 members of the public spoke to the council regarding the planning application WL/2024/00504 land to the rear of Brinkburn House, 16 Church Street.

Meetings

The council approved to hold their meetings at the Methodist Church for the next year, September 2024 -August 2025 at a cost of £26 per meeting.

Best Garden Competition 2024

The judges are out and about again for the 2024 Best Garden Competition. This year's categories are:

- Garden Containers
- Decorative Doorways
- Best Overall Garden

Judges are keen to see new entrants and whilst we recognise some residents have beautiful garden displays year after year, we are always looking for something new.

Judging will be taking place over the next couple of months and prizes will be awarded at the Scothern Flower and Produce show in September.

Parish Council Accounts

Annual Governance and Accountability Return has been completed and sent to the External Auditor for review consisting of the Annual Internal Auditors Report, the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statements 2023/24.

Planning

WLDC has a new planning portal - <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning/view-search-planning-applications>

Ref: WL/2024/00419, for single storey extension to form a utility, Brookside Cottage 18 Main Street

Ref: WL/2024/00463, Planning application to remove existing conservatory to front of property and replacement with sunroom, Apple Tree Cottage, School Crescent

Ref: WL/2024/00504, or 3no. dwellings with new access driveway and associated parking and garaging, and replacement of existing garage to the rear of 16 Church Street.

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

Scothern Parish Council website - <https://scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

The next Scothern Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 11th September, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. The agenda and minutes will be displayed on the website and notice boards.

LCC Fix my Street <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Report, view, or discuss local problems (like potholes, broken paving slabs, street lighting, trees or flooding)

WLDC Report it <https://west-lindsey.gov.uk/report-it>

(fly-tipping, bins, anti-social, graffiti, streetlights, damaged street signs/furniture)

While money can't buy happiness, it certainly lets you choose your own form of misery.

Groucho Marx (1890-1977)

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:

August 9th, September 13th,
October 11th, November 8th, December 13th
Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones

NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

September 25 th	Brian Porter	The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire Churches
October 23 rd	Horace Liberty	Lincoln then and now
November 27 th	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 59511**



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Clearing St Edward's Churchyard, Sudbrooke

On a pleasant Tuesday evening in June, eighteen Cubs, eight Scouts and five leaders descended on the churchyard at St Edwards's Church, Sudbrooke armed with a variety of gardening tools. Many of the wonderful old gravestones and memorials had become overgrown with moss, ivy and pine needles. The young people set to with great enthusiasm scraping here, raking there and collecting bucketfuls of stuff for the green recycling bins.



Burials, and cremation memorials, are in two areas of St Edwards. The more recent burials are to the North side of the church, but the South side includes burials from 1765 - Robert Pinder. Though many are now unreadable, the Cubs found it interesting to find out who they were as they cleaned them up.



A break in the middle of the evening - juice and doughnuts - reinvigorated the young people, and the adults, and many of the gravestones and memorials are cleaned, ivy removed, weeds decimated and the whole area looking much better than when we started. Still more to be done at another date maybe.

After clearing up all the removed material, filled the green bins and numerous wheelie bin sacks, the last of the doughnuts were finished and people headed home just as it started raining.

A great evening out helping the local community look after their churchyard.

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AUGUST BRAIN TEASER

(Answers on back page)

1. Zagreb is the capital city of which country?
2. Area 51 is located in which American state?
3. Where in the world would you find the 'Spanish steps'?
4. What is the capital city of Brazil?
5. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?
6. What is the oldest recorded town in the UK?
7. What is the name of the largest river to flow through Paris?
8. What is the highest mountain in Britain?
9. What is the capital of Peru
10. What is the currency of Sweden?

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 have lots of free things going on at the library during August to help families during the summer break come rain or shine.

Helping children to see the value of a book is the aim of the library volunteer team using the Summer Reading Challenge that started in July which continues right through this month. If a child aged between 4 and 11 you know hasn't signed up yet then there may still be time with the aim of them reading six books before the school's return. For some six books will be easy, but we realise not for all, rewards of stickers as they go along can help encourage and whilst we celebrate those who complete the challenge with a small prize for others a family seeing a youngster motivated to read just one or two books will no doubt be reward enough.

This year we also have a special challenge for those under 4, they too can enjoy books often with the encouragement of an older family member and so we have a special chart to record books that have been read to them or read with them. The same challenge applies for those with learning difficulties that may need extra help, we will be pleased to facilitate library membership and resources to support their carers.

Alongside the reading we have colouring competitions for pre-school, and design a book cover for key stages 1 and 2, older children and adults, do ask us for details.

A new event for local youngsters aged 6-10 is planned for Monday 12th August at 1pm with Avril, who normally dreams up our fabulous craft events, what you may not know is another big passion of hers is archaeology and she will be encouraging participants to share and enjoy this interest, an outside event that will involve hands getting dirty!

If that wasn't enough remember our weekly story time continues each Tuesday at 9:30am, this is aimed at pre-school children but we will be happy to accommodate older siblings during school holidays.

Finally, it's easy to forget the sign outside says 'library' and for those enthusiastic readers of any age that just want nothing more than a good selection of books we are there for you. Our opening hours are shown above and Tuesdays and Wednesdays are often quieter times if you want a good browse or help or advice to identify and order particular books.

Mike - Library Volunteer

On this day in August

(from the Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

1 August 1645:

Robert Jermyn's mansion on the banks of the Trent at Torksey was burned down during a skirmish. It has been seized by Parliamentarians in September 1644, and raiding Royalists from Newark Castle destroyed it.

23 August 1873:

A train excursion from Lincoln to Skegness prompted a swarm of complaints from residents. It was reported that the raucous visitors - both male and female - decided to bathe nude on the beach "to shock the modesty of the natives and visitors.

24 August 1911:

Lincoln city firefighter Alfred Clay and his crew were called to a blaze at the four-storey Osbourne's Motor Works. A crowd gathered on the banks of the River Witham, hooting and cheering when a shortage of water made the fire engine slow down. Bricks and stones were thrown at a constable as he struggled in 3ft water to move the hose. After the fire was damped down, there was a stampede Alfred Clay tried to keep the crowd away from an unstable wall. The wall collapsed on him and tradesman Mr T H Starmer. They were pulled from the wreckage but Mr Clay did not survive.

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).

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
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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

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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 - 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

Sothorn Recreation Centre committee meetings
1st Monday of each month 19:45 Scothern Village Hall
Secretary - Gill Radley scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk

Sothorn 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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