

# SCOTHERN NEWS



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September is the ninth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and interchangeably the ninth or tenth month in the less commonly used Julian calendar. In the modern Gregorian calendar, it is 30 days long.

September in the Northern Hemisphere and March in the Southern Hemisphere are seasonally equivalent and in the Northern Hemisphere 1 September marks the beginning of the meteorological autumn.

Summer has almost been and gone with some lovely weather over the past few weeks but Brits are never happy - too hot, too cold, too wet; the weather has always been a topic for conversation! Thankfully the legend of St Swithin's day did not come to fruition and we did not get rain for 40 days.

Autumn will soon be upon us, along with putting the clocks back, Halloween, All Saints Day, Bonfire Night moving on to Christmas - I read somewhere how many days until Christmas Day but I'm not thinking about that, yet!

The children have received their examination results and will have decided the next steps; university, A levels, apprenticeships or college. Whatever decisions have been made I am sure everyone in the village will wish them well in their chosen paths.

The apples in the Grange Park Orchard are getting ready to be picked - there is a plan on the noticeboard by the five-bar gate at the end of The Alders which gives details of which trees are which - do help yourself.

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Sunday 1st September

**Celebration!**

Sunday 8th September

**Community Cafe**

Sunday 15th September

**Church Gathering**

Sunday 6th October

**Celebration!**

Sunday 13th October

**Community Cafe**

Sunday 20th October

**Church Gathering**

**All 10am to noon in  
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## SEPTEMBER AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL

- Sunday 1 September 10.30 We shall be at Scothern Chapel with Rev David Fidler
- Sunday 8 September 10.30 Scothern members are taking a Musical service to Welton Chapel, so do come and join us for something a little different.
- Sunday 15 September 10.30 We are at Scothern where we celebrate our Harvest Festival with Rev Richard. Come and sing some Harvest favourites. Tinned and non-perishable items for Welton Larder will be greatly appreciated please.
- Sunday 22 September 10.30 We are at Nettleham Harvest Festival with Rev Richard
- Sunday 29 September 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Alan Measures
- Sunday 6 October 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Sandy Osgerby with Communion

*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 have some easy-going discussion and say some prayers here or later at home. It really is informall!*

*Community Coffee Morning  
Every Tuesday 10am-12noon in St Germain's Church*

**FREE VINYL NIGHT**  
**St. Mary's Church, Welton**  
**THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**7.30PM - 9:30pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

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

We look forward to seeing you!

Carol and Glyn 862358

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

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

### Food for all – a harvest reflection

I like to grow fruit and veg in my garden. I've had some really tasty beetroot, broccoli, lettuce, leeks, tomatoes, beans, apples, and herbs. At Welton Larder we often receive donations of fresh produce from people's gardens and allotments. We share this out with those who come to the Larder.

The harvest we share though, is not just in produce it is also in lives changed. This is through sharing, hospitality, community, and caring for one another. Our values are rooted in appreciating all who visit us. It's the same in church. Try and imagine heaven on earth, walking through the golden gates, and finding life to be more than you imagined or hoped. This is what we strive for.

So here we are, it's the season of harvest festivals where we give thanks to God for the harvest of the earth and for all those involved in its production. The corn is in, but there is more to gather. It's also the season where we give produce to Food Banks, to help those with little or no food. Over the years many have been blessed by your generosity.

This year, I'd like to ask if you would consider growing a few crops yourself? This autumn onion and garlic sets can be planted, and autumn varieties of broad bean and garden peas can be sown, or maybe plant a fruit tree. Not only could you enjoy healthy fresh produce, but you may even have some spare.

In the Bible we are reminded to give thanks to God for the abundance of everything. Earlier I used the word hospitality. Sharing with others in your harvest is one of life's most important treasures, it helps create and maintain community. It's a way of saying thank you. And as we feed the earth, so we also we care for the children and life of tomorrow. It is what God intended all along.

May you be blessed in the sharing of your harvest and through your caring for the earth.

Revd. Paul

### 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

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

Sudbrooke Village Hall is a Registered Charity No.504153

## Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

September 20	October 18	November 15	December 13
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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](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org)**



## JANE'S RECIPE FOR SEPTEMBER

### Sausage, squash and apple traybake



#### Ingredients

1 small butternut squash, about 750g/1lb 10oz  
2 red onions, sliced into rings  
2 apples, unpeeled, cored and sliced  
12 pork sausages  
3 tbsp olive oil  
1 tbsp runny honey  
1 tsp English mustard  
salt and freshly ground black pepper  
15g/½oz fresh flatleaf parsley, finely chopped, to garnish (optional)

#### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas 7.
2. Cut the squash into quarters and leave it unpeeled. Remove the seeds then cut each quarter into 5mm/¼in slices.
3. Place the squash a very large baking tray with the onion, apple and sausages. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon oil and season well with salt and pepper. Roast for 20 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, whisk together the honey, mustard and remaining oil in a small bowl. Drizzle over the sausages and vegetables and turn to coat everything in the dressing.
5. Return to the oven for 10 minutes until the sausages are browned and cooked through and the vegetables are tender. Sprinkle over the parsley, if using, and serve.

Think this will be very tasty!

## Church News September 2024

The Revd. Lynne Hawkins will be licensed by the Bishop of Grimsby as our new vicar on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, at St. Mary's Church, Welton at 7pm. The service will probably last about 90 mins and then afterwards refreshments will be served in Welton Methodist Chapel.

We need to know numbers so please could you contact Jean (01522 752489) if you wish to attend or need transport.

If you can make us a cake or a tray bake we would be very grateful. Please contact me on the above number so I can help sort out the catering.

You may have noticed that the tap in the graveyard has been leaking badly but this has now been fixed and we are hoping to reclaim the money from Anglian Water.

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

Sunday	1st	11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton
Sunday	8th	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>09:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern (BCP)</b>
Sunday	22nd	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme
Sunday	29th	10:30 am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden

### Appointment Of Our New Vicar



The Bishop of Lincoln is pleased to announce the appointment of the Revd Lynne Hawkins as Vicar of Welton, Dunholme & Scothern and Priest in Charge of The Owmbly Group in the diocese of Lincoln.

The licensing service will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at St. Mary's Church, Welton, at 7pm with the Bishop of Grimsby officiating.

Lynne is very excited to start this new chapter of ministry and the whole family are looking forward to being part of our community.

# SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

7 SEPTEMBER 2024

A paper copy of the schedule with the entry form has been delivered to all houses in Scothern.

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 as soon as possible.**

**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)**

## LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

September 2024 Newsletter ([lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk))

The last two months have been hectic with various competitions such as the Euros 2024, Wimbledon, the Summer Olympics, G.C.S.E. and A-level results plus a General Election. Perhaps you find the excitement stimulating or maybe you'd prefer a period of calm to reflect on whether or not you'd like to try something new or continue with the things you already enjoy. There's no

competition to be best at Lindsey u3a. We are part of an international organisation providing educational and social opportunities for retired and semi-retired people, typically aged 50 and over although there are no age limits. u3a is non-political, non-religious and no educational or sporting qualifications are required to be a member.

Lindsey u3a meets at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On 5th September a popular speaker Horace Liberty will make a return appearance talking about John Betjeman and his connections to Lincolnshire. Philip Caine will join us on 3rd October with an interesting, humorous and inspirational account of his career "From Barrow to Baghdad".

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 26th September. 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

### **Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches**

I recently stayed at Berwick, the most northerly town in England. Happy to go somewhere I'd never been before I soon discovered that there was much to do. I had not realised that the famous painter L.S. Lowry enjoyed his annual vacation there. Nor that he did at least 30 paintings of the area. I went on a day *Trail* the town had organised and I saw the sights which had inspired him.

Just down the coast from Berwick was a place called Holy Island of Lindisfarne, a small island across a causeway which twice a day is submerged by the incoming tide. Making the journey by car across the tidal road is what most visitors do. But, there are a few that take a *walking trail* across the sands, using a series of poles to guide them. The poles were erected in 1860 and are essential for safety reasons.

Once there, visitors can take a *Nature Trail* which enables them to see the scenery and wildlife on the island. The eider duck has a local nickname of 'Cuddy Duck' because they were St. Cuthbert's favourite bird.

Much is made of St. Cuthbert who started his religious life in AD650 at Melrose. He made his epic sixty two mile journey from there to Holy Island eventually becoming the Bishop of Lindisfarne where he's buried. Today, hikers and pilgrims from around the world follow in his footsteps as they take seven days to do one of *Scotland's Great Trails*, St. Cuthbert's Way.

The holiday got me thinking about the different things that inspired people across their life time. The different places in Berwick inspired L.S. Lowry to paint, and what a legacy he's left us! People were captivated by the variety and beauty of wildlife experienced on the Nature Trail. And for pilgrims who've done St. Cuthbert's Way, it's been a soul searching time that's made them think about things differently.

The trip to Berwick might have started out as just that, a trip. But it has also given me much food for thought. Whether it's a day or a weekend or more, I do hope your trips this year give you as much to think about as mine did.

Summer blessings,

Richard



**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:**

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*The gods do not deduct from a man's allotted span the hours spent fishing.  
Proverb*

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**Friday 20th September**  
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### SEPTEMBER BRAIN TEASER

(Answers on back page)

1. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
  - Extra point if you can name them all.
  - Extra point if they're all in order.
2. What year was the Concorde's first flight?
3. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?
4. Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed Pompeii in what year?
5. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in which US state?
6. Who was the first human to travel into space?
7. Who was the first President of the United States?
8. Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael all belong to which historical art period?
9. How old was Princess Diana when she died?
10. In what year was the Magna Carta signed?



## STAFF CHANGES

We are delighted to announce that the practice has two new GPs who have started at the practice recently. Dr Chris Graham joined the practice in July following relocation to Lincolnshire and Dr Gayathri Krishnan joined the practice at the beginning of August following completion of her GP training locally.

Alysia, the practice Physician Associate will be returning to the practice following maternity leave at the end of August 2024.

We will be saying goodbye to Dr Johnson Ozioko who will be leaving the practice at the end of August. We wish him all the best for his future.

## VACCINATIONS

There are a lot of updates to adult vaccinations that are happening this autumn which may affect you. The Practice is busy preparing extra clinics through the week and weekends ready for this Autumn's vaccination campaigns. Please ensure we have up to date mobile phone numbers.

### RSV Vaccine

This is a new addition to the national vaccination programme from September 2024. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is an infectious disease of the airways and lungs. RSV infection often causes symptoms similar to a cold, including cough, sore throat, sneezing and runny or blocked nose. It can also make you become wheezy or short of breath and lead to pneumonia and other life-threatening conditions. There is no specific treatment, and most infections will get better by themselves. Every year thousands of older adults need hospital care for RSV, and some of them will die.



Almost all older adults will have had several RSV infections during their life. A single dose of vaccine will help to boost protection as you reach an age group at highest risk of serious RSV infection.

Everyone turning 75 years old on or after the 1 September 2024 will be offered a single dose of RSV vaccine once they have had their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is because older adults are more at risk of serious complications from RSV. You can still get the vaccine up to the day before you turn 80. For the first year of the programme, the vaccine will also be offered to those who are already aged 75 to 79 years on 1 September 2024 as part of a catch-up programme.

<https://www.gov.uk/.../your-guide-to-the-rsv-vaccine-for...>

The practice will be inviting patients for this vaccine from September 2024 onwards starting with the older patients. The vaccine cannot be given at the same time as the Flu or Covid vaccine though. Please wait to be contacted to book an appointment for this new vaccination.

### Flu vaccines

The Practice will be offering the annual influenza vaccine to eligible patients this Autumn. In line with NHS England advice the start of the programme for most adults has been moved to the beginning of October. From 1<sup>st</sup> September vaccines will be offered to:

- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2024 will be contacted to arrange an appointment.
- (Children from reception class to year 11 will be offered the vaccine via the school immunisation teams)
- Pregnant women can book in for a vaccine.



From 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 vaccines will be offered to:

- aged 65 years and over.
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups.
- those in long-stay residential care homes.
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person.
- close contacts of immunocompromised.

For those patients that have a mobile telephone number, the practice will send out a booking link text from early September so that you can book an appointment that is convenient for you. For those that don't have a mobile telephone number, we will contact you by letter or telephone or alternatively, you can contact the practice after 10:30am from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to book an appointment.

### Covid Vaccination

The Practice is waiting for an official announcement regarding the covid vaccine autumn campaign. However, the JCVI announced in early August 2024 that the vaccine should be offered to:

- adults aged 65 years and over.
- residents in a care home for older adults
- persons aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group.

The vaccine should usually be offered no earlier than around 6 months after the last vaccine dose (with a minimum of 3 months between doses)

Once more details are received at the practice, we will post information on the practice's social media pages and will contact all eligible patients to invite them for the vaccination.



### CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING

Lincolnshire ICB has recently informed practices that they can close one afternoon a month for staff training starting from September 2024. This has to be done in conjunction with the PCN that each practice belong, so that training can be across the entire PCN practices. Currently the practice is working with its PCN colleagues to plan and organise the staff training afternoons. We will update our social media platforms with more information as plans become more definite.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone - 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed, please ring Freephone 111)

WEBSITE – [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

## Scothern Parish Council Garden Competition 2024

This year's categories:

- **Best Overall Garden**
- **Container Garden**
- **Decorative Doorway**

Sponsors:

- Mark Harris Commercials
- Scothern Nurseries Plant Centre
- Hammer & Nails
- Ashwell Joinery
- Scothern Parish Council



Prizes will be awarded at the Scothern Flower and Produce Show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Recreation Centre.

### **HMRC scam emails** (courtesy of Action Fraud and Lincolnshire Police)

Action Fraud has reported that a total of 731 reports have been made during the two weeks ending 19 August 2024 relating to fake emails purporting to be from HMRC. The emails state that the recipient is owed a tax refund, and the links provided in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

#### **How to deal with suspicious messages:**

If you have doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. **Don't** use the numbers or address in the message - use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.

Received a suspicious email claiming to be from HMRC? Report it by forwarding the email to [phishing@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:phishing@hmrc.gov.uk)

*"Doctor, doctor, I'm worried about my eyesight."  
"You should be - this is a garden centre."*

# WELTON PDA

I now have the top three prizes for the PDA Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The prizes are a large screen TV, Afternoon tea for 4 at The Lawns complex in Lincoln and a Luxury Lincolnshire Produce Christmas Hamper. I also have several other prizes promised and hope to have around 40 by the date of the draw. Tickets are now available with all drivers and there will be some at the Welton Paper shop and the Pet Food shop. If you would like to buy tickets, priced £1 each, but are unable to get out, please let me know and we can deliver. We still need more prizes so if anyone reading this owns their own business or has 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, your hairdresser or beautician The list is endless!

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 have already had 7 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 <sup>th</sup> October 2pm to 4.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Raffle Draw	Monday 16 <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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# SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL

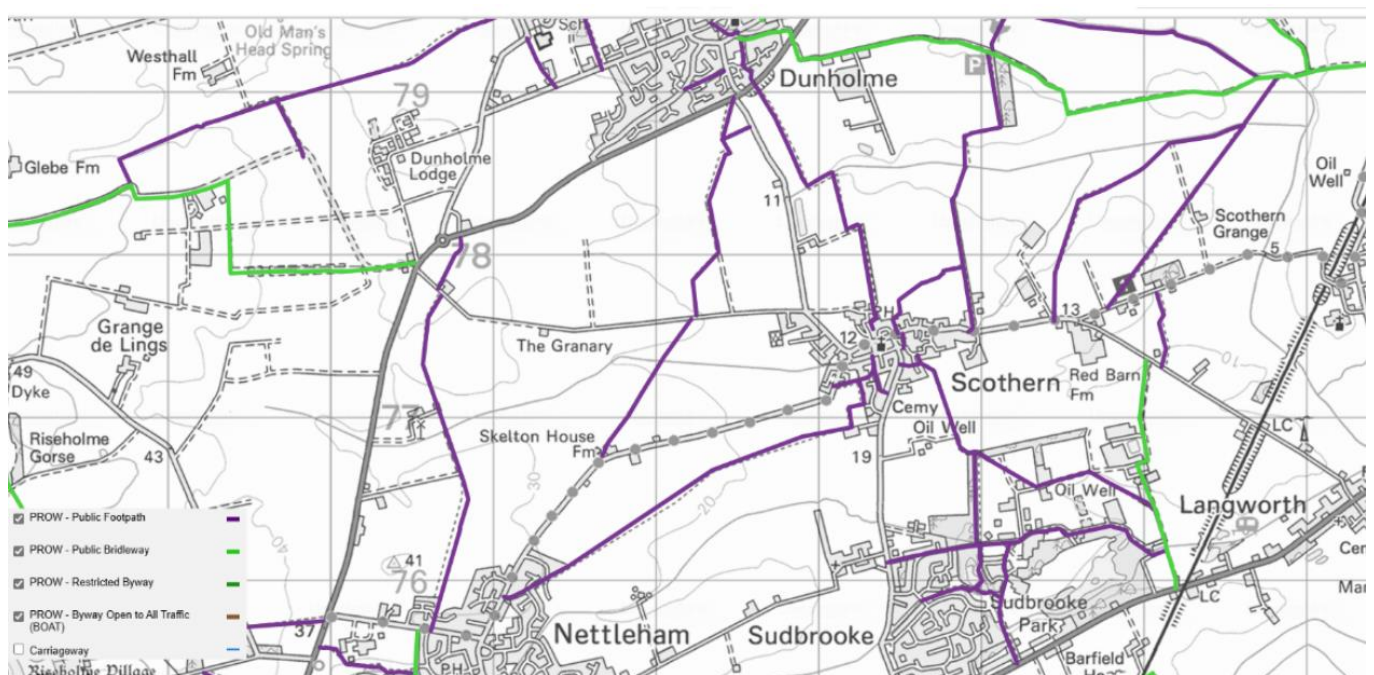
## Public Fieldpaths and Rights of Way

Public fieldpaths, bridleways, green lanes and permissive paths are maintained by landowners and Lincolnshire County Council for the benefit of all.

There are several Public Fieldpaths around Scothern, linking us with Nettleham, Dunholme and Sudbrooke as well as ranging further afield.

If you spot a problem with a public footpath or right of way when you are out and about please report these to Lincolnshire County Council on the following link:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coast-countryside/public-rights-way/3>



## SCOTHERN NEEDS YOU!

Can you give up a few hours of your time each month?

We are looking for volunteers to join our village's Community Speed Watch team.

### What is Community Speed Watch?

Community Speed Watch is a scheme to allow trained volunteers to address speed concerns in their communities.

Volunteers work in association with the Police and Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

Warning signs are displayed on the approach to a speed check area, and volunteers wearing high visibility clothing use a speed detection device to record a vehicles speed. Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit will be sent letters of advice from the police.



### Who can be a volunteer?

Anyone who is over 18 can volunteer and full training will be given. Community Speed Watch teams will comprise of a minimum of three trained volunteers, so you will never be expected to work alone.

### How do I find out more?

If you would like to find out more about the scheme or would like to register your interest as a volunteer, please email [clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk) or ring 07549 137538.



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

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### 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:**

**September 13th,**

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

**Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones**

### **NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION**

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.**

**More information - Tel 01522 59511**





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Matthew 5:16

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## SUMMER 2024

Dear Ellison Boulters School Family,

As we come to the end of the school year it is a chance to reflect on the year. We are delighted to have been able to share with you both our Ofsted and SIAMS reports from earlier this term. Both reports reflect the hard work and dedication of the whole staff team and the support provided by our Governors too.

### Mrs Mistry

It is with great sadness that I share the news with you all of the recent passing of Mrs Pru Mistry on Sunday . Pru was a dedicated member of staff at the school since 2000 working with our Breakfast club team, After school club, Midday supervisor and as a Teaching Assistant. Both of her (now grown up) children attended Ellison Boulters and both even worked at the school helping Mr Campling before going onto their careers as a dentist and a teacher. Mrs Mistry has been very poorly for the past three years but has kept in touch with us asking her husband to deliver staffroom snacks only two weeks ago, such was her dedication and investment in being part of our staff team and our school family. I would like to take this opportunity to share what a wonderful person and member of staff Mrs Mistry was. She will be greatly missed by all of those whose lives she touched and we are all better for her being part of our lives at Ellison Boulters. Mrs Mistry has left some money for the school to purchase something in her memory. We will share with you when this has been decided.

### FEBA

This year we have all enjoyed the events put on by FEBA. As always there is a small but dedicated committee supported by others helping out at events. The money raised is such a support to school and allow us to purchase things that we wouldn't otherwise be able to afford. Thank you to those committed members of FEBA who are leaving this year; Josh Fothergill will be completing his time as the secretary who has kept everyone on track since joining the committee 9 years ago, Ruth Johnson who has also been a committed committee member keeping the school community up to date with communications from FEBA, also for past 9 years. We would also like to thank Tara Elmarimi for her help at FEBA events every year and also providing so many fabulous cakes! Thank you to you all.

### Summer Fair

Thank you all who supported our Summer Fair, either by helping, donating a rainbow coloured item or by spending your money at the event. We were lucky with the weather and it was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves. The ever efficient FEBA committee and staff team were even packed away at the end of the evening in less than an hour! We were able to raise a very impressive £2900 which is an incredible amount - thank you.

### Musical Performances

The sun shone on us as the Year 3 and 4 classes were able to share their Samba drumming with their parents, the rest of the school and our neighbours in an outdoor performance. Mr Chambers from the Lincolnshire Music Service led the children to perform on different percussion instruments with a strict focus on following the Leader of the band. This takes self control, confidence and lots of concentration. Well done to the children that took part, you were fantastic!

We also thoroughly enjoyed our Rocksteady Concert where children who have been taking part in lessons performed their songs to us. Well done, we all loved the performance.

### Mission Implausible

Children in Y5 and Y6 have been working very hard on their Production of Mission Implausible which was a fantastic experience with lots of fun had by all. It is wonderful to see children sharing their talent for the stage and see their confidence grow. Well done to the Year 5&6 team for their hard work with rehearsals, stage management and of course scenery and props.

## Charity Fundraising

A special mention and thanks need to go to two of our pupils who have worked on independently raising money for charity this term.

Firstly, Isobel Hutchinson has raised money for a charity that is very special to her; Great Ormond Street Hospital. Isobel has been very busy designing, making and selling badges and has managed to raise XX.

In addition to Isobel's good work, Cleo Page has managed to raise £100 for the Lifeboat Charity by taking park in a sponsored wearing her wellies every day for week.

Well done to both girls for their charitable efforts and advocacy for good causes.

## Arts Award "Discovery"

The following children have taken part in and successfully completed the programme! To be part of the programme children are required to take part in arts activities and log their experiences in an 'arts log', they research artists or craftspeople and their work and share their arts and what they have discovered. Well done to the following children:

Lyra P, Antonia D, Ellie A, Matilda H, Immi H, Bella S-H, Harriet G, Ellis C, Harrison I, Aarib H, Angelica H, Brandon H, Emily H, Darcy W, Charlie W, Isabelle H, George S, Naomi P, Scarlet P, Mhairi H, Eva-Marie R and Olivia D

## Coming to the end of the school year.

We do feel that although we are always sorry to see our Y6 children move on, they are secondary ready and can start their secondary journey with the confidence that they are thoroughly lovely young people who have the skills to support themselves and others. We have been so proud of this group of children, they have been fine ambassadors for the school and role models for the younger children. On their various trips this year they have always been noticed for their polite and respectful behaviour. The Y6 children alone have had such a busy term, they had a fantastic trip to Boggle Hole. Blessed by dry weather the group took part in some lovely activities and saw some fantastic sights. The Y6's also took part in some orienteering activities at Ashing Lane Woods in one of the few trips that we can do that the children can walk to. They were all thoroughly exhausted by the time they returned to school.

## Thank you and goodbye to Mrs Grange, Mrs Jerhomi and Mrs Smith.

We are very sad to saying farewell to three members of staff at the end of this school year. Mrs Grange has worked with us supporting Reception and Year 1 for the past three years, she has been such a delight to work with and I know that many of you have appreciated the support that she has given your children over the past few years. Mrs Grange has an exciting new position with the charity Barnardos starting in September and we wish her all the very best for that. Mrs Jerhomi has worked as a midday supervisor for several years supporting both Year 6's and in Reception too. She has been part of our school family as a parent for nine years and will be moving on at the end of this school year. We would like to thank her for her work and for sharing her school experience with the children too. Finally Mrs Smith, who has been covering Mrs Bristow's maternity leave, will be finishing with us at the end of this year. She has been a fantastic teacher and has worked incredibly hard to support the children in her class. We wish her well for her new post at Sturton by Stow in September.

## Attendance

Please see the accompanying letter regarding attendance for September 2024.

I hope you all have a lovely break over the summer. We wish all of our Y6 children the very best for the future and look forward to seeing everyone else, including our new starters in September. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Just a reminder that we will be moving over to Arbor for communication From September, we are hoping to be in a position to start using Arbor for all communications and payments for trips etc, but for a while we may have to run side by side with Parentmail until everything is running smoothly. For more information please see the parentmail was sent on 12th July with the relevant instructions

Mrs Scott - Headteacher

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***Interesting local person, James Ward Usher (1845–1921) was a businessman and philanthropist in Lincoln.***

*Usher's father, also James, opened a Jewellers and Watchmakers in High Street, Lincoln in 1837. His son, James Ward, was born on 1 January 1845. Leaving school in 1860 the younger James entered the family business in 1860, taking sole control of the business 14 years later.*

*Usher was an enthusiastic collector of fine clocks, watches, porcelain and paintings. His personal collection became the basis for the Usher Gallery which was founded after his death using a legacy he left for the purpose. In 2005 the Usher Gallery was merged with Lincoln's City and County Museum to form The Collection, combining Lincoln's art and museum collections.*

*Usher was a successful businessman, who acquired in the late 19th century the rights to reproduce in jewellery the Lincoln Imp, using the image on tie clips and spoons which sold in huge numbers. Usher is reported to have given a pin to the Prince of Wales, who was seen wearing it.*

*Wikipedia.....*



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## Dunholme Camera Club

*We have certainly had a busy time at the camera club up to date with Talks, Competitions, Practical dates and much more, although we are a larger club we are always looking for members who we can help to make better pictures and of course those who are a bit more knowledgeable who can help other members to become a little bit more knowledgeable about their cameras, so why not come down to the club one night and get to know us, if you want to contact me first? then do get in touch via the contact page on our website*

[www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk)

*Right, what do we have for the members in September? We start off on the 5<sup>th</sup> September with our annual "Show Project Images" this is an evening where the members show around 15 images that they have taken, chosen by themselves for the project. All that they had to do was to make sure that the*

*images have a link, so they must be all say Nature or possibly planes, landscapes etc, I'm sure you get the idea. Our second meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> September when we will have our Yearly "Chairs Challenge" which is "Still Life" the members can enter up to 3 images each so good luck to everyone. Finally on the 26<sup>th</sup> we have our final POTY competition of the year which is a print competition and is on "Wildlife" so we should see some great images from all of the members.*

*Thats all for now but we would be delighted to see you down at the club, maybe you are not a photographer but just enjoy looking at some amazing images so don't hesitate just get yourself along and join in, you never know you might get a few tips to make the holiday snaps better 😊*

*Grahame / 07501 259001  
[dunholmecc@gmail.com](mailto:dunholmecc@gmail.com)*

## On this day in September .....

(from the Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

**1 September 1939** - The evacuation of Grimsby schoolchildren began. They assembled outside their schools, the first leaving from Hilda Street, Weelsby Street and Holme Hill, who were sent to Alford. Harold Street School pupils were destined for Horncastle; Little Coates pupils for Sutton-on-Sea and Mablethorpe; Spilsby was the destination for those from Victoria Street, Strand Street and Mary's and Woodhall Spa welcomed pupils from St John's.

**7 September 1809** - You'd have been forgiven for doing a double take if you saw this peculiar sight. For a bet, a waiter trundled a hoop from Sleaford to Lincoln - without once letting it fall or touch his body.



**14 September 1296** - Gilbert of Lafford, rector of St Peter's Church, Normanby-le-Wold, was assaulted during evening service on Holy. Cross Day. A group described as "sons of Belial" stirred up by a "diabolical spirit" rushed inside and attacked the rector and his clerk, causing serious injuries. The perpetrators were excommunicated in every neighbouring church.

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### Welton Village Library and Community Hub

**Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA**

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

What an exciting time we had in August in the library! The month saw lots of children coming with their families to be part of the Summer Reading Challenge, some were already enthusiastic readers whilst others were just setting out, with all hopefully on their lifelong journey of enjoying books. The challenge finishes as the schools return and we will then be in contact with those who read all 6 books, that may take a few weeks but rest assured we will be arranging presentations at local school assemblies or at the library for pre school children and others who don't attend a local school. We will also be announcing the winners of our various colouring and design a book cover competitions, again we will be in touch re these and updates will be made on our facebook page.

We had a fantastic archaeology event for six to ten year olds which the participants really enjoyed as they found artefacts in the sand and soil, washing identifying and piecing together. We will repeat this event in October and confirm a date in next months report.

Events this month see us continuing our weekly storytime which has been a great success with local parents, carers and youngsters. These are held each Tuesday at 9:30am, just come along and let the young ones enjoy, as we move into school term time we are anticipating lots of pre-school interest!

We have a storytime and craft event for children of all ages on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10:30am celebrating the birth week of Roald Dahl with the intriguing subject 'James and the Giant Bugs'. What will volunteer crafter Avril think up this time?

Finally the welcome return of our Community Hub talks, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm when we have local expert Brian Holman speaking on an 'Introduction to Herbs'. As always everyone is welcome, free admission with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds.

Mike

Library Volunteer

*A woman enters a circus tent and asks for a job.  
"Well," says the circus manager. "What can you do?"  
"I can do a great impression of a bird," she replies.  
"Pfft," says the circus manager. "So can lots of people."  
"Oh well," says the woman, and she flies away.*



## 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  
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### 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  
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### 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

**Sothern Recreation Centre** committee meetings  
1st Monday of each month 19:45 Scothern Village Hall  
Secretary - Gill Radley [scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk)

**Sothern 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

<b>Scothern Parish Council:</b>	Clerk - Lisa Brooks-Sleight Councillors are listed on the noticeboard by the Village Hall or on the website.	T: 07549 137538 E: clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk W: scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk
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<b>District Councillor:</b>	Baptiste Velan	T: 07551 722022 / 01427 676606 E: cllr.b.velan@west-lindsey.gov.uk
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<b>St Germain's Church</b>	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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<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 Ballantine	E: donorfairya@aol.com

*Don't tell secrets in the garden. The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears and the beanstalk!*

**Is there anything you would like to see included in Scothern News?  
If so, do email scothernpm@btinternet.com. Suggestions are very welcome.**

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