

SCOTHERN NEWS



Issue 10 - October 2024

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October marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall season, ushering in not only sweater weather and pumpkin-spice everything but also two new birthstones: opal and tourmaline. October's Birthstones Symbolize **Transformation, Compassion, and Tolerance.**

Here in the northern hemisphere, watch for the Orionid meteor shower, which runs from Oct. 2 until early November.

There are seven months in the year with 31 days, and **October is the sixth of them.** Those 31 days haven't changed since the days of the ancient Roman calendar. The first full moon after the Harvest Moon in September is known as the Hunter's Moon. It can fall in either October or November. 23 Oct 2023

It wouldn't be October without Halloween. The origins go back to the Gaelic people of modern-day England, Scotland and Ireland; more than half the population of the country buys a pumpkin this month.

October has been the month for significant events in history. Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas on October 12, 1492. The great Chicago fire erupted on October 8, 1871. In October 1886, France sent the Statue of Liberty to the U.S.

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 Celebration!**
**Sunday 13th October
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**Sunday 20th October
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**Sunday 3rd November
 Celebration!**
**Sunday 10th November
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**Sunday 17th November
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Scothern Players 1994-2024 present:

The Event

Scothern Players is 30 years old this year! Yes, 30 years of laughter, drama and memories. To celebrate we are bringing you a classic Yorkshire comedy that was a big hit in the early years of the society.

The Show

"When We Are Married" by J B Priestley.

The Performances

29th and 30th November 2024 and
6th and 7th December 2024.

The Venue

Scothern Village Hall, Scothern, LN2 2UJ.

Curtain Up

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Tickets

£10 on-line and at the website

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/scothernplayers>

<http://www.scothernplayers.org.uk/>

or by phone on - 07900 465352.

This year we have seen our numbers grow with talent both on stage and off and we are determined to bring you a show to remember for this mile-stone celebration. So, get your tickets now and join us for an evening not to be missed!

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RAFFLE

The Institution, Induction and Licensing of Revd Lynne Hawkins St Mary's Church Welton by Lincoln

On the evening of Wednesday 11th September, the Rt Revd. David Court, Bishop of Grimsby licensed the Reverend Lynne Hawkins as Vicar of St Mary's Welton together with the churches of St Germaine's Scothern and St Chad's Dunholme. In addition, she will also be Priest-in-Charge of the five Churches within the Owmbly Group.

The bells rang out loud and clear to welcome Revd Lynne to St Mary's Church which was filled with members of the congregations from each of her parishes, and she was also supported by 20 clergy together with a large group of well-wishers from her last Parish.

Revd Lynne comes to us following her role as Curate at St Mary's Church Horncastle and we are delighted to welcome her along with her husband Anthony and her family to our worshipping community and we wish her well as they all settle into the Vicarage at Dunholme.

The evening concluded with refreshments at a reception in the Methodist Chapel, and our thanks go out to the many helpers both before, during and after the service.



(the photograph - left to right - shows the following - Our Rural Dean Revd. Penny Green, Rt Revd David Court the Bishop of Grimsby, Revd Carol Jones, **REVD LYNNE HAWKINS**, Revd Sue Deakin, Revd Paul Maple, Revd Jess Bellshaw and Suzanne Maple - Reader)

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

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

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

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

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*What do you call a dinosaur that looks after his teeth?
A flossiraptor*

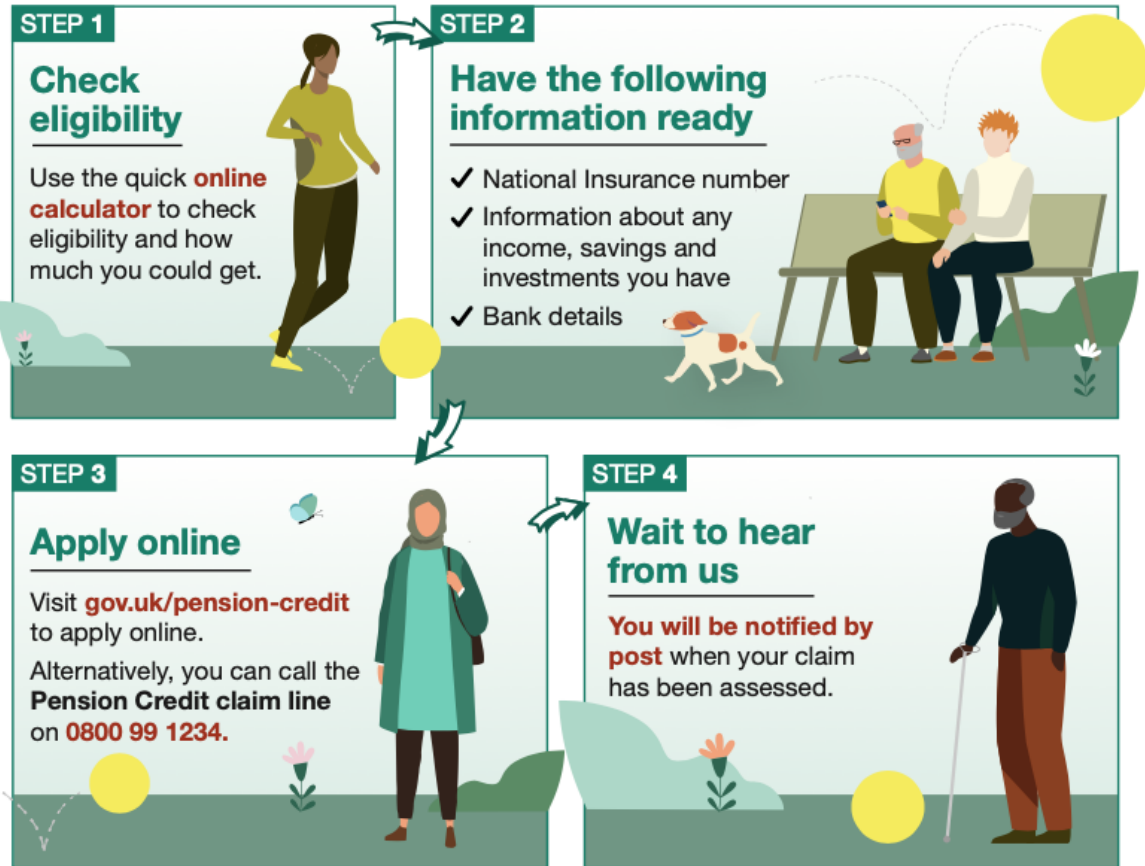


UK Government

PENSION CREDIT

How do I apply?

Pension Credit could give you around **£3,900** a year to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income.



There is a telephone number above

Find out more and get started.



This information has come via West Lindsey District Council and may be helpful to those residents who will lose their winter fuel payments.

WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL THIS OCTOBER

- Sunday 6 October 10.30** We shall be at Scothern with Rev Sandy Osgerby (This will include Communion)
- Sunday 13 October 10.30** We shall be at Nettleham for a Christians Against Poverty Service led by Marcus
- Sunday 20 October 10.30** We are at Scothern where we are having an informal Songs of Praise Session.
Come and choose a Song, Reading, Poem, or bring a Prayer to Share!
All are welcome.
- Sunday 27 October 9.15** No Service
- Sunday 3 November 10.30** We are at Scothern Chapel with Chris Matthews

CHAPEL, CHAT & COFFEE

A NEW VENTURE on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month - 10.30 am -11.15 am

We talk about anything we are happy or sad about.

Good News, Healing and Successes or Worries we have locally, or maybe things that concern us around the World - hunger, poverty, exploitation and of course we will always think of those who are unwell

**Come and Share in these very relevant informal discussions
(Note you don't have to say anything just come and listen and drink coffee!)**

Easy apple crumble-topped pie

INGREDIENTS

For the pie

- 375g/13oz pack ready-made sweet, all-butter shortcrust pastry
- 4-6 Bramley apples (about 800g/1lb 12oz)
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1½ tbsp plain flour
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 100g/3½oz caster sugar, plus a little extra for sprinkling
- 50g/2oz raisins or sultanas, or fresh blackberries(optional)

For the crumble topping

- 85g/3oz plain flour
- pinch fine salt
- 85g/3oz unsalted butter, cut into small cubes
- 4 tbsp caster sugar
- handful porridge oats (optional)



METHOD

1. Lightly cover the work surface with flour, then roll out the shortcrust pastry until it is about 3cm/1½in larger than the pie plate.
2. Flip the pastry up over the rolling pin, then lift the pastry over the plate or tin. Press it into the tin, then trim the edge with a sharp knife. Chill the pastry while you make the filling.
3. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5 and put a baking sheet on the middle shelf.
4. For the crumble topping, sift the flour and salt into a large bowl, then add the butter. Rub the butter into the flour using your fingertips until the mix looks like rough breadcrumbs.
5. Stir in the sugar and, if you like, a handful of oats. Chill the crumble topping in the fridge while you prepare the apples.
6. Peel the apples, cut in half, then into chunky slices, cutting out the core as you go. Toss the apple slices with the lemon juice in a large bowl.
7. Sift over the flour, cinnamon and nutmeg and mix well to coat. Tip in the sugar, reserving some for the topping, and add in the raisins or fruit, if using. Mix well.
8. Pile the apples into the pastry lined tin, scatter with the crumble mix and then a final sprinkling of sugar. (It will seem to be heaped high but will reduce and settle during baking.)
9. Bake the pie for 30 minutes, or until the pastry and crumble are golden and crisp. Serve warm with cream or ice cream.

Sounds like a wonderful way to use apples from your garden!

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern Parish Letter for September 2024 Shared Experiences.

The last week of the school summer holidays our grandson came to stay for a few days inevitably the thought sprung in our minds what activities are we going to do to prevent boredom setting in. However, as it transpired, we needn't have worried as everything turned out successfully.

The first day we had an excursion to the coast at Sutton on Sea and Benjamin enjoyed making sandcastles and going for a paddle to explore the pools for crabs as well as collecting shells. Several other families were there too enjoying the experience and relaxation that a trip to the seaside provides.

The next day armed with his bucket Benjamin walked to the village beck and was impatient to catch some minnows but was unsuccessful as they were elusive retreating to the safety of the bridge culverts, but he did manage to catch some freshwater shrimps. As he trudged bare footed in the beck, memories came flooding back of my childhood lowering stringed jam jars from the bridge parapet to catch minnows and sticklebacks. Eventually we made our way to the pond where he fed the hungry ducks with a mixture of oats, muesli, and digestive biscuits. We noticed that the only ducks which came for food were the females and the drakes were nowhere to be seen.

The last day we visited a wildlife park as a year had elapsed since our last visit. Some new attractions included black Colombian spider monkeys who demonstrated their athletic prowess on the suspended ropes like trapeze artists and a panther chameleon which has a florescent rainbow coloured skin. We particularly enjoyed the talk and feeding of their collection of Humbolt penguins some of which started to dive and splash in anticipation of feeding. We chuckled as one of them stole a sprat from the feeding bucket as much to say, 'Come on that's enough talking we need feeding'.

A positive outcome of our shared experiences was bridging the generation gap and a deepening of our bond and relationship.

Jesus used the example of a child to his disciples when they were arguing who was the greatest amongst them.

'Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all is the greatest". (NIV Luke 9: 47-48)

Ted Willows-Chamberlin
ALM WDS Benefice.

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

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves
Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865



Working with young people not your thing?

Volunteer in a way that's good for you.

<https://www.lincolnscouts.org.uk/>

#GoodForYou

We're looking for people to make an impact behind the scenes at 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group.

Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills (and the time you have available). We need help on our Trustees Board, with planning meetings, fund raising and looking after our equipment. And if you do want to get involved in the meetings please just ask.

We'd love to give you the chance to try out different things, meet the team, and see what support is on offer before you decide whether to be involved.

You'll learn career-friendly skills, boost your wellbeing, and make new friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two-way street - good for young people, and good for you too.



Our new Chief Scout - Dwayne Fields

For further information and a chat contact Nick Cornwell-Smith - 07824 995070 for a chat or email nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk

Scothern Parish Council Garden Competition 2024

This year's winners:

Front Garden

One overall winner: 26 Sudbrooke Road

Container Garden

- 1st 4 The Oaks
- 2nd 22 Abbots Way
- 3rd 15 Elmdene

Decorative Doorway

- 1st 7 Thorne Lane
- 2nd 19A Craypool lane
- 3rd 26 St Germain's Way



Thank you to the Sponsors:

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FOR THE SAKE OF' SOMEBODY

My heart is sair - I darena tell -
 My heart is sair for Somebody.
 I could wake a winter night
 For the sake of' Somebody.
 O-hon! for Somebody!
 O-hey! for Somebody!
 I could range the world around,
 For the sake of' Somebody

Ye Powers that smile on virtuous love,
 O, sweetly smile on Somebody!
 Frae ilka danger keep him free,
 And send me safe my Somebody!
 O-hon! for Somebody!
 O-hey! for Somebody!
 I wad do-what wad I not? -
 For the sake o' Somebody.

Robert Burns

Church News October 2024

We now have a licensed priest in charge of Scothern and I am sure you will all be meeting her over the next few weeks. It does not affect the worshipping pattern; we are still a grade three Church and will only have two services a month. Revd Lynne now has seven Churches in her care and is trying to gradually get round them all and meet everybody.

With us not having a Harvest service here in Scothern we have not had a collection of gifts for the Welton Larder so if you have any donations, please put them in the box in the Church porch and we will take them to Welton.

Finally, we are hoping to be hosting a concert by Lincoln Orpheus Choir towards the end of November. We are just waiting for confirmation of a date.

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

Sunday	6th	09:15 am	Morning Prayer, St Germain's, Scothern
Sunday	13th	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
Sunday	20th	09:15 am	Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern (BCP)
Sunday	27th	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden

FREE VINYL NIGHT **St. Mary's Church, Welton** **THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 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

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 six people in a team.

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

Dates for 2024

11th October 8th November 13th December

Sudbrooke Village Hall is a Registered Charity No.504153

ROAD CLOSURE - INFORMATION FROM LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Temporary traffic restriction: Scothern/Langworth

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Carriageway Resurfacing

Nature and location of restriction: Road closure Order - Langworth Road (Between Saxon Fields & Level Crossing)

Period of restriction: **30/09/2024 - 25/10/2024**

(Restrictions to be implemented for 15 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements: `Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at <https://one.network/>

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.

Dare I say "about time"!



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Dear resident,

Get Safe Online has joined up with Neighbourhood Alert to offer a one-off 'Essential Online Safety Tips' webinar for Neighbourhood Alert users.

Get Safe Online has been delivering online safety awareness across a number of countries around the world, working with local governmental bodies and partners to ensure individuals, communities and small businesses are safer online. Today we operate in 27 countries around the world and through our Get Safe Online Ambassador programme regularly deliver online safety training to networks and communities around the world.

So this October, thanks to Neighbourhood Alert, we are bringing some free training to your community.

Taking place on Thursday 3rd October at 1pm you are invited to register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Our Get Safe Online expert, Liz Stanton, MBE will run the session online for an hour, during which time you will have the opportunity to listen to her advice and raise questions about online safety. Places are limited.

For further information on Get Safe Online please visit www.getsafeonline.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

the Get Safe Online team

SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Every house in the village had a schedule and entry form delivered through their door this year in an attempt to boost participation in this event, so it was very disappointing that, apart from a handful of new exhibitors, this effort was largely unrewarded.

Unfortunately, the weather played its part again. A cold, wet spring followed by a hot, dry spell played havoc in trying to grow fruit, vegetables and flowers. This again led to very low entries in these categories. However, we are not the Chelsea Flower Show, only local amateur gardeners doing their best, so do please consider entering your produce and blooms next year. We need to give the judges more of a challenge!

The cookery section was fairly well supported but we can always do with more exhibitors. The craft section was mixed – we had a good selection of photographs but the number of entries to the art and handmade craft items was low. I know we have many artists and makers in the area, please do consider entering.

It was pleasing to see a number of new exhibitors and, hopefully, they will have been encouraged enough to continue entering. So please, if you are new to the village, or haven't exhibited before, do have a go!

Entries were again low for the children's classes. These are judged separately from the entries submitted by the pupils at Ellison Boulter's School, which always provide a colourful display for the wall. We are not sure how to encourage the children of the village to be creative and enter (we do try rewarding with chocolate!) so if parents/grandparents have any ideas please let us know.

Our thanks go to all the exhibitors and judges, and to all our volunteer helpers. Particular thanks go to Jane Johnson of the Parish Council for acting as Master of Ceremonies, and helping behind the scenes, in the absence of three of our usual stalwarts who were on holiday. Also thanks to Peter and Geoff on the door and raffle. We again had a 'Sale of Produce' table at the end of the show which was more successful than last year. Items can be purchased very reasonably, for a small donation, which goes to the village hall.

Many thanks to the sponsors who provided the prizes:

- Scothern Nurseries - vouchers
- Nettleham Co-op - raffle prizes
- Thompson and Morgan Seeds
- Mark@Maxi Mover - printing and prizes

Finally, huge thanks to Louise Mumford for organising an excellent lunch for the judges and organisers, and also to her helpers, Jackie and Jennifer who served tea, coffee and cake during the afternoon.

Please note that next year's show will be on 6th September and is, as always, open to non-residents of Scothern, so please encourage your friends and family to enter. Unless entries increase the show could be in jeopardy. **YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!**

This year's trophy winners are as follows:

Category	Trophy	Winner
Most Points in Show won by a Scothern resident	Parish Council Trophy	Dawn Betteridge
Most Points in Section 1 (Fruit & Veg)	WLDC Trophy	Rochelle Fisher
Most Points in Section 2 (Flowers)	Scothern Nurseries Cup	Dawn Betteridge
Best Exhibit from Classes 1 to 5	The Good Cup	Josephine Greaves
Most Points in Section 3 (Floral Art)	Floral Art Trophy	Josephine Greaves Dawn Betteridge
Most Points in Section 4 (Cookery)	The Cookery Cup	Josephine Greaves
Most Points in Section 5 (Craft)	The Craft Trophy	Dawn Betteridge
Winner of Class 4 (for 3 Onions)	HW Paulger Memorial Cup	Steve Betteridge
Vase of Three Roses	Lawton Shield	Charlotte Battye
Best Victoria Sponge	The Freestone Cup	Josephine Greaves
Best Lemon Drizzle Cake	The Women's Institute Trophy	Jan Kenworthy
Best Exhibit in Section 6 (Children)	The Youth Club Shield	Isabella Mosley
Most Points in Section 6a & 6b	Plaques	7 years & under- Alicia Best
Medals for 7 years & under and 8-14 years		8-14 years - Charlotte Battye

Dawn and Jan

LINDSEY u3a (Welton)



October 2024 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)

Lindsey u3a invites you to one of our monthly meetings and offers you the opportunity to join a wide variety of interest groups. Check out the interests available on the Group Guide page on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk

Our environmental group "Trojan Mice" whilst recycling used water filters, old spectacles, blister packs, batteries, ink cartridges and light bulbs has started a collection of unused toiletries initiated by one of our members, Paul Lock. He delivers them to the abdominal surgery ward at Lincoln County Hospital for distribution to patients in need. Unused and unopened items such as soap, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo and lotions will be gratefully received at any of our monthly meetings.

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 3rd October Philip Caine will give us an interesting, humorous and inspirational account of his career "From Barrow to Baghdad" starting as a chef, then working on the oil rigs in the North Sea, Algeria, Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Russia and finally with the American Coalition in Baghdad. Andy Blow will join us on 7th November with his talk about "The Invention of the Tank in Lincoln" which includes some original film of their testing plus a lot of Lincoln's social history and family life from over a hundred years ago.

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 25th October. 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

OCTOBER BRAIN TEASER

(Answers on back page)

1. What was Cleopatra said to have bathed in?
2. Who was the British monarch after Queen Victoria?
3. What year did the Battle of Hasting take place?
4. How tall was Napoleon said to be?
5. Who was the War of the Roses between?
6. Who discovered the laws of gravity?
7. What popular condiment was sold as medicine in the 1830s?
8. How long did World War I go on for?
9. Who was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
10. In what year did the Great Depression start?

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

When we look back over the past few months, they can seem a long time ago. The official popular music charts this summer were dominated by Sabrina Carpenter, whilst Taylor Swift's concerts in Europe attracted massive attention. In sport, after an awkward start, the Olympics became the world stage where athletes from many sports broke world records. Another record broken was for the highest global temperature...again.

We look back on memorable moments, knowing that when some things end, others begin. September saw the start of the academic year and also the new Methodist year. It also saw the start of shops selling Christmas merchandise – mince pies were on the shelves in some supermarkets 120 days before the day itself! (They will certainly be out of date before 25th of December!)

Whether looking backwards or looking forward, we risk forgetting about the here and now – the actual moment we're living in. A poem that reflects the importance of living in the moment is by the Welsh poet, W.H. Davies entitled, "Leisure". You may know it from the first two lines: *What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare?*

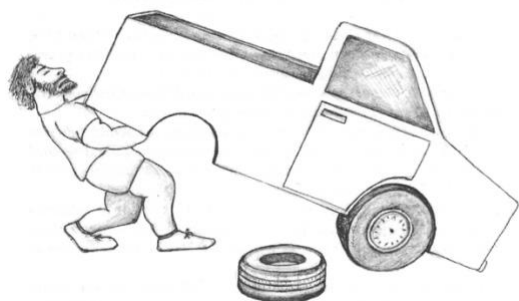
There are so many events taking place all over the world that we can risk missing the very things happening right where we are. Likewise, with so many things we need to plan for, we might forget to appreciate the simple beauty of the sun rising and setting.

Davies' short poem ends: *A poor life this if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare.*

Blessings,

Richard

FROM STRONG CHILD TO STRONGMAN



Strongman Geoff Capes showed sporting prowess from the start, when he on 7s 6d in an under-9s race while wearing wellington boots.

Born in 1949 in Holbeach Geoff played soccer for the Lincolnshire Schools XI and basketball for Holbeach and took up weightlifting when a club was set up in his hometown.

At the age of 17 he showed his strength when a wheel came off his van and he lifted it up with one hand to replace the wheel with the other!

After school the strapping lad - who was over 6 feet tall - worked with his father on the land and once loaded 20 tons of potatoes in twenty minutes.

in 1969, he joined the police becoming a PE instructor and left the force just before the Moscow Olympics in 1976.

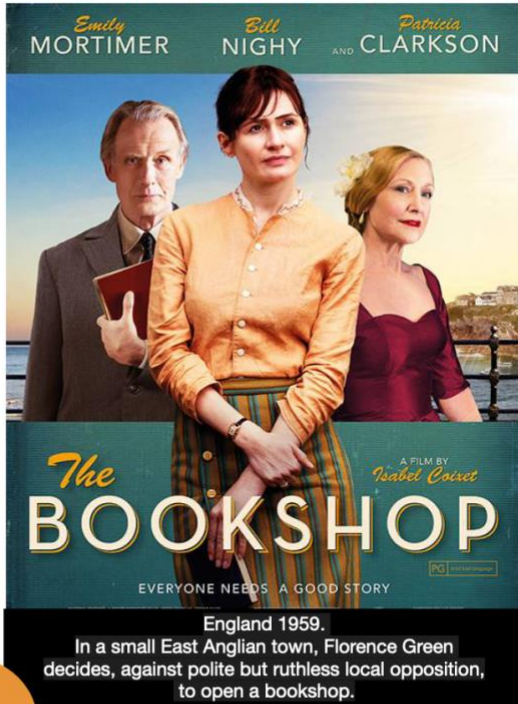
In 1974, he set new Commonwealth and British throwing records, and later competed in the Highland Games and TV strongman contests.

Geoff was three times Britain's Strongest Man, three times European Strongest Man and two times World's Strongest Man.

If that wasn't enough, he also won the World Highland Games five times!

A son of Lincolnshire

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Friday 25th October
7 for 7.30pm
Scothern Village Hall

Dunholme Camera Club



Scothern Players have been entertaining villagers for over 30 years, with regular plays put on at the Recreation Centre.

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www.scothernplayers.org.uk

Rushing through the year and here comes October, this month brings us 3 meetings and is bringing the year to a close with the competitions at the Club. The POTY (Photographer of the year) competitions, of which there is 6 during the year come to an end with the final meeting of the month. So, what is the line up for the meetings this month? Our first meeting will be on the "Presidents challenge" this is a competition that I set at the beginning of the year, this year the competition is "From the beach" so all images have to be taken whilst standing, Or sitting on the beach, what the members take images of was totally left to their imagination so I look forward to seeing the results on the 10th October. The following meeting on the 17th is not at the club room but will be a Zoom meeting for members, during the year we have a few meetings on Zoom when it is an informal meeting and on this occasion it is a presentation of images from 4 of the members (myself being one of them) each year the 4 of us go to a different destination and of course there are many photographs taken during the week so the

results from us will be shared at the Zoom meeting. Finally on the 31st October we will be welcoming a speaker who will be showing us his images on "Aircraft" by Adrian Toyne, the contents of his talk are unknown but I'm sure that it will be an entertaining evening. So that rounds up what the Camera Club is doing in October.

We are still looking for some new members to join us at the club so if you have an interest in photography at any level then come along and meet us all at The Old School at join in with our activities. You can just come and see some great images, learn a little bit more, and if you want you can join in with the simple competitions or all of the competitions that we do during the year. You can either just pop along or get in touch in the first instance by going over to our website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and use the contact page to get in touch. I look forward to greeting you when you come along to the club. 😊

*Grahame / 07501 259001
dunholmecc@gmail.com*

WELTON PDA

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 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. Tables booked so far include crafts, artwork, toys and games, Boxed model cars, porcelain dolls and charity stalls.

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!

The Christmas lunch will be held on 6th December and tickets will go on sale from 21st October priced £7. Please ring the number below to book and don't leave it too late as tickets sell quickly and we are limited for the number we can cater for.

The PDA will be selling tickets for the Christmas raffle at the extended hours surgery on Saturday 19th October. We will be there from 8.30am to 5pm and tickets are priced £1 each or £5 a book. We already have some excellent prizes and more will be added so please come along and support us.

Dates for our events in 2024 are:

Christmas Raffle ticket sales	Saturday 19th October 8.30am – 5pm
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 26th October 2pm to 4.30pm
Christmas Lunch Ticket sale	Monday 21st October
Christmas Lunch	Friday 6th December
Christmas Raffle Draw	Monday 16th December

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

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SCOTHERN SPEED WATCH

Below are the figures for the vehicles (and speeds) for vehicles passing through Scothern from 7 July to 7 September 2024 a total of 63 days.

Sign 1 on Dunholme Road

A total of 130,347 came into the village (average 2,069) and 96,139 left the village (average 1,526). The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 74mph and outgoing **98 mph (22 July 2024 at 14:45!)**

Sign 2 on Sudbrooke Road

A total of 93,456 came into the village (average 1,483) and 65,619 left the village (average 1,042). The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 79mph and outgoing 79mph.

Sign 3 on Main Street

A total of 41,057 came into the village (average 652) and 48,708 left the village (average 773). The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 70mph and outgoing 66mph.

If you would like to help to reduce the speeding and you can spare a few hours a month, why not join the speed watch group? Volunteers are fully trained and go out in groups of three.

Cllr Derek Canton would be pleased to give more information (derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk) or the Clerk, contact details below.

SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL

The following is a summary of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th September 2024

6 councillors present, the clerk and a resident

Public Participation

The resident spoke to the council about the updated bus services to surrounding villages but not for Scothern and would like to ask the companies – why?

Emergency Plan

The council is in the process of setting up a village Emergency Plan with the help and advice from the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum – more details to follow

Flooding prevention updates

Anglian Water – a quotation to increase the size of the discharge pipework at the water recycling centre was approved to increase the flow rate. Some work has been carried out to upgrade the pumps at the pumping station but there is still work required at the Water Recycling centre.

Highways

There are several road closures in the next couple of months. All information on road closures/road works, can be found on the notice board outside the village hall or on the One Network map at <https://one.network/>

The road sweeper has been through the village twice in the last month to remove the large amount of straw along the highways, as requested by the parish council. Also requested, the drains/gullies have been cleared due to being blocked from the straw.

The cycle and footpath on Sudbrooke Road have been assessed by highways - this does not require urgent repair, the location has been identified for a larger scale improvement scheme but are unable to give dates or commit at this time and will continue to monitor it as part of the routine inspections of the highway.

Planning

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

Ref: WL/2024/00661, Planning application for conversion of garage including rear extension, replacement windows and door, external rendering/cladding & internal alterations. 18 CRAYPOOL RISE, CRAYPOOL LANE

Ref: WL/2024/00419, single storey extension, a utility, Brookside Cottage 18 Main St WLDC granted with conditions

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

Ref: WL/2024/00570, Planning application for 49no. dwellings with new vehicle access from Nettleham Rd, internal roads, land off Nettleham Road

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 9th October, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

The agendas 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)

*I really wanted to find out the lowest ranking position in the Army.
But people kept telling me it was private.*

On this day in October
(from the Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

1 October: This date has been officially celebrated as Lincolnshire Day since 2006 marking the anniversary of the Lincolnshire Rising in 1536, when Catholics revolted against the Church of England.

11 October: This day marks the only time a complete peal rang at Boston's Stump in the giant chamber before it was modernised. The chamber was in such bad condition that even in daytime, ringers worked by candlelight. Bells were hung so low that a tallman could touch them, which meant the noise was terrific. A peal of Stedman Triples - of 5,040 changes - was rung in three hours and twenty-one minutes by eight members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Ringers conducted by Reverend Law James. The team tried fifteen times before success.

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



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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

As we enter September, our Summer Reading Challenge will have drawn to a close and well done to all those that have completed it! The response this year has been fantastic again. This year we extended the challenge so that it was available to pre-school children and special needs children/adults, and we were delighted with the response. As the challenge has finished now, we will be in contact in due course 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 preschool children and others who do not 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. 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 visit from a Guide Dog whose owner will be giving a talk for children of all ages on Saturday 19th October starting at 10:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about how Guide Dogs are used and there will be the chance for them to ask questions too.

Finally, another one of our popular Community Hub talks on Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm when we have Michael Murtagh in to talk to us about 'Spying on the Kremlin' and he is also bringing in some memorabilia to show too. As always everyone is welcome, free admission with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds.

Hazel

Parish Council Administration Assistant

NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

September 25 th	Brian Porter	The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire Churches
October 23 rd	Horace Liberty	Lincoln then and now - Exploring the development in pictures.
November 27 th	Nigel Horner	The strange and fantastic story of Lincoln Lunatic Asylum, from public acclaim to public acrimony (1829-1853)

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

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

More information - Tel 01522 595114

Events for 2025 will be published in the November Scothern News.

Acting deals with very delicate emotions. It is not putting up a mask. Each time an actor acts he does not hide; he exposes himself.

Rodney Dangerfield 1921 - 2004

Why was Cinderella terrible at sports?

Because her coach was a pumpkin.



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://lincsbuses.info/callconnectapp>

MILK DELIVERIES

East Anglian Dairy Ltd 01636 614760

NEWSAGENTS

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

SCHOOLS

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

SHOPPING

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

POST OFFICES

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

PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

HOSPITAL

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln 01522 512512

Witham u3a - 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.

WHO'S WHO

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Scothern Recreation Centre (Village Hall)	Bookings Secretary - 16 Weir Farm Paddock, Scothern	E: scothernhv@hotmail.co.uk W: www.scothernvillagehall.org
St Germain's Church	Parish Office - for funerals, weddings and baptisms Vicar Churchwarden - Jean Drewery 36 All Saints Lane, Nettleham Treasurer Secretary - Jane Burgess Illness/hospital visits - Jean Drewery	T: 07468 149695 E: lawreslmp@gmail.com Revd Lynne Hawkins T: 01522 752489 E: m.drewery48@btinternet.com Vacant T: 01522 752489
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Scothern Players	Lynne Ballantine	E: donorfairy@aol.com

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

*I gave away my vacuum cleaner the other day.
It was only collecting dust.*

10.	1929
9.	Amelia Earhart
8.	4 years - 1914 to 1918
7.	Ketchup
6.	Isaac Newton
5.	The House of Lancaster and the House of York
4.	5'6"
3.	1066
2.	Edward VII
1.	Sour/donkey milk
BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS	