

# SCOTHERN NEWS



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**November** is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. Its length is 30 days. November was the ninth month of the calendar of Romulus c750 BC. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar. November is a month of late spring in the Southern Hemisphere and late autumn in the Northern Hemisphere. Therefore, November in the Southern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent of May in the Northern Hemisphere and vice versa. In Ancient Rome, Ludi Plebeii was held from November 4–17, Epulum Jovis was held on November 13 and Brumalia celebrations began on November 24. These dates do not correspond to the modern Gregorian calendar. November was referred to as Blōtmōnaþ by the Anglo-Saxons. Brumaire and Frimaire were the months on which November fell in the French Republican calendar.

There are several significant historical dates in November some of which changed the world forever:

- 1605 5th - is when Guy Fawkes was arrested beneath the Houses of Parliament foiling the plot to blow up King James I. What we do without Bonfire Night and the noisy fireworks?
- 1641 29th - England's first newspaper is published. Anyone know what it was?
- 1918 11th - after 4 years, 97 days the guns fell silent marking the end of the Great War (1914-18). The loss of life (9 million) and of those injured. (27 million) should not be forgotten. Poppies are worn to remember those lost in this and other wars.
- 1936 2nd - saw the world's regular television service started by the British Broadcasting Corporation. What we do without the TV? Talk to one another maybe, play games with children?

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**Sunday 3rd November  
 Celebration!**  
**Sunday 10th November  
 Community Cafe**  
**Sunday 17th November  
 Church Gathering**  
**Sunday 1st December  
 Celebration!**  
**Sunday 8th December  
 Community Cafe**  
**Sunday 15th December  
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**All 10am to noon in  
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This amateur production of "When We Are Married" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

## 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

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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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# Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

The mobile library will be at **SCOTHERN** and **Sudbrooke Village Halls**

## Fridays

November 15	December 13
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**Scothern:** 10:00 am to 10:30 am

**Sudbrooke:** 10:45 am to 11:30am

To access your Library account visit: [better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire](http://better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire)  
Reservation pick up branch is - Mobile Library North

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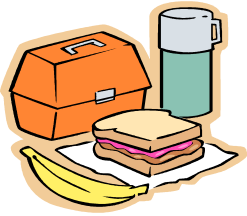
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*A man is standing in front of the mirror. He says to his wife, "There's fat bunching around my hips. I've got tufts of hair in my ears and since we've been married my muscles have all but gone. And I think I might be going bald."  
Without looking up, his wife replies, "At least there's nothing wrong with your eyes!"*



# ELLISON BOULTERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor starting with immediate effect on Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 hour per day 12:00-1.00pm for 38 weeks of the year during school term time. If you would like to work with children in a supportive team setting, please contact the school office. This post requires an Enhanced Disclosure check and references. Further adhoc work may also be available for a Midday Supervisor on other days if you are interested.

Application form and further details available from:

Ellison Boulters Church of England Academy, Sudbrooke Road, Scothern, Lincoln. LN2 2UZ

Tel: 01673 862392 Email: [enquiries@ellison-boulters.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ellison-boulters.lincs.sch.uk)

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

### Jane's November Recipe

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 25g/1oz unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium pumpkin (prepared weight about 850g/1lb 14oz) deseeded and roughly chopped
- 1 medium-sized floury potato, such as Maris Piper, roughly chopped
- 1 litre/1¾ pint vegetable or chicken stock, a little extra may be needed
- 100ml/3½ fl oz double cream
- 3 tbsp pumpkin seeds
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper



#### Pumpkin Soup

#### METHOD

1. Put the onion, carrots, garlic, bay leaf, butter and half the olive oil into a large pan. Cook over a low-medium heat for about 10 minutes until the vegetables are tender but not coloured.
2. Add the squash and potato, mix to combine and cook for a further 2-3 minutes. Pour in the stock, season well and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to a gentle simmer, half cover the pan with a lid and continue to cook for about 40 minutes until the squash is really tender when tested with the point of a knife.
3. Pick out the bay leaf and blend the soup until smooth using a stick blender.
4. Add the cream and a little more stock if the soup is on the thick side, taste for seasoning, adding more salt and pepper as required.
5. Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a frying pan over a medium heat and add the pumpkin seeds and fry quickly until the seeds start to pop. Remove from the pan.
6. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve with a swirl of cream and the toasted pumpkin seeds

Butternut Squash can be used in place of pumpkin.





## WELTON, DUNHOLME AND SCOTHERN BENEFICE REMEMBRANCE – LEST WE FORGET

This summer witnessed once again, large-scale commemorations of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Normandy landings in June, 1944, which ultimately led to the liberation of occupied Europe nearly one year later. Veterans made what has become, for some, a regular pilgrimage to commemorate their fallen comrades: those who set out that day in the service of freedom, never to return.

Elderly men and women, young once more for a fleeting moment, recalling that momentous day with crystal clarity, undimmed by time and distance, honouring their promise to remember.

Inevitably, the numbers of veterans attending such events has declined with the passage of time, and as that band grows ever fewer and our corporate memory fades, there are those who call for a line to be drawn under such commemorations and for our nation to move forward. However, to do so would be disrespectful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf and would give the lie to the promise we make at our war memorials every year to remember them. To forget what has gone before is to risk repeating the cycle of violence, as Winston Churchill and others have said, rather better than I could.

It's a sad fact that the world today is a more dangerous place than it has been for many years. We are currently facing the largest number of concurrent conflicts since WWII, including war in the Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon and Sudan; ongoing operations against ISIS; and attacks on merchant ships in the Red Sea. Equally sadly, the loss of British service personnel killed in action did not end in 1945. Since then, 7,193 UK personnel have died on operations and there have been only 2 years, 1968 and 2016, in which no British military lives were lost.

Against this background, our armed forces today, too, are in need of our prayers and our support. There are approximately 172,000 people currently serving in the regular and reserve forces. In addition, there are 1.9 million veterans in the UK and nearly 2 million households with at least one person who has served or is serving in the military. More than 4 million people, including approximately 125,000 children, are directly connected to our armed forces. This is especially true if you live in an area, as we do, with a significant military presence.

To coincide with Remembrance season, the Bishop to the Armed Forces has offered a timely prayer for those deployed on active service:

*Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces: grant that meeting danger with courage and all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This year, I hope you will consider joining us at our village war memorial for our Remembrance Day service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, beginning at 1045 AM. There will also be an Act of Remembrance in Welton the following day, Armistice Day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, again beginning at 1045 AM. We will remember them.

*Reverend Paul Maple, Associate Priest  
Churches of Welton, Dunholme and Scothern*

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(WITH THANKS TO LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE "FRAUD - YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE..")

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Personal credentials, such as usernames and passwords, can be stolen directly from you by criminals using tricks such as phishing emails. They can also be stolen by hackers from the services you use. If they suffer a data breach.

### Advice:

- If you suspect either has happened, you should change your password as soon as possible.
- If you have used the same password on any other accounts, you should change it there too.
- Turn on two-factor authentication (2FA). Advice and guides on enabling 2FA can be found at [www.telesign.com/turnon2fa](http://www.telesign.com/turnon2fa).
- Look after your passwords. Most web browsers will offer to store your online passwords. It's safe to do this. You can also use a standalone password manager app to help you create and store strong passwords.
- Don't forget to use the "Notify me" function on the website. This will send you a notification if future pwnage occurs and your account is compromised.

## **Church News November 2024**

The annual All Souls Service will be held at St. Mary's Welton on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 4pm. Anyone is welcome to attend to light a candle for a loved one regardless of where they died.

Remembrance Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November this year, starting at 10.45am at the War Memorial for the two mins silence and then moving into the Church for a service of remembrance in which the Scouts and cubs will be taking part. This year the road in front of the Church will be closed to traffic and we would appreciate it if you stood in this area and not on Main St. for safety reasons.

Finally on 16<sup>th</sup> November we are holding our Christmas Fayre in the Church between 10 am and 2pm. All the usual stalls, so come and buy your Christmas gifts early and then relax with a cup of coffee and a slice of homemade cake.

I did say in the last magazine that we hoped to be having a concert by the Lincoln Orpheus Choir, but I am afraid that this has had to be moved into the New Year because of illness.

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

Saturday	2nd	4:00 pm	All Souls Service, St Mary's, Welton
Sunday	3rd	09:15 am	Morning Prayer, St Germain's, Scothern
Sunday	10th	10:45 am	Remembrance Service, War Memorial, Scothern. Followed by Church Service.
Sunday	17th	09:15 am	Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern
Sunday	24th	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme

Jean Drewery, Churchwarden

## **FREE VINYL NIGHT** **St. Mary's Church, Welton** **THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 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

*For those pet lovers amongst us*

*What greater gift than the love of a cat*

*Charles Dickens (1812 - 1870)*

*Dogs come when they are called. Cats take a message and get back to you.*

*Mary Bly (1962 - )*

*Happiness is a warm puppy.*

*Charles M Schulz (1922-2000)*

*A dog has the soul of a philosopher.*

*Plato (428 -348 BC)*



## LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

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



As winter approaches Lindsey u3a groups are busy making plans for the coming months well into 2025. Look at the Interests Guide on our website to see what's in store. Already plans are in place for a holiday in July to Newcastle and Northumbria. Our Visits Group is joining a Backstage Tour of the New Theatre Royal, Lincoln in November. After enjoying six visits to various local gardens over the summer months our Garden Group is looking forward to some expert speakers over the winter months with plans for a Christmas lunch in December. Our Walking Groups will continue to organise monthly walks weather permitting. These are just a few examples of what our groups are doing so please check our website to see an A to Z of interest groups and opportunities.

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 7th November our speaker Andy Blow will talk about "The Invention of the Tank in Lincoln". It includes some original film of their testing plus a lot of Lincoln's social history and family life from over a hundred years ago.

With the run up to Christmas Lincolnshire archaeologist and folk musician, Tom Lane, will give us a seasonal talk about "Christmas Customs", an interactive talk with music celebrating Lincolnshire customs and traditions.

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 28th November. 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



Some beautiful shots of the Northern Lights recently seen over Scothern (taken from Facebook).

## WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL THIS NOVEMBER

- Sunday 3 November 10.30** We shall be at **Scothern Chapel** with Chris Matthews
- Sunday 10 November 10.45** We shall join our friends from the Parish Church at the **Scothern War Memorial** Service to be led by Revd Paul Maple
- Sunday 17 November 10.30** We are at **Scothern Chapel** with Revd Margaret Roe for Communion
- Sunday 24 November 10:30** We are at Nettleham with Revd Margaret Doughty
- Sunday 1 December 10.30** We are at **Scothern Chapel** with Duncan Franks

### CHAPEL, CHAT & COFFEE

**A NEW VENTURE on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!)**

### NOVEMBER BRAIN TEASER

(Answers on back page)

1. What is the name of a baby kangaroo?
2. On average how many teeth does a dolphin have?
3. How many years can a snail sleep for?
4. What is a female horse called?
5. What colours are flamingos born?
6. Why do otters hold hands while sleeping?
7. What is the life span of an adult mayfly?
8. What is a group of lions called?
9. How many brains does a giant pacific octopus have?
10. What is the loudest land animal?

### 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**

**8th November 13th December**

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**7 for 7.30pm**  
**Scothern Village Hall**

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On the  
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**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](http://www.scothernplayers.org.uk)

## Carols in the Close

It is with great reluctance, that due to our encroaching age, we have decided that we are no longer able to host Carols in the Close.

What started in 2008 as an event for our neighbours, quickly became a village event, where many people commented that it was the start of their Christmas. It has been lovely seeing adults and children gather at the bottom of our drive to sing the Christmas carols accompanied by the brass ensemble.

The contributions that you have made during this time has amounted to £2000, which has been used by the Salvation Army to provide food parcels to families who are in desperate need.

We would like to thank all of you who have supported us in this venture over the years with their support and encouragement, especially the help given by Jan Kenworthy, Steve Taylor and Des Cawsey.

We are going to miss this gathering in the Close but wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Alan and Pam Hair

*Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it and then misapplying the wrong remedies.*

*Groucho Marx - 1890-1977*



## Dunholme Camera Club

*Here we are coming to the end of another year and only a couple of months to go. At the Camera Club we are also slowing down and with November comes our final competition of the year with the final of the "Online Monthly Competition" which will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, during the year the members take part a monthly competition where they can put 1 entry into the competition which is judged by the current Chairman and each month the top 5 images are picked out and then over the 11 months that the competition runs we end up with 55 images to be judged, Thanks to all of the members for taking part and good luck to you all.*

*We have had an amazing time at the club and more of the members are taking part every month in the events and competitions which of course brings the members together and helps everyone to*

*extend their knowledge of photography. If you would like to expand your photographic knowledge then why get in touch to have a chat or go across to the website and take a look at some of the amazing images, you can also go to the "Contact" page and get in touch with me to find out a bit more.*

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

*Finally, on the 28<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a fun quiz, Neil and Paul have put together a quiz, now what the questions are is anyone's idea. Hopefully photography, I'm not good at quizzes so I don't think I will be winning this one. We always look forward to seeing new members so get yourselves down to The Old School at Dunholme and join us.*

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

## SCOTHERN SPEED WATCH

Below are the figures for the vehicles (and speeds) for vehicles passing through Scothern from 8 September 2024 to 4 October 2024 a total of 27 days.

### **Sign 1 on Dunholme Road**

A total of 58,335 came into the village (average 2,161 per day) 97% less than 40mph and 39632 left the village (average 1,468 per day) 98% less than 40 mph. The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 71 mph and outgoing 75 mph.

### **Sign 2 on Sudbrooke Road**

A total of 43,088 came into the village (average 1,596 per day) 91% less than and 40mph 32,189 left the village (average 1,192 per day) 89% less than 40mph. The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 84mph and outgoing 78mph.

### **Sign 3 on Main Street**

A total of 15,051 came into the village (average 557 per day) 99% less than 40mph and 16,061 left the village (average 595 per day) 99% less than 40&. The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 52mph and outgoing 60mph.

*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](mailto:derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk)) or the Clerk, contact details below.*



## Welton Village Library and Community Hub

*To quote Albert Einstein 'The only thing at you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library' so here are the details:*

**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 recently had the great news that we have consistently attracted 50% more visitors to the library over the past two years! There are increases showing each day with Saturday being the stand out figure as many more families are joining us. We now feature a regular programme of children's storytimes and crafts, most recently featuring autumn leaves, with many enthusiastic youngsters enjoying volunteer Avril's crafty projects. We are pleased that our success is also reflected in the number of books being issued to library users of all ages, as we are here to promote the love of books amongst all members of the local community.

Moving on to our attractions for this month, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we have a children's storytime and craft event focussing on Diwali festivities. This is a free event suitable for accompanied children aged 4 to 10 years.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm local man Pete Johnson, who was Deputy Curator at RAF Scampton's Heritage and Ethos centre for 10 years, will be talking about the history of RAF Scampton. This promises to be a very popular talk and we look

forward to seeing you at this community hub event, admission is free and open to all with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds for those wishing to donate.

Our regular weekly storytime for children from birth continues each Tuesday morning at 9:30, our volunteer reader Elizabeth is getting a dedicated following thanks to her obvious love of reading to children and encouraging and involving those attending. She will always be happy to see other parents and carers who would like their youngsters to enjoy the fun and joy to be found in books.

And please remember we have many books in the adult fiction, crime, science fiction and non fiction sections. We love to see adults who are perhaps returning to reading after a while away or those who are unsure whether we stock their interests. We can help people order from a yet wider range of books that may be in stock at other libraries across Lincolnshire to be delivered free of charge for collection from us at Welton.

Mike

Welton Library Volunteer

### **NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION**

October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Horace Liberty	Lincoln then and now - Exploring the development in pictures.
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel Horner	The strange and fantastic story of Lincoln Lunatic Asylum, from public acclaim to public acrimony (1829-1853)
<b>2025</b>		
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ken Redmore	Burringham Church- very special in Lincolnshire
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Wright	Lincoln Theatre Royal, a complete story
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Brown	It's Hell on Wheels – the learning to drive industry (with abundance of amusing stories).
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Hewis	Pictorial walk down the hill in Lincoln from an enormous collection of historic postcards.
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Betteridge	The story of Dunham Bridge, the truths about stopping to pay the toll.
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Gray	Why did they come from here? The story of the Mayflower Pilgrims

**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**



# SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL

The following is a summary of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
7 councillors present, and the clerk

**WLDC Cllr Baptiste Velan** sent his report - During the Summer, I supported a Scothern resident asking for a disabled parking bay and forwarded the request to County Cllr Sue Rawlins.  
Residents can always contact me if they have any questions or issues.

**Flooding prevention updates** - Anglian Water reported that a concrete obstruction that was blocking a pipe on Craypool/Back Lane, has now been removed but have found other faults after sending a camera through – further work is required to repair these.

**Bus Service update** – PC Coaches are looking into providing extra bus services to the village and are working in partnership with LCC. Hopefully more details to follow on this.

## Planning

WLDC has a new planning portal -

<https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning/view-search-planning-applications>

Ref: WL/2024/00726, first floor garage conversion and alterations. 9 Saxon Fields

## Speed Awareness

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

**Parish Council Contact** – Lisa Brooks-Sleight: 07549 137538 / [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 6<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.  
The agendas and minutes will be displayed on the website & 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)

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## A Football Win ... Thanks to Jelly Babies

(The Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

In August 2014, a packet of Jelly Baby sweets helped Lincoln City Football Club win against league leaders Barnet.

Manager Gary Simpson told how the team bus failed to turn up for the match in London, meaning players had to make their own way there.

There was no room for the team's tactics board, so the boss used sweets in one of the kit lockers to demonstrate the team's formation. He praised the players' "fantastic team spirit" in the circumstances and told the media that he would not rule out using Jelly Babies in the future.

"If we can keep winning, I will do whatever is necessary," he said. "It wasn't the best situation to be in, especially when you are going to the league leaders that haven't conceded a goal and had got off to an absolutely unbelievable start."

Simpson said the team often has Jelly Babies ahead of matches, but players usually eat them instead of using them as a substitute tactics board.



Do you know or remember the score (see last page - sorry no prizes for getting it right!)

# 4 O'CLOCK SHINE

St Chad's School  
Sunday afternoons, 4.00-5.00pm



Your invitation to:



Dates for your diary

3<sup>rd</sup> November Colourful autumn creative activity

17<sup>th</sup> November Bring your favourite teatime treat



## 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:

November 8th, December 13th  
Come and catch up with old friends  
and make new ones

*My mate was selling a television cheap because the volume was broken. I couldn't turn it down.*

## On this day in Lincolnshire

(The Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood)

**7 November 1564:** A fish measuring six yards between the eyes and with a 15ft-broad tail was caught in Lincolnshire. It was so big that twelve men could stand upright between its jaws.

**17 November 1849:** At his shop in Eastgate, Louth, chemist William Armitage attempted to invent a detonating signal for use on the railways in fog. He put a number of devices to dry in an oven when they exploded. William, his father and three other people were killed, and the building burned to the ground.

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### **Dunholme Old School Community Centre**

*The Community Centre at Dunholme (Dunholme Old School) is a busy community centre and is generally booked for events/meetings most days of the week with various groups and activities. The Centre is suitable for individual bookings, Families, Clubs, Groups, Junior Parties and much more, we have two rooms; the larger main hall which will hold around 40 people seated and the smaller room which will hold 10 people for a smaller meeting. The main hall has a screen which can be used for projection purposes. We have a large well equipped modern kitchen which is included in the price of either room.*

*The reason for this post is that recently our Monday group have disbanded as the person who ran the group has gone back to work. There are other parts of days and of course weekends that are usually free, so why not get in touch if you would like to know more about the facilities or to book yourself a day at the Community Centre. If you contact our booking secretary Janice on 01673 861172, she will be able to give you more details. Also, we do have a Facebook Page Dunholme Old School.*

Grahame Dunkin, Dunholme Old School Trustee

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## 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 03452 343344  
Lincoln Bus Station 01522 873655

Bus timetables are posted on the village notice boards by the Village Hall, opposite St Germain's Church and at the bus stops on Dunholme Road and Nettleham Road. There are usually copies in the Church and Methodist Church.

*PC Coaches 43* to Lincoln City Centre and return (via Carlton Centre and Lincoln County Hospital).  
*CallConnect* via to Lincoln City Centre and return via (Nettleham, Park and Ride adjacent Waitrose, Lincoln Hotel)

CallConnect "On demand" - to register for the "On demand" service call 0345 234 3344 or online  
<https://lincsbus.info/callconnectapp>

### MILK DELIVERIES

East Anglian Dairy Ltd 01636 614760

### NEWSAGENTS

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

### SCHOOLS

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

### SHOPPING

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

### POST OFFICES

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

### PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

### HOSPITAL

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln 01522 512512

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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

**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
<b>County Councillor:</b>	Sue Rawlins	E: cllrs.rawlins@lincolnshire.gov.uk
<b>District Councillor:</b>	Baptiste Velan	T: 07551 722022 / 01427 676606 E: cllr.b.velan@west-lindsey.gov.uk
<b>Scothern Recreation Centre (Village Hall)</b>	Bookings Secretary - 16 Weir Farm Paddock, Scothern	E: scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk W: www.scothernvillagehall.org
<b>St Germain's Church</b>	Parish Office - for funerals, weddings and baptisms Vicar - Revd Lynne Hawkins Churchwarden - Jean Drewery 36 All Saints Lane, Nettleham	T: 07468 149695 E: lawreslmp@gmail.com T: 01673 565022 T: 01522 752489 E: m.drewery48@btinternet.com
	Treasurer - Secretary - Jane Burgess Illness/hospital visits - Jean Drewery	Vacant T: 01522 752489
<b>Methodist Minister</b>	Revd Richard Mottershead	T: 07771 624885 E: rpm2000.sp@gmail.com
<b>Scothern Cricket Club</b>	Colin Holman	T: 01673 866285
<b>Ellison Boulters After School Club</b>	Club mobile	T: 07736 575155
<b>25th Lincoln Scout Group (Scothern)</b>	Lead Scouter - Nick Cornwell-Smith	T: 07824 995070 E: nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk
<b>Scothern Players</b>	Lynne Ballantine	E: donorfairly@aol.com

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

<b>BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS</b>
1. A joey
2. Around 240
3. Three
4. A mare
5. Grey
6. So, they don't float away from each other
7. A day
8. A pride
9. Nine

August 2014: Barnet v Lincoln City Lincoln won 1-2
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