

SCOTHERN NEWS



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June—abbreviated **Jun**—is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars—the latter the most widely used calendar in the world. Its length is 30 days. This month marks the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and contains the summer solstice, which is the day with the most daylight hours.

Several monsoons and subsequent wet seasons commence in the Northern Hemisphere during this month. Multiple meteor showers occur annually in June, including the Arietids, which are among the most intense daylight meteor showers of the year; they last between 22 May and 2 July, peaking in intensity on 8 June. Father's Day, which honours fathers and fatherhood, occurs on the third Sunday in June in most countries.

Historic events in June:

- 1162 Thomas Becket was consecrated as Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1215 King John and his barons met on the banks of the River Thames at Runnymede and signed the Magna Carta, thus removing total authority from the monarchy forever.
- 1329 Scotland mourns the death of King Robert 1. Better known as Robert de Bruce, he earned a place in Scottish history for his legendary victory over the English at Bannockburn in 1314.
- 1579 Francis Drake drops anchor off the south-west coast of America and proclaims England's sovereignty over New Albion (California).
- 1675 Construction work starts on Sir Christopher Wren's St Paul's Cathedral in London.
- 1814 St Marylebone Cricket Club and Hertfordshire play the first ever cricket match at England's Lords Cricket Ground.
- 1917 In the midst of World War I the British royal family renounced German names (Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) and titles and adopted the name Windsor.
- 1944 D Day invasion of Normandy by one million Allied troops to liberate Western Europe from German occupation.
- 1953 Queen Elizabeth II's coronation took place in Westminster Abbey on a cold and wet day.

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Sunday 1st June

Church Gathering

Sunday 8th June

Community Cafe

Sunday 15th June

Church Gathering

Sunday 22nd June

Church Gathering

Sunday 6th July

Church Gathering

Sunday 13th July

Community Cafe

Sunday 20th July

Church Gathering

Sunday 27th July

Church Gathering

**All 10am to noon in
Welton Village Hall**

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

Fridays in 2025		
27 June		
25 July	22 August	19 September
17 October	14 November	12 December
Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time		Scothern: 10:00 am to 10:30 am Sudbrooke: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

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VINYL NIGHT

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Thursday 5 June 2025 - 7:30pm

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FROM THE LITTLE BOOK OF LINCOLNSHIRE (LUCY WOOD)

On this day in Lincolnshire

12 June

This date is known as John Dalderby Day. Day was born in Horncastle and became Bishop of Lincoln in 1300. When he died, miracles were attributed to him including restoring speech to the people of Rutland, who could only bark. A service is held each year in Lincoln Cathedral.

19 June 1215

Magna Carta was signed in Runnymede, Surrey. Lincoln Cathedral holds one of just four remaining copies. The Magna Carta was a charter of liberties between King John and rebel barons. The Charter of the Forest - providing rights for the common man - was issued in November 1217. Two copies remain, in Lincoln and Durham's Cathedrals. This Charter was in force until 1971.

**What did one wall say to the other wall?
"Meet me in the corner!"**

Church News March 2025

Church Services in the Welton Dunholme Scothern Benefice - May 2025

1st June	10:30am	Morning Worship, St Chad's Dunholme
	11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's Welton
	4:00 pm	Shine - St Chad's School, Dunholme
8th June	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's
	11:00 am	Morning Worship, St Mary's
	3:00 pm	Pentecost Songs of Praise, St Germain's Scothern
15th June	09:15 am	Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern
	10:30 am	Morning Worship, St Chad's, Dunholme
	11:00 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton
	4:00 pm	Shine - St Chad's School, Dunholme
22nd June	10:30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
	11:00 am	Morning Worship, St Mary's Dunholme
	7:00 pm	Encounter, St Chad's, Dunholme
29th June	10:30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton
nb: in the future all benefice morning services will be at 10:30 am		

Following the Good Shepherd

Many of you will be familiar with the 23rd Psalm, it's a well known and much loved bible passage. There's a modern version of a song called 'The Lord's my shepherd' (by Stuart Townend if you want to google it!) which has popped up on my playlist quite a bit and it made me think a little more on what Jesus really meant when he called himself the Good Shepherd?

I recently came across a funny YouTube clip which reminded me how tricky shepherding can be. In this video a sheep is stuck in a deep, narrow crack in the earth, with just its rear end sticking out. The shepherd manages to grab one of its back legs and, after much effort, pulls it out. Without any acknowledgement of its rescuer, the sheep skips off joyfully... only for it to fall headfirst back into the ditch literally seconds later! I've no doubt the shepherd dutifully rescued the sheep again, patiently and lovingly, but with a knowing smile on his face.

Sheep are curious creatures and often prone to distractions and scrapes! Dangers lie all around - thickets, ditches, predators and more - which is why they need a shepherd to protect, guard and guide and them in the right direction.

We can be very much like sheep sometimes, with many distractions to take us off path, and many dangers and difficulties we can get stuck in. Which is why we need Jesus as our shepherd. We hear in John's gospel that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, whose devotion to us is so strong that he 'laid down his life for the sheep'.

For Jesus, shepherding is more than just a job, it's a vocation fuelled by his love for us. On the cross, we witnessed his devotion to us in the clearest way, but three days later he rises again and love overcomes the pain of death. Jesus wins the victory for us all.

As we think about Jesus as the Good Shepherd, it's a good time to check in and reflect on where we're each going. Where are we being led? Who are we following? There is so much going on in the world it's sometimes hard to focus on what is good and right and true, it's so easy to be led off on a tricky path where we end up head first in a situation we'd really rather not be!

As we creep into the summer months full of hope, let's not forget to follow the path of love, peace, joy and hope. Let's keep listening. And as that funny video reminds us we can so often wander off track and find ourselves in sticky situations! But don't worry, the Good Shepherd will always be ready to help set us right again. Just keep listening to his voice, for he knows where we need to go.

Blessings and best wishes,
Rev'd Lynne Hawkins

WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL THIS JUNE

Sunday 1 June	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Doughty
Sunday 8 June	10:30 am	We are at Nettleham with Rev Richard
Sunday 15 June	09:15 am	We are joining with our friends at St Germain's Parish Church Scothern
Sunday 22 June	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel for an informal Own Arrangements Hour
Sunday 29 June	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel with Mrs Lesley Shapcott

CHAPEL, CHAT AND COFFEE is a session we have every 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:30 am

It is really informal, we have some easy-going chat about issues that concern us.

These may be on the World Stage, local problems, or even family concerns.

We usually remember them in our prayers.

(Note, you don't have to say anything, just come along, listen and drink coffee)

REMINDER, as from June the Tuesday Community Coffee Mornings will be held in the Parish Church 10:00am/12:00 noon



JUNE 23

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Community Coffee Morning.

Do come and join us for a coffee and chat - St Germain's Church every Tuesday morning from 10am - 12noon.

SCOTHERN SPEED WATCH AND SPEED CAMERA REPORT MAY 2025

Community Speed Watch - no sessions held this month.

Below are the figures for the vehicles (and speeds) for vehicles passing through Scothern from 8 April 2025 to 6 May 2025 a total of 29 days.

Sign 1 on Dunholme Road

A total of 49,371 came into the village (average 1,702 per day) 99% less than 40mph and 59,781 left the village (average 2,061 per day) 97% less than 40 mph. The maximum speeds recorded: incoming 19 over 50 mph and outgoing **80 mph (5 May 2025 20:04). 17 vehicles exceeding 70 mph.**

Sign 2 on Sudbrooke Road

A total of 42,832 came into the village (average 1,477 per day) 90% less than 40mph and 30,599 left the village (average 1,055 per day) 86% less than 40mph. The maximum speeds recorded: incoming **5 greater than 70 mph** and outgoing **83 mph (21 April 2025 03:51). 9 vehicles exceeding 70 mph.**

Sign 3 on Main Street

A total of 21,256 came into the village (average 733 per day) 99% less than 40mph and 24,431 left the village (average 842 per day) 99% less than 40mph. The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 51 mph and outgoing **59 mph.**

Community Speed Watch is a scheme for volunteers working with the Parish Council, Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to address speed concerns in local communities using speed detection devices. The Police have responsibility for enforcement, but the volunteers are there to raise awareness of speed issues in the community and improve driver behaviour.

Speed watch sessions only operate in daylight hours and in areas that have been identified by the Parish Council and the Police as being of concern. A minimum of three trained volunteers are needed to take part in each session, which is usually for an hour at a time. Volunteers are needed urgently to bring back the Community Speed Watch to Scothern. Full training is given and the equipment is provided.

If you can give a few hours every now and again, please contact: Cllr Derek Canton at derek.canton@scothern-pc.gov.uk or the Clerk to the Council at clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk

Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget.

Anon

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.

2025 dates:

13 June / 11 July / 8 August / 12 September /
10 October / 14 November / 12 December

Dunholme Camera Club

June brings the warmer weather and the opportunity to get out in the warmer weather (which we did get some hot weather in May, so we did have an early opportunity to get out and grab some blue-sky images) a good start to the year. Summer always brings the best out of the photographer as we are able to go out without getting cold which makes us all happy snappers.

So, what do we have for the members of the camera club in June 2025? On the first meeting 5th June which will be a practical night, this means that the members get a chance to bring their cameras along and have a go at a subject and this time it will be a bit of Portraiture. We will hopefully have some sitters coming along for the members to photograph on the night. If you are a person who would like to sit for us then please do get in touch with me. What sort of people do we want to attend? Well, anyone really, are you an older person? Male or female, possible a man who has a rough beard, a lady who would like to sit for us. On the other hand maybe a young lady or a couple of older teenagers 16 years or older (we may ask for you to be chaperoned dependant on your age and of course not forgetting the young men or maybe a couple. Some of you may should be interested in having your image's taken, there is no cost and coffee and biscuits will be supplied. Finally, you will be able to

choose a few of your favourite images to keep.

Our second meeting in June on the 12th will be a challenge for the members, I will set an open selection of images that the members will be sent out into the village to reproduce from the titles I give out. Should be a great night and hopefully a great challenge for the members and hopefully some great results.

Finally on the 19th June we will be having a night out (Location to be announced) so that all of the members can have a go at some evening photography as we go through from daylight to the Golden Hour then into Blue Hour and through into the night time. Hopefully once again a chance for the members to get some great images.

Well that's it for June but don't forget, we would really like some sitters for our practical nights, so if you or a family member would like to come along then please get in touch with me, either by the email below or the contact form on the website. You are always welcome to come along one night and have a chat as well at The Old School on one of our club nights, all information is on our web site www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk

*Grahame Dunkin, Club President.
07501 259001/email:
dunholmecc@gmail.com*

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHTS

Every second Friday in the month (except November).

Doors open 7:30pm and Quiz will start at 8:00pm.

Bar and Prizes

Entry £1 per person, maximum of six people per team

Come and test your general knowledge in a friendly convivial atmosphere

Dates for 2025

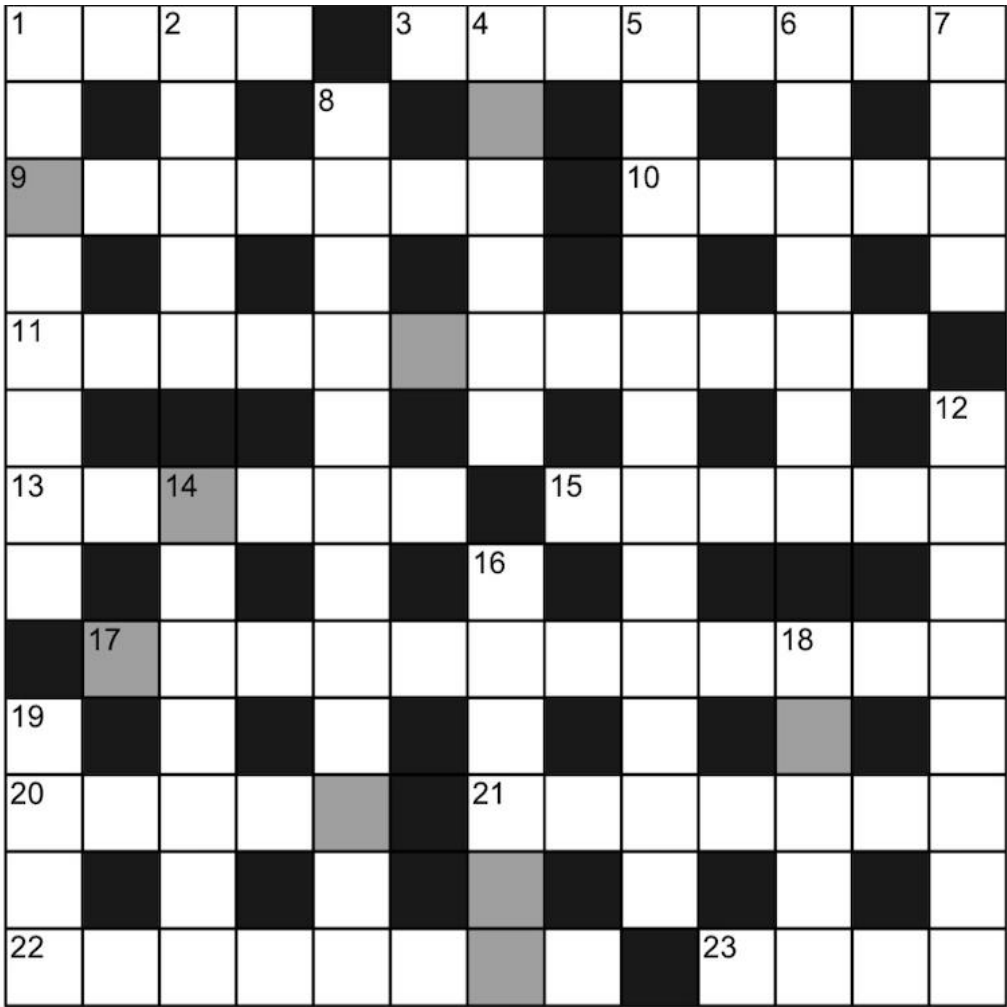
Summer Break

7 November (1st Friday)

10 October

12 December

Quick Crossword



Across

- 1 Ostrichlike bird (4)
- 3 Apportioned (8)
- 9 Melodious (7)
- 10 Weighty (5)
- 11 Lacking courage (5-7)
- 13 Deletes (6)
- 15 Revolve (6)
- 17 Happiness (12)
- 20 Capital of Egypt (5)
- 21 Sickness (7)
- 22 Curative medicines; sets right (8)
- 23 Sight organs (4)

Down

- 1 Made officially valid (8)
- 2 Dissatisfaction (5)
- 4 Drooped (6)
- 5 Dreamy; odd and unfamiliar (12)
- 6 Silklike fabric (7)
- 7 24 hour periods (4)
- 8 Unofficially (3,3,6)
- 12 Continues obstinately (8)
- 14 Belief that there is no God (7)
- 16 Workplace (6)
- 18 Mournful poem (5)
- 19 Skin mark from a wound (4)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

June 2025 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)



In the words of Rogers and Hammerstein's musical extravaganza "Carousel", June is bustin' out all over" and "Buds are bustin' out of bushes" so put on your comfortable shoes, ignore "A crowd of doubting Thomases predicting that the summer'd never come" and make the most of "flaming June"! Go to lindseyu3a.org.uk to find our A-Z of interest groups which will continue to meet over the summer months. Find out "What's on?" and join in with as much or as little as you wish.

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 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall 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.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 5th June when the speaker, Philip Caine, will entertain us with amusing stories from his career entitled "Barrow to Baghdad". Starting out as a chef, working on the oil rigs in the North Sea, Algeria, Kazakhstan and Russia then with the American Coalition in Baghdad and finally running companies in Dubai and Iraq, Philip's talk should be both humorous and inspirational.

On 3rd July Sharon Hall from Lincolnshire Police at Nettleham HQ will join us to talk about "Scams and Fraud Awareness" which should help us to navigate the bewildering world of deception. Her sound advice, where to get support and help to recover from being scammed will enlighten and reassure all of us. She and a co-worker will welcome any questions. After all "FOREWARNED is FOREARMED".

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 26th June. 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.

Some of you may notice we have a change of contact since Mandy Murphy, a stalwart of Lindsey u3a, passed away recently. She was the epitome of all that the u3a movement stands for and will be sorely missed.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Luke Pickering
Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk Mob: 07774 251197

Best Wishes from Sheila Nash

NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

2025

June 25th	Adrian Gray	Why did they come from here? The story of the Mayflower Pilgrims
July	No meeting	

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

Free to members and £3.00 to non-members.

*What do you call a three-footed aardvark?
A yard-vark.*

WELTON PDA

Hot off the press is the excellent amount we took at the May Day plant sale held on the village green at Welton May Day celebrations. We took £613.64 on the day which is added to the £232.05 Chris has raised through selling plants outside 57, Ryland Road, Welton. A grand total of £845.69 which is amazing and thanks have to go to Scothern Garden Centre, Tower Nurseries at Hemswell and everyone who donated plants taken from their gardens. Thanks also to everyone who came to say hello and bought plants on the day. We also had a huge selection of ceramic indoor and outdoor pots for sale. This was an excellent result and thanks also to everyone who helped transport plants, set up the stall, sell on the day and clear away afterwards.

We anticipate getting additional transport requests following the announcement that the health centre is no longer able to offer certain services for example the removal of clips and stitches following surgery. Transport for these services will be charged at 40p per mile. Please make your request for transport, to these and any other appointments, through the health centre giving as much notice as possible.

Our next fundraising event will be the Autumn Fayre which will be held on Saturday 25th October from 2pm to 4.30pm. This is always a well-attended event with something for all ages. Games for the children, a café with delicious homemade cakes where you can sit and rest your feet plus games for the not so young. We will be asking for donations of small prizes for tombola and trash or treasure plus bottles for the bottle stall and of course cakes! If anyone has any 'as new' soft toys for our teddy tombola please let me know. Any donations can be collected. If you are new to the area or have never been to our Autumn Fayre, please come along this year. There will also be lots of stalls with people selling their own crafts (early Christmas presents?) There will be more about this in future magazines.

Finally, we will be holding our Grand Christmas Draw. If anyone reading this has a business or knows someone who would be willing to donate a prize, please let me know. Once I have the 3 top prizes, usually by June, I will get the tickets printed. Please think outside the box for this request! In the past we have had admission to adventure parks, meals at various restaurants, jewellery, TV's and even a flight in a light aircraft. I look forward to your call!

Dates for our events in 2025 are:

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 25th October

Christmas Lunch Friday 5th December (tickets on sale Monday 3rd November priced £10)

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

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Words from the Parish

Welton Larder. Every Thursday between 11am and 3pm Welton St Mary's Church opens as a drop-in centre. You will receive a warm welcome, friendly faces, a cuppa, a cake or even something savoury. There is a donation tin, but you won't be charged. Welton Larder is a great place to meet friends and make new ones. Everyone is welcome.

Some of our visitors also access the **Food Bank**. If you need a helping hand, please know that you will be met with a warm discreet welcome. We have stocked shelves which offer a range of basic produce, even fresh fruit and vegetables when available. There are many reasons why people need the support of a foodbank, but whatever it is, we won't judge. At Christmas and Easter, we even provide vouchers for the local butcher on Ryland Road. And if getting to the Larder is a problem, we can also deliver.

Our shelves are stocked through the generosity of people putting donations into the bins at the local Co-ops. It is because of **your generosity** that we are able to help families get through tough times. And I want to say thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. But I also want to ask for your continued support and help over the coming months.

In the Bible Jesus said that he had come to bring **good news**. I hope and pray that we at Welton Larder can continue to be good news, because I don't think Jesus has changed his mind. To help someone who is in need is humbling, it reflects the type of community we are, so from the bottom of my heart, thank you once again.

If you know someone who needs help, please let them know about us, and if you would like to meet new friends, why not pop in for a cuppa and say hello. And if you would like to join our team, please get in touch. Every blessing to you all from Welton Larder.

Rev. Paul Ievins

Residents meeting with Lindum Homes Developers

Re: Nettleham Rd development site

Wed 11th June 2025 at 6.30pm held in the Methodist Chapel

The PC have arranged an informal meeting with the developer of the Nettleham Rd site - Lindum Homes and invited residents to send their questions/issues/concerns by 29th May. An agenda has now been produced with all questions/concerns that were submitted. The meeting is not a parish council meeting but will be Chaired by Jane Johnson

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO OBSERVE THE MEETING



Fancy a nice summertime tippie? Gin Fizz...

*Mix: 25ml pink gin
50ml lemonade
50ml Prosecco
Ice
Garnish with raspberries*

Mmmmmmm not too many mind!

Have you witnessed Antisocial Behaviour? If so, report it.

Antisocial Behaviour can impact on people's lives in multiple ways. It can have a detrimental impact on your quality of life and also your physical/mental health. It's important all Antisocial Behaviour is reported to allow authorities to capture when/where it is happening and plan a suitable response. If you don't report it we don't know it's happened. Tackling Antisocial behaviour is everyone's business. Do your part, report it.

Antisocial Behaviour can be reported in numerous ways. It is dealt with in a partnership approach. Whilst different agencies have responsibility for different areas of work once a report is made then they can decide who is best to take the lead. The most important thing is that it is reported in the first place.

It can be reported on 101, via the single online home function on the Lincolnshire Police Website, direct to community safety teams within your local district council (please be mindful this would be office hours) or via Crimestoppers. For more information, please visit the Lincolnshire Police website [Antisocial behaviour | Lincolnshire Police](#)

Link to the Lincolnshire Alert Neighbourhood Watch May Newsletter: [Read the May edition of Our News](#)

DISAPPEARING DIALECT (G Edward Campion - Lincolnshire Dialects)

Following on from May edition of the News:

Aäise	To throw away, particularly a liquid like dirty water. "Doän't leäve that watter theere, aäise it ower the wall."
Belly-Timber	Food "Ya want plenty o' belly-timber inside ya if ya want to work this cowl weather."
Burn Daylight	To light a lamp or candle before it was dark enough to make it necessary. "Blaw that candle out. We can't afford to burn daylight!"
Dacker Down	To moderate. Usually applied to wind and speed. "There was a gaäle last night, but it started to dacker down be mornin'." "Dacker down a bit. I can't keep paäce wi' ya."
Grunstoän	Grindstone. "Come and turn the grunstoän fer me to sharpen me tools."

(More to come!)

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- Influence local service delivery
- Decide how local money is spent to improve your community

For more Information, please contact Scothern Parish Council Clerk
clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk
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Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

Remembering Pope Francis: The People's Pope

When Pope Francis passed away, tributes poured in from around the world—honouring both the man and the position he held. Of all the titles he was given, the one that resonated most with me was "The People's Pope."

The Vatican described him as a "shepherd with the smell of the sheep," a phrase he coined shortly after his election in 2013 while addressing newly ordained priests. His message to them was clear and profound: be men who live among your people—laughing, crying, and walking with them. He urged them to "strip yourselves of pre-conceived ideas, dreams of greatness, and self-assertion, to place God and people at the centre of your daily life."

That philosophy shaped the entirety of his papacy and never wavered in the twelve years that followed.

At the very beginning of his ministry, Pope Francis washed the feet of the inmates of a young offenders' institution, an act that symbolized humility, and compassion. Near the end of his life, he emptied his personal bank account to support prisoners whom he visited personally. His actions always spoke louder than his words.

Now, as the world welcomes a new spiritual leader—Pope Leo, formerly Robert Francis Prevost—the media is abuzz with curiosity. But the true legacy of any Pope lies not in headlines, but in the lives they touch.

And that's true for all of us. While we may not influence the world on a global scale, the impact we have on those around us is just as meaningful. Pope Francis reminded us that to follow in Jesus' footsteps means practicing love in our everyday lives.

I wonder what the global impact would be if each of us chose to love more deeply in our own small corner of the world?

So, in the spirit of the Prayer of St. Francis:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sorrow, joy.
And in your service, Lord,
May I be with you in Heaven forever.
Amen.

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Taking place between **Thursday 3rd and Sunday 6th July**. Included in the programme will be performances by **Ranagri** an award winning folk band from Ireland and England, an evening of readings and conversation with **Margaret Dickinson** the Sunday Times top ten bestselling author, top tribute band **ABBA's Angels**, an evening of Swing and Rock 'n' roll with local singer **Kelly Ann Waldie**, back by popular demand is a Comedy Night featuring **Stephen Bailey, John Mann, Peter Brush and Jules O'Brian** and performances by **The Lincoln Rock Choir the Cabra Singers and St Mary's Primary Academy Choir and Art Workshops**.

More information is on the website: <https://www.weltonfestival.co.uk> and our Facebook page is regularly updated. Tickets are available to purchase, with no administration fees being charged using cash or card payments, from the Parish Office in Welton or be calling 07832 175867 during opening hours 9.00 – 3.00 Monday – Thursday and Friday 9.00 – 12.00.

If you live to be a 100, I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day, so I never have to live without you
A A Milne (1882 - 1956)

SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS

A summary of the May PC meetings held on 14th May 2025.

4 councillors were presented and the new LCC Cllrs Jane Smith attended, who is settling in at Lincoln County Offices along with the others that were elected at the beginning of May.

Cllr Jane Johnson was elected as Chair and Cllr Barnaby Patchett elected as Vice.

Council Vacancy – The council have been informed by WLDC that an election request hasn't been received by 10 electors. The PC may now advertise to fill the vacancy by co-option.

Please see the PC website for more details and an application form to be submitted by Friday 6th June 2025.

Scothern Play Area – The new Play equipment for the younger children's area at the front of the village hall will be installed end of June/beginning of July.

Nettleham Rd Development working group – a meeting is confirmed for Wednesday 11th June at 6.30pm with the Director of Lindum Homes to discuss residents' questions, issues & concerns. All questions were submitted by 29th May and residents are welcome to attend to observe.

Communications Strategy – the PC are discussing how they communicate with residents in the community, more details to follow.

Flooding issues - the council are awaiting a date from Ajet to jet/investigate the pipe across Grange Park and the report from Highways from the works on Church St, Vicarage Lane and Sudbrooke Rd-Main St.

Planning – any planning applications can be viewed at WLDC planning portal

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

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 or the clerk 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 Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th June 2025, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel.

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



At St Germain's church the bells are hung for full-circle ringing. This process evolved in England after the Reformation in 1547 but developed fully during the 17th century when a full wheel was attached to the bell, which allowed each ringer to control when their bell sounded, to a fine degree. During the late 17th and early 18th Centuries "change ringing" was developed, whereby bells were rung to a pre-determined mathematical order.

Bells hang in the "mouth" down position and have to be rung "up" before ringing can commence. The ringer does this by pulling the rope repeatedly, gradually making the bell swing higher and higher until it rotates through a full circle every time the rope is pulled. Once this operation is complete the bell turns one complete circle at each pull of the rope, from mouth up to mouth up and back the other way, the bell striking once near the end of each revolution.

Having control over when the bell strikes a set of bells can be accurately rung in a sequence of predetermined orders - known as "change ringing". With the six bells at St Germain's the maximum number of changes (or extent) that can be rung, without repeating, is 720 changes (factorial 6 - 1x2x3x4x5x6). For a "peal" rung on six bells, it would be necessary to ring seven extents (5040 changes - which would normally take just under three hours to complete).

Five of the St Germain's bells were cast in 1887 and a sixth in 1889 by John Taylor & Co of Loughborough. The tenor, which is the heaviest bell, weighs in at 11 hundredweight (1132 lbs or 448.8 kg). During the 20th century, five generations of the Cade family rang at St Germain's with Charlie and his father Simon being in charge for the greater part of that period.

nb: Charlie Cade and his family lived at the Main Street end of Craypool Lane and Cade Close off Nettleham Road is named after Charlie. Charlie was a long-time stalwart of the village being involved at some point in all the village organisations.

If you are interested in joining the bell ringers who are part of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, Central Branch then I am sure Jan Kenworthy who lives on Sudbrooke Road will be more than happy to put you in touch with the Tower Captain. Any member of the Parochial Church Council will also be able to point anyone interested in the appropriate direction!

STAFF VACANCIES

FACILITIES ASSISTANT

The council is looking for someone to provide a supporting role to our Facilities Team. Duties will include dealing with hirers of Manor Park facilities, building and grounds maintenance, setting out and clearing away furniture, cleaning, play area inspections, Health & Safety checks, litter collection and emptying bins, snow clearing, and many other tasks required on a daily basis. To attend job related training, as required. The successful applicant should have a flexible approach to working days and hours including some evenings and weekends and be able to cover for holidays and/or sickness when required. Must have a clean Full Driving Licence. Working 10/15 hours per week over 2/3 days at the current rate of £12.21 per hour.

All equipment and protective clothing will be supplied.

For an application form and job description: e-mail: clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk

LITTER OPERATIVE

The council is seeking to recruit a litter operative, litter picking and emptying litter bins and occasionally dog bins. You will be required to work on your own and outside all year round in all weathers. You will be working 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for 2 hours per day from 7.00 – 9.00am to keep the village clean and tidy, at the current rate of £12.21 per hour.

All equipment and protective clothing will be supplied.

For an application form and job description: e-mail: clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk

Music
for a
Summer Evening

**Saturday
5th July
2025
7.00pm**

**Hackthorn
Village
Hall
LN2 3PQ**

**CABRA
SINGERS**

Tickets - £12
(before 28th June please)
Telephone 07969 597937

Proceeds for Cabra Singers
and Hackthorn Village Hall
Licensed bar and raffle

To include welcome drink
then cheese, charcuterie
platters and summer fruits
after the concert

**WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY
& COMMUNITY HUB**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS
For JUNE**

JUN 14 WELTON WORDFEST: THE FIRST EVENT OF ITS KIND!
AT WELTON LIBRARY:
10:30 AM:
• FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT & WIZZINE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
2:00 PM:
• ANNE WEDGWOOD CRIME TALK
ALSO HAPPENING
3:00 PM – SILENT BOOK CLUB AT THE NOOK, WELTON

JUN 17 PIERS MORRELL TALK:
2:00 PM
ON PARADE: STATE FUNERALS AND CORONATIONS

EVERY TUESDAY
STORYTIME 9:30AM
JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR STORYTIME SESSION.

JUN 28 LIBRARY CLOSED
KEEP UP WITH LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES. SEE YOU SOON!
FOLLOW US: FACEBOOK: @WELTONVILLAGELIBRARY OR SCAN THE QR CODE:

OPENING HOURS: MON 12-5 | TUE 9:30-2:30 | WED & SAT 10-12
ADDRESS: MANOR PARK, SPORTS CLUB, WELTON, LN2 3PA

Reporting Service (SERS) received over 2,924 reports in March 2025, a staggering increase compared to only 133 reports made in February.

The reported phishing emails received by the National Cyber Security Centre's SERS relate to a type of extortion referred to as 'Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion' (FMSE).

Reports suggests the phrasing of the email and subject lines can vary, but the theme remains consistent: the phishing email claims to have installed malware on the recipient's computer and recorded them visiting adult websites. The sender will then coerce the email recipient to pay a ransom demand by threatening to release the videos. The ransom is usually demanded in a form of cryptocurrency, such as Bitcoin.

In order to make these phishing attacks convincing, emails will often include genuine pieces of personal information relating to the victim, such as a password or home address. It is likely these would have been obtained from historic breaches of personal data.

Analysis shows that many people who received these emails also later reported becoming victims of online account hacking.

In 2024, a male victim in his thirties received numerous extortion emails that contained a password he used for one of his online accounts. The emails demanded a ransom of \$500. Having correctly identified the emails as a scam, he deleted them. However, shortly afterwards he noticed that he was unable to login to one of his social media accounts. After some checking, he realised that one of his bank accounts and multiple social media accounts had been hacked and he was locked out of them.

What to do if you receive an email like this:

- As with other phishing emails, do not to engage with the phisher, forward the email to report@phishing.gov.uk, which is the [NCSC's Suspicious Email Reporting Service \(SERS\)](#), and then delete it.
- If you are considering paying the Bitcoin ransom, you should be aware that doing so, you will likely become the target of more scams, as the phisher will know they have a 'willing' customer.
- The inclusion of genuine passwords or other personal information in phishing emails is a strong indication that you may have been affected by a historic data breach. You can use this service to check which of your online accounts were affected: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>
- If the phishing email includes a password you still use, **then change it immediately**. Advice on how to create suitable passwords and enable other factors of authentication is available here: <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/protect-yourself-from-fraud/protecting-against-online-fraud/improve-your-password-security/>

If you have been a victim of extortion or concerned that someone may be in possession of intimate images of you, you should report it to your local police force by calling 101.

Find out how to protect yourself from fraud: <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>

If you've lost money or provided financial information as a result of any phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing> or by calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, call Police Scotland on 101.

EXTRAORDINARY USES FOR ORDINARY THINGS (Courtesy of Readers Digest)

Toothpaste:

Shine bathroom and kitchen chrome - don't bother buying expensive cleaners - the fine abrasive in non-gel toothpaste works just as well. Smear on the toothpaste and polish with a soft dry cloth.

Remove crayon from walls - when children brandishing crayons have been creative on a wall, take a tube of non-gel toothpaste and a rag or scrubbing brush. Squirt the toothpaste on and start scrubbing. The fine abrasive in the toothpaste will rub away the crayon every time. Rinse wall with water.

Remove tar - getting black tar on your feet at the seaside is annoying, but it is easy enough to remove. Just rub it with some non-gel toothpaste and rinse.

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://lincsbuses.info/callconnectapp>

NEWSAGENTS

Beckside Newsagents, Nettleham 01522 751331

Nettleham Convenience Stores, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 753345

SCHOOLS

Ellison Boulsters 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 - Tricia Barnes

07855 178612

Scothern Recreation Centre committee meetings

1st Monday of each month 19:45 Scothern Village Hall

Secretary - Gill Radley

scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk

Scothern Parish Council meetings - second Wednesday of each month (except August).

Methodist Church, Main Street - 19:30. Details posted on notice board adjacent to Village Hall.

WHO'S WHO

Scothern Parish Council:	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
Lincolnshire County Council		01522 552222
County Councillor:	Jane Smith	cllrn.smith@lincolnshire.gov.uk
West Lindsey District Council		01427 676676 Out of hours: 01427 613960
District Councillor:	Baptiste Velan	T: 07551 722022 / 01427 676606 E: cllr.b.velan@west-lindsey.gov.uk
Scothern Recreation Centre (Village Hall)	Bookings Secretary - 16 Weir Farm Paddock, Scothern	E: scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk W: www.scothernvillagehall.org
St Germain's Church	Parish Office - for funerals, weddings and baptisms Vicar - Revd Lynne Hawkins Churchwarden - Jean Drewery Secretary - Cathryn Nicoll Treasurer - Jane Burgess Illness/hospital visits - Jean Drewery (Churchwarden)	T: 07468 149695 E: lawreslmp@gmail.com T: 01673 565022 T: 01522 752489 E: m.drewery48@btinternet.com T: 07776 240967 E: pcc.stgermain@gmail.com T: 07774 737194 T: 01522 752489
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Scothern Cricket Club	Jacob Smith	T: 07826 060091
Ellison Boulters After School Club	Club mobile	T: 07736 575155
25th Lincoln Scout Group (Scothern)	Lead Scouter Nick Cornwell-Smith	T: 07824 995070 E: nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk
Scothern Players	Lynne Ballantine	E: donorfairya@aol.com

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If so, please do email scothernpm@btinternet.com. Suggestions, comments and letters are very welcome.

