

SCOTHERN NEWS



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August is the eighth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. Its length is 31 days.

The month was originally named *Sextilis* in Latin because it was the 6th month in the original ten-month Roman calendar under Romulus in 753 BC, with March being the first month of the year. About 700 BC, it became the eighth month when January and February were added to the year before March by King Numa Pompilius, who also gave it 29 days. Julius Caesar added two days when he created the Julian calendar in 46 BC (AUC 708), giving it its modern length of 31 days.

In 8 BC, the month was renamed in honour of Emperor Augustus. According to a *Senatus consultum* quoted by Macrobius, he chose this month because it was the time of several of his great triumphs, including the conquest of Egypt. Commonly repeated lore has it that August has 31 days because Augustus wanted his month to match the length of Julius Caesar's July, but this is an invention of the 13th century scholar Johannes de Sacrobosco. *Sextilis* had 31 days before it was renamed. It was not chosen for its length.

Historic events in August:

- 1100 King William II (Rufus) killed by a crossbow bolt in mysterious circumstances while hunting in the New Forest, his ghost is still said to haunt the woods!
- 1207 Liverpool is created a Borough by King John.
- 1646 Birth of John Flamsteed, Britain's first Astronomer Royal. He would go on to publish a catalogue that identified 2,935 stars.
- 1740 "Rule Britannia" sung for the first time in public, in Thomas Arne's "Masque Alfred".
- 1840 Britain bans the employment of climbing boys as chimney sweeps.
- 1881 Birth of Sir Alexander Fleming, Scottish discoverer of penicillin.
- 1900 Coca Cola is sold for the first time in Britain.
- 1963 Britain's Great Train Robbery - £2.6m stolen from Royal Mail.

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Everyone welcome!

Check out our website for more info:

www.thresholdchurch.co.uk

Sunday 3rd August

Church Gathering

Sunday 17th August

Church Gathering

Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August

Awaken at Lincolnshire Showground

Sunday 7th September

Church Gathering

Sunday 14th September

Community Cafe

Sunday 21st September

Church Gathering

Sunday 28th September

Church Gathering

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

SCOTHERN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025

Please take a look at this year's Flower and Produce Show for 2025 which will take place on Saturday 6 September at Scothern Village Hall.

We hope you will join in the fun of a friendly village show, which is open to non-residents too.

The full schedule, rules and entry forms will be delivered to all homes around the beginning of August.

Enquiries to Jan Kenworthy - 01673 861345

THE GOOD CUP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST EXHIBIT FROM SECTIONS 1 - 5

SECTION 1 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Most points in Section 1 - The WLDC Trophy

1. 4 Potatoes
2. 3 Parsnips - tops reduced
3. 3 Carrots - tops reduced
4. 3 Onions grown from sets **Winner**
5. 6 Shallots
6. 3 Red Beetroot - tops reduced
7. 5 Runner beans
8. 1 Runner bean - judged by length
9. 5 Tomatoes - normal type
10. 5 Tomatoes - cherry type
11. 1 Pumpkin - judged by weight
12. A pair of vegetable marrows
13. 3 Courgettes + flower (need not be attached)
14. 1 Cucumber
15. 3 Leeks
16. 5 Dessert Apples
17. 5 Cooking Apples
18. 5 Dessert Pears
19. "What went wrong"



SECTION 2 - FLOWERS

Most points in Section 2 - "Scothern Nurseries Cup"

20. Vase of 3 roses, any one type - "The Lawton Shield"
21. 1 specimen rose with its own foliage
22. Vase of 3 dahlias, any one type
23. Hydrangeas - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
24. 1 specimen dahlia
25. Pelargoniums or Geraniums - 3 heads - 1 variety in vase (no foliage)
26. Vase of mixed flowers (no added foliage)
27. Vase of mixed garden foliage
28. 1 single stem - any flower other than dahlia or rose
29. 1 flowering plant in a pot - not previously exhibited
30. Cacti or Succulent in a pot



SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART

Most points in Section 3 - "Flower Trophy"

31. A small world not to exceed 10cm x 10cm x 15 cm
32. A vertical arrangement
33. "Think outside the vase" eg an unusual container
34. An arrangement of flowers using shades of one colour plus foliage

All Floral Art NOT to exceed 60 cm in width. Fresh flowers/foliage only

SECTION 4 - COOKERY

Most points in Section 4 - "Cookery Cup"

35. 4 pieces any tray bake (not lemon drizzle)
36. Lemon drizzle cake - W I Trophy
37. 5 pieces shortbread
38. 5 fruit scones
39. 4 pieces flapjack
40. Victoria sandwich cake - recipe given - Freestone Cup
41. Gingerbread (cake)
42. Jar of soft fruit jam
43. 5 mince pies
44. 5 chocolate brownies
45. Tea bread - recipe given (in a 1 lb tin)



RECIPES WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE PAPER COPY TO BE DELIVERED ALL HOUSEHOLDS

SECTION 4 - CRAFT

Most points in Section 5 - "The Craft Trophy"

46. A painting or drawing, any medium. Maximum size A2
47. Any hand-crafted item - textile or non-textile
48. A photograph - "Rows or Piles of things"
49. A photograph - "Leaves"

All photographs unframed, no larger than A5 and taken by the exhibitor

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

SECTION 6 - CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Best exhibit in Section 6 - "Youth Club Shield"

All children's exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor

Section 6a Up to and including 7 years (key stage 1 children)

50. A collage of a flower head using a paper plate
51. A seaside painting or colouring

Section 6b Up to and including 8 - 14 years (key stage 2 children)

52. A handmade flower - any medium
53. A poster on A4 of Scothern

Good luck everyone (Ed)



Neighbourhood Policing Survey

It is strongly recommended that you do not include any detailed personal information when responding to this survey. If any personal information is provided rest assured this will be handled with the utmost care and attention.

This form is designed to gauge the concerns of citizens regarding their neighbourhood areas. If you have a specific concern you would like to raise please call our non emergency number 101 and we will ensure to address your concern.

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE -

This is the ideal way for the community to share with us what they would like us to focus on each quarter.

Use link below or the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Vj3348uBu>

Neighbourhood Policing Survey



Church News August 2025

Church Services in the Welton Dunholme Scothern Benefice - August 2025

3 August	10:30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Germain's, Scothern
10 August	10:30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
	4:00 pm	Shine, St Chad's, Dunholme
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer, St Mary's, Welton
17 August	10:30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Welton
24 August	10:30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St Chad's, Dunholme
31 August	4:00pm	Evening Prayer , St Germain's, Scothern

Change

I often view the month of August as a month of change. For many, August is a chance to change from work to play as people embark on a summer break. Students receive their GCSE and A Level results, and these results will determine which direction their lives will take next. At the end of August there will be younger children contemplating the change to 'big' school or the move to primary school. Being in the heart of an agricultural region, we see changes in the fields as the crops flourish ready for harvesting, fields of gold turned into dust by those monsters of the harvest, immortalised by the Worzels! However, as I am writing this in July, I have already seen bales in the fields, where only a few days ago I was admiring crops. Some crops are being harvested up to two weeks earlier than previous years due to the long dry spell that we have experienced. Yet another change!

Change is a part of life, but we often don't like change, we like the feeling of being comfortable and safe with familiarity. Change on the other hand brings uncertainty and fear of the unknown. This reminds me of the first episode of The Vicar of Dibley where Owen, Letitia and Jim agree that things must change; if traffic lights didn't change there would be chaos. They point out that there are good changes such as changing of the guard and bad changes like prawn flavoured crisps! Now there's a good discussion point!

Historically, changes have occurred over a long period of time, such as the evolution of buildings, from wattle and daub roundhouses to skyscrapers made of glass. However, technological advances have accelerated change. When the Wright brothers made the first powered flight in 1903, the thought of commercial space travel was even beyond the writings of H. G. Wells. When I was fighting to get my tuppence in the telephone box, little did I know that I would be able to make a call via a handheld device to anywhere around the world a handful of decades later.

It's easy to understand why people find the world hard to comprehend when change happens so quickly. The things that they have held onto for comfort are disappearing, replaced by the unknown. If they dare talk about when life was 'simpler', they are called dinosaurs!

When I was at primary school, there was a hymn that we used to sing. I can't remember much of it now but the line that I do remember is 'Everything changes but God changes not'. In this fast-changing world, we can find peace in knowing that God remains the same. God is faithful and keeps His promises and we can always rely on Him, even in uncertain times.

'When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy'. Psalm 94. v19.

Yours in Christ,
Suzanne Maple

Licensed Reader

Watch this space

Fusion will be performing in St Germain's Church soon - more detail to follow.

*Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent.
To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden,
where doing nothing was not boring - it was peace.*

Milan Kundera - 1929 - 2023

Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

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

Fridays in 2025		
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

To access your Library account visit: better.org.uk/library/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 the latest news on the route, enquiries or renewals, please contact the Customer Service Centre

Tel: Lincoln 01522 782010

Email: graham.owen@gll.org

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WELTON

VINYL NIGHT

Music of the 50's, 60's and 70's

NO VINYL NIGHT IN AUGUST BUT THERE WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER

No records? No problem, just come along.

Feel free to bring your own tippie and nibbles!

*Do come along and enjoy a **free** night out!*

Any questions contact Carol and Glyn on 01673 862358



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

Community Coffee Morning.

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



Events -

Quiz every Monday 8pm
And card bingo
Free food at half time.



WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL THIS AUGUST

Sunday 3 August	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel with Martin Hodgkinson
Sunday 10 August	10:30 am	We will join Nettleham for informal Café Church. Do come along it is quite different.
Sunday 17 August	09:15 am	We will join our friends at St Germain's in Scothern .
Sunday 24 August	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel for Communion with Rev Richard
Sunday 31 August	10:30 am	We are at Scothern Chapel for an Own Arrangements Service

Don't forget *CHAPEL, CHAT AND COFFEE* continues on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:30 am

We talk freely about some of our own problems and various crises occurring throughout the World from Homelessness to Famine and War

Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham Methodist Churches

Celebrating Community Through Festivals and Fellowship

Lincolnshire is home to a rich variety of fayres, carnivals, shows, and festivals that take place throughout the year. Iconic events like the Lincolnshire Show held at the Showground had something for everyone. Summer, in particular, brings a wave of outdoor events that naturally draw more attention. While every event is different, they all share one powerful outcome: bringing people together.

One event I'm especially looking forward to is the International Asylum Steampunk Festival over the August Bank Holiday. Held in and around the historic Lincoln Castle, it's the world's largest and longest-running Steampunk festival. It's a vibrant celebration of creativity and community, where people from across the globe—dressed in their distinctive Steampunk attire—come together to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Whether it's a small village fayre or an international gathering, these events highlight the joy of shared experiences and common interests.

As a church minister, I understand the deep importance of people coming together. Gathering in the company of others positively impacts our physical, mental, social, and spiritual wellbeing. Festivals provide a space for hundreds or even thousands to enjoy a shared moment safely. But smaller, more regular spaces—like coffee shops, pubs, community centres, online platforms, or churches—are just as vital. These places allow people to connect more intimately and build meaningful relationships over time.

In the early church, people met informally in homes. They shared meals, enjoyed fellowship, and listened to the apostles teach about the Christian faith, equipping them to serve their communities. These gatherings didn't specifically require everyone to hold the same beliefs—they simply valued being together.

That hasn't changed. Today, the church continues to be a place where people can step away from the busyness of life, reflect on their purpose, and find belonging in a supportive community.

Rev. Richard

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The sultanas down the road are having a bake-sale this week.
I'm just raisin awareness

What type of cheese surrounds a medieval castle?
Moatzerella

SCOTHERN SPEED WATCH AND SPEED CAMERA REPORT

JULY 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 June 2025 to 5 July 2025 a total of 28 days.

Sign 1 on Dunholme Road

A total of 55,138 came into the village (average 1,969 per day) 99% less than 40mph and 64,219 left the village (average 2,293 per day) 97% less than 40 mph. The maximum speeds recorded: incoming maximum 75 mph and outgoing 9 over 70 mph (**maximum 86 mph - 23 June 2025 at 11:03**).

Sign 2 on Sudbrooke Road

A total of 45,216 came into the village (average 1,615 per day) 90% less than 40mph and 33,501 left the village (average 1,196 per day) 87% less than 40mph. The maximum speeds recorded: incoming 2 greater than 70 mph, maximum 71mph and outgoing 7 greater than 70mph (maximum 79mph).

Sign 3 on Main Street

A total of 22,915 came into the village (average 818 per day) 99% less than 40mph and 26,345 left the village (average 941 per day) 99% less than 40mph. The maximum speeds recorded were incoming 51 mph and outgoing 57 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



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SCAN ME

25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group

The summer term has been a busy one with the sunny weather enabling us to get out and about. Beavers have visited Lincoln's South Park Joint Police, Ambulance and Fire Station and also practised fire lighting at the Sudbrooke Scout Campsite. Cubs in the meantime have been making boats and floating them down the beck at Nettleham and carrying out a nature survey on walks around the village.

Cubs and Scouts were privileged to have a day out at RAF Waddington to visit the Red Arrows. After a presentation about the history of the team, a photo opportunity with the team members was followed by a tour around the hanger and sitting in non-operational Red Arrow. We then had refreshments to watch the Red Arrows take off for an air display in the East Midlands.



The Scouts carried out a litter pick along the road from the Scothern Village Hall down to Sudbrooke Village Hall. Surprisingly there was not a lot of litter which was good.



With the good weather, an evening hike was conducted around Wragby. And so ends another successful summer term for our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We are back in September.

Nick Cornwell-Smith
Group Lead Volunteer
25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group
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How do different military branches use stars?

The army sleeps under the stars. The navy navigates by the stars. The air force chooses hotels by the stars!

(apologies to the Royal Air Force personnel amongst us)

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:

8 August / 12 September / 10 October / 14 November / 12 December

Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones

WELTON PDA

1st of all an appeal – is there anyone reading this article who would be willing to volunteer to do a maintenance check on the PDA wheelchairs stored at the Heath Centre? The gentleman who used to do this for us has now hung up his DIY gloves.

You would be reimbursed for any parts used and we have someone willing to talk you through what is needed. I believe there are eight wheelchairs and they could be shared amongst several volunteers. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

Plans for the Autumn Fayre, to be held on Saturday 25th October, are now progressing but we are still looking for donations of small items for the tombola and Trash or Treasure stalls. Also, wine for the wine or water game.

If there are any cake bakers out there (savouries also gratefully accepted!) we need cakes etc for the cake stall and for the café. If you have anything you could donate but need collecting, please let me know and I will arrange pick up or they can be dropped off at Welton Village Hall from 9am on the day.

If anyone would like a table for £10 to sell their own craft items, please let me know. We can't accept any hot food stalls or cakes as we have our own cake stall.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE AUTUMN FAYRE THIS YEAR. It will be from 1.30pm to 4pm with stallholders setting up from 12.30.

I now have the top three prizes for the Christmas raffle and, by the time you read this, the tickets will be printed and distributed to all PDA drivers plus Welton paper shop and pet food shop. If anyone owns a business or would like to donate a prize, please let me know. We usually have between 30-40 prizes to distribute each year.

Finally, several people have asked me how to access Accurx which has replaced Ask my GP.

If you type weltonsurgery.co.uk into your search bar four boxes will appear and you need to click on the lefthand box 'Get Help Now' You then get a series of questions which you need to answer depending on the type of help you need but it will usually be an appointment either face to face or telephone.

Dates for our events in 2025 are:

Raffle tickets on sale	Mid July
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 25 th October 1.30pm to 4pm
Christmas Lunch	Friday 5 th December - <i>tickets on sale Monday 3 November priced £10</i>

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

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT

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

10 October

7 November (1st Friday)

12 December

Dunholme Camera Club

Having had some hot weather during June and July it has allowed some time out to get some images in the bag, although a little hot at times we have had some great photographic days at the club, plus our Day Group at the club visited Rutland water and we had a great day. Not only getting some great images of Normanton Church but we were lucky enough to get some shots of the Osprey, a great sight.

Right onto August and our first meeting will be on the 14th August when we will have a friendly club competition "Straight from camera" This is a competition that anyone can enter as no one has to have any software knowledge as no changes are allowed other than a bit of brightening, sharpening and a little crop if needed. I will be judging this competition and always enjoy seeing what the members can do without a lot of editing. We have a special treat for the members when a YouTuber Gary Gough (a talented Landscape

Photographer) will be coming along to give us a talk, we are all looking forward to his talk. His talk will be on the 21st August. This is a charged for evening for members only.

Finally on the 28th of August we will be having a talk by club member Sandra, At the time of writing I can't remember what her talk will be about but if it is anything like last year we will be seeing some great images. If you are interested in visiting us at the club and would like some more information then head over to the website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and get in touch via the contact page. Whilst you are on the website make sure you take a look at the members images in the "Members Gallery" As always we would be delighted to meet some of you at the Old School at Dunholme on club night.

Grahame Dunkin
07501259001 email: dunholmecc@gmail.com



As well as being private spaces for chatting and sharing, messaging apps are widely used as social media platforms in their own right. But unlike Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn, communications are completely 'closed' between senders and recipients, so they can be used to chat or share confidentially with individuals or groups. There are, however, risks to using any messaging app.

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With kind regards
the Get Safe Online team



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Sophie Olive (Lincolnshire OPCC, Communications Team, Lincolnshire)



FROM THE LITTLE BOOK OF LINCOLNSHIRE (LUCY WOOD)

On this day in Lincolnshire

- 1 August 1645** Robert Jermyn's mansion on the banks of the Trent at Torksey was burned down during a skirmish. It had been seized by Parliamentarians in September 1644 and raiding Royalists from Newark Castle destroyed it.
- 23 August 1873** A train excursion from Lincoln to Skegness prompted a swarm of complaints from residents. It was reported that the raucous visitors -both male and female - decided to bathe nude on the beach "to shock the modesty of the natives" and visitors!



Saturday 23rd August 12- 22:00 party in the car park.

Local bands, Outside and inside bar, Chow pizza, Bottle and glass BBQ, Crepe van, Stalls, Games, Face painting, Penalty shoot out.

Lincolnshire Facts:

- Those born here are often referred to as yellow bellies
- Comedian Jennifer Saunders was born in Sleaford
- Lincolnshire is made up of four distinct areas: The Wolds, The Fens, The Marshes and The Lincoln Edge/Cliffs
- The Lincolnshire Show began in 1869

➤ Grenadine rickey - mocktail



1/2 cup ice cubes
30 ml grenadine
10 ml fresh lime juice
180ml soda water

Combine ice, grenadine and lime juice in a 300 ml highball glass, top with soda, stir to blend.

Garnish with wedge of lime, swizzle stick and a straw.!

My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo. I had to put my foot down.

DISAPPEARING DIALECT (G Edward Campion - Lincolnshire Dialects)

Cat-lap

Nonsense

"'E comed wi' 'is cat-lap about what 'e was goin'to give us, but I shan't voâte fer 'im".

Fags

The lice that live in the wool of sheep.

"After I'd been sherpherdin' I fun three sheep fags i' me shirt".

Hauve

An instruction for a horse to turn left.

Alternatively, "Heat", "Come Hither", "Cubbeä" and "Midda-Whoy" are used in different parts of the county.

HALFWAY DOWN - A A Milne

Halfway down the stairs
is a stair
where I sit.
there isn't any
other stair
quite like
it.
I'm not at the bottom,
I'm not at the top;
so this is the stair
where I always stop.

Halfway up the stairs
Isn't up
And it isn't down.
It isn't in the nursery,
It isn't in town.
And all sorts of funny thoughts
Run round my head.
It isn't really
Anywhere!
It's somewhere else
Instead!



Welton Village Library and Community Hub

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Monday 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday 9:30am to 2:30pm

Wednesday & Saturday 10am to 12 noon

There is still time for children aged 4 through to 11 to join the Summer Reading Challenge at any library session in August. It is arranged to encourage reading during the holidays and there are stickers to collect at every 2 books read with a prize at the end for those completing 6 books. The subject this year is the story garden featuring the great outdoors although books on any subject are acceptable. And we have a themed children's craft event on Saturday 9th August at 10:30am making marvellous mushrooms alongside the return of the popular scavenger hunt around the library. All this is free and open to any local children, if they are not members then just call in with them and we will get them started. We also have 'Marvellous Readers' running alongside the reading challenge, this is for pre-school children and those with additional needs, once again just call in to get them involved.

Then Wednesday 13th August sees the return of our board games event for all ages from 4 years, just come along any time between 10:15 and 11:45am, you can bring your own games or find others at the library to enjoy, under 12s to be accompanied by an adult please.

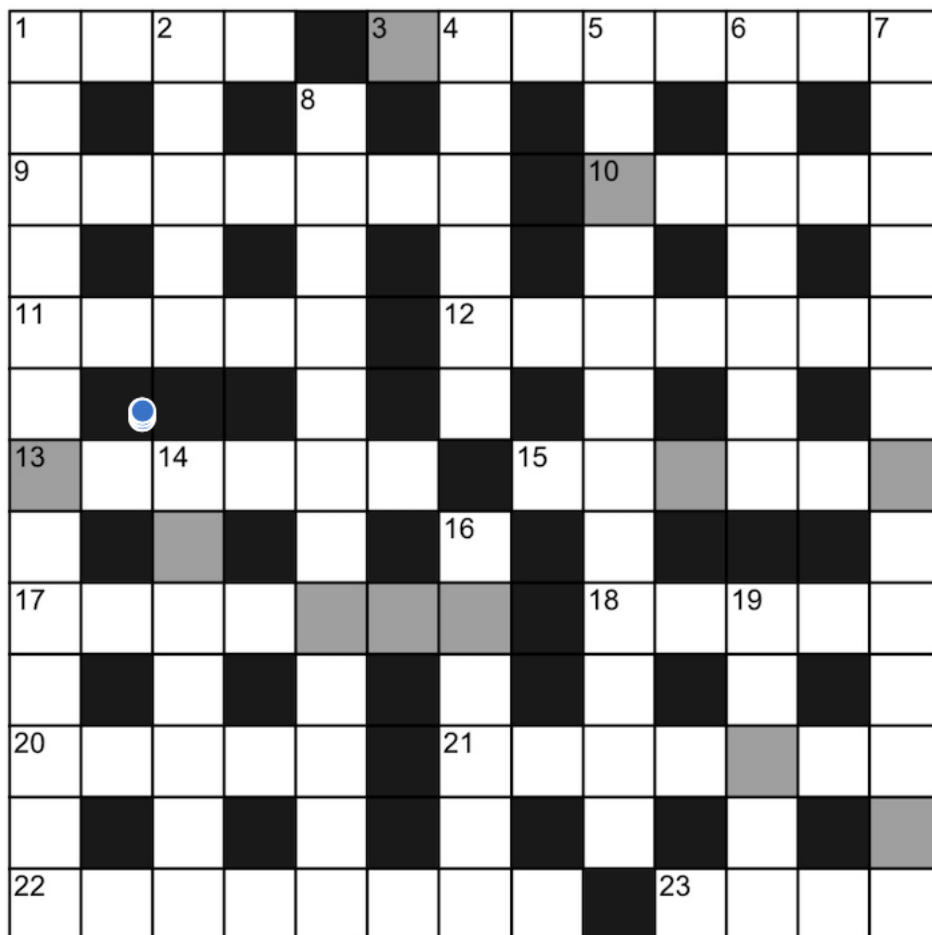
Storytime for pre-school children continues every Tuesday at 9:30am and during the school holidays it is ok for older siblings to come along as well.

Last, but not least, our normal library service continues for summer readers of all ages both in print or in many cases online, if you are not a member it is well worth joining us!

Mike - Library Volunteer

Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary

Quick Crossword



Across

- 1 Pots (4)
- 3 Places of worship (8)
- 9 Changed (7)
- 10 Exceed (5)
- 11 Unbuttoned (5)
- 12 Mountain in the Himalayas (7)
- 13 Half-conscious state (6)
- 15 Without pattern (6)
- 17 Print anew (7)
- 18 Consumed (5)
- 20 Prohibited by social custom (5)
- 21 Gloss (7)
- 22 Salad sauce (8)
- 23 Flashing point on a radar screen (4)

Down

- 1 Pure (13)
- 2 Observed (5)
- 4 Concealed from view (6)
- 5 Large Brazilian city (3,2,7)
- 6 Impetuous person (7)
- 7 Fairness in following the rules (13)
- 8 Ancestors (12)
- 14 Friendly (7)
- 16 Opposite of hell (6)
- 19 Quavering sound (5)

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

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Answer on back page!

All his life he tried to be a good person. Many times, however, he failed. For after all, he was only human. He wasn't a dog.

Charles M Schulz - 1922-2000

LINDSEY u3a (Welton)

August 2025 Newsletter (lindseyu3a.org.uk)



We've enjoyed some wonderful holiday weather, perhaps too hot for some and too dry for the gardeners among us! Our British weather never ceases to give us something to talk about but at Lindsey u3a we don't just talk about the weather. Look at some of our plans for August starting with the Theatre Group's trip to Buxton Opera House to see "Iolanthe" on the 13th. Then on 21st Aug. the Architecture Group will take a tour of Kirton Lindsey and the Garden Group will be off to The Fern Nursery at Binbrook on 26th Aug. As a member of Lindsey u3a you could participate in any of our excursions (space permitting) so find out what all our interest groups are getting up to by looking at our website lindseyu3a.org.uk where you will find an A-Z of interest groups. 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 on 7th August Maggie Watkins an official tour guide and speaker for "Mayflower" will give a talk about the rich tapestry of "Mayflower" history all around our area of Lincolnshire entitled "Mayflower Pilgrims' New Beginnings". On 4th September our speaker will be Margaret Dickinson telling us about her "Life as an Author". She was born in Gainsborough, moved to the coast at the age of seven and so began her love of the sea and Lincolnshire.

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

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

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on 28th August. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

Best Wishes

Sheila Nash



Report it - Use our online forms to report an issue or tell us about a change. It's the quickest and cheapest way to contact us. No waiting and your report will go straight to the correct service area whatever time of day you report it.

- Bins – collection day/missed, waste, fly tipping, abandoned vehicles, dog waste bins, litter, ASB, street cleaning, street name plate damage.

Use QR code or <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/report-it>



SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL CLIPS

This is a brief summary of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 9th July 2025.

5 councillors were presented and WLDC Cllr Baptiste Velan

Communications Strategy – councillors approve an action plan on communications; a new notice board on Dunholme Rd – one side for residents use; a new format for the monthly Scothern News to be delivered to all households and are looking for a new village/Parish Council logo.

Best Kept Garden Competition – Thank you to Mark Harris- MaxiMovers; Hammer & Nails; The Bottle & Glass and Scothern Nurseries who have all sponsored this year's competition and to Scothern Nurseries who have agreed to judge this year. Winners to be announced at a later date and prizes to be given at the Flower & Produce Show in September.

Barlings Solar Farm (Formally Dunholme Solar Farm) – a report/update was received from the Project Team, with only 25 residents responding to the public consultation out of 890 sent out, showing 47.6% supported proposals, 33.3% objected and 4.8% had no opinion and 14.3 didn't provide an opinion. Access will be from the A46 The planning application will be submitted to WLDC this Summer -2025.

Litter picking – Thank you to the volunteers that attend the Litter picking event on the 5th July, the 4 councillors and 5 residents have helped to tidy up the village. We will plan another in a few months.

Bus Service – a new increased No.43 bus service has been announced but waiting for confirmation and timetable before able to publish. We have been made aware that the 11a may be stopping due to the increased No.43, also waiting for confirmation on this.

War Memorial – a faculty has been applied to refurbish the war memorial from the DAC, awaiting the decision.

Play Park – revised/updated quotes were received for Stage 2 of the play area refurbishment and requests of grant funding to be sent to WLDC. More details to follow. Stage 1 – area should be completed by Friday 18th July.

Grange Park – a policy was approved for Tree Management & Green Spaces and all trees within Grange Park will be surveyed for their condition and risk management. Two dead trees to be removed. A report was received from Ajet after the pipe across Grange Park was jettied.

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>

Ref: WL/2024/00504 – land to rear of Brinkburn House, 16 Church St. WLDC – Permission granted

Ref: WL/2025/00670 – to render a gable end, 30 Townsend Farm, Craypool Lane

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 Wed, 10th Sept 2025, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel.

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

What's the fastest liquid on Earth?
Milk - it's pasteurised before you know it.

CROMWELL IN ARMS

A major battle was fought at Winceby in October 1643 - probably Lincolnshire's most famous skirmish of the Civil War.

The Royalist garrison based at Bolingbroke Castle was under siege by Parliamentarians and 200 men killed as the castle was destroyed.

Royalist commander Sir Ingram Hopton was killed and given a military funeral in Horncastle. He was buried in St Mary's Church there, at Cromwell's express orders. Legend has it that Sir Ingram was decapitated, which frightened his horse so much that it galloped away, carrying its master's headless body in the saddle.

Lincolnshire at War - The Little Book of Lincolnshire - Lucy Wood

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 "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 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	(Pop up shop selling essentials only due to recent fire)
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 (currently closed due to fire at Co-op)	01522 751551

(other Post Offices at Welton Co-op and The Carlton Centre Co-op)

PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham	01522 751702
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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 - 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.

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District Councillor:	Baptiste Velan	T: 07551 722022 / 01427 676606 E: cllr.b.velan@west-lindsey.gov.uk
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Is there anything you would like to see included in Scothern News?
If so, please do email scothern.news@gmail.com Suggestions, comments and letters are very welcome.

