

SCOTHERN NEWS

NOVEMBER 2025



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IN GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICES
OF THE FOLLOWING SOLDIERS
WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR,
1914-1918.

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Welcome

The clocks have changed, the nights are drawing in and we are now distributing the November version of the Scothern News. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cathryn Nicoll for producing the electronic version of Scothern News in the interim whilst we transitioned into the new format.

Help Wanted

Now we have moved to our new format we are looking for volunteers to help our editorial team. The editorial team work together to seek contributions, write articles and upload them into the package ready for sending to the printers. We are looking for any help with this and support will be given. If you have the skills we need or are a budding journalist, photographer or publisher and are willing to give us a few hours of your time each month we would love to hear from you. Please e-mail [**scothern.news@gmail.com**](mailto:scothern.news@gmail.com) or alternatively ring the Parish Council Clerk on **07549 137538**.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue we are always delighted to receive contributions from our residents so please send them in as soon as possible.

Thank you so much

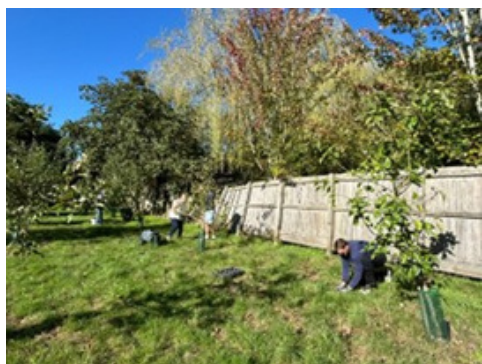
to those residents who help deliver the booklet across Scothern and we are always looking for further volunteers, please contact us if you can help.

Scothern News is an informal newsletter for the interest of its residents. It is produced and funded by the Parish Council it does not represent "official" council views or opinions. Formal Council minutes can be found on the Council website:

scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Grange Park

Autumn has well and truly arrived and the trees in Grange Park are starting to turn. It's always lovely to see the reds, oranges and yellows indicating that the seasons are changing. This is the short, colourful time before the leaves really start to fall. There is something a little melancholic about the falling of the leaves and the resulting bareness of the trees, though who doesn't like to kick through some crunchy leaves on a crisp autumn day especially when, unlike in our own gardens, we don't feel the need to get them all raked up before they go soggy.



October was a busy time in Grange Park with a group of us setting 150 wild primrose plug plants in the Heritage Orchard area. Hopefully these will give a good show next spring right after the native daffodils have finished. They should naturalise in there and get better year on year.

We also sowed yellow rattle seed in the main wildflower area. This should help to keep the wild grasses down and give wildflowers a better chance of coming through.

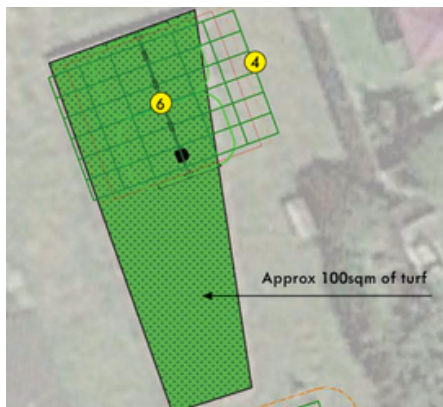


Thanks to everyone who helped with that too.

Play Area Improvements Coming Soon!

Exciting changes are underway at our village play area!

The enclosed wooden structure featuring tyres and monkey bars have been removed. and the area will be turfed in preparation for new grass matting, which requires the turf to settle beforehand.



The existing equipment has significantly aged with splitting wood and rising repair costs and following regular safety inspections, the council has opted for a safer, more inclusive replacement.



🎉 Coming Soon: A New Double Swing Set! 🎉

3x flat swing seats

1x inclusive/support seat designed for accessibility,
ensuring all children can enjoy the space

Further new equipment to be announced in the future.

We appreciate your patience during this transition and look forward to welcoming you back to a refreshed and improved play area very soon!

Scothern Bus Timetable

The No.43 timetable is below.

Journeys from Scothern to Nettleham can be made by booking the CallConnect service:

Ring 0345 234 3344 or download the Callconnect App

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Lincoln Central Bus Station **stand N**
 Lincoln County Hospital
 Lincoln Crofton Drive
 Lincoln Carlton Boulevard
 Sudbrooke Elm Drive Shops
 Scothern St Germans Church
 Langworth Scothern Lane
 Stainton by Landworth Scothern Ln
 Snelland Telephone Box
 Wickenby Church
 Lissington White Hart
 Linwood
 Market Rasen Market Place

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 Lincoln Carlton Boulevard
 Lincoln Crofton Drive
 Lincoln County Hospital
 Lincoln Central Bus Station

Lincoln | Sudbrooke | Scothern | Market Rasen

Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays

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runs in
school holidays
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WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL THIS NOVEMBER

- Sunday 2 November 10.30
We are at Scothern Chapel with Dr Roy Jackson
- Sunday 9 November 10.45
We join our friends at the Village War Memorial for Remembrance
- Sunday 16 November 10.30
We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Doughty
- Sunday 23 November 10.30
We are at Nettleham with Rev Jamie Mackay a visiting preacher
- Sunday 30 November 10.30
We are at Scothern Chapel with Alan Measures
- Sunday 7 December 10.30
We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Sandy Osgerby Communion
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Church Services in the Benefice - November 2025

Date	St Germain's Scothern	St Chad's Dunholme	St Mary's Welton
2nd November All Saints' Sunday 4 th Sunday before Advent	9.15 – Morning Worship	10.30- Morning Worship	11.00- Holy Communion 4pm All Souls
9th November Remembrance Sunday	10.45 – Morning Worship (starting at the War Memorial)	10.45- Holy Communion	10.45- Morning Worship 18.00- Evening Prayer
11th November Armistice Day			10.45
16th November Safeguarding Sunday	9.15 - Holy Communion	10.30- Morning Worship	11.00- Holy Communion
23rd November Christ the King	16.00 - Evening Prayer	10.30- Holy Communion 19.00- Encounter	11.00- Morning Worship
30th November Advent Sunday			Joint Benefice Family Communion

Carols with the Cabra Singers

6th December 4pm

(doors open 3.30pm)

Scothern Village Hall

A festive music
event with
mulled wine and
mince pies.

TICKETS

Adult £8

(Inc. mulled wine
& mince pies)

Child £4

(Inc. soft drink
& choc miniroll)



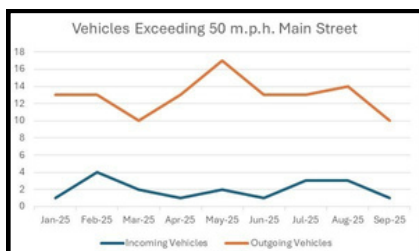
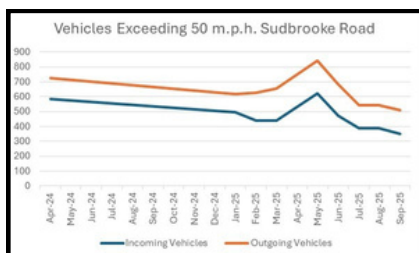
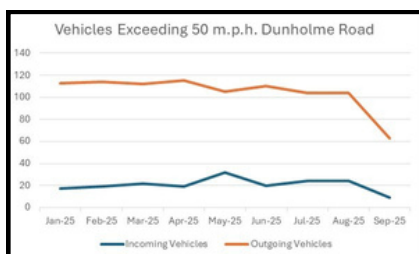
www.scothernvillagehall.org

Speed Awareness in Scothern

Residents continue to raise concerns about the level of speeding in Scothern. The following table shows the maximum speeds recorded by the three speed cameras in Scothern during 2025.

Month	Incoming Dunholme Rd	Outgoing Dunholme Rd	Incoming Sudbrooke Rd	Outgoing Sudbrooke Rd	Incoming Main St.	Outgoing Main St.
Jan-25		78	116	85		
Feb-25		92	88	78		97
Mar-25		83		78		90
Apr-25		80		83		
May-25						
Jun-25		86				
Jul-25				85		
Aug-25		88	83			89
Sep-25		81		84		

The following charts show the number of Vehicles exceeding 50 miles per hour during 2025:



This level of speeding is unacceptable and whilst the information is provided to Lincolnshire Police on a monthly basis they do not have the resources to put regular speeding enforcement in Scothern. It would be beneficial if the Parish Council could restart the Community Speed Watch initiative; **but we need resident support**. If you are interested in joining the team, training and equipment will be provided, please contact:

Scothern Parish Council Clerk:

clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk

or

Councillor Robert Creaser:

robert.creaser@scothern-pc.gov.uk

WELTON PDA

By the time you read this the Autumn Fayre will have been and gone! I will report back in the next magazine.

The PDA sold tickets for our Christmas raffle at the Covid clinic on Saturday 4th October where we made an amazing £350 . Thank you to everyone who stopped to buy tickets and to say hello. We really do value your support! We will be there again at the next Covid clinic on 15th November so please stop and say hello. The team I have put together to sell tickets are all volunteers like myself who are giving up their time to raise funds for the PDA.

A note about our events. WE NOW HAVE A CARD READER so ‘no cash is no excuse!!!’ You can now pay by card or phone.

The PDA will be providing transport to the Covid/Flu clinic if anyone needs it. Just ask at reception when you book your appointment.

I appealed in the last magazine for new committee members to join the existing committee. Please don't think ‘ Committee therefore very formal’ We are anything but very formal and the meetings are a chance to exchange ideas. We meet on the 1st Thursday of alternate months at 6pm in the health centre waiting room. The next meeting will be the AGM on Thursday 6th November so please come along and you will hear what we have been doing over the past 12 months. You won't be committing to anything and there will be a drink and biscuits to follow.

In addition to the main committee we have several sub committees namely, catering, fund raising and transport. To keep our events going we need more people to be involved in catering and fundraising. If you have expressed interest to me over the phone, please come along and learn what we are all about with no commitment.

Our next big event is the Christmas lunch on 5th December where we expect a ‘full house’ of 100 diners plus cake stall (all cakes gratefully accepted) and raffle. Hopefully the children from St Marys school Welton will be there to entertain us.

Dates for our events in 2025 are:

PDA AGM at the Health Centre Thursday 6th November at 6pm

Christmas Lunch Friday 5th December

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

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT



A REAL PAIN

FLIX
IN THE
STIX

Spirit of Scotland

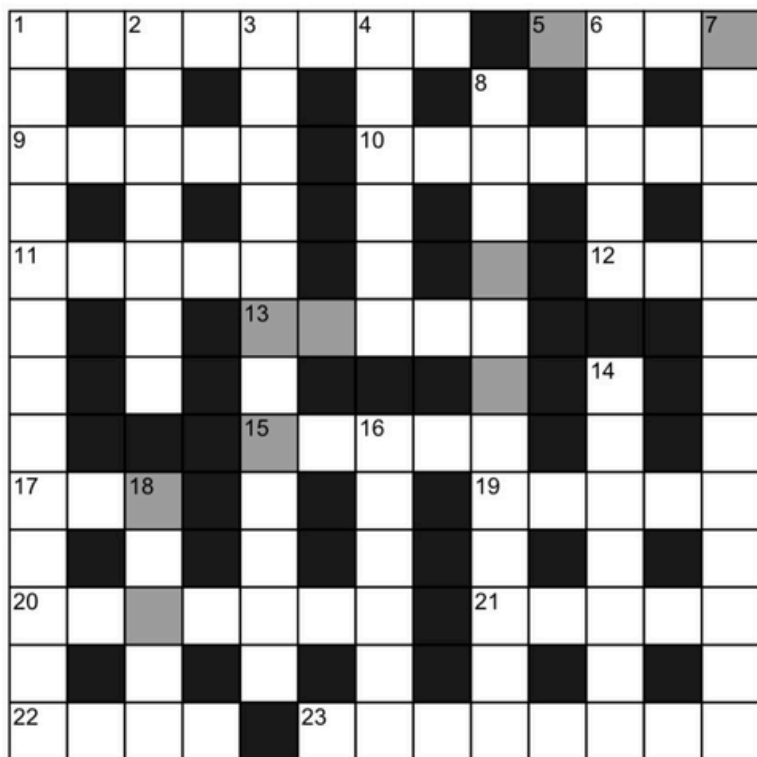
Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honour their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history.

OSCAR & BAFTA WINNER 2024/5



Friday 21st Nov
7 for 7.30pm
Scothern Village Hall

£5
On the
Door



Across

- 1 Seemly (8)
- 5 Tiny aquatic plant (4)
- 9 Musical note (5)
- 10 Mark the boundaries of (7)
- 11 Item of cutlery (5)
- 12 Goal (3)
- 13 Secret rendezvous (5)
- 15 Showing a willingness to achieve results (3-2)
- 17 Metric unit of measurement (historical) (3)
- 19 Sweet-scented shrub (5)
- 20 Item used by asthma sufferers (7)
- 21 Rinse out (5)
- 22 Facial feature (4)
- 23 Gusty (8)

Down

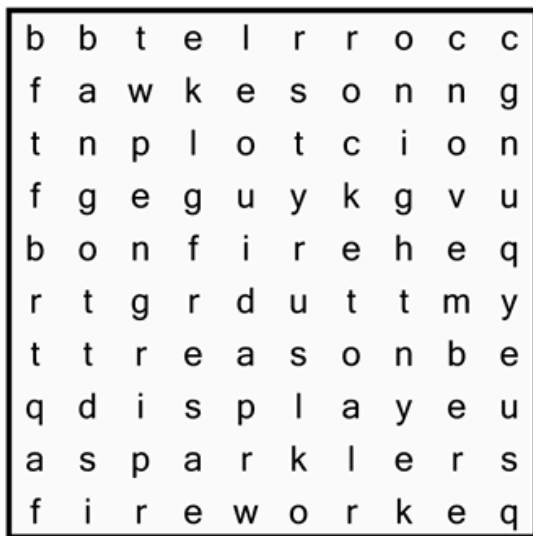
- 1 Process of taming an animal (13)
- 2 Subdivisions of a country (7)
- 3 Amorously (12)
- 4 Excessively (6)
- 6 Assumed proposition (5)
- 7 In a reflex manner (13)
- 8 Decomposition by a current (12)
- 14 Unsurpassed (3-4)
- 16 Pertaining to a nerve (6)
- 18 Distinguishing character (5)

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

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Just For Fun

Bonfire Night Word Search



Firework

Bonfire

Guy

Fawkes

Bang

Sparkler

Display

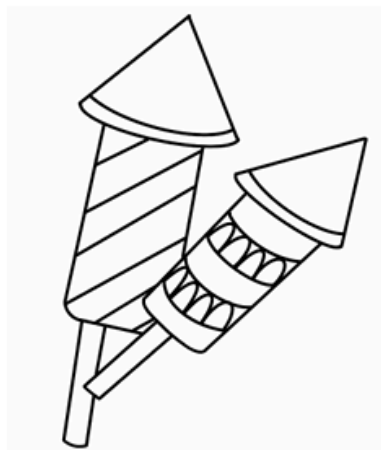
November

Night

Rocket

Treason

Plot



Reverend Paul Maple, Churches of Welton, Dunholme and Scothern

War and Remembrance

Earlier this year we commemorated the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, beginning with VE day on Thursday 8th May, the end of hostilities in Europe; and culminating on Friday 15th August, VJ day, the date of the Japanese surrender. On both occasions, veterans united with Royalty, Heads of State, serving military and others, to remember the fallen and to give grateful thanks for their sacrifice.

Few can fail to be moved by the sight of those faithful remaining veterans, gathering still, despite the distance in many cases, to remember those left behind; equally, the stark image of war graves, fields of immaculately maintained white crosses, standing row upon row, stretching far into the distance.

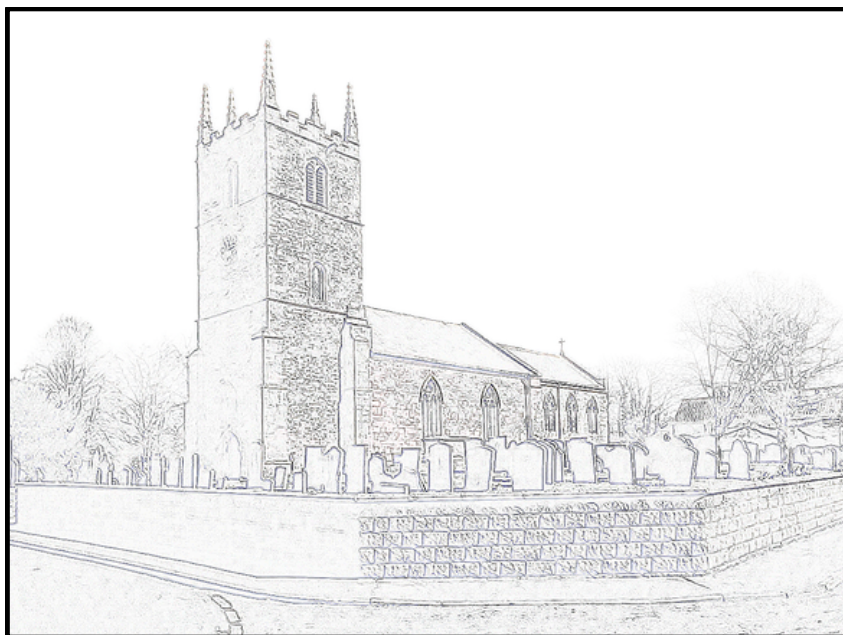
With the end of hostilities, British, Commonwealth and allied forces began the mammoth task of demobilisation and returning the former service personnel to their homes, though we should remember that thousands remained on active service for many years in the newly liberated Europe, occupied Japan and throughout South East Asia as the new world order was established. Sadly, nationalist struggles began to emerge, or re-emerge almost immediately, as old tensions came to the fore once again.

As ever, with the increasing passage of time since the end of WWII, particularly in this 80th anniversary year, allied to dwindling veteran numbers, there are those who call for an end to such commemorations of the two world wars in order that we can look forward, rather than back. However, our nation, like many others, made a solemn promise to remember the sacrifice of those who have gone before. Equally, the hoped-for peace dividend never really happened and today the armed forces remain as necessary as ever for the preservation of our way of life. Though I have said it before in these pages, it bears repeating that sadly, since 1945

there have been only 2 years in which British military personnel have not been killed on operations. Whilst corporate memory of global war fades with the years, major conflicts are proliferating increasingly once more, even in Europe. Meanwhile largescale re-armament is taking place in many countries and the prophet Isaiah's vision of 'swords beaten into ploughshares' (Isaiah 2.4) seems as distant as ever. We forget the all-too human cost of war and conflict at our peril. Taking time out to remember at this time of year is not only keeping our promise to honour the fallen: it is part of our commitment to future generations not to follow the same blood-soaked path again and our duty to search for a better way.

I hope you will join us at our Remembrance Day service this year, which will take place on Sunday 9th November at 10.45, beginning at the war memorial. There will also be a further service at Welton war memorial on Armistice Day, 11th November, again beginning at 10.45

We will remember them.



Information from Lincolnshire Police



Neighbourhood Policing Survey

Lincolnshire Police Neighbourhood team are keen to hear from Lincolnshire's residents on how they wish them to prioritise their time. The following survey can be accessed via the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/4Vj3348uBu>. Or by using the QR code below:



The more residents who complete this will ensure that the Policing team focus their work on our needs and areas where there will be most harm or will cause the most risk. Please complete where possible.



Lincolnshire Alert (LincsAlert) is a community messaging system run by Lincolnshire Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.

The messaging system acts as a tool for the OPCC (and other partners) to give information to the registered members on crime reduction and community safety issues. If you would like to receive updates in your neighbourhood area, consider registering with the sign up from on www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk. Registering enables you to receive updates by e-mail, phone and/or text at any time and is totally confidential. You can unsubscribe, update and manage your profile and messages at any time.

Recent alerts include information about current scams and how to avoid them, doorstep fraud and what to do when people knock on your door and a new group supporting young people aged 14 to 21.

Christmas Decoration Competition

This year the Parish Council will be running the Christmas Decoration Competition again. Please decorate your houses, trees, windows and these will be automatically entered into our competition if they can be seen from the main road. Judges will be viewing from early December, and the winner will be announced before Christmas.



Current Local Government Structures and what they do



The graphic above shows the current position of Local Government; this will change with the reorganisation proposal for a Greater Lincolnshire Council. More information will be provided in the future.

In Scothern the Village Hall is run by the Scothern Recreation Centre, a registered charity. The Church Clock and the Cemetery within the Church is managed by the Parochial Parish Committee (PCC).

NETTLEHAM & SCOTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

What's in a Name?

The singer Dionne Warwick, famous for songs such as *That's What Friends Are For* and *I'll Never Love This Way Again*, was not always known by that name. She was born Marie Dionne Warrick.

But when her first record was pressed, a mistake on the label changed “Warrick” to “Warwick.” She was assured it would be corrected—but it never was. And so, the name stuck.

This sort of thing is surprisingly common. Over the years, I've heard many stories of family names being altered by accident. One wedding I officiated particularly stands out. The paperwork for the groom didn't quite add up, though the Registrar had issued all the necessary certificates. After much investigation, we discovered the truth: the gentleman had been given the wrong adoption papers 67 years earlier. He had been living his entire life under a name that wasn't legally his.

As you can imagine, it caused some complications. The first was the shock of suddenly discovering a “new” name. The second was that I had to legally marry him under it—though, to his friends and family, he was still the man they knew and loved. Thankfully, everything was resolved, and in the end, much laughter followed—just like Dionne Warwick's story.

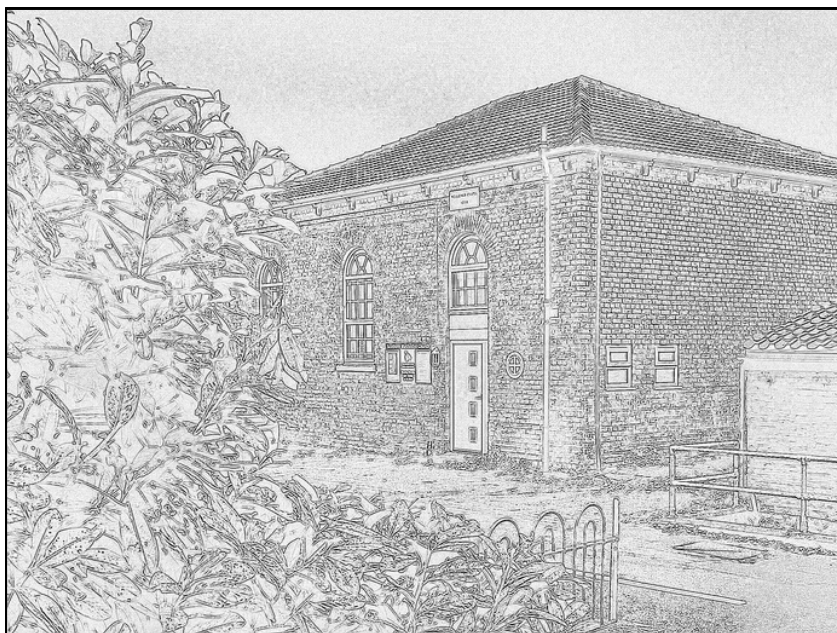
Names matter. They are personal and significant. I have always been Richard, and my mother simply ignored anyone who called me Rick or Ricky. Names can connect us to history, express family ties, or carry meanings and hopes chosen at birth.

When Juliet famously said, “A rose by any other name would smell as sweet,” she meant that a name doesn't change the essence of a person. Dionne Warwick remained the same talented singer she always was, and the groom was still the man his bride had fallen in love with, whatever his legal documents said.

But sometimes names carry more than just identity—they carry purpose. As a minister, I also bear the name Christian. It is more than a label; it speaks of who I am and how I strive to live. Does my life reflect the teachings and character of Jesus? That is the question I must ask myself daily.

Many of us in our community carry that same name. Together, may we live in a way that truly honours it.

Every blessing, Rev Richard



Scothern Methodist Chapel CHAT & COFFEE

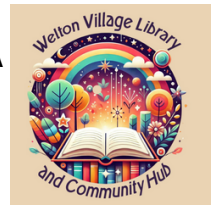
on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Don't be frightened to come along, we drink coffee, munch biscuits and talk informally about all sorts of things – it might be our families, it might be a friend in need, it might be food banks, it might be how we live with the current World situation. We might be unable to do much, but we can share, and think about things and perhaps say a prayer or two over the coming week!

Come and join us!

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



The nights are drawing in but our events just keep on shining through! We have been delighted to make presentations to the majority of the record 62 participants completing the Summer Reading Challenge and ensured that those who weren't able to attend have access to their certificates, medals and small gifts.



And in November: Each Tuesday at 9:30am we have a half hour story time for pre schoolers when we welcome babies and toddlers alike, just come along.

On Saturday 15th November we are adding woodland animals to our indoor tree, accompanied children aged between four and eleven can expect to craft hedgehogs, rabbits perhaps even foxes! It is all free for members and non members alike, we start at 10:30am.

Then we have a star attraction on Tuesday 18th November at our community hub talk that commences at 2pm. Tony Taupin presents 'Growing up with the Rocket Man Writer'. Tony was brought up locally with his brother Bernie who, if you were unaware, is the lyricist for Reg Dwight. Tony has many anecdotes relating to his famous brother and his meetings with Mr Dwight, better known as Elton John. This talk is open to all, it is free event all we ask is for donations for the library and hub at the end to those who can. Doors open at 1:30pm and we advise you to get there early to ensure you have a seat.

Moving on to Saturday 22nd November we present our board games suitable for everyone from the age of four. Our October event saw both regular and first time players attend and we have been promised a number of new games to add to our existing selection

and of course you are welcome to bring your own games to share with others. Call in anytime from 10:15 until 11:45am, please note under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

Then on Sunday 30th November will be at the Christmas Market and Tree switch on at Welton Village Green with our pre loved book sale, plenty of bargains from 3pm!

Last, but not least, we are a library first and foremost and we love to meet and help readers of all ages to access and find a good book.

Mike - Library volunteer

Facebook page @Weltonvillagelibrary



Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

The mobile library has monthly visits to **Scothern** and Sudbrooke

It will attend on the following Fridays:

14th November, 12th December 2025

Scothern Village Hall 10 - 10.30am

Sudbrooke Village Hall 10.45 - 11.30am

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time

Access your Library account at 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
01522 782010 graham.owen@gll.org

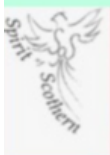
Community Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday
10am to midday
will be held in the
Methodist Chapel
from 4th November
for the winter.

All welcome.

Scothern Sewcial

Scothern Village Hall
Main Street, Lincoln LN2 2UJ
Sunday 2nd Nov
10am-4pm
£10pp



Bring along your own sewing machine/
project/tools

drinks/biscuits included

For more details and secure a place email
emma.cc@hotmail.co.uk

*This is a sewcial and not tutor led

All funds raised go towards the village hall
restoration.



The Veterinary Hospital
175 Newport
Lincoln LN1 3DZ
32 Lincoln Road
Skellingthorpe
Lincoln LN6 5UU

Mobile Veterinary Clinic

Monday mornings at the  **Cherry Tree Garden Centre**
A158 Sudbrooke LN2 2QU

Book an appointment for your pet to see our vet in our mobile clinic – or we can arrange a **home visit** instead

 routine appointments  vaccinations  treatment for poorly pets

fully supported by our bricks-and-mortar hospital in Lincoln



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800333**

find us online:
vhvets.co.uk
[f /vhvets.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/vhvets.co.uk)



Dunholme Camera Club

Here we are heading into the winter months and even though the days and nights get colder the camera club members still get out and about with their cameras capturing those moments in time that will remain forever in an image that can be shown time and time again. We are a club that continues throughout the year so that means that we get images from all seasons, some of the winter sunrises/sunsets are stunning and of course if we get a covering of snow that changes the scene totally. If you want to see some of the images that the club members take then pop over to the website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and look for the Members Gallery.

What are we up to at the club during November? Well on the 6th November we have a talk by Ian Pinn who will be showing us some of his images from Scotland and the surrounding islands, if its anything like his talk from last year we will see some stunning images. We only have 2 meetings in November and the second will be on the 20th November when our Chair will be judging the final of the monthly competition, this competition is the final images that have won over the 11 month Jan-Nov 25 where the top 5 images from each month will be judged in this final, good luck to all of those who entered.

If you want further info about the camera club then please get in touch either on the contact form on the website or the details below.

Grahame Dunkin 07501259001 dunholmecc@gmail.com

Interesting fact - the term Fall was commonly used in England until the 17th century when it was superseded by the term Autumn. It is a shortened version of "fall of the leaf". A companion to Spring which comes from the "spring of the leaf".

Source Susie Dent.

LINDSEY u3a (Welton) November, 2025 Newsletter

As daylight hours get shorter and mornings grow darker let's look for the sunshine. A recent study tracked adults over 70 days and found just 20 minutes of morning light can reset the Circadian rhythm which helps us to fall asleep faster and wake less at night. It recommends "throwing back your curtains as soon as you wake, enjoy a brief walk outside or have your morning cuppa by a bright window soaking in whatever light is available." So to keep up your spirits and bring the sunshine back check what Lindsey u3a has in store for you this month.

17th Nov. Art Appreciation Group will be looking at the work of female artists.

18th Nov. The Visits Group will be off to Upton Hall's Museum of Timekeeping.

24th Nov. Our "Trojan Mice" Environmental Group will have a tour of the Energy and Waste Plant at Hykeham. They also have a collection point at our General Meetings for items which cannot be recycled at home such as blister packs, batteries, water filters and printer cartridges. Plans are already underway for the Garden Group's Christmas Lunch on 2nd Dec.

Lindsey u3a is local, friendly, informative, low cost and open to all not in full time work so find out what the rest of our interest groups are getting up to by looking at our website lindseyu3a.org.uk . There's an A-Z of interest groups, where and when they meet plus visits of local interest, theatre visits, lunches and holidays run by members for members. Find out what's on and join in with whatever catches your eye.

We meet 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.

On 6th November Annette Mackenzie will tell us “More about owls with my friend Eric” She has worked with birds of prey for many years and has previously spoken to us about different species of owl. Taking us into the festive season Tom Lane and friends will entertain us with music, songs and seasonal anecdotes on 4th Dec.

We aim to have a variety of speakers over the course of the year so there is something for everyone. 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 27th Nov. 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 us can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. Should you require any further information please contact Luke Pickering Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk

Mob: 07774 251197 Best wishes Sheila Nash

Temporary traffic restriction: Scothern

Road Closure - Church St 9am - 12pm

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday.

Church St in front of the Church, - from the War Memorial, Main St to the Church entrance.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS in Scothern can be viewed on the West Lindsey District Council website.

Scothern is in the **Ward: Sudbrooke**
Planning applications before 26th April 2024 can be found under **Parish: Scothern**

Planning applications from 26th April 2024 can be found under **Parish: Scothern CP**

Please use the link below to view all current and past planning applications and decisions from the WLDC on the Planning Portal
<https://westlindsey-publicportal.statmap.co.uk/horizoNext/publicportal>

Current applications/decisions from WLDC:

Ref WL/2025/00739 Barlings Solar Farm, Dunholme Rd Planning application for solar photovoltaic (PV) farm development

Ref: WL/2025/00793 – land off Nettleham Rd – request of compliance from WLDC following planning permission WL/2024/00570 granted 21 July 2025. Information can be found on WLDC planning portal

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Local Scothern notices/events/voluntary groups - free of charge.

Monthly cost to place an advert:
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Invoices will be sent from Scothern Parish Council

Nettleham Heritage Association - Programme 2025/26

Nov. 26th Loretta Rivett Laughter in Lincolnshire

Loretta is expert on various aspects of Lincolnshire life including dialect.

Jan 28th Kenneth Moore Dickin medal

The Victoria medal has been awarded to horses, dogs ,pigeons etc in times of war but can be given in times of peace.

Feb 26th Adam Cartwright Batemans Brewery

Adam has made a special study of Lincolnshire ale.

March 25th Dr. Jon Fitzgibbons The English Civil War in Lincolnshire.

Dr Fitzgibbons of Lincoln University has specialized in this period of Lincolnshire history.

April 22nd Horace Liberty Sculptures in Lincoln

Lincoln has a surprising wealth of statues and memorials

May 27th Voices of Nettleham Recordings of Nettleham folk talking about theirs and the village past.

June 24th Dawn Heywood Latest additions to the Lincoln Museum Collection. Dawn is keeper of the museum collection.

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Sunday 2nd November

Church Gathering

Sunday 9th November

Community Cafe

Sunday 16th November

Church Gathering

Sunday 23rd November

Church Gathering

Sunday 7th December

Church Gathering

Sunday 14th December

Community Cafe

Sunday 21st December

Christmas Special

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day Gathering

All 10am to noon in
Welton Village Hall

Parish Council News

- War Memorial refurbishment - there have been a few hurdles to jump, the PC have paid the faculty fee, agreed to pay towards adding the missing names and are currently awaiting the Diocesan Advisory Committee to sign off the faculty to allow it to proceed.
- External Audit for 2024/25 - Completion of the limited assurance review for the year ended 31 March 2025 has been received. The external auditors report and certificate has been published on the website and notice board at the village hall.
- LCC have agreed to hard surface the footpath between Sudbrooke Rd and Orchard Close. The PC request was to tarmac this but highways have said this is too costly but will place a frost resistant, stain free type 1 mot in the near future to improve the surface and keep it mud free.
- Flooding Prevention - the pipes under Grange Park have now been jetted, flushed and cleared. LCC have been jetting & repairing the drains/gullies on Church St to Sudbrooke Rd and Main St. The PC are awaiting the report on these works. 3rd Witham Drainage Board maintain the beck and have a vegetation maintenance scheduled between now and December.
- Scothern's Emergency Plan is awaiting the final stage from the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum. More details to follow.
- A new bench has been purchased and positioned at the village hall, for parents/carers to sit and watch their children while they play on the new equipment.
- The new roads proposed for West Thorne Grange, the Nettleham Rd development, will be West Thorne Drive and Swynford Close.
- Grange Park - 2 dead trees to be removed.
- The footpath from Church St to Grange Park to be repaired.
- A Remembrance Wreath will be placed on the War Memorial at the Remembrance Sunday Service by Cllr Jane Johnson on behalf of the parish of Scothern.

Parish Council Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (no meeting in August) at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel. Each meeting has a 10-minute public forum, during which members of the public may make a short statement to the Council in relation to matters on the agenda, matters of concern or interest.

If members of the public have any matters that they wish to be discussed, they should submit them to the Clerk one week in advance of the meeting so that it can be added to the agenda. Notices of meetings and previous meeting minutes are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board outside the Village Hall and on our website: **<https://scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>**

The next PC meetings are on 12th Nov, 10th Dec

Scothern Parish Council is made up of seven members - all unpaid volunteers who work for the benefit of the community and all local residents.

Chair: Jane Johnson

Jackie Atkins

Robert Creaser

Sian Watt Jones

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Derek Canton

Mark Unwin

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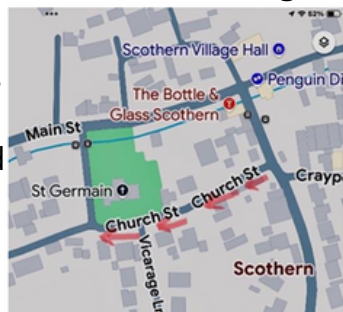
County Councillor (Welton Rural) LCC

Cllr Jane Smith

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Church St – One way system – We would like your views & comments. Scothern PC have been approached by a resident with a suggestion to make Church St from Sudbrooke Rd to the Church Corner (East to West), a one-way system. The reasons for this are the number of parked vehicles & the difficulties entering and exiting Vicarage Lane; vehicles being forced on the wrong side of the road meeting vehicles; difficulties exiting Church St and turning left onto Sudbrooke Rd due to parked vehicles on Sudbrooke Rd.



Only comments/views sent to the clerk, clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk 07549 137538 or via the PC website will be noted & discussed at a future meeting.



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- potholes, highways, broken paving slabs, footpaths, street lighting, tree blocking the highway, flooding

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- 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>



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25th Lincoln Scout Group (Scothern): Nick Cornwell-Smith
07824 995070 nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk

Scothern Players: Lynne Ballantine - donorfairy@aol.com

Useful Information

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 7:45pm
Beevers, Cubs, Scouts Tuesdays 5-9pm
Scothern Players Thursdays 7pm all evening
Flix in Stix - Friday - dates on a poster.
Scothern Village Hall Secretary - Gill Radley
scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk

West Lindsey District Council

Have a look at the WLDC Facebook page for all the official information in the area—local news, travel and events.

Also, sign up for email updates from WLDC for the latest information straight to your inbox on events all over the West Lindsey district including the Trinity Arts Centre, Leisure Centre and Markets.
www.west-lindsey.gov.uk

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Nettleham Co-Op, The Green, Nettleham
Welton Co-op and The Carlton Centre Co-op

PHARMACY

Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

HOSPITAL

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln 01522 512512

DOCTORS

Nettleham Medical Practice, Lodge Lane. 01522 751717

www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

Welton Health Centre, 4 Cliff Road, LN2 3JH. 01673 862232

www.weltonsurgery.co.uk

POLICE

Emergencies - 999 Non-emergencies 101

www.lincs.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/

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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.

PC Coaches 43 to Lincoln City Centre and return

CallConnect -On demand service call 0345 234 3344 or

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Diary of Events in November:

- 1 - Agatha Crusty, Scothern Players, 2pm & 7.30pm -village hall
 - 2 - Sewcial Scothern Village Hall, 10-4pm
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- 3 - SRC meeting, Scothern village hall 7.45pm
 - 3 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm
 - 4 - Community Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel 10-12pm
 - 6 - Lindsey u3a Welton village hall 9.30am
 - 9 - Remembrance Sunday Service, 10.45 at the War Memorial
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- 10 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm
 - 10 - Grange Park group, meeting 11am at the Church prior to walk
 - 11 - Community Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel 10-12pm
 - 12 - Parish Council meeting in the Methodist Chapel 7.30pm
 - 13 - Methodist Chapel, Chat & Coffee 10.30am
 - 14 - Mobile Library, Scothern Village Hall 10-10.30am
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- 17 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm
 - 18 - Community Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel 10-12pm
 - 20 - Witham u3a Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall
 - 21 - Flix in the Stix, A Real Pain 7 for 7.30pm
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- 24 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm
 - 25 - Community Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel 10-12pm
 - 27 - Methodist Chapel, Chat & Coffee 10.30am
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Send us your December events for next months issue

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Deadline for articles & events for the December issue is

14th November 2025

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New Noticeboard for everyone in Scothern to use.



This board has two sides one is for Parish Council notices and information, but the other side is for the residents of the village to use. This side is not locked, and residents

can use it to put up notices, advertise items for sale or general information on local events and activities. The board will be monitored by the Parish Council to ensure that information placed in there is legal and appropriate for a village board, anything deemed inappropriate will be removed immediately.

To help improve communications within Scothern the Parish Council have installed a new noticeboard on Dunholme Road in Scothern. This noticeboard is in addition to the noticeboards located on Church Street, at the Village Hall and in Grange Park but this one is a little different!



The Council would like to thank Harry from HMT landscaping for installing the noticeboard and for the other improvements to the noticeboards around the village.

