

SCOTHERN NEWS

MAY 2026



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Formal Council minutes can be found on the Council website:
scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Welcome

May blossom is out and over the last couple of weeks we have enjoyed some better weather that enables us to get out and enjoy the garden. The front cover of Scothern News showcases Scothern's own very successful Scothern Nurseries Plant Centre where you can get inspiration for making your garden beautiful. Our resident gardener also gives us some tips on pages 6 and 7.

Whilst the football season comes to a close, with Scothern FC having a successful season, returning to the Recreation Centre ground, the cricket season has commenced again and all the fixtures for the 1st and 2nd XI can be found on page 17 and full details of matches at:

<https://scothern.play-cricket.com/Matches?tab=Fixture>

During April the War Memorial was finally restored and renovated and doesn't it look better, the back cover shows some of the work. We are just awaiting the remaining names to be put on and details of the dedication, there will be more about this in a future magazine.

If you wish to have an article included in the magazine or would just like to help out the editorial team from time to time, please contact **scothern.news@gmail.com** for more information.

THANK YOU

This month a Big Thank You goes to Andrew and Lynn Cullen for delivering to Heath Road and Abbots Way.

Grange Park Notes for May

Grange Park continues to spring into life. We have all enjoyed the snowdrops and the aconites. These were followed by the wild daffodils in the orchard and the cultivated ones that have been planted around the trees. The cowslips have been impressive this year, much more prolific than previously. The primroses that we planted in the orchard last year have begun to flower but the plug plants were small and so the flowers, in their first year, are also small and sparse. The flowers should be better next year as the plants bulk up.

The bluebells are just coming through too. We planted English bluebells, but it is very difficult to stop them coming into contact with the larger Spanish bluebells that are commonly in gardens. These are closely related and therefore hybridisation may occur. We are doing our best to maintain our native species.

Now is the time when the trees are beginning to leaf up. After the loss of two trees last year, it can be an anxious time as some trees do not seem to be bursting into life as we may expect. We should be patient however, as different species come through at different times. In Grange Park at the time of writing the horse chestnuts are well in leaf whilst the first leaves are emerging for the lime and the London plane. The buds are also just beginning to burst on the oaks. The ash is one of the very latest to leaf up which is always of concern as we are very aware of ash dieback and keep a special eye on our specimens in the park.



It will be amazing when they do all come into leaf and Grange Park will again be fully green. Please make use of the park. It is a lovely space, and we have lots of benches in there so there is no excuse not to spend a few minutes to appreciate nature in all the seasons.

By the way the birds were very vocal when I was in the park today and with the use of my birdsong app, I was able to identify 14 different species: crow, jackdaw, rook, chaffinch, greenfinch, goldfinch, blackbird, pheasant, wren, sparrow, dunnoek, great tit, wood pigeon and robin. No wonder there was such a euphony (like a cacophony but with a pleasant sound rather than a discordant one). This is a new word for me. As they say, every day is a school day.

YELLOWBELLY BEER FESTIVAL



Fri 29th May
4-10

Sat 30th May
1-10

Scothern Village Hall

5

Entrance fee £7 All proceeds to support Scothern Cricket Club

A Scothern Gardener – April 2026

April brings showers they say, however here in Scothern often not enough, and by May the ground is dry.

At the risk of jinxing us with the wettest summer on record is it time to make space for a water butt, or two? The cost has dropped dramatically this year whereas water bills have gone up. Don't begrudge the time spent standing waiting for the watering can to fill; relax, listen to the bird song, admire your garden and make plans for its future. Or if you are in a hurry let one fill as you dash off to water with another, but don't forget about it and drain the butt! Also, unlike a hose which takes ages to unravel and put back and will invariably drag over a precious plant knocking the best flowers off, with a watering can it is easier to aim at the base of the plant rather than wasting water by wetting the foliage and possibly scorching it in the sun.

Timing wise It doesn't matter if you water in the morning or the evening as long as you remember to do it. Recently, I have noticed some impressive specimen plants either side of front doors and it would be a shame to waste all that money if they die due to lack of water. It 'never rains in pots' as the foliage stops the water getting to the soil, even in winter, especially if they are sheltered by a wall. So, drench them regularly rather than a little sprinkle every day, this will also keep plants flowering for much longer, especially tulips, sweetpeas and bedding plants.

Remember It's not just plants that need water, wildlife appreciates it too. There used to be five big ponds in Scothern but now that they are all gone the nature that they supported is significantly reduced but will come back if the conditions improve, have you space for a small pond? It will make a difference and they can be created out of large pots, barrels or even old sinks.

Put out a bird bath. Any shallow container will do, and if it is large put a stone in so that they can hop in and out. It is a joy to see them splashing about and they will use a bird bath all year round even when it's raining. All birds need to drink too, and the beck is too deep and fast flowing for most of them.

Finally, its not just the wildlife that needs water, gardeners do too so make sure you take time to have a drink and a break as well and admire the world around you.



Picture by C F Tunnicliffe

Scothern Flower & Produce Show 2026

Despite best efforts, no one has come forward to run the show following Jan Kennworthy and Dawn Betteridge's retirement and therefore the 2026 show has had to be cancelled.

We do hope that we can attract someone to run the show in future years.

Could we remind all Trophy holders to return them to Jan by September so that they can be retained for the future.

Scothern Recreation Centre.

 <p>Phil Presswood Specialist Cars Ltd www.ppscltd.co.uk Tel: 01652 655555</p>	<h1>CAR SALES</h1> <p>SPORTS, FAMILY, 4X4, SUV. PART EXCHANGES WELCOME</p>
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Car Sales business opening in Langworth at Fosters Yard on 5th January 2026

Established in 2017 Phil Presswood Specialist Cars Ltd has been operating in Brigg in Lincolnshire, until now!

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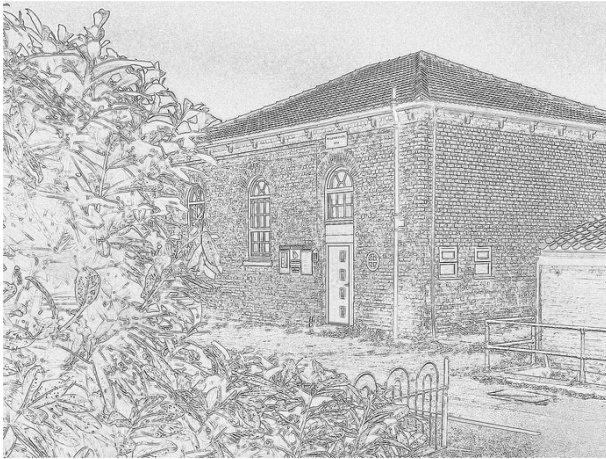
CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

It is coming up to the time of St Germain's Annual PCC Meeting. If you wish to join the Church Electoral Roll please pick up an application form from the table near the font in church, or contact me and I will deliver one to you. This is only for NEW members, we do not have to complete a new list this year, so if you are already on the Roll you don't have to do anything.

Jan Kenworthy - Electoral Roll Officer - 01673 861345

Services in the Benefice – May 2026

Sunday 3 rd	9.15am	Morning Worship. St. Germain's
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Holy Communion. St. Chad's. Dunholme
Thursday 14 th	6.30pm.	Ascension Day Deanery Service. All Saint's. Nettleham
Sunday 17 th	9.15am	Holy Communion. St. Germain's
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Holy Communion. St. Chad's. Dunholme
Sunday 24 th	Pentecost	Praise. St. Germain's (pm) Time not yet confirmed.
Sunday 31 st	10.30am	Joint Benefice Service. St. Germain's.



I started Easter Sunday with a sunrise communion by a pond, the moon providing what light there was until dawn. As the moon slipped away and the sun grew brighter, the service came to an end, and we were reminded that the crew of Artemis were circling the moon at that very moment.

I also learned that the first food and drink consumed on the moon was the bread and wine of Holy Communion, taken by Buzz Aldrin on 20th July 1969. Aldrin intended it to symbolise gratitude for the safe landing, but later acknowledged in his memoir that, while deeply meaningful, it might have been better to mark a more inclusive moment for all humankind.

In a way, that is what Easter is all about: an act by one man intended for all humanity. It is central to the Christian calendar and is followed fifty days later by the celebration of Pentecost. This occasion is considered by some to be the birthday of the Church.

This year, that celebration falls on 24th May, the same day Methodists give thanks for one of their founders, John Wesley. It was on this day that he had an experience he later described as his heart being “strangely warmed,” a moment when God became more real to him. Strikingly, his brother had a similar experience three days earlier, describing a “strange palpitation of his heart.”

The verse of scripture that Buzz Aldrin read to himself on the moon came from the Gospel of John, where Jesus said, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.” It simply emphasises that Christians are to rely on Christ in order to develop their character. Buzz kept it simple on such a momentous journey.

The early Church grew rapidly from a few hundred people that day to over 2.5 billion across the world today. The Wesleys played their part 1,700 years later, enabling social reforms that changed this country. They, too, kept it simple with their general rules: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

Perhaps this Pentecost, we should keep it simple too—and make a difference as we celebrate the Church’s birthday.

Rev Richard

WHAT’S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL DURING MAY

Sunday 3 May 10.30 We are at Nettleham with Rev Sandy Osgerby

Sunday 10 May 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Deacon Helen Gardner

Sunday 17 May 9.15 We join our friends at St Germain’s Parish Church

Sunday 24 May 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Margaret Ford

Sunday 31 May 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with David Tattersall, a visiting preacher

Sunday 7 June 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Roe (includes Communion)

Following the wonderful evening last year the

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All proceeds towards the fabric and upkeep of St Germain's Church



*Local girl, Tracy
Borman will be
presenting her
new book "The
House of Boleyn"*

***ST GERMAIN'S CHURCH
SCOTHERN
on
WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026
at
7:30 pm***

Tracy will be signing books

**Tickets £10 to include light refreshments
available from:**

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Cathie Nicoll - 07776 240967

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LINDSEY u3a (Welton)
(lindseyu3a.org.uk)



Please note Lindsey u3a's next General Meeting will take place on Thursday, 21st May because of local elections on the 7th and the Farmers' Market on the 14th at Welton Village Hall. Our interest groups will meet as usual unless otherwise notified. The following visits have been arranged in MAY:-

7th - Architecture group tour of Humberstone Fitties

13th - Theatre group "Fawlty Towers - the play" at Hull New Theatre

13th - Visits group to South Ormsby Hall & Estate

30th - Garden group visit to Felley Priory, Underwood & The Old Vicarage, Southwell, (organised by West Wolds Garden Group)

In case you didn't know, Lindsey u3a is a local, friendly, informative, low cost organisation open to those of retirement age not in full time employment. 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.

Our speaker on 21st May is Malcolm Ross who will tell us about William Marwood from Horncastle who was appointed by the Government as the State Executioner in 1829 and invented the "Long Drop" hanging method. Expect some "horrible histories"! On 4th June Keith Hanson, a retired Yeoman Warder (Beefeater) at the Tower of London and former bodyguard to Queen Elizabeth II, will give a behind the scenes glimpse of life in royal service.

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 one is on 28th May. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or already a member who just fancies 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, where 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.

If you require any further information please contact Luke Pickering

Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk Mob:07774 251197

Best wishes

Sheila Nash



Litter Pick May 2026

Please join the Parish Council on Saturday 23 May 2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for a village clean.

All welcome, we ask that children are accompanied by adults. All equipment will be provided and a route assigned for litter picking.

Please meet in the village hall car park. Please look for notices on the Parish Council Facebook Page or noticeboards.

Community Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday
10am to midday
held in
St Germain's Church
from May

All welcome.

CHAPEL COFFEE AND CHAT

continues as usual on
Thursday 14th and Thursday
28th May at 10.30
(2nd & 4th Thursdays)
Please feel free to come along.
The session lasts about $\frac{3}{4}$
hour.

All welcome.

Scothern Recreation Centre

Annual General Meeting

Monday May 11th @7.45p.m.

Followed by committee meeting

SCOTHERN SEWCIAL

10am until 4pm
£10pp

Tickets available at
www.scothernvillagehall.org

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd
June 7th

Tea, coffee, cake provided

SCOTHERN CC 2026 FIXTURES

1ST XI

APRIL		JUNE		AUGUST	
25	NETTLEHAM A	06	WOODHALL SPA * A	01	T20 CUP SEM FINALS (T20)* A
		06	SKELNESS * A	08	ALKBOROUGH H
		13	NETTLEHAM H	15	HARTSHOLME A
		20	BARTON TOWN H	22	T20 CUP FINALS (T20)* A
		27	LOUTH A	29	BARTON TOWN A
02	MESSINGHAM A				
09	MARKET RASEN H				
16	GLEETHORPE H				
23	LINDUM H				
25	HARTSHOLME H				
MAY		JULY		SEPTEMBER	
		04	LINDUM A	05	LOUTH H
		11	MESSINGHAM H	12	GLEETHORPE H
		18	MARKET RASEN A	19	ALKBOROUGH A

2ND XI

APRIL		JUNE		AUGUST	
25	CAYTHORPE A	06	BRACEBRIDGE HEATH A	01	GRIMOLBY H
		13	CHERRY WILLINGHAM H	15	BRACEBRIDGE HEATH H
		27	HORNCASTLE H	22	CHERRY WILLINGHAM H
				29	T20 CUP FINALS (T20)* A
				31	NETTLEHAM H
02	MARKET RASEN H				
09	ALFORD A				
16	HORNCASTLE A	04	CAYTHORPE H		
23	NETTLEHAM A	11	MARKET RASEN A		
30	BRIDG * A	18	ALFORD A	12	GRIMOLBY A
30	BRACEBRIDGE HEATH * A	25	T20 CUP SEM FINALS (T20)* A		
MAY		JULY		SEPTEMBER	

* T20 CUP • SOC BEER FESTIVAL

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Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

January 2026 – December 2026

Friday Route 3 (Mobile Library North)

January	February	March	April	May	June
9 th	6 th	6 th	*	1st & 29 th	26 th
July	August	September	October	November	December
24 th	21 st	18 th	16 th	13 th	11 th

Scothern Village Hall 9.45 - 10.30am

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

To access your Library account visit:

better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire

Your reservation pick-up branch is: Mobile Library North

For the latest news on this route, enquiries or renewals, please contact the Customer Service Centre On

01522 782010 or graham.owen@gll.org

If you or someone you know is unable to visit the library due to mobility, age or health related issues then our free and friendly Access Service can arrange for books to be delivered straight to your door. Please contact us for more information



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
* Closed for Bank Holiday Mondays 4th and 25th May

May brings a new opportunity for families with children aged 0-5 to visit the library for a free fun session which will support their developing communication through songs, rhymes. This early talkers event presented by Welton Children's Centre will run from 10:30 – 11:15am on Saturday 2nd May and all are welcome. Similarly young children are welcome to our weekly Storytime which continues throughout the month on a Tuesday at 9:30am with around 30 minutes of fun regularly hosted by our lovely volunteer Elizabeth.

Then we have something special for adults on Tuesday 12th May at 2pm when we welcome Sammi Ford locally based advocate for neurodiversity presenting her talk 'Embracing the Diversity of Creative Minds'. Sammi is a highly respected speaker and brings to her audience rare lived experience of neurodivergence with a unique twist of creative flair through her writing and poetry. Everyone is welcome to what promises to be a very enlightening talk that is free to enter with an retiring donations for those who wish to do so. Light refreshments will be available from 1:30pm for a donation.

Spring Woodlands is our theme for our next Children's craft event on Saturday 16th May at 10:30am. There will be a flutter of paper wings as the youngsters make wonderfully colourful birds to either perch on our indoor tree or take home. A free event open to all accompanied 4-11year olds with all materials provided. Light refreshments available for adults and children for a donation.

Finally, did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading? We are aiming to inspire more people to visit us and celebrate the joy of reading, enjoy our creative and informative events, thereby reconnecting with the power of libraries and everything they make possible. Mike - Library volunteer

Facebook page @Weltonvillagelibrary

WELTON PDA

The spring lunch was held on 10th April which luckily turned out to be a dry day!. After much coercing and cajoling (I hope those are the correct words) 96 tickets were sold although 4 ticket holders were unwell on the day and unable to attend. We delivered plated meals to them!

Thank you to those persuaded a few 'new diners' to join us. I hope that they enjoyed their meal and will support us again.

The raffle was well supported both with prizes being offered and tickets being bought on the day. The total raised on the raffle was £319 which is an excellent result.

The cake stall was once again groaning under the weight of donated cakes. Thank you to all who donated and those who bought cakes raising £225. Some of the left over cakes have been frozen for a future event!

In the past I have sold greetings cards to raise extra funds. I brought a small selection along to lunch and hopefully those who bought them will realise what excellent value they are! I hope to have a further selection including Christmas cards at the Christmas lunch on 11th December.

My youngest Grandson, Sam aged 12, devised a free quiz to keep the diners entertained until the meal was served. The winning team received a box of Thorntons chocolates.

The total amount raised for PDA funds after deduction of food costs and hall hire was £756.45

Several users of the PDA transport scheme are already using the new self-service booking option and it seems to be working well. This is accessed by logging in to www.weltonsurgery.co.uk and can be done on a computer, I pad or most modern phones. On the Health Centre home page you will find a link with the PDA logo, titled BOOK PDA TRANSPORT. Clicking this link will take you to our Terms and Conditions and then on to the booking form. Once completed, with the details of your appointment, press the submit button at the bottom and this will be sent to the coordinator on a secure webpage.

The coordinator will allocate the job to a driver and inform the patient, by phone, of driver name and pick up time. This will mean you won't have to wait in a queue on the phone to the Health Centre and it will free up their phone lines.

Our next event is our plant sale at Welton May Fair on Welton Village Green on 4th May. We will be selling both flower and vegetable plants and shrubs(in fact anything donated!) so please come along and support us. As in previous years, if anyone has any plants they could offer us either from your garden or maybe you could grow a few extra to donate to the PDA please get in touch? We can arrange collection prior to the day. We will be having 2 tables so will need a lot of plants to sell!

Finally some time ago several Parish Magazine editors agreed to advertise an Open Garden event in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. The date of the event is Sunday 17th May 10.30 to 4pm at Manor Farm Court, Scampton. I hope to get a flyer showing full details in local magazines. There will be a raffle with tickets priced £1 with many prizes inc. 32" TV, a hamper, a projector, wireless headphones etc. I have a number of tickets available if anyone is interested in supporting this very worthy cause, just give me a call.

Dates for our PDA events in 2026 are:

- Plant Sale May 4th
- Autumn Fayre 17th October
- Christmas lunch 11th December

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570) Janet Goddard not to be used for booking transport

Open Gardens

at Fox Lodge and Chestnut House,
Manor Farm Court, Scampton

On Sunday 17th May

10:30am to 4pm

Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served in the garden at Fox Lodge



Also live entertainment, raffle, plant stall, tombola, hand-made cards, art work, cake stall, and a display of Classic cars



Well behaved dogs welcome on a leash
We're raising funds for St. Barnabas hospice



Threshold

Threshold is a family church which has been serving the Lincoln villages for over 30 years.
We all get together most weeks at Welton Village Hall.
Everyone welcome!

Check out our website: www.thresholdchurch.co.uk

Sunday 3rd May
Church Gathering

Sunday 10th May
Community Cafe

Sunday 17th May
Church Gathering

Sunday 24th May
Pentecost Gathering

Sunday 7th June
Church Gathering

Sunday 14th June
Community Cafe

Sunday 21st June
Church Gathering

Sunday 28th June
Church Gathering

All 10am to noon in
Welton Village Hall

Computer Problems? James.tcm (the computer man)

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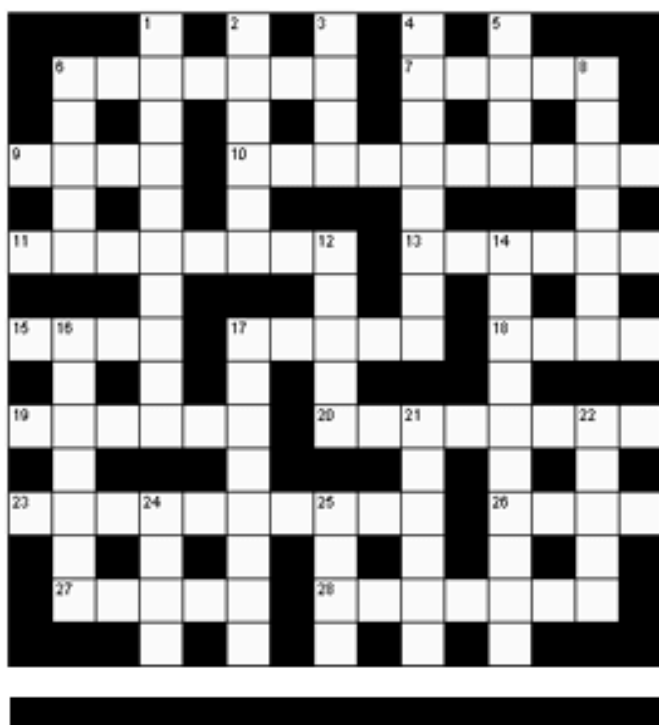
During May we will have a mixture of meetings with 2 at our club room at The Old School and one Zoom meeting. The first meeting will be the Members Zoom meeting and our speaker will give us a talk on wildlife, this will be on the 7th May. Our second meeting on the 14th May will be one of our own Members, Chris, he will be showing us some of his images and letting us know the stories behind the images. Finally on the 28th May we will be having our 4th club competition of the year which will be "Reflections" it should be a great night.

If you would like to join us at the Camera Club then come along one night to see what we do and possibly see some of our images depending what is happening on the night. If you want to see some of the images that the members produce then check out our website at www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and if you want any further information send me a message from the "Contact" page.

Grahame Dunkin 07501 259001 dunholmecc@gmail.com



Just For Fun



Across

6. Similar to water (7)
7. Expect (5)
9. Parental sister (4)
10. Tending to vanish like vapor (10)
11. Inheritance (8)
13. A frenzied woman (6)
15. Bean curd (4)
17. Frequently (5)
18. Cancel (4)
19. Bewail (6)
20. Assembled in one place (8)
23. A political plot (10)
26. Boast (4)
27. A young person (5)
28. Blight (7)

Down

1. Deception (10)
2. Do without (6)
3. Largest continent (4)
4. A man salesperson (8)
5. Secular (4)
6. Sky-blue (5)
8. Large drinking vessel (7)
12. Choral work (5)
14. Jubilance (10)
16. Speech (7)
17. Without restrictions (8)
21. A spring that discharges hot water and steam (6)
22. Radiate (5)
24. Self-satisfied (4)



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Scothern Bus Timetable

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Scothern Parish Council

The April PC meeting was held on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm with 4 councillors present and the LCC & WLDC councillors.

- The new play area has proved to be a great success, and the official opening was attended by families, Cllr B Velan and WLDC Grants Officer. All invoices now paid following completion.
- LCC Highways have planned a footpath micro-surfacing scheme (also known as slurry seal, a surface treatment to existing footway to protect it & extending its life) on The Alders - May 11th – 22nd
- Highways are going to have a new rule, that all potholes are to be filled/repared if they have been marked on the same road even if reported at different times.

Please keep reporting road issues on Fix my Street

- The Community Emergency Plan – there will be a session to introduce the plan & explain what it is, how you can be involved & support the village. More details to follow.
- Village events coming soon – First Aid/CPR training, litter picking
- The Annual Parish Meeting was held prior with 6 residents present and LCC Jane Smith & WLDC Baptiste Velan.
- the 2025/26 Parish Council report & unaudited accounts were received.
- Village organisation reports were received from The Scouts, Grange Park working group, and a report from the SRC was received after the meeting.
- Residents raised concerns of parking on Sudbrooke Rd; a hole dug by AW on the corner of Sudbrooke Rd/Juniper Drive; weight limit restrictions through the village; narrow footpaths i

All reports from this meeting can be found on the Scothern Parish Council website:

<https://scothern.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/70/apm-2026>

The Agendas and Minutes of meetings are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board outside the Village Hall and on our website: <https://scothern.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Scothern Parish Council has 7 Councillors (no current vacancies)

Chair Jane Johnson	Vice - Barnaby Patchett
Jackie Atkins	Derek Canton
Robert Creaser	Mark Unwin
Sian Watt Jones	

PLANNING APPLICATIONS in Scothern

can be viewed on the West Lindsey District Council website.

<https://westlindsey-publicportal.statmap.co.uk/horizoNext/publicportal>

Scothern is in the Sudbrooke Ward Parish: Scothern

View the planning portal for all current/past applications & decisions from WLDC.

Ref: WL/2026/00057, 36 St Germain's Way - WLDC Grant with conditions

Ref: WL/2026/00106, 15 Heath Rd - WLDC Grant with conditions

Ref: WL/2026/00017, 1 Saxon Fields - WLDC Grant with conditions

Notification of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders:

Ref: TTRO/TTRO15781 - Water main repairs, AW

Road closure Order - Nettleham Road (Between 1200m & 1700m Southwest of Church Street)

Period of restriction: 19/05/2026 - 21/05/2026

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

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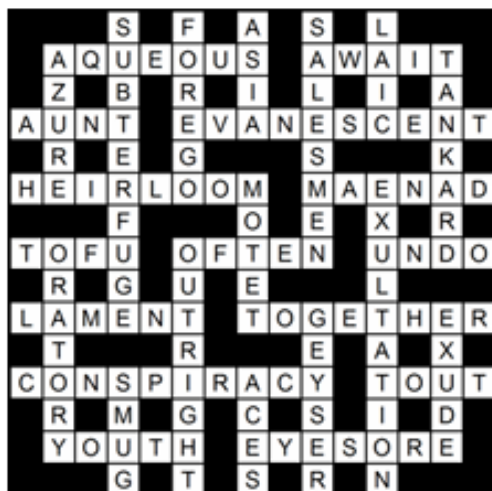


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Lincolnshire Co-op, The Green, Nettleham

Lincolnshire Co-op, Market Rasen Rd, Dunholme

Lincolnshire Co-op, Ryland Rd, Welton

Useful Information

Witham u3a - 3rd Thursday of each month
Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall
Contact - Gerry Wiswoud 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
Beavers, 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
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Diary of Events in May:

1 - Mobile Library, Scothern Village Hall 9.45-10.30am (Pg 18)

3 - Sewcial 10-4pm (pg17)

4 - Bottle & Glass Quiz night, 8pm

5 - Community Coffee morning, St. Germain's Church, 10-12pm

6 - Scothern Parish Council meeting - 7.30pm Methodist Chapel

7 - Dunholme Camera Club (pg 23)

11 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm

12 - Community Coffee morning, St. Germain's Church 10-12pm

14 - Dunholme Camera Club (pg 23)

14 - Methodist Chapel, Chat & Coffee 10.30am

18 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm

19 - Community Coffee morning, St. Germain's Church 10-12pm

21 - Witham U3a Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

21 - Lindsey U3a meeting Welton Village Hall (pg14)

25 - Bottle Glass Quiz night, 8pm

26 - Community Coffee morning, St. Germain's Church 10-12pm

28 - Dunholme Camera Club (pg 23)

28 - Methodist Chapel, Chat & Coffee 10.30am

29 - Mobile Library, Scothern Village Hall 9.45-10.30am (Pg 18)

29/30 - Yellowbelly Beer Festival, Scothern Villiage Hall (pg5)

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