SCOTHERN NEWS



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Welcome

This month we are celebrating Scothern Players. Our own Amateur Dramatic Society that have been entertaining Scothern for over 30 years. The front and back photographs portray their latest production “A Butler Did it!” which is on at the Village Hall on 12, 13, and 14th November. I hope you have got your tickets! More information on Scothern Players and on the play on pages 4 and 5.

On Saturday 7th November from 10a.m. to 2p.m. the Scothern Christmas Fair will be held in the Village Hall, this is a joint venture between St. Germain’s Church and the Village Hall with Scothern Parish Council providing Childrens activities. Come along and start the Christmas festivities. More information on page 10.

On Sunday 8th November the Remembrance Day Service will be held at St. Germain’s Church at 10.45a.m. with the laying of wreaths at the newly renovated War Memorial.

On Friday 20th November 7.00p.m for 7.30p.m. Flix in the Stix will be showing the film Michael, more on page 17.
We are so lucky to have such a proactive village with so much going on to keep us entertained. If you wish to get involved in anyway please contact Lisa on clerk@scothern-pc.gov.uk who will signpost you to the relevant place.

Don’t forget to start thinking about decorating for Christmas we will be running the Christmas Lights competition as usual during December.

Thank you

This month a big thank you goes to **Carol Cowling** for delivering our Scothern News magazines to School Cresent.

SCOTHERN Players

HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINING THE PUBLIC FOR OVER 30 YEARS!

WE ARE A DIVERSE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN US IN CREATING THE MAGICAL WORLD OF THEATRE.







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WHATEVER YOUR INTEREST, WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU AND TALK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN ADD TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR GROUP.

MAYBE JUST COME ALONG TO A ***READING OF A PLAY.*** WE DO LOTS OF THOSE TO TRY AND DISCOVER OUR NEXT PRODUCTION!

HOW TO CONTACT US:



TALK TO ONE OF US AT THE SHOW TODAY!

CONTACT US VIA OUR WEBSITE:
www.scothernplayers.org

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

SCOTHERN PLAYERS proudly presents

A BUTLER DID IT!

by Robert Scott



A Spirited Comedy Murder Mystery - *who is the mastermind behind it all?*

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NOVEMBER 12th, 13th & 14th

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Are we people of purpose?

I've had a few conversations with people recently about the transition from the really hot and lasting summer we've had (who would have predicted such high temperatures at the beginning of October!) into the chilly mornings we had just a few weeks later. And it seems to me it's all about perspective. One person's view is that the gorgeous colours of the crunchy leaves under foot and the crisp mornings are just beautiful and something to really look forward to. I have one friend who can't wait for 'sweater weather' as she calls it. But to another it is a sign of the nights drawing in, the worry of how the heating bill is going to be paid and the anxiety of potential falls on wet and slippery paths. I wonder, what is your purpose as you move through these autumn/winter months?

Whichever view we have of the changing seasons, this time of year invites us to pause, reflect and remember. We give thanks for those who have gone before us: relatives and friends whose lives touched our own, as well as those honoured at our annual services of Remembrance. We remember their stories, the love and wisdom they shared, and the sacrifices made by so many in times of conflict and hardship. In gathering together, observing silence, sharing memories or simply holding someone in our thoughts, we make space for both gratitude and grief. Remembrance is not only about looking back. It can help us recognise what truly matters and inspire us to carry forward the courage, compassion and hope of those we remember. Their example can guide us as we consider our own purpose and how we might support one another, serve our neighbours and help build stronger, kinder communities.

Scripture reminds us that remembrance is something we share. Paul writes, “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn” (Romans 12.15). These words make room for gratitude, sadness, treasured memories and painful loss. As names are read, wreaths are laid and silence is observed, we remember those who gave their lives in conflict and all whose quiet love and service shaped our families and communities.

We honour them by noticing someone who is lonely, listening to a neighbour, supporting a local cause or offering practical help; These small acts strengthen the bonds between us. Remembrance then becomes more than a date in the calendar; it becomes a way of living with gratitude and care. By carrying its lessons forward, we help create a community where memories are treasured, burdens are shared and everyone knows they belong.

So what might your purpose be this autumn and winter? I pray that this season brings fresh hope, renewed strength and new opportunities to care for one another. May we walk forward together, celebrate the kindness around us and keep our eyes focussed on sharing God’s light and love in our lives.
Every blessing, Rev Lynne

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE - November 2026

Sunday 1st	9.15 am 4.00 pm	**Morning Worship, St Germain's, Scothern** All Souls Service, St. Mary’s Welton.
Sunday 8th	10.45 am	**Remembrance Service. War Memorial Scothern.**
Sunday 15th	9.15 am	**Holy Communion, St Germain’s, Scothern**
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am	Holy Communion, St Chad's Dunholme
Sunday 29th	10.30 am	St. Mary’s Welton

Entrusted to Us

I was recently given an unusual present from someone in one of our villages: a lovely pottery figure of John Wesley preaching. It is a Victorian Staffordshire figure, probably made around 1860. Wesley stands in a pulpit with an open Bible before him, his hand raised as though preaching. Above him is a dove representing the Holy Spirit, and beneath the pulpit is a painted clock face.

It is now about 160 years old and I was given it for a simple reason. Its owner wanted it to be kept safe. I've found myself thinking about the words and sentiments of the person as they handed it to me.

There are some things we own. There are other things which, perhaps, are simply entrusted to us for a while. That little figure has passed through several generations. I don't know all the homes in which it has stood or the people who have looked at it. But somebody valued it enough to preserve it, and eventually somebody entrusted it to me. A genuine gift.

Faith can be rather like that. None of us invented the Christian faith. We received it from others. Perhaps someone took us to Sunday School or told us about Jesus. It might have been someone praying for us, showing us what Christianity looked like or even someone telling a Bible story where it came alive for us.

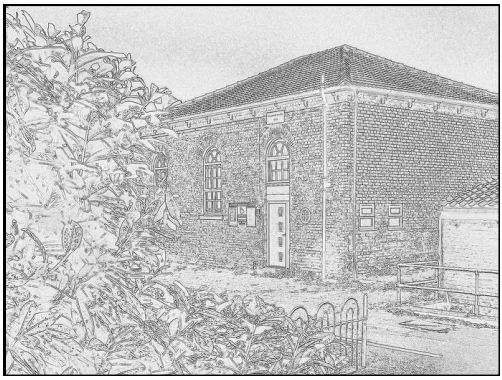
The Lincolnshire man John Wesley himself famously said, ‘the best of all is, God is with us.’

The challenge for each generation isn't simply to preserve what we've received as though faith were an antique to be kept safely on a shelf. It is to live it and pass it on. Perhaps that's why I particularly like the open Bible and the raised hand of my little Wesley.

After 160 years, he is still preaching. And perhaps his question to us is, What have others entrusted to us, and what will we pass on to those who come after us?

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WHAT'S ON AT SCOTHERN CHAPEL DURING NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 November 10.30	A bit different today – We are at Scothern Chapel with Andrew who is organising a Thank You for the Music service. Lots of songs today!
Monday 2 November 2pm	Travelling Guild meets at Scothern Chapel. This is an informal group that meets fortnightly in different places and has speakers and entertainers from around the District. This time it's Rev Richard. All are Welcome.

Sunday 8 November 10.45 We join our friends at the War Memorial and Church for Remembrance

Sunday 15 November 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Dr Roy Jackson

Sunday 22 November 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Rev Margaret Doughty (Communion)

Sunday 29 November 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Lesley Shapcott

Sunday 6 December 10.30 We are at Scothern Chapel with Auden Herbertson-Davies

CHAPEL COFFEE AND CHAT

on the 2nd & 4th Thursday- 12th & 26th November at 10.30am

Please feel free to come along. The session lasts about ¾ hour.

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Community Emergency Plan Meeting

Saturday 21 November, 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Scothern Village Hall

Scothern Parish Council is creating a community emergency response group, and local volunteers are needed, come along and find out how you can get involved.

In the event of a Community Emergency volunteers would work as part of a local team alongside trained community response teams from the local authorities, including Fire and Rescue, Police, ambulance services, and local authority services.

You do not need specialist experience — just a willingness to help your community when it matters most.

The Riseholme and District Horticulture Club

You are welcome to join us whether you have just a few patio pots or acres of garden. We enjoy informative lectures throughout the winter and garden visits in the summer. Annual subscription £10 and meeting fee £2.
Meetings are held at Ellison Boulters C of E Academy, Sudbrooke Road, Scothern, LN22UZ (please park in the playground and use the rear door).
The next meeting is on Wednesday 4th November commencing at 7.30 when Kieron Manning will explain how to transform a new-build desert into a contemporary jungle.



Grange Park November 2026

A small band of Grange Park volunteers walked around the park in October to check on all the trees, the orchard and how the grass was recovering. In the case of the latter, far too well. The little rain that we have had has prompted lush green growth of the strong grasses and not allowed the 'wild flowers' to thrive. Surprisingly we saw a clump of Meadow Sweet near to the lone Ellison's Orange Apple. Checking on the Woodland Trust website the flowering time should be between June to September but the mild weather of late has prompted this clump to send up a spear of frothy white gently scented flowers. Although it was too cold for the bees to be out visiting it. We are more accustomed to seeing Meadow Sweet flowering along the edge of the beck, but at least in Grange Park it is safe and not at risk from being scraped out when they clear the beck.

The health of all the trees is checked regularly with special attention given to the Ash, because of the risk of Ash dieback. First confirmed in 2012 this fungal disease is expected to kill up to 80% of England's Ash trees. Last year two huge old ash were felled on the side of Dunholme Road by Saint Germain Way which is probably why you have not heard a Tawny Owl calling this year as they nested in one of the hollows. No nest sites = no birds.

In Grange Park one of the Ash trees was looking very poorly about 18 months ago and we were debating whether it should go on the felling list. We were not sure so decided to give it a little longer to see if the branches continued to wither. We have been amazed at the recent new healthy growth. The leaves of an Ash tree flow like water when rustled by the wind and it looked glorious today. We do not know how the virus will attack all the trees and we do not know which ones will be resistant. We can only hope that one of our ash trees will weather the storm.

A SCOTHERN GARDENER NOVEMBER - SEEDS

Seeds are little miracles of life. Sometimes they are so small that they can hardly be seen and sometimes they are huge, like the big shiny conkers of the horse chestnut tree that even as adults we cannot resits picking them up and marvelling at their glossy sheen and woody markings. They are all brim full of potential and hope for another season and if we are lucky, they will grow into a healthy plant.

Lots of seeds are also free and given half a chance will just get on and do what they are supposed to do and grow where they fall. If you have planted lavender by a gravel path and the flowers have gone to seed before pruning lots of little ‘babies’ will start growing in the gravel. Clip them hard many times throughout the first few years and they will grow in to a bushy plant. With any luck there will be enough for a hedge or to give away to friends.

Other seeds need collecting and storing over winter so that they can be sown in the spring. On a warm dry summer’s day take a little time to gather seeds from around the garden. Annual flowers such as Cosmos are easy to gather, keep the colours separate, labelled up in paper bags. The right time to collect is just as mother nature releases them, so it can be tricky to time collections just before dispersal.

Inevitably it will not just be seeds gathered in the pot. Lots of seed heads are homes for insects. Some are specific to individual types of plants, always the same beetle in the red-campion cup and lots of miniature armadillos in Hollyhock pods. They will all wander off to escape given half a chance.

Store the seeds somewhere cool and dry ready for next year or just scatter them where you want them to grow. This is best for foxgloves, hollyhocks, feverfew and poppies.

Don’t forget to leave lots of seeds around the garden for all the little bugs and birds too.

Did you know, according to our national magazine “u3amatters”, that enjoying one to four cups of tea a day could be linked to improving metabolic and cardiovascular health?
Perhaps tea’s biggest health benefit isn’t what’s in the cup but what happens around it such as being with people. Thanks to our volunteers we make a grand cup of tea at Lindsey u3a meetings. Other beverages are available plus biscuits at no cost so what’s not to like?
In case you didn’t know, Lindsey u3a is a local, friendly, informative, low cost organisation for retired or semi-retired people. We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to any 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 5th November Elaine Johnson, local historian, researcher and university tutor will give a talk - no, not about the Gunpowder Plot but about “Madness and Mayhem at the Lawns” when enlightened medical opinion at the Lawn Asylum in Lincoln revolutionised the often unkind, if not cruel, treatment of mental health up until the early 19th century.
Then on 3rd December we look forward to an entertaining talk entitled “Nothing like a Dame” by Steve Barclay who spent several consecutive seasons playing various pantomime dames at Lincoln’s Theatre Royal performing alongside comedy legends such as Cannon and Ball.

Our interest groups also invite speakers such as the following:-

- 9th Nov. Sustainability Matters Group - Talk by a Fixer from Lincoln Repair Cafe
- 16th Nov. Art Appreciation Group - Talk about “Beads”

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.

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 26th November. 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



Witham U3A

Rosanna McGlone's book 'Feisty Females' features Nicolaa de la Haye, Alice de Lacy and Gwenllian ferch Llywelyn (the last Welsh princess}. She described her research for the book and the effort necessary to ensure historical accuracy. Nicolaa commanded Lincoln castle through three sieges, Alice was a much-married lady (all arranged for political purposes) and Gwenllian was kidnapped as a baby and held prisoner in Sempringham Priory to prevent the continuation of the Welsh ruling dynasty.

Steve Lovell returns with more fantastic wildlife photographs in November.

In December it's Steve Short with "Morecambe and Wise"

We meet on the third Thursday morning of each month (10am to 12 noon) at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall, Hawthorn Road. You are welcome to come along to one of our monthly meetings, then, if you like us, you can join for a modest annual membership charge. ***Search Witham U3A Lincolnshire to find us on Facebook and Nextdoor***

INTEREST GROUPS

Architecture	Scrabble	Book Reading Group
Bridge	Calligraphy	Craft
Book Exchange	Short Walks	Storytelling
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Vacancy for Governor

Ellison Boulter's CofE Academy in Scothern is in need of a Foundation Governor. Ellison Boulter's is a school with a good Christian ethos and would be a great foundation governor post.

If you feel you would like to explore being part of this wonderful school, please contact Revd Lynne – 01673 565022 / lynne.hawkins@lincoln.anglian.org

Community Coffee Morning
Every Tuesday
10am to midday held in
the Methodist Chapel over the winter months
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The early life of musician Michael Jackson, from the discovery of his talent as the lead of the Jackson Five to the artist whose creative ambition fuelled a pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world.

Friday 20th NOVEMBER
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Scothern Village Hall

£5
On the Door

FILM on 11 December:
MIDWINTER BREAK

DAVE LEONARD MEMORIES OF SCOTHERN'S ROCKET MEN







In about 1955, Derick and Albert Straw decided to set up a team for the local lads, such as Dave Leonard and John Boreman, who lived in the prefabs where Heathlea now stands. Scothern had a team before, but according to Dave, they weren't up to much.

The new team started off playing in Straw's paddock, where the bungalows on Main Street now stand, next to Straw's White Stone Farmhouse, the oldest house in the village. The team then moved to a field next to Crompton's chicken sheds at the Y-junction on the way to Stainton and Langworth. All the away teams that came to play complained about the stink from the chickens, just as people complain nowadays when chicken muck is spread on the fields. Some things never change.

Scothern's main opponents at the time were Nettleham, who had a far more experienced team. Scothern had to play home and away at Nettleham, on Bill Bailey's playing field. Gordon Holman was one of their best players and would later move here. Scothern usually got a drubbing, but Dave remembers when the young lads eventually beat Nettleham for the first time. Their opponents chased them up the hill, throwing muck at them. Must have had some Argies playing for them!

Dave also remembers the hard leather balls they played with, which were more like cannonballs when wet. One full-back, Alan Bun, would shout, "My ball!" before heading it away, only to regularly knock himself out.

As Scothern improved, Derick Straw entered them in Division Two of the East Barkworth League, which they duly won. They were now playing on the Scampton Rocket site, just outside Welton, which must have given them a rocket boost, as they duly won Division One and most of the cups. However, their success was being watched with envious eyes. One good player from RAF Scampton joined, which was fine, but then more followed, pushing out the young Scothern lads. This caused a revolt, with the remaining lads refusing to play. The management then decided that Scothern lads had to come first, so no more outsiders were allowed in.

The players also decided they should have their own pitch and set about raising the money. I think it was £150 to buy the playing field for the village. That is how Scothern got its own playing field, which to this day is owned and run by the village in trust. They raised the money by selling Buster tickets around the village, which involved predicting the scores of Football League games. Later, when the village hall was built, they raised more money by running dances and other events. They became so flush that they were the Chelsea of the Lincoln League, where they were playing, even hiring buses for their away games to places such as Osgodby, where they played against Elton John's songwriter, Bernie Taupin.

Quite a journey for the one-time Rocket Men!

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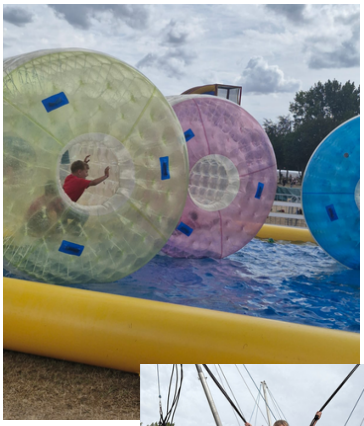
Gardeners Retreat
Tea room

The Beavers and Cubs went to Junior Poacher in the summer to join the Scouts for the day.



They took part in various activities such as bumper boats, wall climbing, water zorbing, go karts and meeting a skunk!

They are all looking forward to repeating it in 4 year's time when they'll all be old enough to stay for the week in the Scout camp!







Robin (Beaver Leader)
Laura.benton@lincolnscouts.org.uk





Lincolnshire Mobile Library Services

Scothern village hall

13th November 9:45 to 10:30 am

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 pickup branch is Mobile Library North

For the latest news on this route, inquiries or new 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.

For more information, please contact the Lincolnshire mobile library service on 07483017085 or graham.owen@gll.org

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
November is going to be a busy month again at the library, as well as our standard offering of plenty of books both on the shelves and to order we have some ever popular events.

It is a while since we had a book sale on a Saturday so it is a welcome return from 10am to 12 noon on 14 th November, plenty of adult and children's book with bargains starting at 30p. All receipts for library and community hub funds.

Then we welcome ever popular local speaker Elaine Johnson to give her talk on Welton in World War 2, that is on Tuesday 24 th November at 2pm. Everyone welcome to what we know will be a fascinating and informative hour.
Lincolnshire Children's Centres are returning on Saturday 21 st November at 10:30am with a session for Early Talkers, a free event open to all children up to the age of 5 with their parents or carers.

We cannot let a month go by without some children's crafting, Saturday 28th November is the day for that, the fun starts at 10:30am when we will encourage children to make the Lady and her Cat. The plan makes it look like a rather demure lady and a very cheeky cat but all that is down to what the children design, accompanied children aged 4 to 11 are all welcome.

Finally pre school storytime continues weekly at 9:30am every Tuesday, just bring the youngsters along for a half hour of stories and songs.

Mike - Library volunteer
Facebook page @Weltonvillagelibrary

WELTON PDA

The Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale and on Saturday 3 rd October we sold an amazing £291

We will have had 2 more selling days by the time this news is published but if anyone wants some and hasn't managed to get any, please let me know and I'll sort something out. We have some amazing prizes donated including a Samsung 43" 4k ultra HD Smart TV kindly donated by SCIS computer services of Dunholme, a day trip for 2 on a coach to a destination of your choice from their brochure donated by PC Coaches, an Unwinder massage from Mark Jeffs, vouchers for meals, hampers, Tickets to Natureland Seal Sanctuary and Skegness Aquarium, a £30 Lakeside Butchers voucher, admission for 4 to Rand Farm Park plus many more ! Thank you so much !!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated items for the Autumn Fayre. What an amazing amount we've had offered. Puzzles, books, tombola items,more raffle prizes for the Christmas lunch raffle.

I am still getting requests for transport from patients who have their own cars and admit they use the PDA 'because it's 'easier' With the number of new houses being built in the health centre area it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet all requests. I really need more volunteer drivers who could offer just a small amount of time a week. There are options to volunteer just 1 day a month to drive patients to the h/c or as much or as little time as you have to offer. I am going to repeat my previous request (below) in case anyone hasn't read it or doesn't think it applies to them!

Could I ask that if you have a car or are able to get to your medical appointment without using the PDA then please use your own vehicle. Just because we are the easy option is not a good enough reason to ask for PDA transport. We have had patients saying that parking is difficult at hospitals. This is not a reason to request PDA

transport, our drivers also have difficulty parking. I know that the majority of users of the scheme are genuinely in need of transport but there is still a small minority who have cars or who have family accompanying them and could easily transport themselves!
One final thing to mention- Have you booked your Covid and Flu injection yet? There is still availability up to the end of November and maybe into December. We can of course provide transport to the h/c if you need it, just ask the receptionist when you book your appointment.

<u>Dates for our PDA events in 2026 are:</u>
Christmas lunch tickets (£10) on sale Monday 19 th October
Christmas lunch 11 th 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



Car Sales business opening in Langworth at Fosters Yard on 5th January 2026

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Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays

Market Rasen Market Place	0700	0915				1510
Linwood	0705	0920				1515
Lissington White Hart	0709	0924				1519
Wickenby Church	0712	0927				1522
Snelland Telephone Box	0716	0931				1526
Stainton by Landworth Scothern Ln	0718	0933				1528
Langworth Scothern Lane	0720	0935				1530
Scothern St Germans Church	0725	0940	1045	1145	1245	1540
Sudbrooke Elm Drive Shops	0729	0944	1049	1149	1249	1544
Lincoln Carlton Boulevard	0745	0955	1100	1200	1300	1555
Lincoln County Hospital	0750	0959	1104	1204	1304	1559
Lincoln Central Bus Station	0800	1007	1112	1212	1312	1607

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Lincoln Central Bus Station stand M	0810	1015	1115	1215	1415	1740
Lincoln County Hospital	0818	1023	1123	1223	1423	1748
Lincoln Carlton Boulevard	0822	1027	1127	1227	1427	1752
Sudbrooke Elm Drive Shops	0832	1037	1137	1237	1437	1802
Scothern St Germans Church	0837	1042	1142	1242	1442	1807
Langworth Scothern Lane	0842				1447	1812
Stainton by Landworth Scothern Ln	0845				1450	1815
Snelland Telephone Box	0849				1454	1819
Wickenby Church	0853				1458	1823
Lissington White Hart	0856				1501	1826
Linwood	0900				1505	1830
Market Rasen Market Place	0905				1510	1835

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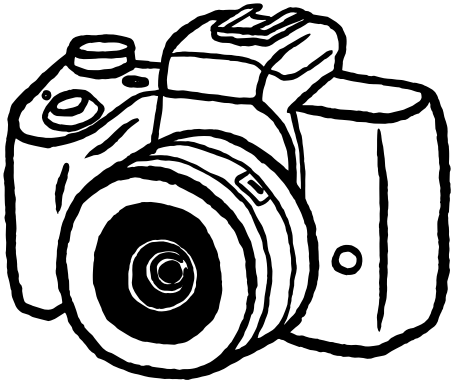
Dunholme Camera Club

As we move into the winter months the camera club members carry on regardless with their photography, they may change from landscape photography to macro photography taking pictures of Fungi in the woods or the mist in the valleys, whatever the individuals choice there is always something out there to take a photo of.

November has 3 meetings, one of them being a Zoom meeting which will be a talk by myself via Zoom, this is just for members of the club. Following on the 12th November our Chair will be judging the final of the "Monthly" competition, over 11 months the members send in their images for the monthly competition, the top 5 from each month is then judged as an open competition, best of luck to everyone. Finally, on the 26th November we have a speaker, Steve Chapman who will give us a talk, at this time I do not know the content of his talk but all of our speakers usually entertain us well during the evening.

If you are interested in photography, then please get in touch via the "Contact Form" on the website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk or just turn up at the Old School at Dunholme to one of our meetings.

Grahame Dunkin President 07501 259001 dunholmecc@gmail.com



Scothern Parish Council

The October Parish Council meeting was held on the 7th with 3 councillors present and 4 residents who spoke during the public participation raising the following issues/concerns: flooding; Sudbrooke Rd/Church St junction/parking; cleaning of bus shelters; the amount of trees being cut and wishing to plant more trees.

- a new notice board was approved for purchase to be placed on Sudbrooke Rd, near the school
- 3 notice boards have been cleaned & painted - 2x Grange Park & the one on Dunholme Rd.
- The Parish Council will once again purchase and lay a wreath at the Remembrance Service on behalf of the residents of the parish.
- Grant Funding 2027/28 policy was approved for any village group/organisation wishing to apply for grant funding over £400, to be discussed at the November meeting.
- wood bark chips have been added to the play area for safety
- AGAR 2025/26 - The Completion of the limited assurance review and the Notice of Conclusion of Audit was published on the 21st September 2026 along with the certified AGAR sections 1, 2 & 3 for 21 days and will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5years.

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 (1 councillor vacancy)

Jane Johnson (Chair)	Barnaby Patchett (Vice)
Jackie Atkins	Derek Canton
Robert Creaser	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.

WL/2025/00739 Barlings Solar Farm - updated documents on WLDC planning portal with an agreement of extension of time

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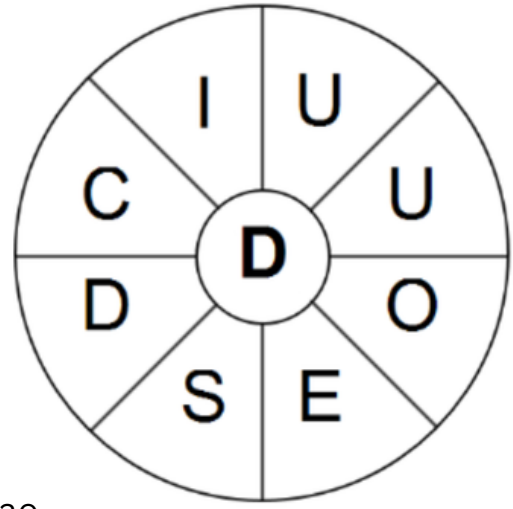
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Scothern Recreation Centre Village Hall: www.scothernvillagehall.org
Bookings: 16 Weir Farm Paddock - scothernvh@hotmail.co.uk

St Germain's Church: pcc.stgermains@gmail.com
Parish Office - for funerals, weddings and baptisms
07468 149695, lawreslmp@gmail.com
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01522 752489 m.drewery48@btinternet.com

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07909 113986 laura.benton@lincolnscouts.org.uk

Scothern Players: Lynne Ballantine - donorfairy@aol.com

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/
Linwood Road, Market Rasen, LN8 3QE
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NEWSAGENTS

Nettleham Convenience Stores, Lodge Lane 01522 753345

SCHOOLS

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

SHOPS

Sudbrooke Village Store, 1/2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke
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 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

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Invoices will be sent from Scothern Parish Council

Local Scothern notices/events/voluntary groups – free of charge

Diary of Events in November

1	Morning Worship, 9.15a.m. St Germain's, Scothern
1	Scothern Sewical 10.00a.m. Village Hall
1	Thank You For The Music Service, 10.30a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
2	Travelling Guild 2.00p.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
2	Bottle and Glass Quiz Night 8.00p.m.
3	Community Coffee Morning 10.00a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
4	Riseholme & District Horticulture Club 7.30p.m. (see page 11)
4	Scothern Parish Council Monthly Meeting 7.30p.m. Methodist Chapel
5	Lindsey u3a 10.30a.m. Welton Village Hall
7	Scothern Christmas Fair 10a.m. to 2.00p.m. Village Hall
8	10.45a.m. Remembrance Service, St Germain's, Scothern
9	Bottle and Glass Quiz Night 8.00p.m.
10	Community Coffee Morning 10.00a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
12	Dunholme Camera Club Meeting (see pg 27)
12	Scothern Methodist Chapel Chat and Coffee 10.30a.m.
12-14	Scothern Players present "A Butler Did It! (see pg 5)
13	Lincolnshire Mobile Library Services 9.45-10.30a.m. Village Hall
15	Holy Communion, 9.15a.m. St Germain's, Scothern
15	Service, 10.30a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
16	Bottle and Glass Quiz Night 8.00p.m.
17	Community Coffee Morning 10.00a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
19	Witham U3a 10.00 – 12.00 Cherry Willingham Village Hall
20	Flix in the Stix - Michael 7.00 for 7.30p.m. Village Hall
21	Community Emergency Response Meeting 10.30a.m. Village Hall
22	Service, 10.30a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
23	Bottle and Glass Quiz Night 8.00p.m.
24	Community Coffee Morning 10.00a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
26	Scothern Methodist Chapel Chat and Coffee 10.30a.m.
26	Dunholme Camera Club Meeting (see pg 27)
28	Festive Afternoon Tea, 2 – 4p.m. Scothern Village Hall (see pg 10)
29	Service, 10.30a.m. Scothern Methodist Chapel
30	Bottle and Glass Quiz Night 8.00p.m.

Send us your December events for next month's issue.
Deadline for articles & events for the December issue is 14 November 2026
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