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September 2023

The Arnhem Edition

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#### Rugby World Cup

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#### Saturday 9th September - 8pm

Come and watch England's first pool game this September at The Red Lion.

#### New Menu Coming September

Our team have been working hard to create a selection of dishes that are both delicious and unique.

Stay tuned for more updates and be sure to come and give it a try as soon as it launches.

#### Children In Need

Friday 17th November

A group of locals will be taking over The Red Lion!!



More information will be provided closer to the time.

#### Christmas Day



We're now taking reservations for Christmas Day.

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Get your teams ready - our next quiz night is **Monday 25th September 7.00pm** 

Set meal and quiz for £12.50

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#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Kiln Lane, Fulbeck 10:30-11:00 The Green, Frieston: 11:30 - 12:00 The Green, Gelston: 12:15 - 13:00

#### Monday 11th September 2023

The Church, Caythorpe: 11:30 - 12:15

#### The deadline for August News & Views is

#### MIDDAY - Sunday 17th September 2023

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# September 2023 News Views Editorial

Well hello there and welcome back! It's been a while since I wrote the editorial and I'm sure that you must have missed my pearls of wisdom. This edition is the Arnhem Edition and it seems fitting that I speak about giving, you'll see so much in this months magazine that pays tribute to the people within our communities who give freely and selflessly to make this small part of Lincolnshire and more specifically our small part of South Kesteven a great place to live.

To those people who get up and do, thank you, to those who give their attendance to collective days out, events, gatherings, thank you, to those who promote, to those who just make life better by being around, thank you, what you give is appreciated so much. It's what makes a community, it's why people want to come and live and join us in our leafy part of the Cliffe.

As I mentioned, this is the Arnhem Edition and this month we welcome back to Caythorpe, for the Arnhem Weekend in the Village, the 216 (Parachute) Signal Squadron along with Veterans and Comrades, who have given to the Country in ways that most of us can only appreciate and be grateful for.

We've got something going on every day of the extended weekend. Friday 1st September is Coffee Morning at St Vincent's with a Disco and Karaoke in the evening at the Social Club followed by the Gala on Saturday 2nd September on the Playing Field with the evening event at the Social Club showcasing reformed local band Seventy 7. The weekend closes with the 216 Squadron parading down the top end of the High Street before filing into St Vincent's for the Arnhem Service which this year is being taken by Canon Valerie. Full details of the weekend can be found on pages 10-15 of this edition.

Other features this month include all of our usual articles plus reports and photo's from The Teddy Bear Parachute Jump at St Vincent's, Caythorpe's, Short Mat Bowls Summer Party hosted at the Playing Field, Fulbeck's Summer Festival, details of the next Caythorpe DASH, Rev'd Stuart Hadley's Retirement and our first inclusion from Rev'd Sara Davies.

The Gala Team, if you've not seen them yet (watch out for people in pink) are heading out raffle ticketing during the last two weeks of August and are happy to take any tombola items you may have to donate too!

So, I suppose all that's left to do is to wish you all a happy September, enjoy the last of the light nights and for those of you that have to go to be educated or have to educate or support education, have a good time back at school.

Until next month, take care and we'll be back soon! Laura & Pete

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## NEWS FROM VICKY WILKINSON GLASS

#### An elegant fusion of art and innovation









Vicky Wilkinson has been hard at work, crafting a new collection of glass jewellery, introducing a unique approach she's been perfecting. Her process involves three distinct stages that breathe life into glass.

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This ingenious method compresses the glass, resulting in lightweight and finely blended pieces, each boasting a mesmerising painterly effect. The result is a collection of elegantly coloured pendants and earrings, astonishingly light to wear.

All these pieces are handcrafted in Vicky's shop/studio and are now available to buy. Additionally, she will be showcasing her creations at the upcoming Caythorpe Gala on September 2nd. So come along and see for yourself Vicky's new jewellery collection

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Now it's sunny, Sausage is a good girl and I have taught her well that we have to go outside to do these things and not be minxes about the whole 'going outside when it rains' for the toilet. It's not like she even gets wet, she has a special little raincoat, honestly, she looks so cute but don't tell her I told you that, she'll think I'm a big softie!

us! Good job Humum has a cleaner hoover.

So, this month Sausage has been for her jabs, Humum volunteered to take her to see the blue suits. On the morning of the appointment Humum decided she'd wear a smart white shirt to take Sausage out in, she went into get her into her special car harness and Sausage ran right over into the dirt patch...the one where I watch and wait for pigeons...you remember the one... anyway Hudad picked her up and handed her face first to Humum and Sausage stretched out her little dirty paws towards the white shirt!! Ooops too late!! Humum said there wasn't enough time to change and some rude word then left. Apparently though this wasn't the end of the Sausage shenanigans. When they got to the vets there was two other sausages waiting to see the blue suits and our Sausage was very worried and she shook like a leaf, she shook so hard that when a rather large rottweiler came out of the blue suits room and let out a big deep woof, Missy Sausage made Humum's chest all warm and yellow, I can just imagine Humum's face, I wish I could have seen...that would have been the best day ever!!

I've been a bit nippy recently, my feet have been really itching, apparently it's seasonal and it will get better which is good because I won't, will not, shall not ever let my Humum put any cream of any sorts on me, I bark at her and run away really fast, I even know when she's trying to be sneaky and do the same thing when I'm half asleep, the big old tricker!

It's that time of year again when our house gets filled with bits and bobs and all Humum says is 'Gala' this and 'Gala' that but it's ok, I know from experience, because I can say that now, that in a short while serenity will be restored in the house (well as much as it can with me living here) and we won't hear that 4 lettered word until next year hehe!

Just to update you, I did speak to Humum about having a fan page, she said that we had about the right amount of advertising in the magazine at the moment and she didn't need to be advertising fans as it was coming into autumn and soon they'd all be going up into the loft. So that was the end of that conversation. Sometimes, it seems, I struggle to get my point across!

Anyway, I hope you all have a good month, I'll see you when it's time to chat about pumpkins and witches and ghosts and ghools!! Until then, this is News Hound signing off.

# COMMUNITY 2023 EVENTS



Carlton-le-Moorland & District Art Group

Carlton-le-Moorland and District Art Group

The Village Hall Brigg Lane Carlton-le-Moorland LN5 9HP

We are a friendly and informal group who meet on Thursday mornings from 10am-1pm

New members of any ability are very welcome

For more information please call 01522 811510



Fulbeck Sports Club - Saturday 2nd, 16th, 30th September 7:00pm for eyes down at 7:30pm

Carlton Scroop Social Club- Saturday 2nd September
Eyes down at 8:00pm



Carlton Scroop Social Club
Saturday 16th September
7:30pm for 8:00pm Start



#### FULBECK CAR ROOT SALE

9th September - Fulbeck Sports Field 8am - 1pm

Plenty of parking & refreshments / Tables £5.00 Just turn up!

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## FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Opening Times: Fri 5:30pm to 8:00pm & Sun 12:00pm to 4:00pm Open for Pool Team Fixtures on Tues from 7:00pm

#### St Vincent's Church Prayer Group

Prayer is at the centre of all that we do at St Vincent's. We believe that all we accomplish comes about not because of us but because of God.

Prayer transforms us; it enables us to become more the people God created us to be, and so draws us to share in God's creative and compassionate work in the world.

We believe that we are called to be persistent in prayer, both for ourselves, those in need, our community and the world.

The church is open every day if you would like to find a quiet space and a time to pray or you are most welcome to join us in Church on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

Specific prayer requests can be left in the box by the votive candle stand - you may like to light a candle as a focus for the prayer you offer. You can also send your prayers to loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglian.org marking them as St Vincent's Prayer Group.

#### The WI Craft Club

Wednesday 6th September

2:00pm - 4:00pm

@The Hammond Pavilion,
Caythorpe

£2 per person to include

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refreshments





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## CAYTHORPE GALA

#### 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

#### 12PM - 4PM

#### Itinerary

12:00 Official Gala Opening	Stage
12:00 Welly Wanging Championship Commences	Field
12:00 'Unofficial' Crufts Booking In	Arena
12:10 Mia Dodds - Singer	Stage
12:30 'Unofficial' Crufts Judging	Arena
13:00 The Dream Belles (1940's & 50's Set)	Stage
13:30 Caythorpe v Para's Football Match	Pitch
14:00 Darcey Brown - Singer	Stage
14:45 Tug O War Tournament	Field
15:00 Raffle Draw	Stage
15:15 The Dream Belles (Modern Music Set)	Stage
16:00 Gala Closes! We'll be back in 2024	Field
16:00 Social Club Bar remains open	Pavilion
16:00 Pegasus Pizza's remain open	Field
20:00 Social Club hosts local band Seventy 7	Field

#### **CAYTHORPE UNOFFICIAL CRUFTS**



#### **AT CAYTHORPE GALA - 2ND SEPTEMBER**





Booking in from 12:00pm - Judging commencing at 12:30pm

£2 per class

- 1 Best Pup (Under 1 year)
- 2 Best Female
- 3 Best Male
- 4 Best Veteran (7 Years and Over)
- **5** Best Rescue
- 6 Best Trick
- 7 Best Child Handler
- 8 Nicest Eyes
- 9 Best & Reserve in Show



THE ARNHEM SERVICE, TAKEN BY REVD CANON VALERIE RAMPTON

ST VINCENT'S, CAYTHORPE, SUNDAY 3aD SEPTEMBER

09:30 216 Assemble in Waggon & Horses Car Park

10:00 216 Parade down High Street to St Vincent's

**10:30 Arnhem Service commences** 

The 216 regard St Vincent's as their spiritual home. At St Vincent's there are two memorial windows in what is now known as the Arnhem Aisle, commemorating their actions during and since 1944, along with a Book of Remembrance and other items. The service is a memorial service for past and present veterans and is the most important part of the Weekend. The service, marks the final event of the weekend and gives the opportunity for sombre reflection is an important and key event in the Squadron's and Village calendar.

## CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



**COME AND JOIN US AT CAYTHORPE GALA** 



2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

OUR MAIN BAR IS OPEN <u>PLUS</u> AN OUTSIDE CIDER BAR

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE EVENING STARTS
WITH THE AMAZING BAND
SEVENTY7 AT 8PM



#### Sudbrook - Carlton Scroop - Normanton on Cliffe



In March this year we started a Community Hub venture, aiming to provide an opportunity for people to meet for free refreshments, chat and friendship in a comfortable environment. The Carlton Scroop Village Hall Social Club offered to host these events, and has proven the perfect venue. The first 4 events have seen an average attendance of around 25 people, and we hope this will be sustained or grow.

Following the success of a lunchtime BBQ in July, the Community Hub on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September will take the form of a teatime BBQ, again hoping to make the event accessible to all. The Hub will run from 4pm to 7pm, and will follow the format of free refreshments and a simple BBQ- local sausages & burgers, vegan option available\*. There is a suggested donation of £2 towards costs, but this is entirely voluntary.

On this occasion the Social Club bar will also be open for the purchase of alcoholic drinks, given the timing of the event and the following monthly Bingo night. "Come for the chat, stay for the Bingo!"

For any questions, to request help with transport, to volunteer or otherwise offer support, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com">CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com</a> or call Alan Thomas on 07966451956 or Daniel Sheard on 07484616045

\*please advise in advance

#### APPLES WANTED! FEED OUR PRESS, NOT THE WASPS!

The Loveden Cider Cooperative is an informal grouping, collecting spare and hedgerow apples to make traditional craft cider to enjoy & share, not for sale. If you have spare apples of any variety-cookers, eaters (especially) or large crab apples and would like to feed our press rather than the wasps, please call me or send me a message as we would be happy to collect (from Sept 25th . We always need clear class beer or cider bottles too.

**The 2023 Community Apple Pressing & BBQ** will be in Carlton Scroop on the afternoon of Saturday October 21st, all welcome- bring apples or just your enthusiasm and take away apple fresh pure juice.

Unfortunately the presses and other equipment are not available to hire, but if you have a large quantity of apples or wish to arrange a private pressing event, please contact me to discuss. Contact: Daniel Sheard 07484 616045, LovedenCider23@gmail.com



# Caythorpe Dash



Following on from the success of the Spring Caythorpe Dash where we raised £1000 for Caythorpe Playing Field, a huge thank you to all of the marshals, volunteers and cake bakers for all of your help and support. We really appreciate it. So......can you help again?

Calling all runners and volunteers!

The date for the Autumn **Caythorpe DASH** is **SUNDAY 17th September** starting and finishing at Caythorpe Playing Field.

The event includes a **10k** route starting at **10:00am** and a **5k** route starting at **10:20am** with **Canicross** held at both distances.

Juniors aged 12 – 15 are also welcome.

As normal, there is free parking, toilets and changing facilities with showers.

Afterwards water, hot and cold drinks are available, as well as the famous 'Caythorpe Cakefest' where competitors are able to enjoy free home-made cakes.

#### Medals are awarded in all races!

The event is open to runners of all ages and abilities and timings will be logged using our Race Results chip timing system.

To view details of the event and sign up please go to <a href="https://www.caythorpedash.co.uk/event/caythorpe-10k">https://www.caythorpedash.co.uk/event/caythorpe-10k</a>

Registration Finishes Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 23:59 and there is no registration on-the-day.

On behalf of The Playing Field, we would like to thank Dave Fidler, Andy Crawley and Bruce Nelson, for all of their support and hard work over the past few years to make this the success it has become. The baton has now been handed to Kim Farr and Mel Hart, who would appreciate your support while we navigate our way through our first year!

Please message **Kim** on **07983 714797** or **Mel** on **07976 639626** if you can help in anyway (or feel sorry for us!).





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## St Vincent's, Caythorpe DIARY DATE

On 1st October it's our Harvest service at 10:30am and following that in the afternoon we are hoping to put on an event to reflect that it is also Lincolnshire Day

Contact Judith or Jo for further info on:

Judith 01400 272974 / Jo 01400 273551



#### **Caythorpe Children's Centre**

High Street, Caythorpe, NG32 3DR Telephone: 01400 279285

For all up to date information please go to our web pages: https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-familysupport/find-a-childrens-centre/

#### Timetable 4th September to 20th October 23

Tuesday - 09:30am until 11am Pop In & Play 0-5yrs

Wednesday - 10am until 11am Moving On Up 0-5yrs

Thursday - 10am until 11am Little Explorers 0-5yrs

Thursday - 1pm until 2pm Pop In & Play 0-5yrs



## FOOTBALL NEWS FULBECK UNITED



9th September

**Fulbeck** 

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**Horncastle Town** 

2:30 K.O



#### **ENGLAND LIONESSES ROAR!**

The England Lionesses did us proud Down Under in the Women's World Cup, Winning all 3 group games (V Haiti, China & Denmark) before beating Nigeria, Columbia and Hosts Australia on route to their first ever World Cup Final! Unfortunately, Spain proved to be a worthy match, narrowly edging out the Lionesses 1-0 in the final. Well Done Lionesses, you did us proud!

#### **Fulbeck Social Club Summer Festival**

It's hard to believe this was only the second year of this festival, celebrating what the social club does best; bringing the community together for a few beers, some music and fun sport, and good food. What more could you want?

This year Ferry Ales Brewery provided an additional handpump bar in the club with its award winning brews: a wide range from a session IPA, golden ale and a session bitter, to a porter and a malty red. Something for everyone plus a fruity cider. Most had sold out by Sunday close of festival. Perfect!









Throughout the weekend, a good variety of delicious food was on offer: Banzai (mainly Korean) Street Food on Friday to sustain the dancers raving to a disco; Saturday, Gelston Lamb and Party Delights fed the audience for Miracle Cure folk duo in the afternoon and Ex-Kittens (new wave, indie) in the evening, and not forgetting the superb social club BBQ Saturday morning at the usual Car Boot (last one in September for this year) and Sunday afternoon for the rounders tournament. The whole weekend was covered.

On Friday, the Cricket Club and Football Club locked horns in a fiercely contested cricket match (well pretty friendly really). Guess the winners! NO! It was the Cricket Club, their know-how showing with a close win. Sunday was Rounders Tournament afternoon with six teams competing this year, and I would guess some had been practising since last year. Some very exciting play with Molly Fitzgerald proclaimed player of the tournament. Well done, Molly!

Thankfully, after all the monsoon rains, the weather stayed fine apart from a couple of showers causing the bouncy castle to be closed briefly. Best of all, was the buzz of lively conversion, laughter and people milling around meeting up with friends and family having a blooming good time! It must have been a great weekend with club already planning next year!

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#### **ENCOUNTERS**

#### Recounted by Brian Lucas, The Last Rector of Caythorpe & Fulbeck





Crossing the Cathedral Green in Llandaff one morning in 1966 I noticed the Dean in conversation with a man I did not recognise, and when the Dean introduced him as "our man at Saint Mark's", as the next parish was called St Marks Gabalfa, and was in interregnum, I assume the man was new Rector. Later that morning the Dean told me that "The Man" was the actor Donald Sinden playing the title role in the TV sitcom, "Our Man at St Mark's", and was appearing in a play in the New Theatre in Cardiff, called "There's a Girl in My Soup" before it moved to the London West End. The Dean, Eryl Thomas, also failed to recognise him outside the Cathedral and had invited him to lunch at the Deanery, to which I was invited. It was a delightful occasion, full of laughter and theatrical anecdotes.

He later delighted the nation as the Butler in the television series "Two's Company" with Elaine Stritch as his employer, and when he was awarded the CBE, I phoned him to congratulate him and asked if Miss Stritch was impressed. He replied that she was, and he was so thrilled with the honour that he wore it on his pyjamas! When we went to see him playing opposite Miriam Margoles in "She Stoops to Conque" in the West End in 1993 he invited us backstage after the performance. Three years later he suffered the death of his elder son Jeremy, and I wrote to him again in 2006 when his devoted wife Diana died.

He told me the strange story of his cousin's grave. His company were taking a Shakespearian play on tour in Germany, but he decided to travel separately by car because his cousin, who died in the war was buried near Dusseldorf where the play was to open. He had only the name of the cemetery but no directions. He passed an RAF base and stopped to ask for help. The guard recognised him and sent for the Station Commander who took him to the Officers' Mess. Maps of the area were brought but no mention of this cemetery were found until an elderly German clerk in the map store heard the name. He explained that it was the original name of a nearby burial ground which was renamed after the war. As it was late, he accepted the offer of a room in the Mess and set off after breakfast with detailed directions. Since leaving UK he had been thinking of an appropriate epitaph to leave at his cousin's grave; he struggled to think of a striking quotation from Shakespeare, but all that kept coming into his mind was, "Good night sweet prince", from the final scene of "Hamlet", which he considered too trite. However, as he arrived at the gate of the cemetery he wrote, reluctantly, that quotation on the card attached to his wreath. He found the grave which he had longed to see, and as he stooped to lay his wreath he saw, engraved long ago on the headstone, the words, "'Good night sweet prince".

He was always scintillating company, and his humility was reflected in his membership of the charity "Friends of Friendless Churches." As the President of the Garrick Club, he enthralled members of the Savage Club when he paid a visit as my guest. Sir Donald died at his home in Wittersham on the Isle of Oxney, Kent, on 12 September 2014, aged 90, from prostate cancer. He was cremated in a coffin painted in the Garrick Club's 'salmon and cucumber' colours. © B H Lucas 2023



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Barbie: SYNOPSIS: To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place, unless someone is a Ken or having a full-on existential crisis.

Her: I don't think I'd have chosen to see this film if I wasn't reviewing it as I'm not generally very tolerant of musicals, however, I was assured there wasn't too much singing and synchronised dancing and there was part of me that was wondering what all the hype was about. I'm so glad that we saw this film. The set is just what every small, or older (no judgement here) person who enjoys playing Barbies would expect to see, it's plastic fantastic and is filmed as if a person was playing with toys - what a brilliant thought process. There were ingenious laugh out loud moments and both Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling played their parts so well. The story line was nicely predictable but that didn't matter as it as very much a feel good film. Love him or hate him, Will Ferrell was great in his role as CEO of Mattel. I didn't find the highly reported sexism offensive, for me it was lighthearted fun and in keeping with the film, after all, it's all about Barbie, the clue is in the name of the film! Not the greatest cinematic offering but I'd probably watch it again as easy viewing. An effortless 2.5/5 from me.

Him: I was reluctantly dragged kicking and screaming into this one, and feared the worse...I don't mind musicals per se, in fact I quite enjoy some, but one about Barbie Dolls wasn't high on my to do list. I was, however, reminded of all the Superhero movies I subject Her to were not on her wish list either so it was high time for some payback. What can I say about this offering other than, it's not as bad as you think it's going to be! There are some genuinely funny laugh out loud parts, and if you just allow the silly plot line to wash over you and allow the suspension of disbelief in, it is an OK movie...definitely more designed for the young or the young at heart though. Personally I wouldn't choose to watch this again, but it sure had a strong cast, Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling and Will Ferrell all current A Listers. This movie may be uplifting and feel good to some, but for me it was a bit of pop culture fluffy silliness and not much more...still enjoyable in parts, but not really memorable. Being generous, I would give this 2 out of 5.



Having voted to change our annual outing from August to July this year, it was disappointing when not enough members were able to participate, forcing the outing to be cancelled. Instead, we met at the Village Hall and enjoyed a social afternoon and did the same again this month with a shared table of delicious savoury and sweet items brought in by members, the committee provided the beverages.

We are hoping to get as many members as possible to enter at least one item in the Federation's Make, Bake and Show competition being held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

October at Ropsley Village Hall. I will be heading the push to get as many entries as possible on the day and will be emailing everyone with further information and advice. Our aim is to be the Institute in the Federation with the most points awarded, it is achievable, and I will be available at Craft Club on the first Wednesday of September to help you create a craft item from the various categories, but you will also find more ways to contact me in the email. There was not enough time at our meeting to go through each category in depth, but you will be given help and encouragement all the way, please give us your support. The theme this year is "Come to The Carnival" giving us an opportunity to use lots of colour, feathers and sequins on our cards, artworks, floral exhibits and photography, there is even a novice category.

A lot of members were away this month but hope to see a full house at **our next meeting on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Our speaker is to be Simon Farr form The Red Lion who will give a demonstration on how to make easy appetisers and desserts, no doubt a little tasting too! We look forward to seeing you at 1:30pm for 2:00pm start, visitors are always welcome to try us out. We meet in Caythorpe Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Sue Case

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#### **Caythorpe Short Mat Bowls Club**



Our Club members met on 15<sup>th</sup> August for a Summer barbecue at the Playing Fields. 19 members attended and there was food for everyone to enjoy as members supplied a dish each, so plenty of variety. We barbecued burgers, sausages, kebabs and chicken fillets, sweet dishes comprising a brilliant strawberry pavlova, apple pies and profiteroles, there was wine and soft drinks, crowned by a delicious Portuguese cocktail supplied by Maria Campbell. The weather was great in a delightful location, the conversation good and the occasion will be repeated in future years. Everyone went home happy and probably slept very well!



Our thanks to the chair of the playing fields David Cree for his help with tables and chairs and allowing us to use the club barbecue. Our thanks also go to the barbecue queen Kerry and her son Arthur.

Short mat bowls are on a summer break at the moment and will be reconvening at 2pm at the

Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> September, we welcome new members and offer friendly tuition and equipment even if you have never bowled before.

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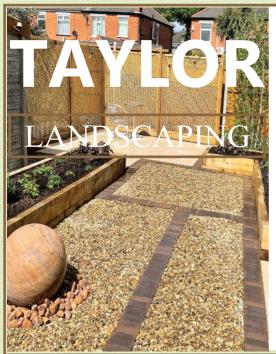
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## Taythorpe & District Garden Society

Our August Summer Social meeting took place in the Caythorpe garden of two of our members. The evening was fine and dry, and around 30 members attended. The Society provided wine and soft drinks and everyone brought a plate of food for a shared buffet so there was more than enough for us all to enjoy.

The garden was lovely with a well kept lawn which set off the planting. Mixed borders included some large hardy fuchsias in full bloom, having come through the winter with no loss of their top growth. An island bed displayed a collection of heathers and small conifers, a feature that has, regrettably, rather gone out of fashion lately. This example, which gives interest throughout the year, makes a clear case for a revival. A small pond and potted trees and shrubs complemented the paved areas, and there was plenty of space to sit around and chat. Many thanks to the owners for providing the venue for a pleasant and relaxing social evening, and thanks also to the committee for organising it.

Our September meeting will be a daytime visit for members only to Norwell Nurseries. If you would like to join the Society, please contact David Fidler on 01400 272630. The October meeting, on Tues Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 for 7:45, will return to Carlton Scroop Village Hall, where visitors will be welcome (£5). Dave Newman 'The Sage Gardener' will be speaking on 'Small scale ideas for growing fruit and vegetables'.



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#### Carlton Scroop & Normanton On Cliffe Parish Council News

The Parish Council discussed a number of issues at its meeting on 31 July, the main two were speeding through the two villages and recent incidents at the travellers' site in Carlton Scroop. Please contact Nikki Gascogne, Parish Clerk about Parish matters. clerk@carltonscroopnormanton-pc.gov.uk Follow us on Facebook: Carlton Scroop and Normanton Parish Council

Speeding in the two villages: The new 30mph speed limit on the A607 through Carlton Scroop is now in force which is in line with the speed limit in Normanton. The two electronic radar signs in Carlton Scroop have to be replaced at a significant cost to the Parish Council. It is clear that motorists are not obeying the speed limits in either village, and Lincolnshire Police has agreed to undertake speed checks, in a similar way to nearby villages. Extra "check your speed" signs have been erected in both villages. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been deployed in order to make motorists aware of their speed through the villages and the Parish Council is looking at purchasing a second SID.

Travellers' site at Carlton Scroop: There have been two serious incidents at the site in the past few months which have been attended by Lincolnshire Police and the District Council. The site is still contravening planning conditions. There were no police officers available to attend the last Parish Council meeting but the Community Beat Manager has assured residents that there are no concerns to the general public in relation to the recent police presence.

Other Community Issues: A bench has been purchased to install in Heath Lane, Normanton and a further bench is to be purchased for the new cemetery at Carlton Scroop. There are a number of dead trees that need to be removed from the Jubilee Field. The Parish Council is also currently reviewing the areas of grass cutting undertaken by the District Council. The Parish Council is looking for someone who can spend a couple hours a month litter picking in the two villages. This would be a paid position so please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help in any way.

Fibre Broadband: BT Openreach has confirmed that sufficient pledges have been received from residents to enable high speed fibre broadband to be installed to each household as part of the Honnington Exchange project, hopefully, sometime in 2024. However, residents need to validate their pledges online when they are contacted by the Government. The email will come from funding.platform@notifications.service.gov.uk so check your junk files! You can still pledge at www.openreach.co.uk/connectmycommunity

Village Hall & Social Club: The Village Hall at Carlton Scroop is available for hire by individuals or groups. Please contact carltonscroopvillagehall@gmail.com if you want to hire the Hall. The Village Hall Committee is looking for someone interested in taking on a paid role for some general caretaking tasks (cleaning and opening/locking up). Please contact Nigel Hill on 07957424435 if you would like to get involved.

The cosy Social Club in the Village Hall is open on a Friday and Saturday 7:30pm to 10:30pm - all welcome. Next prize bingo is at 8:00pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- eyes down. The next monthly quiz will take place at 8:00pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

The next **Community Hub** gathering will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 2 September commencing at 4:00pm – free BBQ food and refreshments – all welcome.

A Ploughman's Supper Social Evening is to be held at the Social Club on Saturday 30 September commencing at 6:30pm. cash bar and live music. Vegetarians and vegans catered for. Entry by ticket only £7.50. Contact Alan Thomas on 07966 451956 or David Balfe on 07768 613302 for tickets.

Carlton Scroop Parish Charities: The Parish Charities continues to provide financial and moral support to residents in need in the two villages. Please contact dansheard@gmail.com if help is needed.

> The next meeting will be on 18 September 2023 in the Village Hall the public forum starts at 7:20pm

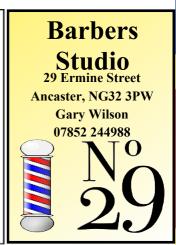


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## **Teddy Bear Parachute Drop, St Vincent's Church, Caythorpe**



On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July over 50 gallant and brave Teddy Bears lined up to register for their parachute drop from the tower of St Vincent's Church, Caythorpe. After receiving a number, they mustered for the issue of parachutes and were then transported to the top of the tower. A soldier from 216 (Parachute) Signal Squadron was on hand to marshal the excited bears and launch them from the tower with instructions to miss the headstones on the graves below.

Upon landing, the stretcher parties, provided by the Beavers and Cubs of the 1st Caythorpe and Duke's Covert, gathered up the wounded bears and took them to the first aid post,

where their injuries were assessed, bandaged and splinted as required! They

were then delivered back to their anxious owners, presented with a certificate for bravery and taken to enjoy tea and cake in the church to recuperate! Some keen and fit bears went back for more excitement, including Longshaw, Reverend Stuart Hadley's bear, who made 4 jumps in total (see top photo), and narrowly avoided being trapped on the chancel roof, before making a bit for freedom into a neighbouring garden!

A great day was had by all, notwithstanding the strong winds, which would have deterred normal soldiers and the rain held off until later. With a book stall, cake stall, tombola and raffle, a total of £424 was made for church funds.

St Vincent's has held 5 teddy bear parachute drops over the last 15 years, starting in 2008 when Revd. June Freshney was Rector of the Parish. It is particularly appropriate for





Caythorpe, as the village has a strong historical connection to the Para's, dating back to the Second World War, and many of their battles and engagements are commemorated in two stained glass windows in St Vincent's church.

Also pictured: John Scott (middle) transporting Bears to the tower; Rev.d Stuart Hadley's Longshaw and his certificate (bottom).

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## Not from the Rectory with Rev.d Sara Davies

Hello. My name's Revd. Sara Davies, and if you missed last month's magazine, I am the new Priest in Charge of Caythorpe, Fulbeck, Normanton, Carlton Scroop, Hough on the Hill and Brandon, having now taken over seven of Revd. Stuart Hadley's churches from what was the South Cliff Group of Churches following his retirement. I am also responsible for the churches in Hougham, Marston, Leadenham, Welbourn, Brant Broughton, Stragglethorpe as well as Beckingham. We are now known as Loveden Central Group of Parishes. I am trying to get out and about meet as many people as possible, so if you see me do introduce yourself.



I have been making various visits to people planning a wedding, baptism or funeral which is an important part of my ministry. Today I went to a friend's funeral where the Bible reading came from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3. The first line is 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens'. This struck me as so very relevant in both my own life and for rural ministry in general. Over the last few months, I have mourned a much-loved father-in law, welcomed a first grandchild and prepared for my daughter's wedding, taking place at the beginning of September. My journey has been one of grief, joy and hope for the future, much the same as that which we follow in the New Testament of the Bible. As Christians we lament Jesus' death on the cross, rejoice at his resurrection and acknowledge

the hope of eternal life. As individuals we can struggle as we work through that cycle of life, but faith in Jesus helps us to move forwards.

Life in our rural villages is one of cycles and seasons. Our farmers are hard at work harvesting in the fields at all hours, going home for rest and nourishment. Within the church we are planning our Harvest services, giving thanks for all that has been provided for us by God, and for all those that are involved in the production of our food. We also remember and seek to make some provision for those who are currently struggling to feed their families during a time of financial difficulty.

We would love to welcome you to one of our Harvest services taking place at different times and places; please look at our list of services as services start in September.

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## **Farewell to Reverend Stuart Hadley**

There were chocolate cakes aplenty on Sunday morning, when we bade a sad farewell to Reverend Stuart Hadley, who, for the last six and a half years, has not only been Rector of St Vincent's Church, Caythorpe, but has also looked after Fulbeck, Hough on the Hill, Brandon, Carlton Scroop with Normanton, Honington, Barkston, Belton, Syston, Marston and Hougham.

Friends from all parishes came together for Stuart's final service, held in St Vincent's Church, before his retirement the following day. The church choir of St Nicholas, Fulbeck, was augmented by a few of the Festival Singers and began the service with "All in the April Evening", a particular favourite of Stuart, accompanied by Brian West, as John Heald (our normal organist) is awaiting a shoulder operation.

Beautiful floral displays were provided by various parishes, as well as Janet Avison and the flower ladies of Caythorpe.

Following the service, Cora Townson from Barkston said a few words on behalf of the Southcliffe Group and presented Stuart with a collection to go towards one of his beloved train journeys, and two "Dame Judy" roses for Judy, Stuart's wife, to plant in her garden.

Judy's musical skills will also be much missed by us all, as she has played for many of our services throughout the group and also helped with the singing. Members of each parish came forward with cards before we all adjourned to the back of the church to enjoy prosecco, soft drinks, tea and coffee, courtesy of Caythorpe, and cakes from across the whole group. We wish Stuart and Judy a long and happy retirement and happy travelling on the railways of the United Kingdom and Europe!

L-R floral font arrangement / Cora Townson Stuart & Judy / Parish Representatives







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I have a 4 year old who cannot say 'Please' in Spanish...

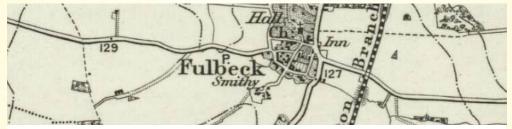
...That's poor for four.

I just read a book about building staircases...

...It's a step by step guide.

# Pete's Puzzles Answers on Page 45

- 1. Which has the bigger population the county of Lincolnshire or the country of Luxembourg?
- 2. What is the final letter in the Greek alphabet?
- 3. Which French city is famous for its 24-hour motor race?
- 4. How many teeth does an adult human normally have?
- 5. What was Quentin Tarantino's first feature film as a writer/director?
- 6. Who is the director of the current blockbuster film Oppenheimer?
- 7. The Group term for lions is a 'Pride', What is the Group term for flamingos?
- 8. Which war did Muhammad Ali famously refuse to serve in?
- 9. How many valves does the heart have?
- 10. In Minutes, roughly how long does it take for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth?



## The Memories of Augustus Peach (part III)

More thoughts from Augustus Peach who lived in Fulbeck at the turn of the 19th/20th century. His family were poor, so he provides a vivid picture from that perspective. This valuable and informative historical document will be reproduced pretty much in full (I am leaving out most of Augustus' poetry) without any attempt correct errors or grammar.

I was not taught at school anything relating to the history of the village or of its ancient landmarks. Most of the cottages are of white local stone built up to the roadway, many of these cottages having steps to the one and only door, without a little frontage of garden.

There is no doubt if history could give us the facts, how the village was first planned and its site chosen it would tell us that caves were dug in the hillsides connected by paths, dug out, and gradually widened in time, and as the village folk progressed, the caves replaced by houses. Several of the cottages to this day have one side soil up to the bedroom windows, and the roads on the hillsides channeled out with stone walls built up to hold the soil behind six feet above the road level. You can see its mounded fields, its stone cross, hear the names of its fields and old cottage yards, all speaking history.

The three village greens may have a history, these may have been parish pounds, especially the one by the village hall surrounded by chains and the Northend green. Their use was necessary previous to the enclosing of fields where cultivated strips or open fields were common and uncultivated land had a common use for the community of the village. Then there had to be an enclosure for stray cattle, and later it showed up the farmer who did not keep his fence in repair. In my young days these greens were used for the lane cows to collect. The lane cows belonged to the smallholder or cottage farm labourer several of the latter owning a cow or two. In the Spring and Summer about ten to twenty cows would be brought by these individual cowkeepers and herded on the village green then to be given over to the control of an elderly citizen who would tend these cattle on country lanes, alternating daily for seven days a week to the Lowfields and then to the Heath lanes from six in the morning until six in the evening, for one shilling a week each cow. Alas the coming of the motor car brought an end to this cheap method of milk production, and the added increment to the cowkeeper's already low wages as a labourer. In my early days one of these cow tenders was Billy King. His name also recalls to my mind a stalwart of the Primitive Methodist Chapel whom along with William Jackson (I believe a tablet can be seen in the chapel to his memory) upheld and controlled its services. The Wesleyan Chapel perhaps a little more popular was under the supervision of farmer Henry Hutchinson.

As I remember at the time of the turn of the century, the village folk could be classified ...

under the various headings ARISTOCRAT gentry or idle rich, aristocratic specialists, public school trained i.e. Doctor, Vicar, and Gentleman Farmers. TRADESMEN of the village along with the Farm Foremen, Head Gardener, Head Coachmen. ORDINARY LABOURER the poor hard working slave.

Birth and wealth controlled the status of your position and your patronage to either give or take. Even one of the social pleasures of the rich was to give charity to the poor, in the form of coal and other commodities in order to gain respect and prominence. This in fact was a splendid action and brought much relief to many a poor soul in poverty and distress; probably Dr. Johnson's words were remembered by some individuals "A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilisation." Perhaps there may be something in the saying "When the rich assemble to concern themselves with the business of the poor it is called charity, but when the poor assemble to concern themselves with the business of the rich it is called anarchy."

The lesson my young life had taught me, is to see that anyone in poor circumstances, from no fault of their own, is to give them all the help and sympathy, and your reward will surely and unmistakably appear in the long run.

Next month - The Village Cricket Match, a very descriptive poem by Augustus

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And the column Answers - Pete's Puzzles

1. Lincolnshire, 756,000 (Lux. 640,000) / 2. Omega / 3. Le Mans 4. 32. / 5. Reservoir Dogs.

6. Christopher Nolan. / 7. A Flamboyance. / 8. The Vietnam War. / 9. Four. / 10. Eight.



September Flower Rota

Arnhem - Mrs Green & Mrs Avison

**Sidespersons - St Vincent's** 

3 Sept - Mr R Prabucki & Mrs J Scott 17 Sept - Mrs Moses

#### May They Rest In Peace

21/07/2023: Derrick Pollard [Fulbeck – int of ashes]

28/07/2023: Jamie Lee Purchase [Int of Ashes, Normanton on Cliffe]

#### **Holy Baptism**

23/07/2023: Cedric Sebastian Soares [Caythorpe]

### **Church Floodlighting**

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Services at Loveden Central Group of Churches					
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
	1st Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
	Trinity 13	Trinity 14	Trinity 15	Trinity 16	
Welbourn	9.45 MP/EB	10.30 HC/SD	15.00 FC	10.30 HC/SD	
Caythorpe	10.30 Arn/VR		10.30 HC/SD		
Marston	09.00 HC/DO		10.00 Pet Service		
<b>Brant Broughton</b>			09.00 HC/SD	09.30 MP/JH	
Fulbeck				09.00 HC/SD	
Hough On The Hill		09.00 HC/SD	9.45 FMP/SB	9.45MSW/JK	
Hougham	17.00 EP/CB			17.00HC/SD	
Beckingham		9.30 MP/GG			
Stragglethorpe					
Brandon	9.45 MP/CB	Additional - Harvest Service 15/09 18.30			
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## What's On In September

Time & Date	Event	Place
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 10:00	Coffee Morning	St. Vincent's Caythorpe
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 19:00	Karaoke	Caythorpe Social Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 12:00	Caythorpe Gala	Caythorpe Playing Field
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 16:00	Community Hub	C.Scroop Social Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 20:00	Band - Seventy7	Caythorpe Social Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Social Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 20:00	Bingo	C.Scroop Social Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 10:00	Arnhem Parade	Caythorpe High St
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 10:30	Arnhem Service	St. Vincent's Caythorpe
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 08:00	Car Boot Sale	Fulbeck Sports Field
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 14:30	Football Fulbeck Utd	Fulbeck Sports Field
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Social Club
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00	Caythorpe Dash	Caythorpe Sports Field
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 19:30	Quiz Night	C.Scroop Social Club
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 19:00	Boobie Bingo	Fulbeck Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Social Club
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Social Club



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