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November 2023

News Views Editorial

Hello there News & Views readers...

Well here we all are again, back to the shorter days and colder weather, looking forward to Bonfire Night and the return of The Big News & Views Quiz Night! Save the Date, Saturday 25th November. It will have all your favourite rounds, including the Music Round to finish off the night, plus a round on Christmassy stuff as a reminder that it's drawing close once more. Entry will be £5 per person which includes some Mulled Wine and a Mince Pie. Come along and have a punt on the raffle too! There will be the usual bar serving beer, lager, wine and soft drinks too. All profit's will go towards a local charity so you will be doing your bit for the community too, remember, Santa will be watching so this could be your last chance to get on the good list!

We have not one but two great Bonfire Night events in our area this year, firstly on the 2nd November in Fulbeck, then 2 nights later on the 4th we have the Caythorpe event, both start at 6pm with various food and drink offerings to be had, these are great community events so pop along and support them if you can and enjoy the show! See the adverts in the Community Events section for more details.

Classic FM will be playing 'Dog Soothing music' on the 4th and 5th November from 5pm to 9pm to help any of you with pets who are not fans of fireworks, much like our own News Hound who will be on the sofa hiding away...Don't worry News Hound, we will turn the radio up for you!



The News Hound gives his rather unique views on what was a sombre time in the News Hound's young life so far, saying goodbye to his Mentor this month. Maggie (his Mentor) was an amazing black Labrador, who defied all odds when we were told at 18 months old that she wouldn't live much past 4 years old due to a chronic liver condition. She proved them all wrong, reaching the grand old age of 12 and a half. Not even the quadruple whammy of a diagnosis of spondylitis and a ruptured crutiate ligament and meniscus combined with hemorrhagic gastroenteritis leading to hepatitis stopped her a few years ago, she really was our Wonderdog! So Long Maggie, you will be deeply missed.

Until Next Time, take care, stay safe and remember to hug your pets often...unless they are goldfish... Pete & Laura

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News & Views News Hound

This month has been a sad month at our home, my mentor has gone away, Humum says she's gone to Spain to visit Charlie who went away last year, she says it's nice and warm over there on her old bones, she'll be a happy lady and I'll see her again but it won't be for a long time yet, and only when it's my time to see her, she say's that the tickets to see Maggie (my Mentor) are very expensive and the price of love. Maggie's ticket must have been bought with so much love as Humum did an awful lot of crying and being sad. The Sausage was very good at looking after Humum, she sat and was just there, she's a good Sausage.

It's very odd without My Mentor. Looking back, she taught me so much, I don't think I thought about it at the time but she looked after me when I left my own Mummy, she taught me when I was being a bit too much, when I was biting too hard, when I was just being really annoying and how to sit nicely and ask for food. She showed me what to do all the time and how to tell Humum if one of the other fur-babies was being naughty (you have to nudge her...I also bark too, that's just my own addition). Humum says that she was just the best girl and the kind of pup you get once in a lifetime as she was always a good girl right from the start, I can only wonder how she came to be so good, but I will carry on her good work. I'm the Mentor now and I have to look after The Sausage and Mr Hissy...did I tell you I let him sleep on the bed recently on not one but two occasions...well I did, so I must be getting to be a proper good lad now.

Humum sat me down to have a very important conversation this week, she said that I'm a big enough boy now to have a special visit to the vets and that I won't remember anything but I might be a bit sore when I sit down and I will probably have to wear a bit of a necklace round my neck for a few days. I told her that was fine but I'm not sure about wearing jewellery as I think The Sausage might jump up and pull it off or get stuck in it, she's a menace for that but Humum said that biting my necklace might not be the worst place she's trying to nip...not really sure what that means...

Talking of The Sausage, she's been teaching herself new tricks. Mr Hissy has found a new sunbathing spot on the window sill in the sitting room and Sausage has found that if she goes up her runway onto the settee, she can shimmy onto the window sill and join him and when I say 'join him' what I mean is...get him! I hate to say it but Mr Hissy is a relatively smart feline and has perfected a little manoeuvre whereby he shimmies via the radiator onto the next window sill where The Sausage can't reach him...she has little legs you see and although she can run mighty fast, she can't reach things that are very tall...unlike me who is an extra tall lad and can get anything!

Humum says there will be lots of big bangs in the night time soon and that we are not to be worried - it's all fine, she says it's just Firework Night and it only happens once a year and she'll make sure that we are all ok, so we'll just turn up the telly and have snuggles on the settee and watch Strictly. I do love a bit of bling, talking of bling, it's about time to bring out my day-glow collar so I can be seen at night when I take my evening sabatical with Hudad! Stay Safe and remember to love your people real good as you never know when they might go to spain too. News Hound

COMMUNITY 2023 EVENTS

Carols Round the Christmas Tree



At St Vincent's Village Memorial. Caythorpe. Carols around the tree will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 7:00pm supported by members of the Sleaford Training and Concert Band

Carlton-le-Moorland & 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 810739

Saturday 11th November 10am-4pm

Pastel workshop with Vic Bearcroft

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Fulbeck Sports Club - Saturday 11th & 25th November 7:00pm for eyes down at 7:30pm

Carlton Scroop Social Club- Saturday 4th November
Eyes down at 8:00pm



Carlton Scroop Social Club - Saturday 18th November 7:30pm for 8:00pm Start

Sudbrook - Carlton Scroop - Normanton on Cliffe

Carlton Scroop Social Club Community Hub Thursday 2nd November 11-2pm

The Hub offers a free Soup & Sandwich lunch, other refreshments and the opportunity to chat with friends, or make new ones in a comfortable central location.

Residents of <u>all ages</u> - from retirees, at-home parents & children, and home-workers just seeking a break from the home office - are welcome and we hope that volunteers will be available to offer transport to and from the Hub for those in need.

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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 13th November 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 1st November

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@The Hammond Pavilion,
Caythorpe

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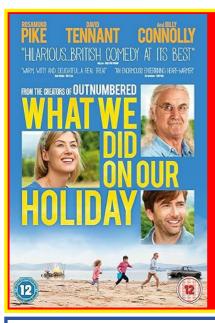
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Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall Film Night

10th November 2023 7:00pm

Tickets £6.00 (Sorry, No Under 12's)

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Many thanks for the donations for the Foodbank. If you would like to donate there are collection boxes inside the Caythorpe Church.

Donations of food, pet food, laundry products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items are always welcome. Please ensure that items are within their sell by/use by dates. All donations are

welcome no matter how small e.g. small tin of beans or soup.

Current shortages reported at the Foodbank as of 7th October 2023 are; Tinned Fruit, Tea, Breakfast Cereals, Tomato Ketchup/Brown Sauce, Biscuits, Toilet Rolls, Disposable Razors, Shower Gel.

Monetary donations are accepted on the Grantham Foodbank website: https://grantham.foodbank.org.uk



Sports & Social Club opens 6:00pm / Bonfire lit 6:15pm & Fireworks from 6:30pm
Firework Refreshments served from the tent 6:00pm
Hot Dogs, Onions and the usual sauces, Two Soups, plus squash
Please help by bringing change and smaller notes!

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Yes, of course ve've got a Raffle!

Hosted by the same Team who brought you Caythorpe Gala, it's gonna be good!

Saturday 25th November 2023 at Caythorpe VH 7:00pm for 7:30pm start ± 5 entry to include Quiz , Mulled Wine & Mince Pie

Bar provided with all the usual suspects: Beer, Lager, Cider, Wine, Soft Drinks!

Booking Essential, call Laura on 07375 701575 to save a table



Newark Choral Society

Don't miss a wonderful evening of singing on Saturday 11th November!

In commemoration of Remembrance Day, Newark Choral Society will sing Faure's Requiem, and Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man Suite". Karl Jenkins will be known to most people as the composer of "Adiemus, Songs of Sanctuary", the iconic music that advertised Delta Airlines. He has, however, composed many other pieces, of which "The Armed Man" is one of the best known. Commissioned by the Royal Armouries for the Millennium celebrations, it is dedicated to the victims of the Kosovo Crisis, and the Suite is based on the Catholic Mass. This is a cry for peace, for no more war, and ends with a gentle setting of words from the last book of the New Testament of the Bible, The Book of Revelation. "God shall wipe away all tears and there shall be no more death. Neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." In these troubled times when the world has seen such harrowing scenes, this sentiment becomes even more pertinent to our everyday lives.

The second half of the concert features the Requiem by Gabriel Faure. Composed in the 1880s and first performed in 1888, the Requiem has a gentle tone. The Newark Choral Society, under the baton of their conductor, Robert-John Edwards, is pleased to welcome Caroline Sharpe as the soprano soloist, who will sing the wonderfully uplifting "Pie Jesu". Stephen Holloway is the Bass soloist, and Mike Dutton the organist for the performance.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 11th November at 7:30pm at Barnbygate Methodist Church, Newark. Tickets, priced at £15, are available from Liz Moses on 07906096675 or hhandei@gmail.com



Over 60's Club at Fulbeck Sports Club

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ROBERT XMAS MEAL

Remembrance Sunday

The Annual Remembrance Day Parade, Church Service and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, will take place on Sunday 12th November. The Parade will form up at the Waggon & Horses at 9:50am before leaving at 10:00am and processing down the High Street to the Church.

There will be representatives of the 216 (Parachute) Signal Squadron as well as Veterans and Village organisations. Members of the public are invited to attend and pay their respects to the fallen.

Following the service at St Vincent's, starting at 10:15am, the Act of Remembrance will take place around the War Memorial outside the church where a bugler will sound the Last Post and Reveille. The names of the fallen will then be read out and wreaths laid at the War Memorial and later at the site of the Love Lane Memorial.

Following the final prayers and blessing, refreshments will be served in the church.

All are welcome to attend the Parade and it will be helpful if cars are not parked in the High Street from the Waggon & Horses to the Church.



FULBECK VILLAGE HALL THURSDAY CLUB ALL WELCOME

We have been very fortunate in receiving a grant from the SK Prosperity Fund awarded to rural villages to combat isolation and loneliness, and promote wellbeing and mental health. The grant is for a new shiny café/bar in our Village Hall for people to meet up and enjoy a friendly chat in an attractive environment.

To this end, we are setting up a weekly Thursday Club from 10:00am to 12 noon in our Village Hall starting on **Thursday**, **26th October**. The Club will be open to all and non-profit making. Coffee/tea/cake/biscuits will be provided as well as activities, which could include strictly fitness, curling, jigsaws, card games (including Uno), and anything else anyone would like to suggest or just sit and chat.

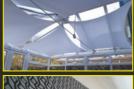
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IKEBANA EXHIBITION AT FULBECK VILLAGE HALL

On Sunday, 1st October there was a delightful Exhibition of Ikebana (Japanese Ancient Flora Art) organised by Rie Day in Fulbeck Village Hall Very many beautiful exhibits of varying styles. She has been teaching Ikenobo school of Ikebana in Fulbeck for over 10 years. Ikenobo school is the origin of Ikebana with more than 500 years history.

There were also two performances of Koto (Japanese Harp music), which included a classical piece by Mr Aki Kitagawa and then a modern duet by Aki and Mrs Atsuko Househam. These were enthralling and very enjoyable.

We look forward to the next Exhibition. Iris Morison









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

LYNN, Dame Vera, CH DBE OStJ



I was a child during the war, and therefore a schoolboy as the exploits and heroism of the war began to appear in print. I was brought up on a diet of Pat Reid and Paul Brickhill; indeed my paper-back of "The Great Escape" is a first edition. What an adventure! As we chased each other around the abandoned coastal defences of the beaches in Swansea Bay my friends and I were escaped Prisoners of War trying to make it to the coast! Then home to supper and Vera Lynn singing of "The White Cliffs of Dover" as we listened to

the wireless, and I was sorrowful because "little Johnny" could not sleep in his "own little room" while I could. Still, we had endless fun. With maturity comes the dawning realisation that the reality was far removed from the Boys Own Paper and the world of Biggles.

It was the determination of Prisoners of War, and their utter conviction that escape was a duty, which led to the decision to blast a huge hole in the self-confidence of the German war effort by putting 200 men under the wire at Stalag Luft III, Sagan. They realised that few would make it home to UK, but what disruption the mass break-out could cause. It became known as THE GREAT ESCAPE. It was the ancient Greek orator Pericles who said, "Freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it" (the inscription I proposed for the plinth of the Bomber Command memorial in Green Park), and the POWs were never lacking in courage. In the event, as we all know, 76 men passed through Tunnel Harry, and out into the snow of Silesia. 76 men determined to do their duty whatever the cost. The shocking thing about the event is that the cost was going to be so total for so many of them. They had been warned by the authorities that the Gestapo no longer regarded escape as a game - but to be murdered, in cold-blood, was appalling, even for many of the Luftwaffe. On 25 March 1994, on the 50th Anniversary of the escape, a Service was held at St. Clement Danes RAF church in Strand, London, to remember those 50 officers who were shot.

I had agreed to preach the sermon at this great service, and as I alighted from my car outside the church, I could hear the music from the film, "The Great Escape" being played by the RAF band inside the building. The splendid theme tune brought back memories of the film of the escape, but don't believe all you see in films. Over half an hour before the service the church was packed. All around the gallery Flags and Ensigns of the British and Commonwealth

countries represented in the escape, were suspended above the congregation. I heard an American lady say on entering the church, "Where's the US Air Force flag?" One of the veterans said with some asperity, "The Yanks weren't there, Ma'am. They had no part in the escape: they were in a different compound. Can I see your ticket, please? The film was made in Hollywood for an American audience and the US element with Steve McQueen was inserted as a fictional addition to the film.

Having robed I was taken to meet for the first time Dame Vera Lynn, as she sat quietly in the front beside the Grand Piano. She was going to sing some of the wartime songs immediately after my sermon and before the Prayers and so she did, her silver voice ringing out across the ranks of the veterans of the escape. Once they had come to terms with being in the presence of "the Forces Sweetheart" they joined in with her in singing with gusto the old favourites. It was a glorious service which the former Kriegies, as they called themselves, found very moving from laughter to tears.

As I escorted Dame Vera into the vestry after the service, I remarked that this was probably the first time she had sung without applause. She laughed, and replied modestly, "Yes but it would not have been appropriate." There is no doubt that she was held in honour and esteem by the Kriegies, but it is the view of Dame Vera that "they were the ones to be honoured and esteemed and thanked for their enormous courage when times were difficult."

And the 50? - "we will remember them".

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While preparing the sermon an escapee loaned me his Sagan Scrapbook which contained the following poem © B H Lucas.

KRIEGIE 'IF'

"If you can quit the compound undetected, And clear your tracks, nor leave the smallest trace,

And carry out the programme you've selected,

Nor lose your grasp of distance, time and place.

If you can walk at night by compass-bearing Or ride the railways in the light of day, And temper your elusiveness with daring, Trusting that bluff will sometimes find a way —

If you can swallow sudden, sour frustration And gaze unmoved at failure's ugly shape, Remembering for further inspiration – It was, and is, your duty to escape – If you can keep the great Gestapo guessing, With explanations only partly true And leave them in their heart of hearts confessing

They didn't get the whole truth out of you –

If you can use your "cooler" fortnight clearly,

For planning methods wiser than before, And treat your past miscalculations merely As hints let fall by fate to teach you more –

If you scheme on with patience and precision,

It wasn't in a day they builded Rome And make escape your single, sole ambition

The next time you attempt it - you'll get Home!" (Anon.)

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Dear All,

The Summer holidays now seem like a distant memory! I have to admit I missed the deadline last month! It was lovely to welcome the children back to Pre-School and we are now settled into the new academic year and our daily routine.

Firstly I must mention the fantastic gala we had again this year. The sun shone and what a pleasure it was to have all the children and their parents join us at our tent. Thank you for your support and a huge Congratulations and thank you to the organisers and volunteers for a brilliant job, well done!

As I write this article, Autumn is well and truly here. This time of year in particular, provides great opportunities for the children to learn about nature and the wonderful things it brings. Conkers, Acorns, Fruit, Vegetables and Grains, to name just a few. We have been talking about the harvest, the animals preparing for hibernation and the changing colours in the environment. We couldn't live in a better place!

We have had another visit by Kirsty from The Rhubarb Theatre Co, who performed The Tiger Who Came To Tea. The children loved taking part, trying on the different hats and playing some unusual musical instruments! Following her visit, the children had their own tea party, deciding what they would like on their plate, using paint and printing, they made their own designs. They also made their own cups of tea (warm water only) Their favourite was the raspberry flavoured, followed closely by the real lemons!

A busy half term and an even busier one to come. Glue, Glitter and Sparkles!

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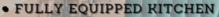
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Caythorpe Primary School

Hogwarts and Narnia - Lincolnshire Showground Visit

Our Key Stage Two children celebrated all things Lincolnshire when they attended The Lincolnshire Day School Day last week. The event aims to celebrate Lincolnshire Day. Lincoln

Showground invite a variety of renowned Lincolnshire businesses to showcase all that is great about our county – from Lincolnshire's traditions, history, culture, sport, food and business. The aim of the day is to develop knowledge and celebrate the wonderful county we live in and everything it is famous for!

The children took part in a carefully time tabled day, working in small groups across a selection of unique hands-on learning workshops led by local businesses. They rotated swiftly between activities on a half hour basis, with the opportunity to learn new skills and be guided by experts from a range of backgrounds from the county.

The children came home having learnt about wind farms and mushroom cultures, and having made leather bookmarks and flower arrangements. Inara said "I liked the flower arranging because there was lots of different flowers, it was in the colour of the Lincolnshire flag."

Particular highlights involved food! Sausage and pizza making. George B preferred the sausages, "I liked making the sausages because they tasted good and it was fun." Freya said "I liked the pizza making because it was fun to decorate the pizza." George W enjoyed learning about barn owls. "I liked the barn owl because of how they can catch mice."

Many Lincolnshire businesses and enterprises were also there including Lincoln city football club. Henry said "I liked the football because if you won you got real tickets to a football match."



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Bikeability 2023



Well done to Colette, Jaxon, Jack, Albert, Mason, Dotty, Denver, Braidon, Ruby, Harriet and Isabella and who completed their Bikeability training this week.

Cycling is more than a hobby, it's a life skill, not only is cycling fantastic for physical fitness, it improves well-being by being out in the open air and countryside.

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The children not only learn about how to ride a bike, the rules of the road and how to signal to other road users, they also are taught how to ensure their bikes are road worthy by checking the chain, tyres, brakes and handlebars. Thank you to Chris and Gary who led the course.

Our Governors

Last week we welcomed Mrs Smith onto the Caythorpe Primary School Local School Board as a parent governor. Mrs Gail Graham, previously a parent governor, has gladly continued to offer her support as a community governor. Gail also was elected as Chair of the Local School Board.

Other members of the board are Mrs Mahayla Clayton (parent governor), Mrs Amy Fulcher (community). For more information of their roles visit our webpage for information. There are currently vacancies on the board for Community Governor. If you know of anyone in the community who would be interested in supporting the school please contact jacki.bartram@citacademies.co.uk

Parliament Visit

On Thursday we were visited by Mr Malcolm Smith, Education Engagement Officer for the Houses of Parliament. The session reminded children of what a democracy is, he explained what happened in the House of Commons and the House of Laws and how laws are made.

The children did not pass the law that schools should run on a four-day week, thankfully.



Alex now aspires to be the future Speaker of the House of Commons. We think he will do an amazing job of bringing the Members of Parliament to order! Mr Smith was very impressed with the responses and questions posed by the children.



Lots has been going on at Caythorpe and District WI since our last meeting. Ten of us went along to the annual Phoenix group meeting (we are one of the five local WI's making up this group) held at Bassingham Village Hall in late September. The speaker for the evening was Rebecca May who was the runner up in the 2021 Sewing Bee competition on TV. She gave us an entertaining insight into how the programme is produced and the selection process to get there in the first place, it lasts many months and total secrecy must be observed from the outset. She brought along all the garments she had made including her least favourite, the dress made from a parachute. Storm

Agnes was threatening that evening, but fortunately we all got there and back safely. Next September 4th 2024, it is Caythorpe WI's turn to host the event and a fun, interesting evening is planned.

Angela, our president, welcomed us and Val Woolerton who has joined us as a full member. The participants for the Federation's Make, Bake and Show competition on 28th October in Ropsley, are going full steam ahead with their entries. The photos of them all will be in next month's issue, but they might like to bring their efforts along to the next meeting to show to the other members.

Lots of members have been busily knitting and making poppies to attach to fabric to be used to adorn areas of St Vincent's Church for the Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November. Kath Metheringham and Daphne Page brought bags containing almost 400 that they alone had knitted, others have made felt poppies and plastic ones too, thank you all. If you have free time on the morning of 9th, your help in attaching them to the fabric will be most welcome.

The members were now able to experience "Swishing", a new concept to most but admirably described by Deirdre Sanders. It is basically organised swapping. Hanging rails and tables



held the garments, bags, shoes and scarves to be "swished" and members were then able to browse what was on offer not knowing who had brought it in. A great many left happily with their bargains, and it was thought that if we were to do this again, we would open it up to the public as it worked so well.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER at CAYTHORPE VILLAGE HALL at 1:30pm for 2:00pm start. Our speaker will be Horace Liberty who will be giving his talk entitled "Liberty Family Firm & Fashion", PLEASE JOIN US, VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Sue Case

Taythorpe & District Garden Society

For October we had a talk by Dave Newman 'The Sage Gardener' on 'Small scale ideas for growing fruit and veg'. Dave's working life has been in horticulture, and he is currently involved in community gardening. He reckons that anyone can grow something to eat, even if it is just some sprouting seeds on a windowsill.

The traditional vegetable garden, with its rows of identical plants, comes with problems. They attract pests, soil between rows can become compacted, and there is a tendency to over-produce. Dave promotes small scale production, where all that is needed is enough light, water and a growing medium. Raised beds are good for the no-dig system, provided the plants can be reached from the sides. Gaps in flower beds can be used, and some crops are attractive. Runner beans, coloured chard and cauliflowers, and black kale can fit in nicely. Pests are not so likely to find them in a mixed bed. Fruit bushes and trees can be as attractive as ornamentals, and also provide a crop.

Many crops can be grown in containers. Dave gets early new potatoes by growing them in a crate in a cold greenhouse. Climbing beans, strawberries and salad leaves, for example, do well in pots. He has even grown watercress in a container sunk into a water-filled trough. Dave encouraged us all to have a try, and provided very useful tips on how to go about it.

Our next meeting will be on Nov 14th, 7:30pm for 7:45pm in Carlton Scroop Village Hall. Don Whitton will give a talk entitled 'The Hardy Planters' Winter Survival Kit'. Visitors welcome (£5) – just come along.

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What's happening in Carlton Scroop & Normanton? Parish Council

The Parish Council discussed a number of local issues at its meeting on the 18th September.

Please Nikki Gascogne, Parish Clerk about Parish matters. contact clerk@carltonscroopnormanton-pc.gov.uk Follow us on Facebook: Carlton Scroop and Cliffe Parish Council or visit our website: scroop.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk. The next meeting will be on 27 November 2023 in the Village Hall, the public forum starts at 7:20pm.

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 existing electronic radar signs in Carlton Scroop are to be replaced by Lincolnshire County Council, who will also repair and maintain the two speed signs in Normanton.

Extra "check your speed" signs have been erected in both villages. The mobile 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. The Parish Council has a stock of 30mph bin stickers available for residents. Please contact the clerk or a Parish Councillor for the stickers.

Another serious car accident has occurred on the Sudbrook Road in Carlton Scroop, which is still a 50mph speed limit. The Parish Council is pushing to have this changed to 30mph from the junction of Charity Street to the A607.

The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has agreed to undertake a survey of traffic movements in the Parish to decide whether a radar van should be located in the Parish. They will share the data with the Parish Council once the survey has been undertaken.

Jubilee Field, Carlton Scroop: There are four sycamore trees in the Jubilee Field that have tree preservation orders which require some maintenance. The Parish Council will apply to the district council for the works to be undertaken. The Parish Council has also agreed to purchase a new gate and have a new hedge laid on three sides of the Jubilee Field.

Other Community Issues: A bench has been purchased to install in Heath Lane, Normanton and a further bench has been purchased for the new cemetery at Carlton Scroop.

The Parish Council is currently reviewing the areas of grass cutting undertaken by the district council. This is proving to be problematical and the service has become very erratic. A volunteer has stepped forward to spend a couple hours a month litter picking in the two villages.

More volunteers would be appreciated. The Parish Council is also seeking quotes for emptying the 5 dog bins in the two villages.

The Parish Council is arranging defibrillator training for residents which will take place in the Village Hall towards the end of November. Any residents interested in undertaking this training should contact the Clerk or a Councillor.

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.

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 still 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 07957424453 if you would like to get involved.

The cosy Social Club in the Village Hall is open on a Friday & Saturday 7:30pm to 10:30pm - all welcome. Next **prize bingo** is at 8:00pm on Saturday 4th November- eyes down. The next monthly quiz will take place at 8:00pm on Saturday 18th November.

The next Community Hub gathering will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 2nd November commencing at 11:00am – free soup, sandwiches and refreshments – all welcome.

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.

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Harvest is a time of giving thanks to God as well as remembering and thanking all those involved in the production of our food, starting with our farmers. Some farmers were able to join us at services whilst others were working around the clock to bring in their crops, and it is only right that we should take time out of our busy lives to thank them.

November is also a month when we stop to remember others and to give thanks for the sacrifices that they have made for us. We are holding a number of services on Remembrance Sunday, remembering those who have served this country in both recent and more distant times, to allow us to have the freedoms which we now enjoy. We think of those who have died, those injured and of all the families affected by conflict. Due to recent events in the Middle East, our prayers are currently very much focused on all those who continue to suffer as a result of conflict, and our desire for people to live in peace has never been stronger. You are welcome to join us at one of the services advertised in this magazine.

November 2nd is commemorated in the Church as All Souls' Day, a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Whilst on All Saints' Day, the day before, we remember saints and martyrs, On All Souls' Day we remember members of our families and friends who have died and who we miss and are thankful that they have been in our lives. We will be holding special services at Caythorpe Church on 2nd November at 7pm and Brant Broughton Church on 3rd November at 7pm. If you would like someone to have their name read out and a candle lit, please get in touch with me so that they can be remembered, even if you are not able to join us at a service. Special cards have been printed and distributed throughout our churches, to advertise this service and have my contact details on.

It was Jesus who first taught us to give thanks and remember, as he instructed his disciples sharing bread and wine at the Last Supper to continue doing this in remembrance of him. Two thousand years after his ultimate sacrifice, we continue to share Holy Communion in at least one of our local churches every week, will you join us?

Every blessing, Revd. Sara Davies 07768706952 sara.davies@lincoln.anglican.org



My Wife said she wanted peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...

So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm What happens if someone slaps you at a high frequency?

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In the UK we call them lifts, in the USA they call them elevators...

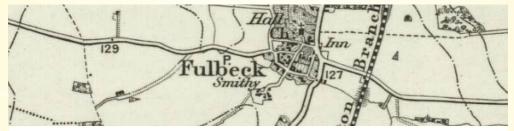
I guess we're just raised differently...

My friend tells me to cheer up, I could be stuck down a deep shaft full of water...

I know he means Well...

Pete's Puzzles Answers on Page 39

- 1. Which animal's organs are used to make haggis?
- 2. Which former England international has recently been named as Birmingham City's new Manager?
- 3. What band was Stevie Nicks part of?
- 4. Which former English monarch was known as the Virgin Queen?
- 5. Which Shakespeare play is it considered bad luck to say in a theatre?
- 6. In which country is Machu Picchu?
- 7. What profession is dedicated to Pedagogy?
- 8. Which French landmark suffered a massive fire in 2019?
- 9. Recently announced, which two countries will be hosting The European Championships 2028?
- 10. What is the title of the memoir by Prince Harry published this year?



The Memories of Augustus Peach (part V)

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 without any attempt correct errors or grammar. I particularly like the idea of a Hydroactulopsychicharmonica!

Social Functions

The village hall was the centre of all important social functions. Private parties, for the gentlemen farmers and friends. Dances, concerts social evenings and the children's parties and entertainments.

I well remember the first moving picture I saw. The local doctor brought a projector and a film of a railway train, someone blew a whistle just as the train on the screen was entering the tunnel, and then all disappeared, the apparatus had broken down. A year or two later a man from Lincoln, Fiddler by name, gave a film show in the village once a year admission two pence. The best picture of his I remember seeing was on Irish travel. Evidently the film must have been taken by the operator from a guard's van pushed in front of the train whilst travelling through the beauty spots of Ireland.

Travelling concert parties visited the village, an annual event for a few years, the Walford Family, a team of bell-ringers musicians vocal and instrumentalists quite a high class company. A special musical instrument of theirs looked like a set of drinking glasses fixed on to a table, played by rubbing the glasses rims with the fingers and was known as the Hydroactulopsychicharmonica. When advertising a week before the show the company would attach to their bill shown in the Post Office window several postal orders to be given away at the evening entertainments to a certain number of patrons.

Dances were very popular during the Winter, the Cricket Club, Volunteer, and Reading Room dances were the most selective usually notified by special invitations. At these dances the fashions in evening dress would be displayed by the ladies, arriving covered by a large white woollen shawl. A high class band would be engaged from either Lincoln or Grantham.

At Christmas time the huge Christmas tree laden with presents for the children and lit by a number of small coloured candles. Half the village hall would be curtained off dividing the tree portion from the part assembling the children. The donor Miss Augusta Fane would then declare the tree open by ordering the curtains to be drawn and what a memorable sight and urghs from the children. Presents wrapped and labelled were then individually presented followed by a pick off the tree and sweets and oranges handed out to each child.

The Vicar's New Year party with a laid out meal and entertainment given to all the Sunday School children's parents together with Choir and Bell-ringers, followed by a midnight service in the church.

Friday evenings the Choral Society's practice night where the local singers augmented by members from the adjacent villages would rehearse good and high class music under the conductorship of Mr Edmund Royds of the Manor House. The Messiah, Elijah, Hymn of Praise, Stabat Mater, and the Creation were some of the works given in the churches with the soloists from the Albert Hall and the Westminster Cathedral, London and Lincoln Cathedral with organ, piano and trombones from the Halle Orchestra accompaniment.

The local church choir under the same gentleman as choirmaster was second to none in the whole of the Lincolnshire country churches, settings to the Te Deum, Nunc Dimitus and Magnificat with anthems by eminent composers were a feature of the services.

The Harvest Festival with its singing and beautiful decorated settings, even to each pew end bearing a miniature sheaf of corn; an evening of great pleasure and joy to the packed congregation.

The reading room situated in the main village street with its library, periodicals, daily papers, small billiard table, bagatelle, games cards catered for the young and old fraternity in the evenings.

In the summer annual trips to the seaside Skegness or Mablethorpe for the Sunday School children. Col. W. Fane would loan two of his farm waggons to convey the children and return them from either Leadenham or Caythorpe Stations.

The local flower show was an exciting and exhilarating event of the summer. In its huge tent in the hall grounds displaying the entries of fruit vegetables and flowers, also the children's entries of their school work and art. In the afternoon with a brass band in attendance the village sports followed by dancing on the lawn in the evening, lit up by a ring of fairy lights. Sports for all ages, running, cycling, jumping, and the tug of war between the married and the single.

The St Nicholas feast days held in the Hare and Hounds public house yard with swing boats, shooting galleries and coconut shies, with dancing in the Club rooms to the strains of the local one man accordion band.

The Loyal Fane Friendly Society's day with its parade headed by a visiting brass band, with the leading members following in their sashes with knobbed sticks of office, the club's large banner carried and displayed on two poles by two of its members, visiting the large residential houses in the area. After the parade a sumptuous spread for members at the Hare and Hounds Inn followed by speeches, songs and items by the band until late afternoon then dancing on the Vicarage lawn until dark.

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News & Views Shout-Out

Dear News & Views, On the 14 October the Cubs and Beavers came to St Vincent's Church for some activities. These young people and their leaders were extremely well behaved and polite at all times. It was a pleasure to meet them and have them in the Church. **Susanne, PCC Member**

Ride and Stride Many thanks to all who sponsored the St. Vincents team who raised over £700 plus the gift aid, Saturday 9th September. With 50% towards the upkeep of St. Vincents Church and 50% towards the upkeep of churches under the control of the Churches Conservation Trust (Of which St. Nicholas Church Normanton is party to.) Once again many thanks, **John Scott.**

CoppaFeel Charity Update - Boobie Bingo

Fulbeck Craft Centre has raised over £1,300 for a breast cancer awareness charity CoppaFeel at their Boobie Bingo / Dinner evening held in Fulbeck Village hall on 22nd September.

Over 50 people from surrounding villages and Fulbeck bought tickets for this evening and enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter for this great cause.

Elizabeth Hunt, Jeweller at the centre, said "everybody gave really generously" on the night and supporting this great Charity mattered to everyone in the room, almost nobody there had not be effected in some way by cancer so it was important to give back and help with the worthwhile aim of raising awareness.

Entertainment was provided by The Two Guitar Guys, Lily La Scala and by several great games of bingo, a raffle and a tombola. Alix Fane and the team at the Craft Centre would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and money.

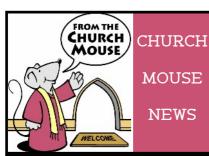


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Church Floodlighting

October 2nd - For MARK FOSTER on his birthday
October 28th - The anniversary of MARK FOSTER'S death

May They Rest In Peace

03/10/23 Mrs Valerie Martin followed by Burial in Caythorpe Cemetery

November Flower Rota

Mrs Dorey and Mrs Sanders



Sidespersons - St Vincent's

2nd November - Mr & Mrs Dorey
5th November - Mrs J Russell & Susanne Wills
12th November - Mr & Mrs Brown
19th November Mr & Mrs Dix

Sunday Eucharist available via the website of Lincoln Cathedral look for what is on offer on BBCTV and BBC Radio 4

All Souls' Services

will be taking place at Caythorpe Church 2nd November at 7pm and Brant Broughton Church 3rd November 7pm. We will be remembering those that we have loved who have died. If you would like your loved one named, please notify a church warden or Revd. Sara Davies sara.davies@lincoln.anglican.org

Services at Loveden Central Group of Churches

Wednesday 1st November All Saints' Day

10.00am Patronal Holy Communion HOTH SD

Thursday 2nd November All Souls' Day

7.00pm All Souls' Service CAYTHORPE SD

Friday 3rd November

7.00pm All Souls' Service BRANT B'TON VR

Sunday 5th November Trinity 22

9.00am Holy Communion BCP MARSTON SD 9.45am Morning Service of the Word W'RN EB 9.45am Morning Prayer BCP BRANDON CB 10.30am Holy Communion CAYTHORPE SD 3.00pm Evening Prayer BCP HOUGHAM CB 4.00PM Celtic Service of the Word HOTH SB

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

9.00am Remembrance Service HOTH SD
10.15am Remembrance Service CAYTHORPE SD
10.30am Remembrance Service BECK'HAM VicR

10.30am Remembrance Service WELBOURN EB 10.30am Remembrance Service B'NT B'TON VR 10.45am Remembrance Service MARSTON CS 10.50am Act of Remembrance FULBECK TK

Sunday 19th November Trinity 24

9.00am Holy Communion BRANT B'TON SD 9.45am Morning Prayer BCP LEADENHAM HR 9.45am Franciscan Morning Prayer HOTH SB 9.45am Morning Service of the Word M'TON CS 10.30am Holy Communion CAYTHORPE SD 3.00pm Forest Church WELBOURN

Sunday 26th November Christ the King

9.00am Holy Communion FULBECK SD 9.30am Morning Service of the Word BB JH 9.45am Morning Service of the Word HOTH JK 10.30am Holy Communion WELBOURN SD 3.00pm Holy Communion BCP HOUGHAM

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton, LN5 0SH

We meet each Sunday at 10:30am for an hour of mostly silent worship followed by coffee in the Barn next door afterwards. All are welcome! Have a look on our website: www.brantbroughtonquakers.co.uk or phone 01400 318127 for more information about us.

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What's On In October

Time & Date	Event	Place
2 nd Nov 18:00	Firework Display	Fulbeck Playing Field
3 rd Nov 10:30	Coffee Morning	St Vincent's Caythorpe
4 th Nov 18:00	Firework Display	Caythorpe Playing Field
4 th Nov 20:00	Bingo	C. Scroop Social Club
5 th Nov 09:00	Village Breakfast	Caythorpe Village Hall
7 th Nov 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Social Club
10 th Nov 19:00	Film Night	Caythorpe Village Hall
11 th Nov 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Social Club
18 th Nov 14:15	Fulbeck Utd V Wyberton	Fulbeck Playing Field
18 th Nov 19:30	Quiz Night	C.Scroop Social Club
21 st Nov 14:00	Over 60's Club	Fulbeck Social Club
25 th Nov 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Social Club
25 th Nov 19:00	Quiz Night	Caythorpe Village Hall



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