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November 2025



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1st November 7pm Caythorpe

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Friday 14th November

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Channel your inner rock star, and dance your way into 2026 in true 70s style.

No tickets needed, just let us know if you're joining and book a table if you'd like to dine. It's a night not to miss!



The Beaujolais Breakfast

Saturday 22nd November

£35pp 11am-5pm

A bottomless brunch with a twist! Enjoy selected wines, cocktails, and beers from 11am-1pm, with a selection of delicious dishes, plus live music starting at 2.30pm until 5pm it's the perfect way to spend your Saturday.

Spaces are filling up fast, so make sure you're a part of the fun!



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Welcome

Dear News & Views Readers,

November is now with us and probably time to put the heating on and perhaps plan to watch a bit more TV and even a few more films. We've already booked a trip to the Kinema to watch It's a Wonderful Life and are looking forward to the Film Club nights.

The Scarecrow Trail and event went down well and hopefully will become a regular event.

Thank you to all our contributors, advertisers and volunteer distributors who make this issue possible.

Enjoy the November issue.

Robert Prabucki

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Surgery Hours

Monday to Friday 08.00am to 06.00pm

Dispensary 08.30am to 6pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Bin Collections

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service November

Caythorpe The Church 12-12.45 Monday 3rd

Frieston Church View 10-10.30 Thursday 20th

The Green 11.30-12.00 Monday 17th

Fulbeck Hare & Hounds 10.30-11.00 Monday 17th

Gelston The Green 12.15-13.00 Monday 20th

Sudbrooke Village Hall 10.45-11.30 Friday 14th

Ancaster Ermine Street 15.00-16.00 Tuesday 25th

Useful Contacts

Emergency Services

Police, Fire or Ambulance	999
Police Non Emergency	101
NHS Non Emergency	111
Lincoln Police	01522 532 222

Doctors

Caythorpe	01400 272 215
Ancaster	01400 230 226

Household Emergencies

Electricity/Power Cuts	105
Water & Leaks	03457 145 145
Floodline	01522 782 082

Personal Support

Reverend Sara Davies	07768 706 952
Samaritans	116 123
Citizens Advice	08082 787 942
Childline	0800 1111

Defibrillator Locations

Brandon	Telephone kiosk on corner of Church Lane & Hough Lane
Carlton Scroop	Charity Street on wall before Golf Club entrance Wall at Village Hall, Newark Lane
Caythorpe	Village Hall High Street Hammond Pavillon, Old Lincoln Road Old Chapel, Chapel Lane
Frieston	On wall of 35 Hough Road between Top and Bottom Green
Fulbeck	On wall, Main Door Village Hall
Gelston	Village Green in Telephone Kiosk
Hough	Telephone kiosk on High Street opposite Church
Normanton	Telephone Kiosk Main Road
Sudbrook	Telephone Kiosk

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Willoughby and beyond!

Reach all of these places by placing an advert or article in the Double
Award Winning News & Views

Calendar of Events November

- 1 Handicrafts Club
- 1 Caythorpe Fireworks
- 2 Caythorpe Village Hall Breakfast
- 3 All Souls Service Caythorpe St Vincents
- 5 Fulbeck Fireworks
- 7 Fulbeck Over 60's Club
- 7 Carlton Scroop Comedy Night
- 7 Hough on the Hill Church Coffee Morning
- 8 Carlton Scroop Bingo
- 8 Fulbeck Sports Club Bingo
- 8 Caythorpe Film Night
- 8 Fulbeck Artisan Market
- 11 Marston Primary School Open Day
- 10/13 Welbourn Primary School Open Day
- 11 Garden Club
- 14 Caythorpe Film Night
- 21 Caythorpe Village Hall Chill & Chat
- 21 Fulbeck Over 60's Club
- 22 Fulbeck Sports Club Bingo

Coming Up December

- 11 Christmas Community Hub lunch at CS Social Club

Are you new to Caythorpe, Fulbeck, Frieston, Normanton on Cliffe, Marston or surrounding areas. Newly retired? Looking to meet local friendly people?

WE MAY HAVE THE ANSWER!

CAYTHORPE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB NEED YOU!

You can find us at Caythorpe Village Hall every Tuesday.

Sessions start at 2pm until 4pm 3 Free introductory 'taster' sessions

We supply bowls and friendly tuition plus tea and biscuits!

For further information please contact : Carol Brown Secretary 07860208189

Email:carolbrown1946@Outlook.com



If there is an event you would like to publicise then please let me have the details and it can be included in our News and Views monthly edition which is delivered to 1400 homes.

**Over 60's Club
at Fulbeck Sports Club**

7th & 21st November

2-4pm

Visit Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council web site

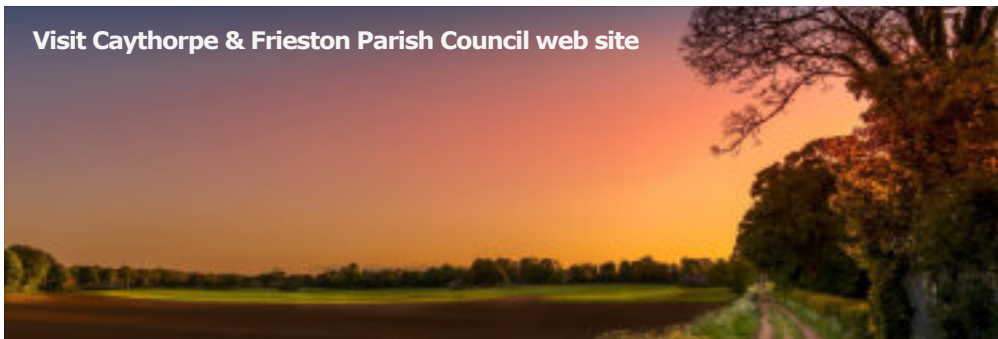


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FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Opening Times:

Friday 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

**Open for Pool Team Fixtures on
Tuesday 7:00pm - 11:00pm**

Fulbeck Thursday Coffee Club

Fulbeck Village Hall every Thursday 10 am – 12 noon

Tea and coffee with cake and biscuits Occasional speakers and Village Library.

Come along for an informal chat with friends and neighbours, and meet new ones, in our wonderful café/bar area!

All we ask is a donation of £2.00 to cover costs. Excess funds are regularly given to charity

All welcome.

A big thank you to Dave Maynard who gave us an informal chat, including amusing stories about some rare local books and expensive ones as well. It was really interesting and fun!



Caythorpe & Frieston Sports & Social Club

The Hammond Pavilion, Old Lincoln Road

Opening Times:

Thursday 7pm - 11pm

Friday 6pm - 11pm

Saturday 5pm - 11pm

Sunday 1pm (if cricket match)

2pm (if no cricket)

Please come and pay a visit to this welcoming Village Amenity. Enjoy a drink with family and friends, as well as joining in the various events.

Membership is not essential but there are several benefits for those who pay the annual fee. These include: Free wifi, Free Sky Sports and Free seasonal activities for children

Membership Family £15 Individual £10



Timetables for Caythorpe Children's Centre are now available via the link below:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/
directory-record/62593/
caythorpe-children-s-centre](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/62593/caythorpe-children-s-centre)

**We have a new session every
Wednesday morning 10-10.45**

Early Talkers 0-5 yrs

Please check regularly for dates and times of sessions as these change due to holiday times.

**All sessions
Free of Charge**



High Street, Caythorpe, NG323DR Tel: 01400
279285/E-mail: CaythorpeCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

FREE

Chill & Chat

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

Cake & Drink £2.00

Friday 21st NOVEMBER
10:00am - 12:00pm

Come and Join Us!



Many thanks for the
donations for the Foodbank.

If you would like to donate
there are collection boxes
inside the Caythorpe church
and Ancaster COOP

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 are: JARS OF PASTA SAUCE,
TINNED FISH, TINNED FRUIT, JARS OF COFFEE,
BOTTLES OF SQUASH, TOOTH PASTE, SOAP, BAGS
FOR LIFE (IN GOOD CLEAN CONDITION)

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

HANDICRAFT CLUB

CAYTHORPE PAVILLION



**WE MEET EVERY
1ST
WEDNESDAY
OF
THE
MONTH**

2PM - 6PM
Our club is open to
all you don't have
to be a crafter.

Come along for a
cup of
tea/coffee
and
chat

The seat is £2 pp

We just cover our
costs to
hire
Pavillion

CONTACT
Angela Gurney
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**Carlton Scroop & Normanton
Social Club**

Saturday 8th November
7:30pm for eyes down at 8:00pm

Fulbeck Sports Club

Saturday 8th and 22nd November
7:00pm for eyes down at 7:30pm



Caythorpe Village Hall Breakfast



09:00-11:00
Full English £7.50
Bacon Bap £4.00
Sausage Bap £4.00
all including
Tea/Coffee



Caythorpe Walking for Health Group

03/11/25	Steve, Sue	Dave, Vicky	Linda	11 Welbourn Ridge
10/11/25	Andrew, Linda	Val, Geoff	Mandy	7 Caythorpe Court
17/11/25	Caroline, Mandy	Sue, Gordon	Vicky	1 Caythorpe to Sudthorpe
24/11/25	Steve, Val	Linda, Geoff	Peter	2 Caythorpe Fisheries

**Walking for Health is
supported by the
Lincolnshire Co-Op.
Everyone Welcome**

Local walks start at the Hammond Pavilion at 09.45. **AWAY** walks, meet at the Hammond Pavilion at 9.30, or the venue by 10.00.
Dogs on leads accompanied by their owners welcome.



CS Village Hall BookExchange

Books & Teas and Coffees

The CSVH Book Exchange is our weekly event offering books and also £1 hot drink & biscuits or cold drinks & crisps.

Every Saturday 11.00- 12.00

Check for regular updates on the Carlton Scroop & Normanton Village Hall Facebook page.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

The trustees of the Carlton Scroop & Normanton Parish Charities have some funds available and may be able to give financial assistance to eligible residents who find themselves in need.

Please contact us, in total confidence, by e-mail on carltonscroop.parish.charities@outlook.com or contact Daniel Sheard, Chairman CSPC, on 07484615045

THE AWARD WINNING COMEDY HOTSPOT PROUDLY PRESENTS

CARLTON SCROOP COMEDY NIGHT

CARLTON SCROOP VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 7TH NOV

SARAH BATLEY ROSS ROSS AMY DAVIDSON DREW FAINE

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BAR & SNACKS AVAILABLE 6.30PM, LAUGHTER 8PM

TICKETS £15
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£15 is the only charge on many great nights. Refunds are not given for late or no changes.

Tickets are now available for our Comedy Night on Friday 7th November.

Tickets are £ 15.00 in advance (£17.00 on the door)

We will be serving food on a PRE-ORDER BASIS only. Priced at £8.00 we be serving Pulled Pork Roll with coleslaw, nachos & dips, with a vegetarian option available.

Food will be served between 6.30pm - 7.30pm before the show. The bar will also be open from 6.30pm until the end of the evening.

Tickets are available from the following people, please let us know if you would like food.

Nigel Hill 07957 424453

Richard Rainsthorpe 07971 246101

Sarajane Sheard 07799 710021

If you just require tickets , no food, you are able to purchase tickets via the website www.comedyhotspot.co.uk

World Cinema Group

For those who enjoy films from around the world
I'm hoping to start a group showing world cinema

The first one will be on

Saturday 8th November
doors open 7pm - for 7.30pm start

I've Loved You So Long

(Il y a longtemps que je t'aime)

French language with English subtitles



Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall

Please bring you own drink and nibbles!

Admission is FREE

There will be a single prize raffle of £5 per ticket in order to fund
the showing of the film and our village hall license
for further details call Paul on 07793 583748

Caythorpe and Frieston Village Hall

FILM NIGHT

Friday 14th November 7pm

Doors Open 6.15pm



Please note - due to licensing we can't directly charge for film showings. Instead, please purchase a £6 raffle ticket to support our event costs. The winner gets wine or chocolates.

There will also be our regular raffle, an open bar and ice creams available.

How do you book your seats?

Book your seat and raffle ticket at www.ticketsource.co.uk
Search for "**Caythorpe Film Night**" and click book now. Enter the number of attendees and the raffle ticket amount - eg. two people = £12

**Alternatively, you can phone Ant on 07824 874959
or scan the QR code above**

Tickets will also be available at our regular village hall events.



Community Hub

@ CS Village Hall
Social Club



**2025 Free Christmas
lunch, Thursday 11th December
11am-2pm**

**Please join us for the last Community Hub
lunch of the year.**

- Refreshments & Lunch
- Transport available on request
- Free, donations welcome.



All welcome, please try to let us know if you
intend to come so we can minimise food waste.

CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com

Daniel Sheard 07484616045, Alan Thomas 07966451956,
Nigel Hill 07957424453



**MARSTON THOROLD'S CHARITY
COE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



"This is a small school with a big heart".

Ofsted June 2025

EYFS OPEN DAY

**DOES YOUR CHILD START
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?**

Join us for an Open Day!

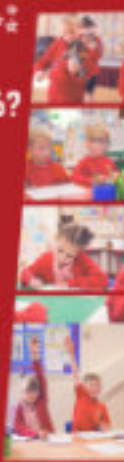
Tuesday 11th November 2025
at 2pm or 3.30pm

Call our school office to book your place:

01400 250583

The school bell, rung proudly each day by pupil volunteers, signals the school's warm welcome for its families. Pupils are happy and feel safe here. They benefit from the high expectations that the school has for their academic achievement and broader personal development. Pupils achieve well. They flourish in confidence and enjoy coming to school.
Ofsted, 2025

**Together in faith we aspire to achieve
our true potential**



**Carlton-le-Moorland and
District Art Group**

Thursdays 10am-12.30pm

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

New members of any ability are very welcome. For more information please call 01522 810739

Workshop

Saturday November 15th 10am-3pm

Peter Wood - Acrylic using rollers and brushes Members £15 Guests £18

For more information please call 01522 811510

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1400 homes across 10
villages in our area**

**Please contact
Richard Johnson**

**richardnewsandviews@gmail.
com**

**£173.00 was raised
for Macmillan
Cancer Support at
the coffee morning
held in the village
hall on Thursday
25th Sept. A huge
thank you to every
one who generously
supported the
charity.**

Jane Hodcroft

Fulbeck Car Boot Sales 2025

Well, the season is now over with the last one for 2025 having taken place in September. This year the weather has been kind to us resulting in record takings of £2103.00 for pitches, which will go towards the Events Fund for the community, and Karen's Kitty received £611.76 which has been put towards the new hardwood chippings in the children's play area. This compares with takings of £1705.00 plus £540.01 from Karen's Kitty in 2024.

Heartfelt thanks from the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee for coming along as booters and punters to support the Car Boot Sales. We hope you all have had a good time and enjoyed the buzz (and butties, courtesy of the social club) as much as we all do. Thanks also to the volunteers who turn out whatever the weather, year after year, to make the monthly sales such a success.

Next year, we start again in the Spring, 2nd Saturday of every month from April till September, so put the following dates in your diary: 11th April, 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 12th September. Let's make it a bumper year!!!

November in History

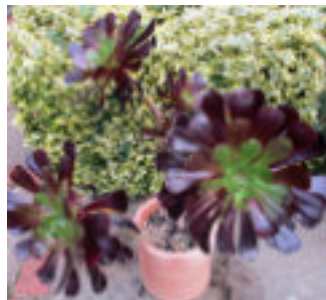
1st	1858	Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India
2nd	1936	The world's first regular TV service was started by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), - an estimated 100 viewers tuned in
5th	1605	Guy Fawkes was arrested beneath the Houses of Parliament in an attempt to blow up King James I
10th	1871	Henry Morton Stanley found 'missing' missionary David Livingstone on the shores of Lake Tanganyika
19th Pilgrim	1820	The Mayflower arrived at Cape Cod, America, with 87 Fathers aboard
22nd	1963	John Fitzgerald Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas
25th	1984	Band Aid recorded 'Do They Know it's Xmas?', - all proceeds going to the Ethiopian famine
28th	1919	Nancy Astor was elected MP for Plymouth - Britain's first female MP
29th	1641	Britain's first newspaper was published

Caythorpe Garden Club

Mike Davey, a retired lecturer in botany, was our speaker for October. His subject was 'Cacti and Succulents, Plants of the Desert' a group in which he has a special interest. He defined a succulent as any plant that stores water, whether it be in leaves, stems or roots. There are around 10,000 species worldwide, and 25% of plant families include some succulents. Not all of them are obviously succulents, such as the houseplant Tradescantia, which stores water in its stems.

Mike has an extensive collection of cacti, which are native to the Americas. They store water in swollen stems' with leaves reduced to spines for protection and to reduce water loss. The stems are often ribbed to channel rainwater down to the roots. Their flowers, which come in many colours, are similar to a daisy and some are perfumed. They are generally short lived and are pollinated by insects, birds or even bats. The Saguaro cacti of the deserts of Nevada can grow to more than 50ft, weigh 50 tons and live for centuries.

All cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti. Nevertheless many have evolved spines, including Agave, Aloe and some African Euphorbia. Other succulents are less defensive, and Aeoniums, Crassula (Jade plant) and Echinacea make good patio plants although they need protection from frost. Perhaps the strangest are Lithops, or living stones, with have just 2 swollen leaves a few mm high that are barely distinguishable from the gravel in which they grow. Many thanks to Mike for a very interesting and beautifully illustrated talk.



View our website by either scanning the QR code here or searching for Caythorpe Garden Club on the web.



CAYTHORPE GARDEN CLUB

November meeting

Tues 11th

7:15pm for 7:30

Carlton Scroop

Village Hall

Speaker: Potterton's Nursery

'A guide to planting bulbs and Alpines'

Visitors welcome : £5 including light refreshments. Just come along.

For information on the club, see our web page, find us on



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We currently have vacancies on our Local School Board (School Governor) as a community governor. It's vital we have the points of view of our community and a variety of specialisms on our school board to enable the school to develop further to provide the best possible opportunities and education for our pupils. If you or anyone you know would be interested in supporting the school application papers are available at the school office. To enquire email enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk or call 01400272600

KSI Multi-Skills Event

What a wonderful afternoon these four children had at the Multi-Skills event! They took part in a wide range of activities designed to develop different skills that can be used across many sporting environments. Each of them showed brilliant enthusiasm, excellent teamwork, and represented our school beautifully. We are so proud of the positive attitude and determination they demonstrated in every activity — well done!



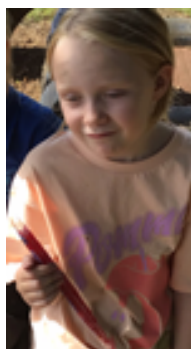
Class Big Bangs!

Neverland had a great first two days, new routines learnt for some children and a refresher for others. We had a fantastic Big Bang with Enchanted Forest when we brought the beach to school and built sandcastles in the sandpit, played with buckets and spades and enjoyed some ice poles!



On the afternoon of Thursday 4th September, Narnia launched their Autumn geography topic: "Where is Caythorpe in the UK?" with an exciting Big Bang activity! To kick off their learning, they went on a walk around the village, exploring and photographing key features of Caythorpe. The children were brilliant at spotting landmarks and thinking about what makes our village unique. This hands-on experience will help them build a deeper understanding of the local area and how it fits into the wider UK.

Back in class the children explored Caythorpe using a range of maps including Ordnance Survey maps, Google Maps, Google Earth and atlases. They did a fantastic job identifying both human and physical features of our village and comparing how each map presents information.



Hogwarts kicked off their South American Learning with a food tasting of some South American delights. They had - Pao de Queijo - a rustic cheesy bread, Brigadeiro - a sweet sticky chocolate treat, Salsa - a flavourful sauce, which Hogwarts will be making more of during their DT lessons. There were mixed reactions from Hogwarts food tasters with, believe-it-or-not the chocolate Brigadeiro being the favourite.

Reception 2026

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Please call our office on 01400 272600 for a tour of the school.

For a taster please click the link to view our Early Years Video Welcome to Reception at Caythorpe Primary School

Places also available for mid-year admissions.

Wrap around care available from 7.50 am - 6pm



The memories of Augustus Peach (part XXII)

George my eldest brother started school at three years of age and I should probably have commenced my education a year later. After the death of my father as each of us commenced our schooldays we had to carry a folding yellow card to take to our schoolmaster each day to have it marked for attendance, and this card had to be shewn to the relieving officer when he delivered the seven shillings poor relief to my mother on Fridays. As schoolchildren our food consisted of one shilling worth of butcher's meat per week, bread and dripping, toast and dripping, roast potatoes with dripping placed in the centre, and skimmed or old milk at half penny a pint. The beef dripping and old milk was easily obtainable cheaply from the houses of the well to do.

Saturday nights were bath nights, no bath or bathroom available. This ablution was carried on in the living room by the fireside, the bath a wooden wash tub. Each took their turn in the tub and then sat upon the table to be dried and fitted out with well washed and fresh underclothes. Usually the grocer with the weeks supply of groceries would call soon after our washing programme was completed. The smiles on washed children's faces with a glow of freshness and comfort, would call for a remark from the tradesman whilst the business and paying transactions from my mother's purse was being carried out. This mother's love was certainly manifest in the happiness of her children. I can picture her now with purse in hand saying, two shillings off this week or if at the end of a quarter five shillings or a similar sum to settle the balance never a halfpenny owing after the end of a quarter. This wonderful system of settling her accounts was a religious right and a duty in all her household transactions and dealings together with perfect cleanliness and taste in all things effective to our well being, training and action in the home. A true example of perfect citizenship under great financial difficulties.

At seven years of age I was a choir boy and attended the Choral Society's practices. The choirmaster and conductor of the Church choir and Choral society was a gentleman at the Manor House whose main hobby and the interest in the village was music. He revelled in good music, he not only gave his time but financial help in training his village choir to give high class concerts and in bringing eminent professional soloists and players of the day for the concerts in the Church, works such as the Messiah, Elijah, Creation, Samson, Hymn of Praise, Stabat Mater were amongst his many productions with soloists from the Albert Hall, Westminster Cathedral and a part of the Halle Orchestra. This packed village church shewed appreciation of this man's work. These concerts were an inspiration to me, and such an education to the appreciation of good music that ever since those days I have desired and interested myself in the pleasure that good music can give to one socially. Without any help I have contrived to cultivate and educate myself to take part actively in making music with much success. This interest may have laid dormant if the opportunity had not come from the experience of my choir boy's days. There was of course no possible hope of freedom to employ this musical talent in the right direction and at the time to earn my own living without other means or help nationally.

Our holidays, or rather a relaxation for my mother, were spent visiting her relatives some seven to eight miles away. The feast time in her own native village occasioned such a visit when she would set out walking with her family, my mother pushing a wooden pram, made with a well in the floor, this covered by a flat piece of board for a baby lying down and the wood removed for the seating of two children. This journey was often made through the snow covered roads, which meant untold effort and tenacity of purpose on my mother's part to accomplish the trek. In summer during the school holidays the journey again for a holiday of from six to seven weeks duration

Many thanks to his grandson, Alistair Mutch, for giving permission on behalf of the family to publish these memories in News and Views. Anne Watler

Fulbeck bonfire and Fireworks 2025

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Gala Day - 6th September

What a wonderful day we had for our Gala on the 6th September! The weather was kind to us, and it was lovely to see so many people coming along to enjoy the fun.

There was plenty of entertainment to keep everyone smiling – we were treated to singing from Melody Flyte from Grantham and a talented young local girl, Sophia Slater, as well as a lively dance display from the Gemma Shaw School of Dancing. The ever-popular dog show also brought lots of laughter and wagging tails!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the day – whether by attending, donating raffle prizes, tombola items or books, or by giving their time to help things run smoothly. It really could not have happened without you, and we are so grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm.

Many thanks once again – here's to the next one.

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We are pleased to say that Caythorpe won the football 3 -2

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Meccano raffle was won by Molly Campbell



Leadenham Tennis Club



In addition to the juniors who started with us last year the club has had plenty of new juniors for coaching this season - most of them completely new to tennis. It has been lovely to watch them having fun, making new friends and developing new skills. To mark the end of the summer season we had a mini tournament for them when they partnered up with parents and grandparents to get their first experience of something close to playing a game. The rules of tennis were mostly ignored - with the objective being experience and enjoyment! No line calls, double bounces allowed - if you could get the ball back over the net just carry on playing and everyone did a great job at that. In between their matches the children enjoyed some throwing and hitting challenges as well as yummy snacks. They all then received a certificate recognising something that they had achieved over the past few months. We had great feedback from everyone and will definitely do this again although next time some rules might just come into it a bit.



Church Corner



CHURCH MOUSE NEWS

St Vincents Caythorpe

Sidespersons for November

9th 9.00 Mr & Mrs Dix

9th 10.15 S Wills

16th 10.30 Mr G Swift & Mrs J Avison

NOVEMBER Flowers - Remembrance -

Mrs P Dorey and Mrs D Sanders

If there is anyone in Caythorpe who would like to arrange the flowers in the Church, please contact Janet Avison on 01400 272158

St Vincent's Church Prayer Group

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 the Church. Please email Jude at scott.truck@live.co.uk or call 01400 272974 for our next meeting.

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 marked as St Vincent's Prayer Group.



Hough on the Hill

All Saints Church

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th November 10-12

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November 2025 SERVICES

Date	November 2nd	November 9th	November 16th	November 23rd	November 30th
Sunday	All Saints Day	Remembrance Sunday	2nd Sunday before Advent	Christ the King	Advent Sunday
Colour	Gold	Red	Red or Green	Red or Green	Purple
Wellbourn	<i>18.00/EB All Souls</i>	10.30/EB Act of Remembrance			
Caythorpe	<i>3rd November 18.00/Ministry Team All Souls</i>	09.00/GP Said Holy Communion 10.15/GP Remembrance Service	10.30/VR Holy Communion		
Marston		10.45/CS Remembrance Service			
Brant Broughton		10.45/NK Remembrance Service		10.30/GP Holy Communion	
Falbeck		10.15/TK Remembrance Service			
Hough on the Hill	10.30/GP Holy Communion	10.45/JK Act of Remembrance		9.45/JK Morning Service	
Hougham	15.00/BCP/CB Evening Prayer				
Beckingham		10.45/VR Remembrance			
Stragglethorpe					
Brandon	9.45/BCP/CB Morning Prayer				
Leadenham	10.00/BCP/ HR Morning Prayer	<i>11th November 10.50am/HR Act of Remembrance</i>			10.30/SH Holy Communion
Culston Scroop Normanton					

BCP - Book of Common Prayer, Traditional Language. All other service are Contemporary Language

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HR – Henrietta Reeve: JH – Jennifer Harvey: JK – Julian Knight: TK – Tony Kingston: Caythorpe Team Authorised Lay Ministers –

Jo Russell, Judith Scott, Susanne Wills

Farewell to Rev'd Sara

On Sunday 28th September, the churches in the Loveden Central group bade a sad farewell to Rev'd Sara, who is leaving us for pastures new. St Nicholas's Church, Fullbeck, played host to Rev'd Sara's final service, with representatives present from almost every parish in the group. Unfortunately Rev'd Geraldine Pond, our Rural Dean, was unable to be with us due to prior commitments, so she asked Henrietta Reeve, our synod representative, to make the presentation to Rev'd Sara on behalf of the group. Gift vouchers, luxury hand soap and cream, Belgian chocolates and a bouquet of flowers made a lovely present for Sara and we hope she will buy something that will remind her of us all.



Representatives from the parishes



Rev'd Sara and Henrietta Reeve

We will all miss Rev'd Sara's warmth, humanity and ministry, but wish her well in her new challenge.

St Vincent's Scarecrow Trail

A Big Thank You to all those who supported our first Scarecrow Trail.

Despite Storm Amy's best attempts, lots of intrepid folk still came to pick up a Trail map and set off to see the 14 Scarecrows round the village who bravely faced the strong winds (in one case actually losing their head several times). On the return to church, the intrepid Trail explorers found another 11 Scarecrows inside. Worth a mention, the first on the Trail, Arnie the Arnhem Airman, who parachuted in earlier in the week to join in the fun and managed to stay in place all the way through.

Visitors voted for their favourite Scarecrow and after all the votes were counted and independently verified,

Congratulations to the Donkey at No 1 Lime Grove, who came in the clear winner.



Thank you message from Revd. Sara

I would like to thank everyone in our group of churches for who was able to come along to my last service at the end of September which was also Fulbeck Harvest. Thank you for the extremely generous gifts which I received and your cards and good wishes; I felt truly humbled.

I'm currently busy packing for our trip to Mallorca with not a hope that we will be ready in time! We are packing up our current home after nearly 19 years, hopefully taking memories with us. If you want to see what I am doing from time to time, there will be photos via Facebook on St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Puerto Pollensa.

Sending my best wishes to all the Loveden Churches and communities. Sara



As I write, the leaves on some of our trees are just starting to turn yellow and orange. Those of the Virginia creeper on the side of our house had been a brilliant crimson red until the high winds took most of them away. When I was a child we had a small sumac tree in our front garden, with a branch that overhung the gate. We four children loved to climb on the gate and then swing backwards and forwards on the branch. After many years, when the tree was older and we were heavier, the branch came off very dramatically when one of my brothers was in mid-swing! Each autumn I would gather up some of the vibrant autumn leaves from that tree and just wonder at the beauty of them. I would press them dry between the pages of a book in an effort to hold on to those incredible colours. But of course the colours faded and the vibrancy disappeared. Autumn is a time of beauty but also of loss: a time of fruitfulness and of letting go.

A recent survey found that for many people the happiest time of their lives (though not for all people) was between their early 60s and early 70s. Not in their younger lives as might be expected! For many people (but not all) this is a time of fruitfulness, a time of reaping the rewards of a life time of busyness. Paid work has finished, goals accomplished, projects completed. Pensions are being received. There is time to do different things; travel, explore new hobbies or develop old ones, meet new challenges, more time to give to family and friends. Many charities and good causes rely heavily on the army of the active newly retired, and this can bring great satisfaction to all involved. We experience the fruitfulness of the autumn of life!

But autumn is also a time of loss. I sometimes wonder how a tree would feel (if it had feelings) as it gradually loses those leaves it has nurtured through the year, especially when the last one, just hanging on, finally lets go. As we get older we experience more and more loss. Physical activities have to be adjusted as there is less energy and the old muscles don't seem to work quite as well. Sometimes the right words take a long time coming to mind. Hearing and sight may not be so good. Then there are the more devastating losses, such as the death of a partner (which I have recently experienced).

In our churches at the beginning of November we keep All Souls Day, when we hold services to remember the recently departed. (See list of services for dates, places and times). We give thanks for their lives. We acknowledge our grief and the longing for them still to be here. We light candles to remind ourselves that they live on in our hearts and memories. The light says that whatever our personal darkness, we dare always to live with the hope not only that God is with us, hurting with us, but that in eternity he holds that Loved One in His care, and one day he will draw us also into His nearer presence with those we love.

Remembrance Sunday soon follows (Nov 9th), when we remember all those who have died in war. There are service in most of our churches.

Then at the end of November our Christian year starts again as we move into the season of Advent; the time of preparation the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas, and at the end of time. We move from loss into the remembrance of Christ coming into our world, bringing new hope for the future, for us individually and for the world.

Rev Canon Valerie Rampton (valerie.rampton64@gmail.com)

Harvest Festival

It was so lovely to see so many people at Fulbeck Church on Sunday and I am sure you will all agree that it was a lovely send off for Sara. The vegetable and fruit produce was amazing and the flowers were beautiful, not to mention the sumptuous cakes after the service. Thank you to everyone who helped and made this so memorable for Sara. We shall miss her and send her our best wishes for her new venture.

Letter from Sara dated 28th September

Dear Everyone

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at Fulbeck Church for Harvest today which was of course my last service. It was amazing to see so many of you and thank you also for the messages of those who were unable to attend but were thinking of me. I was totally overwhelmed when I got home and opened my cards and gift; I couldn't believe people's generosity and felt very humbled. I have never received gifts like these before.

It has been a privilege to serve as your priest and get to know you. My only regret is that there just wasn't the time to attend more village events and get to know you better. Thank you to all those who given me their support in so many ways. I know I couldn't please everyone but I'm afraid that's the nature of ministry.

I will continue to pray for you as the group moves forwards in the coming weeks.

Sara



All Souls' Commemoration Service

A Special Candlelit Service for those
who would like to remember and give thanks for a departed Loved One

at Caythorpe Church
at 6.00pm on Monday 3rd November



In this quiet prayerful service we will remember
and give thanks for our departed loved ones. Names will be read out,
and a candle lit for each of them. If you are unable to attend, your loved
one's name
can still be read out and a candle lit.

Please send names to Jo Russell by Sunday 2nd November at
joanrussell40@aol.com or text or call to 07967900093
Light refreshments afterwards

Autumn People by John Birch

The Church is full of people
in the Autumn of their years.
Some have led colourful lives
leaves bronzed and golden
through exposure to the elements
their appearance the centre of attention.

Others have been exposed
to more extreme conditions
branches bowed and scarred.

Some go unnoticed,
yet stand tall and steadfast
against wind and rain.

All have a story to tell
all can offer support and shelter

Ride & Stride 25.

Many thanks to all who sponsored the bike riders, Jude, Maggie, Sarah,
Geoff, Hugh, John, Joshua and Pete, who had a great day on Saturday
13th Sept raising in sponsorship over £780, half towards the upkeep of
St Vincents, with the rest towards the work of the CCT (church
conservation trust).

Once again many thanks for supporting these causes.

John (Church Warden)

Local Winged Wonders

As I write this, the Swallows and House Martins are very active, feeding over my house. The adults arrived with us in Spring to raise their families. The young have now fledged and are feeding up in readiness for their long passage to Africa in late Summer/early Autumn. House Martins can have up to 3 broods a year, which can be a headache for some homeowners who aren't keen on the mess the birds make beneath their wonderful mud nests.

In the past people believed that Swallows spent the winter hibernating at the bottom of ponds! Presumably because they can regularly be seen skimming across the surface of the water to get a drink. The name 'Swallow' possibly comes from the Old Norse word 'swala' which means cleft stick, referring to the birds' forked tail.



SWALLOW©STEVE NESBITT

Our local Swifts have now left us to head back to Africa, having had a good year. I will miss their joyous screams filling our summer skies. They arrive a little later than the Swallows and House Martins, having flown an incredible 3,400 miles, and then make the same journey back in the Autumn. They rarely touch the ground, sleeping, eating, bathing and even mating on the wing. Sadly, their numbers are plummeting. I have put up a Swift box on my house to try to help these red-listed birds.

An Autumn Greeting by George Cooper

"Come," said the Wind to the Leaves one day.
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Access to Public Rights of Way



The network of paths and open access land in the UK represents an infrastructure that we tend to take for-granted. It enables movement, connection with nature, social interaction and freedom to walk over part of the countryside. We access that land through public rights of way (PRoW). In and around Caythorpe and Frieston we are fortunate to have a good PRoW network.

PRoW are paths that anyone has the legal right to use on foot or with a mobility scooter, and sometimes with other modes of transport. Footpaths are probably the best known PRoW but there are in fact four main designations of PRoW open to different modes of transport:

Public footpaths open to walkers, mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs.

Public bridleways are like footpaths but also include horse riders and cyclists.

Restricted byways include all the above plus non-motorised vehicles like horse-drawn carriages.

Byways open to all traffic (BOATs) are open to all classes of traffic including motor vehicles (though they may not be maintained to the same standard as ordinary roads).

There is no central record of PRoW, their management being the responsibility of local highway authorities. For a very long time, therefore, PRoW have been inadequately protected, unrecorded, forgotten, blocked off or built over. Readers who have lived in the area for some time may well have examples to share where 'old' footpaths have suddenly disappeared under new housing estates – if so, please write to the News and Views editor if you have experiences to share.

In England the PRoW network includes around 91,000 miles of footpaths, 20,000 miles of bridleways, 3,700 miles of restricted byways and 2,300 miles of byways open to all traffic. However, a significant (but unknown) proportion of footpaths is on private land. These footpaths are classed as permissive as landowners can curtail public access when it suits them. Because there is no central register, we have no idea what proportion of all footpaths are permissive. This seems unacceptable in this day and age, but I understand that digitisation of these records is on the way, so

there may be clarity soon. Without an OS map it is often unclear which footpaths are permissive and which are open.

Despite the UK being a small island with countryside on our doorstep, international comparisons suggest that we do not make the most of our connection to nature – one study ranking the UK the lowest in a sample of 14 large European countries. Even within the UK, access to the countryside in particular is very uneven, and depends on the state of the local PRoW network and whether footpaths are joined up, and also personal factors like gender, age, ethnicity and income.

Because of historically poor land records there are still footpaths that may not even appear on OS maps. If you think you have located one, and you want to investigate further, contact your local highway authority (Lincolnshire County Council) and ask to speak to the footpaths officer, or else seek advice from the Ramblers.

What can be done to improve access to public rights of way?

Here are just a few suggestions:

Nationally

Campaign for digitised integrated national records for all types of PRoW.

Campaign for the same 'right to roam' over the countryside as exists in Scotland and/or join the Open Spaces Society.

Locally

Explore or log all footpaths near you (there are likely to be more than you think).

Vary the routes you take your dog walking.

Join a Ramblers or Wellbeing Health Walk group.

Report blocked footpaths or inaccessible or damaged stiles or gates to the footpaths officer of Lincolnshire County Council.

Young families with buggies and wheelchair users could audit and report footpaths and stiles for their accessibility.

Encourage family and friends to go on regular exploratory local walks.

And enjoy the countryside!

Anon.

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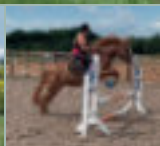
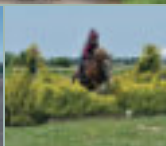
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