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http://owmbygroup.co.uk

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Hackthorn	Near School	**Monday** 1st June, 29th June, 27th July, 24th Aug	09:45 -10:15
Spridlington	Church Hill		10:30 -11:00
Normanby	Council Houses		11:15 -11:45

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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Glentham Parish Council	£135.00	Normanby Post Office	£15.00
Spridlington	£19.28		

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Deadline for July Signpost

Monday 15th June 6:00 pm

SERVICES - JUNE 2009

Owmby Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 4th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 7th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Trinity Sunday	11:00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 11th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 14th	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 1	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Thursday 18th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Saturday 20th	1:00 pm	Wedding	Owmby	PG
Sunday 21st	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
Trinity 2	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JT
	11:00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday 25th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
Saturday 27th	6:00 pm	Family Service	Spridlington	ST/AH
Sunday 28th	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Trinity 3	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 am	Family Service	Owmby	ST
	11:00 am	Baptism	Glentham	PG

Glentham Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7th	9.30 am	Morning Service	Rev David Woodward
Sunday 14th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Mr Peter Atkinson
Sunday 21st	10:45 am	Messy Church Chapel Anniversary	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 28th	6:00 pm	Evening Service	Dr Don Owen

A PRAYING PRESENCE

Every 4th Thursday 7:00 pm
Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
Jenny and Peter 01673 878806 (please ring to confirm location)
Next Presence Prayer Meeting - 25th June

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Time and Motion

In today's busy world, we need to take care of how we use our time. My job has got busier recently, and I need to plan carefully to get the best use of it. I've long thought that the world is divided into two sorts of people, those who are rushed off their feet, and those for whom time hangs heavy on their hands. What a pity we cannot organise ourselves so that things turn out more equitably!

If we are very busy, it may be that we need to ask for the co-operation of others. I've found this. Nine years ago, when I first came to the Owmby Group of Parishes, it was a job which one person could do, well-planned according to system devised by my predecessor Ivan Howitt. Now, looking after more parishes and with other tasks as well, I'm glad that in these villages and parishes I am simply one member of a team of nearly twenty people, and I'm glad that some of those people know where the rest of us need to be at any one time.

Co-operation is important. We are not meant to be isolated creatures. One of the biggest problems for clergy, especially as we get fewer in number (down to 136 in Lincolnshire now, apparently), is an isolation that can lead to desolation. And I think a lot of other people are probably in the same boat.

If we aren't very busy, we may feel that the world has left us behind. Perhaps we have lost our job, or our mobility, or the people who used to be around us. This too can be an isolation that leads to desolation.

John Donne, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral four hundred years ago, wrote the famous words "No man is an island entire of itself". We are designed to relate to one another, to share our lives, our interest, our activities, our joys and sorrows, with one another. We are made to communicate.

If time hangs heavy on you, perhaps it hangs even heavier on someone else just around the corner. In our villages there are a lot of activities which can bring people, together. Going to church is one of them.

John Donne's successor, the Dean of St Paul's today, describes his workload as 'relentless'. So it is. He is forever out to this, that and the other, not to mention the time he must give to administrative work and to preparation (even though he has people to help with this), not to mention space for his own soul. I know this because the Dean is a friend of mine, and because my life is much the same.

In June I shall take a week out for God. God and I will waste time together. It's called a retreat. I shall try to get to know God better, and God will certainly get to know me better, and with any luck I might even get to know myself better. It'll make me a more rounded person.

Whether your life is too busy or too empty, put a bit of it aside for God. A bit more time and a bit less motion. It certainly won't be wasted!

Peter Godden

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Planned Giving to Churches

Following a letter from me to one of our villages about their Gift Day, someone suggested I put a note in the magazine about Planned Giving.

In some villages, a lot of people give to the church by Standing Order. This is quite acceptable. It gives people who aren't able to attend regularly a chance to give regularly. It may also make Gift Aid more straightforward.

It is a shame today our churches are so expensive. The Church of England receives no state aid. Parish churches all have huge bills for maintenance and large regular running costs. They will only survive if they are supported financially by the local community. Even if you don't go to church, can I ask you to think about giving to your church. You may want to use it one day.

Please contact your local church treasurer for more details. If you don't know who the treasurer is, I or the churchwardens can put you in touch with them.
Many thanks,

Peter Godden

Men's Breakfast



Please come and join us at

'The Crown' Glentham

Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 13th June at 9:00 am

Cost £5.50

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

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A new exciting way to worship or all the Family

Sunday 21st June 10:45 am

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Jenny & Peter Atkinson 01673 878806

POWERHOUSE

PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 8th June at the home of Angela O'Hare.
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Lord, help us to be more aware of the needs of others and less of ourselves. Help us to share the excess of food and material goods we own with those who lack even the most basic of commodities. Amen'

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You can tell your village representative or contact the editor directly by phone or email.

It's your magazine; together we can make it what you want!

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Grimsby will take a Confirmation Service for Lawres Deanery at Fillingham on Sunday November 22nd. If you think you, and/or your children (11 and upwards) might be interested, please contact the Revd Peter Godden as soon as possible.
We plan separate confirmation groups for different age groups running until November with a break for the Summer.

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish Meeting – followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on Wednesday 13th May 2009 in the school hall.

There were five members of the public, PC Oakes, District Cllr Jeff Summers and County Cllr Lewis Strange, Cllrs. R Bellamy, Mrs A Crowther, K Green, A Carter and Mrs J Fortnum. Cllr M Crowe sent his apologies. The Clerk was in attendance.

The minutes from last years AGM were read out by the Clerk and matters arising were:

Still no website, mainly due to lack of feed back; SID had been in operation, but it was felt that it had been effective while in operation but traffic continues to break the speed limit; Cllr Adam Carter is now a School Governor. The Normanby Village Hall Trust has to be urgently looked into as it is possible the Charity Commission may "give the money away" if it is not used soon. A meeting of the Trustees and Councillors from Owmby and Normanby will be arranged in the near future. For many years the Parish Council has been trying to implement a way of making the area outside the school safer for the school children. CC Lewis Strange has organised a meeting with the school, police and Road Safety Partnership – and they have come up with a plan. A site meeting between these groups will be arranged to ensure that safety of, parking for the Post Office and traffic coming round the sharp bend by the church is taken into account.

Footpath No 3 is open once again; there are finger posts by the entrance on Chapel Lane and Caenby where it comes out. A member of the public voiced concern regarding dogs in properties adjacent to a public right of way (be it a pavement or a footpath). He asked all dog to ensure that their dogs do not frighten walkers or pedestrians by allowing them to bark or rush at people passing their property and to make sure the dogs cannot get out. Concern was also raised about unsupervised young children being in charge of large dogs.

The financial statement was presented and adopted by the meeting.

It was minuted that the vacancy for a new Councillor, caused by the resignation of David Kelsey, can now be advertised as the Council can co-opt a new Councillor.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy for one Parish Councillor. Would anyone who is interested in this position please write, or email, to the Clerk giving a brief resume about themselves, to be with the Clerk no later than Tuesday 9th June 2009.

Applicants must be over 18 years of age - lived or worked within a radius of 3 miles of Normanby-by-Spital the whole of the previous 12 months and be on the current electoral register.

Clerk:
Mrs N Fox, 4 Field Lane, Normanby-by-Spital, Market Rasen LN8 2HB
nadine@sdfox.fsnet.co.uk



Whist Drive Results
29th April 2009

1st Lady	Lois Green	**1st Gent**	Ken Green
2nd Lady	Shirley James	**2nd Gent**	Eric Lee
Low Score	Avril Harrison Richard Harrison	**Near Score**	Lois Green Eric Lee
Miniature	Lois Green Eric Lee	**Raffle**	Richard Harrison Shirley James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Victor and Avril Harrison Owmby 24th June 2009 7.30pm
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW
May 2009

1st	2nd	3rd
Bettine Clark	Ann Clarke	Post Office

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 4th June - 10:30am
at
The Manor
Field Lane, Normanby-by-Spital
By kind invitation of Mrs. Betty Illingworth
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds
All welcome



Normanby and Owmby Club

Young people from Normanby and Owmby are finalising a bid to the Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) for set up costs for the first year.

YOF decisions are made by a young people's panel. A letter has also been written and signed by the young people asking the Governors of Normanby Primary School for permission to hold the club on the premises and keep a storage unit on site.

There are two local adult volunteers willing to help out and more would be welcome. If we are successful, we hope that all young people will come along and support the club.

Lincolnshire young people's website: http://www.c4yp.co.uk

Enjoy a Fantastic Musical Treat

Saturday, June 6, 7.30pm at the St Mary's in the Lace Market, Nottingham.

Our local classical star, Florian Rago, currently Regalian Scholar at the Royal College of Music, will be appearing for the third time by popular demand as soloist with the Orchestra of the Restoration playing the Sibelius violin concerto.
The concert will also include Dvorak's Slavonic Dances and Schubert's Mass in G Major with the Choir of St Mary's.



Tickets are available from Nottingham Playhouse Box Office - Tel. 0115 941 9419
Price - £15 (£13), £12 (£10), £5 (student standby on the door £3)

OWMBY CRICKET CLUB

PRESENTS:
AT
THE BOTTLE & GLASS,
NORMANBY

"BINGO at the BOTTLE"

Friday 12th June

First game 8:30 pm

PRIZES and RAFFLE

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A Celebration of Flowers

As part of the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of the Churches Conservation Trust, four local ladies intend to decorate St Peter's church, Normanby with flowers over the weekend of the 13th and 14th June.

St Peter's has been in the care of the Trust since 1977.

The Trust is extremely grateful to Christine Harrison, Lois Green, Jenny Bell & June Saunders for their kind gesture and also for the continued care of the church shown by Mary Lane of Normanby

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Monday 1st June 2009 at 2:00pm

Minnie Craddock will be making her postponed visit from April to read poems of her choice in a Lincolnshire dialect.

New Members Welcome



THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to the kind gentleman who came and told me that my daughter's cat had unfortunately been run over outside our house (the second cat to be knocked over in 5 months). He showed great empathy and kindness to us and it was greatly appreciated.

Sally and Megan Morrish

John and Sandra Goulding would like to belatedly, but sincerely, say a big thank you to all family and friends who attended my mother's funeral service on December 23rd 2008, for all the cards, and not least of all the £301.31 that was collected and donated to the Church.

She was a wonderful mother to me, an amazing wife to my father Billy, a loyal sister to Eve and Mavis and a good friend to many people in the villages.

We would also like to thank Bill Marshall for help with the funeral arrangements, the Rev Peter Godden for his kind address and especially Mary Lane, who was not only a constant friend and visitor to Mum, but also helped with the arrangements. I cannot thank you all enough.

Owmby was my mother's life, and I will always remember the sleepy village in Lincolnshire for all the joy it gave to her over her ninety six years and the work she did for the Church, which she loved, the brasses, the flowers, the fetes and all the other social events. At times she resented the fact that her two sisters had moved on and made careers for themselves, but in reality the village life suited her and she may have been a fish out of water anywhere else. It seems desperately sad and lonely without her.
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Report from Glentham Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING was held on 14th May in The Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Cllr G Wiseman was elected Chairman and Cllr G Fox was elected Vice Chairman.
ADJOURNMENT – A donation of land for a new Village Hall and sports facilities has been offered by Mr and Mrs Rose. A working group has been formulated to look at the viability of this proposal.
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - The recently installed domestic turbine has caused problems for some residents and WLDC Planning are to visit the site. A request for a donation had been received from the Bowls Club and the Council agreed this, dependent on the Bowls Club finalising other grant funding.
CO-OPTION - The Council were delighted to welcome two new members and a letter of thanks is to be sent to the retiring members wishing them good luck in their new home.
The Councillors for 09/10 are:
Cllr G Wiseman (Chair); Cllr G Fox (Vice Chair); Cllr D Wiseman; Cllr J Summers; Cllr M Raymond; Cllr N Simpson;
The Council would like to co-opt one more Councillor to bring the Council to full membership. Interested parties should contact the Clerk.
REVIEW OF POLICIES - The Council carried out their annual review of policies, standing orders and financial regulations. A new Grant Aid Policy was agreed and accepted.
STEERING GROUP REPORT - Cllr Fox presented the draft Parish Plan which has been sent to CCL, WLDC and LCC and will present the plan for adoption by the Parish Council at the June meeting.
VILLAGE HALL - Cllr D Wiseman stood down as the Parish Council representative.
FINANCE - The proprietor of Glentham Village Stores had agreed to act as internal auditor, the external auditor being Clement Keys. The Council approved the Statement of Accounts.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 11th June 2009 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm when there will be the usual adjournment period for concerns/ideas. Everyone welcome.

Grant Aid

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL will receive applications for Grant Aid from any organisation which benefits the residents of the Parish. A Grant Aid form is available from the Clerk and applications must be made by October 09. The applications will be awarded on merit at the November Budget Setting meeting to be paid the following April. All applicants will be notified in writing of the decision.
Please contact the Clerk, Mrs R D Millward, 7 The Forestry, Laughton, DN21 3QB Email: bob_dimillward@yahoo.co.uk for further information.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

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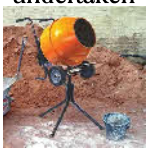
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Tuesday 16th June at 10:30 am
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55+ 55+

Monday 8th June, 2.00 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall



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Thank You

I would like to thank all those volunteers who helped out at St Peter's Church, Glentham during the Open Churches weekend, particularly my fellow Warden, Pat Beat. May I also thank all the visitors who took the time to visit our Church.
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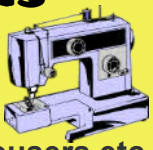
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The evening raised £468.00 divided between the Children's Hospice in Grimsby and the local Strut charity.

A very big thank you to all those who supported this event and to all those who helped to make it a very worth while evening.

On Saturday 13th June, the Hackthorn Tractor Run will be held, leaving Mill Farm at 2:00 pm. This will be followed on return (approx 4:00 pm) by supper, raffle & quiz.

If you would like to take part or just want to join the chat, please come along. All proceeds going to Lincs' and Nott's Air Ambulance.

For further details contact Brain & Sue Graves on 01673 860261

Hackthorn C. of E. Primary School

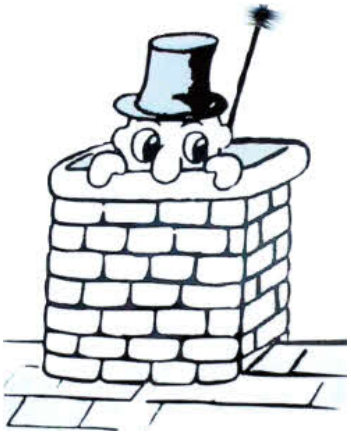
We have a new tree at the front of the School, it was planted in memory of Mrs Cracroft-Eley who devoted many years to supporting our school. It was nice to see many pupils, staff and governors both past and present brave the rather chilly weather to attend our little ceremony.

Many parents were very relieved when the children finally started swimming again. This seems to be an event which causes almost as much excitement as Christmas, and this year even more so because they sent a double-decker bus to accommodate everyone who was going!

Reception have been getting out and about, recently they visited a travel agent to find out how they compared to the one they had set up at school. This month, they will be visiting Waitrose to pick up some more entrepreneurial tips for their own shop in the 'home corner'.

Any of you who are beginning to think about where you might like to go to school in September 2010 should ask a grown-up to take you along to our special picnic afternoon on the 26th of June at 1:30pm, where you will be able to meet our Key Stage 1 children and those who are joining in September, and they will be happy to show you why they think you might like to join us.

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We have one of the best halls in the county but to keep it that way we need more help. If you use the village hall, either as part of a regular group or on a one off basis for parties or celebrations, or just value it a an important village amenity then please come along to the AGM and give us your support. No-one will be badgered into joining the committee but if you can find a couple of hours now and then to help run the hall that would be great. If you just want to come and give us your ideas on how you think it should be run then that is equally important to us.

I know we all lead busy lives these days but the hall along with the school and the church are focal points of Hackthorn life and unfortunately they don't run themselves, they need a bit of help, so please come along on **Monday 1st June at 7:30 pm**.

Tony Kerry

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You can tell your village representative or contact the editor directly by phone or email.

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Thank you to everyone who sponsored members of the practice team taking part in the Lincoln 10k run recently and as a result we were delighted to give the fantastic sum of £605 to Matts Fund.

With effect from 1st June the practice will be providing an anti-coagulation clinic on a Thursday afternoon in the surgery. If you would like to use our services please ask for details at reception. This service is not just limited to our own patients and may be more convenient for others living or working in the area who are not registered with our practice.

Along with the rest of the NHS the practice has been busy working on plans in order to ensure we can respond appropriately in the event of a major outbreak of 'flu. All households should have received a booklet from the Dept of Health advising what action to take in the event of such a problem and we will work closely with NHS Lincolnshire and other practices to put services into place in the event of a pandemic declaration. Some patients will be aware that we have removed toys, magazines etc from the waiting room – this is hopefully a short term measure but as we are currently on a Level 5 pandemic alert this is a precautionary measure in an attempt to kerb infections being transmitted in our waiting area.

36 patients did not attend for booked surgery appointments during April and we were advised of 11 failing to keep hospital appointments. Please help us to cut down the number of missed appointments where possible so that others can use them.

WELTON AND DISTRICT PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Saturday 27th June
MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

We will be holding a murder mystery evening including a three course meal at Welton Village Hall. Doors will open at 7:00 pm for a 7:30 start. Tickets are £15 and will be available from Roy Minnitt (860980), Janet Goddard (862570) or Welton Health Centre. All funds raised will go to the transport scheme.

Saturday 10th October
AUTUMN FAYRE

We will be holding an autumn fayre at the Welton Village Hall from 2:00 pm til 4:00 pm. If you are interested in hiring a table (£5.00) please contact Roy Minnitt on 860980.

This is YOUR Magazine

If you have an interesting article about life in any of the Owmby Group of Parishes that you would like printed in the Signpost Magazine, please contact me through the website, or give it to your village contact who will pass it on. Steve Harvey - Editor

Hemswell Cliff Primary School

It is wonderful to finally have the Pre-school in their new space at the heart of the school, and the children are looking forward to sharing the new outdoor classroom with the Reception classroom which is almost complete.

We have the opportunity to set up a Breakfast Club for the Children, Club on the Cliff is interested in taking this on BUT in order to do so they need more Committee members. So if you have some time you can spare (there is no requirement to be someone who uses the club or have children in school), they meet once a quarter and times are arranged to suit members. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN, for more information please contact us using the details below.

Our Summer Fair will be held on **FRIDAY 10th JULY**, please join us.
We are still collecting Tesco Vouchers, so any contributions gratefully received.

You can now also keep up to date with our newsletters on our website:
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BOGUS CALLERS – DISTRACTION BURGLARIES

This is continuing to be a problem – please take the time to read this, pass it on, talk to neighbours and relatives.

What is distraction burglary?
This type of crime occurs when the offenders purport to be officials from, for example, public utilities or organisations such as the Water Board, or they use a story such as looking for a lost dog or child to gain access to someone's home and then steal valuables whilst inside.

Who is the typical victim?
Distraction burglars or bogus callers generally prey on the elderly - the typical victim is aged 81, female and lives alone - and often these victims are left seriously traumatized by the experience.

What are Lincolnshire Police doing to stop this happening?
In a bid to tackle the problem, Lincolnshire Police has joined forces with police from around the country in a national operation called Operation Liberal.

What is Operation Liberal?
Operation Liberal is an initiative started by Derbyshire Police in 1988. Over the years it has grown to 10 member forces - Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, South Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West Mercia and Lincolnshire - and has the support of the National Crime Squad and the National Criminal Intelligence Service.

Does Operation Liberal work?
Operation Liberal places a large emphasis on educating the public about how to protect themselves against distraction burglary.
Studies have indicated that there is a lot of under-reporting of this type of crime. This may be due to factors such as embarrassment, fear among the elderly that it will appear they can't cope if they report they have been a victim, or sometimes people don't even realise they have been a victim of this type of crime. Whatever the reasons we want people who have seen or heard anything suspicious to contact us. We rely on the information provided to us to catch these criminals and our databases and our intelligence will only be as good as the information we are provided with.

If you are at all worried, ring the police. Don't let the caller stop you doing these things by saying he or she is in a hurry. A genuine caller won't mind waiting outside with the door closed while you ring. Remember to keep the door chain on, if you have one, until you are sure the caller is genuine.

Be wary of salespeople who call unannounced and try to persuade you to spend your money. Don't be persuaded into having repair or improvement work done by people who call on spec. If you need work done, organise it with a company or person who has been recommended to you and who you have full contact details for (not just a mobile phone number). Always seek advice from an independent source. Never sign anything on the spot. If an offer seems too good to be true, then it probably is.
The best defences against a doubtful caller are a viewer or spyhole in the door and a stout door chain.

Never keep a large amount of money in your house. Put it in a bank, post office or building society.

Join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme if there is one local to you or talk to your local crime prevention or beat officer about setting one up.

Bogus callers are criminals. They intend to get into your house using convincing acts, distraction or both. They can be smartly dressed and sometimes even have false identification. They can be young old, smart scruffy, friendly or intimidating. They will give stories about burst pipes or broken down cars.

- Are you expecting anyone?
- Do they have an appointment?
- Are your back door and windows locked?
- Secure the door bar or chain before opening
- Ask for and double check the caller's I.D.
- Check out I.D. by ringing the company they state they are from.
- Get the number from the phone book or directory enquiries NOT the I.D. as this may be a false number.
- Always lock them out while doing this – genuine callers will not mind.
- Use passwords – many utility companies will do this – to ensure they are from where they say they are from.
- DO NOT let anyone in without I.D.
- DO NOT trust strangers whatever age, sex or story they give

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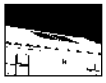
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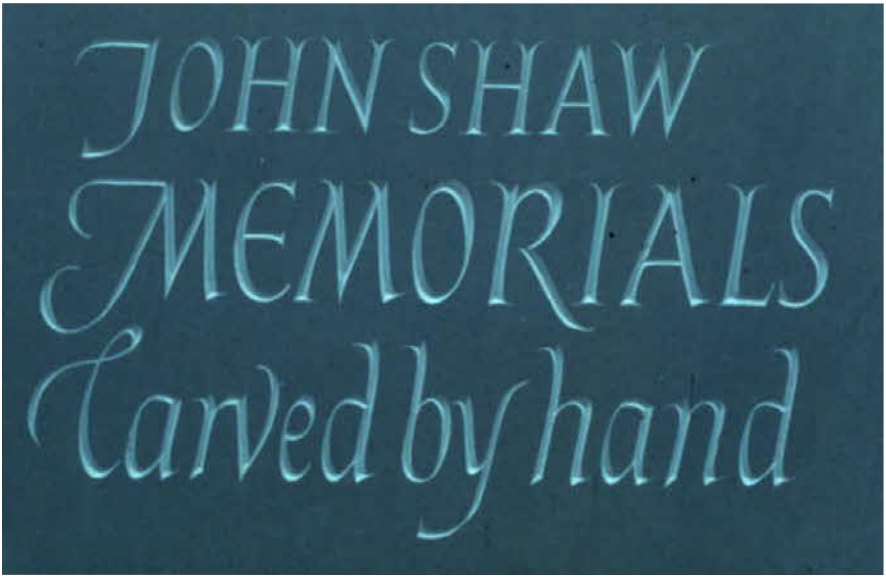
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How to Play

Fill in the entire grid such that the numbers 1 through 9 appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 block. It sounds complicated until you give it a try but the rules are simple to understand once you have played one Sudoku puzzle.

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You can tell your village representative or contact the editor directly by phone or email.

It's your magazine; together we can make it what you want!

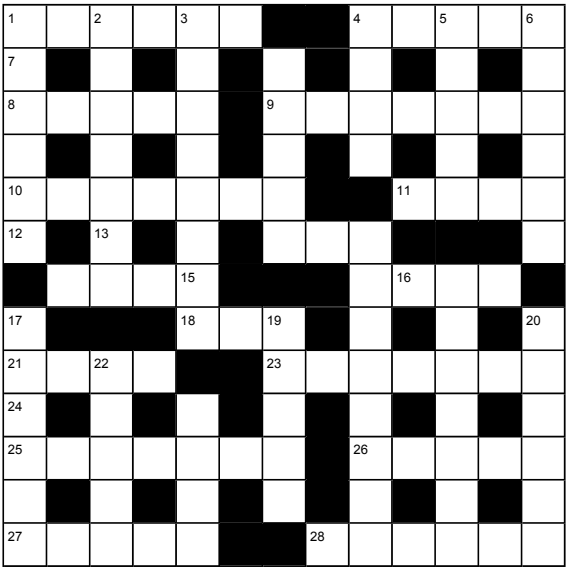
BRAIN TEASERS

A Man in a Lift
A man who lives on the tenth floor takes the lift down to the first floor every morning and goes to work. In the evening, when he comes back; on a rainy day, or if there are other people in the lift, he goes to his floor directly. Otherwise, he goes to the seventh floor and walks up three flights of stairs to his flat. Why?

Sheikh's Inheritance
An Arab sheikh tells his two sons to race their camels to a distant city to see who will inherit his fortune. The one whose camel is slower wins. After wandering aimlessly for days, the brothers ask a wise man for guidance. Upon receiving the advice, they jump on the camels and race to the city as fast as they can. What did the wise man say to them?

Birthday
The day before yesterday I was 25 and the next year I will be 28. This is true only one day in a year. What day is my birthday?

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Human (6)
4. Fortunate (5)
8. Roused from sleep (5)
9. Trap (7)
10. Young tree (7)
11. Wave away (4)
12. Consume (3)
14. Religious song (4)
15. Curve (4)
18. Popular drink (3)
21. 3D square (4)
23. Someone to tidy up (7)
25. Place to put savings (7)
26. Avoid this when cutting roses (5)
27. Not solid (5)
28. Loved (6)

Down

1. Say well done (6)
2. Put something back on (7)
3. Follows orders (8)
4. Fail (4)
5. Train (5)
6. Bright colour (6)
7. A plant divide (5)
13. Skilled (8)
16. Honesty (7)
17. Chocolate pastry (6)
19. Perceptive (5)
20. Trimmed plants (6)
22. Cooked meat (5)
24. Occupied (4)

Solutions on page 42

Letter from the Editor

Dear readers

Firstly, I would like to say “hello” to all of you. I’m Steve Harvey and I am the new editor of Signpost. Over the coming months, I hope to implement a few changes - all hopefully for the better - to our beloved publication. In order to do this, though, I will need YOUR help.

Up until recently it appears all submissions were sent to the editor, regardless of whether they were a community notice, an advertisement, a summary article, etc. In the early days this would have sufficed. However, as this month’s edition of the magazine was being compiled, it became evident that a more efficient method for the submission of articles, notices and advertisements would be needed if the continued growth of our magazine was to be supported.

By the time you are reading this, I would have sent an email out to all people who have contacted Signpost in the past about some of the proposed changes. If you have not received that email, then one of a few things has happened.
1) You could not - or did not - contact the Signpost team by electronic means. In which case, please accept my apologies for the ‘gobbledygook’ that is about to follow.
2) You have changed your email address since your submission.
3) My email has found its way to your ‘Junk’ folder - I am signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk, please add me to your address book (and/or remove/update the old editor address).

A summary of the email (for the non technical) is:
Each aspect of the magazine, whether it be a village notice, an advertisement, a personal article, etc. has a designated Signpost contact. You will find their details at the front of the magazine as well as on the website. Could I ask that all magazine entries be sent to the relevant contact? In time, this will be the only acceptable method for submissions, so please start doing it as from today.

In order to continue the growth of Signpost and make it one of the country’s leading parish magazines, I would like your comments and concerns. Feel free to email me direct at steve@owmbygroup.co.uk or telephone me - my number is at the front of the magazine.

Yours faithfully,
Steve Harvey - Editor

Brain Teaser Answers

A Man in a Lift
The man is of short stature. He can't reach the upper lift buttons, but he can ask people to push them for him. He can also push them with his umbrella.

Sheikh's Inheritance
The wise man told them to switch camels.

Birthday
He was born on December 31st and spoke about it on January 1st.



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What's On Diary

Day/ Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	1	2:00 pm	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM- Normanby
Mon	1	7:30 pm	Hackthorn Village Hall Commity AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Tues	2	7:30 pm	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	The Trap House
Thurs	4	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	4	10:30 am	Coffee Morning	The Manor, Normanby
Fri	5	9:00 pm	Quiz Night	Bottle & Glass
Sat	6	7:00 pm	The Cabra Singers	St. Peter's Church
Sat	6	7:30 pm	Orchestra of the Restoration	Lace Market, Nottingham
Sun	7	3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Church View Farm, Sprid
Mon	8	2:00 pm	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	8	7:30 pm	Powerhouse	Glentham
Thurs	11	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	12	8:30 pm	Bingo Night	Bottle & Glass
Sat	13	2:00 pm	Hackthorn Tractor Run	Mill Farm
Sat	13	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast	The Crown Inn
Deadline for July Signpost Monday 15th June 6:00 pm				
Tues	16	10:30 am	Coffee Morning	Washdyke Lane, Glentham
Thurs	18	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	18	7:30 pm	"Lost Villages of Lincolnshire" talk	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	18	8:00 pm	Rosebowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	20	3:00 pm	Tea Party	Spridlington Village Hall
Sun	21	2:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	The Old Parsonage
Wed	24	7:30 pm	Whist Drive	Owmby
Thurs	25	10:00 am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	26	1:30 pm	Children's Picnic	Hackthorn C of E Primary
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