The Owmby Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

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Sunday June 15th



This year, Take Your Dog to Work Day is on Friday the 20th

Armed Forces Day in the UK is on Saturday the 28th



Thought for today (and every day):
Every day is a fresh canvas, waiting for the brushstrokes of your choices. Even the smallest actions - kind words, moments of gratitude, steps toward a goal - paint a picture of growth and purpose. Today, embrace the power of simple goodness.

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MINISTRY LETTER FOR JUNE 2025

I've just come back from a wonderful family weekend at Woodland Waters. The family gather from all parts of the UK from as far north as the Yorkshire Dales to Devon and Hampshire in the south. And why do we gather? Well, it began when my aunt died and my uncle said we only seem to gather when someone dies, and wouldn't it be nice to gather for something other than one of our own dying. That was well over 25 years ago. We started small gathering just for the day for a small fishing match. A trophy was made by my father and awarded to the person getting the biggest catch. My cousin and I were in charge of the food, nipping off to get doughnuts midmorning and then diving back to my uncle's house to prepare the food, Oh and we often had to get new fishing licenses for those who had forgotten.

Since those small beginning it has grown into something rather bigger. Originally, we fished at a small fishing lake, but we outgrew that and as more people were travelling bigger distances need somewhere to stay, we looked around and found Woodland Waters between Sleaford and Grantham. Now we have a yearly booking there at the May bank holiday and this year there were 70 of us gathered, not just to fish, although that is the excuse we give, but to keep in touch with each other. We always celebrate special birthdays and anniversaries with cake and bubbles. And have only missed one and that was because of Covid.

I feel blessed to belong to a family who shares in the joys and the sadness of being together and one that cares for each other. I also feel blessed that as well as my birth family have my little family, a son, daughter-in-law and two beautiful grandchildren and then I have my church family who too give me that huge sense of belonging. Belonging is a vital part of the church. Christ calls us into communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit from where it starts and it then brings us into communion with our church family. But it doesn't stop there, we take that communion out with us into our homes, our community and our workplaces so that the communion of God shines through us and that others see that and want to join in.

The lovely thing about our family gatherings is that we get to know each other, we are involved with each other's lives so that we don't argue, although when you meet once a year that's not difficult to do, we care, and we have our place within it. The fishing is a means to an end that we hope will be carried on by the next generation when my cousin and I are too old to be doing all the cooking and organising. Our communion will go on, just as our church family will go on when we are no longer there. How we care for those no longer able to get to church is another story and work in progress!

Judy Shaw

LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS			
1st Lady	Lois Green	**2nd Lady**	Marilyn Coles
1st Gent	Janet Andrew	**2nd Gent**	Liz Baxter
Low Score	Brenda Corrie Al Dawson	**Near Score**	Beryl Brittain Al Dawson
Miniature	Al Dawson Brenda Corrie	**Raffle**	Richard Harrison Jean Wilson

If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of
Lois Green in Private Lane, Normanby on Wednesday 4th June, starting at 7:00pm.
New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823

Music for a Summer Evening

Saturday 5th July 2025 7.00pm

Hackthorn Village Hall LN2 3PQ

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the Easter holidays it was National Board Game Day and School Council were keen to mark this in school. Lots of different games were brought into school for sharing and enjoying. Children started the afternoon playing across the school with the older children supporting the younger children. Lots of patience, turn taking, effective communication and rule following was demonstrated throughout. Key Stage 2 then played some more complex games including quiz games to test their general knowledge before having a go at designing their own games. Lots of laughter was heard and there were plenty of smiles all round. Thank you School Council, what a fantastic idea!

Mr Weaver from Lincoln Rugby Club came in to deliver an exciting day of rugby activities.We played lots of different games from rats and cats to 'stealing the eggs' and many more!The children, as always, demonstrated our school values and were excellent ambassadors for Hackthorn. Well done everyone!

A huge thank you to one of our governors who managed to put us in contact with them!

We are feeling very lucky that our annual swimming lessons have begun once again. Our children are being fantastic buddies, with our KS2 children setting the example for the younger ones. A particular mention to our Reception children, who for some, is the first time they have attended swimming lessons. It's great to see the joy and excitement on their faces as they enjoy learning and practising this skill.

The children have very much enjoyed getting to know lots of new faces at this week's pre-school afternoon. Hackthorn KS1 and EYFS was buzzing with the sounds of happy, busy children on Friday afternoon. Our children and visitors had lots of fun getting to know each other, using lots of exciting resources and getting stuck in with some fabulous arts and crafts activities before ending our session with an lovely story. As always, our children were the perfect hosts and made our guests feel very welcome. We will be looking forward to seeing some of them again very soon when they come for their transition sessions in readiness for starting with us in September's Reception intake.

If you would like to come and visit our school, please contact the school office on 01673 860295 to make an appointment.

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Held every Friday from 8pm to 11pm at the Village Hall

The Club has enjoyed another great year.
However, we continue to encourage greater participation from all members of the community and warmly welcome families with children to join us.

Annual subscriptions are £3 per person, guests to be signed in at £1 per guest.
Subscriptions for 2025-26 are due and should be paid as soon as possible to enjoy full membership benefits.

Thanks are expressed to the many villagers who attend and a special thank you to those who, in their own time, ensure the smooth running of the Club.

Please come and support your local Social Club - Your Club needs you!

To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all Club members, parents are required to ensure that their children are supervised at all times.

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:
Tuesday 8th July - 8:00pm
Tuesday 2nd September - 7:00pm
Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen
Clerk to Parish Council

MOBILE LIBRARY			
Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday June 18th Wednesday July 16th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			



SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

Spridlington's ***First Friday Club*** is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

Our next get together will be on **June the 6th**



Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome. Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs.
For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 11th June at 10:30 a.m.

St Hilary's Church

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall
Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,
you will be most welcome!
Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:
Tuesday 8th July - 6:30pm
Tuesday 9th September - 6:30pm
Tuesday 11th November - 6:30pm

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on the parish council website at https://spridlington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Cllr Katrina Morton
Spridlington Parish Council

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Next event is on June 7th

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)



Come and enjoy some friendly company, a free cup of tea or coffee, and a selection of biscuits.

Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

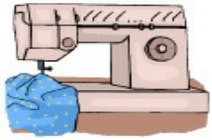
Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.

Owmby, Normanby & District WI

invite you to join us
on Thursday 5 June 2025 at 7.30pm
at Bishop Norton Village Hall
to hear about

'Taking Part in the Great British Sewing Bee'



This popular TV programme is watched by millions of people, and we all must have wondered what it is like to compete and to work side by side with the celebrity presenters and the other competitors. This is your chance to find out from a talk by 2021 Finalist,

Rebecca Grimbleby

This is sure to be a highly entertaining evening both for those who sew and those who don't.

Tickets for non-members are £6 (payable at the door)
If you would like more information or to reserve a ticket, please phone Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110 or email to
isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com



NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.
Tuesday 15th July
Tuesday 2nd September
Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church
Monday 7th July
Monday 1st September
Monday 3rd November

Julie
Clerk to Parish Council

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Joint Annual Parish Meeting - A Great Success!

We're delighted to report that the **Joint Annual Parish Meeting**, held on **Monday 28th April 2025** at Normanby School, was a well-attended and positive evening for both N**ormanby by Spital** and **Owmby by Spital** residents.

After approving the minutes from the previous meeting, both Parish Council Chairs gave their annual reports.

- **Cllr Gavin Widdison** (Normanby) thanked councillors and the Clerk, and recognised Cllr Rodgers for her past contributions.
- **Cllr Graham Crompton Howe** (Owmby) gave a helpful explanation of council workings, including how the precept is calculated and spent, while also acknowledging support from Cllr Bunney.

The Clerk was thanked by both councils for her continued dedication.
One of the main highlights of the evening was Cllr Elliott's presentation on the **Neighbourhood Plan**, where a majority show of hands supported the idea of a **joint plan** for both villages. This will now be taken forward - a great step for our shared future.

There was also an update on the **Community Park** project, celebrating progress made through grant funding. Several local organisations also provided reports, including:

- **Women's Institute (WI)** - shared by Isabelle Brooke
- **Normanby by Spital School** - via a presentation from the Headteacher
- **Art Class, Line Dancing, Book Club & Bowls Club** - update by Liz Harris

In other matters, Cllr Widdison welcomed the new family now running the **village shop**, thanking them for keeping this vital community facility alive.

Once the meeting closed, everyone had a chance to mingle and chat over **tea, coffee and cake** - the perfect end to an evening of community collaboration.

Full reports and presentations are available on the Parish Council websites.

Owmby Group Website

owmbygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost

The deadline for entries to the July 2025 Signpost
is Sunday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.

You are enough. You have always been enough. You will always be enough.
Let go of the idea that you need to be more, do more, or prove more.
You are worthy just as you are.

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Ways You Can Help:

Grass Cutting

Help keep our beautiful churchyard neat and welcoming! A couple of hours a month makes a big difference. Lawnmower and strimmer provided.

Church Cleaning

Join our cleaning team and help create a warm, peaceful space for all.

Cake Bakers Needed!

Love to bake? We're looking for baked donations to our monthly Coffee Mornings, with all proceeds going to the upkeep of our beautiful church. (1st Saturday of each month 10:30am–12:00 noon).

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PRAYER FOR JUNE

Dear Heavenly Father, As June arrives with its warmth and light, we thank You for the beauty of this season. Refresh our spirits as the days grow longer, filling us with joy and purpose. Help us to walk in Your wisdom, to embrace each moment with gratitude, and to reflect Your love in our words and actions. May Your peace surround us, and may we find strength in Your presence each day. Amen.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 64 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 10th May and 4 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 31st May and a prize of a £1,000 B & Q gift card or £1,000 in cash was won. There is a guaranteed special prize every month. St Peter's Church took part in the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival again this year during the weekend of the 10th and 11th of May. Over 90 people visited the church over the weekend so a special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make it a successful event.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

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- Tiny Tots Tuesdays! Bring your little one to soft play every Tuesday during term time. Free for cafe users!
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SERVICES IN JUNE

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 1st	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
7th of Easter	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby
Sunday 8h	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
Pentecost	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham
Sunday 15th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby
Trinity Sunday			
Sunday 22nd	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
1st of Trinity	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glentham
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby
Sunday 29th	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Glentham
2nd of Trinity			

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmby at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Roberts
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am		Barker-Lawrence

Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmby Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

Owmby Group Safeguarding Officers:
Glentham Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578
Owmby Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829
Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:
Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:
Pam McCartney - 01652 632770

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):
Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01332 479343

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmby Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral.
If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel
Saturday 28th June
10am-12noon

Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or just enjoy the chat 😊)

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday 10th June at 10:30 a.m.
Cliff Farm, Bishop Norton Road
by kind invitation of Mrs Jean Wilson
The proceeds will be in aid of the Church
All Welcome





'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14 June at 9:00am

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!
Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 01673 818718 to reserve a place
Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel

Glentham Village Hall Events

Glentham Village Hall Team are passionate about offering a wide range of different forms of entertainment both to the local community and wider, so if you are looking for something different do have a look at our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

6th June - 7.30 - 9/9.30pm
Wine Tasting
Wressle Vineyard will be bringing a range of their wines for tasting. The evening will include an assortment of cheeses and cold meats to accompany the wine, along with an entertaining talk and a light-hearted quiz. Tickets are £30/head and we ask that you contact:
Alison Lacey on 07496315038 or email: alisonlaceypc@gmail.com to book your tickets.

7th June - 3:30-6.30pm
Classic Vehicle Event as well as the Lincolnshire Fryer
Please come along to see some classic vehicles, including a magnificent Rolls Royce and a Vintage Tractor. Classic vehicles will be outside the hall from 3.30pm and the Lincolnshire Fish Fryer will be parked outside the hall from 4-6.30pm.
The hall will be open all afternoon serving teas/coffees & soft drinks as well as giving you somewhere to enjoy your fish & chips. A modest entry fee to the
event will be charged. Contact:
Alison Lacey on 07496315038 or email: alisonlaceypc@gmail.com to book your pitch.

19th June - 7.30pm
Rose Bowl Quiz
More info overleaf.

20th June 5-6.15pm
Under 12s Youth Club
Welcome to the first session of our Youth Club. Entry for this and future sessions will be £2.50 and the Tuck Shop will be available. A prize for the winning name for the Tuck Shop will be awarded at this session.

Bacon Butty, Tea/Coffee & soft drinks with Book Club/Swap
21st June From 8.30am
At this event we will be including a book club/swap. If you've read a book, fancy a new read please do have a look through our wide selection of fact & fiction.

Lunch Club
23rd June from 11am
This will be the first of our regular lunch clubs, primarily for the over 60s living in or local to Glentham. Food is available to eat in the hall or it can be delivered to your home. The food will be £5 for a main meal and pudding, for example a Shepherds Pie with veg and a Pudding.
Meals that are delivered to your home will be £7.50, to include a delivery charge.
If this service is of interest please give Alison a ring on 07496 315038 before 3pm on 18th June.

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.

FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup

Glentham Village Hall

Future events include:

- Clarinet concert in the Village Hall - 7th July
- Picnic in the Park with Rasen Ukele Band
- Scarecrow competition
- Window dressing competition
- Barn dance
- Activity Fun Day on 20th August (activities for adults & children)
- Pie & Peas evening with musical accompaniment.

Regular groups/Post Office times are as follows:

Monday:
AM Post Office
PM - Art Club & Zumba

Tuesday:
PM - Post Office
- Bowls

Wednesday:
AM - Coffee morning

Thursday:
Hall free all day

Friday:
PM - Bowls

Please do come along and support your village hall.



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 19th June
Glentham Village Hall
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
£5.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Buffet available.
Contact Alison on 07496 315038 if you wish to reserve a table.

The deadline for entries to the July 2025 Signpost is Sunday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.

If you have a "stop press" news item or have missed the deadline, but want to tell others about your event, you can have it put into the news section of the website. Send an email to signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk with all the details.

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions. When you choose to see the good in yourself, when you treat yourself with kindness, you create the happiness you seek." — Dalai Lama

Owmby, Normanby & District WI

Invites you to attend our meeting
at 7.30pm on 12 June 2025
at Bishop Norton Village Hall
to hear about



'Spying on the Kremlin'

A talk by former diplomat Mike Murtugh

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SURROUNDING AREAS

Newsletter for June 2025

In the words of Rogers and Hammerstein's musical extravaganza "Carousel", June is bustin' out all over" and "Buds are bustin' out of bushes" so put on your comfortable shoes, ignore "A crowd of doubting Thomases predicting that the summer'd never come" and make the most of "flaming June"! Go to lindseyu3a.org.uk to find our A-Z of interest groups which will continue to meet over the summer months. Find out "What's on?" and join in with as much or as little as you wish.

Lindsey u3a meets at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 5th June when the speaker, Philip Caine, will entertain us with amusing stories from his career entitled "Barrow to Baghdad". Starting out as a chef, working on the oil rigs in the North Sea, Algeria, Kazakhstan and Russia then with the American Coalition in Baghdad and finally running companies in Dubai and Iraq, Philip's talk should be both humorous and inspirational.

On 3rd July Sharon Hall from Lincolnshire Police at Nettleham HQ will join us to talk about "Scams and Fraud Awareness" which should help us to navigate the bewildering world of deception. Her sound advice, where to get support and help to recover from being scammed will enlighten and reassure all of us. She and a co-worker will welcome any questions. After all "FOREWARNED is FOREARMED".

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on 26th June. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members.
Some of you may notice we have a change of contact since Mandy Murphy, a stalwart of Lindsey u3a, passed away recently. She was the epitome of all that the u3a movement stands for and will be sorely missed.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact:
Luke Pickering - Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk - Mobile: 07774 251197

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
(Vegetables sponsored by Jenny's Cafe & Vegetable stall, Hibalstow)

The dates for the next lunches are 11th June & 9th July

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!
Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending
Karen 01673 818798

The deadline for entries to the July 2025 Signpost is Sunday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Hot off the press is the excellent amount we took at the May Day plant sale held on the village green at Welton May Day celebrations. We took £613.64 on the day which is added to the £232.05 Chris has raised through selling plants outside 57, Ryland Road, Welton. A grand total of £845.69 which is amazing and thanks have to go to Scothern Garden Centre, Tower Nurseries at Hemswell and everyone who donated plants taken from their gardens. Thanks also to everyone who came to say hello and bought plants on the day. We also had a huge selection of ceramic indoor and outdoor pots for sale. This was an excellent result and thanks also to everyone who helped transport plants, set up the stall, sell on the day and clear away afterwards.

We anticipate getting additional transport requests following the announcement that the health centre is no longer able to offer certain services for example the removal of clips and stitches following surgery. Transport for these services will be charged at 40p per mile. Please make your request for transport, to these and any other appointments, through the health centre giving as much notice as possible.

Our next fundraising event will be the Autumn Fayre which will be held on Saturday 25th October from 2pm to 4.30pm. This is always a well -attended event with something for all ages. Games for the children, a café with delicious homemade cakes where you can sit and rest your feet plus games for the not so young. We will be asking for donations of small prizes for tombola and trash or treasure plus bottles for the bottle stall and of course cakes! If anyone has any 'as new' soft toys for our teddy tombola please let me know. Any donations can be collected. If you are new to the area or have never been to our Autumn Fayre, please come along this year. There will also be lots of stalls with people selling their own crafts (early Christmas presents?) There will be more about this in future magazines.

Finally, we will be holding our Grand Christmas Draw. If anyone reading this has a business or knows someone who would be willing to donate a prize, please let me know. Once I have the 3 top prizes, usually by June, I will get the tickets printed. Please think outside the box for this request! In the past we have had admission to adventure parks, meals at various restaurants, jewellery, TV's and even a flight in a light aircraft. I look forward to your call!

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ABOVE NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT

SCARECROW WEEKEND at Bishop Norton

Saturday 21st & 22nd June

After last year's successful event the village is organising another display this year.
Anyone from Atterby wishing to enter can place their entry outside the village hall.

Entry is just £2 per scarecrow. There is no theme, just be different from last year.

There will be an Adult class with prize money of £50, £30, & £20 also
a Children's class (10yrs & under) with prize money of £15, £10, & £5.

The village hall will be open on Saturday 21st June from 10am to 1pm,
if anyone would like to make their own scarecrow there.
Straw will be provided, just bring your own clothes to dress them in.

Sunday 22nd June will be the Scarecrow display & public judging around the village.

The hall will be open between 2pm & 4pm for the collection of scarecrow route
& voting sheets (at a cost of £1 per sheet).

Teas, coffees & cakes will be available to purchase.

Prizes will be awarded at 4.15pm.

To enter please ring Karen on 818798 or 07516289365 or message Ros 07523108043.

Closing date for entries is Thursday 19th June.

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Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
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