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MINISTRY LETTER FOR MARCH 2025

My friend and I had just left Nettleham library, on Tuesday, after attending a meeting and were hurrying along in the gloom, trying to dodge the sprinkling of rain. I remember thinking, please God let us have Spring soon. At that moment we espied a flash of brilliant colour. There, outside the florist shop, was an extremely large bucket stuffed full of golden daffodils.

We were momentarily frozen in our movements, just looking at this beautifully astounding sight. We both purchased some bunches of them and, immediately it seemed that the sun had come out as we carried them to the car park.

Our God is like this, isn't He? No matter how dismal the weather is, or how low our thoughts are, He sends something to take our sight away from our troubles and this then brings us closer to Him. This is what it felt like on Tuesday. I took the bunches of daffodils home and gave them to Keith. And he said, "Well at least you didn't pick them from the garden." This is an ongoing thing between us, he grows them and I pick them, much to his annoyance! But didn't God make all these beautiful flowers and plants around us to be enjoyed, gathered, and taken into our homes to make them brighter?

Yes, Spring is just around the corner. God's most wonderful season of all. It heralds the end of a long and cold winter and once more fills the world with God's largesse. It is like the birthing of the country, with buds unfurling in the trees, flower buds unfurling in the gardens, parks, and in the countryside. We shall soon see the new born lambs gambolling with their mothers in the fields, the new born calves quietly suckling on nature's milk of life. I love the springtime, it seems to make even the dullest day, somehow, more liveable. Just watching God's glory appear everywhere is such a tonic and reminds us that everything is sent by God. After all, there is not one human being alive, who can form even the smallest seed that will grow, and apart from our Lord Jesus Christ, there never has been and never will be. God, is the great creator of everything.

I do love God, and am so glad, and fortunate, that He has shown me mercy and given me a job to do for Him. However, make no mistake, God has given us all a job to do for Him, whatever that may be. But it is up to us to do our best to thank Him for the all consuming love which He has for all, that means every single one of us. Thank you God.

Liz Harris

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wow, what another busy half term here at Hackthorn!

The children in Reception and Key Stage One have been having music tuition from Lincs Music Services and the pupils have been learning about pulse, tempo and dynamics. They have all been learning some new songs and growing in confidence to sit on the singing chair and sing the welcome song - solo. One reception child even had the confidence to sing this in our Friday worship in front of the whole school plus parents and carers!

Reception has been looking at pattern this term and the pupils have made some wonderful creations which included their favourite elephant, Elmer. The have been making AB, AABB and ABC patterns.

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about senses in their science. They have been experimenting with sight, hearing and touch so far. The children enjoyed experimenting with feathers to see which part of their body was most sensitive. Was it their face, elbows or feet which was most sensitive to light touch? It turns out most had very tickly feet, so we concluded the skin on the bottom of our feet was the most sensitive. It was a giggly (smelly), yet educational lesson.

Years 5/6 have now completed their cams project. They have investigated, designed, made, evaluated and received feedback from their target audience. A complete process!

They are rightly very proud of their products and have overcome many difficulties such as followers that won't follow and axles that were spinning too loose for the cam to move. All very frustrating but with perseverance and determination (and a touch of glue!), they got there in the end! It was great to share them all in Friday worship too with the parents.

Years 3/4's DT project has also kept them busy. There has been a hive of activity as they busily added housing details and installed their chosen pneumatic system to their moving toy. We have had such a range of creations, including unicorns dancing over rainbows, rockets launching into space, treasure boxes opening and even Sonic the Hedgehog running through rings.

They are all so imaginative and well thought out. All the children did well to overcome a variety of obstacles and have adapted their designs as they have worked where necessary. They are all, quite rightly, very proud of their creations.

This month Mrs Turner had the pleasure of taking some of our Year 5/6 pupils to the Community Lunch at Hackthorn Village Hall. It was extremely well attended by local residents and our pupils had such a lovely time joining in.

They proved to be amazing ambassadors for our school and really demonstrated our school values of community, happiness, kindness and respect. Although a little nervous to begin with, they soon got on with taking the orders and chatting to the people who were sitting at their tables. Everyone enjoyed the experience, and the children have already volunteered to go again. Mrs Turner was very proud of them all. It was so nice to be invited to take part - big thank you to everyone for making us feel so welcome.

If you would like to come and visit us, please ring the office on 01673 860295 to make an appointment. We would love to show you round.

MOBILE LIBRARY			
Normanby by Spital	**Council Houses**	**12:15 - 12:45**	**Wednesday March 26**
Hackthorn	**School**	**15:30 - 16:00**	
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:
Tuesday 11th March - 8:00pm
Tuesday 13th May - 7:00pm
Tuesday 8th July - 8:00pm
Tuesday 2nd September - 7:00pm
Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen
Clerk to Parish Council

Hackthorn Gardening Club

Saturday March 1st - 10.30am

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee and Gardening Club invite you to our **Coffee Morning**
Please come along and enjoy good company and a bacon butty, filter coffee, tea and biscuits, plus plant quiz & raffle.



Tuesday March 18th - 7:30pm
Guest Speaker
Phillip Maddison
"Organic Gardening"

There will be tea/coffee available and a raffle will be held.
Members Free. Guests £2.00 - or join for £3.00 and get free entry to future meetings!

Both events will be held at **Hackthorn Village Hall LN2 3PQ.**
Everyone most welcome!

DONATION

Many thanks to **Hackthorn Village Hall Committee** for their kind and generous donation of **£100.00** towards the running costs of Signpost.

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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 **March 7th**



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

Spridlington Parish Council
Crime Prevention Session held on 13 February 2025

A huge thank you to residents and Lincs Police personnel who attended this session. Both Sally Picker, Lincolnshire Police Crime Prevention Officer and PCSO Dawn Cowling provided clear and constructive advice and information. Residents posed some stimulating questions but, hopefully, went home with additional information about ways in which they may increase or improve security of their home and outbuildings to try to deter offenders.

Below are websites where lots of information can be found about crime prevention and FREE property registration services.

Above all, the clear message was that if you see some activity, individual(s) or vehicles that you think are acting in a suspicious or concerning way, then ring the police on 101. The police will record the details you provide and this could be the key to identifying offenders in pre-planning stages or actual criminal activity.

Many thanks again to everyone for attending!

https://www.securedbydesign.com
Secured by Design (SBD) is the official police security initiative that works to improve the security of buildings and their immediate surroundings to provide safe places to live, work, shop and visit. Within the guidance there is a section on crime prevention and security advice, covering a range of topics.

https://www.immobilise.com
Immobilise is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and has been helping to reduce crime and reunite recovered property with its rightful owners for over two decades.
Immobilise can be used by members of the public and businesses to register their valued possessions or company assets. All registered items and ownership details are then viewable by police on the national property database the NMPR; this is a benefit unique to Immobilise users.

https://www.bikeregister.com
Register and secure your bike for FREE. It is used by every police force in the UK to reunite hundreds of stolen bikes every year to their owners.
It provides a FREE stolen bike registration and Bikechecker service for buying and selling bikes. There are no subscription fees to worry about. BikeRegister does not charge you for amending your details, adding photos or transferring ownership.

https://www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk
Lincolnshire Alert (LincsAlert) is a community messaging system run by Lincolnshire Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.
The messaging system acts a tool for the OPCC (and other partners) to give information to the registered members on crime reduction and community safety issues. If you would like to receive updates in your neighbourhood area, consider registering with the sign up from on the homepage. You can unsubscribe, update and manage your profile and messages at any time.

SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:
Tuesday 11th March - 6:30pm
Tuesday 6th May - 6:30pm
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

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th March at 10:30 a.m.

Toledo, Faldingworth Road

By kind invitation of Judith and David Goodchild



Raffle, bring-and-buy stall
Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,
you will be most welcome!
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The deadline for entries to the April 2025 Signpost is Saturday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.

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- Join us for breakfast, lunch or just a slice of cake in our cafe. No need to book!
- Looking for that special gift or just a well earned treat, then check out our shop.
- Tiny Tots Tuesdays! Bring your little one to soft play every Tuesday during term time. Free for cafe users!
- Special occasion? From afternoon teas to event room hire, we can help! Call us on 01652 640308 for more information

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NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.
Tuesday 11th March
Monday 28th April (Annual Meeting of the Parish)
Tuesday 13th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church
Monday 3rd March
Monday 28th April (Annual Meeting of the Parish)
Monday 12th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Julie
Clerk to Parish Council

The WI is a brilliant way to meet people and make new friends!

At **Owmby, Normanby & District WI** we have a varied programme of speakers and activities at our regular monthly meetings at Bishop Norton Village Hall, as well as exciting additional trips and social events. New members are always given a warm welcome.

Our next meeting, at 7.30 on Thursday 20 March 2025 at Bishop Norton Village Hall



'Why do Bees have stinky Feet?'

The second of our talks about bee keeping by Richard Baines
This will be followed a week later by a tour of



E H Thorne (Beehives) on Thursday 27 March 2025

This will be an open meeting and non-member guests will be welcome.
If you would like to join us at either of these events, please contact
Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on March 1st

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.

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PRAYER FOR MARCH

Heavenly Father, as we enter the month of March, we give thanks for the new beginnings and fresh opportunities this season brings. We seek Your guidance and wisdom in all our endeavours, and ask for Your protection and grace to surround us.

Help us to grow in faith, love, and compassion, and to reflect Your light in our words and actions. May we find strength in Your presence and trust in Your perfect plan for our lives.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International and Interdenominational)

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is not solely for women; everyone is welcome regardless of faith, gender, ethnicity or sexuality.

This year's Service has been prepared by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands.

The theme for 2025 is
'I Made You Wonderful'

Our sisters from the Cook Islands have spent the last few years deepening into the theme: "I Made You Wonderful," based on Psalm 139:1-18. The 2025 program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.

Owmby Group Service to be held at

Glentham Chapel

Friday, March 7 at 4:00pm

Please come and share in this wonderful message
God created us, God knows us, God is with us!

For more information contact Jenny Atkinson on 01673 878806

The deadline for entries to the April 2025 Signpost is Saturday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 60 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 8th February and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A star prize of either a £1,000 Year of Adventures gift card or £1,000 cash alternative was won in the draw of the 22nd February. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

SERVICES IN MARCH

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd *Next before Lent*	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
Wednesday 5th *Ash Wednesday*	7.00 pm	Holy Communion *Joint Owmby Group and Welton/Dunholme/Scothern Ash Wednesday Communion Service*	St Mary's, Welton
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
1st of Lent	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham
Sunday 16th *2nd of Lent*	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glentham
3rd of Lent	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby
Sunday 30th *Mothering Sunday*	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Hackthorn

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

Friday 7th	4.00 pm	World Day of Prayer Service
Sunday 9th	6.00 pm	VISION Songs of Praise
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Local Arrangement

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 - lizziejharris@outlook.com
Spridlington & Hackthorn - Lynne Clark - 07519 169430 - 1clark@sky.com

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

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:
Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - mccartneypam9@gmail.com

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

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel
Saturday 22nd March
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

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All Welcome



GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

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GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

We are in desperate need of more volunteer committee members, so that we can continue to run local events for our community. We need to fill four positions, as a matter of urgency.

For more information please contact Catherine/Roger - Glenthmvh@outlook.com - by the end of March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch this space for any future upcoming events.

WEEKLY CLUBS

MONDAY: 2.00 pm - Arts Club new members welcome, contact Keith (01673 878829)
7.00 pm - Zumba

TUESDAY: 2.00 pm - Knit and Knatter (see notice opposite)
6.30 pm - Bowls Club, always looking for new players, contact Keith

WEDNESDAY: 10.00 am - Coffee morning every Wednesday

FRIDAY: 10.00 am - Line Dancing group
6.30 pm - Bowls Club

For further information on the weekly clubs or bookings, or any other queries please e-mail GlenthamVH@outlook.com

OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Rebecca Bray (Chair) - 07867 641707
Catherine Oldfield (Vice Chair, Hall Bookings) - 07565 440572



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

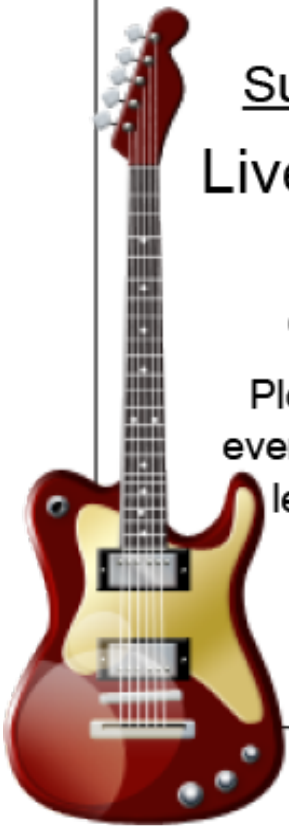
Saturday 8th March at 9:00am

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

‘VISION’



Sunday 9th March 6pm

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Glentham Chapel

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SURROUNDING AREAS

Newsletter for March 2025

As anyone who belongs to Lindsey u3a knows, the movement's abiding principles are to LEARN, LAUGH and LIVE which means there really is something for every member. By offering opportunities from academic study and creative pursuits to various sports and pastimes u3a brings people together with others who share similar skills and interests. You can join in with as much or as little as you wish. Why don't you pop along to one of our meetings where you'll get a warm welcome and the chance to find out what's on offer?

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 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker 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.

On **6th March** our short Annual General Meeting will begin at 10.15a.m. We have a committee of volunteers who keep the show on the road supported by group leaders and helpers. Anyone can volunteer to help perhaps making a cuppa or putting out chairs before the meeting. The AGM will be followed by a speaker, Malcolm Ross whose talk about the "Lucy Tower Graves" should be fascinating. Lincoln Castle's Lucy Tower originally built over a thousand years ago became a burial ground in the early 19th century. Graves of prisoners who were hanged at the castle still lie within. Who were they? What had they done? Malcolm will reveal the stories behind those graves.

On **3rd April** Joy Wood will be joining us to talk about her "*Journey from Nursing to Author.*" She worked as a nurse for 40 years but has never looked back since she started writing. She credits her morning walks on Cleethorpes seafront for giving her the ideas for her novels.

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 **27th March**. 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.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

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 12th March & 9th April

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

QUIZ NIGHT AT BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 21st March 7.30pm start
Teams of up to 6 persons - £4 per person
Please bring your own drinks & nibbles

To book a team please contact Ros 075123108043 or Karen 818798/ 07516289365

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Following on from my further appeal last month for volunteer drivers I am delighted to say 7 lovely people came forward, more than I could have hoped for but so very welcome to join our group!

The Spring lunch planning is under way and it is being held on Friday 11th April. (Tickets on sale Monday 17th February £8 per person) The menu will be as in previous years, beef pie and mash with vegetables and gravy. We can cater for vegetarians if we know in advance. No springing surprises on us on the day please! This will be followed by apple crumble and custard or trifle with tea or coffee. We will be holding a quiz on the day so please bring your thinking heads with you! There will also be the usual raffle and cake stall. If anyone would like to offer a raffle prize or homemade cake then please bring it along on the day or we can collect.

The PDA are once again holding a plant sale at the Welton May Fair. If anyone with green fingers would consider growing us a few plants, flower or vegetable, it would be appreciated. We also take house plants and any larger plants you might have dug out of your garden. We can collect if necessary and have the use of a large greenhouse to store plants in. We can also provide small plant pots if anyone would like some. Just give us a call.

As the cost of food items continues to rise, the PDA committee has taken the difficult decision to raise the price of tickets for our lunches. Tickets for the spring lunch will cost £8 and for the Christmas lunch £10. I hope that all our regular diners will accept this decision.

Many of you will probably know that Dr Lumley is retiring at the end of March. There will be a book to sign, at the health centre, to show your appreciation of the many years she has served the practice and also a collection box if anyone would like to contribute to a leaving present for her.

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

Janet Goddard

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WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Our opening hours are Monday: 12 noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon

Our most popular book section features crime and thrillers and some might say that it would be criminal to miss out on two fantastic talks we have in store for you in March.

On **Tuesday 18th March at 2pm** we welcome back local speaker Elaine Johnson with the intriguing subject of Death, Dissection and Grave Robbery (or 'Burking') in Lincolnshire. Burke and Hare were convicted in Edinburgh but grave robbery occurred throughout the UK. Hear what happened in Lincolnshire and decide for yourself whether body-snatching was a crime permissible to increase medical knowledge or the guilty should feel the full wrath of the law.

Then on **Saturday 29th March at 10:30am** we are delighted to have secured a visit from A. J. Campbell, one of Amazon's top writers of psychological suspense thrillers. Her stories explore extraordinary, seemingly unbelievable situations faced by ordinary people, brought to life through compelling, relatable characters. She will be talking about how she started writing, where she finds her inspiration and enjoying nothing more than getting stuck into a twisty story.

Both talks promise to be engaging events and are free to attend with an option to donate to a retiring collection for the benefit of the Library and Community Hub at the close. These help fund the free events we arrange for children.

Indeed, we have one of our ever popular children's storytime and craft events on **Saturday 22nd March at 10:30am** where accompanied youngsters aged between 4 and 11 can make a Mother's Day Card.

Storytime for pre-school children continues every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10 am, do bring youngsters along for magical stories and fun.

We continue our popular board game morning for all ages on **Saturday 8th March 10:15** to 11:45am. We just ask that those aged 11 and under are accompanied by an adult.

Finally, do also take the opportunity to visit and see over 4,000 books on our shelves including a selection of speaker AJ Campbell's novels.

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Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
162 operated by Stagecoach		**162 operated by Stagecoach**	
Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glentham, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
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