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Hackthorn	Near School	**Monday** 1st June, 29th June, 27th July, 24th Aug	09.45 -10.15
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Normanby	Council Houses		11.15 -11.45

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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 (01673 860856 peter@owmbygroup.co.uk) as soon as possible. We plan separate confirmation groups for different age groups starting in May and running with a break for the Summer until November.

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 11th May at the home of Angela O'Hare.
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'O Lord, thou knowest how busy I must be this day. If I forget thee, do not thou forget me.' General Lord Astley (1579 - 1652) before the battle of Edgehill

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

FROM THE REGISTERS



Baptism

Baptised at Hackthorn on 15th March – Oliver William Cridland

Weddings

Married at Hackthorn on 14th March – Jeffrey Philip Mycock & Tina Jane Whiteside

Married at Owmby on March 28th – Jeremy Peter Westcott & Gemma McLaughlin

Funerals

at Lincoln Crematorium on 25th February, Mary Walker, aged 81

at Lincoln Crematorium on 17th March, followed by Memorial Service at Heckington Chapel, George Hall, aged 80

at Glentham on 18th March – Dora Picksley, aged 82

at Lincoln Crematorium on April 1st – Iris Richardson, aged 86

at Hackthorn on April 11th – Ann Cook, aged 68

Monthly Prayer – May

O God, look with compassion upon all who have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove the fears that attack them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love.

SERVICES - MAY 2009

Owmby Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 3rd	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
Easter 4	11:00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 7th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD
Sunday 10th	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Easter 5	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	11:00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	PG
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Thursday 14th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 17th	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Easter 6	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
	11:00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 21st	7:30 pm	Lawres Deanery	Nettleham	JR
Ascension Day		Holy Communion		
Saturday 23rd	2:00 pm	Wedding	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 pm	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 24th	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Easter 7	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 am	Family Ser & Gift Day	Owmby	PG
Thursday 28th	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Saturday 30th	2:30 pm	Wedding	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 31st	10:30 am	Group Communion	Ingham	PG
Pentecost				

Glentham Methodist Chapel

Sunday 3rd	3:00 pm	Circuit Easter Offering Service at North Kelsey	
Sunday 10th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 17th	10:45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 24th	6:00 pm	Evening Service	Mrs Yvonne Woolston
Sunday 31st	9:30 am	Morning Service	Dr Don Owen

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Deadline for June Signpost

Saturday 13th May 6:00 p.m.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Ancestor Worship

Most religions carry within them a lot of tradition. We inherit our faith from our forefathers, we live it ourselves for a while, and then we hand it on to those who come afterwards. Tradition is a grand thing, and there isn't enough of it in our society.

The danger is that the faith gets stuck in the past. The Church of England is very good at this. Every time we have a new idea, instead of letting it replace an old one, we add it on top of the old one. No wonder we carry so much historical baggage.

I have recently become, for the second time, Rural Dean. The Rural Dean is a particularly harassed parish priest whose job it is to act as a channel of communication between the church on the ground and them in Lincoln.

That I have become Rural Dean for the second time is in itself an indication of change. For a few years, our Deanery of Lawres did things differently. The post of Rural Dean rotated each year around those few full-time clergy still left.

There's the rub. One of my predecessors in the Owmby Group, Ivan Howitt, was Rural Dean. Two of my predecessors in Springline were, Michael Frere and then Michael Silley. In their days things were different. The number of full-time priest in the deanery was in double figures, 10 or 12 priests looking after 26 parishes. When I came, there were 6 full-time priests. Now there are 3, and we are looking at whether we can possibly boost this to 4 or more, and how we might afford it if we do.

Things have changed.

Church is a place where we don't want things to change.

But they do, and not necessarily for the worse. Full-time priests are expensive. They need to be paid. Thank goodness we don't have too many of them!

Who, then, will do the job?

On June 18th, the Diocese of Lincoln, in other words everyone from the Bishop and the Cathedral down to the tiniest country parish, will pray for the Owmby Group and Springline parishes. They will also pray for their parish priest. They will also pray for four other priests, six readers, ten local ministers, and four valiant administrators. These are the people who do much of the ministry, much of the work, out here.

Our Church is different. Things ain't what they used to be, especially in Ivan's day, or Michael's day. That's life.

I think it's a good thing. Christianity isn't a spectator sport. Christianity is a living faith, and if lots of us round here are showing that life in action, then we are being truer to our roots.

"But in the old days we had a vicar each!" you may cry, "That's our roots".

Oh! No it isn't. A vicar in every parish was simply a Victorian idea which worked for a short while, a hundred years or so.

One of my illustrious ancestors was the Revd Frederick Henry Hutton, who became Rector of Spridlington in 1841. He was a wealthy man, and did a lot to make Spridlington into the place it is today.

He was the first resident priest in Spridlington for 200 years. Two hundred years.

The old days were simply the old days, not necessarily better days. Don't try to live in the past. It doesn't work.

God bless you all,

Peter Godden

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th May at 7:30pm – hopefully in the school hall.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

The Normanby and Owmby Arts Group

This year's exhibition will be held on 9 and 10 May at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Normanby by Spital.

Members and local artists are invited to submit work to be shown in the exhibition on Friday 8 May from 1:30pm onwards at the church.

OWMBY CRICKET CLUB

The new season has started and we hope to have an even more successful year than 2008, which saw our 1st and 2nd teams both gain promotion in their leagues. We also received a £1,000 grant from Sport England, which helped us to buy a (used) mower, so our ground can remain one of the finest in the county.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone interested in cricket, and if you would like to join in the friendly atmosphere at our club, we would be happy to meet you.

We field three senior teams in the Saturday, Sunday and Mid-week leagues and our junior section has 3 teams regularly playing and also attending for coaching.

We hold social events in order to raise funds to support the club, and these are always enjoyable. We welcome new players and volunteers in all sections from coaching, cutting the grass or making the teas!

If you feel you would like to join us please call
Anne Collett: 01673 876116 or
(Players) Kevin Bowring: 01673 860833

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th May 2009
at
Cliff House
Cliff Road, Owmby-by-Spital
10:30am

By kind invitation of Mrs. Carole Roberts

All welcome **Proceeds to Church funds**



OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW March 2009		
1st	2nd	3rd
Helen Blackwell	Stephanie Mellor	Jonathan Roberts



Whist Drive Results
1st April 2009

1st Lady	Shirley James	**1st Gent**	Eric Lee
2nd Lady	Lois Green	**2nd Gent**	Brian James
Low Score	Janet Andrew Brian Jois	**Near Score**	Lois Green Neville James
Miniature	Marlene James Richard Harrison	**Raffle**	Avril Harrison Janet Andrew

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Ken & Lois Green in Normanby on 27th May 2009 at 7:30pm
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

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The concert will also include Dvorak's Slavonic Dances and Schubert's Mass in G Major with the Choir of St Mary's.

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

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Report from Glentham Parish Council Annual Parish Assembly 2009

There were 2 parishioners and 3 visitors at the Assembly. The Chair gave a report and said thanks were due to everyone for making the opening of the playpark so successful. Special thanks to 02 for the tee shirts and balloons, to Mr Barton for completing the installation of the new gate and fencing and to Mr Batty for mounting the 02 plaque.

Apologies were received from County Cllr L Strange who asked that the Parish be informed there would be 4 buses a day now stopping in Glentham and he was negotiating to have the Saturday bus start from Glentham.

The S.I.D. is now installed and seems to be slowing the traffic down.

The Clerk's report summarised the work the Council had undertaken during the past year.

The Steering Group report given by Cllr Dr Fox indicated that the Parish Plan was nearing completion. A draft version can be seen on the Parish website.

Cllr D Wiseman gave the Village Hall report and various activities will be publicised by the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm and the next Annual Assembly will be held on Thursday 8th April 2010.

STOP PRESS - URGENT

Glentham Parish Council needs new Councillors! Due to present Councillors moving from the village there will be vacancies on the Parish Council. It is important that these are filled in order to retain a Parish Council in Glentham. The Council meet the second Thursday in the month and meetings usually last about 1 ½ to 2 hours. If you could spare the time, please contact the Clerk on 01427 628417 or email bob_dimillward@yahoo.co.uk

Meeting of Glentham Parish Council held on Thursday 9th April

The minutes of the meeting held in February were agreed and signed with amendment to the figures given in the Chairman's remarks.

The Council discussed various matters and a police report from PC Oakes was given. If anyone sees Landrover P 377EEC; C reg green Toyota landcruiser; K397XUK Ford transit please contact the police. Do not buy or allow access to a duster seller and if you see a blue Audi A3 please contact the police on 01522 882222.

It was agreed to ask Mr Barton for a quote on making part of the play park fencing removable to allow access for large grass cutting equipment.

A draft Statement of Accounts was agreed. It was also agreed to write to thank District Cllr J Summers for the Cllr Initiative grant which allowed the notice board area on High Street to be paved.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual PC Meeting to be held on Thursday 14th May 2009 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Why not come along and see if you would like to be a Councillor? We look forward to seeing you.

Full draft minutes are available on the noticeboards and on the website:
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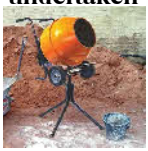
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

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FAREWELL

Through the pages of the Signpost Jane and Stewart Maclachlan would like to say a fond farewell to all the people in the Owmby Group of Parishes they have known and befriended in over 50 years. Due to unforeseen circumstances Jane and Stewart have been unable to say their personal goodbyes to people having to spend most of their time at their new home in Cornwall. It is their hope to return to Glentham at some time in the summer to meet up with everyone. Over the past 50 years both Jane and Stewart have been actively involved in both the secular and religious life of Glentham and the Owmby group, the positions they held over the years too many to mention. Suffice to say their contribution to the life of the village and group will be sorely missed. We wish Jane and Stewart and their family all our very Best Wishes for the future.

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Monday 11th May, 2:00pm

55+ **Glentham Village Hall** 55+

St. Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

St. Peter's Guild

Tuesday 19th May at 10:30am
8 Seggimoor Avenue, Glentham
By kind invitation of Pat Beat

All Welcome



55+ CLUB

As always a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the folk attending the 55+ club in Glentham Village Hall. All are welcome, why not come along and spend a couple of hours having a game of bingo, dominoes or scrabble.

ST PETER'S GUILD

The usual super display of daffodils were there to greet everyone to the coffee morning held by Mrs Jane Rose. It was a well attended and successful morning, for as well as raising funds for the Church allowing friends and neighbours to catch up with each others' news.

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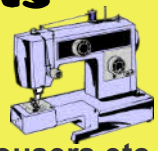
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Each church has its own unique history and will house an exhibition specifically for the Open Churches weekend.

St Michael's Church, Hackthorn

On Saturday & Sunday between 11am - 12.30pm the Bell Chamber will be open for viewing. Genealogy area - censuses available for viewing .

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Flower display and information regarding the newly restored Nicholson organ. Refreshments, tea,coffee, biscuits, sandwiches and cakes.

St Helen's Church, Saxby

A quiet church.

Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmby By Spital

World War I Remembrance Exhibition.
Refreshments tea, coffee, savouries and cakes

St Peter's Church, Normanby By Spital

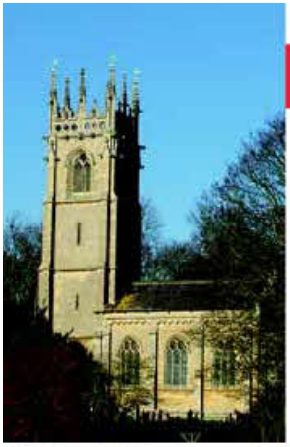
Art Exhibition.

St Peter's Church, Glentham

Kneelers presentation. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits.

Organ Recitals held on Saturday only

St Michael's Church, Hackthorn	11am - 11.30am
St Hilary's Church, Spridlington	12.00 - 12.30pm
Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmby By Spital	1.00pm - 1.30pm
St Peter's Church, Glentham	2.00pm - 2.30pm



St Michael's Church HACKTHORN

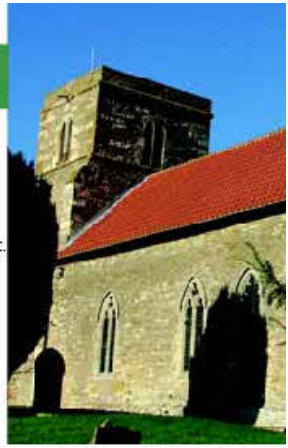
A beautiful Victorian gothic church with fine carved woodwork, situated among t and parkland of Hackthorn Hall overlooking the lake.

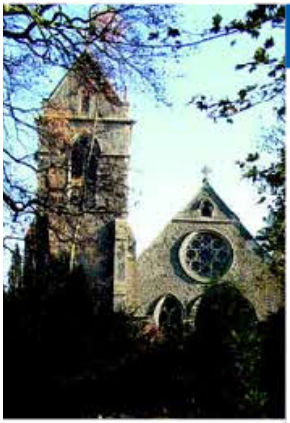
There is an outstanding 1869 Nicholson Organ of historic importance restored in 1999 The organ will feature as par the Owmby Group Organ T

Ss Peter & Paul Church OWMBY by SPITAL

A mainly Norman church, with the entrance to the building being at the base of the tower at the west end. The tower has 3 bells dating from 1687, only one of which is in use at present.

The church has required substantial renovation over the years, the latest being external repairs carried out in 2006.





St Hilary's Church SPRIDLINGTON

Dating back to 1875, the present church is built almos entirely of local blue Oolite stone, dressed with Ancaster stone and is in the gothic style of architecture.

Inside the church the cancellum screen has wrougl iron gates and three steps creating the chancel area. There are also some beautifi oak carvings of angels either side of the chancel.

St Peter's Church NORMANBY by SPITAL

St Peter's church is no longer open for worship, but is occasionally used for concerts, exhibitions and local events.

St Peter's is close to the old Roman Road, Ermine Street and exhibits early 12th to 15th century stonework. There are also fine limestone arcades with beautifully carved capitals and a handsome stone tower.





St Helen's Church SAXBY

The church of St Helen was completed in 1775. The architect is thought to have been Thomas Lumby, who als rebuilt the roof of the Chapt House in Lincoln Cathedral.

The present church stands ir a raised position overlooking open countryside to the wes Built of stone and brick, in th Classical style, with a lead ro and a timber and leaded cup

St Peter's Church GLENTHAM

The nave and aisles date from the 15th century but the church was substantially restored in 1855 and the south aisle was further improved in 1936.

It seems that the east end of the church was shortened, possibly in the 17th century.

In 1995, repairs were carried out, including re-pointing and replacement of stones.



Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 10:00am

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

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If you need further information contact Hackthorn's Tree Warden John Seagrief on 07791 379353



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 28th May 2009

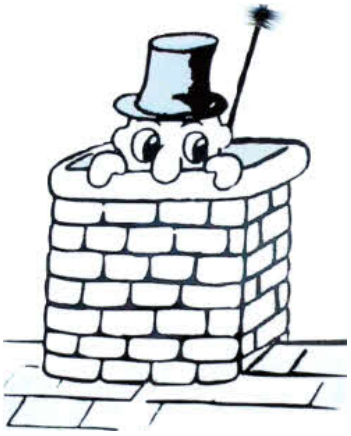
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St Hilary's Church Spridlington

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Spridlington Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 5th May 2009 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

If you have not been to the Village Hall since the new toilet extension, disabled access and other improvements to the hall have been completed, now is your chance to do so! A lot of work has gone into this refurbishment project, with the help of funding from WREN and LCC and WLDC plus donations of labour and money from residents. We would like to hear your opinion of what has been achieved so far by our hard working committee.

All welcome to join us for a free drink before the meeting.

BOBBIES BEAT
Lincolnshire Police

Chief Constable Richard Crompton says that the new parking enforcement powers which come into force for Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) from Wednesday 1 April 2009 are a direct response to requests from local communities. "I said when I was appointed that I wanted to be a Chief Constable who listened, both to my staff and to the public we serve", he said. "As I've travelled around the county talking to people, the consistent message I received from local residents was that parking was a great concern to them and this was something that they wanted PCSOs to have the power to deal with". Mr Crompton said the Police Reform Act which introduced PCSOs, also allowed him to designate certain powers to them. "I must make it absolutely clear that I do not want PCSOs issuing books of tickets every day, and there will certainly be no targets". "That is not how I will be measuring the success of this new power". "I am conscious of the extremely positive position that PCSOs enjoy within the communities and the need to maintain their largely non-confrontational role, talking and listening to the concerns of people". "There are, however, situations such as where a vehicle parks in a dangerous position or persistently outside a school, where the public would expect the police to take action". "It is only right in these circumstances that PCSOs have the ability take enforcement action if necessary." PCSOs spend the majority of their time being highly visible in the community, listening to people's concerns and supporting front-line policing. The new enforcement power adds to a long list of the standard powers given to PCSOs from December 2007 (listed below). Mr Crompton said, "The powers that they have been granted are designed to enable them to deal effectively with the things that matter most to people". "I believe that our PCSOs enjoy such a good relationship with the public because they only use them when necessary and I am confident that they will continue to exercise the same level of discretion with this additional power." Mr Crompton emphasised that Traffic Wardens continue to be the main enforcers of parking regulations. "This new PCSO power is mainly designed to give them the means to tackle regular and blatant offenders, and will enhance not replace the role of the Traffic Wardens". "I am confident that the new powers will be used sensibly and appropriately and will enable them to provide an even more effective service to the people of Lincolnshire".

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Crime prevention talks – If your group or organisation would like one of us to pop along and give crime prevention talk in 2009, please contact me at Welton Police office.

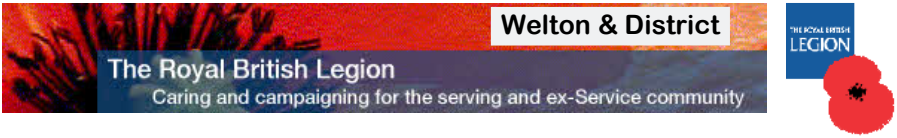
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Our next Branch meeting will be that same Thursday evening at 'The Falconer', Hackthorn Road, Welton, starting at 7pm.

The following Sunday, 17th May, we will be back at the second Dunholme Lodge Open Day, from 1pm to 5pm. Pay us a visit and find out what the Royal British Legion is all about.

Contacts - Chairman, Tony Davis on 01673-860363, or Secretary, Rex Gregson on 01673-861197.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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If you have received a national survey form from the Dept of Health recently re: the service you receive from your GP practice, we would be most grateful if you could complete and return as requested. These results are used to determine the level of funding into individual practices so are of vital importance to us to ensure we can continue to provide or improve our services to patients and we thank you in anticipation of co-operation.

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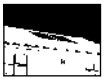
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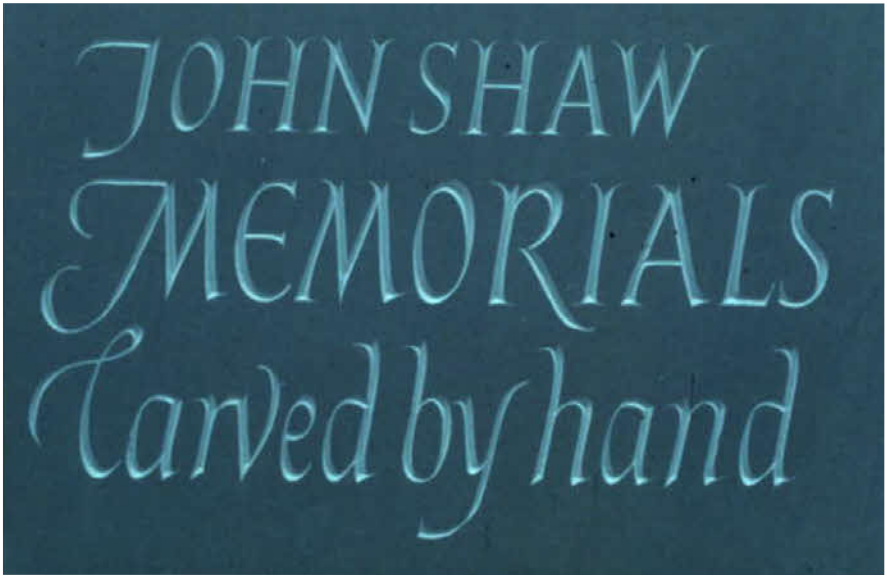
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What's On Diary

Day/ Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	4	10:30am	May Day Fun Run	Bottle & Glass
Tues	5	7:30pm	G & C Tapestry Group	Trap House
Tues	5	7:30pm	Spridlington Village Hall AGM	Spridlington V Hall
Thurs	7	10:00am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30am	Owmby Coffee Morning	Cliff House
Fri	8	7:30pm	Lincoln Minster Jazz Band	St Hilary's Church
Sat	9	9:00am	Men's Breakfast	Crown Inn
Sat	9	10:00am	Open Churches Festival	Group Churches
Sat	9	1:30pm	Normanby & Owmby Arts Group	Ss Peter & Paul Church
Sun	10	10:00am	Open Churches Festival	Group Churches
Sun	10	1:30pm	Normanby & Owmby Arts Group	Ss Peter & Paul Church
Mon	11	2:00pm	Glentham 55+ Club	Village Hall
Mon	11	7:30pm	Powerhouse	Glentham
Tues	12	7:00pm	Plant Sale	Glentham Village Hall

Deadline for June Signpost
Wednesday 13th May 2009 - 6:00pm

Wed	13	7:30pm	Normanby Annual Parish Meeting	Normanby
Thurs	14	10:00am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	14	7:30pm	Glentham Parish Council	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	17	8:30am	Garden Festival	Lotherton Hall
Tues	19	10:30am	St Peters Guild Coffee Morning	Glentham
Thurs	21	10:00am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	25	2:00pm	A May-Time Meander	Hackthorn
Wed	27	7;30pm	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thurs	28	10:00am	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:30pm	Hackthorn Local History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall

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