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The month of May has been named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May. Conversely, the Roman poet Ovid provides a second etymology, in which he says that the month of May is named for the maiores, Latin for "elders," and that the following month (June) is named for the iuniores, or "young people" (Fasti VI.88).

No other month begins on the same day of the week as May. This month and June are the only two months that have this trait, though the first day of August in a common year and the first day of October in a leap year are also unique.

** G7Oak Apple Day was a holiday celebrated in England on 29 May to commemorate the restoration of the English monarchy in May 1660. In some parts of the country, the day was also known as Shick-Shack Day or Arbour Day.
In 1660, Parliament declared 29 May a public holiday:
"Parliament had ordered the 29 of May, the King's birthday, to be for ever kept as a day of thanksgiving for our redemption from tyranny and the King's return to his Government, he entering London that day."
The holiday was formally abolished in 1859

Information from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

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Glentham	**Monday**	**09:00 - 11:30**
	Thursday	**14:00 - 16:30**
Normanby	**Monday - Thursday**	**09:00 - 13:00**
	Friday & Saturday	**09:00 - 12:30**

MOBILE LIBRARY

Hackthorn	**Near School**	**09:45 - 10:15**	**Wednesday**
Spridlington	**Church Hill**	**10:30 - 11:00**	
Normanby	**Council Houses**	**11:15 - 11:45**	

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

RECYCLING

Recycling facilities for glass, paper and cans are available in Glentham, behind the village hall and in Normanby-by-Spital at the Bottle & Glass. Please do not leave your empty boxes behind as we cannot dispose of them. Put them in your blue bin.
The wheelie bin at the village hall is not for others to use for their domestic waste when they forget to put their bin out.

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Gainsborough to Market Rasen Monday to Friday

370 371 Gainsborough to Market Rasen

route number	370	371	371	371
Gainsborough Bus Station	0740	0945	1245	1450
Glentham	0805	1008	1308	1513
Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1023	1323	1528

Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough

route number	371	371	371	370
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1045	1345	1553
Glentham	0900	1100	1400	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1125	1425	1628

Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

A Matter of Public Concern

The last time I wrote about a matter of public concern, several years ago, it produced a variety of responses, some quite polarised. So here I go again.
I am a school governor. A parent emailed me...

... I have just found out this morning that LCC in their infinite wisdom have introduced fees for children wishing to reserve Library books!!!
Should the Governors be expressing an opinion on this at some stage?

I asked for more information...

One of [my eight-year old son's] greatest pleasures for many years has been his interaction with the library in X and its staff. His joy was unconfined a year or so ago when he found out that he was able to go online and log in to the library system using his own PIN and search for books on whatever topic took his fancy at the time, and then getting a message to say that his books were waiting for him to collect.

He came to me last Thursday to tell me that something appeared to be wrong because the library system was telling him that he had to pay 25p for each book he wanted to reserve (which is no small consideration for a young man who likes to order them by the half dozen!), so I called in at the library to enquire. I didn't need to open my mouth because there was a large notice announcing the new charges on the counter. The staff seemed utterly beside themselves with embarrassment about this, and naturally I told them I would do whatever I could to make a fuss.

You will appreciate that ... [my son's] opinion of Lincolnshire County Council has now plummeted to even greater depths (without any prompting from me, I might add - I have always taken great pains to keep my thoughts to myself where local authorities are concerned).

I find it utterly reprehensible that they feel able to pay six figure salaries to their 'top' people, allow £5 million in charges to go unpaid, and then seek to make up the shortfall by effectively robbing school children.

Well, you did ask!

I did. I certainly did.

Answers on a ballot paper, please, by May 6th!

And the answer is not to keep religion and politics separate. They have always - always - been very closely linked.

God bless us, and this country, as we collectively think about how we wish to be governed.

Peter Godden

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:
Hackthorn on 21st March - Jack Arthur Clifford

Weddings:
None

Funerals and Burials:
Interment of ashes at Hackthorn on 24th March - Marion Peach
Burial at Saxby on 14th April - George Jackson, aged 62





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THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Tuesday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	PG
	2:30 p.m.	Baptism	Glentham	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Tuesday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 13th	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Welton	
Saturday 15th	1:00 p.m.	Wedding	Hackthorn	RW
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Tuesday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 20th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
Friday 21st	7:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Saxby	+ David
Saturday 22nd	6:00 p.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 1	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service/Gift Day	Owmby	PG
Tuesday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 27th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday 30th	9:30 a.m.	Deanery Service	Cathedral	

Glentham Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd	6:00 p.m.		Mr Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 9th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 16th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30 a.m.	Mrs Jane Lloyd
Sunday 23rd	No Service		
Sunday 30th	10:45 a.m.	Baptism	Rev Marty Presdee

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Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING
BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

Sun 2nd Sunday is a day for endeavouring to complete the restoration of the image of God in which we were created and which Christ came to restore.

Sun 9th Neglect of worship is the outcome of indifference and carelessness to supernatural truth.

Sun 16th The convenience of time may not set itself in competition with the claims of Eternity.

Sun 23rd To help you to draw nearer to God by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church - this is my simple aim.

Sun 30th Wrapped up in the Creeds of Christendom lie all that is needed for regulating the conduct of the world.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Springline Parish and Owmby Group

Participate in the National Pilgrimage
To the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
Bank Holiday Monday 31st May
Leaving around 7:30 a.m. - Returning around 9:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage is part of the religious life of most of the world's great religions, and as Christians we often see ourselves as being on a journey. Travelling together to a holy place for a religious observance is a strengthening act of faith, a way of building friendships within the church community and very good fun.

Walsingham has been England's most sought after destination for pilgrimage since the Middle Ages, and the rebuilt shrine contains a church, a garden, visitor facilities, a holy well, and most importantly, the Holy House that symbolises the simple building of our Lord's place of Nativity. The National Pilgrimage (we may sometime have our own more private, parish pilgrimage) is a very large jamboree. Attendance is in the thousands, and the day starts with an open-air Eucharist in the beautiful ruins of the Abbey, a time for a picnic lunch, a sermon, a huge procession around the town, Benediction in the garden, and a chance to look in the shops, or even the pubs!

Our group will be led by Richard Crossland, who will hold an informal gathering at his house a week before for those thinking of coming that want to know more, or want to make their preparation for the pilgrimage. People who are willing to drive and have spare places in their car are particularly welcome. All pilgrims need to be at least open-minded about the spectacle of dozens of over-dressed priests, a statue of the Virgin, incense, and something that feels more like northern Spain than northern Norfolk! Contact Richard on 01522 730535 or rcrossland@voxhumana.co.uk if you are interested.

ST HUGH: BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1186 - 1200

St Hugh, the son of a knight from the Avalon area of Burgundy, was very young when his mother died. On her death, his father entered the Augustinian Monastery of Villarbenoit. Hugh followed him when he was only ten years old and when he was only sixteen, was chosen as Superior of one of the Monastery cells.

During the following years his fame spread. Hugh took over the Diocese of Lincoln in 1186. It stretched from the Humber in the north to Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire in the south, with Lincoln as its Hub of Administration.

Lincoln was well known for it's cloth; not only Lincoln Green, supposedly worn by "Robin Hood", but also for a fine cloth of scarlet which was worn by nobility and royalty.

The cathedral which housed the bishop's throne or "Cathedra" was moved from Dorchester to Lincoln by Bishop Remigius and was consecrated in 1092. The design of which was based closely on the church of St. Etienne at Caen; however, on 15 April 1185, the cathedral was destroyed by an earthquake.

On being made bishop, St Hugh's first job was to decide what to do about his ruined cathedral. He also had under his care at least 43 churches in Lincoln alone, without the numerous churches in the rest of his huge Diocese; although none of them were worth writing home about. The only one he might have recognised was the Saxon Tower of St Mary-le-Wigford. To take on such an enormous and daunting task needed a man of great courage and Hugh was just the right man - "Cometh the hour, cometh the man".

He was perhaps a rather flamboyant man, for he wore a gold ring about four inches wide, said to contain relics of over thirty saints. He is remembered mostly for the rebuilding the cathedral, together with Geoffrey de Noiers, his master-mason.

The rebuilding began in 1192 and was the first major edifice in England to be built in the early English style and when completed it was the tallest building in the world at the time. This new style needed flying buttresses to spread the weight.

Hugh was now coming towards the end of his life and he died before the nave transepts were complete.

Hugh died at his London residence (The Old Temple) on 16 November 1200. His funeral cortege was met at the city boundary by throngs of people of all classes, including the Kings of England and Scotland and the Arch Bishops of Canterbury, York and Ragusa (Dubrovnik) and was buried in his as yet unfinished cathedral. He once told King Henry II that charity was the key to eternal life, this is enduring legacy and it is as relevant today as it was eight hundred years ago.

Researched by John Ivory

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please call Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on page 2. Alternatively, you can email your submission to him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, March 10 at 7.30 p.m.

The Chairman advised that Animal Rights supporters were due to gather for a protest at the Rabbit Farm over the Easter weekend and again on the first May Bank Holiday, which would incur excessive policing costs and the villages of Normanby & Owmby would be under siege. Cllr Strange agreed to pass these concerns to colleagues on the Policing Authority.

The Chairman also reported that the road surface in Highgate Lane was rapidly deteriorating and would soon become a case for major expenditure.

The Chairman also expressed concern about the proposed transfer of the cemetery to the Parish Council. There were still questions to be answered and problems to be remedied
Cllr Strange suggested that legal advice/services could be provided by County Council solicitors.

Cllr Strange suggested that concerns about the lack of policing resources in rural areas should be addressed to the Chief Constable.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Strange reported that :

1. Next year's County Council tax would increase by 2.5%, which would equate to an extra 50p per week for tax payers.
2. The new waste recycling site at Gallamore Lane, Market Rasen, is due to open this summer. All non-recyclable waste would eventually be consumed at the new energy power plant being built at North Hykeham.
3. The County Council had now been upgraded from 1* to 3* and the Leader, Cllr Martin Hill been voted "Leader of the Year"

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Summers advised that :

1. The new Chief executive was Mrs Manjeet Gill, who would be in post in April.
2. A partnership of WLDC with Mkt. Rasen Rugby Club, De Aston School and Mkt. Rasen Racecourse will reduce the cost of the proposed swimming pool down to 2.4M.
3. WLDC is launching a scheme to give 150 young people, who are unemployed, the opportunity to learn a variety of skills, which hopefully will lead to employment.
4. WLDC has provided extra funding for Lincoln & Gainsborough CAB's who are dealing with a large increase of enquiries due to the recession.
5. The Councillor's Initiative Fund will be available again this year.
6. W.L. council tax will only increase by .48% this year.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman reported that Michael Harrison had cleared litter from Cliff Rd. Agreed that he be sent a letter of thanks.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr D.J. Mellor declared a personal interest as a Member of Owmby PCC

If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please call Avril Harrison, the village contact, on 01673 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk
All contact details are on the website - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL (CONTD.)

The Council has decided to follow Michael Harrisons example and hold a litter picking afternoon on May 23rd at 2:00 p.m. meeting at the front of the Church. If you have florescent jackets/vests please wear them. Litter pickers and bags will be provided by West Lindsey.

If you are intending to come please ring the Chairman on 01673 878386 and leave a message. We intend to split into 3 groups (numbers permitting) and pick Owmby Cliff, Normanby Road and Green Lane, Fen Road and Church Lane.

The Council would ask villagers to be on the look out for cars and people dropping litter, it seems to be specific problem over the first 300m off the A15 with people who have eaten their supper whilst driving from ? and then neatly tie the plastic bag and dump it out of the window. Any ideas?

REMEMBER: LITTER ON OUR VILLAGE ROADS DOES NOT REFLECT WELL ON ANY OF US!

FORTHCOMING EVENT

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OWMBY AND NORMANBY

A TREASURER HUNT STARTING 11:00 a.m.
FOLLOWED BY B.Y.O. PICNIC WITH MUMS & DADS
WITH GAMES, RAFFLE AND A STRAWBERRY TEA

FUNDS FOR Ss PETER & PAUL OWMBY

FURTHER DETAILS IN JUNE SIGNPOST

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings will be held on Wednesday 12th May 2010 in the school hall starting at 7.30 p.m.

Nadine Fox - Clerk



Whist Drive Results

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

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Lois and Ken Green in Normanby on Wednesday the 5th at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

OWMBY CRICKET CLUB

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7.30 p.m. Friday 21st May
CHERRY TREE FARM PARK

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OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Dagmar Levin	**Tom Shepherdson**	**Margaret Harrison**

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A.G.M.

Thursday 27th May 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

In the Village Hall, Glentham

Everyone is welcome to this public meeting

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 4th of May
The Trap House, Glentham at 7:30 p.m.
New members are always most welcome.

Cheese & Wine Evening



Saturday 15th May at 7:30 p.m.

'Rowany' 2 Greenfeeields, Glentham

Admission - £5:00

Proceeds to Glentham Methodist Church Funds

All Welcome

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

55+

Monday 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

Non-members would be most welcome

55+

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB

The Gardeners' Club is still without a chairman and needs a number of volunteers to help with the Annual Show on 12th September. Several people are needed for the weekend of the Show as well as helping out with other tasks beforehand. Anybody willing to volunteer should contact Gary or Suzanne Fox on 876160.



Gail and John Summerfield from Westshores Nursery in Winterton gave a talk to inspire people to grow their own vegetables. For those of you who are inspired, there are allotments available in Snitterby Carr. See the Club's notice board in Glentham Village Hall for more information.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th June at 7:30pm in Glentham Village Hall when Sue Stephenson will talk about hardy plants.

ROSEBOWL QUIZ

Winners of the Quiz in March were RTS team closely followed by Clueless team. The team awarded the Wooden Spoon was the Mafia team.

The next Rosebowl Quiz is on Thursday 17th June.

If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please call Margaret Cromack, the village contact, on 01673 876242 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk
All contact details are on the website - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

St. Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 18th at 10:30 a.m.

8 Seggimoor Ave, Glentham

By invitation of
Pat & Jack Beat

All Welcome



Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of May

All welcome Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

A Summer Evening



Glentham Village Hall

Wednesday 19th May at 7:30 p.m.

Admission £3.00 - Children Free

A relaxed evening of songs and readings with refreshments and wine
There will also be a raffle
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Reception had a very animal-oriented time of it last month with a visit to Pets at Home which provided them with a lot of useful ideas and tips for setting up their own operation in the 'Home Corner' when they got back to school. This was followed by a visit from a real-life Vet who was able to give them lots of advice on the welfare of the animals in their newly created store.

Years 3 and 4 have started learning the finer points of Golf which provides them with a very useful lesson because it's one of the few things in life where you don't achieve better results by hitting it harder, which can be a very useful discipline at any age!

Oh yes, and there was the Key Stage 2 production, which this year was a complete departure from the norm, as it entirely featured dancing. What a fantastic performance it turned out to be, and we are very grateful to Mrs Dodson who masterminded the whole project. Strictly Come Dancing has nothing on that group of children who had only a little over a week to learn nearly 20 dances between them, performing to packed houses on two consecutive evenings as well as a Matinee to a specially invited Audience. Well done to all who took part, although the Staff were no doubt quite pleased that the Easter Holiday followed quite soon afterwards!.

And finally … despite our best efforts to keep her just that little bit longer, Mrs Everett is absolutely definitely going to retire at the end of term. We will all be very sorry to see her go, but extremely grateful for the 12 years she has spent with us, and the wonderfully firm foundations of learning she has given to all who have passed her way during that time. If you are an experienced 'early years practitioner', keep your eyes peeled as we will soon have the daunting task of advertising for Mrs E's successor.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or request a School Brochure.

If you have an article or story concerning Hackthorn, please call Cathy Andrews, the village contact, on 01673 861058 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk
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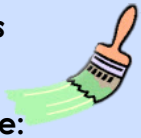


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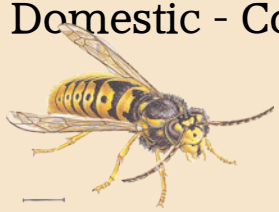
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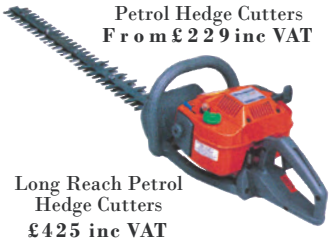


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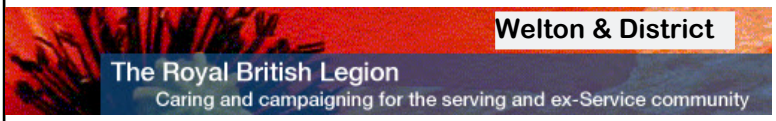
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On Sunday, 16th May we will be back at the second Dunholme Lodge Open Day, once again providing displays and information about the Legion's work in support of service and ex-service men and women and their dependants.

On the following Thursday, 20th May, we will be holding our usual Spring Coffee Morning at Welton Methodist Chapel, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Do come along and try our cakes and produce, with a chance to win a prize in the raffle.

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We are reorganising our diabetic clinics in an attempt to direct patients to the appropriate professional at correct and timely intervals . Diabetic patients registered with us will receive information about this change via letter over the next few weeks.

We are experiencing difficulties with some patients who have been under the care of Dr Barton. Since 1st April 2010 he is officially working half time in the Practice, and there is an obvious capacity issue which means we are not able to guarantee that patients will be seen by him. The pre-bookable appointments for his surgeries are understandably, being taken very quickly but some patients are attempting to make unreasonable demands on our staff and becoming unpleasant when they are not accommodated. There has been no reduction in available appointments overall as we have employed Dr Lizzie Nellist for the remaining sessions and we would ask patients respectfully to appreciate this changed situation.

Some members of the Practice are participating in the Race for Life on Sunday 23rd May to raise funds for Cancer Research. Forms will be available at reception if anyone wishes to offer any sponsorship.

The Practice team were very saddened recently to learn of the sudden death of a former colleague, Gwyneth Stewart, whom many patients will remember as she worked as a Receptionist in the Practice from 1989 until her recent early retirement. Her family have advised us that over five hundred pounds has been raised for the joint benefit of Marie Curie and St Barnabus Hospice which is a great and fitting tribute to Gwyneth. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

Sallie Stead - Manager

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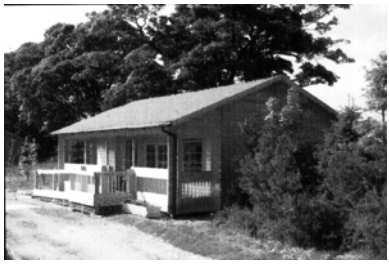
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Age Concern	01507 524798	Environment Agency	0800 807060
Alcoholics Anonymous	01159 417100	Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Anglian Water	0845 7145145		
British Rail,	08457 484950	**Hospitals**	
Bus Enquiries	08456 050605	Lincoln	01522 512512
Chemist, Boots	01673 843336	Gainsborough	01427 816500
CAB	08444 994199	Louth	01507 600100
Churches - Market Rasen			
Catholic Church	01673 842455		
Methodist Church	01673 849222	Help the Aged	0808 8006565
New Life Church	01673 849951		
Salvation Army	01673 842785	Market Rasen Mail	01673 844644
St. Thomas' C of E	01673 843424	**Police**	
County & District Councils		Lincoln	01522 882222
LCC	01522 783060	Market Rasen	01673 842212
WLDC	01427 676676	Welton	01673 860222
Doctors		Gainsborough	01427 810910
Ingham	01522 730269	**Post Offices**	
Hibaldstow	01652 650580	Normanby	01673 878353
Market Rasen	01673 843556		
Test Results	01673 840256		
Dispensary	01673 840254	Royal British Legion	01673 861197
Welton	08444 773072		01673 860363
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47	Samaritans	08457 909090

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Donations & Pots

Hackthorn Gardening Club: £10.00 - Owmby by Spital Parish Council: £100
Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Social Club: £100
Normanby by Spital Parish Council: £100 - Normanby Post Office: £8.57

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

What's On Diary

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	2	2:00 p.m.	St John Ambulance Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	5	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The James', Normanby
Thurs	6	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Manor, Normanby
Thurs	6	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	9	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Mon	10	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	12	7:30 p.m.	Parish and Parish Council Meetings	Normanby School Hall
Thurs	13	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	15	10:00 a.m.	Grand Plant Sale	William Farr School

The deadline for entries in next month's Signpost is the 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Sat	15	7:30 p.m.	Cheese and Wine Evening	Greenfields, Glentham
Sun	16	12:00 p.m.	Open Garden and Craft Fair	Dunholme Lodge
Tue	18	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Seggimoor Ave, Glentham
Wed	19	7:30 p.m.	A Summer Evening	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	20	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	21	7:30 p.m.	Race Night	Cherry Tree Farm
Sun	23	2:00 p.m.	Litter Picking Afternoon	Owmby Church
Thurs	27	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Management Committee AGM	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	31	7:30 a.m.	Pilgramage to Walshingham	TBA

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