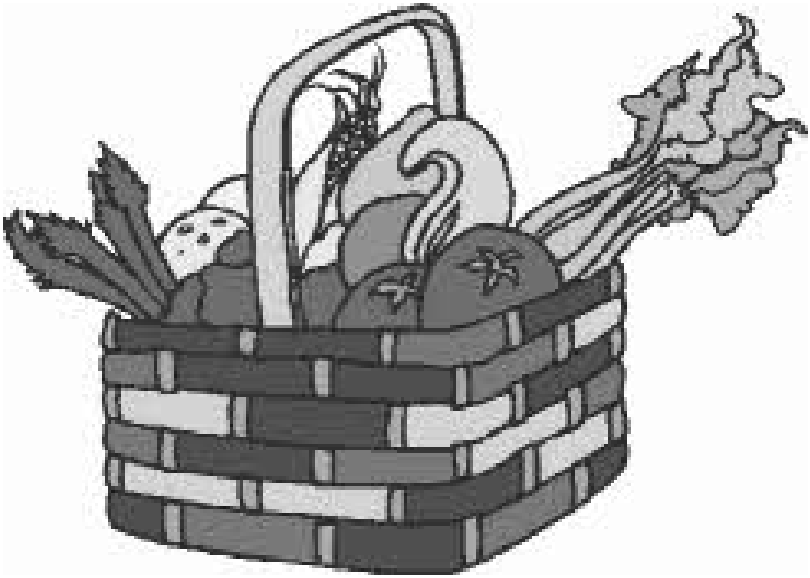
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Spridlington	Church Hill	28th September 19th October	10:30 -11:00
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	Friday & Saturday	09:00 - 12:30

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Deadline for October Signpost

Tuesday 15th September 6:00PM

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

SWINE FLU AND THE CHALICE

Swine 'flu is hot news, and so therefore are stories about how churches have to makes changes to accommodate this. The main one is the use of the chalice at Holy Communion.

Holy Communion is a ritual meal at which Christians share bread and wine in remembrance of what Jesus and his friends did at the Last Supper. Because Jesus and his friends passed around a common cup, so does the church.

Hygiene has always been an issue, and has been handled according to the best practice of the day. Church chalices are made of precious metal, usually silver, and the chemistry between wine and silver acts as an effective disinfectant.

In spite of this, we have an issue when it comes to swine flu. Because the condition is so contagious, we are advised not to share a common cup for the time being. There is no need for us to pass on an illness wantonly.

So we aren't sharing the wine at present, and most of us are sad about this. Not that we drank a lot. The barest sip was enough; after all, it is a ritual meal, not a real one. We look forward to the day when we can conveniently reinstate it.

It's not quite how we'd like to do things. We are caught up in circumstances beyond our control. Probably, those circumstances are made worse by our exposure to 24-hour news, the best way there is to spread panic, let alone swine flu. We have no control over the situation. Argument rages too as to whether or not the NHS provision for the situation is up to the job.

Some of you may feel that Christians are fixated by sin. It's certainly an issue in our relationship with God. But what is sin? It's certainly not what the papers mean, which is usually some salacious sexual activity or another. Nor is it something which God, or a group of Christians claiming to act with God's authority, beats us over the head for.

Sin is what happens when thinking people find ourselves in situations over which we have no control.

Let me name some situations "over which we have no control"…

… banking, poverty, climate change, disease (including swine flu). I could list more. Yes, we try, or we hope our governments try, to deal with these difficult issues. But we tend not to make a very good job of it, whichever sort of politics we play.

Christians are grateful for a loving, forgiving God, who still wants us to be grown up, and to do our best, but who understands the mess we sometimes make, or find ourselves in, a God who lets us off the hook and joins in living in the mess with us. He's called Jesus.

Hence the bread and wine.

God bless you all,

Peter Godden

SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2009

Owmby Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 3rd	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 6th	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Trinity 13	11:00AM	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JT
	6:00PM	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 10th	9:30PM	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 13th	8:30AM	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 14	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30AM	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	2:30PM	Wedding	Owmby	PG
	6:00PM	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Thursday 17th	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Sunday 20th	8:30AM	Holy Communion	Glentham	JP
Trinity 15	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Owmby	JP
	11:00AM	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00PM	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday 24th	9:30AM	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Saturday 26th	6:00PM	Family Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 27th	8:30AM	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 16	9:30AM	Harvest Festival	Saxby	JD
	11:00AM	Harvest Festival	Owmby	AOH

Glentham Methodist Chapel

September 6th	10:45AM	Circuit Service at Market Rasen	
September 13th	10:45AM	Messy Church	
September 20th	9:30AM		Mr Gordon Dixon
September 27th	6:00PM		Dr Don Owen

A PRAYING PRESENCE

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
Jenny and Peter 01673 878806 (please ring to confirm location)
Next Presence Prayer Meeting - Thursday 17th September at 7:00PM

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

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30PM on Monday 14th September at the home of Mary Lane DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

"Lord, we pray for the safe gathering in of the harvest and give thanks for the long hours and hard work of the farmers. Bless the abundance of the crops and help us to share with nations whose harvest has failed. Amen"

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

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

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Sunday 13th September 10:45am

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Gainsborough to Market Rasen
Monday to Friday

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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 9:24AM and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30PM and gets to Glentham at 1:30PM.

FROM THE REGISTERS



Weddings:
At Owmby on June 20th – David Speight & Kelly Mann
At Glentham on July 25th – Robert Plant & Stacey Coles

Baptisms:
At Glentham on June 28th – Charles Samuel Dowthwaite
At Glentham on July 4th – Verity Rosalie Jane Mann
At Owmby on July 26th – Imogen Rose Clinch
At Glentham on August 9th – Zoe Jane Gash

Funerals and Burials:
At Glentham on July 9th – Kathleen Barton, aged 82
At Glentham on August 12th – Ivan Parker, aged 70
Funeral at Owmby & burial at Normanby on August 14th – Arthur Leslie Green

Men's Breakfast



Please come and join us at

'The Crown' Glentham

Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 12th September at 9:00 am

Cost £5.50

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Organised by Glentham Methodist Church

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"

The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked, WHY are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"

"The sun is up, and the tide is going out, and if I don't throw them in, they'll die."

"But, young man, don't you realise that there are miles and miles of beach, and starfish all along it? You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said, "It made a difference for that one."

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

"Heavenly Father, we thank You that You love us whatever qualifications we hold, or whatever path we take. Help us, wherever we can, to follow in the footsteps of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

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We had an amazing evening on July 25th. The event was held in the garden, by kind permission of Carole Roberts. The evening could not have been better, weather wise, very mild and wind free; perfect for an outside event. The food, wine and music were all excellent, a **very big thank you** to those who donated and to everyone who came along to support the event; there were over 60 of us there. The evening made a total of £765 which will go towards our repairs for the church.
Thank you.
Avril

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Monday September 7th 2009 at 2:00pm

We look forward to hearing from Maureen Gariff about "Christmas in the Antarctic"

New Members Welcome





Whist Drive Results

July 22nd 2009

1st Lady	Lois Green	**1st Gent**	Ken Green
2nd Lady	Marlene James	**2nd Gent**	Brian James
Low Score	Janet Andrew Richard Harrison	**Near Score**	Lois Green Richard Harrison
Miniature	Lois Green Richard Harrison	**Raffle**	Richard Harrison Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of ***Shirley and Neville James on September 16th at 7:30PM***
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW
August 2009

1st	2nd	3rd
Jean Burkitt	**Nadine Fox**	**Marg Balasz**

Voices of '39

MARKING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

A Book & CD Launch

at an Exhibition in Normanby Community Hall in the School

Formal Opening 11am

Saturday 12th September 2009

Open until 4pm

Participation by Primary School Children - Everyone Welcome

The book is based on recorded interviews with people in Normanby and Owmby who grew up in the villages during the Second World War, along with the experiences of some of the servicemen who came to the villages at this time.

Funded by a grant from the National Lottery funded "Awards for All" scheme, the grant precludes sale of the book, however, voluntary contributions can be made which go to the upkeep of the War Memorial. A donation of about £10 is suggested for the book which includes the CD. Cheques should be made out to "The Normanby and Owmby War Memorial Fund" and sent to Nadine Fox: 4 Field Lane, Normanby: LN8 2HB or placed in the collection box in Normanby Post Office. Cash donations are, of course, acceptable.

Collect your copies at the launch on 12th September; or from the Post office afterwards; or contact Jim Connor on 01673 878252 or james.connor3@tesco.net





The Exhibition is sponsored by generous contributions, to date, from Normanby & Owmby Parish Councils, Robert Vernall Builders, Alwyn Coles, Mr & Mrs Douglas - Highgate Farm, Kitchens Farm, W R Carter & Son and from those who wished to remain anonymous.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday September 3rd - 10:30AM

**Lindum House, Private Lane,
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**By kind invitation of
Mr. Ken & Mrs. Lois Green**



Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds - All welcome

FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE PLUS LUNCH

Sunday September 27th 11:00AM

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Owmby

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2009

Chairman Cllr G Wiseman said that the Council were very sorry to receive the resignation of Cllr G Fox who had been an outstanding councillor and a thank you letter is to be sent.

MATTERS DISCUSSED - The Council are to look at the shrubbery on Glentham Court, thanks go to the householder on Bishop Norton Road who has cut back his overhanging hedge, WLDC Conservation officer is attending to look at the trees on the play area, Linx have been asked to tidy the shingle path on Barff Meadows and Highways have been asked to cut back the path on Middlefield Lane.

PARISH PLAN - The Council considered the action plan and each councillor agreed to look at different sections. Full list is included on the minutes.

CHURCH CLOCK - It was decided that the Parish Council should pay for a full dial restoration of this valuable village amenity. This will include repainting and re-gilding as well as overhaul of the mechanism.

PLAY AREA - Ownership sign has been delivered and the Council are to arrange for it to be concreted in.

VILLAGE SIGNS - The Parish Plan questionnaire revealed that parishioners would like to see new village signs.

PROSPECT GARDEN PICNIC - AUGUST 9TH

WELL DONE!!

A very **BIG** thank you to the many people who came to support the ongoing appeal to raise funds for the St Peters' Church Roof project.

A staggering amount in excess of £1000 (yes a thousand pounds) rolled in!

The accumulative total raised to date is now well over £4000, together with substantial grant aid towards the £80,000 target – but still a long way to go.

Lots of thanks to the helpers and donators, both in monetary and produce terms, far too many to be mentioned by name, but they know who they were and how grateful we were to them.

The very fine weather during a rather wet and unsettled period ensured the gardens were enjoyed by all, with brisk business at the stalls. An unbelievable quantity of cakes were made and all sold, along with produce, plants, books, bric-a-brac and refreshments. Raffles were also very well supported.

Evensong in the Crew Yard garden with the Rector accompanied by Irene on the harmonium finished off the day very well.

Thank you all again.
Terry & Merv

Glentham Village Hall

40's Night

17th October 8:00PM

Period Dress optional



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 17th September

8:00PM

Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
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Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursdays 10:00AM

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th of September

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Monday 14th September, 2:00PM

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The Trap House, Glentham at 7:30PM
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Owmby Group of Parishes Joint PCC

HARVEST SUPPER

Glentham Village Hall
Thursday 24th September
7:00PM
£5.00

Entertainment by

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30th Annual Produce, Arts & Craft Show

Glentham Village Hall
Sunday 13th September - 2:00PM

Boat Races starting at 2.30 pm
as well as
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(courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee)

Presentation of Show Trophies, Auction of Produce & Raffle will follow the Boat Races

Admission to the Show is 50p - Children - free

St. Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 15th September at 10:30AM

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HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 5th September 2009
Hackthorn Village Hall

The Annual Produce Show will take place on **Saturday 5th September 2009** in Hackthorn Village Hall. The Show schedules will be distributed to houses in Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth.



This is an opportunity for Club members and all residents of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth to exhibit their **Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Cookery and Crafts**.

Please support this very worthwhile village activity. You can take part in the competitions or just come along to the Village Hall in the afternoon, view the produce and buy your vegetables, etc. at the auction.

Public viewing of all exhibits begins at 2:00PM
Auction of produce takes place at 3:15PM

Date for Your Diary

Christmas with Cabra

Wednesday 23rd December - 7:30PM

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Full details will be posted in next month's Signpost magazine.

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SPRIDLINGTON

FUNDRAISING FOR ST HILARY'S CHURCH

Over the past year, St Hilary's church has been the venue for some successful and enjoyable concerts. We all enjoyed a wonderful organ recital, on July 8th, given by Peter which was followed by afternoon tea in the Village Hall. Our thanks go to Peter for choosing an entertaining and varied programme. We also thank Judy Brent, Rachel Carter, Liz Clough and Joan Mumby for helping to prepare the sandwiches and cakes and also to Paul Crossland and Tom Hunter for helping out on the day. We have had many requests to repeat the event and hope to book Peter again for a date next summer. The event raised over £3400.00 for church funds. Thank you all for supporting our church and keep a look out for information about our concerts planned for next year.

Anne Crossland and Anne Hunter.

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Lincolnshire Police will be holding a Community Panel Meeting on Friday 18th September at 7:30PM at the Village Hall
All residents of Spridlington, Hackthorn, Saxby and the surrounding area are invited to come along and air their views on matters of public interest and to discuss any issues and concerns that they may have.
PC David Oakes and PCSO Matt Trafford will be in attendance to listen to your comments and answer any questions.

Yoga:
The new term for Yoga classes at the village hall starts on Monday 7th of September at the following times:
5:50 - 6:50PM: Beginners Meditation and Relaxation
7:00 - 8:30PM: Yoga and Relaxation mixed ability
For further information, please contact Lynn Nellor on 01522 704348

Village Hall Hire charges per hour:

Daytime without heating/lights	£5.00
Anytime with heating/lights/kitchen facilities	£6.00

Advance booking is required and a deposit may be payable for certain events.
For further information please contact Joey Howard on 01673-862015

Spridlington Village Hall Produce Show and BBQ

Saturday 5th September - 2:00PM

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE
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The village hall will be open for delivery of
Produce and Competition items between 11:00AM and 12:30PM

Judging will take place between 12:30 and 2:00PM

Prize presentation at 2:30PM

For full Show Schedule and Competitions see flyer

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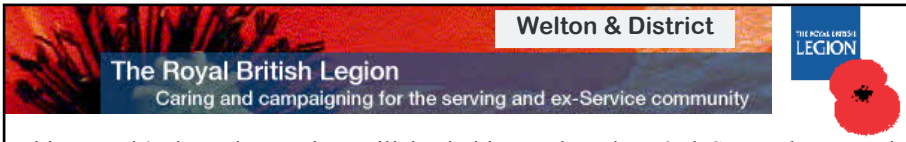


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This month's branch meeting will be held on Thursday, 3rd September, at The Falconer, starting at 6:30PM for the committee, with the main meeting starting at 7:30PM. This meeting will be a week earlier than usual, as on 10th September we are holding a special evening for our current Poppy Appeal Collectors, to thank them for their efforts in previous years and present awards to those due to receive them. This event will also mark the start of our preparations for the 2009 Poppy Appeal.

We are still looking for more collectors to carry out house-to-house poppy collections in Welton and the surrounding villages in our area. If you haven't had a knock on your door in previous years, it will simply be because we do not have anyone to make the collection in your road. If you could help out by becoming a Poppy Appeal Collector, please get in touch with our Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673 860363.

If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact Tony Davis, as above, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673 861197.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

At the time of writing the amount of telephone calls and queries regarding Swine 'Flu appears to have subsided, if only for a while. Thank you to everyone for your co-operation and keeping away from the Practice and following the recommended advice. We will continue to keep patients informed of events should the pressure increase again as predicted during the autumn months.

We hope that we will be in a position to offer the seasonal 'flu and the first of the two H1N1 Swine 'flu vaccinations at the same time where possible but this will depend upon delivery dates which are as yet unknown. We are also awaiting further guidance from the Dept of Health regarding priority groups for the 09/10 season.

The surgery will be closed for Bank Holiday on Monday 31st August and, as always, urgent calls between 6.30pm Friday 28th and 8.00am Tuesday 1st September should be made on 0844 477 3072 and directions followed for assistance.

In July sixty six patients failed to keep booked appointments at the Practice and we have also been told of seven at the hospital. As always, please help us by cancelling appointments if unable to attend so that others may utilise them.

Sallie Stead - Manager

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

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

WELTON AND DISTRICT PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Autumn Fayre 10th October

Thank you to all of you who have responded to our plea of help for the Autumn Fayre so far. To make this event a success we need Jumble, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Raffle prizes as well as any kind of bottled item for the bottle and glass tombola. We will also be needing buns, cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls and anything else for the refreshment stall, but will ask for these either the day before or on the day of the Fayre.

If you have anything you wish to donate or would like to help at this event could you contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570 or Roy Minnitt on 01673 860980.

Annual General Meeting 29th October 7.30pm – Health Centre

We will be holding our AGM and would like to invite you to come along and meet us at this event. We will be having one of the doctors from the surgery to speak - more details in the next magazine. You do not have to be a committee member or driver to come along to this event, just interested in what goes on in your village and at the Health Centre. Please come along and show your support.

Voluntary Help

If you feel you have a little or a lot time you could spare and would like to do some voluntary work to help the village why not contact Janet or Roy on the above telephone No's. You could do some voluntary driving (expenses paid) or join the committee.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING

With slide show and talk by acclaimed landscape photographer

Clive Minnitt

Tuesday 8th December 2009 at 7:00PM

Sudbrooke Village Hall nr Lincoln

Tickets £5 in advance (£7 on the door) will be available in September and the price will include light refreshments.

There will be 2 x 45min presentations illustrated with slides and dialogue containing humorous anecdotes and stories relating to Clive's photographic escapades.

Clive's 1st published book entitled 'Clevedon Pier' has received excellent reviews and a 2nd book 'Finding the Picture' will be published in October 2009. Both books and a selection of cards will be available to purchase on the night. There will also be a raffle.

Please book your seats early to avoid disappointment as this is sure to be a popular event.

For tickets please contact either Janet Goddard or Roy Minnitt as above



COMMUNITY / POLICE PANELS – We have just had the first three meetings of the panel covering the villages north of Welton. The attendance was sadly very thin, but none the less useful. At one meeting it was suggested that no one knew what the meeting was about or that it was open to the public. I am therefore copying the article I put in the June edition of the magazines.

"Following Government proposals that Local Neighbourhood Policing should be a priority working in conjunction with Crime and Disorder initiatives, Police Community Beat Managers were established; assisted by a Police Community Support Officer. As you will know I am the Beat Manager and Matt Trafford is the PCSO. It was proposed that 'Neighbourhood Panels' be established. These would be made up from members of the community, set up and initially chaired by myself. We would hope to elect a secretary who would be responsible for minutes. My intention was to set up a partnership with representatives from the Welton & Dunholme area to meet regularly to identify local concerns or problems, and then to form further panels to cover the rest of the beat area. I felt that one panel for the entire beat of 82 sq miles was unworkable and not really "local". We would then look to members from the committee to help resolve any issues raised. These would be community issues, not necessarily Police or Parish Council ones. The idea would be to call upon all partner agencies to help provide a sustainable solution."

The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. The next meeting dates are as follows.
For the villages of **Hackthorn, Saxby, Spridlington, Faldingworth, Newtoft, Buslingthorpe, Wickenby, Friesthorpe, Snarford & Snelland**:
Spridlington Village Hall @ 7:30pm on Friday 18th September.
For the villages of **Bishop Norton, Atterby, Snitterby & Waddingham**:
Snitterby Village Hall @ 7:30pm on Monday 14th September.
For the villages of **Owmby, Normanby, Caenby & Glentham**:
The Bottle & Glass PH, Normanby @ 7:30pm on Wednesday 23rd September.
For residents of **NORMANBY**, if you have any questions/concerns about the planned demonstration on the 26th of September, please come along and I will be able to answer any concerns.

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.

Reported crime in your area. 11/07/09 – 11/08/09. – 22/07, Damage to vehicle, Glentham. 30/07, Burglary, Saxby. 05/08, Damage to vehicle, Normanby Main St.

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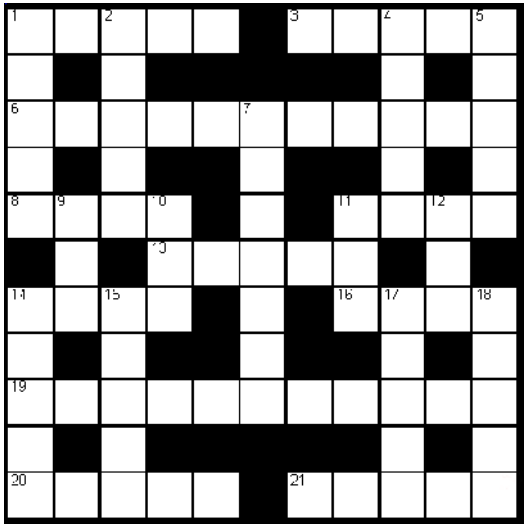
1 - Why can't an Englishman living in Scotland be buried in England?

2 - If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?

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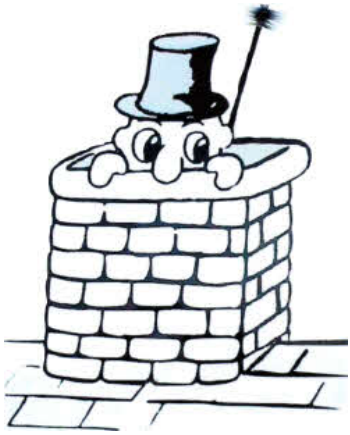
Across

1. An elephants choice of weapon? (5)
3. Moat is full of particles (5)
6. A popular shop in Barnet? (11)
8. It's uninteresting to drill a hole! (4)
11. Landmass for the bride and groom (4)
13. Piggy swear word (5)
14. It's food, but you may not want to eat in the jungle (4)
16. Northerner has nothing! (4)
19. Outstanding (11)
20. The Financial Times suspiciously went missing! (5)
21. Game played by masters (5)

Down

1. A herb is the best cure for recovering addict (5)
2. Monk gets a job at the fish & chip shop! (5)
4. A place to spend midnight in the desert? (5)
5. The butlers' best tennis shot! (5)
7. Recruit this soldier from butlins, perhaps (7)
9. Belongs to us (3)
10. Recede (3)
11. Pub that never throwns anyone out? (3)
12. You need to uphold it in order not to break it! (3)
14. Big is best? (5)
15. Sam is everyones relative in America (5)
17. Imperial weight (5)
18. Stories about animal part? (5)

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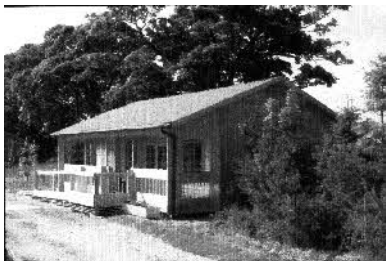
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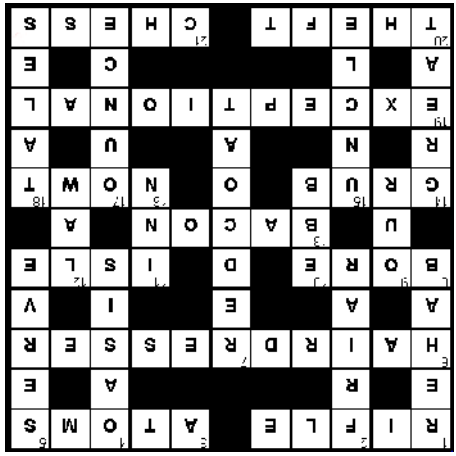
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1 - Why should a living man be buried?
2 - If you take 2 apples, than you have, of course, 2.
3 - There are more Chinese men than Japanese men.
4 - Normal – There may be a word for women with all 10 fingers on one hand.

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What's On Diary

Day/ Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	1	7:30PM	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	The Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	3	10:00AM	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	3	10:30AM	Coffee Morning	Private Lane, Normanby
Thurs	3	6:30PM	RBL Branch Meeting	Falconer, Welton
Sat	5	2:00PM	Produce Show	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	5	2:00PM	Produce Show & BBQ	Spridlington Village Hall
Mon	7	2:00PM	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM, Normanby
Wed	9	10:30AM	Coffee Morning	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Thurs	10	10:00AM	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	12	11:00AM	Voices of '39 Launch	Normanby Community Hall
Sat	12	9:00AM	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	13	10:45AM	Messy Church	Glentham
Sun	13	1:00PM	Hackthorn Hall Gardens Open	Hackthorn
Sun	13	2:00PM	Produce, Arts & Craft Show	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	14	2:00PM	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	14	7:30PM	Powerhouse	DORAM, Normanby
Tues	15	10:30AM	Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glentham
Tuesday 15th 6:00 pm - Deadline for October Signpost Entries				
Wed	16	7:30PM	Whist Drive	Owmby
Thurs	17	10:00AM	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	17	2:00PM	Open Day / Enrolment Day	Old School, Dunholme
Thurs	17	8:00PM	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	24	10:00AM	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	24	7:00PM	Harvest Supper	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	27	11:00AM	Family Harvest Service and Lunch	Ss Peter & Paul, Owmby

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