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It's All Happening in Glentham During September

Glentham Methodist Chapel celebrates its centenary and Glentham Church celebrates its re-opening following renovation works.

A weekend of celebrations will mark the centenary of Glentham Methodist Chapel with the highlight being a concert by the Glentham Singers on Saturday the 10th at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for full details.

Glentham Church is having a service to commemorate the completion of the roof repairs at 6pm on Sunday the 11th.

Terrorists Spotted in Local Churches

Information has been received about five terrorist cell groups that have been operating in many of our churches. Full details can be found on page 8.

Back To School

Many parents will be breathing a sigh of relief as the six weeks has finally come to an end. If you are now at a loose end with time on your hands, check out the What's On Guide on the back page. There is lots happening throughout September to stop you getting bored!

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DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 a.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Varies*
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

*See table below for Thursday venue

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	RC
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	JD
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	RC, ST
	9:30 a.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving	Saxby	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ADN
Thursday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Sunday 18th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday 25th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	ST
Thursday 29th	9:30 a.m.	Patronal Service & Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 4th		No Service	
Sunday 11th	10:45 a.m.	Centenary Celebration	Rev John Bown
Sunday 18th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	John & Judith Collinson
Sunday 25th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast followed by Service at 9:30 a.m.	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A mixed bag of correspondence has arrived recently. To remain objective and give everyone their chance to air their views, I am printing one from each of three angles.

"Many thanks for the Signpost, I love the humour and personal touches which you have made to it. It was great before and is now even better..."

Liz

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"It's been said before, but I want to thank you personally for your "Thought for the Month" you put in Signpost each month. This month's (August 2011) was especially thought provoking and inspiring. Thank you."

Gemma T

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"Sir, can you keep the content of your magazine relevant to the local parishes? I'm sure I speak for a number of local residents when I say we don't want to read comments on world affairs, jokes, or anything not connected to our villages. We are not interested what people outside the area think, so there is no need to print their comments... Kind regards.

Name not given

You can contact me on one of the phone numbers inside the back page.
Or email your letter to me at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I had written about the riots and looting that occurred in quite a few major towns and cities throughout our country during the early part of August, but I removed the piece just before sending the magazine to be printed, because I heard about a number of people complaining that a few of the perpetrators of the rioting were treated TOO HARSHLY!

That got me wondering, "What kind of people are out there supporting or defending these mindless criminals and does anyone in our villages feel the same way?"

I have been "chastised" in the past for some of my remarks, so rather than feel the wrath of the few who may feel sorry for the way the rioters and looters have been punished, I decided to keep my thoughts to myself on what should happen to these "people".

I know a lot of you talk about things that are now appearing in the Signpost, so if you want to comment about either side of the argument (or anything else) and let others hear about it (rather than just the neighbour on the other side of the fence), feel free to send it to me. I will withhold your name if you desire.

Steve Harvey

On a related subject; my cousin Paddy looted the Argos store in Dublin. He's got 400 catalogues going cheap if you know anyone who wants one.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

MUSIC

"... music is a more basic method of human communication than words..."

Most people wouldn't believe that. Most of us would think that words - spoken or written - are how we communicate, and that music might be a luxury top-up to the words.

How wrong we should be!

The use of words requires the intellect to kick into action. We have to think what we are going to say before we say it. Other than humans, no creature on this planet uses words. No other creature has an intellect.

So what do they do? They grunt and they growl, or at best they sing. Do you suppose that the birds think about what they sing? I don't. And yet it conveys a message, especially to other birds.

Sometimes we read and sometimes we listen. Sometimes we write and sometimes we speak. Occasionally some of us sing, and the rest of us might think "How nice, I wish I could do that". An awful lot of people think, wistfully, that they cannot sing.

What have we humans lost?

We have almost lost our most basic tool of human communication, the ability to go deep inside ourselves and to touch base with the most basic reality of all.
Just over a hundred years ago, a band of intrepid musicians went around this country noting down or recording the very last of the old English folk-singers, before they died out completely. These musicians knew that the old singers were onto something, that their songs spoke of deeper truths than merely the texts communicated. We value what they did.

Human culture, especially in recent times, has cut itself off from its roots. Ever weirder and more manic methods of communication take their place, from a certain fallen Sunday newspaper to Twitter and Facebook, which deluge us with meaninglessness.

Get in touch with that musical spark at the centre of your soul. There is a Quiet Day at the Edward King centre in Lincoln* on Saturday September 10th to do just that. It's probably going to be more about listening to music than doing it, but it's certainly designed to put us in touch with what is, after all...

...one of our deepest instincts.

God bless us all,

Peter Godden

* For further information or to book phone 01522 504075 or visit http://www.bishopedwardking.org/The_Edward_King_Centre/Programme_2011.html

THANK YOU

Many people assume that the Church of England has large amounts of money, which cascade down to the Parishes. The reality is that individual churches have to raise money to contribute towards the cost of the Vicar and to pay for the upkeep of the church. Even though Glentham is a small village and the congregation at church is small we manage to cope with routine maintenance. Recently, however, the church roof had to be repaired and being a Grade 1 listed building we had to stick with the lead roofing. The cost of such a project is dependent upon fund raising and grants with the major part of the money coming from grants.

This leads me onto my first 'thank you'. This is to Sally Mundy, who used to live at Normanby but has since moved to Lincoln. Sally agreed to be our Project Manager and she was instrumental in raising money from National Heritage, National Churches Trust, Marshall's Charity, All Churches Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation and Allan Evans Memorial Trust.

Sally would not have been successful if there had not been any commitment to local fund raising. My second 'thank you' therefore is to all the people, who took part in fund raising events; not just the organisers but also all those who attended and parted with their hard-earned money. It is very much appreciated. Might I take this opportunity to remind everyone that a service, to commemorate the completion of the roof repairs, will take place at 6pm on Sunday the 11th September.

Finally if anyone wishes to become a 'friend' of the National Churches Trust there is a poster, with details, in the church porch or you can contact me.

Thank you again.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:
Baptised at Spridlington on 14th August - Frederick Hugh Lee

Marriages:
Married at Saxby on 29th July - Graham Needham & Joanne Harrison

Funerals and Burials:
Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on July 20th - George Brader, aged 62



Owmby Group Joint PCC

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Harvest Lunch



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& "Lives"

Further details next month

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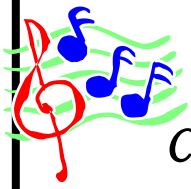
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Saturday 10th September

10:00am – 4:00pm

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Saturday 10th September

7:00pm

Concert by The Glentham Singers

followed by light refreshments



Sunday 11th September

10:45am

Celebration Service

led by Rev John Bown

followed by a shared meal

There will also be a display
showing the history of Glentham Methodist Church with
accompanying leaflet available for your perusal

Please come and join us in this special time of celebration and thanksgiving

ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP

A study group on Christian faith and life, with a view to Confirmation in November this year will be starting up in September.
If you are interested, please contact Canon Peter Godden as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

I pray as I wake; one short prayer each morning.
On Monday, for My loved ones
On Tuesday, for True wisdom
On Wednesday, for a World of peace
On Thursday, for Things I want to change in my life
On Friday, for the Folk I work and live amongst
On Saturday for Someone special
With Sincere and heartfelt thanks on Sunday.

BEWARE OF TERRORIST GROUPS IN CHURCH

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches.

They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin.

Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ.

The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to do the work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group.

A tiny cell known by the name of Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church.

Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ.

We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others.

They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

No church is exempt!

However, you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Someone will always be prettier.
Someone will always be smarter.
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But they will never be you.

If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.


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Monday 29th August

I am hoping to organise a group of people to travel together to Walsingham for the day on the August Bank Holiday Monday. We will leave around 8:30 a.m. and return about 7:00 p.m. Contact me ASAP if you are interested.

If you've always wondered what happens at "that place in Norfolk" come and find out. If you went once long ago and always meant to go back, now is your chance. It will be a quiet and refreshing day out in a beautiful place.

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETING HELD ON 21st July 2011

Council matters

District Councillor Rodgers and PCSO Hall were also in attendance.
Some of the items on the agenda included:

- Various aspects of the beck at Beck Lane were discussed including maintenance and flood alleviation.
- How the Parish Council can help with the Digital Switchover Help Scheme
- 1st Contact Leaflets were provided, these provide a wealth of information and advice for the over 60's from various agencies including Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, Age UK, Local Pension Service, Lincolnshire Police and the Volunteer Centre.
- Planning applications from WLDC are now available via the WLDC website rather than in hard copy.

Date of next meeting

15th September 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Parish Clerk contact details

Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - mariawass@live.co.uk



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Normal activity has been suspended during August because, as everyone knows, it's the school holidays. This doesn't mean that nothing's been happening, of course, and this year it has been the time to get the decorators in. Key Stage 1 has been given a complete makeover while, elsewhere, ceilings have been replaced, along with the remainder of the antique heating pipes that we still had in the building. All that remains is for the small army of volunteers to descend on the school to move all the mountains of furniture, books and equipment back to their proper places in time for the start of the new year.

Before the holidays began, we ran one of our 'customer satisfaction' surveys, where we ask our leavers for their thoughts and comments on their time at our school, here is a selection of their replies :-

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The best thing about Hackthorn school is that they don't give you home work.

The best thing about Hackthorn School is that the water from the water fountain tastes really nice.

The best thing about Hackthorn school is you can get along with everyone really well.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

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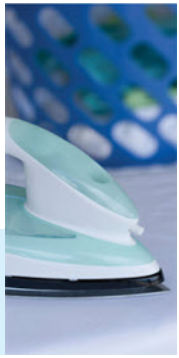
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SPRIDLINGTON

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Sunday 9th October at 11:00am

Harvest Service

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The Springline Choir

This traditional Harvest Service will celebrate the work of our local farmers and food producers.

Harvest gifts, which will be distributed locally, may be given in advance to either of the Church Wardens or taken to the service.

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington
Music for an Autumn Evening

Pro Musica Orchestra

Friday 7th October at 7:30pm

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CREAM TEA

Come and join us for a friendly cup of tea or coffee and some lovely cake at the Village Hall on Sunday 4th September from 3 - 5 pm

Tickets only £3.50 per person, available from Joey Howard: Tel. 01673 862015

If you have forgotten to get a ticket, come along anyway and get your ticket at the door, so hope to see you there.

Proceeds in aid of Spridlington Village

THANK YOU

MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA

Many thanks to all those (and there were many) who helped to make the Afternoon Tea such a success once again this year.
The afternoon raised £256.00 for Church Funds and the raffle - believe it or not - raised £210 which has been sent to the East African Appeal Fund.
Finally, a very big 'THANK YOU' goes to Alison & Peter for their wonderful concert, the content of which was superb, they made it such a special occasion for all of us !!

Ann C

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council decided to change the date of the August meeting, bringing it forward to July 27th as there were some items which had to be discussed before the end of July. Apologies to anyone who did not see the notices put up in the notice boards.

The police attended and the matter of disruptive young people was discussed. If anyone has any problems with these children or anything else, please ring the police immediately on 0300 111 0300, or the Welton police station if it is manned.

All but one Councillor attended (Cllr Adam Carter) - Cllrs Mrs Barbara Moulson and David Clinch were welcomed to their first meeting, having recently been co-opted.

County Councillor Lewis Strange attended (also speaking on behalf of District Councillor Jeff Summers - who had sent his apologies) and mentioned that a lot of applications for wind farms will soon be submitted, some being proposed around Caenby Corner, Hemswell to Snitterby Carr, though none will be allowed along the Wolds.

Your Council has decided that the time has come to properly number Main Street. People can still keep their house names of course, but it has come to light that there are three number 1, two number 4 and two number 5. The latter ones being virtually opposite each other. The police, fire and ambulance are giving their backing to this. Would everyone, either with a number or house name, please make sure it is clearly visible from the road.

The website was discussed and if anyone has any thoughts as to what they would like to see on Normanby's own website, please contact the Clerk - 01673 878148

The possibility of some form of celebration for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year was put forward. A Street Party was one idea but if anyone has any other or better ideas of what or where to hold a celebration please contact the Clerk.

An Emergency Plan is being prepared - another good reason for numbering properties in the village, not just Main Street.



Whist Drive Results
For August 2011

1st Lady	Shirley James	**1st Gent**	Eric Lee
2nd Lady	Marlene James	**2nd Gent**	Ken Green
Low Score	Lois Green Neville James	**Near Score**	Ken Green Shirley James
Miniature	Marlene James Ken Green	**Raffle**	Avril Harrison Shirley James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Ken and Lois Green, Lindum House, N-b-S on Weds 14th September at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.
Please note we are back to our usual 4 week gap.

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

Monday September 5th at 2:00 p.m.
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THIS MONTH

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New Members Welcome



COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st September - 10:30 a.m.

Lindum House, Normanby-by-Spital

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OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - August 2011		
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Andrew & Judith Hall	**Jim Falconer**	**Lois Green**

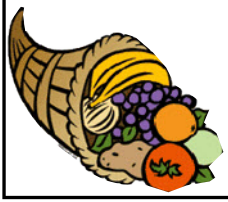
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If you have an article, story or event concerning Owmby or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk.

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HARVEST LUNCH

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On
Sunday 25th September 2011



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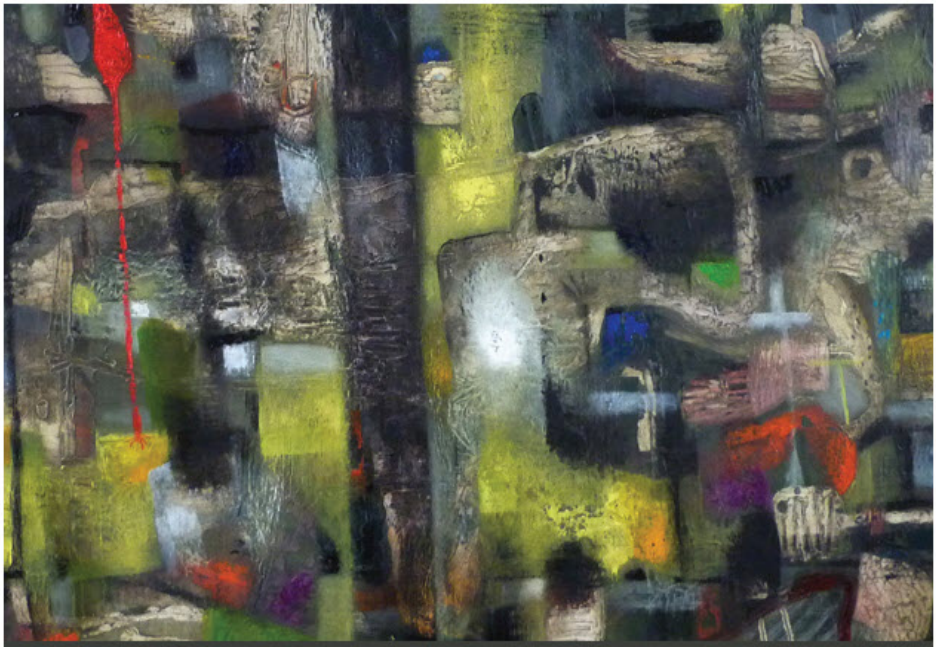
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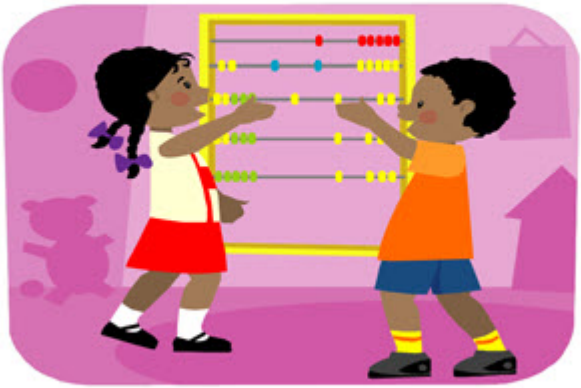
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 4th August 2011

Council matters

County Councillor Lewis Strange attended the meeting and gave a useful update on a number of issues, including the current move to renewable energy through wind farms, for which a number of applications have been made in the county, and he also reported on the progress of the Energy-from-Waste plant preparations. Other topics included an explanation of a number of grants available to Parish Councils and also funding available for local transport schemes.

The open forum revealed problems with two street lights, which are being reported. Any faulty lights should be notified to the Clerk. A new footway light will be requested on Little Hill, between the footbridge and the Village Hall.

Some damage to the fencing surrounding the children's playground has been reported to the local Police beat team. The Council is spending tax-payers' money on repairs but this is being wasted by vandalism, so a more substantial kind of fencing is under consideration.

Other notified vandalism included a small blaze at the entrance to Cherry Tree Farm, where rubbish had been set on fire.

A seventh Councillor is still sought to bring the team up to strength, and applications are invited. Anyone interested can contact either a Councillor or the Clerk for an informal discussion, younger people are particularly encouraged to apply, but all applications will be welcomed.

The footpath from the junction of Washdyke Lane and Middlefield Lane to Barff Lane was badly overgrown, and has recently been cleared. Several other issues have been dealt with recently, including the collapsing bank in Back Lane, and a letter of thanks has been sent to Lincolnshire County Council. The footpath which runs from Bishop Norton Road to Little Hill belongs to ACIS, who have recently visited the site. The path edge is in a poor state and ACIS promise to consider putting repairs into next year's budget. Meanwhile the handrail will be repainted.

The Church clock has experienced several stoppages lately, and engineers have attended several times to try to rectify matters but without success. A full report is awaited from the company which installed the electrical winding mechanism.

Date of next meeting

The next meetings are scheduled for Thursdays 1st September and 6th October 2011. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any Parish issues.

Parish Clerk contact details

Jeff Reynolds. Tel: 01673 838571 - Email: gpclarkrise@btinternet.com

If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk

2010 Winners of Glentham Arts & Craft Show

Could all winners of trophies from the 2010 show please return them to Margaret Cromack, Chimneypots, Washdyke Lane, Glentham.
Tell: 01673 876242 - Mob: 07711 112171
No later than Monday 5th September.
Thank you and hope to see you at this year's show on 11th September.

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The Trap House, Glentham
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Thursday 8th September
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at 7pm

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Details you should collect are:

- Name and address
- Telephone numbers
- Vehicle make and model
- Registration number
- Insurance provider
- Policy number

You should then let your insurance company know and they will progress the claim, communicating with the Police and the other emergency services if necessary.

With the school holidays upon us the issue of anti social behaviour around our villages becomes a problem. Over the past few weeks I, and my colleagues, have responded to several reports of young people making a nuisance of themselves, often into the early hours of the morning. Parents, please be aware of where your children are during the evening and who their spending their time with. Please do not allow them to wander around the villages where they may get themselves into mischief or worse.

Finally, please be mindful as to where you park your car when visiting shops or properties. Many of our villages have narrow roads with concealed drives and junctions. Vehicles parked inconsiderately are a nuisance but may also cause a hazard. Please bear this in mind before you park. Better to walk a short distance than find your vehicle has been issued a penalty notice or been damaged in a collision.

PC Jan Powell

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

We have had a few incidents recently where young children have been sent in to our dispensary to collect medication for parents etc. Whilst wishing to appear reasonable, we need written consent from the person concerned if they want a young person to collect on their behalf and then only if over 14 years old. We reserve the right to check at any time if we are unsure about handing over the prescription.

We are hoping to get our first delivery of this years influenza vaccinations at the end of September for those in the "at risk" groups. These are: all patients aged over 65 years, all those aged 6 months and over in a clinical risk group, carers, chronic respiratory disease, heart disease, kidney, liver, diabetic or with chronic neurological disease, immunosuppressed (or household contacts of immunocompromised individuals) aged six months and over, all pregnant women, people living in long stay residential or care facilities. Other patients may be able to receive the vaccine on the NHS if the medical practitioner deems appropriate.

We cannot offer the vaccine on a private basis to our own registered patients but are happy to do so for patients registered with Nettleham, with whom we have a reciprocal arrangement, assuming sufficient supplies are made available to us. The World Health Organisation has advised that for 2011/12 the vaccination composes an A/California/7/2009(H1N1)-like virus + an A/Perth/16/2009(H3N2)-like virus +a B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus. Please do not wait to be called in if you are in the at risk groups - appointments will be available as soon as the supplies are received.

The latest date for entries for October's Signpost is Thursday the 15th of September at 6:00 p.m.

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

For those readers who may have been in hibernation for the past few months, can I remind you that the Autumn Fayre will be held on Saturday 8th October in Welton Village Hall starting at 2:00 p.m.We will be having all the usual stalls - Tombola, Bottle and Glass Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Books, Bric-a-Brac and a PDA handmade crafts stall. In addition to this there will be several other stalls, run by our supporters, and selling jewellery, handbags, paintings (inc views of Welton), Glass Art, Name Board Mounts made to order on the day etc. etc. There will also be an illustrator present.

We have managed to book the services of a Face Painter which should keep the children entertained. Come early to avoid disappointment!

We will have the usual games - Treasure Map, Name the Teddy etc plus several new games. Our 'Cafe' will be open in the Monce Room serving hot and cold snacks, cakes, pastries etc plus tea, coffee and juice for the children. This was very popular last year and we hope to repeat that success this year.

An additional Star prize has been added to the raffle which will be a 30 minute pleasure flight in a Piper Cherokee from Wickenby Airfield. This will be for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children.

Raffle tickets are available from The Health Centre Pharmacy, Taylors Pet Foods, Welton, The Spar Shop in Dunholme and all PDA drivers' have a supply.

We will be looking for donations for The Raffle, Tombola and Bottle/Glass Tombola and Cake Stall. We also need Bric-a-Brac to sell on the day and collection can be arranged. Please contact Roy Minnitt (860980) Andrea Lowen (862595) or Janet Goddard (862570) for any of the above.

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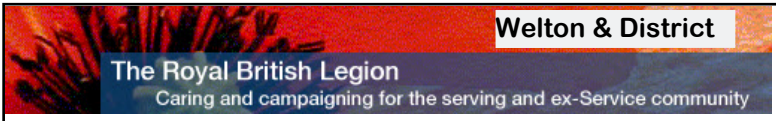
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Summer Fair
Sunday 11th September. Day Centre, Hawthorn Road - 11am - 3pm Free Entry.

It's a Knockout
Sunday 18th September - Washingborough Pavillion - 11am start

Wine & Wisdom
Friday 23rd September - The Hospital Sports & Social club - 7.30pm

For information on all/any of the above events, please contact Becky Otter, Events Fundraiser on 01522 540300 or email becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk



POPPY COLLECTORS needed for SPRIDLINGTON and GLENTHAM

The Poppy Appeal Organiser for the area would like to hear from anyone willing to collect in these two villages between 29th October and 12 November 2011. The area covered can be as large or small as you wish - the whole village or just your immediate neighbourhood.

If you can help or can suggest anyone who may be willing to do so please contact Don Moore on 01673 860732 for further information.

INGHAM PRACTICE

The Practice is delighted to announce the results for the National Quality Indicators 2010/2011 for which an outstanding 100% has been achieved. Dr Sultan would like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice has also received excellent results for the NHS Patient Satisfaction Survey 2010/2011. In particular, results of outstanding note are 93.75% for access to a GP within 2 working days and 94.87% for the indicator whereby a patient can book an appointment more than 2 days ahead. Full details and more information regarding the Practice Achievements and Patient Survey are on display in the waiting room at the Ingham Practice.

Work is progressing well on the new minor operations suite and it is hoped that it will be fully open and operational from October this year. The service offered not only benefits patients registered at the Ingham Practice, but also those referred from other practices.

Two new important sources of communication to patients have been established recently. Firstly a Practice web site is currently under construction and can be seen at www.inghampractice.com. Secondly, a Practice newsletter has been produced which is obtainable from Reception, the waiting room or on the website.

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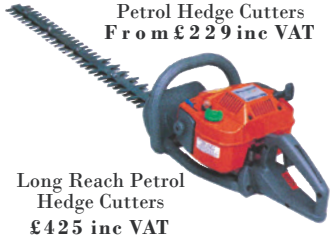


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In the queue at the supermarket, the cashier told the older woman that she should bring her own bags because the plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologised to him and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. The former generation did not care enough to save our environment."

He was right, that generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, they returned their milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But they didn't have the green thing back in that customer's day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks.

But she was right. They didn't have the green thing in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's nappies because they didn't have the throw-away kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts – wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that old lady is right, they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house – not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief, not a screen half the size of the Isle of Wight.

In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you.

When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not styrofoam chips or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the grass. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right, they didn't have the green thing back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water.

They refilled their writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus instead of turning their mums and dads into a 24-hour taxi service.

They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances.

And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest Chinese takeaway or pizza delivery place.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful the old folks were just because they didn't have the green thing back then?

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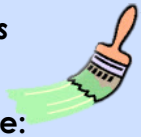
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Bishop Norton	**Well Street**	**12:45 - 13:15**	**October 24**
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Thurs	1	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	1	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Parish Council Meeting	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	3	11:00 a.m.	Lincs Trust For Cats Open Day	Hedgerows, Osgodby
Sun	4	1:00 p.m.	Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Sun	4	3:00 p.m.	AfternoonCream Tea	Spridlington Village Hall
Mon	5	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	6	10:00 a.m.	Brightwater Green Open Day	Saxby Road, Owmby
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	8	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	8	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sat	10	10:00 a.m.	Floral Display	Glentham Methodist Chapel
Sat	10	7:00 p.m.	Glentham Singers	Glentham Methodist Chapel
Sun	11	2:00 p.m.	Arts & Craft Show	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	14	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Church View Farm, Sprid
Wed	14	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	15	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

October's Signpost Deadline
Thursday the 15th of September at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs	15	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth PC Meeting	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	17	2:30 p.m.	Jumble Sale	Owmby Church
Sun	18	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Mon	19	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Washdyke Lane, Glentham
Thurs	22	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	24	10:00 a.m.	Open Day	Garden House, Saxby
Sun	25	10:00 a.m.	Open Day	Garden House, Saxby
Sun	25		Harvest Lunch	Ss Peter & Paul, Owmby
Thurs	29	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	29	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
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