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**WHAT'S ON
IN THE AREA**

Aug/Sept 2015

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Elloe Oracle



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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Welcome to our 4th edition of the Elloe Oracle !

**Thanks for all your great comments and support
over the last 8 months!**

What would you like us to include in YOUR magazine?

We are always looking for ways to improve the Elloe Oracle, so don't be shy, why not email us your thoughts.

Have a great summer !

Janet



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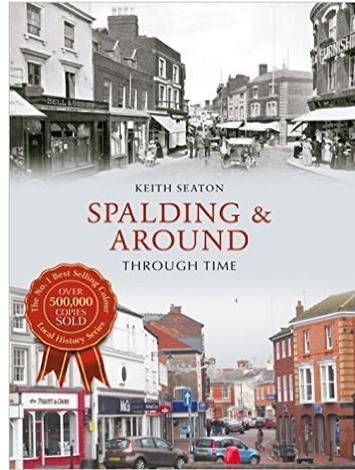
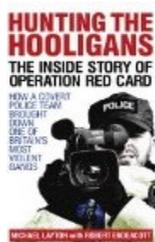
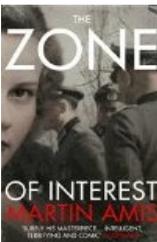
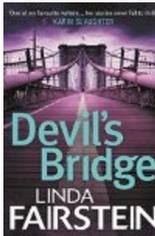
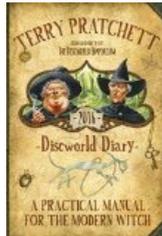
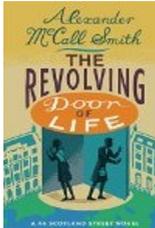
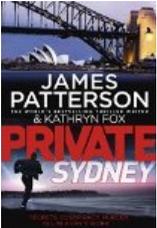
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Book Club

New releases for Aug/Sept 2015



Spalding and Around Through Time

by Keith Seaton

Using a fascinating selection of old and new photographs, *Spalding Through Time* takes a look at how the town has developed over the past century. Spalding began as a division town of the fens and marshes of East Anglia, and was founded at the point where a road ran over the low country to the Wash. Spalding has long been famous for being a centre of the bulb Industry, and thousands visited each year to see its annual Spalding Flower Parade until the final one in 2013.

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Spiced Mackerel

Ingredients—8 Mackerel Fillets, 85g/3oz butter, 1 heaped tbs. hot smoked

paprika, sea salt, 2 limes cut into wedges
Method— Cut 3 slashes in each fillet and place in a shallow dish. Stir the paprika and salt into the butter and rub well into the flesh making sure it gets into the slits. Leave to infuse for 15-20 minutes. Place under a hot grill or on the BBQ until just cooked. Serve with wedges of lime.



Fruit kebab skewers

Ingredients

- 1/2 PINEAPPLE, peeled and cored
- 2 mangoes, peeled, halved and de-stoned
- 1 Papaya, peeled, halved and de-seeded
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled
- 12 lychees, peeled and de-stoned
- 1/4 watermelon
- 12 lime leaves, washed
- 6 lemon grass sticks, outer leaves removed

Method

1. Cut fruit into rough shapes
2. Thread the fruits through the lemongrass alternating every third fruit with a lime leaf
3. Place on BBQ or grill for 2 minutes either side
4. Serve hot or cold

BBQ Sauce

the perfect accompaniment for sausages and burgers

Ingredients

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- Olive oil
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped
- 1 tsp fennel seeds, crushed
- 55g/2oz dark brown sugar
- 50ml/1 3/4fl oz dark soy sauce
- 300ml/10fl oz tomato ketchup
- Salt and pepper



Method

1. Fry the onion and garlic in olive oil with the chilli, fennel seeds and sugar.
2. Add the soy sauce and ketchup and season with salt and pepper
3. Bring to the boil and simmer for a few minutes to combine the flavours. Use as a dip or to coat spare ribs, chicken or sausages.

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact
grumpygrower@outlook.com



South Holland District Council

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Following the May elections, the first meeting of Full Council was mainly about the roles and positions Councilors would be doing for the first year of the new administration. Andrew will continue his role as Junior Portfolio Holder and has also been made Vice-Chairman of the Policy Development Panel. This panel looks at reviewing current and implementing new policies for the Council. These policies are then reviewed by Cabinet and Full Council. Anthony has moved into the Cabinet and will be responsible for which is Assets. This means Anthony is in charge of various Council owned buildings and land such as Car Parks, South Holland Centre, Council Offices and depots etc at Portfolio Holder level. Rodney has been made Vice-Chairman of SHDC, and has already attended various events both near and far as the Councils representative. Events have included the Johnson Hospital League of Friends, Installation of the Mayor for Peterborough, RAF Coningsby Freedom Parade and a Civic Service for the Mayor of Grantham

A ceremony to recognise people who work hard to support others was held in Spalding on 11th July. The event called the Pride in South Holland Awards was sponsored by SHDC and celebrated the silent heroes in our communities throughout the District and included Community Project, Caring Neighbour and Person of Courage Awards

Andrew, Anthony and Rodney were delighted to hear the Gary Porter- Leader of SHDC, was elected Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA). The LGA is the department which represents Local Authorities at Government Level. We all congratulate Gary on his new position and am sure he will be a strong voice for South Holland when in Westminster.

Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councilors on:

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Rodney Grocock 01775 713989,RGrocock@sholland.gov.uk

SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Dogs (Fouling of land) Act 1996

The Dogs (Fouling of land) Act 1996 applies to all land within the district which is open to the air and to which the public have access with or without payment subject to the following statutory exemptions:

1. Carriageways/highways with a speed limit of more than 40 miles per hour and the land running alongside them.
2. Land used for agriculture or private woodlands.
3. Rural common land and land which is predominantly marshland, moor or heath.
4. The provisions will not apply to registered blind persons.
5. Fresh watercourses—all land is exempt other than actual footpaths and the land between the footpath and the watercourse.
6. Tidal rivers—all land is exempt other than actual footpaths along the top of tidal riverbanks and sea defences.

OFFENCE—It is an offence for a dog owner not to clean up dog faeces when their dog has, without the land owners permission, fouled public land in the open air.

PENALTIES— Fixed penalty fine—£25 or Summary conviction—fine up to £1000

For further information contact the Dog Warden on 01775 761661.

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Speed Indicating Device (SID), bought by the Parish Council with the help of grants from the District Councillors Ward Budget and Broadgate Builders, is now being used in different locations in Weston and Weston Hills. The data it records can be downloaded and analysed to show the 'problem' areas and times for speeding vehicles. This data will help the Police concentrate their efforts in catching drivers who flaunt the speed limits on our local roads.

The Parish Council now has a website which can be accessed by putting 'Weston Parish Council' into your search engine and scrolling down to 'Weston Parish Council - Lincolnshire County Council'.

The content is very limited at the moment but it is hoped that it will improve over time as more information is added.

The next Parish Council meetings will take place on Monday 3rd August at Weston Hills and Monday 7th September at Weston.

As always there will be a 15 minute Open Forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public to have their say regarding matters which affect them.



Weston Hills C of E Primary School

School Office—01406 380309

www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk

We are back to school on

Thurs 3rd September 2015

**Member of Parliament for South Holland
and The Deepings:**

John Hayes

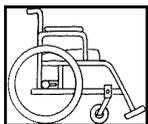
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10 Broad Street, Spalding
PE11 1TB*

Tel: 01775 711534



WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

The Charity owns several wheelchairs that are available for either short or long term loan to residents of Weston Parish.

To arrange for the free loan of a chair please contact either

Anthony Casson on 01775 723965 or

Julian Bellamy on 07831 212976

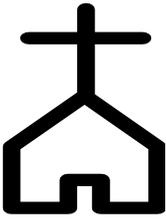
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IN HOT CARS**

Policing Community Panel

meeting is on the **21st Sept**
at Moulton Seas End Village Hall,
Seas End Road. **At 7pm**. Please come
along to the next panel meeting where
any issues affecting **YOUR** community
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Current neighbourhood priorities

LITTERING IN THE AREA.



Church Services

Weston St. Mary's Church

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30 Aug	10:00	Joint Communion	St Mary's Church
6 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
13 Sept	11:00	Family service with junior choir	St Mary's Church
20 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
27 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St. Mary's Church

Weston Church Choir Club

The first meeting took place in church on Thursday 25th June, 26 children from the primary school turned up, (3.30pm--5.00pm) with three parent helpers. Rev. Mike Chesher took singing for the first 30 minutes and then there were various games to play, including Pool, Table Tennis, Wii, Air Hockey and other types of games. This was a very successful and enjoyable. The club will be held every Thursday. During the school holidays it will be held in the afternoon 2.00pm to 3.30pm. A minibus is available to transport youngsters to and from the club.



The choir will take part in family services on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11.00am, They will sing both religious and secular songs and lead parts of the service. The first service should have taken place on 12th July with natural world as the theme and the youngsters have been told that they can bring along, friendly and non-poisonous pets!!



Our Choir would like a flat screen TV to be able to use the Wii after practice. Any other games suitable for use would be much appreciated.

Contact Mike Chesher 01775 712502 or Paul Winn 01406 373662

Weston Community News



CACTUS SOCIETY

The Spalding Cactus Society meet on a Friday each month at 7 for 7-30 pm start at Weston Village Hall, Small Drove, PE12 6HU (Near Baytree Garden Centre)

On FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

Graham Charles, will be providing

a demonstration of the genus *Thelocactus*, found primarily in the Chihuahuan desert of Texas and Mexico, with plants and pictures.

On FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER Ian Thwaites describes his visit to South Africa and the Karoo with examples of plant survival techniques in these arid and extreme habitat conditions.

There will be plants for sale, a raffle and refreshments. Just turn up. We'll be pleased to see you. £1-50 entrance fee.

<http://www.spalding.bcss.org.uk/>



Many thanks to all those who responded to the call for help with running Weston Village Hall. The response encouraged us all, and has resulted in 7

new committee members.

The team is re-grouping and moving on with some excellent, positive new ideas.

Calling local young people. There

will be a Karate group moving to Weston Village Hall in September.

Do you want to try it?? For more information, be there at the start!! 6pm Friday 4th September, or phone 07482731158



Karate

Weston Village Hall Dance

Sat 8th Aug & Sat 12th Sept

PLEASE NOTE DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM FOR

7:30PM UNTIL 11:30PM

ADMISSION IS £5

INCLUDES TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS AND A FREE RAFFLE TICKET. (RAFFLE DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED) PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SOFT DRINKS.

Contact BRIAN UTTING 01733 210655 / 07979987180



St Mary's Church- CONCERTS

Now that we have a new heating system, we hope to put on concerts in the church. Plans are being made for the addition of a toilet. A legacy from the late

Muriel Read has allowed this to happen for which we are grateful. If any knows of anyone who might put on a concert, or able and willing themselves to do so, please get in touch.

HARPIST -At the 2013 carol service a young lady, with her dad, spoke to us about the daughter's ability on the harp. They lived on Broadgate in Weston. Unfortunately we did not ask for contact details if they or anyone who knows of them would like to contact us

Paul Winn 01406 373662,
or Rev. Mike Chesher 01775 712502.

Weston Village Hall

Booking Line 07745 577517

Short Mat Bowls

Sun & Tues 7-9pm

Eileen Richardson :01406 370181

Yoga

Mon 10-11:30am

Vivienne Scupham : 01775 713140

Aikido

Mon & Fri 8-10pm

Steve Miller : 07986 363663

Belly Dancing Shimmera

Wed 6:45-8pm

Dani Dalley : 01775 640705

Water Colour Painting

Thurs 10-12 noon

Graham Timbrell : 01775 750389

Line Dancing

Thurs 7:15-9:30pm

Marion Bloye : 01406 350732

Social Dance

Sat 8th Aug 7pm

Sat 12th Sept 7pm

Brian Utting : 01733 210655

To include items in this magazine please contact Janet
01775 724929 or email grumpygrower@outlook.com



Another year at school draws to a close – it doesn't seem that long ago since the new school year was beginning. Weston St Mary's School has had a busy year, with lots of positive changes.

A team from our school joined in a Tag Rugby tournament at Holbeach and came 1st. The whole school are incredibly proud of them. We might be small in numbers but we can be as successful as anyone else.



Mr N Newitt joins the school in September as head. He will be teaching in the mornings and fulfilling his leadership role in the afternoons.



The journey is not over, but we are on our way. Recently a potential parent said that she had heard very negative comments about the school but she was so pleased she had come to see for herself. She was impressed with the school and found it to be a happy, positive place, a school she was happy to be sending her child too. This is the sort of school we all endeavour to achieve. It cannot be achieved over-night or without everyone – pupils, staff, governors and parents – working together, supporting and encouraging each other. Weston is a better village for having a school and a school with so much potential. So we look forward to next year with optimism and confidence

 In June – a wet Saturday – we hosted a Community Summer Fayre, the first one for a number of years. Mrs Beeken, one of our governors, organised it to include a variety of organisation from the village. Due to the weather, we had to hold the event in school but that in itself gave people the opportunity to look round. Unfortunately the bouncy castle had to be abandoned but there was a lovely, positive atmosphere and all seemed to go well. Although the main purpose of the event was not to raise funds - £135 was raised plus an extra £70 donated by Rev Mike and his 'church stall.



This term has seen a host of activities, in and out of the classroom.

All classes have been on educational visits. Class 1 visited Hunstanton and the Sealife centre as part of their 'Seaside' learning; Class 2 visited Flag Fen near Peterborough as part of their learning about prehistoric life – particularly the Stone Age and class 3 have visited PLG for an activity day which included; archery, zip wire, low ropes and team building.





At the end of term we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils who will be moving on to their secondary schools. We wish them well.

We also say goodbye to Miss Corfield and Mr Knights who return to their positions within the Boston Witham Academy Trust. They both have given so much to the school over the last 5 terms, supporting and guiding the school, as together we work to enable the children in our care to feel valued and receive the learning they deserve.

Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



You can follow our
Neighbourhood Policing
Team on Twitter

@SpaldingPolice

PCSO 2131
Bev Robinson
Police Community Support Officer
Mob. 07944776822



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Non
Emergency
Number

101

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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
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Control of Dogs, The Law and You

YOU COULD BE BREAKING THE LAW BY ALLOWING YOUR DOG
TO BE DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL...



...AND SOME TYPES OF DOG ARE BANNED

WHO ENFORCES THE LAW?

- **The police**
Should be contacted concerning
dangerous or banned dogs
- **The local authority,**
Where a dog is causing a nuisance
or appears to be a stray

WHAT IS MEANT BY DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL?

Any dog is dangerously out of control if:

- It injures a person, or
- it behaves in a way that makes
a person worried that it might
injure them.

WHAT IS A BANNED DOG?

Whether your dog is a banned type depends
on what your dog actually looks like, rather
than the breed or name by which it is called
(whether a crossbreed or not).

The law refers to four kinds of dog which
are banned:

- Pit Bull Terrier
- Japanese Tosa
- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro

While it is the characteristics of a dog which
are most important in judging whether it is
banned, such dogs may be called by a
number of names.

Pit Bull type dogs can be called:

- American Staffordshire Terriers
(Am Staffs)
- Irish Staffordshire Eull Terrier (ISBT)
- Irish Blue or Red Nose

Also, some kinds of American Bulldogs have
been found to be Pit Bulls.

! WARNING

**DON'T LEAVE DOGS
IN HOT CARS**

Descriptions of the banned types are on the
Defra website. The address is at the bottom
of this factsheet.

If your dog fits one of the descriptions, it
may be treated as a banned type no matter
what type or breed its parents were.

You may not own, breed from, sell,
give away or abandon any banned dog.
The police may seize your dog if they think
it is a banned type.

The maximum penalty for possessing a
banned dog is a fine of £5,000, or six
months' imprisonment, or both.

Some of these dogs can be exempted from
the ban, but only where a court gives
permission for this. For more information
about this exemption, please visit the
Defra website.

The law applies everywhere the general
public is allowed to go and anywhere your
dog goes where it is not supposed to be.

The maximum penalty for allowing a
dog you own or are in charge of to be
dangerously out of control is two years'
imprisonment, or a fine, or both.

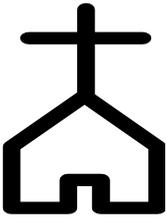
In addition, if your dog is dangerously out
of control in its own home or garden then
the police or anyone else that is worried
about the dog being a risk could also seek a
control order.

If your dog injures another person's
animal, or an owner of an animal
reasonably believes that they could be
injured if they intervened to protect their
animal from your dog, then an offence may
be committed.

If you do not keep your dog under control,
your dog could be destroyed and you could
be banned from keeping a dog.
Or you might be ordered to keep your
dog muzzled when taking it for a walk.

*If you use your dog to injure someone then
you may be charged with malicious
wounding. The maximum penalty for this is
five years' imprisonment.*

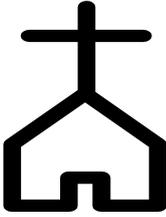
Your Neighbourhood Policing Team is based at:
Spalding Police Station, Westlode Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE112AF



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Church Services

Cowbit St. Mary's Church			
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2 Aug	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
9 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
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27 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
Weston Hills St John's Church			
Date	Time	Service	
2 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
9 Aug	09:15	Messy Breakfast	Weston Hills Village Hall
16 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
23 Aug	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
30 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion –joint service at Cowbit	St Mary's Church
6 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
13 Sept	09:15	Messy Breakfast	Weston Hills Village Hall
20 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
27 Sept	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
27 Sept	15:00	Harvest Festival	St John's Church



Bountiful Harvest

Dear Friends,

What a great time of year this is with so much going on in the garden and in the fields with new potatoes fresh peas and other wonderful vegetables straight from the garden, and in our fields the crops growing strong and filling the whole fenland landscape with green abundance. Of course my farmer friends will say it's too dry, too wet, too cold or too hot. But you know despite the grumbles at the end of the growing year, nature and God conspire to bring about a bountiful harvest.

In our churches and throughout the worldwide Anglican Communion we are in a period called "Ordinary Time" and if you go into any church you will notice that the predominant colour is green, the colour of growth and renewal.

If you take the time to reflect the whole of creation is a journey whether it's the birth of a star or the germination of my broad beans, everything has a beginning middle and an end. And of course there is us, humankind, we are born we live our lives and we die, and it's the bit in the middle, our lives, that concentrates our minds the most.

I believe that we all want to live good lives where we can make a positive difference to those around us and in so doing we look for examples to follow, and for me that is the Christian faith and the incredible example set by this wonderful man Jesus Christ. Later on in the year "September 2nd" I will be bringing the musical "Godspell" to Crowland Abbey produced by Sue Hodge (Mimi in Allo Allo) . Music is a fantastic way to better understand what the Christian faith is all about and this professional production brings the gospel story to life.

But if that's not your thing take time to just go and sit in any church be still and listen to the sound of creation that surrounds us all. And perhaps wonder how and why you and it has come about.

Have a great summer.

Mike Ongyerth

Assistant Priest , Weston Hills and Cowbit

From the Parish Registers

We welcome into the church family:

George Anthony Woodham-Johnson (Cowbit) ,24 May 2015

Holly Pateman (Weston Hills) , 4 July 2015

We offer sympathy to the families of:

Burials

Freda Bell (Cowbit), 21 April 2015

Burial of Ashes

Olive Fear (Cowbit) , 7 April 2015

Peter Alan Lyon (Cowbit), 7 April 2015

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Messy Breakfast

9.15am
Sunday Aug 9th &
Sunday Sept 13th

At Weston Hills Village Hall.

Children and adults are very welcome. The cost of the
breakfast is a donation. There will a craft activity and a
small act of worship.

Contact Sally Wilson 01775 760352 or
Georgia Pateman 07851969781



**St John's
Church Gift
Day** raised £420.00
and Quiz £170-
thank you to all
who supported us.

Mobile Library

Village Hall
Thurs 27th Aug
14:15 - 14:45
Thurs 24th Sept
14:15 - 14:45

Cake Stall



At Baytree
29th August—all day, in
aid of St John's Church

Parish Council Meetings

**Weston Hills
Village Hall**
3rd Aug 7.30pm
**Weston
Village Hall**
7th Sept 7.30pm

Weston Hills Village Hall

Post office
Open Mon, Wed and Fri
11am—1pm

Short Mat Bowls

Weds 2-4pm
Thurs 7-10pm
Wyn 380126
Dog Training
Mondays 7-8pm
Helen 01775 761795
07971 393832

Bingo

Sat 8th Aug 7pm
Sat 12th Sept 7pm
Wyn James 01406 380126

St John's Church
27th September
Harvest Service
3pm

Weds 7th Sept
9am-10.30am
Weston Hills
Village Hall

£1 inc refreshments
Contact **Georgia Pateman**
07851969781



Harvest Supper

2nd October 7pm
Weston Hills Village Hall.

Tickets
£7.50 adults/£4 child
from Viv Prescott
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James and all who
support the bingo
in the village hall
on raising over £500 for Macmillan

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RIDE + STRIDES for Churches

Lincolnshire Old Churches Sponsored Bike Ride

takes place on *Saturday 12th September*.
Betty Long, Janet Prescott and *Paul Bellamy* will
be riding for Weston Hills and *Paul Winn* for
Weston (and St. Paul's Fulney).

Sponsor forms are available, please sponsor if you
can. Half the money goes to your local church and
half to Lincolnshire Old Churches, who make
grants to churches for repairs and restorations.

www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk



Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 August

The Spalding and South Holland Festival of Food and
Drink is taking place over the weekend 29th & 30th August
2015, in the South Holland District Council car park in Priory
Road.

TICKETS: IN ADVANCE: £3 per person in advance from
the South Holland Centre Box Office. Accompanied
children under 16 go free. Tickets may be booked by tele-
phone 01775 764777, or in person at South Holland Centre
Box Office between 9.30am & 8.30pm Monday – Saturday.
ON THE GATE: £4

www.spaldingfoodfestival.co.uk



Sat 15th Aug 2015
6.30pm—10.00pm
Sandringham Estate



0800 090 2309

www.mariecurie.org.uk

Take an evening stroll with your family and friends at Sandringham Estate in Norfolk this summer to remember someone close to you or simply raise money for Marie Curie and help us care for more people living with a terminal illness.

Take this evening 10k walk with family and friends and enjoy exclusive views of Sandringham, the Norfolk retreat of Her Majesty the Queen, which lies within the coastal area of outstanding natural beauty. After completing the walk, settle down and enjoy the festival-like celebrations with live music, entertainment and the Walk to Remember fireworks at 10pm. The fireworks coincide with the time many Marie Curie Nurses start their night shift, providing care to people with terminal illnesses and their families in their own homes. Whether you're walking in memory, fundraising for us or both, we'd love you to come along.

What we do

We provide care and support for more than 40,000 people living with a terminal illness and their families in the UK each year.

Our nurses work night and day, in peoples homes across the UK, providing hands-on care and vital emotional support.

If ever faced with terminal illness, most of us would choose to die peacefully, in our own homes, surrounded by the people that mean the most to us. Marie Curie Nurses make this possible. There are nearly 2000 Marie Curie Nurses in the UK working across the UK, caring for people with a terminal illness in their own home.

Last year, our nurses provided more than 1.3 million hours of nursing to 31,558 people, as well as supporting their families at a very difficult time.



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Keep patio containers and hanging baskets well watered and feed with a liquid fertiliser every fortnight

Prune climbing roses and rambling roses once they've finished flowering. If they are repeat-flowerers then just dead head them to enjoy many more blooms in late summer.



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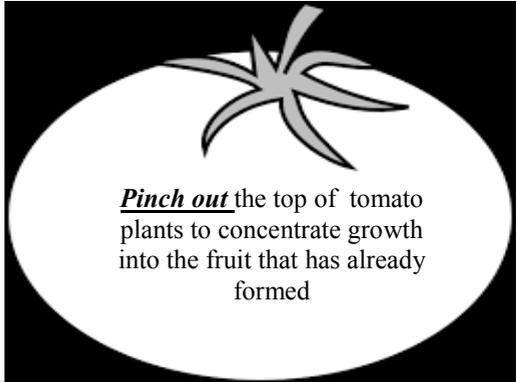
Trim your lavender plants after they've finished flowering to keep them compact.



The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul.

Alfred Austin

Lift and dry onions, shallots and garlic once the foliage has flopped over and yellowed. Store them in onion bags to prevent moulds developing.



Pinch out the top of tomato plants to concentrate growth into the fruit that has already formed

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Check for **cabbage white butterfly** eggs under brassica leaves and squash any that you find. Alternatively use nematodes to kill the caterpillars.



Cowbit Parish Council

At the annual meeting of Cowbit Parish Council on May 19, Trevor Tyrell was re-elected as chairman for another year. Keith Kendall indicated that he wished to stand down as vice-chairman, and nominated Peter Simpson as his successor. Peter accepted the nomination and was duly elected.

The Parish Council is now managing Cowbit playing field directly, and are actively investigating ways of replacing the existing – and time-expired – football changing facility with a modern building which will serve the needs of the entire village including footballers but also including other leisure activities – including non-sporting. We are also looking at ways up upgrading the field’s play facilities, and hope to have some more news on all this very soon.

We have also now bought a speed indicator device (SID) that will be moved around various locations in the village where excessive speed has been identified as a problem. It records the date and time of all speeding incidents so that if a pattern of regular speeding at a particular time is identified, police can be sent to investigate. The Parish Council, along with the Village Hall committee, are also organising the ‘Fun on the Field’ event for September 12 .

Parish Council Meetings

Cowbit Village Hall
7.30pm
Mon 8th Sept

PCSO 2131
Bev Robinson
Police Community
Support Officer
Mob. 07944776822

**Cowbit’s
Outreach
Post
Office**
continues



to operate in the
Village Hall
On Tuesdays
from 2pm-4pm
Thursdays
from 11am-1pm.

We're Going Back To School



Thursday 3rd Sept 2015



Cowbit St. Mary

Flower Festival.

25th-27th. Sept. 2015

The theme of the festival is

‘Farming and Harvesting thro’ the years’.

If anyone has any small item or

items of old farm equipment that we

might use in our displays, please

contact,

Mary 01406 380795

Helen 01406 380366

Jenny 01406 380397

Val 01406 380756

The Flower Festival is a new venture for our church, and we would welcome whatever help anyone is able to offer.



Cowbit Community News



Cowbit residents need to mark
September 12
in the diary now, as an important
community event is taking place on
the Cowbit playing field from
3.00pm.

Organised jointly by Cowbit Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee, **Fun on the Field** is intended to provide an enjoyable community-building afternoon/evening for all village residents. This is NOT about raising funds for anything in the village (therefore it is a FREE event – no charges for admission) but simply about enjoying the day and celebrating the fabulous village environment in which we are lucky enough to live. The organisers are hoping to build on the success of the Jubilee celebrations and other recent village get-togethers.

Attractions will include

Sports competitions for the young, not so long and positively archaic-
competing for traditional Cowbit village trophies

Beer tent

Quality Lincolnshire Barbeque

Charity and fund-raising stalls from local organisations

Car boot sale (3.00-6.00) – free stalls but strictly Cowbit residents only.

NO vans, no traders, limited to 30 stalls.

**ALL stalls MUST be booked in advance; call Peter Simpson
01406 380280 or email peter@cowbitvillage.co.uk**

Vintage and classic car/tractor/commercial vehicle display
featuring locally-owned vehicles

Arena Events including tug a war – kids and adults –
plus dance and other displays

Fairground rides – subject to confirmation

Public admission from 3.00pm onwards.

For further information or to book charity stalls
etc., contact **Darren Harper** on 01406 380774

or email darren@cowbitvillage.co.uk or

Peter Simpson on 01406 380280 or

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Cowbit Community News



Little warriors

Little warriors kickboxing has started on Fridays Cowbit

Village Hall. Age 5yrs to 12yrs. 5.15pm to 6.15pm. £3.50 a lesson . First night free .

Learn martial arts in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Channelling your energy into positive exercise.

Instructors Sally Maddison . CRB checked, Own Insurance and First Aid registered.

email: kickboxing@cowbitvillage.co.uk

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies for girls aged 7-10 Mon 6-7.15pm

Carol 07432 624715

Tiny Tots Tues 10.15—11.30am

Allison 381330

Slimming World Thurs 7-8pm

Alex 01775 711462

Line Dancing Sat 12th Sept 7.30pm

Kim 07545 984406

Kick - Boxing Fri 5.15pm-6.15pm
5-12yrs £3.50 but 1st trial lesson FREE

kickboxing@cowbitvillage.co.uk

Village Draw Chris 381018

Bingo Fri 14th Aug 7.30pm

Fri 11th Sept 7.30pm

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk



South Holland voluntary car scheme

This scheme, partially funded by the parish council provides low cost transport for residents to attend medically related appointments.

To book a journey please call

Greg Green

01775 630144

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thurs 27th Aug 11:15 -11:45

Thurs 24th Sept 11:15 -11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thurs 27th Aug 12:00 -12:30

Thurs 24th Sept 12:00 -12:30

Fen Lane End

Thurs 27th Aug 13:15 -13:45

Thurs 24th Sept 13:15 -13:45



**The Ladies
Clubs meets
every 3rd
Wednesday
of the month**

at the Village Hall, from 7.30pm.

19th August - Brenda Harper, National Trust, "Putting the house to bed"

16th Sept - TBA

21st October - Ukulele Orchestra

18th Nov - Val Sandall, Christmas Arrangements

December - Christmas Lunch Date TBC

£15 per year or £2 per session.

For details please email

Val Day

paulday6249@gmail.com

**To include items on this page please contact Darren
01406 380774 or email daz1.harper@sky.com**

Cowbit Community News

Open Visit to the British Horological Institute (BHI), Upton, Newark

As part of the Lottery Funded, Cowbit Clock project we are organising a visit on the **26th August** to a specialist clock museum (www.bhi.co.uk) which is not open to the general public.

The visit is open to everyone. However, children must be accompanied by a parent or a carer. The collection includes:

- Timepieces made from the 17th century right up to the present day, with examples of the many and varied methods used in the continuing quest for complete accuracy in timekeeping.
- Examples of personal timekeeping as represented by pocket and wrist- watches.
- Examples of public clocks including two Post Office speaking clocks, turret (church) clocks and industrial electrical horology.
- Examples of domestic clocks including mantel, wall and longcases.

We will depart from Cowbit church and travel to Upton Hall on a vintage bus (1972 Leyland Leopard) kindly provided and driven by Parish Councillor Peter Simpson. There are a maximum of 30 places available. Although, this visit is heavily subsidised by the Lottery Grant, donations towards entry to the Institute would be welcomed.

It should be a fun day out for all.

The plan is for everyone to bring a packed lunch and for us to have a proper village outing. So do please come along.

For more details please contact: Shirley Pugh (shirley.pugh@spmj.co.uk) on 01406 380562.



About The British Horological Institute (BHI) at Upton Hall:

King Edwy donated the land on which Upton Hall stands to Archbishop Oscytel of York in 956. It has had a number of important owners since. Martin Oglethorpe was the Squire at the time of the Civil War in about 1645 and a small part of Oglethorpe's Elizabethan Hall still remains in the present structure. By 1795 the land was owned by Lord Carrington. The main structure of the Hall, as you see it today, is by Thomas Wright (1773-1845), a member of the well known Nottingham banking family. He employed W H Donthorne of London, later a founder member of the Royal Institute of British Architects, to design the Hall in the Neo-Greek classical style. John Warwick, a director of the Newark brewing firm of Warwick & Richardson in Northgate, owned the Hall from 1895 to 1935. He remodelled the interior and added the West Wing containing a large ballroom with a stage and a games room. From 1936 to 1939 it was a Roman Catholic college. The BHI moved into the Hall in 1972.

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MOULTON MILL NEWS

www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

Aug Events

Wed 19th Aug - **Friends meeting** 7.30pm at the mill. All welcome. Refreshments

Mon 31st Aug – **Summer Bank Holiday** – Moulton Mill is open for tours and refreshments between 10-4pm with the last tour of the day at 3pm. Come browse in the shop for a variety of mill produce. Enjoy some refreshments in the tea room. Cream teas available.

AGM MWP Ltd

Wed 23rd Sept
the **AGM of**

Moulton Windmill Project Ltd

will be held at the mill at 7.30pm.

Any items for the agenda to be notified to the Company Secretary,
Janet Prescott,
c/o Moulton Windmill, High Street,
Moulton,
PE12 6QB,
giving at least 7 days notice.

Sept Events

19th Sept - we will be **grinding at the mill** at 11am.

25th Sept - **Quiz Night** from 7.30pm.

Sat 26th & Sun 27th Sept -**Tractor working weekend.** To find out more call the Mill Manager on 07753 829706.

30th Sept – “**Miller for the day**” 10am-3pm. How would you like the unique, exciting experience of being a miller for the day and working directly with one of our skilled millers at Moulton Mill? You will learn how we set up, operate and close down the Mill and, in so doing, will become familiar with parts of the mill not normally open to visitors. If the wind is blowing, we may even be milling flour! A light lunch will be provided. You need to be physically fit and able to climb the steep mill stairs many times during the day. Safety shoes and boiler suit required on the day. **Booking is essential so call the Mill Manager on 07753 829706. Cost of £40 per person.**

Moulton Chapel Methodist Church

Invite you to a Mid
Summer Madness Coffee
Morning on Saturday 1st
August 10am to 12



Noon. Books, Bric-a-Brac, Cake stall, tea,
coffee, but more important to meet
friends and chat.

Our Harvest Festival is on
Sunday 4th October at
10.30am. The service includes
blessing the plough.



Around the villages

Policing Community Panel

meeting is on the **21st Sept**
at **Moulton Seas End Village Hall,**
Seas End Road. **At 7pm**

Please come along to the next panel meeting where any issues affecting YOUR community can be discussed.
Current neighbourhood priorities
LITTERING IN THE AREA.



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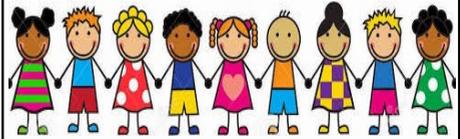
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