



**Cowbit  
Peak Hill  
Weston  
Weston Hills**



*In memory of all those who made the  
ultimate sacrifice.*

**Oct/Nov 2018**

**Elloe Oracle**





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<b>Moulton Medical Centre</b>	01406 370265 8am—6pm
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<b>Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages</b>	01522 782244 Mon—Fri 8am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 4pm, For booking appointments at Spalding, Long Sutton, Boston, Bourne or Stamford.
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# Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

## **Dear Friends and Neighbours**

*This November marks the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War. Across the county and the UK there are many events planned to remember this great day. It seems wrong to talk of celebrations as the Great War left little to celebrate, with so many lives changed forever.*

*As we stand at the cenotaph to remember those who gave their lives for our security, freedom and democracy lets give thanks for our families and friends and this wonderful world we live in—  
made possible by them!*

*Best Wishes*

*Janet*



Check out  
what's new  
in this edition!

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# Book Club

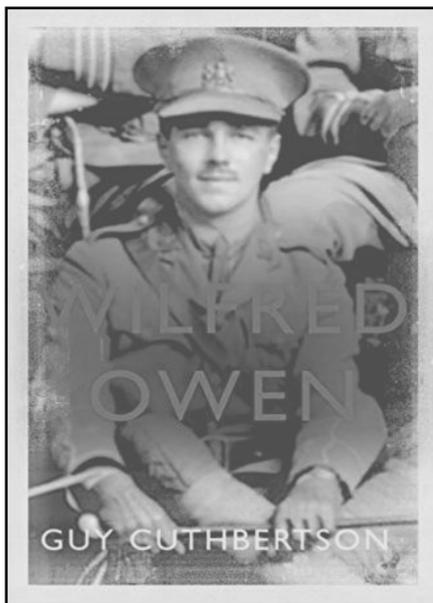
**Dulce Et Decorum Est**  
by Wilfred Owen

Bent double, like old beggars under sacks,  
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge,  
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs  
And towards our distant rest began to trudge.  
Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots  
But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind;  
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots  
Of tired, outstripped Five-Nines that dropped behind.

Gas! Gas! Quick, boys!—An ecstasy of fumbling,  
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;  
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling  
And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime...  
Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light,  
As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.

In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,  
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.

If in some smothering dreams you too could pace  
Behind the wagon that we flung him in,  
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face,  
His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin;  
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood  
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs,  
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud  
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,—  
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest  
To children ardent for some desperate glory,  
The old Lie: *Dulce et decorum est  
Pro patria mori.*



**Wilfred Edward Salter Owen, MC**

( 18th March 1893—4th November 1918)  
was an English poet and soldier and one of the leading poets of the First World War. His war poetry depicted the horrors of the trenches and gas warfare and stood in stark contrast to the public perception of the war at the time. Among his best – known works are :

***Dulce et Decorum est,***  
***Inseparability,***  
***Anthem for Doomed Youth,***  
***Futility,***  
***Exposure,***  
***Strange Meeting.***

“*Dulce et Decorum est*” describes a gas attack on a trench and reveals the terrible consequences of such an attack. The latin phrase used at the end of the poem means “***it is sweet and honourable to die for your country***” a concept Owen disagreed with. Owen was killed just one week before the end of the War in the Battle of the Sambre. His works were published posthumously.



# War Time Food!



*This is the recipe used by the Salvation Army to feed hungry troops during the First World War. The Doughnut Girls and Salvation Army teams worked on the front lines in field kitchens.*

## Ingredients

- 7 1/2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup lard
- 9 eggs
- 3 large cans of evaporated milk
- 3 large cans water
- 18 cups plain flour
- 18 teaspoons baking powder
- 7 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 9 teaspoons ground nutmeg

## Method

Cream sugar and lard together in a large bowl. Add and beat eggs into mixture. Combine evaporated milk and water. Add to the sugar and lard. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg in a large sieve and sift into wet ingredients. Add enough flour to make dough stiff. Roll and cut. Fry the donuts off in a deep fat fryer for approx. 15 minutes or until golden in colour.



If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact [grumpygrower@outlook.com](mailto:grumpygrower@outlook.com)

# South Holland District Council

There was plenty on offer to keep the kids busy over the summer holiday. The South Holland Centre in Spalding held everything from arts and crafts to a family disco for under 7s, whilst Ayscoughfee Gardens was the venue for a family circus day in early August with over 1000 people attending. A Summer Fun brochure, produced by South Holland



District Council was published, listing everything from sports activities, to arts and crafts, raft building, reading and more. For people of all ages, Ayscoughfee again played host to the 1940's weekend with an estimated 8000 people attending the weekend event. Run by SHDC, this was the fifth year of the much-loved event for and included memorabilia displays, vintage hairdressers, period vehicles, re-enactors, live singing, dancing and even a speech from Winston Churchill!

And continuing the theme of activities involving SHDC, the annual **Pumpkin Festival** will take place in Spalding on **Friday 12th October** with events happening from 11am, and running through and into the evening.

SHDC has issued a warning about a council tax scam, after it was reported fraudsters are calling or emailing homes, quoting the home owners' name, address and council tax band before asking them to provide bank account or credit card details. This is a scam and callers should be hung up on and emails deleted. If you are unsure, please either contact Andrew, Anthony or Rodney, or call SHDC office on 01775 761161.

SHDC is in the process of undertaking work to help prepare options for the longer term provision of leisure in the district and to shape its future plans. As part of this work the council sought the views of existing users and members of the Castle Sports Complex in Spalding and Peele Leisure Centre in Long Sutton, with Leisure centre customers being able to take part either online or through paper copy questionnaires available at the centres. The feedback will be used and further consultation will be carried out later in the Autumn.

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

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# Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



You can follow your  
Neighbourhood Policing  
Team on Twitter

@SpaldingPolice

Lincolnshire  
Police  
Non  
Emergency  
Number  
**101**



PCSO Naomi Newell

Police Community  
Support Officer  
Mob. 07973848121

The First World War changed women's lives in a profound way as they entered many occupations previously reserved for men. **Mrs Edith Smith of Grantham** was the first woman to be sworn in as a police officer in December 1915. Over 4000 women took on policing functions as volunteer patrols, aiming to ensure orderly behaviour in public spaces such as parks, railway stations and towns. They were employed by the **Ministry of Munitions** to supervise women working in the munitions factories.

Mrs Smith had the same powers as an ordinary policeman and was employed by the local police force, answerable to the Chief Constable. This was controversial at the time as the Home Office had advised that women could not be sworn in as they did not count as **"proper persons"** in the eyes of the law. Women could not vote in parliament or serve on juries for the same reason. The Chief Constable at the time argued that Mrs Smith was vital to work in the town which had focussed on the control of **prostitutes** and **frivolous girls** who were attracted to Grantham because of the towns two army camps and the thousands of servicemen stationed therein. The annual report of 1916 shows that -

**"fallen women had left the town because the policewoman was such a nuisance to them".**



## Household Recycling- Spalding

West Marsh Road, Spalding

### Opening Hours

March to Oct 8am to 4pm every day

Nov to March

Closed Tues, Weds, Thurs

## South Holland Parish Voluntary Car Service

If you need transport to Doctors, Dentist, Chiropodist, Hospital etc. Call **Pat Preston on 01775 719290**

Would you like to be one of our Voluntary Car Drivers? No set hours, drive to fit in with you.

You get a payment of 45p per mile and free DBS check. Ring **Sharon on 01406 366820** or **Greg on 07754580656** for more information.

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

# Cowbit Parish Council News

After many resident complained about speeding through the village, Archers Survey had been requested. The reply for the Road Safety Partnership is below.

*The technical data recording equipment was located outside Little Acre on 21st July 18 ,it continued for a full seven day period. For comparison last survey was completed in Feb 2016 but at a location 100m South of Backgate. The average flow per day was 1969 vehicles at an average speed of 44.8MPH and an 85th Percentile speed of 53.1MPH with 21.2% being over the limit. I would expect the speeds to be slightly increased on the most recent survey as it is further away from the 40 MPH limit although I am not suggesting this is acceptable. The first survey was completed before the average Speed camera system was installed and does not show a large increase given that flow is increasing year on year nationally. I have researched the collisions involving personal injury for the last 3 year period up to a data date of 31/12/17 and there have been none recorded. Highways engineers have assessed the area and inform me that no engineering casualty reduction measures were identified. As you will be aware the Government is committed to ensuring that the process for deploying speed cameras is transparent and that cameras are only used at locations where they can make a demonstrable reduction in speed related casualties. The only form of speed enforcement that the LRSP can carry out is with the use of speed cameras; however the site selection process has to comply with the criteria set out by the Department for Transport. This criterion includes locations where there are a history of speed related injury collisions supported by evidence of a high degree of non-compliance with the speed limit. In that respect Lincolnshire Police through the Road Safety Partnership adheres to the site selection criteria set out by the Department for Transport to ensure that the process is completely transparent and that cameras are only used as a casualty reduction measure. The results of the survey and analysis of the collision data show that the criteria required for either fixed or mobile speed camera enforcement is not met. There is however is however evidence of vehicles exceeding the Speed limit at a speed that would make the drivers liable to process by the Police which would be by local enforcement subject to resources being available.*

Works are almost complete on the Pavillion, after water damage back in March with the possibility of hiring out the room in the future. Upgrading the play area equipment is ongoing, the ROSPA inspection has been done and anything that had been highlighted has now been attended to. The bridge leading into the playing field from the new estate will now have a post and fence alongside rather than chain link, this was requested by the Parish Council and more pleasing on the eye to users of the area. Several planning applications had been received over the past few months and Councillors had dealt with them accordingly. The Parish Council had been asked to comment on the Biomass Heat and Power Plant at Decoy Farm, it was noted that the application had been approved along with the suggestions that the Parish Council had made. The latest large development off Mill Drove South was being discussed by Councillors at the time of writing. Police report for July. 1 x criminal damage near Mill Drove and 2 x violence near Clarkson Avenue. The next Parish Council meetings will be held on 29th October and 10th December.

**Mrs C. Mackenzie,**

Parish Clerk.

**01775 670375**

# Cowbit Village Hall



## **Cowbit's** **Outreach**

**Post Office**  
operates in the  
**Village Hall**  
**Tues 2pm-4pm**  
**Thurs 11am-1pm.**

**Parish**  
**Council**  
**Meetings**  
29th Oct  
7.30pm

## **COWBIT** **VILLAGE HALL**

### **Brownies**

Mon 18:00 – 19:15  
Amanda Baggott 07930 397895

### **Camaraderie Art Group**

Mon 9—12noon  
Peter Smith 01775 724870

### **Tiny Tots**

Tues 9.45—11am  
Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

### **Monthly meditation evening**

every 1st Weds 7pm  
taz@tazthornton.com

### **Ladies club**

Val Day 01406 380756

### **Art for All**

Thurs 1.30—3.30pm  
Peter Dalziel 01775 713546

### **Slimming World**

Thurs 7-8pm  
Alex 01775 711462

### **Cowbit Bingo**

Doors open 6.30pm  
Fri 12th Oct Fri 8th Nov

### **New Charity Bingo**

7.30pm Fri 26th Oct Fri 23rd Nov

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk  
www.cowbitvillage.co.uk

## **Magazine Deliverer** **Required!**

We require a community spirited person to deliver the **Elloe Oracle** off Backgate, Cowbit. It can be combined with dog walking! Offers of help to

**Pauline**  
**Start**  
**01406**  
**380599**



## **ActionFraud**

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

**0300 123 2040**

### **Mobile Library**

#### **Barrier Bank**

Thur 18th Oct 11:15 – 11:45

Thur 15th Nov 11:15 – 11:45

#### **Milfoil Lane**

Thur 18th Oct 12:00 – 12:30

Thur 15th Nov 12:00 – 12:30

#### **Fen Lane End**

Thur 18th Oct 13:30 – 14:00

Thur 15th Nov 13:30 – 14:00



**Tues 2nd Oct**

**Tues 6th Nov**

10am

**Cowbit Church**

If you need transport  
contact Mary 01775 724928  
Or Val 01406 380756



**Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School**  
School Office— 01406 380369  
[www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk)



Our Open Mornings will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** from **9.15-11.30**. We invite you to visit us so we can share our school with you.



Firstly, I would like to welcome our new Reception pupils (and parents) to our school. Pupils have made a smooth transition and have quickly settled into the class's routines. We would also like to welcome Mr Kearns our new Teaching Assistant. He has even begun teaching the Y2-6 pupils how to speak basic Korean. Classroom displays and walls are developing into creative learning areas.

**Reminder: Swimming for Yr2/3/4/5 will be on Friday mornings until December.**

**PE Day for the whole school is also on Fridays.**

Donaldson Class (R/Yr1) are enjoying their learning as they join in with Read Write Inc Phonics, writing and Maths.

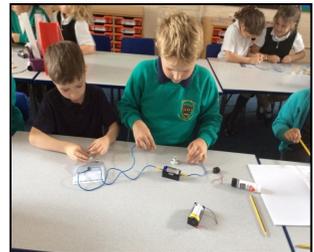
Their topic in the afternoon is 'Hello I'm new here...it's all about me.'



Morpurgo Class have been learning about Space and are looking forward to their trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. As in the other classrooms, their writing wall is quickly filling up. Who knew

there was a Baboon on the Moon that wrote a journal on scraps of paper?

In Dahl class we have been learning about electricity and how to make a complete circuit. The children have been investigating which circuits may work and for those that don't, what could be the reason for it? We have learnt how to incorporate different components into our circuits and how we might make these stronger. We have discussed how to be safe around electricity and the children have been able to find examples of danger signs around their community.





## MOULTON MILL NEWS

www.  
moultonwindmill.co.uk

### Oct Events

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Woad Fest.** An exciting weekend at Moulton Windmill. Suitable for young and old.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friends Meeting** 7.30pm at Moulton Windmill. All welcome. Refreshments.

### Nov Events

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm – Quiz Night** at Moulton Windmill. Continues to be a popular event and is on a first come first serve basis. It is always worth ringing to see if a late cancellation. Call 01406 370795.

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 10-4pm – Christmas Gift & Craft Fair.**

Come along to this event where you will find a variety of handcrafted items on sale. With Christmas around the corner, you may find that unusual present. Free entry to the event. Disabled access into the mill and to the first floor. Free parking. Refreshments in our tea room. Tours of the mill available until 3pm. If you would like to book a table call 01406 370795.

#### *Tours for less able bodied persons.*

For those persons who would like a tour of the mill but are unable to climb the stairs, you can have your own special guided tour. We have a stair lift outside which will take you into the mill. There is also a lift to the first floor. A guide will take you into the mill on the ground floor, then up to the first floor and into the tower where on the monitors you will view the same tour as others. The guide will explain the history of the mill, its workings and about the different floors. So do not feel left out, come along and see for yourself.

#### *Wedding ceremonies—*

The Mill is now a licensed venue for Lincolnshire. Why not hold your wedding ceremony in this iconic building. For more information please contact the Mill Manager on **07483 227482.**

# Around the villages

## MOULTON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

The Craft Club meets on the  
following Weds 10am—12 noon.  
3rd and 17th Oct  
14th Nov

All Welcome—Bring your own  
crafting skills and exchange ideas  
with other folk !

Our Lunch Club recommends on  
Mon 1st Oct—12.30pm.

For more information tel:

**Karen 01406 380443**

### Christmas Fayre

Sat 24th November  
10am—1pm

Seasonal light refreshments.  
Turkey rolls and mince pies.  
Tombola.

Cake stall, Cards, Books.  
Bric-a-brac.

## YARD SALE

571 Broadgate  
Weston Hills.

Sunday 28th October  
12noon—3pm.

Pick up a bargain!  
01775 724929



## Joyce's Titbits!



During the First World War most of the fighting took place in the beautiful countryside of Western Europe. The landscape was bombed and blasted and very swiftly became fields of mud . Bleak and barren areas where little or nothing could grow. Bright red Flanders poppies were delicate but resilient flowers that grew in their thousands, flourishing even in the middle of chaos and destruction. In early May 1915, a Canadian doctor, **Lt Col John McCrae** was inspired by the sight of a field of poppies to write the now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' during the second battle at Ypres.

The poem inspired an American academic , **Moina Michael**, to make and sell red silk poppies which were then brought to England by a French woman , **Anna Guerin**.

The **British Legion was formed in 1921**, and promptly ordered 9 million of these poppies and sold them on the 11th November of that same year. The poppies sold out immediately and the first ever poppy appeal raised over **£106,000** which was used to help WW1 veterans with employment and housing.

The following year, Major George Howson set up the Poppy Factory to employ disabled ex-servicemen.

### ***IN FLANDERS FIELDS***

***In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.***

***We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.***

***Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow  
In Flanders' Fields.***



# For the Fallen

Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted:  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

***They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.***



## LIVE ON

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN  
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



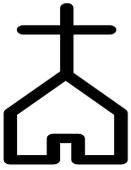
**Joyce Doades** of Broadgate, Weston Hills was a regular collector for the poppy appeal. In June 2013 she was awarded an additional bar to her RBL medal in recognition for her contribution to the poppy appeal.

Joyce had been fundraising for the appeal for 41 years at the time of her honour, she continued collecting for another 3 years and organised the yearly **Remembrance Lunch** enjoyed by her many friends.



**Remembrance Day**, or also known as **Armistice Day**, marks the day World War One ended in 1918.

**On the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am**, a two minute silence is held as a tribute to those who lost their lives fighting for their country.



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# Church Services

## Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

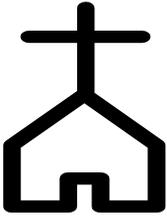
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7 Oct	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
14 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 Oct	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
28 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
4 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion (All Saints)	St Mary's Church
<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>All Souls' Service</b>	<b>St John's Church</b>
11 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
18 Nov	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
25 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

## Weston Hills , St John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
7 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
14 Oct	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
21 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
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18 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
<b>18 Nov</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	<b>St John's Church</b>
25 Nov	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

### From the Parish Registers

*Rest In Peace:*     **Jean Braybrook( Cowbit)**  
                               **Christine Butterfield (Cowbit)**  
                               **Irene Courtman ( Weston Hills)**



## HARVEST

Dear Friends

As I write this, we're in that time of the Church's year when we celebrate God's gift of the harvest. We hold our annual Harvest Thanksgiving services in our churches and, following those services, traditionally share in "harvest supper" meals. Harvest Thanksgiving services are just that – a time to give thanks to God, not only for the gift of the harvest, but for all he has given us. Such services provide an opportunity for the whole community to come together and share in that act of giving thanks to God. Harvest suppers are a further time of sharing for everyone – important social occasions, especially in a rural community like ours - and certainly not reserved either for those directly involved in farming and food production, or for regular church attenders. Many of you will have spare time on your hands – some perhaps more than you would like. I get little spare time but, like many of you, I'm enthused by word puzzles, for example those where we're challenged to make as many words as possible out of a larger word. Just for fun, see how many words you can make out of the word "harvest". (There are lots, but, sorry - there are no prizes!) I'll start you off with two words of my own, which are particularly appropriate to this time of year: "starve" and "share". Sadly, this world, even in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, has far too many people who go hungry and, even worse, we know that such people don't all live in developing countries. Even in this our own community, there are those who struggle to feed and support themselves, and this is where we are all called to share. At harvest-time, which traditionally we may think of as a time of plenty, we're especially called to share, and there are so many ways of doing this.

God always calls us to share, in any way possible. For instance: He calls us to share with others the good news of His infinite love, mercy and peace; He calls us in practical ways to share with and help others in any way we are able; He calls us to love others as He loved us; He calls us to share with Him our prayers for those in need. God's call upon us to share is expressed in the words of a prayer we say in church at harvest-time: *"Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being."*

I pray that, this harvest-tide, we may all be called to give thanks to God for everything that he has given us, and also to share with those in need, in whatever way possible.

Yours in Christ

**Annie Billson, Priest, Crowland Parish**

Ringing for Peace   
*Armistice 100*

BATTLE'S  
 O V E R

  
 A NATION'S TRIBUTE  
 11TH NOVEMBER 2018  
 100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

**BE PART OF HISTORY**  
 Church Bells will ring out & Big Ben will strike to mark the centenary of Armistice Day. Bell ringers will mark 100 years since the end of the First World War. **COME AND LEARN TO RING FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.** See details below:

*Go along to your local church and enquire about Bell Ringing, be a part of history.*





**Weston Hills C of E Primary School**  
 School Office—01406 380309  
[www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk](http://www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk)

*We have*

143 pupils on roll , 71 girls and 72 boys,  
 30 full and part-time members of staff

We have had a very busy start to the new school year, with 22 new children starting with us. 20 of these were in our Reception class, and they have all settled very well. Parent meetings were held for all year groups within the first two weeks of the start of term.

Tempest will be coming into school to take individual & sibling photographs this term, including any toddlers at the end of the school day.



We have two open mornings/afternoons which are due to take place for parents/guardians of children due to start school in September 2019. One is being held on the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 a.m. Another will be held on the afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> Nov from 1.30 p.m. *Please give the school a ring if you would like to*

*come along*  
**01406 380309.**



11+ tests have taken place at local grammar schools for all Year 6 pupils hoping for a selective place at secondary school.  
**Good luck!**



Class 4 have a trip booked to the **National Space Centre** in Leicester – this is linked to class topics for this term. Class 5 will be taking part in **“Christmas Unwrapped”** at the Baptist Church at the end of November.

Year 5&6 children will be going on the annual four day residential trip to **Aylmerton Field Study Centre** in at the end of September/start of October.



Our new **“trim trail”** has been installed following our successful bid for lottery funding. This is a wonderful addition to our playground.

**A Healthy Minds Workshop has taken place for children in Class 3 & 5.**

Rev. Brown will be coming in to take our **Harvest Collective Worship on 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15 p.m.** in the school hall. Parents welcome.



**Bikeability** will be taking place for Year 6 children just after half term.

Friends of Weston Hills will be organising school discos for KS1 & KS2 children to take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. **Our extra curricular activities this term include: Football, Taiko, Choir, Board & Outdoor Games, Archery, Jigsaw, Homework & Lego.**



To find out more about advertising opportunities available in the Elloe Oracle, call **Darren Harper** on **01406 380774** after 6.00pm, or email **daz1.harper@gmail.com**

# Weston Hills Community News

## Mobile Library *Village Hall*

Thur 18th Oct  
14:15 –14:45

Thur 15th Nov  
14:15 –14:45

## Parish Council Meetings

Mon 1st Oct  
7.30pm

**Weston Hills Village Hall**

Mon 5th Nov  
7.30pm

**Weston Village Hall**

## Cake Stall at Baytree

raised **£277.50**—  
thanks to all who  
helped and  
supported us!

## **1st Dec**

**Christmas  
Coffee Morning**

10am—12 noon

St John's Church  
Weston Hills



## **Harvest Supper**

7pm Fri 5th October

Weston Hills Village Hall

£8 adult £4 child contact

Viv 01775 766907

## **Quiz Night**

**Fri 19th Oct 7pm**

Weston Hills Village Hall

Adults £5 Child £2

Contact Viv for tickets

**01775 724929**

## **Coffee Morning**

### **Coffee Morning**

2nd Weds of the month  
Weston Hills Village Hall

**10th Oct, 14th Nov**  
at **10.30am**.

All are welcome. Please  
ring Sally on 01775 760352  
if you would like a lift.

## **Weston Hills Village Hall**



## **Post Office**

Open Mon, Wed and Fri  
11am—1pm

**Short Mat Bowls  
Tuesday 6.30pm**

Village hall hire

For bookings please contact

Marilyn Surman

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## **Village Hall Meeting**

**12th Nov**

**8pm**

*New members wanted*  
to join the  
**Village Hall Committee**

## **500 Club tickets**

now on sale—available from

**Lance Gale**,  
355 Broadgate,  
Weston Hills or

**Anthony Casson**  
**01775 723965.**

## **RACE NIGHT 1st March 2019**



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## WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Following the resignation of Chris Hills there is a vacant seat on the Parish Council that can now be filled by co-option. The seat is on the Weston Hills ward but anyone who fulfils the general criteria can be considered. If you are interested in putting your name forward - or to find out more about what being a Parish Councillor involves - please contact the Clerk.

There will be a garden allotment (off Delgate Bank, Weston) becoming vacant at the beginning of October - again, if you are interested, please contact the Clerk. Nearly all of the Community Speed Watch volunteers have now received training and the equipment has now either been delivered or will be so shortly. A big thank you goes to our District Councillors for a grant of £250 towards the cost of the equipment.

Parish Council meetings start at 7.30pm - the next one will be on Monday 1st October at Weston Hills Village Hall and following that on Monday 5th November at Weston Village Hall. There is always 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.

***The thatched War Memorial Lytchgate at Weston St Mary's Church. was built in 1921 to celebrate the memory of the men of the Parish of Weston who gave their lives for their country in the 1914-18 war, the fallen of the 1939-45 war are also commemorated.***

***There is also a memorial plaque in Weston St John's Church.***

Weston Parish Council mark Remembrance Sunday every year by the laying of a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial Lytchgate at Weston St Mary's Church.

**LEST WE FORGET**



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It is considered unlucky to be the third person to light a cigarette. During WW1 soldiers thought that the enemy would see the first light, take aim on the second and fire on the third, killing the soldier.

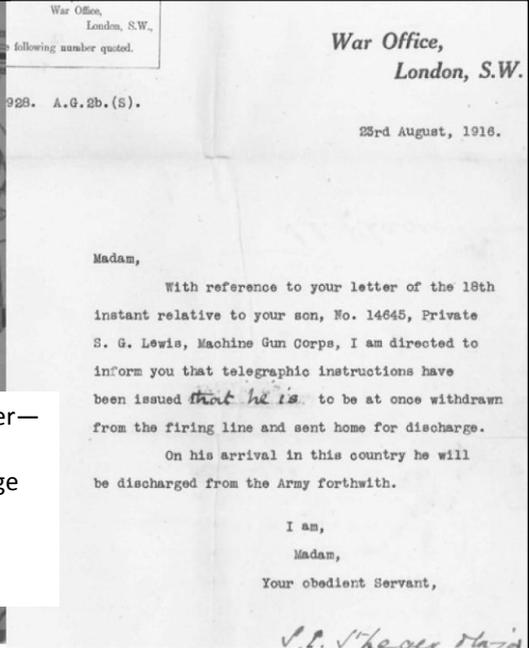


# Trenches

The trench network of World War I stretched approximately 40,200 km from the English Channel to Switzerland.



Britain's youngest serving soldier—  
**Pte Sidney Lewis**, East Surrey Regiment, joined the army at age 12 and fought with the 106th Machine Gun Company at the Battle of Delville Wood.



**Big Bertha** , a gun used during WW1, was so powerful that troops had to move 300 yards away and put cotton wads in their ears, eyes and nose as well as open their mouths , so that their eardrums would not burst by the blast pressure of the gun when fired.





In U.K., more than 1 million joined the armed forces voluntarily by the end of 1914, totalling 2.5 million by end-1915.

On Christmas Day 1914 the British and Germans laid down their weapons, crossed into no man's land and celebrated together. They exchanged food, sang songs, and played a game of football.



# Shell Shock

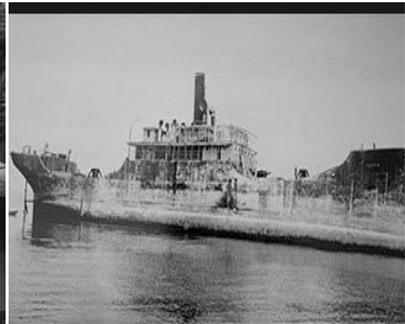
Millions of soldiers suffered "shell shock," or posttraumatic stress disorder, due to the horrors of trench warfare.



The most terrific death toll in British army history occurred during the Battle of Somme - 60,000 casualties in a single day.



150,000 Chinese labourers were digging trenches on the Western Front. They were known as the Chinese Labour Corps.



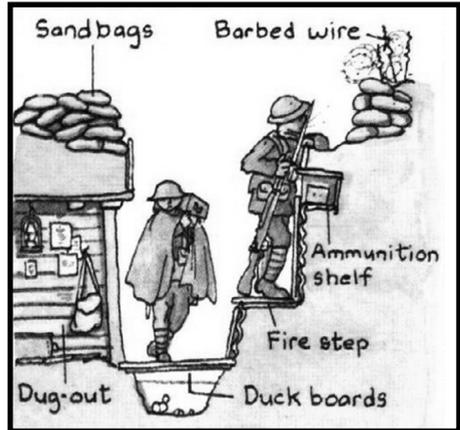
Due to steel shortages during WW1, concrete ships were ordered to be built, but due to their high cost and long built times not many were actually made, but out of those few some still stand today



Battle of the Somme took the life of 1.2 million soldiers. More British were killed in that single battle than U.S. lost during the whole WW1.

## Trench Warfare

- The middle part of the war, 1916 and 1917, was dominated by continued trench warfare in both the east and west. Soldiers fought from dug-in positions, striking at each other with machine guns, heavy artillery, and chemical weapons. Though millions died in brutal conditions, neither side had any substantive success or gained any advantage.



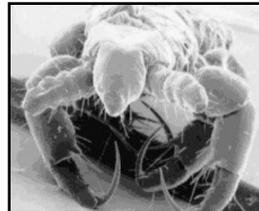
### Trench Foot.

Rain collected in the bottom of trenches causing muddy walkways and “trench foot”. Many soldiers would dig into the side of the trench to avoid the rain despite the risk of being buried alive.



### Lice.

95% of soldiers on the front line were infested with lice. Spread from man to man, living in their clothing. The itching drove many men crazy and relief only came with the delousing van that steamed the lice from their clothes.



- WW1 started on July 28<sup>th</sup> 1914 and ended on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.
- The main event that triggered the war was the assassination of Archduke of Austria, Franz Ferdinand.
- World war one was the first war to use chemical weapons (Mustard gas, Chlorine gas).
- Over 15 million SOLDIERS were killed from WW1.
- Adolf Hitler (former German leader during WW2) fought in the German army in WW1.

## Weston War Memorial.

The subject of a memorial for the fallen of the villages of Weston and Weston Hills was discussed at the Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th February 1919. It was unanimously agreed that the memorial should be '**erected in the churchyard containing the names of the gallant soldiers fallen in battle or otherwise given their lives for their country's cause. A parchment or brass tablet was to be erected in each church also containing the names of all who had served their King and Country, and had fortunately returned.**'

The design approved was a thatched Lychgate which sits at the entrance to the churchyard. It contains a carved figure of St George and two engraved tablets. The memorial was unveiled and dedicated in a service held on Thursday 17th March 1921.

To the  
Glory of God  
and in honoured memory  
of the  
Men of Weston Saint  
Mary,  
who gave their lives  
for their Country,  
in the  
Great War,

### Names of the Fallen.

=====

T.W. Balderson  
E.C.Brutnell  
H.Dean  
E.A. Fletcher  
J.A.Smith  
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F.Welch  
D.Wright  
G.Wright

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E SAMUEL FOX  
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ALBERT ORREY  
CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN

1914—1919

GLORY OF GOD AND THE  
MEMORY OF OUR GALLANT  
HEROES WHO SERVED IN  
THE EUROPEAN WAR.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED  
BY MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE  
CLUB AND FRIENDS OF  
WESTON HILLS.

**G.E.Wright**— He served with 11 Battalion of the Tank Corps on the Western Front in Flanders. He was the son of William and Mary Ann Wright of Austendike Road, Weston Hills. George originally trained as a calvaryman for approximately 5 months but was then transferred to other units due to the lack of use of cavalrymen. On joining the Tank Corps he was mobilised on the 25th November 1917. 91 officers and 478 ranks left Southampton by troop ship bound for Le Harve. One comrade's diary records that they **went around the Isle of Wight twice to avoid enemy U Boats believed to be in the area.** They arrived in Meaulte, a small village in the region of Picardie in Jan 1918 where they took over 24 Mark IV tanks. They fought for several months and continued to advance and on the evening of the 26th September 1918 the IV Army Corps started the **Great Battle** on a front of 16 miles in an area between Gouzeaucourt and Trescault with the aim of capturing **Bourlon Hill**. This action formed part of the **One Hundred Day Offensive**. George was wounded near the village of Barastre during the **Battle of the Canal du Nord**. The battle raged from 27th Sept until 1st Oct. 13 Divisions took part with soldiers from UK, New Zealand and Canada. **30,000** casualties were sustained, **36,500** were taken prisoner and **380** German field guns captured. George died from his wounds on the 28th Sept 1918, aged 22.

**Gunner William REEVE**—199th Siege BTY, Royal Garrison Artillery, died aged 39 on Mon 28th January 1918, husband of Ellen Reeve of Hexthorpe, Doncaster, **ACHIET –LE-GRAND CEMETERY,CALAIS,FRANCE.**



**Private H R BLACKBURN**

8th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment who died aged 22 on Weds 24th January 1917. He was born in Doncaster, son of William Thomas Blackburn and Sarah Blackburn of 57 London Road, Spalding.

***Weston St Mary Churchyard.***

**Private G A BOLLONS**

2nd/4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment who died on Thurs 6th December 1917, ***Ribecourt Road Cemetery, Trescault, France.***

**Gunner Harold DEAN**

62nd Siege BTY, Royal Garrison Artillery, who died aged 21 on Mon 10th September 1917, he was the son of Samuel and Emma Alice Dean of Weston St Mary, Spalding. ***Bleuet Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe, Belgium.***

**Lance Corporal EDWARD ADDENBROOKE FLETCHER**

1st/5th Bn, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died aged 31 on Weds 10th April 1918. He was the son of Robert and Martha Fletcher of Wimberley Hall, Weston St Mary. He came from Australia and enlisted in the 2nd King Edward's Horse. ***Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.***

**Private JOHN HENRY FLETCHER**

2nd Bn, Lincolnshire Regiment who died aged 24 on Tues 31st July 1917, was the son of Gilby and Charlotte Fletcher of The Bays, Weston Hills, ***YPRES MENIN GATE MEMORIAL, Ieper, Belgium.***

**Private JOHN THOMAS HOUSLEY**

11th Bn, Sherwood Foresters who died aged 30 on Thurs 7th June 1917, was the son of James and Sarah Housley of Quadring, husband of Annie Lavina Housley of Donington, Spalding. ***YPRES MENIN GATE MEMORIAL, Ieper, Belgium.***

**Private EDGAR ALFRED LAXTON**

1st Bn The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt, who died aged 28 on Sat 5th May 1917 from wounds received on 3rd May. Native of Weston Hills and son of James and Malvina Laxton of Donington, Spalding. ***WARLINCOURT HALTE, SAULTY, CALAIS, FRANCE.***

**Lieutenant EDWIN GEORGE MAWBY**

1st Bn Welsh Guards who died on Mon 27th September 1915. ***LOOS MEMORIAL, CALAIS, FRANCE.***

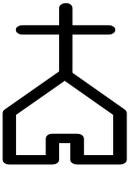
**Lance Corporal A E ORREY**

1st Bn Lincolnshire Regiment, died aged 20 on Fri 26th April 1918. ***HARINGHE MILITARY CEMETERY, POPERINGE, BELGIUM.***

**Lance Corporal E D THOROLD**

1st Bn, King's Own Royal Lancaster RGT, died aged 26 on Mon 12th Feb 1917, husband of Lucy Thorold, Shefford, Beds., ***FINS NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, SOMME, FRANCE***

**Private David WRIGHT.** 2nd Bn Lincolnshire Regiment, died aged 40 on Mon 23rd October 1916, son of William and Susan Wright, ***THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, SOMME, FRANCE***



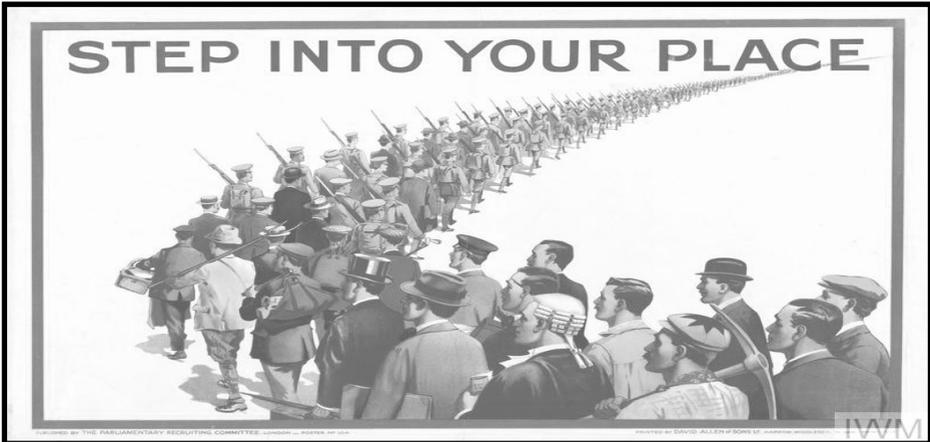
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# Church Services

## Weston St. Mary's Church

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Date	Time	Service	Venue
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14 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
28 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
11 Nov	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
25 Nov	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church



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Fri 6:00-6:45pm

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Thurs 7:00-9:45pm

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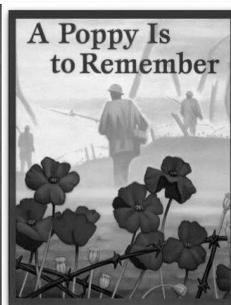
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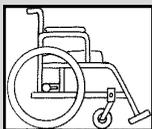
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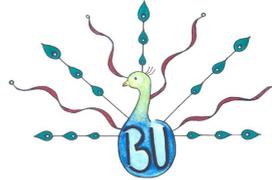
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If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England. There shall be  
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;  
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,  
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,  
A body of England's, breathing English air,  
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away,  
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less  
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;  
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;  
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,  
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

Thank you.



  
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THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

FOR THE FALLEN  
ROBERT LAURENCE BINYON