



**Cowbit
Peak Hill
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Weston Hills**



Dec/Jan 2022

*We wish all our readers a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year !*



Elloe Oracle





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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Welcome to the Dec/Jan edition of the Elloe Oracle!

*The last few months have seen a return to normality for me with more face to face meetings at work and the return of the Spalding Darts League. It was very strange walking into a pub for the first time in 2 years and even stranger to see the new rules that have been put in place to make this happen. It does give hope for what is to come and the potential return to a near normal life. There are regular reminders that covid is still around. Several colleagues have developed the virus over the last few weeks so I am still taking a cautious approach. As Christmas approaches I think of the isolation of last year and how this year (hopefully) we can meet up with friends and family to celebrate. We have found new ways of staying in touch through Covid but being with the people we love is never quite the same over Zoom! I hope that you all have a Covid free Christmas that is **Merry and Bright** and wish you all a **happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!***

Stay safe! Janet

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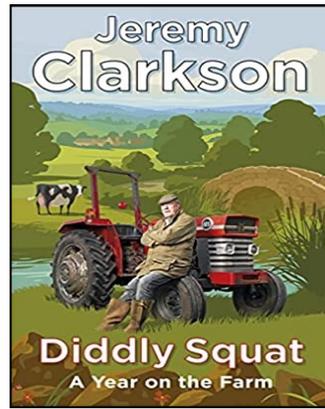
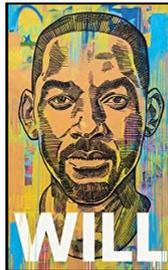
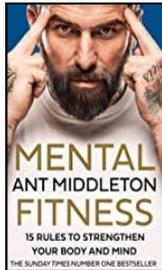
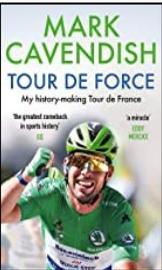
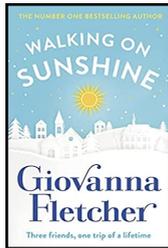
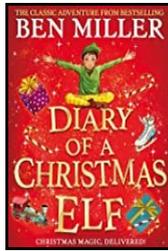
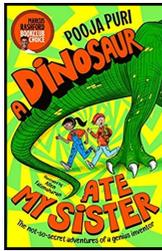
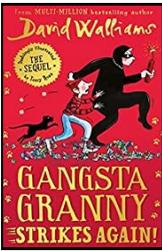
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Book Club

New releases for Dec/Jan 2022



Welcome to Clarkson's farm-

An idyllic spot offering picturesque views across the Cotswolds, bustling hedgerows and natural springs, it's the perfect plot of land for someone to delegate the actual *farming* to someone else while he galivants around the world in cars. Until one day, Jeremy decided he would do the farming itself. After all, how hard could it be? . . .

Faced with suffocating red tape, biblical weather, local objections, a global pandemic and his own frankly staggering ignorance of how to 'do farming', Jeremy soon realises that turning the farm around is going to take more than splashing out on a massive tractor. Fortunately, there's help at hand from a large and (mostly) willing team, including girlfriend Lisa, Kaleb the Tractor Driver, Cheerful Charlie, Ellen the Shepherd and Gerald, his Head of Security and Dry Stone Waller. **The farm may be called Diddly Squat for good reason, Jeremy soon begins to understand that it's worth a whole lot more to him than pounds, shillings and pence . . .**

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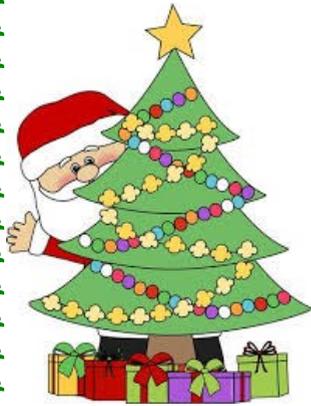
November was the month we remembered those members of the armed forces who have fallen or were injured whilst fighting for their country in conflict. Due to the Covid Pandemic, events last year were unfortunately minimal, but this year was more closer to business as usual with Remembrance Services taking place throughout the District. Andrew, Anthony and Rodney were in attendance to show our respect at several of these very special events.

SHDC Communities Team start off Spalding's festivities on **Friday, December 3rd** between **4pm and 8pm** with **Polkadot Pantomimes and Rhubarb Theatre** providing street entertainment. At 7.30pm, carols will be sung by candlelight before the Christmas tree lights are switched on. Also at the event are festive stalls, games, rides and a fancy dress competition. On Saturday, December 4th between 10am and 3pm, Spalding market traders will be joined by additional craft, gift and food stalls. There will also be live music, street entertainment, free arts and crafts activities. Ayscoughfee Hall Museum is joining in the fun and there will be a beautiful vintage carousel ride and other magical surprises.

SHDC has launched a new initiative for shoppers in Spalding and Holbeach town centres, giving them the chance to win a monthly prize of £500 per town, just for using some of the District's fantastic local retailers and businesses. The initiative, which started on Monday 8th November, allows shoppers in both towns to take part in a new Shop Local Prize Draw, with over 50 businesses taking part and aims to encourage footfall in the winter months and assist the recovery of the two town's high streets and town centres. To get involved in the Shop Local Prize Draw, shoppers will need to collect a Prize Draw Booklet from one of the participating businesses, which are listed on the SHDC website, and will have a Shop Local Prize Draw graphic in their window. Every time a shopper spends a minimum of £5 at one of the participating businesses, they will receive a stamp, and once they have collected three, they can drop the completed booklet off at their town's designated drop-off location to enter their name into the draw for a chance of winning £500! Winners will be chosen at random, with draws taking place for both Spalding and Holbeach in November and December. To enter the November draw your booklet must be submitted by 4pm on 29 November, and for December the cut-off is 4pm on 29 December. Shoppers can enter multiple booklets if they wish, and all entries submitted after the deadline will not be counted. Completed entry cards must show all three stamps clearly marked, along with a name and contact telephone number written on the back.

SHDC have won the Building Excellence Award for the homes in Small Drove, Weston for the best large social housing development in the region. Presented by the East Midlands Local Authority Building Control, the award was made for the council's flagship redevelopment. The scheme saw the demolition of ten old prefab bungalows to make way for 34 new affordable homes and provided 20 homes for letting via the housing register and 14 shared-ownership properties. Andrew, Anthony and Rodney were delighted to hear of this news, especially with it being in our District Ward.

As this is the last article of the year, it's no underestimation that the beginning of 2021 was one of very uncertain times. However, with the vaccine rollout and community spirit, 2021 ends in a much better place than it began. **Stay Safe!**



Andrew, Anthony and Rodney would like to wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

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Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU

Weston Hills Village Hall

The Bell Inn, Weston Hills

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Turkey Tikka Massala



Method

1. Heat the oil in a casserole dish or shallow pan over a medium heat, and fry the onions for 10-12 mins until golden. Stir in the garlic, ginger, chilli and all the spices, and cook for 2 mins more until the mixture resembles a paste. Stir in the tomato purée, passata or chopped tomatoes and mango chutney, and bring to a simmer. Cook for a further 10 mins
2. Stir in most of the cream and the yogurt, if using, and return the mixture to a simmer. Add the turkey and continue to simmer until the turkey is piping hot. Remove from the heat, drizzle over the remaining cream and stir through briefly. Scatter over some coriander and flaked almonds, and serve with the rice and naan breads on the side.

Ingredients

- *Sunflower oil*
- *Onion, finely chopped*
- *3 garlic cloves , crushed*
- *Thumb size piece of ginger finely grated*
- *1 red chilli , finely chopped*
- *1 tsp cumin seeds*
- *1 tsp ground coriander*
- *1/2 tsp paprika*
- *1/2 tsp ground turmeric*
- *1/2 tsp garam masala*
- *1 tbs tomato puree*
- *400g can chopped tomatoes*
- *1 tbs mango chutney*
- *100ml double cream*
- *2 tbs natural yogurt*
- *600g leftover roast turkey , cut into large chunks*

Chopped coriander, toasted almond flakes, steamed rice and naan breads , to serve.

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

Comfort
Food



Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School
School Office— 01406 380369
www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

We have had a brilliant start to the school year and are looking forward to the run-up to Christmas. Being able to hold Collective Worship in the Church has definitely brought us back together as a whole. It has helped us reflect on our journey in which we have faced current challenges with

perseverance. We look forward to the future when we can once again invite parents/visitors to join us for our Friday celebration, particularly in singing our Celebration Song- our adapted version of Jerimiah was a Bullfrog.

Morpurgo Class have thoroughly enjoyed their topic 'Out of this World' which concluded with a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. All our pupils have enjoyed painting river stones which will decorate our footpath. Dahl class have been busy to and enjoyed planning a healthy eating party in which they tasted a wide range of interesting fruits and vegetables. They are hoping to be able to visit Sacrewell Farm this month if all goes well. Donaldson Class has enjoyed their topic work as well, including making a weather vane and fishing for letters. Our new Mini-Police Team have been inducted and are ready for service. The Agape Foodbank in Spalding were very appreciative of our Harvest Donation. We invite parents interested in enrolling their children at our school to ring and make an appointment to visit. We would enjoy sharing our school with you! **01406 380369**. ***Pupils are also excited about the Friends of Cowbit St Mary's CofE Primary School Christmas Disco in December. It has been a while since they were able to put on their dancing shoes!***



Friends of Cowbit St Mary C of E Primary school are organising our very first

School Disco

Friday 3rd December 2021
Reception, Yr 1, 2 and 3 at 16:30-18:00
Yr 4, 5 and 6 at 18:15 till 20:00
At Cowbit Village Hall.

Entry £1 per child – Tickets on sale now.

Please contact on Friends of Cowbit St Mary C of E Primary School facebook page or email friendsofcowbitstmary@yahoo.com for more information or to purchase tickets.



Cowbit Village Hall

Cowbit Village Hall - Advance warning of closure — We have 2 weeks of maintenance work at the beginning of January 2022 including internal walls and ceilings being painted and the main hall floor being sanded down and re-varnished, we will reopen on 17th January 2022



COWBIT Tea @ Two

Come for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and have a chat.

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT 2 pm TILL 3.30 pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME

Donations gratefully received.

Queen's Jubilee Sat 4th June



**11am - Punt Gun Salute, near
the Cowbit Church**

**Events on the field open at
1pm: Daytime Entertainment,
stalls, funfair, bouncy castle,
bar, live evening music
Fireworks to finish.**

What are your thoughts, do you have any other suggestions? To make this happen we need support from the village: Are you in a village organisation that would like to be involved? Would you be able to help on the day?

Are you able to sponsor the event or donate prizes etc.

Would you like to join the committee, we meet on the last Monday of the Month (next is Jan 31st) ?

Contact: Darren Harper:
darren@cowbitvillage.co.uk
or ring **07903209126**



Christmas Bingo

**Cowbit Village Hall
Friday 10th Dec**

Doors Open 6.30pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
£5 for 12 Games - Good Prizes
For more details contact:

Darren Harper 07903 209126

Email: daz1.harper@gmail.com

Jan bingo - is cancelled due to village
hall maintenance

Cowbit Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting, the council discussed many ongoing projects including the Welcome gates. The Council have met with representatives from LCC Highways and hope to drive this project forward in the next few months. Other items discussed include Highways concerns, Bus shelters, Planning applications and the Playing field.

The Council are in the process of moving their website to www.cowbitvillage.co.uk, the website is regularly updated and the Parish Council sections will contain, general Council information, minutes, agendas and audits. We hope to have the move completed early in the New Year.

The next meeting will be on Monday 17th January, 7.30pm at Cowbit Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

And lastly, the Parish Councillors and I, would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Dominique Leedham,

Parish Clerk, 01945 700417, clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

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CLlr Chris Elliott (Vice Chair) – 07730598014

CLlr Eric Fragale – 07947872272

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**CLlr Daniel Sandhu – via the Clerk, 01945 700417 or
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**Next Cowbit Parish Meeting is
Monday 17th Jan 2012, 7.30pm
at the village hall**

Cowbit's
Outreach Post Office
operates in the
Village Hall
every
Tuesday 2pm-4pm



**COWBIT VILLAGE HALL Darren—01406 821836
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The Light of Christ

Dear Friends,

Candlelit services in church are very popular at this time of year. There is something comforting about the warm glow of candles burning in the dark on a cold winter night. Light attracts us; like plants we incline towards it. Saint John's Gospel portrays Jesus as the light of the world. I like to think this is why so many who do not normally attend church are attracted to a church service at Christmas. I like to think that they are drawn by a sense that somehow the baby in the stable represents a new and holy light, a light that promises us new life.

Yet once Christmas has passed so many of us, churchgoers and non-churchgoers alike, turn away from Christ's light. We turn to false gods, idols such as power or wealth, things that appear to be light, but in reality are not. Or we may choose darkness over light, the darkness that is sin. We shrink from Christ's light because we find his call far too demanding; we find the way of Christ, when set against the ways of our world, so idealistic as to be absurd.

If, however, our Christmas attraction to the light of God is real, if it is not an illusion, how do we hold onto it, how do we make it live within us once this holiday is over? The best answer I can give is prayer, which is both talking to and listening to God. If we sense that this wonderful light, a light that symbolizes God's total commitment to us, is truly of God, then it follows that only God can enable belief in the truth of this light to grow in us. In short, we have to accept that we cannot believe in Christ's light without the help of Christ; and we cannot begin to make that light a guide for our lives without the strength that only God in Christ can give us. We may have begun by unconsciously, unwittingly turning to Christ's light as we join a crowd at a Christmas service. But if we think we have found something special, something truly good at that service, we need in the days that follow consciously to turn to God, the source of all goodness. That conscious turning to the light is prayer.

Voicing our concerns to God and then seeking to discern God's response to us: this is what prayer is all about. And it makes all the difference. Through prayer Christ's light comes to burn more brightly in us. As it burns it transforms us, and through the transformation what had seemed impossible becomes possible. Prayer leads us to new life, life with God that will last for ever.

So, if you want to keep the Christmas light burning within you, keep turning to the light that shone at the stable in Bethlehem.

Yours in Christ,
Charles Brown

From the Parish Registers

Baptism 7 Nov 2021 *Thomas Frankie Jon East (Weston)*

Confirmation 10 Oct 2021 *Colin John Harris (Cowbit) at St Firmin's Church, Thurlby*

Funeral 2 Nov 2021 *Jill Dunmore (Weston)*

Burial 2 Nov 2021 *Jill Dunmore (Weston)*

Please note that we have evening prayer via Zoom every Sunday at 8pm. If you wish to attend a Zoom service , please email Charles at izink@tiscali.co.uk by Friday preceding the Sunday service.

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
5 Dec	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
12 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
19 Dec	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
19 Dec	16:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
25 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
26 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
2 Jan	9:15	Holy Communion (Epiphany)	St Mary's Church
9 Jan	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
16 Jan	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
23 Jan	9:15	All—Age Service	St Mary's Church
30 Jan	9:15	Holy Communion (Candlemas)	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills , St. John's Church

N.B. Please note that there are no services at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist in Weston Hills between 13 December and 6 February. This is to allow for the long-awaited repair of the wooden flooring in the church to take place. We are very grateful to Marshall's Charity and to our local councillors, Anthony Casson, Rodney Grocock, and Andrew Woolf, for their generous response to our appeal for the funding needed to replace the wooden flooring in our church building. We are also grateful to all in Weston Hills who supported our various activities aimed at raising funds for this project.

Last, but far from least, I would like to thank all in our congregation who have worked tirelessly in our various fundraising activities. Well done, you good and faithful servants.

Charles Brown, Priest for the Parish of Weston Hills

Date	Time	Service	Venue
5 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
12 Dec	9:15	All-Age Service	St John's Church

Weston , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
19 Dec	19:30	Carol Service	St Mary's Church

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners

The Parish Council had to say goodbye to one of their longest serving councillors, as Julian Bellamy, has stood down due to work commitments and we all thank him for his tireless work throughout the years. Hopefully in December we should have a new Councillor and I will update you all in the February edition of the Oracle.

It is that time of year where we turn our attention to next year's finances, including our budget and precept, which is to be raised to cope with our existing budget costs, however the overall impact on

residents is minimal i.e., for a band D property about 41p per month. Our Clerk/RFO believes that this increase in the Precept will mean that our income meets our projected expenditure for the next fiscal year, and I would like to thank the Councillor's, who, after a lengthy debate agreed to this difficult decision.

On the planning front, Ashwood Homes proposal is due to go before the District Council's Planning Committee on 15th December and I will be speaking as an objector on the behalf of those residents who have raised their objections to both the Parish & District Council, and I will update the result via the Love Weston FB page. We understand that Persimmon Homes will be resubmitting their new planning application for the 150 homes on the High Rd and again I will be speaking at the planning committee as and when its arranged, but I have been assured by Sir John Hayes MP that he will again give us his 100% support like last time to prevent this proposal going forward. It is the opinion of this Council, the Persimmon Homes alterations to their original plan do not go far enough to change our overall objection to their new proposal.

For those living in Weston Hills, although the survey on Austendyke Rd by Highways returned results which will mean the 40 limit will not be reduced, however, we have been informed that the 40 limit from the junction with Austendyke Rd south towards the main village area is to be reduced to 30mph, and we assume that will be to the National Speed limit adjacent to Halgarth Farm, so from Austendyke Rd the speed limits will be 30mph – 60mph and then 30mph all the way to the 60mph limit towards Moulton Chapel Rd. We have also negotiated that double yellow lines are to be placed around the junctions of Carrisbrook Way & St John's Rd to make it safer for residents to enter Broadgate. There will be no restrictions on parking outside Honey pots Nursery as any restrictions would require Police enforcement, which by today's importance on parking, would be unlikely. We have been informed by a local resident that he is attempting to have a car park built on land opposite Honey pots, for staff only, which will relieve many of the parking problems, and the Council will fully support his efforts. One final request, our Community Sped Watch Group are looking for more volunteers, as we have lost several members due to work and other social commitments. If anyone has time to spare during any day of the week, only daytime hours and in clear weather, then please contact me on the number below to discuss.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a better new year from the last.

Chris Dicks Chairman ,Weston Parish Council 01406 371313

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Weston Parish Council will take place on for **Monday 6th December at Weston Hills Village Hall** starting at **7:30pm**. Also, please visit the Parish Council website <https://weston.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk> for more information on Council business, meeting dates and venues etc. The website has a wealth of information on refuse collection, planning matters, reporting highways faults and much more. As always the opportunity is there for members of the public to join in at the meeting as there will be a fifteen minute open forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public wishing to have their say on matters which may affect them. There is a lot going on in the Parish at the present time especially with regards planning, sewerage and flooding matters and Parish Council meetings are an ideal opportunity for the public to speak to the Parish Council on matters that concern them.

Weston Parish Council Clerk—*Graham French*

30 Broadgate, Weston PE12 6HY

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Weston Parish Litter Pick

Weston Hills and Weston

Saturday 11th December

10am—12pm

Sunday 12th December

10am—12pm



Meet on the day at
Weston Playing Field or
Weston Hills Village Hall.

For more information contact

Graham French

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School life has continued to be busy as we have progressed through the Autumn term. One of the highlights has been working with Emerald Homes who are building the large housing development in the village. The children entered a pumpkin decorating competition, for which the pumpkins were kindly donated by Tyrrell Farms. James Major-Mackay, Manager at Emerald Homes came to judge the carved pumpkins and was blown away by the effort put in, so much so that they are rewarding



every child that took part with a voucher. The company have also provided the school with a donation of £2000, which we are extremely grateful for. We are also looking forward to visiting the site soon so that the children can learn more about housing development and the processes of designing and building homes.

Another highlight of this term has been the return of our Outdoor Learning



Sessions. On Tuesday afternoon the whole school wraps up warm and heads outside for several hours of outdoor activities, aimed at enhancing our curriculum in the context of nature. The children are learning how to build fires safely, are developing their woodwork skills and are also learning more about nature by improving their knowledge of plants and trees. The children always fully embrace these sessions and enjoy the chance to spend time outside learning new skills. (They quite enjoy having a cup of hot chocolate and marshmallows too!).

Within the classroom, our pupils' attentions have turned to Remembrance. Our oldest children have been analysing poetry inspired by war and have written their own pieces, which they have shared with the rest of the school as part of our Remembrance events. We have been so proud of the way in which the children approach this subject with maturity and sensitivity, and the empathy they have shown towards those who have suffered and continue to suffer as a result of war. We look forward to sharing our successes and achievements with you throughout the year, and hope that your children and/or grandchildren have also had a fantastic start to the academic year.

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October 2021

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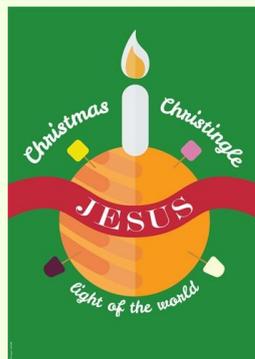


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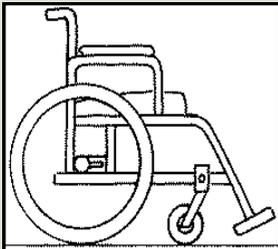
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MOULTON MILL NEWS www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

T: 01406 373237 Open 10am-4pm

Revised opening times. Until further notice, the mill will open Saturdays and Sundays, 10-4pm each day. Some restrictions may remain. We have a tea room, shop and do mill guided tours, with last one at 3pm. **Please note that the mill will close on Sunday 12th December.** We plan to re-open early in 2022. At time of going to print exact date unknown. We wish to thank all our volunteers and visitors for their continued support and understanding in what has been another difficult year.

Christmas Raffle - Christmas hamper, worth over £125, tickets on sale at the mill. The draw will take place on Sunday 12th December. Proceeds to Moulton Mill Restoration Fund.

Mini Christmas Hampers - Gift baskets on sale at the mill, containing, jams, marmalades or chutneys. Ideal Christmas present. £7.50 each.

Planned Events - **Details of our future events to be held at the mill during 2022 will be put together ready for publication and display on our website.**

Quiz Night, Friday 11th February 2022. Teams of 4. Tickets £10 per person which includes a fish and chip supper. Tickets must be paid for in advance. Call 07710 094981 to book your tickets. If you are able, you can call into the mill where you can pay by cash or card prior to the evening.

The Mill needs you - We continue to look for volunteers for the tea room, to do guiding, or to help in other ways as and when needed. Call in and speak to the Duty Manager to find out more.

Moulton Mill 200 year celebration 2022. Main events will start on Friday 29th April and continue until Sunday 1st May 2022. Further details will be published as and when known.



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Accuracy of information printed.

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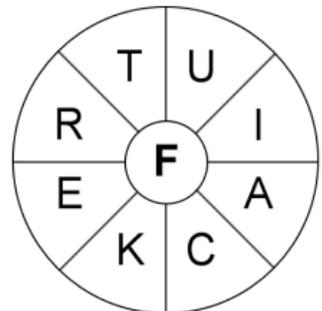
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