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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Spring is here and what an amazing sight to see the daffodils and primroses in the garden. April 19th is '**Primrose Day**' so called after the death of Benjamin Disraeli, the Conservative Prime Minister. He died on the 19th April 1881 and Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to his funeral, she wrote on the card 'His favourite flowers'. 3 years later in 1883 The Primrose League was founded.

Happy Primrose Day !

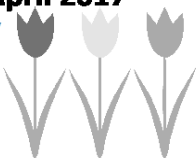
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The Moulton Chapel

TulipTime Parade

Sunday 30th April 2017

The TulipTime Parade headed by the float carrying the TulipTime Queen, Prince and Princesses, starts at 3pm. There will be entertainment both before and after the parade has finished.




Entertainment includes Holbeach Town Band, Retrospekt, Moulton Chapel School, Ukulele Orchestra of Spalding, Endana School of Dance, and Spalding Folk Club, as well as displays of classic cars, vintage tractors, floats and decorated bikes. There will be craft/trade stands located in the community centre.

The third annual scarecrow festival is being held over the bank holiday weekend and displayed around the village.

There will be a wide range of food and drink available to buy on the day, from the Nippy Chippy bus, ice cream van and the two local pubs.

For Further details please
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 Moulton Chapel
Tulip/Flower Parade

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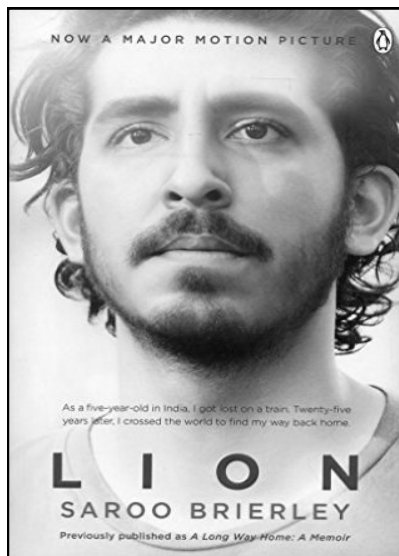
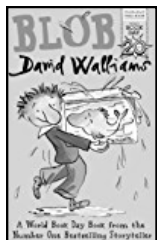
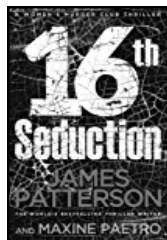
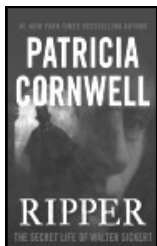
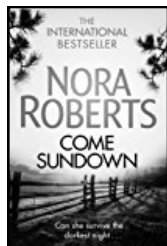
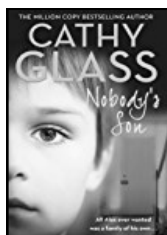
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Wednesday 17th May

Book Club

New releases for Apr/May 2017



Lion is the heartbreaking and inspiring original true story of the lost little boy who found his way home twenty-five years later and is now a major film starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara. *As a five-year old in India, I got lost on a train. Twenty-five years later, I crossed the world to find my way back home.*

Five-year-old Saroo lived in a poor village in India, in a one-room hut with his mother and three siblings... until the day he boarded a train alone and got lost. For twenty-five years.

This is the story of what happened to Saroo in those twenty-five years. How he ended up on the streets of Calcutta. And survived. How he then ended up in Tasmania, living the life of an upper-middle-class Aussie. And how, at thirty years old, with some dogged determination, a heap of good luck and the power of Google Earth, he found his way back home.

Lion is a triumphant true story of survival against all odds and a shining example of the extraordinary feats we can achieve when hope endures.

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Poacher's Soup!

Method



Ingredients

- Carcasses of cooked game/chicken
- Scraps of cooked game/chicken meat
- 1 tbsp. bacon fat or oil
- 2 med carrots, roughly chopped
- 2 large onions, roughly chopped
- 1 white turnip, roughly chopped
- 1 stick celery, diced
- 1 bay leaf
- Sprig fresh thyme
- 8 peppercorns
- 3 pts veg stock
- 1-2 tbsps. Sherry
- 2 fl oz double cream for serving

1. Heat the fat in a large saucepan
2. Add the vegetables, cover and cook gently for 5 mins taking care not to let them brown.
3. Remove from heat
4. Add the broken up carcasses, the herbs, peppercorns and stock, reserving a little stock for blending.
5. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2 to 3 hrs until the stock is really well flavoured.
6. Strain the ingredients and add liquid back to saucepan.
7. In a blender, puree the scraps of meat with a little of the stock until smooth, return to the pan with the remaining stock.
8. Season and bring to the boil so that the meat is well heated through, stir in the sherry and serve with a swirl of cream in each bowl.

Rich Beef Stew!

Method

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and brown the steak on all sides, add onions and cook for a further 2 mins
2. Add the bacon and cook for another 2 mins.
3. Remove from the heat and stir in the oatmeal and then add the diced swede and the mushrooms.
4. Add the tomato puree and redcurrant jelly, pour in the stock and wine and stir well. Season, return to the heat, bring slowly to simmering point cover and cook slowly for about 1 1/2 to 2 hrs until the meat is tender.
5. Check the seasoning before serving.



Ingredients

- 1lb stewing steak cubed
- 1 tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 4 oz bacon rashers, diced
- 2 tbsps. Oatmeal
- 1/4 small swede, diced
- 1/4 lb mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tbsps. Tomato puree
- 1 tsp redcurrant jelly
- 1 pt beef stock
- 5 fl oz red wine
- Salt and pepper

Comfort
Food

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

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. 07944776822



I've been carrying out hi-vis patrols around the villages and will be aiming to pop into the following events to be able to give out Crime prevention advice:

Tuesday 2nd May – Cowbit Church coffee morning 10:00am

Thursday 6th April – Park Court, Weston – coffee afternoon 15:00hrs

Wednesday 10th May at 10:30am – Weston Hills village Hall

JPCSO'S from Cowbit and Weston schools have been busy assisting me with crime prevention walks in the village/ delivering leaflets and giving out advice where available.

Speed checks are continuing throughout all villages – please watch your speed!!!

Advance notice – Cowbit women's group

Weds 18th October – rogue traders talk at Cowbit village hall

The Moulton Chapel Scarecrow Festival 2017

Thursday 27th April – Monday 1st May 2017

The village is holding its third scarecrow festival. Enter your scarecrow in the Village "Scarecrow Festival". Anyone can enter for free; the scarecrows will be displayed at prominent positions within the village for everybody to view and enjoy.

Prizes

1st - £25.00

2nd - £15.00

3rd - £10.00

The winner will be announced on Village Parade day, Sunday 30th April. If you would like to enter please telephone or email for an entry form.

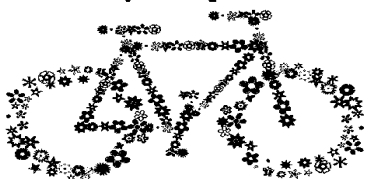
Tel: 01406 380551

Email: mail@tulipland.co.uk



Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

Sunday 30th April 2017



Decorate a bicycle and participate in the parade.

Prize for best decorated bicycle

(Parade commences from Woodgate Farm at 2.45pm)

Further details: 07793 782617

mail@tulipland.co.uk

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

South Holland District Council

At Full Council Meeting in February, members voted in favour of increasing SHDC's part of the 2017/18 Council Tax. The increase of £5 based on a Band D property, is something which was not taken lightly by Andrew, Anthony, Rodney or other members of the Council, but with less money coming through from Central



Government, in order to continue supplying front line services the Council provides such as weekly refuse and recycling collections, this increase of less than 10p per week is reasonable, especially where other Councils struggle to balance their budgets and not be able to offer services on such frequent basis.

A clampdown on spitting and street drinking in Spalding is proving successful. Spitting, urinating, defecating and littering are all banned under a public spaces protection order in Spalding which was introduced by SHDC and started last December. Otherwise known as a PSPO, the aim is to also tackle anti-social behaviour on the town's streets and is enforceable. The ban covers an area from St Thomas's Road north to West Elloe Avenue and from the east of the railway station to Commercial Road.

On Monday 13th March, The Chairman of the Council and other members joined thousands of people across the globe in raising the flag for Commonwealth Day 2017. The Chairman Michael Seymour raised the Flag and SHDC's Priory Road Offices and then read the affirmation.

People looking for work or a change in career, may be interested in attending the SHDC organised "just the jobs fair" on April 4th in the South Holland Centre between 10am and 2pm. Representatives from Lincolnshire Police and the armed forces will be on hand to answer questions, whilst among local companies who will be represented are Bakkavor, Butters Group, Dalehead Foods, Fowler Welch and Princes.

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

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RGrocock@sholland.gov.uk



Citizens Advice
the charity for your community

www.shcab.org.uk 01775 717444

**Council Offices,
Holland Rd, Spalding**

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

*House of Commons, Westminster
London. SW1A 0AA*

Constituency Office Office 1, Broad Street,
Business Centre, 10 Broad Street, Spalding,
PE11 1TB Tel: 01775 711534

Cowbit Community News

Cowbit Village Hall continues to be an extremely popular facility and not just within the village, half the hall bookings now come from outside Cowbit. As well as being busy throughout the week, there's something happening on most weekends. Rates are extremely good too compared to many other village venues, with discounts for village residents and genuine charities. The village hall was pleased to support the 'shutters for the village shop' appeal by hosting a family disco on Saturday March 11, a well-attended event which raised a substantial sum towards the appeal. Further social events of a similar nature are being considered. The hall has recently acquired a new – and very powerful – sound system with two 400W speakers. This is available for use in the hall as part of bookings. The date for this year's **Fun on the Field** event has been confirmed as **Sat Sept 16, starting at 3.00pm** and going on until 'late'. While the organising committee are hoping for better weather than last year, plans are in hand to ensure the event can go ahead irrespective – further details in due course. The next meeting of Cowbit Parish Council takes place on Monday April 24, with subsequent meetings on June 5 and July 10. All are in the village hall starting at 7.30pm, and all village residents are welcome to attend and, if they wish, speak during the 15 minute public forum at the start of each meeting. Finally, the village hall committee is somewhat depleted in terms of members at present, and the existing members would welcome some fresh blood and, of course, new ideas. To find out more – or to book the hall – call **Darren Harper on 01406 380774 or email bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk**

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies for girls aged 7-10

Mon 6-7.15pm

Carol 07432 624715

Camaraderie Art Group

Mon 9—12noon

Geoff DeRoux 07826843611

Tiny Tots

Tues 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

Monthly meditation evening

every 1st Weds 7pm

Ladies club

every 3rd Weds 7.30pm

Val Day 01406 380756

Art for All

Thurs 1.30—3.30pm

Peter Dalziel 01775 713546

Slimming World

Thurs 7-8pm

Alex 01775 711462

Kick - Boxing

Fri 5.15pm-6.15pm ,5-12yrs

kickboxing@cowbitvillage.co.uk

Bingo

Every second Friday 7.30pm

Fri 14th Apr, Fri12th May

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk

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

Cowbit Community News

Village Draw

Winning £30 each, the full list of winners can be seen on the village website.

You can still buy your draw ticket from the Draw Promoter:

Mr Chris Elliott ,

9 Russell Drive, Cowbit, PE12 6XH
01406 381018

Email:

villagedraw@cowbitvillage.co.uk



The Ladies Club meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, from 7.30pm.

19th April—Geoff Lee, Wildlife on the Wash,

17th May—Spalding Ukulele Orchestra

For details contact Val Day. All are welcome.

valjday33@gmail.com 01406 380756



Every 1st Tues of month

Tues 4th Apr

Tues 2nd May

at 10am

Cowbit Church

If you need transport contact

Mary

01775 724928

Or Val

01406 380756

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thur 13th Apr 11:15 –11:45

Thur 11th May 11:15 –11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 13th Apr 12:00 –12:30

Thur 11th May 12:00 –12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 13th Apr 13:15 –13:45

Thur 11th May 13:15 –13:45

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Tues 2pm-4pm

Thur 1am-1pm.

The Remi Harris Project in Concert

Crowland Abbey

Friday, 5 May 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 in advance and £12.50 at the door Available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/crowland-pcc>

Further details from

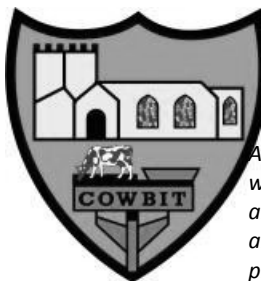
www.crowlandabbey.org.uk or remiharris.com

'An incredible guitarist ... I'm absolutely blown away by his talent ... amazing.' -Jamie Cullum, BBC Radio 2

Parish Council Meetings

Cowbit Village Hall

**24th April 7.30pm
5th June 7.30pm**



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

As we welcome Spring and look forward to longer spells of daylight, warmer weather and colour coming back to the landscape, it brings an added focus on the world around us. Here at Cowbit School we are definitely looking at new growth and pleased with the way physical, as well as natural, aspects are being enhanced. We have had our trees cut back to allow more sunlight onto the playground, fresh paint in various sections of the school, and we are definitely looking forward to the completion of our new entrance area. Our pupils have also been showing growth in their learning, which is evident in their work.

We were very proud of our Netball team for winning 1st Place in the Small Schools High Five Netball Tournament hosted by Agilitas Sports. A special thanks to our parent-volunteer netball coach **Alice Mason** and **Mrs Links** our Year 3/4 teacher.

Go Team Cowbit!

In our current climate, there seems to be a focus on the bad events which happen in the world or area. Recently, I have been impressed with the way in which the Cowbit Community has bound together and countered an unfortunate event by raising money to provide

Cowbit's local shop with safety shutters. This is a true show of solidarity and gives us faith in society. Pupils at our school were very eager to 'pitch' in as well as the local shop plays an important part in their daily lives. Thank you to the parents who encouraged this sense of responsibility.



Claire Feane and Dawn Hunter, from Cowbit Village Store, accept **£148** pound donation from members of the School Council.
(A special 'thank you' to all of those who made cakes for the bake sale and for Helen Swanson for making all the pancakes.)



St Mary's Church **Cowbit**

Sun 16th April

11am in the church yard
 Free—All Welcome!

Moulton Mill **Easter Egg**

Hunt

Sun 16th Apr
10 am—3pm

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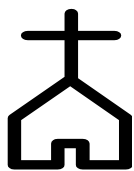
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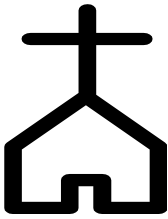
Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

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9 Apr	09:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
14 Apr	10:00	Good Friday Service	St Mary's Church
16 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion (Easter Day)	St Mary's Church
23 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
30 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion -Joint service	St John's Church
7 May	10:00	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
14 May	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 May	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
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Weston Hills , St John's Church

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Easter

Dear Friends,

The only way we can understand Easter is by coming to see that this material world we live in is not all there is, but that there is also a spiritual being that somehow surrounds and permeates the universe, i.e. God. Of all the animals that inhabit this earth we humans alone have been given the capacity to know God. The problem is that we tend to prefer not to try to get to know God. We tend to be pretty self-centred creatures, creatures who like to think

that we know best. That is the reason why most of us only begin to think about God when things go wrong, when we realize that there is a great deal in life that we cannot control. In other words, it is when we feel helpless that most of us, I reckon, begin to think about God. We are like the younger son in Jesus' famous story (Luke 15: 11-32), the son who only after he had squandered all his money and ended up in a terrible situation decided to seek help from his father, not knowing how his father would receive him. The great thing about Jesus' story is that the father received his wayward son with open arms and a celebration. The point Jesus was trying to make is that the father in this story is God, and the younger son is us.

The sad thing is that too many people never find God. As our society does not encourage us to think about God, when life gets out of our control too many of us simply turn to things that will deaden our pain, but not give us any real hope.

Perhaps we need to try to recover that sense of wonder and awe that we had as small children. We become so hardened to thinking solely in terms of what we perceive to be the givens of this material world that we are unable to see beyond it. But when we do begin to think and wonder about questions such as 'What's behind it all?' or 'Why are we here?' or 'Who am I?', we are in a position to think about God. We can then begin seriously to think of Jesus, not as just a good man, but as the God-man, the Son of God who came into our world to show us once and for all that God is not just the creator of all that is, but that God is a loving creator, a creator who is always reaching out, even in the worst situations, to give us new life. This is indeed an amazing mystery. And yes, there is pain and suffering in our world: this is the price we and the world pay for our freedom to do as we like. God does not force us to follow his way of love. On the cross we see God himself suffering the cost of this freedom given to us. But then on Easter God shows us that death does not have to be the end. Easter shows us that in his immeasurable love for us God offers us not only new life in this world, but new life after we die.

Just as love between two people is something that cannot be scientifically measured or proven, so the love God has for us and the love we can come to feel for God cannot be scientifically measured or proven. But the vast majority of us know that love exists. Love is not something you prove; it is simply something you experience. So why not let yourself be attracted to believing in God's love? Finding faith in God gives life a meaning that cannot be equalled, for it is a meaning based on the fact that love is from God, who, having created us on account of his love for us, wants to give us new life both now and for ever.

Charles Brown - Priest for Cowbit and Weston Hills

From the Parish Registers

We welcome into the church family:

Max David Bezkorowajnyi (Weston Hills) ,26 February 2017

Violet Rose Rostigina (Cowbit) ,12 March 2017

We offer sympathy to the family of:

David William Pyke (Cowbit) , 16 February 2017

Alan Davis (Cowbit), 9 March 2017



the merry month of May!

Flora—The Roman Goddess of flowers and spring, she is the Goddess from whom the month is named **Maia**. The Anglo Saxons called the month **Thrimilce**



because in this month cows would be milked three times a day! May Queens would be chosen to celebrate Spring and **Flora**.

14th May—The Hiring Fair

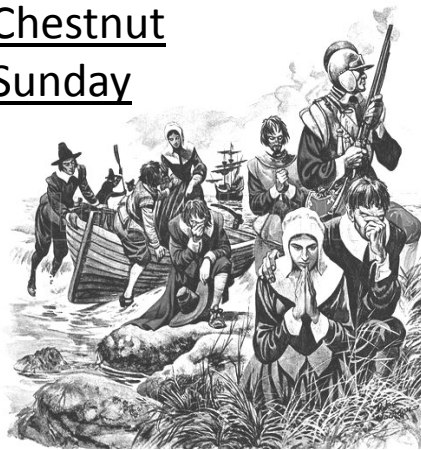
This was the traditional day when Farm Workers were hired, they would attend the local '**Hiring Fair**' to seek employment. Some would carry their tools of trade to the hiring fair as an indication of the work they were looking for, if selected the farmer would give them a **shilling**—this was known as a **fastening penny** and if the shilling accepted a deal was struck. Boston continues this tradition with its annual May Fair.



Maypole Dancing -the dance is performed by pairs of boys and girls who stand alternately around the base of the pole, each holding the end of a ribbon. They weave in and around each other, boys going one way and girls going the other and the ribbons are woven together around the pole until the merry-makers meet at the base. Dances are performed every Mayday around the permanent Maypoles . Some temporary Maypoles are usually erected on village greens and events are often supervised by local Morris dancing groups.



Chestnut Sunday



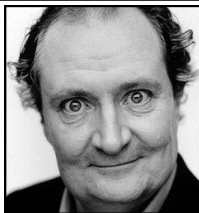
Chesnut Sunday took place on the second Sunday in May when the Horse chestnut Tree was in blossom. The event was celebrated by the Quakers in memory of '**The Pilgrim Fathers**' who fled to Holland to escape persecution and then to America on '**The Mayflower**'.

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Jennifer Saunders—born in **Sleaford** on July 6th 1958, She attended the Central School of Speech and Drama where she met Dawn French. She began her career at The Comedy Store in London.

Jim Broadbent was born in Holton cum Beckering, in Lincolnshire, the second son of Doreen "Dee" Broadbent , a sculptor, and Roy Laverick Broadbent, an artist, sculptor, interior designer and furniture maker . Broadbent's parents were both amateur actors who co-founded the Holton Players acting troupe at Holton cum Beckering. He had a twin sister who died at birth. Broadbent was educated at Leighton Park School, a Quaker school in Reading, and briefly attended art college before transferring to the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art from which he graduated in 1972.

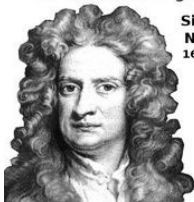


Margaret Thatcher was born Margaret Hilda Roberts on 13 October 1925, in Grantham, Lincolnshire. Her father was Alfred Roberts, originally from Northamptonshire, and her mother was Beatrice Ethel from Lincolnshire. She spent her childhood in Grantham, where her father owned two grocery shops.

Isaac Newton was born according to the Julian calendar (in use in England at the time) on Christmas Day, 25 Dec 1642 "an hour or two after midnight", at Woolsthorpe Manor in Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth, Lincolnshire. His father, also named Isaac Newton, had died three months before. Born prematurely, he was a small child; his mother Hannah Ayscough reportedly said that he could have fit inside a quart mug. He was an English mathematician, astronomer, and physicist (described in his own day as a "natural philosopher") who is widely recognised as one of

"If I have seen further, it has been by standing on the shoulders of giants."

Sir Isaac Newton
1643-1727

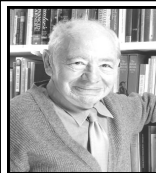


the most influential scientists of all time and a key figure in the scientific revolution. His book *Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica* ("Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy"), first published in 1687, laid the foundations of classical mechanics.



Eric Chappell

(born 1933, Grantham, Lincolnshire) is an English comedy writer who wrote and co-wrote a number of the UK's biggest sitcom hits during the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. His successes include *Rising Damp*, *Only When I Laugh*, and *Duty Free*.



Norman Colin Dexter

was born in Stamford, Lincolnshire, to Alfred and

Dorothy Dexter, and was educated at St. John's Infants School, Bluecoat Junior School and Stamford School, a boys' public school. He is an English crime writer known for his Inspector Morse series of novels.

Sheridan Smith was born in Epworth, Lincolnshire, Smith played Emma in ***The Royle Family*** and Janet in the series ***Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps*** .



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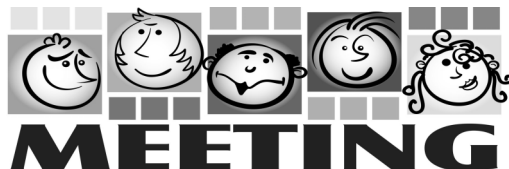


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WESTON PARISH COUNCIL's ANNUAL OPEN PARISH



Will take place on
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Weston Hills Village Hall
commencing at 7.30 pm

Please come along -

It is your opportunity to have your say on matters which affect you and it gives your Parish, District and County Councillors a chance to learn at first hand the feelings of parishioners on specific Parish matters.



St John's Church ,Flower Festival
29th April—1st May 2017, 10am –4pm
'Children's Books'

Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Pick a Bag, Cake Stall, Refreshments

Please contact **Christine 01775 769345** , **Sally 01775 760352**, **Viv 01775 766907**

if you would like to help with arranging the flowers, sponsorship or can help in any way over the weekend of the Flower Festival.

Raffle prizes gratefully received.

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Weston Hills C of E Primary School

School Office—01406 380309

www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk

We have

143 pupils on roll , 78 girls and 65 boys,
24 full and part-time members of staff

The academic year is now more than half way through, and we are looking forward to Easter.



Our whole school production – an adaptation of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table was hugely successful with an afternoon and two evening performances.

Thanks to Mr. Gernert from Act II Theatre Company for coming in and working with children.

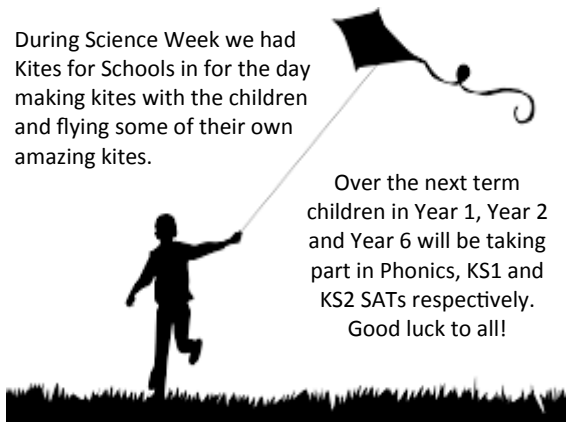
Willow Class (Year 4/5) children have had a trip to Peterborough Museum as part of their history topic this term and had a lovely day. Holly Class (Year 3/4) had a very successful trip to Flag Fen.

Year 6 pupils had a fantastic afternoon at PGL in Caythorpe participating in team building activities. Children in Oak Class (Year 1/2) have had a trip to Moulton Mill followed by a visit to Abbey Care Home.



During Science Week we had Kites for Schools in for the day making kites with the children and flying some of their own amazing kites.

Over the next term children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking part in Phonics, KS1 and KS2 SATs respectively. Good luck to all!



Elm Class (Year 5&6) will be going on a trip to Stibbington, and Year 6 children will be attending the Church Schools Festival in May.

Our extra curricular activities this term include Football, Tennis, Rounders, Athletics, Homework and Choir.



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 13th Apr
14:15 –14:45
Thur 11th May
14:15 –14:45



Weston Hills
Village Hall

Weds 12th April

Weds 10th May

10.30am-11.30am

Please call

Viv **01775 766907** or
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if you would like a lift.

Parish Council

Meetings

**Weston Hills
Village Hall**

3rd Apr 7.30pm

Weston

Village Hall

1st May 7.30pm



Messy Breakfast

9.15am

**Sunday 9th April &
Sunday 14th May**

At St John's Church, Weston Hills

*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



Our next **Quiz Night**

19th May 7pm

Weston Hills Village hall.

Tickets Adult £5 children £2

Contact Viv 01775 766907

all are welcome

**Thank you to all who
supported our last quiz night
we raised £186**

Weston Hills Village Hall

Post office

Open Mon, Wed and Fri
11am–1pm

Short Mat Bowls

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Weds 2-4pm, Thurs 7-10pm

Bingo

Sat 8th Apr 7pm

Sat 13th May 7pm

Wyn James 01406 380126

500 Club

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£5 A Short ,

Wk5 £10 P Beecham,

£5 A Pearson,

Wk 6 £10 M Bartrum,

£5 J Deaton,

Wk 7 £10 R Jackson

£5 A Taylor,

Wk 8 £10 K Keys,

£5 C Jex,

Wk 9 £10 B Dean,

£5 B Smith,

Wk 10 £100 K Green

If you want tickets contact

Pam Grummitt

01406 380548

Anthony Casson

01775 723965

Village Hall

AGM

9th May 7.30pm

We are looking for new
members of the committee.
Anyone interested in joining
the committee please
contact Anthony.

Race Night

Many thanks to everyone
who supported the Race
Night—a great time was
had be all!



WESTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL LITTERPICK SATURDAY 6th MAY

Once again members of the Parish Council will be
doing a litter pick around Weston and Weston Hills. If
you are willing to help please meet (weather
permitting) at 10 am at either Weston Playing Field or
Weston Hills Village Hall on Saturday 6th May.

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Weston Village Hall

Booking Line 07745 577517

Short Mat Bowls

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Mon 09:45-11:45am

Vivienne : 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

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Children's Choir Club

Thurs 3-5pm

Rev Mike Cheshier : 01775

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Children's Karate

Fri 6:00-6:45pm

Line Dancing

Thurs 7:00-9:45pm

Marion Bloye : 01406 350732

Social Dance

Sat 8th April 7pm

Sat 13th May 7pm

Brian Utting : 01733 210655

You are welcome to join any of these activities, here, locally, in your own village.

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Whole building £15

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Weston Village

Hall Dance

Sat 8th April

Sat 13th May

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 donations appreciated

Contact

BRIAN UTTING 01733 210655 / 07979987180

South Holland Parish Voluntary Car Service

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Ring **Sharon on 01406 366820** or

Greg on 07754580656 for more information/ application form.

St Mary's Flower Festival will run

from Fri 28th Apr--Mon 1st May

'Nursery Rhymes'

Contact Sue Meader 01406 825579

susan1169m@gmail.com.



The Spalding Cactus Society meet on the 3rd Friday each month at 7 for 7-30 pm start at Weston Village Hall, Small Drove, PE12 6HU (Near Baytree Garden Centre)

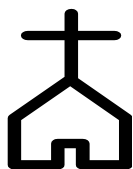
On 21 April Stuart Riley will be coming to tell us Whats New in Cacti and Succulents.

On 19 May Derek Tribble who is a very interesting speaker will be telling us about the plants he saw on his visit to the Western Cape in South Africa.

There will be plants for sale, a raffle and refreshments. Just turn up. We'll be pleased to see you. £1-50 entrance fee. Full details of the programme and the many activities of the Society can be found on

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





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Church Services

Weston St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
2 Apr	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
9 Apr	11:00	Palm Sunday for families	St Mary's Church
14 Apr	14:00	Service for Good Friday	St Mary's Church
16 Apr	11:00	Easter Day	St Mary's Church
23 Apr		No Service	
30 Apr	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
7 May	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
14 May	11:00	Family Service— Breakfast from 10.30am	St Mary's Church
21 May	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
28 May	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Simon Jenkins in his book "England's Thousand Best Churches" says of this church "this is essentially an early Gothic Church and of rare completeness. So perfect an Early Gothic interior is rare Over the last few years work has been done to the roof, a recent inspection says the tower is in need of some repair amounting to £ 60 000 . We would hope that some grants are available but will have to raise money ourselves. The attendance at church is small and it will be impossible for them to raise the money without help. This architecturally is the most important building in the village, being Grade 1 listed.

Are there enough people who want to see this building looked after, and in good repair, so that it will still be here in the years ahead? There has been a church of some description on this site for around 800 years.

Perhaps a group of people can come together and form a Friends of Weston Church, it would not involve any commitment to attending services but just to help maintain the building. If anyone is interested please contact

Rev. Paul Winn 01406 373662.

Paul Winn

From the Parish Registers

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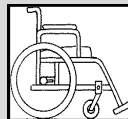
Lynne Reynolds , 9 March 2017

WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

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

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ONE OF THESE SIGNS

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Remember Your Action Plan

D

DANGER

Check for danger - ensure scene is safe

R

RESPONSE

Check for response - ask name, squeeze shoulders

S

SEND

Send for help - Call **999** for an ambulance

A

AIRWAY

Open mouth - look for foreign material

B

BREATHING

Check for breathing - look, listen, feel

C

CPR

Start CPR - 30 compressions : 2 breaths

D

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Moulton

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Village Hall

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MOULTON MILL NEWS

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Events for April

Fri 7th April - Quiz Night – 7.30pm – SOLD OUT.

Sun 16th April - Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt 10-3pm.

Event runs until all the prizes have gone, so come early to avoid disappointment.

Mon 17th April – Bank Holiday Easter Monday 10-4pm.

Tours available until 3pm. Refreshments in tea room. Mill shop open.

Wed 19th April – Friends Meeting at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

Fri 21st to Sun 23rd April - Mill Quilters Exhibition 10-4pm each day.

See some beautiful specimens of quilting, expertly worked by local quilters. All shapes and sizes, in amazing colours. Raffle. Sales table. Disabled access. Free parking. Refreshments. Admission £2. All proceeds to the Moulton Mill Restoration Fund. Contact Norma on 01406 422888.

Sun 23rd April - Vintage Tractor Rally (Oldershaws) starts at 9.30am from a field in Broad Lane, Moulton. Entry fee £5 with all proceeds going to Moulton Mill. For further information contact Paul Beecham on 07825 609575.

Sun 30th April - 10-4pm - Gift & Craft Fair.

20 tables of handmade items including jewellery, cards, various knitted items, wooden pieces and much more. Free entry to the event. Free parking. Refreshments in the Granary Tea Room.

Events for May

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday 10-4pm.

Tours available until 3pm. Refreshments in tea room. Mill shop open.

Sat 13th Sun 14th May – National Mills Weekend 10-4pm.

Tours available until 3pm. Refreshments in tea room. Mill shop open.

Fri 26th May - Quiz Night 7.30pm.

Always popular but call 01406 370795 to check if spaces available.

Mon 29th May – Spring Bank Holiday 10-4pm.

Tours available until 3pm. Refreshments in tea room. Mill shop open.

Cream teas will be available in the tea room from Easter onwards. New Forest ice cream tubs in vanilla and strawberry flavours, will also be on sale. Always check to see if there are any “Specials” on the menu.

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Easter Coffee Morning

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2017 Flower Festival

‘Our Favourite Things’

Thurs 27th April—Mon 1st May

Open every day 10am—5pm

Except Sunday 12 noon—5pm

All the usual stalls, refreshments.

Disabled facilities.

Village Parade

Sunday 30th April—3pm

Tea and Chat Group

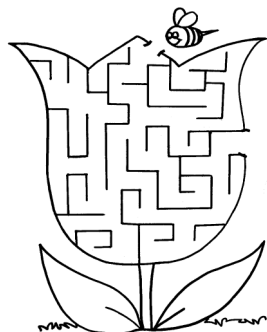
The inaugural meeting of the tea and chat group took place in the Church hall on Thursday 9th March.

Fourteen folk enjoyed a pleasant afternoon chatting and enjoying a cuppa. They also enjoyed a light - hearted quiz prepared by Pam Pates. Janet Chamberlain, the instigator of the get together, said it was an encouraging start. It is intended the group meets every two weeks on a

Thursday at 2pm.

The dates for April are 6th and 20th. May dates are 4th and 18th.

Coffee Break

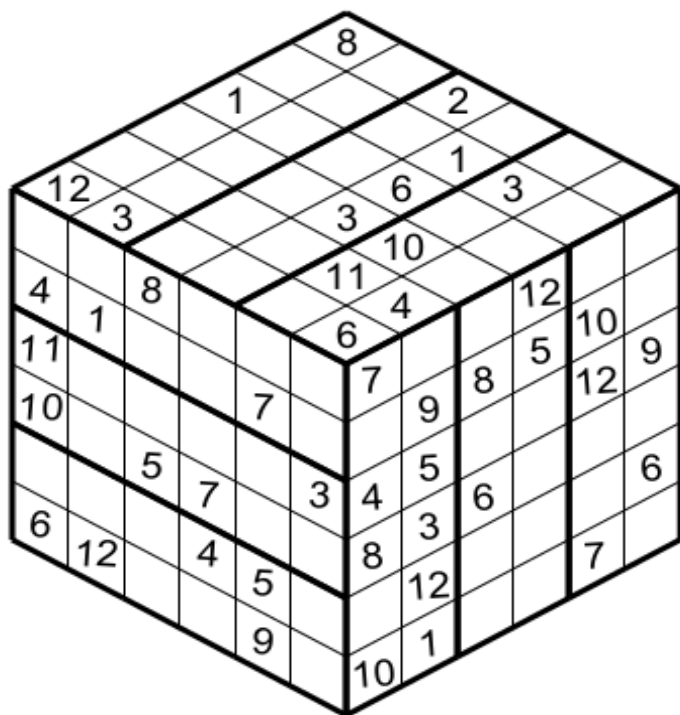


Spring Fun Word Search

Can you find the words associated with the coming of Spring?

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