



**Cowbit
Peak Hill
Weston
Weston Hills**



Dec/Jan 2026

*We wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year !*



Elloe Oracle





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Electricity—Loss of supply	0800 0568090
Flood line	08459 881188
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040
AgeUK	03455 564 144 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 0800 4708090 out of hours Advice line 0800 1696565
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177 650
Alzheimer's Society	01522 437069
Boston Women's Aid	01205 311272
Call Connect—Bus Service	0345234334
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	0303 123 4000 Lincs.spa@nhs.net
ChildLine	0800 1111 Lincolnshire 0800 3895272
Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 278 7996 www.citizensadvice-southlincs.org.uk
County Care Independent Living	01754 611153 info@countycare.co.uk
Dementia Support Service	0303 123 4000
Domestic Abuse	01205 318600
Lincolnshire Carers Partnership	01522 554214
Lincolnshire County Council	01522 310010
Macmillan Cancer Support	0800 8080000
National Drugs Helpline	0800776600
NHS Direct	111
Parent line	01733 312457
Relate and Bereavement support	01205 315920
RSPCA	0300 1234 999 (24hrs)
Samaritans	0845 790 9090
South Holland District Council	01775 761161
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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Welcome to the **Dec/Jan** edition of the Elloe Oracle.

This year has flown by and January will see the start of our 11th year serving the community with the Elloe Oracle. A big thank you to the advertisers, Parish and District Councillors and most importantly the volunteers who contribute, put together and deliver the Elloe Oracle for their continued support.

I hope you all find peace and happiness this Christmas and have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Best wishes, Janet

**To submit content for Feb/Mar please email
grumpygrower@outlook.com by 12th Jan 5pm.**



Location of Defibrillators

Cowbit Park Pavillion
Cowbit Village Hall PE12 6AL
Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU
Weston Hills Village Hall

Check out what's
new
in this edition



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Copy deadline for next edition

Mon 12th Jan – 5pm

South Holland District Council



As we approach the festive season, Andrew and Anthony will be involved in some local Christmas events. This first will involve Anthony, who, with local volunteers, will be hosting a **Christmas Carol Service at Weston Hills Church on Sunday 7th December 3pm**. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available to enjoy after the service, as well as the draw of the Christmas raffle, with proceeds going to Weston Hills Church. Then immediately, after the Christmas and New Year festivities, on **Saturday 3rd January 10am – 12pm**, Andrew will host the monthly **coffee morning at All Saints Church, Moulton**. Not only will this give the usual volunteers a well earned rest, it will also raise money, which will be split between Moulton Park and Moulton Community Association. Thank you to the committee of All Saints for allowing this event to take place. If anyone wishes to donate a cake or savouries such as sausage rolls, they will be greatly appreciated. We hope you can attend either or both these events. Just before Ayscoughfee Gardens played host to it's annual Remembrance event in early November, restoration work costing £205,000 was completed and unveiled of the Grade I listed War Memorial – also know as the Lutyens memorial, named after architect Edward Lutyens. Work included the cleaning of the stonework, replacement of roof tiles, repair of ceiling and cornice cracks, installation of new skirting and flooring, repainting and the meticulous restoration of the memorial panels. This follows on from further restoration works last year, including structural render analysis and the installation of a new perimeter French drain and tanking system to protect the monument from water damage. Now back to it's former glory, these important works help secure the long-term preservation of one of South Holland's most treasured landmarks and memorials.

The fight still continues against proposals for possibly 2 large National Grid sub-stations in Weston Marsh and other associated projects such as Meridian Solar Farm. Special thanks go to **Jenny Pennington** for continuing to raise awareness of the potential catastrophic damage that could happen to our local area, landscape and prime agricultural land. **We're with you Jenny!** With this being the Christmas and New Year edition, we would like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

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Cowbit and Peak Hill

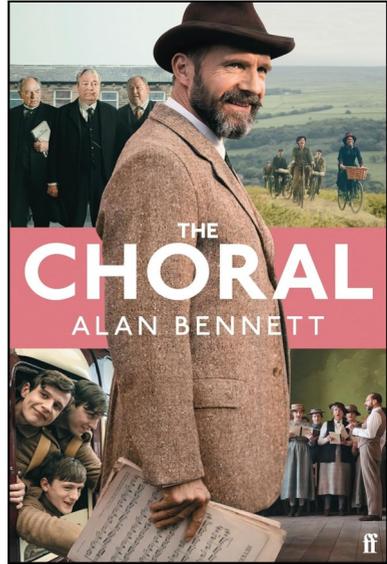
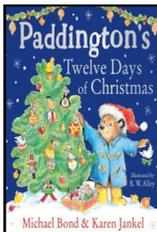
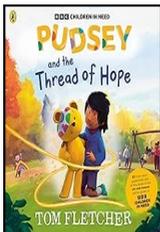
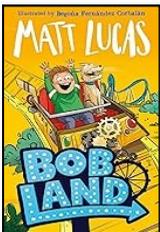
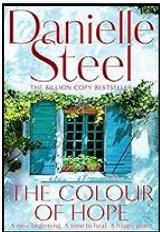
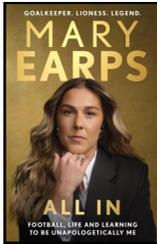
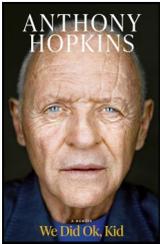
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Book Club

New releases—Dec/Jan 26



Ramsden, Yorkshire, 1916.

The ambitious local Choral Society is depleted as men volunteer for the front and plans for their

St Matthew Passion by German composer J. S. Bach are scuppered by patriotic fervour.

Dr Guthrie, the mysterious, exacting new Chorus Master, finds a replacement in Elgar's Dream of Gerontius and swells the choir's numbers with teenage boys and girls.

Together they discover the urgency of desire and the joy of singing as the new boys come to terms with their imminent conscription, and friendships and summer trysts are suffused with a melancholy sense of all that might soon be lost....

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Leftover Christmas Dinner Pie



Overcatered but don't want to waste good food? Don't fancy another turkey curry? Or just want a super easy dish that can be thrown together in the blink of an eye with bits you already have? Our Leftover Christmas Dinner Pie recipe could be just what you are looking for!

Ingredients

- 1 *tblsp olive or vegetable oil*
- *Knob of butter*
- 1 *large onion, sliced*
- 2 *tsps readymade mustard*
- 50gms *plain flour*
- 150mls *white wine*
- 500mls *chicken stock of leftover gravy*
- 6 *leftover sausages (these could be leftover pigs in blankets), cut into bite sized chunks*
- 200gms *stuffing, cut into bite sized chunks*
- 300gms *cooked turkey, shredded*
- 100gms *crème fraiche or double cream*
- 800gms *leftover roast potatoes*
- 50gms *grated cheese*

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200oC/gas mark 6
2. In a large, shallow casserole dish, heat the oil and butter and then add onion. Cook for about 10 minutes over a medium heat until it is really soft.
3. Stir the mustard, flour and stock cube into the onion mixture and cook for 1 – 2 minutes until everything starts to thicken before adding the white wine and stock or gravy. Allow this to bubble for about 5 mins so that you have a lovely, smooth sauce.
4. Add the sausages, stuffing, turkey and crème fraiche or double cream to the sauce and stir well to combine all of the ingredients.
5. Crumble up the leftover roast potatoes and scatter them over the top of the filling and then sprinkle over the grated cheese. Pop into the oven and bake for about 40 minutes until the potatoes are crisp and the filling is bubbling around the edges.
6. Enjoy with salad, crusty bread and a glass of something delicious.

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

Cowbit Village News



Cowbit Senior's Club

2nd & 4th Friday of the month
10:30am - 12:30pm

Cowbit Village Hall
Barrier Bank
Cowbit
PE12 6AL

This is a social club for the senior residents of Cowbit. New members always welcome!

Hot food, drinks and cakes will be provided along with various activities in a safe, warm environment.

Donations are welcome and will be reinvested into future events for the benefit of the club.

We look forward to seeing you soon.
Lez and Marie Carrick

Cowbit Village Hall

Second Fri of the month

For more details contact:
Darren Harper
07903 209126

Email: daz1.harper@gmail.com



Cowbit's Outreach

Post Office
operates in
Village Hall
Tues 2pm-4pm



Cowbit Church Update

We were over the moon to be part of Tyrrell's Pumpkin Patch festivities on Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th October and made almost £700 selling lots of lovely, homemade treats which will go towards the upkeep of our little church. Huge thankyou to the Tyrrell family for inviting us back and we hope to see you again next year!

In terms of bits we have planned, we are hoping to be able to hold a Carol Service in December but, as we still do not have a regular vicar following the sad passing of Rev. Sweeting in July, we are looking for someone that can lead the service. Please do keep an eye out on our Facebook updates as this is where we will be sharing details if we can pull something off. We will also be launching an appeal to help raise money to maintain our church clock next year as it is rather old and needs a little TLC. We know lots of villagers use the clock as a handy way of keeping track of the time so really hope we can garner some support to raise the £2,000 we need to keep it ticking in the coming years.

A note for your diary if you have any little (or big) family members that like tractors, Spalding Young Farmers are holding their Annual Tractor Run on Sunday 7th December and are planning to be in Cowbit around 19:00. This is usually a really great event that also raises money for some really good causes so do keep an eye out for some really big machinery decked out in tinsel and coloured lights. And finally, very best wishes for the festive season whatever you are doing and however you choose to celebrate. For those who find themselves facing a first Christmas without someone precious, we hope that you are able to find some comfort during a difficult time.

Cowbit Village Hall

Hello everyone, now the clocks have gone back, it feels more Autumnal, despite the recent mild conditions. This year at the village hall, we held our very first "Trick or Treat" event. Like a lot of villages, the children like to walk around to properties displaying lit pumpkins for a "trick or treat", so this year we opened up the hall for them and their parents to have a look around. We decorated the hall and the drive with Halloween decorations, a bit of "scary Halloween" music with disco lights, and we gave away free hot dogs, and offered hot chocolate and other drinks too. Around 100 people kept Marie and Claire busy in the kitchen and myself and Lez were in costumes to welcome them, we had some nice feedback on our social media pages, proving it to be a hit. Thank you to our committee members, Claire, Steve, Adrian, Tracey, and Chris in helping set it all up, we had pumpkins lit up that had kindly been donated by Tyrrells Pumpkin Farm. Many thanks to Lez and Marie, who helped set up the hall too, they have also been busy with our new "Pop Up Breakfast", where people can drop in for a bacon/sausage/egg bap or a full English Breakfast with a tea or coffee. Well behaved dogs are welcome too, their next one is Sunday 7th December 09.30am - 11.00am.

Saturday 1st November saw the hall at nearly full capacity, with nineteen tables sold for our Music, Film, TV and Musicals Quiz Night. Myself and Claire hosted the evening, and we raised a wonderful £500 to help towards the Village Hall's running costs. A massive thanks to those that took part, and it was nice to see a few new faces from the village supporting us, as well as our regular ones, some raffle prizes were kindly donated by our three District Councillors (Woolfe, Casson and Sneath). As ever our lovely local village shop owner, Colin, gave a few raffle prizes too. Again we could not do this without help from our committee members, Chris and Adrian who helped on the bar and took entrance money, Lisa, Kate and Charles for selling and calling out the raffle numbers. Please keep an eye out for another similar event in the first few months of 2026. As I write this, we have just had Remembrance Sunday and on Tuesday 11th November, Remembrance Day itself. A time to reflect and honour the fallen in past conflicts, who gave their lives to the country. To mark this, we have placed our street lamp poppies around the village, and at the Queens Memorial Bench and Stone, we have our poppy drape, wreath, kneeling "Tommy", flag, poppies and bunting. It has been nice to see people stop and take a moment or two, to think about what our service men and women sacrificed for us, to have our freedom now. On the 27th November is the second of a new group using the hall, this is the Neighbourhood novels book club, which is being organised by Lucy Parker and Jemma Carnell. A chance for like minded people to meet and chat about a monthly book read with cake and refreshments. Lucy has also been instrumental in organising a Christmas Craft Fair to be held on Sunday 30th November 11-3, it is nice to have Lucy trying to gel the village together with these events, so I personally would like to thank her. Our Village Church is holding their annual Christmas Wreath Making event on Saturday 13th December 10.30am - 2.00pm, contact Kate on 07962962496 for more information. Although it seems early to be saying this, but from myself and all of the Committee members, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and as always thank you to all of our regular customers and those that book the hall for "one off events".

Marcus Pell (Chairman).

5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

2025 SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

Spalding & District Young Farmers Annual Tractor Run

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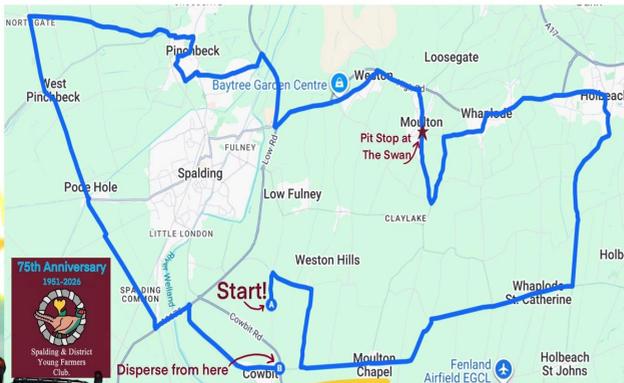
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- Weston Hills 15:30
- Moulton Chapel 15:45
- Whaplode St Catherine 16:00
- Holbeach 16:15
- Whaplode 16:35
- Moulton 16:45
- Leave 17:30
- Weston 17:40
- Pinchbeck, Wardtree Lane 18:00
- Reconvene
- Pinchbeck 18:05
- Northgate 18:15
- West Pinchbeck 18:25
- Podge Hole 18:45
- Cowbit 18:55-19:00
- Finish at Cowbit Roundabout

75th Anniversary

1951-2025



Spalding & District
Young Farmers
Club



**Decorated tractor
competition, with
prizes!
Don't forget your lights!**

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information
on facebook!



CHURCH NEWS

For baptisms, weddings, or funerals please contact Focal Minister
Sally Wilson sally.wilson56@live.co.uk, mobile: 07501665495

Weston Hills , St. John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
7 Dec	15:00	Carol Service	St John's Church
14 Dec	9:15	Service of the Word	St John's Church
21 Dec	9:15	Service of the Word	St John's Church
28 Dec	9:15	Service of the Word (St John's Day)	St John's Church
11 Jan	9:15	Service of the Word	St John's Church
18 Jan	9:15	Service of the Word	St John's Church

Weston , St. Mary's Church

7 Dec	11:00	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
14 Dec	11:00	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
21 Dec	11:00	All Age Christingle (Bring an orange)	St Mary's Church
23 Dec	18:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
4 Jan	11:00	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
11 Jan	11:00	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
18 Jan	11:00	All Age Worship	St Mary's Church
25 Jan	11:00	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

7 Dec	9:15	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
24 Dec	15:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
4 Jan	9:15	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church
25 Jan	9:15	Service of the Word	St Mary's Church

St John's Church
The *Harvest Supper* in
Sept was very well
attended . We raised
£686, Many thanks to the
helpers and who donated
prizes.

Christmas Raffle
St John's Church , Weston Hills
Tickets available from
Christine 01775 769345
To be drawn at **Carol Service**
Sun 7th Dec 3pm

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Hi Everyone

*First of all can I on behalf of the Council wish every resident **a happy Christmas & a healthy New Year.** A few updates from my previous messages, firstly the ongoing complaints regarding speeding within our villages, some suggestions have been sent to Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) to combat speeding on Austendyke Road and the High Rd in Weston and we await a response. Secondly, the Zip Wire which is part of our play equipment has now been installed at Weston Park with further infrastructure coming in the new year.*

With regards to speeding vehicles we understand that speed surveys have been carried out on both the High Rd in Weston and Austendyke Road and we are awaiting the results from Highways. I sent an email to the Enforcement Officer of LRSP when they suggested some of the problems with speeding on Austendyke Road was down to anomalies with our speed detection device, something in my response I disagreed with. I have offered LRSP a meeting on site at Austendyke Road to discuss any remedies we can agree on to keep this road safe and speeds down. I am still waiting for a response. It has become clear over the past months that we have outgrown the room we are allocated at Weston Village Hall for our meetings. The number of residents attending meetings has increased and after a debate at November's meeting it was decided to move the bi-monthly meetings to the Community Centre on the High Rd. This allows for more residents to attend including the Annual Open Meetings and is located on the High Rd, Weston near to the "narrowing" road calming measure just before the Chequers Public house. The Council has for many years worked alongside the Village Hall Committee and will continue to do so, but we feel there is the need for a more appropriate location in order to conduct our business. At our October meeting we met with a delegate from Meridian and met behind closed doors for a Q&A session and without fear of contradiction little was really gained from what we already knew, however councillors did put some strong questions to the delegate who agreed to get back to us in due course, however to date we have received no response. As the clocks went back recently we have now altered the opening times of the Weston Park gates to 0700 to 1700.

Chris Dicks, Chair , Weston Parish Council

The next Parish Council meetings at Weston Hills Village Hall will take place at 7:30pm on Monday 1st December and on Monday 2nd February. The January meeting in Weston will take place on Monday 5th January 2026 again starting at 7:30pm. Please be aware we have a new venue for our meetings in Weston, the Community Centre on the High Road in Weston.

As always there will be the usual fifteen minute public forum at the start of the meeting. Don't forget to visit the Parish Council website <https://weston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> for more information on Council business, meeting dates and venues etc.

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**To include items in this magazine please contact Janet
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WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

What is Anti-Social Behaviour?

Anti-Social Behaviour can be:

- any behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.
- unruly or drunken behaviour
- threatening or abusive language
- graffiti, criminal damage and noise pollution
- drug and alcohol misuse and abuse
- neighbour intimidation
- vehicle annoyance and inconsiderate use of motor vehicles.

Reporting Anti-Social Behaviour?

Your local council and police work together with other services to stop anti-social behaviour in your area.

If Anti-Social Behaviour is affecting your quality of life -
REPORT IT!

We need it reported if we are going to STOP IT!

How to report Anti-Social Behaviour:

If you feel threatened, intimidated or witness a crime call the Police first
Emergencies—call 999

Non-emergencies—call 101

Report the incident to

South Holland District Council
call 01775 761161

Or go online and complete an online report anti-social behaviour form—
www.sholland.gov.uk/reportasb



Don't tolerate it! Report it!

POP-UP PUB



Saturday, 6th December
Starting at 7pm!
Great to see new faces
old faces EVERYONE!

A festive Christmas poster with a red border decorated with holly leaves and berries. The text is centered and reads: "Moulton Chapel Community Centre", "Coffee Morning & Elf Hunt", "Saturday 6th December", "10am - 12 noon", and "FREE ENTRY". At the bottom, there is an illustration of Santa Claus, a gift box, and a group of elves.

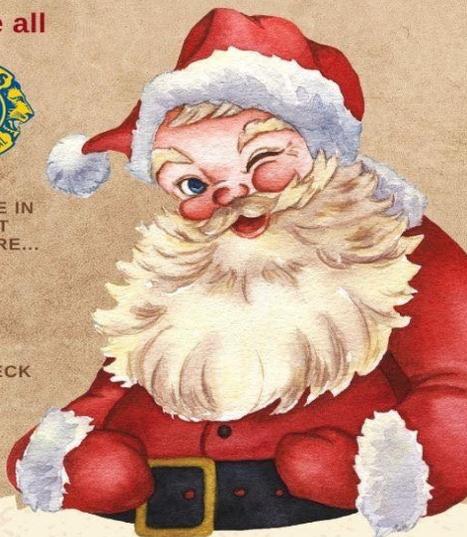
Moulton Chapel Community Centre
Coffee Morning & Elf Hunt
Saturday 6th December
10am - 12 noon
FREE ENTRY

Here are the dates you have all been waiting for...



CHECK OUT BELOW WHEN SANTA WILL BE IN YOUR VILLAGE. WE WILL POST THE EXACT ROUTES ON FACEBOOK THE NIGHT BEFORE...

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 ST PINCHBECK | 12 TH MORRISONS |
| 2 ND PINCHBECK | 14 TH MORRISONS |
| 3 RD PINCHBECK | 15 TH MOULTON |
| 4 TH QUADRING | 16 TH WESTON |
| 5 TH SURFLEET | 17 TH COWBIT |
| 6 TH MORRISONS | 18 TH WEST PINCHBECK |
| 8 TH GOSBERTON | 19 TH MORRISONS |
| 9 TH GOSBERTON | 20 TH MORRISONS |
| 10 TH DONINGTON | 21 ST MORRISONS |
| 11 TH DONINGTON | |



Please share this with your family and friends to ensure that everyone gets a chance to see Santa. Thank you for your help & support.

Weston Hills Community News

WESTON HILLS VILLAGE HALL

**Pop-up Pub was well attended.
Many thanks to everyone for their
hard work and all those who
supported on the day!**

**Village Hall Meeting—
9th Dec @ 8pm**

Hall hire charges

Small mtg room £6.00 hr
Local organisations and Charity
Organisations.

Main Hall £9.00 hr
Non Residents £10.00 hr

Diane Ridgley on 07962 342051

Wild Bush Fitness

For 8 -15 yrs olds

Fri 7pm—8pm

David Bush— 0753 5780054



Post Office open in the Hall
on **Mon** from **2pm—4pm**

Short Mat Bowls every Tues 7pm—
9pm & Sun 6.30pm—8.30pm

Contact Eileen Richardson

01406 370181

Thurs 2pm—4pm

Contact Zelda Pearson

01406 380828

Sarah Myland—every Fri

Pilates for Beginners—9.15am

Legs, Tums and Bums—10.15am

Sundays—Sunrise Circuits—7.30am

*Check out Sarah Myland Fitness and
Training on Facebook.*

Pop—Up Pub

6th Dec

7pm—11.30pm.



Coffee Morning

Weston Hills

Village Hall

2nd Weds of month

10.30am

14th Jan, 11th Feb

All welcome! Please ring

Sally 07501 665495

if you need a lift.

WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

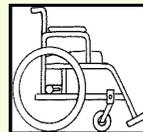
The Charity owns several
wheelchairs that are available
for either short or long term
loan to residents of Weston
Parish.

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

**Anthony Casson—
01775 723965**

or

**Julian Bellamy—
07831 212976**



Weston Village News

WESTON VILLAGE HALL Online Bookings:

hallbookingonline.com/westonvillagehall

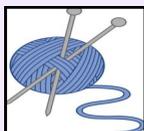
Hire Charges – per hour- Full Building: £20.00, Hall & Kitchen: £15.00

Meeting Lounge: £10.00

Residents of Weston Village and regular bookers are entitled to a discount of 10%

For any further information please contact our
Booking Officer, **Ryan** email: bookings.westonvillagehall@gmail.com

Urgent Queries: 07535426664



Come Knit With Us *Local Knitting Group, Thurs 2–4pm*
Park Court, Community Centre, Weston 07909481689
£3 charge, **Mrs Pope**

We have had a busy few months here in the summer in Weston Marsh with back to back consultations running for the various energy projects that are due to hit the area. Of course, also, land surveys, all sorts of ecological and wildlife surveys have been going on for 3 years and more recently some of you will have seen the CCTV cameras that were put up for a few days in the Weston Marsh and Weston areas.



We are expecting National Grid to disclose the location of the sites of the two new substations together with interconnecting pylons shortly and, by the time you read this, we may know of the consultation dates. Even if you are not directly affected by these proposals, there will be a huge impact on the area with large parcels of agricultural land being taken of production both permanently and temporarily while the infrastructure is being built. Traffic hold-ups and delays on routes for us all while we go on with our normal lives. Some of you may not know where Weston Marsh is but one of the substations will be seen from the A151 at Weston, with the Weston area becoming an industrialised one. If anyone fancies a ride over the border into Norfolk, take a trip to Walpole and West Walton and see what has happened there over the last few years and with even projects more planned! **THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WESTON MARSH AND WESTON!** Ooh did I forget to remind you about the two converter stations that are planned with the Ossian Wind Farm? And the Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire route of pylons which are due to go to consultation in 2026? Please spare some time to go along to any consultation dates and see the proposals. It doesn't take long to send an email or even a letter with the comments to the project developers. Most or all of these projects will happen but they do listen to you and who knows your comment could be pertinent to their planning!

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