

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham*      *April 2024*



## Headdon cum Upton VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7.30p.m.** in the Village Hall.

All village residents are cordially invited to attend.

Why not come along and share your views and ideas about the events and activities we hold now, and maybe what you would like to see in the future? The bar will be open for a short time after the meeting, when you could join us for a drink!

You don't have to be on the committee to tell us your ideas, but if you are interested we do have room for more members!



## CAR BOOT

**SUNDAY 7TH APRIL  
9AM - 12PM**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**HOME FARM, GROVE DN22 0RJ**

**SELLERS SET UP FROM 8AM**

Headdon Village Hall  
Welcomes  
Wallace & Dough Pizza  
Van

**Friday 12th April  
5.30pm—8.00pm**

The Village Hall Bar will be open  
from 5.00pm

Come along and join us for a drink  
while you are waiting for your pizza  
to be prepared and cooked in the  
pizza van's wood fired oven.





**Friday 19 April**

5.45pm for 6pm start  
St Helen's Church, Grove, DN22 0RJ

**£35**

Complementary glass of  
prosecco

Tea, coffee and cake  
available to purchase

Contact [rachelfrenchpepper@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelfrenchpepper@yahoo.com) to book your place

## **St George's Day Evening Meal**

**Saturday 20th April,  
7.00pm  
Heaton Village Hall**

**Tickets £20 per person**

**SOLD OUT**

**If anyone wants putting onto a reserve  
list just in case any tickets come  
available, please get in touch.**

Contact: Paul Palmer 07794839742  
[ppalmer880@gmail.com](mailto:ppalmer880@gmail.com) /  
[headonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:headonvillagehall@gmail.com)

## **Heaton Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents**

### **A Haunting In Venice (12)**

Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in post World War II Venice, Poirot reluctantly attends a seance at a decaying, haunted palazzo. He soon gets thrust into a sinister world of shadows and secrets when one of the guests is murdered. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Michelle Yeoh and Jamie Dornan

**Saturday 6th April**

Heaton Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) or on 248368

## **Live BBC Radio 4 Broadcast of Any Questions?**

**East Markham Village Hall Friday 3rd May 6.30pm**



The BBC Radio 4 topical radio show is being broadcast live from East Markham giving you the chance to air your question to an 'expert' panel with all the country listening. Normally, four to six questions chosen by the producer are included in the actual broadcast. One of the stringent and unchanging rules of Any Questions? is that the panel never sees the questions in advance; the panellists hear them for the first time at the same moment the audience in the hall and at home does.

Doors open 6.30pm. The audience is invited to submit written questions at the venue and be seated by 7.15pm. The warm-up begins at 7.30pm and the live broadcast commences at 8.02pm.

Admission by ticket only; available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) and search for East Markham.

# HUGS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last Parish Council meeting, District Councillor Ant Coultate reported on the recent demolition at Cottam Power Station. He had recently run a consultation on what people wanted on the site once it had been cleared, and a nature reserve was the top ask.

The Parish Council has decided not to purchase the car park opposite the church at Headon but is still hoping to replace the recycling bin there.

There have been no applications for the position of Clerk so the post will be re-advertised.

The next meeting of the Parish Council has been moved to Monday 8th April 2024 to stop it clashing with Easter. It will be at 7pm in the Village Hall at Headon. Members of the public can attend and ask questions at the beginning of the meeting.

## **Headon – cum – Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council.** **Job vacancy - Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer.**

We are an enthusiastic Parish Council, in a small rural community near Retford in North Nottinghamshire. We hope to appoint someone with equal enthusiasm and attitude, who is looking to be part of a team trying to make a difference locally. The successful applicant would have an interest in seeking out grant funding, and the ability to assist in the development of projects within the villages would be welcome.

- Working from home.
- Laptop provided.
- Part time 16 hours per calendar month.
- Salary offered £13.06 per hour. (SCP 9)
- Training is provided and encouraged.
- Travel allowance as per the current HMRC rate of £0.45 per mile for return mileage to meetings.
- Attending 10 monthly evening meetings per annum usually first Monday of the month, plus occasional special meetings as required. No meeting February and August.
- Average time for the monthly Parish Council meeting is 1.5 hours.

For an informal discussion please contact the Chair, Cllr Sean Whelan [seanpwhelan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seanpwhelan@yahoo.co.uk)  
A job description is available from the Clerk. [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## **Fraud Prevention Talk** **Headon Village Hall** **Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm**

Richard Kubon, a Fraud Protection Officer with the East Midlands Special Operations Unit, will be giving a Fraud Protect/Prevent presentation at Headon Village Hall. Please feel free to come along and hopefully the presentation may help stop you becoming a victim of fraud and assist in the fight against the Fraudsters.



## **Puzzle Corner**

Four different numbers between 1-9 are required to open a safe. From the clues below, can you work out the correct four-digit combination? Answer on the bottom of the back page.

1. The second and the fourth differ by three
2. The first and third digits total 13
3. The middle two digits differ by two
4. The second is less than the first
5. Exactly two digits are divisible by three

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is still continuing. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or [riversretfordgill@gmail.com](mailto:riversretfordgill@gmail.com). Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

### The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	<b>St Nicholas Askham</b>	<b>St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent</b>	<b>St John the Baptist East Markham</b>	<b>St Helen Grove</b>	<b>St Peter Headon</b>	<b>St Peter Laneham</b>	<b>All Saints Rampton</b>	<b>St Peter Stokeham</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Treswell</b>
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**7th April 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>14th Apr</b>		10.30am Holy Communion					10.30am Morning Worship		
<b>21st Apr</b>	10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Morning Worship				
<b>28th Apr</b>			8.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Worship		10.30am Holy Communion		9.00am Morning Worship	

**5th May 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

## Headon Village Hall Social Club

The bar is open every Friday night between 8pm - 11pm. Why not come along and have a relaxing drink at the end of the week.



### Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available  
Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)

