



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

December 2024

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas



Christmas Carol Concert with the Old Silkstone Colliery Brass Band



**Headon Village Church, Saturday 14th December
6.00pm.**

Adults £10, Children under 10 free.

**Ticket price includes Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies in the Village Hall afterwards
Just come along and pay on the door**

Returning to Headon, Old Silkstone Colliery Brass Band will kick off the festive season in fine style with a mixture of carols and Christmas music.

Formed in Silkstone near Barnsley, the band has been playing both locally and internationally since 1861. Following recent success in a regional competition they were promoted to the top level of the National Brass Band Championships in 2020. It is sure to be a great night!



Santa Walk Sunday 22nd December Headon Village Hall, 4.00pm Ticket: £10 per child



We have it on good authority that Father Christmas will be back in Headon on this day but will we be able to find him? Meet up at the Village Hall and bring torches and lanterns with you as we go for a walk to find him. When we do, you'll be able to escort him back to the Village Hall where you can meet him and receive a present. Also in the village hall there will be a post box direct to Lapland, so bring along any Christmas letters to Santa, (please put your address on the back)

Booking is essential and all children must register (and pay) with Santa's little helper by the 6th December. This can be done by getting in touch with Paul Palmer on 01777 248283 / 07794 839742 or headonvillagehall@gmail.com. Santa is very busy this time of year so will only have time to see 40 children so don't delay.

For the adults, mulled wine and mince pies will be available.



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Are you passionate about books?
Do you want to make a meaningful impact on a child's life? We are looking for enthusiastic, committed Volunteers to help children discover the joy of reading.

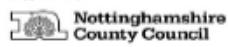
Work one to one with primary school children to improve their reading skills, foster a love of books through engaging stories and activities.
Make a lasting difference in a child's educational journey at a primary school in Worksop, Retford and surrounding areas.



Full vetting checks will be required for all volunteers who are based in school.

We offer all the training and resources you'll need to make a positive impact.
To sign up please go to www.literacyvolunteers.org.uk/contact-us/

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HOME FARM PRODUCE
LATE NIGHT
CHRISTMAS
OPENING
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
3PM-7PM
FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINKS, FESTIVE MUSIC, FIRE PIT AND MINI FESTIVE MARKET
Home Farm, Grove Drive, Grove, DN22 0RJ

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Roald & Beatrix: The Tale of the Curious Mouse (PG)

A comedy drama inspired by the true story which follows six-year-old Roald Dahl as he sets off on an adventure to meet his favourite author, Beatrix Potter. Starring Dawn French, Rob Brydon, Alison Steadman and Bill Bailey

Saturday 7th December

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com
or on 248368

Puzzle Corner

Replace each letter with a digit, different letters being different digits, so that the result is a correct sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{NOEL} \\ + \text{NOEL} \\ \hline \text{BELLS} \end{array}$$

Answer on the bottom of the back page.

An update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Parish Councillors are working hard for residents. Here's an update from the last Parish Council meeting:

We've been looking at the provision of glass recycling bins – we hope they'll be available in the new year so look out for updates

The Parish Lengthsman is working hard to maintain the villages and I'm sure you'll agree, she does a sterling job. If you see anything you feel needs attention, please let us know

Policing matters that are raised are regularly reported, and the Parish Council has requested visits and attendance at Parish Council meetings from the local policing team. Any crimes can be reported to 101 or in the case of an emergency please dial 999.

Issues have been raised regarding the flooding at Grove, and we are working to find solutions with the support of Nottinghamshire County Councillor John Ogle.

There are concerns about the railings on the way to Stokeham. This has been raised with VIA and should be sorted shortly. We have also raised concern with the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water regarding possible discharge from the sewage discharge plant into the 'beck'. We'll keep you updated with any feedback.

We are also looking at having a Parish Council Website so we can easily keep residents informed. If you have any suggestions for village information that you might like to be included, please let us know.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 2nd December at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RE, commencing at 7pm. Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. We'd love to see you.

If you're not able to attend a meeting or would like to make contact, full contact details for your Parish Councillors are located in the village notice boards should anyone wish to make contact.

Finally.....

Bassetlaw District Council is inviting residents, businesses, and stakeholders to be part of the conversation that will help to shape its future services and balance the books. The council has launched its Budget Conversation to find out which services are considered to be a priority in Bassetlaw and provide an opportunity for people to put forward any ideas on ways to make potential savings.

The Budget Conversation runs until 12th December 2024, with the council inviting as many people as possible to share their feedback. Those who complete the survey also have the chance to win one of six £25 Love2Shop vouchers. Residents, businesses and partners can take part in the five-minute survey by visiting www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/budget-2024. For anyone that would like a hard copy, please contact policy@bassetlaw.gov.uk who will be happy to post them out to you.

Your Parish Councillors are:

Headon-cum-Upton

Cllr Sean Whelan – Chairman
Cllr Nigel Greenhalgh – Vice Chairman
Cllr John Mosley
Cllr Janet Landon
Cllr David Landon

Stokeham

Cllr Eric Briggs
Cllr Charlotte Scothern

Grove

Cllr David Spencer
Cllr Robert Goulden
Cllr Craig Smith

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. 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.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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1st December 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Nicholas, Askham**

8th Dec		10.30am Holy Communion						11.00am Carol Service	
15th Dec	5.00pm Festival of carols			6.30pm Carol Service			10.30am Holy Communion		

18th December 6.00pm, Carol / Nativity Service, **St Peter, East Drayton**

22nd Dec			6.00pm Carol Service	10.30am Holy Communion		6.00pm Carol Service			
24th Dec			4.00pm Crib Service 11.15pm Midnight Mass				6.00pm Carol Service		4.00pm Crib Service

25th December 10.30am, Family Worship, **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)

