

# Heads - Up !

*The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham*

*February 2024*



Headon Village Hall  
Welcomes  
Wallace & Dough Pizza Van

**Friday 9th February  
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.

## Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents **Oppenheimer (15)**

During World War II, Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves Jr. appoints physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer to work on the top-secret Manhattan Project. Oppenheimer and a team of scientists spend years developing and designing the atomic bomb. Their work comes to fruition on July 16, 1945, as they witness the world's first nuclear explosion, forever changing the course of history. Starring Cillian Murphy, Matt Damon, Emily Brunt, Robert Downey Jr.

**Please note this film is approximately 3 ½ hours long, so will therefore start at the earlier time of 7pm. There will be two breaks during the showing.**

**Saturday 3rd February**

Headon Village Hall 7.00pm. Entrance £3.50

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

## **Headon Village Hall AGM**

Headon Village Hall's AGM will take place in the village hall on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm.  
Everybody welcome.



## Military Veterans Evening

Headon residents Paul Palmer and Debbie Malton are organizing an event aimed at Military Veterans, to enable them to meet up with those who have had similar experiences. If successful they hope this will turn into a regular occurrence.

The initial get-together will be held at **Headon Village Hall** on **Wednesday 31st January from 7.00pm**.

Both Paul and Debbie are military veterans themselves and if you would like more information about the evening please contact either of them on:

Paul: (Navy) [ppalmer880@gmail.com](mailto:ppalmer880@gmail.com) 07794 839742 or  
Debbie (Army) [debbiemalton8712@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemalton8712@gmail.com)



## St Peter's Church, Headon

St Peter's Church at Headon is ready for a spring clean. All volunteers are welcome armed with a brush, a duster, polish or even a hoover on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 between 10.00am and 12.00noon.

**Fish & Chips**  
**Friday 8th March**  
**From 5.00 - 7.30pm**

**Fish & Chips**  
**Time & Plaice, Mobile Van**  
**at Headon Village Hall**



The bar will again be open from 5pm to allow people to bring their fish & chips into the hall and enjoy them with a drink.

## Puzzle Corner

Tom's two grandmothers want to see him every weekend, but they live on opposite sides of town. As a compromise, he tells them that every Sunday, he'll head to the railway station nearest to his apartment at a random time of the day and will hop on the next train that arrives.

If it happens to be the train travelling north, he'll visit his Grandma Erica, and if it happens to be the train travelling south, he'll visit his Grandma Sarah. Both of his grandmothers are okay with this plan, since they know both the northbound and southbound trains run at 20 minute intervals.

But after a few months of doing this, Grandma Sarah complains that she sees him only one out of five Sundays. Tom promises he's indeed heading to the station at a random time each day. **How can this be?**

Hint: The trains always arrive at their scheduled times.

Answer on the bottom of the back page.

## HEADON CUM UPTON VILLAGE HALL

Please help our Village Hall!

It belongs to us and is a great asset to our community but it could do with an injection of new people with new ideas! Committee members are the trustees of the hall, looking after it on behalf of our villages, but there aren't enough of us to put on as varied a programme of events as we would like!

We need more people who will help with new ideas and then putting them into practice! We would like help with one idea in particular: some years ago a company called Village Ventures put on many dramatic productions here, that were generally well-attended, and we would like to try this again. Although Village Ventures no longer exists there is another company called Live and Local who offer a variety of productions that we can choose from. To do this, we need someone to liaise with the company, to advertise the event and sell tickets etc. Could you do this?

If you could help with this, or in any other way, please contact me or any committee member.

My contact details: [janet@thorpe-house.com](mailto:janet@thorpe-house.com) or tel. 01777 248 282

## Carboy Cork Count for Charity

Over the past year visitors to Headon Village Hall hall have had the opportunity to guess the number of corks in the carboy, kindly loaned by Upton resident Dave Burton.

The prize fund ended up at £46, half of which was donated to the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance. The other half was won by Headon residents Brian and Nicki Buddery whose guess of 1772 was the closest to the actual number of 1788.

A big thank you to all who took part.



## 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.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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**4th February** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

11th Feb		10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Morning Worship		
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**14th February** 6.00pm, Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

18th Feb	10.30am Morning Worship				10.30am Holy Communion			
25th Feb			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Holy Communion		

**3rd March** 10.30am, Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

No services at St Helen, Grove in February

### 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)



**Answers:** It's all down to what scheduled time the trains are due to arrive. We know they are 20 minutes apart but if the northbound train comes in on the hour ie 0900, 0920, 0940 etc then if Tom arrives at a random time there will only be 12 minutes in each hour when a southbound train will arrive next, meaning that is most likely he will catch a train going north.