

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

February 2025

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Mrs Lowry & Son (PG)

A portrait of the artist L.S. Lowry and the relationship with his mother, who tries to dissuade him from pursuing his passion. Starring Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall.

Saturday 1st February

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com
or on 248368



Headon Village Hall

Welcomes

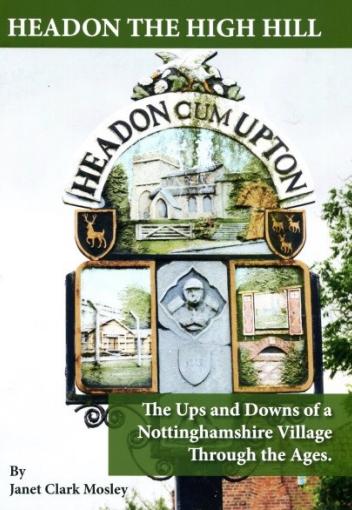
Wallace & Dough Pizza Van

Friday 7th 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.



I still have a few books available if you haven't got yours yet!

It is a comprehensive history of our village and of our area and you will discover so many things that you never knew or possibly never even thought of.

Its 111 pages are packed with information about the village from the Stone Age right through to almost the present day.

Email me at janet@thorpe-house.com or phone me on 01777 248282 for your copy or for more information.

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

Issues continue to be raised regarding the flooding at Grove, and at Westfields, Upton. The Parish Council is working to find solutions with the support of Nottinghamshire County Councillor John Ogle, and the newly appointed Flooding Officer at Bassetlaw District Council.

We are sure you will join the Parish Council in thanking Suzanne for all her hard work in the village keeping things maintained and tidy. She works for the Parish Council, as part of the Nottinghamshire County Council lengthsmans scheme. If you have any areas that you feel may need attention please let the Parish Council know by contacting the Parish Clerk at headonpc@gmail.com

To help residents keep abreast on local information the Parish Council is working on publishing a website, which we hope will be launched in the next few months. We'd be grateful if residents have any photos or items they'd like to share with us that we could use, or suggestions of what they'd like to see on it.

On Monday 20th January the Parish Council set their precept for the upcoming year 2025/26 at £10838. This equates to £65.37 per year for a Council Tax band D property. A slight increase of 4.11% from last year.

The Parish Council is working with a local Recycling Company to have recycle bins in each village, which we hope will be put to good use. We'll keep you updated on where they'll be located, so watch this space!

Just a reminder that each village has a defibrillator located and accessible for anyone that might need to use them.

The locations are:

Outside Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon

On a house wall, on Main Street, Upton

The back porch at Stokeham Church, accessed through the church grounds

In a glass phone booth, on Main Street at Grove

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 3rd March at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RD, 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, or the Parish Clerk is contactable at headonpc@gmail.com

SURVEY REGARDING ST PETER'S CHURCH, HEADON

The survey about St Peter's church which was mentioned in the November newsletter, will be delivered to every household during late January/early February. This is to gather villagers' views on the future of St Peter's. Please can you take a look at it and respond as soon as possible but by 28th February at the latest. Many thanks!

National Grid Electricity Transmission Upgrade

The Parish Council has been contacted by National Grid regarding its plans to build a new electricity transmission line between a new substation to the north of Hull at Creyke Beck in the East Riding of Yorkshire and a new substation at High Marnham in Nottinghamshire. National Grid currently proposes a possible route through our parish.

The proposed upgrade is required to increase the capability of the electricity transmission network between the north of England and the Midlands and will facilitate the connection of new offshore wind that is planned to connect in the area in the next decade. The proposals are part of The Great Grid Upgrade – the largest overhaul of the grid in generations.

North Humber to High Marnham is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project which means an application for a Development Consent Order will need to be prepared and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. Ultimately the Secretary of State will be responsible for making the final decision on the application.

Between June and July 2023, they held a Stage 1 (non-statutory) consultation for North Humber to High Marnham where they presented their early-stage proposals, followed by a localised non-statutory consultation between July and August 2024. They are now preparing to hold a Stage 2 (statutory) consultation on their detailed proposals in 2025 and have been engaging with local authorities to gather feedback on their draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).

The Parish Council has contacted National Grid to ask them to meet and talk with Councillors and residents about the proposals. We will let residents know if they are willing to do this, and when the meeting will be.

You can find more detail on their website: www.nationalgrid.com/nh-hm.

There are interactive maps and proposals relating to our parish are in Section 10 (A620 to Fledborough)

Repairs to St. Peter's Church

Bridgett Conservation Ltd. has now been appointed to carry out some essential repairs to the church building. This will include the replacement or painting and repair of some of the gutters and downpipes, as well as some minor repairs to the tower and nave roof and some repointing of the masonry.

Scaffolding will be erected in mid February and work is expected to last for about a month. During this time the church will still be accessible to anyone who wishes to go into the building.

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.

1. The first and third differ by more than four.
2. The fourth digit is a square.
3. The second is the greater than the first.
4. Exactly one digit is odd
5. The second and the fourth sum to nine

Answer on the bottom of the back page.

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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2nd February 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion and Covenant, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

9th February 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Peter, East Drayton**

16th Feb	10.30am Morning Worship					10.30am Holy Communion			
23th Feb			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion with baptism			10.30am Morning Worship		

2nd March 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion with baptism, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

5th March 6.00pm, Ash Wednesday Service, **St Helen, Grove**

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)

