



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

January 2025

Wishing you all a happy New Year



NEW YEARS EVE

Headon Village Hall will be open on New Years Eve for those wishing to see in the New Year with friends and neighbours.

The bar will be open from 8.00pm. You are also invited to bring along a few snacks to share.

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Le Mans '66 (12a)
(Ford v Ferrari)

Based on the true story, American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary race car for Ford in order to defeat Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. Starring Matt Damon and Christian Bale.

Saturday 4th January

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com
or on 248368

Fish & Chips

Friday 17th January
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.

Local Events



December saw the return of the Old Silkstone Colliery brass band to Headon Church (see left) for an evening of carols and Christmas music. An energetic band master kept the audience engaged. The evening ended with mulled wine and mince pies at the village hall.

At the end of November, Headon Village Hall held a jazz night with the duo Ian Millar (saxophone) and Dominic Spencer (piano). The evening was well attended giving the event a jazz club atmosphere.



Retford Christmas charity tractor run saw over 150 tractors visit several villages in the Retford area including Upton (pictured below) on the 21st December. As you can see the tractors were decorated for the season and made an impressive sight as they made their way around the area. The charities supported this year were the Farming Community Network and PACT, a local children's cancer charity. Donations are still being accepted on the fund raising site: <https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/5579/retford-christmas-charity-tractor-/>



Power Station Site Funding

Plans to transform three former coal fired power station sites in Bassetlaw into a world leading clean energy and innovation supercluster are set for a boost, with the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) allocating up to £3million in funding at its December Board meeting.

Located alongside the River Trent, the power stations at West Burton, Cottam, and High Marnham once formed part of Megawatt Valley. This critical piece of UK energy infrastructure was created in the 1960s, and at its peak, was responsible for generating 25% of the electricity needed by England and Wales.

The EMCCA funding will support these three huge sites transition towards producing clean energy, and hopefully help drive economic growth across the region and develop innovation, skills and opportunities that will benefit communities in Bassetlaw, Nottinghamshire, and the wider East Midlands.

Christmas Bin Collection

If like me the label stuck on your bin informing you of the holiday bin collections has totally faded making it useless, here is a summary.

Normal Day

Monday 30th December 2024
Tuesday 31st December 2024
Wednesday 1st January 2025
Thursday 2nd January 2025
Friday 3rd January 2025
Monday 6th January 2025
Tuesday 7th January 2025
Wednesday 8th January 2025
Thursday 9th January 2025
Friday 10th January 2025

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Tuesday 31st December 2024
Thursday 2nd January 2025
Friday 3rd January 2025
Saturday 4th January 2025
Monday 6th January 2025
Tuesday 7th January 2025
Wednesday 8th January 2025
Thursday 9th January 2025
Friday 10th January 2025
Saturday 11th January 2025

Normal service will resume on Monday 13th January 2025

Puzzle Corner

You are outside a closed room with three light switches. Only one of them controls a light inside the room. You can flip the switches as much as you want, but you can only enter the room once to check. How do you know which switch controls the light?

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

12th Jan		10.30am Holy Communion						9.00am Holy Communion	
19th Jan	10.30am Holy Communion					10.30am Morning Worship			
26th Jan			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship			10.30am Holy Communion		

2nd February 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion and Covenant, **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)



Answers: Turn on two switches, then turn one off after a few minutes. Enter the room; if the bulb is on, it's the first switch. If the bulb is warm, it's the second. If cold, it's the third.