

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

July / August 2023

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US ON
16TH JULY 2023

GROVE SUMMER FETE

SAINT HELEN'S CHURCH

1PM TIL 4PM

BRIC-A-BRAC	FUN DOG SHOW
REFRESHMENTS	VILLAGE BAKE OFF
PLANT SALE	CREAM TEAS
GAMES & STALLS	BBQ & BAR



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SAINT
HELENS CHURCH, GROVE

INTERESTED IN A CRAFT STALL.. PLEASE CONTACT
RACHELFRENCHPEPPER@YAHOO.COM

Headon Village Hall Summer Barbecue

Saturday 29th July

Doors open 3pm

Bar

Food available from 5pm

Burgers / Hot dogs
Vegetarian options

Games

Large heated paddling pool
(don't forget your bathing
costume)



Headon Microlight Airfield Summer Fly In, Open Day, Hangar Bash



Saturday 12th August

Hangar Bash with classic rock band 'Beggars Belief' from 8pm. Tickets £10

Licensed Bar and BBQ (from midday)

Trial flights available throughout the day (subject to weather)

For further information contact Martin on 07802 232555

Donation from the proceeds will be made to the Children's Air Ambulance

HUGS Parish update

At the last Parish Council meeting on 5th June 2023, various items were discussed, including:

- overgrown hedgerows and verges that blocked the sight splay for drivers
- an abandoned car in Headon
- the Centenary of the war memorial at Grove
- the possible provision of broadband for Headon Village Hall by the parish

The next meeting of Headon-cum-Upton Parish Council will be on Monday 10th July 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall at Headon. The public are welcome to attend for all non-reserved items.

JOB VACANCY: LENGTHSMAN

104 hours annualised, typically 2 hours per week - £12 per hour (negotiable)

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council are looking for a Lengthsman.

The Parish Lengthsman is a person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadside verges and drainage. The applicant will be expected to provide their own equipment, but a contribution will be made towards fuel and maintenance costs.

Duties include:

- i. Litter picking and general tidying duties within the 30mph zones of the Villages of Headon-Cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham, additionally anywhere else as and when instructed by your village point of contact.
- ii. Collecting dog fouling
- iii. Cleaning of village signs, noticeboard glass, village seats and bus shelters.
- iv. Clearing minor storm debris, keeping the roadsides tidy.
- v. Minor Maintenance and repairs of village signs, noticeboards and seats, for example tightening of brackets, screws, repainting seats etc.
- vi. Regular Safety Checks of parish street furniture such as bins, seats, noticeboards, Reporting any loss or damage to the parish street furniture to the Clerk.
- vii. Salt spreading on pavements as and, where requested, by your village point of contact.
- viii. When passing the salt bins, between Oct and Mar, check their levels and inform your village point of contact if they are low.
- ix. Any other ad-hoc work, will be discussed from time to time with you by your point of contact in each village.

For an initial conversation please contact the Parish Clerk on 07503 180381

Puzzle Corner

Four different digits 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 is less than the fourth
2. The first two differ by four.
3. The last digit is less than seven
4. The sum of the last two is a square
5. Exactly two digits are odd.

Answer of the bottom of the last page.

Dunham Bridge Toll Increase

The operators of Dunham toll bridge have confirmed that costs for motorists crossing will increase from Saturday 1st July.

The new rates are:

Cars	50p up from 40p
Vans	£1 up from 60p
Lorries	£2 up from £1
Agricultural vehicles	£2 up from £1

The operators point compliance with 'ever more expensive' healthy and safety legislation as well as low traffic levels during the Covid-19 pandemic, including two months of letting drivers cross for free, for why the fees needed to be increased. The bridge itself has been under increased strain since 2006, when the legal weight limit for lorries was increased from 36 to 44tonnes, which has led to increased wear and tear and, subsequently, repair costs.

The last price increase was back in 2013.

For Sale



Long reach chain saw, 8" blade, 6' long in total, with support strap. Useful for low hanging small branches. In good working order. £20



Also hedge trimmer, in good working order, 19" blade. £10.

Pair of black ladies leather dressage boots, little worn, size 39. £50

Telephone 07817 849886

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.

Printer Toner Recycling

Don't forget you can recycle your old toner cartridges in the receptacle in the lobby of Headon Village Hall. Not only does it save unnecessary items going to landfill but helps raise funds for the village hall.

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 Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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2nd July, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

9th July		10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Morning Worship		
16th July	10.30am Holy Communion		4.00pm Family Tea					10.30am Morning Worship
23rd July			8.00am Holy Communion		10.30am Holy Communion		9.00am Morning Worship	

30th July, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, Headon

6th August, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

13th Aug		10.30am Holy Communion			10.30am Morning Worship			
20th Aug	10.30am Morning Worship							10.30am Holy Communion
27th Aug			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Holy Communion		

No services at Grove

Re-cycled Cycles

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

