

# Heads - Up!

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

*July / August 2024*



## Headon Village Hall Summer Barbecue Party

**Saturday 20th July from 4pm**

Burgers, sausages and chicken freshly cooked  
on the BBQ

Vegetarian options also available

Paddling pool and games for the children and the big kids.

## Grove Summer Fair And Groove@Grove music festival

Home Farm, Grove, DN22 0RJ  
Saturday 27 July from 12pm - 10.30pm

Summer fair free entry  
parking £3 per car

**Groove@Grove  
Tickets £15**

Book now or  
available from  
the Home Farm  
Produce farm  
shop



**Craft stalls**

**Traditional fête games**

**Ice cream van**

**Flyball display and have a go**

**Live music**

**Bar**

**Plus much more**

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



**Saturday 10th August**

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

Licensed Bar and BBQ

Microlight Simulator

Trial flights available throughout the day (subject to weather)

For further information contact Martin on 07802 232555

*Thorpe Street,  
Headon,  
DN22 0FR*



**Donation from the proceeds will be made to the Cancer Research**



Headon Village Hall  
Welcomes  
Wallace & Dough Pizza Van

**Friday 23rd August  
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.

## **Fish & Chips**

**Friday 19th July  
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.

## Letter to the Editor

I wish to thank Janet Landon for her article Memories of Revd. J W A Cowgill in the June newsletter, what a fascinating read.

I am sad that the village community reflected in the memoir seems to be long gone, apart of course, for the fantastic work and events organised by the Village Hall Committee. Looking around the Village Hall there are the old pictures which act as reminders of Headon Well Dressing and other village events.

I worry that we will soon lose the Church at Headon. I arrived for the last two advertised services only to find both of them cancelled, I have been advised that this is due to poor turnout. I am also led to believe that the Church needs a substantial amount of money spending on it so is likely to close. Its loss would be a sad day for the village.

Phillipa Thornton, Upton

## New Parish Clerk

Clare Brettell has been appointed as the new Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council. She can be contacted via email: [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## Headon Cinema

Headon Cinema will now take its well earned summer break and will return in September. Many thanks to Pat Thorpe for his hard work for organising the film shows over the past year.

## Work Wanted

16 year old girl looking for work, part time or ad-hoc from August.  
Happy to help with household chores, gardening, baby-sitting or animals.

Message 07528 670072

## Puzzle Corner?

You are at a bar when a man comes in and asks for a drink. His reply to the barman when he is asked what he wants is:

“H I J K L M N O”

The barman nods and goes off to get his drink. What drink does he return with?

*Answer at bottom of last 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](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.

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|  | St Nicholas<br>Askham | St Peter<br>East<br>Drayton/<br>Dunham on<br>Trent | St John the<br>Baptist<br>East<br>Markham | St Helen<br>Grove | St Peter<br>Headon | St Peter<br>Laneham | All<br>Saints<br>Rampton | St Peter<br>Stokeham | St John<br>the<br>Baptist<br>Treswell |
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**7th July** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

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| <b>14th<br/>Jul</b> |  | 10.30am<br>Holy<br>Communion |  |  |  | 10.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship |  |  |  |
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**20th July** 12.00 midday, Dedication of the newly repaired NW window, **All Saints, Rampton**

Followed by tea and cakes in the village hall

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| <b>21st<br/>Jul</b> | 10.30am<br>Holy<br>Communion |  |  | 10.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship |  |  |  |  |  |
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**28th July** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **All Saints, Rampton**

**4th August** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **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)

