

# Heads - Up !

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

*March 2023*

## Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

### Top Gun: Maverick (12A)

After thirty years, Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it. If you loved the original 1986 movie or just enjoy a good action film then it's not to be missed. Starring, Tom Cruise, Miles Teller, Val Kilmer and Jennifer Connelly.

**Saturday 4th March**

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

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

## London Marathon

As mentioned a few months ago Upton residents Emily Champion and Dawn Champion are running the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd in aid of two fantastic charities.

Emily is running for The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI). Established in 1860, the RABI has been providing local support to the farming community across England and Wales, through a mixture of guidance, financial support and practical care to farming people of all ages.

Dawn is running for WellChild. WellChild is a national UK children's charity which enables children and young people with exceptional health needs to be cared for at home instead of hospital, wherever possible.

This is the time in their training programme when the miles start to increase and any support given will help them get through the long road ahead. Therefore if you would like to donate to either of their charities, please visit the below links. Alternatively, you can sponsor in person (The Homestead, Upton)

[www.justgiving.com/Emily-Champion2023](http://www.justgiving.com/Emily-Champion2023)

[www.justgiving.com/Dawn-Champion2023](http://www.justgiving.com/Dawn-Champion2023)

## Heads Up Content

Do you have a hobby or an interest that you would like to share with the people in our four villages? If so, we are always looking for articles and/or photos for the newsletter, whether as a one-off or a series.

It's always nice to receive contributions from different sources and I can be contacted on [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto:chris@mcglen.co.uk). The deadline for contributions is the 27th of each month.

## **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 is 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?

- The first two digits total 12.
- Either the first or fourth is odd but not both.
- Neither the second nor the fourth is prime.
- The third and fourth differ by four.
- Exactly one digit is square

Can you determine the cards' suits and their order?

Answer of the bottom of the last page.

## Fighting Rural Crime

Neighbourhood Policing officers from Bassetlaw have recently secured additional funding to acquire state of the art equipment in their fight against rural crime. These include:

- Drones
- More marked vehicles with searchlights
- Night vision goggles & thermal imaging goggles
- Farm bio security kits
- Off-road motorbikes
- Automatic number plate recognition cameras
- Brand-new off-road vehicle stingers.

Split into Worksop North, Worksop South, and Harworth and Retford the rural policing teams are working together with partners and neighbouring forces to tackle the issues at the heart of the Bassetlaw communities.

The Police are encouraging anyone who lives or works in our rural communities to report incidents and speak to them – even if you just want some free safety advice. And if unfortunately you have been a victim of rural crime or know someone who has, they need you to come forward and report it.

Anyone with concerns about crime in their area can call Nottinghamshire Police on 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. In an emergency or if an incident is ongoing always call 999.

People can also report crimes through Nottinghamshire Police's Live Chat feature, which is available 7am to 10pm seven days a week, via the force's website. You will be put directly in touch with a qualified, experienced control room operator who will assist you with your inquiry or report.

To access Live Chat visit [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk) and click on the blue round button at the bottom of your screen. You'll then be connected to a control room operator.

## Retford Charter Day

Unfortunately it has just been announced that Retford Charter Day 2023, normally held on the first bank holiday in May, will not take place.

This is due to a number of reasons, although it is hoped it will return in 2024. As always help and support is wanted to put on the event, and if interested the organisers can be contacted by emailing [retfordcharterday@gmail.com](mailto:retfordcharterday@gmail.com).

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is ongoing and expected to take several months. 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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**5th March**, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

12th Mar		10.30am Holy Communion		10.30am Morning Worship				9.00am Morning Worship
19th Mar	10.30am Holy Communion	9.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Family Worship			10.30am Family Worship		
26th Mar			8.00am Holy Communion		10.30am Holy Communion			

**2nd April**, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion and Patronal Festival, **St Peter, East Drayton**

No services at Grove

### Spring Lunches at St John the Baptist, East Markham:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 12.00 – 1.30pm  
Soup, bread & a hot drink for £5. – all welcome



### Re-cycled Cycles

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

