

# Heads - Up !

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

*May 2024*

## Fish & Chips

**Friday 3rd May**  
**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.

## Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

**Wonka (PG)**

Ever wonder how Willy Wonka made it? How one day he would be in a position to send out those golden tickets to his amazing chocolate factory? This film gives us Willy Wonka's early years. An all star cast including Timothee Chalamet, Olivia Coleman, Hugh Grant and Rowan Atkinson

**Saturday 4th May**

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

## Don't Forget Voter ID required to vote at Polling Stations on 2 May

All voters will need to show an accepted form of photo ID when voting at a Polling Station in the upcoming Combined Mayoral Authority and Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

All accepted forms of ID must include your photo and be suitably secure, such as a passport, driving licence, bus pass or blue badge. If you have an accepted form of ID, but the date has expired, you'll still be able to use it if the photo is still a good likeness.

## London Marathon



*Emily and Dawn pictured during the big day*

Congratulations to Upton residents Dawn and Emily Champion who both successfully completed the recent London marathon, where they were raising money for their chosen charities of WellChild and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) respectively.

Both would like to thank all those who have sponsored and supported them in their quest and many miles of training.

Any further donations would always welcome and can be made by visiting the links below.

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

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

## St George's Day Dinner



Over 40 diners attended Headon Village Hall inaugural Saint George's Day Dinner, where they were treated to an excellent 3 course meal including roast beef and Yorkshire pud.

Thanks to all who helped to make this a successful evening.

*Head chef and assistants getting ready on the night*

## Retford Charter Day Monday 6th May

Retford Charter Day returns after a year's break. Events begin at Kings Park from 10.15am and there will be a funfair and stalls in Carolgate and Exchange Street. The Fire Station will be opening its doors to give demonstrations as to what will be the Majestic Theatre. Finally there will also be a programme of events in the Town Hall itself.

## Puzzle Corner

At the local model boat club, four friends were talking about their boats.

There were a total of eight boats, two in each colour: red, green, blue, and yellow. Each friend owned two boats, and no friend had two boats of the same colour.

- Alex didn't have a yellow boat.
- Blake didn't have a red boat, but did have a green one.
- One of the friends had a yellow boat and a blue boat.
- Another friend had a green boat and a blue boat.
- Charlie had a yellow boat.
- Drew had a blue boat, but didn't have a green one.

Can you work out which friends had which coloured boats?

*Answer on bottom of back page*

## HISTORY WALK AND TALK:

### Loosen up at Littleborough!

**Saturday 4th May 2024  
10am - 12.30pm (Approx)**

Local historian and author ADRIAN GRAY leads you on a gentle walk to explore the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Victorian history of Littleborough. Visit the Roman causeway, a site of great importance, the unique little church and hear about 2000 years of transport history. Walking distance approx. 2-3 miles, might be muddy...

**Cost £7.50 per head, includes contribution to Churches Conservation Trust**

Book by email ([talksandtours@gmail.com](mailto:talksandtours@gmail.com)), or by phone to Maggy on 07950 167821



Headon Village Hall  
Welcomes  
Wallace & Dough Pizza Van

**Friday 7th June  
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.

## 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.

	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 May** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

**9th May** 6.00 pm, Ascension Day Holy Communion, **St Peter, Stokeham**

12th May		10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Morning Worship			
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**19th May** 10.30 am, Holy Communion, **St Nicholas, Askham**

26th May			8.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Worship			10.30am Morning Worship		
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**2nd June** 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)

