

# Heads - Up!

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

*November 2023*



## Headon Village Hall Quiz Night



**Friday 10th November - 7.30pm start**  
**Tickets £8.00 per person**

**Including Pie and Peas supper / (vegetarian option available)**

**Tables/teams of 6 (max)**

Contact: Pat [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) / Paul [ppalmer880@gmail.com](mailto:ppalmer880@gmail.com)  
or  
via Headon Village Hall Facebook page



## Santa Walk

**Sunday 10th December**  
**Headon Village Hall, 4.00pm**  
**£8 per child**



We have it on good authority that Father Christmas will be back in Headon on this day but will we be able to find him? Meet up at the Village Hall and bring torches and lanterns with you as we go for a walk to find him. When we do, you'll be able to escort him back to the Village Hall where you can meet him and receive a present. Also in the village hall there will be post box direct to Lapland, so bring along any Christmas letters to Santa.

Booking is essential and due to Santa's busy schedule he will only have time to see 40 children. So please register all children with Santa's little helpers as soon as possible, but no later than the 3rd December. This can be done by getting in touch with Paul on 01777 248283 / 07794 839742 or [headonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:headonvillagehall@gmail.com).

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available on the night.

# Headdon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

## The Dish (12)

The Dish is an Australian historical comedy-drama film that tells the story of the Parkes Observatory's role in relaying live television of humanity's first steps on the Moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. It was the top-grossing Australian film in 2000. Starring Sam Neill, Billy Mitchell and Roz Hammond.

**Saturday 4th November**

Headdon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

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

## Report of the Parish Council meeting on October 2nd 2023

Issues discussed at the last Parish meeting included:

David Spencer from Grove was co-opted onto the Parish. Council Chair, Sean Whelan, welcomed David and noted that we now have a full complement of parish councillors.

Members of the public attended the meeting and expressed their concern about the proposed camping pods at Grove and asked questions about enforcement of planning law.

The recycling bin at Headdon has been removed by Bassetlaw District Council as they deemed the site difficult to access. The parish is working to find a new location.

District Cllr Coultate attended and encouraged everyone to attend a meeting on the future of Cottam Power Station. The meeting is at Rampton Village Hall at 10 am on 4th November 2023.

Plans to install an interpretation board adjacent to the War Memorial at Grove are still afoot and Cllr Craig Smith will be laying a wreath there for Remembrance Day.

The council has bought native daffodils to plant around the parish for the Spring.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 6th November 2023 at 7.00 pm at Headdon Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend and can ask questions at the beginning of the meeting.

## What Do You Want To See Happen With The Cottam Power Station Site?

The Cottam Power Station Forum\* is hosting an interactive event that gives people in the area the opportunity to have their say on the future of the Cottam Power Station site. This will be a relaxed event with no requirement to speak in public. Refreshments will also be provided.

The event will be held at **Rampton Village Hall** on **Saturday 4th November** at **10.00am**.

\*The Cottam Power Station Forum is a local residents based group aiming to influence the future of the power station site.



## Puzzle Corner

Three football teams all play each other.

The Blues didn't draw any of their games, but have scored and conceded one goal.

The Greens won both matches scoring five goals in the process.

The Reds scored two goals in total.

What was the score in each match?

Answer on the bottom of the last page.

## LONDON MARATHON 2024 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE DRAW AND AUCTION

Dawn and Emily Champion of Upton are running the London Marathon in April next year to raise money for their chosen charities: RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution), Rainbow Trust Children's Charity and WellChild.

Many great prizes, draw to be held on 10th November from 7.00pm at the Blue Bell, East Drayton. Tickets can be purchased from Dawn Champion (dawnchampion3@gmail.com)



## Wreath Making

21st November

St Helens Church, Grove

If interested Contact Rachel French, for more details

rachelfrenchpepper@yahoo.com

## Advance Notice

After selling out on their last visit, **Wallace & Dough Pizza Van** will be back at Headon Village Hall on Friday 8th December from 5.00pm.

## 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 Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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**5th November** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

**12th November** 10.00 am, Remembrance Service, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**  
 10.30 am Act of Remembrance, **St Peter, East Drayton**  
 10.45 am Act of Remembrance, **Dunham Memorial**  
 10.30 am Act of Remembrance, **All Saints, Rampton**

<b>19th Nov</b>	10.30am Holy Communion		10.30am Toy Service					
<b>26th Nov</b>			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am Holy Communion			

**3rd December** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Nicolas, Askham**

No services at Grove

## 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)

