

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

November 2024

Jazz in the Village

"Very cool music played in a magical atmosphere - this will appeal to jazz novices as well as hardcore enthusiasts." Three Weeks Magazine

from Scotland



Ian Millar
saxophone

Dominic Spencer
piano

"Beautiful soaring magic! I was blown away by your show, just breathtaking!"

"...expect warm, intelligent, reflective, human music..."

Bar

Accompanied
under 16s free

HEADON VILLAGE HALL

Church Street Headon, Retford, DN22 0RD

Sat 23rd Nov 8pm £15
ticket includes nibbles



Ian Millar & Dominic Spencer
accessible, melodic jazz

tickets from the village hall bar, committee members or phone: 01777 248282

www.millarandspencer.co.uk

Ian and Dominic are unique in the UK Jazz community taking their blend of melodic jazz standards and original compositions to rural communities all over the UK. They use programmable lighting and table lights to create a wonderful intimate atmosphere for the music.

They tell stories of their travels in their Tour Bus - an old converted Yorkshire Ambulance, in an entertaining evening of creative music and enthusiastic joy.

They have had enormous success over the years around the UK including playing many sellout shows. at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

An evening certainly not to be missed!

Phone 01777 248282 for tickets.

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

The Woman in Black (12)

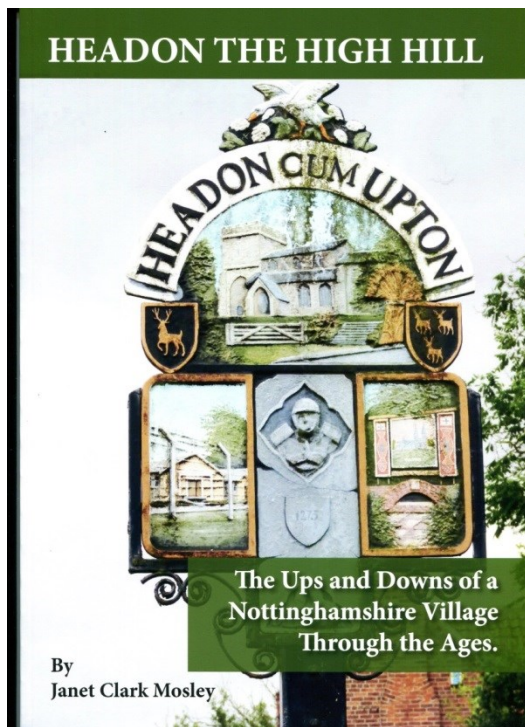
A classic ghost story for the Halloween weekend. A young solicitor travels to a remote village where he discovers that the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorizing the locals. Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Ciaran Hinds, Janet McTeer and Sophie Stuckey

Saturday 2nd November

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

A BOOK ABOUT HEADON & UPTON



I have written a book about Headon! It's taken me many years, but I have finally finished it and have just had it printed! I'm so excited to see it in its finished version.

Its 111 pages look at our history from the Stone Age to (almost) the present day. Exploring its history revealed a number of remarkable events which helped to shape this village!

It was once terrorised by marauding armies and murderous henchmen and there was a time when it saw an increase of 900% in its population.

If you want to discover more, the books are available from me at a bargain price of £15 each.

You can call at my house to buy your book, or to reserve a copy you can either phone me on 01777 248282 or email janet@thorpe-house.com

A GREAT IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! (OR FOR ANY OTHER TIME!)

Janet will be in the Village Hall with some of her books on November 8th, from 5.00 p.m. to answer any questions and hopefully to sell a few books!

It's also fish & chip night at the village hall with the Time & Plaice van visiting, and the bar will be open, too.

Christmas wreath making

£40 per person - all materials and equipment provided and complimentary mulled wine and festive nibbles

Monday 25th November
or
Tuesday 3rd December
Home Farm, Grove, DN22 0RJ - 6pm start

Email enquires@reepfoundation.com to book

Fish & Chips

Time & Plaice
Mobile Van
next at

Headon
Village Hall

Friday 8th
November

From 5.00 -
7.30pm

An update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

The Parish Council has responded to the consultation from the the Local Government Boundary Commission for England regarding the boundary review which will impact upon our villages,

Work is being undertaken to ensure the defibrillators are easily located and accessible for anyone that might need to use them.

The locations are:

Outside Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon

On a house wall, on Main Street, Upton

The back porch at Stokeham Church, accessed through the church grounds

In a glass phone booth, on Main Street at Grove

Issues have been raised regarding the flooding at Grove, and the Parish Council is working to find solutions with the support of Nottinghamshire County Councillor John Ogle.

The poppies will be appearing on lamp posts shortly, in preparation for Remembrance Day.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 4th November at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RE, commencing at 7pm. Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. We'd love to see you.

If you're not able to attend a meeting or would like to make contact, full contact details for your Parish Councillors are located in the village notice boards should anyone wish to make contact.

A FREE Illustrated Talk by Adrian Gray Bassetlaw Museum 22nd November 2pm

Local author and historian Adrian Gray will give an illustrated and entertaining introduction to his new book, '**The Scandalous Lives of the Sherwood Forest Nobility**'. All your favourite places are here – Clumber, Rufford, Thoresby, Welbeck, Newstead and perhaps the less well-known Bestwood and Worksop Manor. Adrian will cover a range of scandals including lustful affairs, disastrous marriages, vast sums lost in gambling and even some political corruption. You may think that life is bad now.....but it was no better in years gone by, particularly amongst our so-called 'social superiors'.

Limited seating (Booking advised) Telephone 07972367381 or email sales@bookwormretford.co.uk

HEADON CHURCH Update

Following on from the articles in a recent Heads Up regarding Headon Church, it has been suggested that a survey of parishioners in Headon and Upton should take place. Hopefully this will be carried out next month so please look out for it and please do fill it in. It will really help in gauging local interest in the church and help us with planning its future.

Puzzle Corner

Several people of different ages brought things for a party:

Charlie, who's 12, brought the POTATO CRISPS. Wayne brought the FIZZY LEMONADE (he's 13). Helen (11) brought the PAPER PLATES, and her brother Peter (9) brought the PAPER CUPS. Sheila is the same age as Charlie: she brought the PARTY POPPERS. Young Horace brought the PEANUTS. How old is he?

Answer on the bottom of the back 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. 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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3rd November 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

10th Nov		10.30am Service of Remembrance	10.00am Service of Remembrance				10.45am Act of Remembrance		
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17th November 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Nicholas, Askham**

24th Nov			8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Toy Service	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Holy Communion			
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1st December 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Nicholas, Askham**

Saturday 23 November – Christmas Fair, St John the Baptiste, East Markham

11 am to 3 pm in the church; bring the whole family; Santa will be paying a visit between 12.30 and 2. There will be mulled wine and mince pies and twenty stalls with a wide variety of produce.

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)

