

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headdon and Upton

March 2016

All Fools Supper

**Friday April 1st
From 8pm
In the Village Hall**

**200 Club Grand Draw
Raffle
Quiz**



The Pot Luck Supper has been
renamed for obvious reasons!
As usual, there will be a selection of hot dishes to choose from.
Why not wear your Easter –or even Jester’s—hat?

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 5th March — Spectre (12A)

A cryptic message from the past leads James Bond (Daniel Craig) to Mexico City and Rome, where he meets the beautiful widow (Monica Bellucci) of an infamous criminal. After infiltrating a secret meeting, 007 uncovers the existence of the sinister organization SPECTRE.

Next date: Saturday 2nd April — The Lady In The Van (12A)

Staring Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings, Jim Broadbent

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Parish Council News

No Parish Council was held in February, the next meeting will take place on Monday 7th March.

Telephone Boxes

The telephone box in Headon could do with some love and attention. BT no longer has a maintenance team for these public phones so it is down to the local community. Could you spare an hour or so just to keep it clean and weed-free or would you like to be more ambitious and plant around it? If so, the parish council would be delighted to hear from you.

Headon Village Hall Music

Around 60 people attended the recent Jake Thackray concert at Headon Village Hall and were thoroughly entertained by John Watterson's tribute act. Many of the attendees were new to Jake's music and quickly tuned in to his style of story telling, many of which now would be classed as politically incorrect.

Next to appear is Dariush Kanani supported by Toby Noble on Saturday April 16th. Dariush is a young singer / guitar player based in Leeds. He has just recently released his first album, 'Mr Troubadour', which shows off his versatility across many guitar styles.

As always tickets are available from Dave Burton on 248085 or jimsdad7@btinternet.com

True Love

As Valentine's day has just passed, no doubt remembered by all the males in Headon and Upton, I thought I would list a few quotes looking at the lighter side of romance.

'A man doesn't know what happiness is until he's married. By then it's too late.'
Frank Skinner (1957-)

'I was in love with a beautiful blonde once. She drove me to drink. That's the one thing I'm so indebted to her for.'
WC Fields (1880-1946)

'I was married by a judge; I should have asked for a jury.'
Groucho Marx (1890-1977)

'When a man opens the car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.'
Prince Philip (1921-)

'Do you know how many middle-aged men go out for a pint of milk and never come home? -
Not enough!'
Jenny Eclair (1960-)

John Michael Cottam 1923-2016

Former Upton resident Michael Cottam passed away on the 31st January in a nursing home in Southend, Essex, aged 93.

Michael had originally lived at the Manor House, Upton prior to the Second World War. The family business at this time ran an iron foundry over in the Rotherham area. After the war he moved away to Gloucester and helped to run a small dairy farm with his brothers and father. In the early 1950s it is believed he married but little details are known.

In 1947 the Trinity Estate disposed of some of their property assets, one of which was Roseways in Upton. The then incumbent Mrs Willis was unable to afford the asking price and the property was purchased by the Cottam family who allowed her to live rent free until her death in the early 1960s, at which point Michael returned to Upton where he remained for the majority of his life.

Michael lived a fairly reclusive lifestyle at Upton until he moved in 2014 to be nearer his family in Essex. Just before he left he generously donated a pair of coloured drawings of Charles and Anne Harcourt Vernon to the village, which can now be seen hanging on the wall of the Village Hall.

The Flying Scotsman

The whole country was watching the East Coast main line as the Flying Scotsman made its inaugural run following a major refit on Thursday 25th February.



The engine, which was retired from service in 1963 has been restored by the National Railway Museum at York at a cost of £4.2million. Designed by Sir Nigel Gresley it was built at the Doncaster Works in 1922 at a cost £7,944.



The Flying Scotsman holds the record as the first UK locomotive to reach 100mph in 1934 and was the first loco to run non stop between London and Edinburgh taking 8 hours in May 1928.

The photos show the Flying Scotsman passing Eaton Wood on the approach into Retford.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	Monday 7th March	
Saturday 5th Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Friday 1st April	8.00pm	All Fools Supper	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 2nd April	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 16th April	7.30pm	Darius Kanani		
Saturday 18th June	7.30pm	Wild Willy Barrett		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 6th Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton at 10.30am (Mothering Sunday)			
Sunday 13th Mar		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 20th Mar	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am (Palm Sunday)			
Sunday 27th Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am (Easter Sunday)			
Sunday 3rd Apr	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am			
Easter Week Services				
Monday 21st Mar 7pm	Stations of the Cross—Headon			
Tuesday 22nd Mar 7pm	The Woman of the Cross—Grove			
Friday 25th Mar 10.30am	Messy Church—East Markham			
Friday 25th Mar 3.00pm	Reflections of the Cross—East Drayton			
Friday 25th Mar 8.30pm	Easter Vigil—Askham			
If there is no service in your own church do consider attending one in another of the Rivers Group Churches: you will always be made very welcome.				
Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson			Telephone: 01777 870965	

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