

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

November 2010

International Celebrities visit Headon!



I had just returned from walking the dog when I got a phone call asking if I could let some visitors into the church. When I got there, there was a group of seven young people who were clearly not locals. I was intrigued, so naturally I set out to discover more!

It turned out that they came from the USA, Canada, Spain and Finland, they are top ranking ice skaters and part of the cast of "Disney on Ice—100 years of Magic".

At this time they were appearing in Nottingham, and, having some spare time, had decided to follow the Robin Hood Churches Trail, which brought them to Headon to see the Sheriff of Nottingham's tomb.

I made them tea and they told me a bit about themselves, their home countries and how much they enjoy visiting the different cities where they are appearing.

When I said that no-one would believe that they had been here, Jorge very kindly took this photo and even remembered to e-mail it to me!

They were a charming group of people, and I was delighted to have met them.

NB The show is on in Birmingham until November 14th, then in Sheffield from November 16th-21st



This handsome woodpecker has become a frequent visitor at Greenacres on Yew Tree Road. He spends a lot of time feeding on the ground—I'm not sure if that is usual for green woodpeckers. Perhaps someone will let us know!

Remember the little lost cat we told you about last month? Well, we are delighted to report that she has now got a new home!



Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 1st November 2010

Vacancies for Parish Council Representatives for Grove

There are presently 2 vacancies for Parish Council members to represent Grove. If you can spare a little time and have an interest in local issues, please contact the Parish Clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin as soon as possible. Your input is vital in order to obtain the correct balance.

Flooding

A number of flooding issues within the parish are now under investigation by Nottinghamshire County Council and it is hoped that satisfactory outcomes will be reached for the variety of problems ranging from blocked dykes to suspected leaks. We are hopeful that updates on the various flooding issues will be available in time for the next Parish Council meeting. It is anticipated that repairs by Anglian Water to stop the running water at the top of Thorpe Street in Headon will be started on 16th November.

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust Project

The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is applying for funds to support volunteers and local communities around the sites of Eaton, Gamston and Treswell Woods in the form of training sessions (woodland crafts, woodland management, horse logging, scything), deconstructing and rebuilding a shelter at Gamston Wood and installing interpretation boards to give visitors an idea of the wood's history and diversity. The Trust is looking for support from Parish Councils, local communities and interested groups in the form of written support and/or a small financial contribution.

The Parish Council considered this to be a worthwhile community project and offered support by way of a written letter and a financial pledge of £100. The trust need to raise £1,800 from community support as the initial 10% of the project costs have to be found locally before the £18,000 overall funding request can be considered by the Landfill Communities Fund.

If any individual or village group can offer support or require further information, please contact Aron Hughes, Development Officer, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust on 0115 958 8242 or email AHughes@nottswt.co.uk

Severe Winter Weather

The Parish Council were once again offered 5 free small bags of salt from Nottinghamshire County Council for the winter period. This brought about a discussion regarding last year's severe weather issues and it was suggested that the parish council ask the County Council whether a voluntary snow plough driving scheme could be considered to help residents to keep their roads clear. The suggestion was that if County Council could provide a plough, volunteers from the villages could use the plough to clear the roads.

Overgrown Hedges

A number of overgrown roadside hedges in the parish are proving to be a hazard to motorists. Nottinghamshire County Council and the Parish Council have contacted landowners to address these and as a result some of the hedges have now been trimmed.

Police

Only one crime was reported in the area this month; the theft of a quad bike from a workshop.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 0300 300 9999 ext. 807 7364

Mobile – 07910 336 844

Email – Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 - all calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

1 Cherry Tree Avenue, Shireoaks, Worksop, Notts. S81 8PH

Telephone 01909 483862 / Text 07765 654 188

email headonpc@fsmail.net

Village Hall

As usual, we had a great evening at the Harvest Supper. With 60 guests, we were about full to capacity. The food was wonderful, and we are grateful to all those who helped with cooking, preparation and serving.

We now have raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. Prizes will be a Christmas hamper, a Christmas cake, Christmas pudding and various bottles! Any donations towards the prizes, especially the hamper, will be most welcome. The Draw will take place at the village Christmas Party on 17th December.

The Autumn Quiz will be on Friday 19th November. We hope to see you and your team there! See the ad on the back page.

Planning for the Over 60s Christmas dinner, on 5th December, is underway. Everyone aged 60 or over (with their partners of whatever age) will be invited to a fabulous—and free!—Christmas dinner. As always, it can be difficult to know people's ages, (and potentially embarrassing to ask!) so if you do not receive an invitation, but should have done, please contact Ann on 248388. She will be pleased to hear from you. Ann would also be grateful to hear from anyone who would be happy to help.

Cinema

The next cinema showing will be on December 4th at 7.30pm. It will be "**We're No Angels**" - a Christmas comedy starring Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov and Basil Rathbone.

The following DVDs are available for hire, from Social Club on Friday nights or from any committee member, at £2.50 plus £5 deposit (refundable on return):

Slumdog Millionnaire	Wind that shakes the Barley	Ronin
Saving Private Ryan	No Country for Old Men	Australia
Schindler's List	Time Traveller's wife	Defiance
Angels & Demons	As Good as it Gets	Pulp Fiction
Shawshank Redemption	Dean Spanley	Boat that Rocked
Mrs Brown	The Blind Side	Sherlock Holmes
Gladiator	Young Victoria	Blood Diamond

Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Show	Venue	Date	Price
Halle Christmas Concert	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham	Wednesday 15th Dec.	34.50
The Merry Widow	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Friday 25th Feb.	41.60

If you wish to know any more about any of our events or would like to receive an information pack of our activities, please contact either Margaret on 01777 248053 or Paul on 01777 248385 and we will be glad to help.

Please note that our Social and Joining evening will be on Friday 4th February from 8pm.

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall
For further details of any notice please ring 248282



QUIZ

Friday November 19th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Come and pit your wits against the rest, have a laugh,
& make your challenge for the cup!

Teams of 6 max. Pie & Peas supper

Tickets £7 Call 248282 to book



Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Friday 19 th November at 7.30	Quiz
Saturday 4th December	Over 60s Christmas dinner
Saturday 4 th December at 7.30	We're no Angels (cinema)
Friday 17 th December at 8.00	Village Christmas Party
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
Alternate weeks - 9 th November etc.	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 6th December

at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall
All welcome!

St. Peter's Church

November 21 st	10.30 am	Morning Service	Headon
November 28 th	10.30 am 4.00 pm	Group Holy Communion Group Advent Praise	East Drayton Grove
December 5 th	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Group Holy Communion Memorial Service	Askham East Markham

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson: Telephone: 01777 870965

200 Club October draw

1 st	£25	Dave Burton
2 nd	£10	Tracey Wilkinson
3 rd	£5	Nigel Greenhalgh

Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning

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£120 PER 2 TONS**

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

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07814536706**

Village store

A new store is open on Askham road in East Markham

We stock a wide range of products
including fresh bread and milk

made to order fresh sandwiches
Hot coffees

and daily and Sunday newspapers

Hope to see you soon

Terri & Paul