



# HEADS-UP!



The newsletter for Headon-cum-Upton

December 2008



A very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all our readers!



## Village Hall

We hope to see many of you at the village Christmas party on 19<sup>th</sup> December from 8.00pm. The more the merrier! It is a really good opportunity to socialise with neighbours, exchange Christmas greetings (and cards if you wish) and just to have a good time!

As before, we ask everyone to contribute some food, such as cheese, sausage rolls, etc. This always works really well, resulting in a wide variety of scrumptious food! Do come if you can.

**The Raffle Draw** and the **200 Club Draw** will take place during the party, so that gives you two extra reasons to come—see you there!

**Christmas Raffle** Thank you so much to all of you who have supported this raffle, by buying tickets, selling tickets and donating prizes. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you, too, for the friendly way in which you have responded when I came to your doors, it really makes a difference. I haven't quite made it to every house yet, but am still hopeful of doing so. Sometimes it's very hard to leave a warm fire and drag myself out into the cold! More tickets are available in the Village Hall, and of course from me (Janet).

**Forthcoming events** To find out about forthcoming events, including "A Christmas Carol" see page 3.

## St Peter's Church

A joint Carol Service will be held in Grove Church at 6pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December, to which all residents of Headon and Upton are invited. Anyone who would like to help decorate St Helen's Church in Grove will be welcome to do so on the Saturday afternoon. (the 13<sup>th</sup>)

## Dykes

All interested residents are invited to the next Parish Council meeting (19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm) when Ian Davies from Bassetlaw District Council will attend. He will report on the survey of the dykes recently carried out by Bassetlaw and answer questions from councillors and interested members of the public. This will be a good opportunity to find out what has been, or needs to be, done to ensure the free flow of water as well as to find out more about the rights and responsibilities of landowners with dykes running through (or adjoining) their land.

## **Parish Council News**

### **Notes from Meeting held 1st December 2008**

#### **Flooding issues**

The Council have contacted the Council officer responsible for the recent survey inviting him to attend a meeting and they are awaiting his reply. ( See notice on Page 1)

#### **Planning**

County Councillor Keith Isard attended the meeting and answered some of the Parish Councils concerns around planning applications in the area.

#### **Freedom of Information Act**

Under this act, the Council have an obligation to produce a scheme whereby local residents can access information held by the Council. In general, this information can be obtained from the Clerk(details below) at no charge. Full details and any possible charges are on the notice boards.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday January 19th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Jen Kirk (Clerk to the Council)  
1 The Bungalow, Main Street  
Upton DN22 0RA

Phone 01777 248022  
email: [jennifer973@btinternet.com](mailto:jennifer973@btinternet.com)

## **Police Officers Report**

The last months figures told the pleasing story of having no reported crime in any of the villages. This is a very rare occurrence and sadly, this month there has been a further report of deception.

The figures shown are for the period 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008:

**Upton** – No crimes reported.

**Headon** – 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 08 – Obtain a service by deception

As the Christmas period fast approaches, this is a timely reminder about security at this time of year. Most households have additional items around this time and traditionally presents may be placed under a Christmas tree. If your tree can be easily seen from a window or door you should think about placing it elsewhere and out of sight of potential thieves. The temptation may prove too great if large parcels can be seen close to an access point and a theft, although upsetting at any time, is particularly distressing at Christmas.

Additionally, you should never leave presents in cars, even if they are parked on your own property. Thieves will break in for loose change and so larger items are sure to attract attention.

Please, have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As always, any information that you feel may assist the Police can be passed through to me and will be acted upon in confidence. Any information can be sent through to me on the below numbers or by email.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey  
(01909) 500999 Ext. 7464 Mob. 07910 336844 Email:  
[Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

## HEADON AND UPTON THEATRE CLUB

We have a visit to the Royal Albert Hall to see the world famous Cirque du Soleil at the end of January, so our Social and Joining evening will be held a week later than usual on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 8pm in Headon Village Hall. There will be the usual nice buffet and a glass of wine free to all members of the Theatre Club.

We are holding our annual subscription at £6.00 again this year. This is used for administration costs, ensures all members are on the mailing list and in receipt of regular booking forms, as well as being kept up to date with programmes and news.

We are always delighted to welcome guests and new members, there is a small entry fee of £4, which will be refunded toward the subscription if full membership is made on this night. If you are thinking of becoming a member, do come along and meet us all.

Our programme up until April is complete and booking forms are currently available for "Calender Girls" at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to go to this event should contact Margaret on 248053 before the 20<sup>th</sup> December closing date.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Margaret

### Forthcoming events

Cirque de Soleil	Royal Albert Hall	31 <sup>st</sup> January	7.30 pm	£154 (dep. £65)
Calendar Girls	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	11 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30 pm	£36.00
Berlin Symphony Orchestra	RCH Nottingham	5 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	£36.00
West Side Story	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	£42.00

### Forthcoming events at the Village Hall

'A Christmas Carol' will now be on January 3rd. We hope that you will come to see it, it will be a very good way to round off the Christmas festivities!

It is a one-man show, performed by Mark Pugh, and has been featured on various radio stations. Apparently he has had to memorise 160,000 words for this!

The show has had very good reviews, which you can read on his web site: [www.markpugh.com](http://www.markpugh.com)

Here are some audience reactions to the play:

- "A fantastic evening and a brilliant performance. We need more of this in society today."
- "Mark's performance was incredible."
- "Brilliant. Mark Pugh was wonderful. What more can I say?"
- "An excellent performance which was greatly enjoyed - an achievement that one's attention can be held for so long by a single actor."
- "Dickens himself would be pleased."

The next cinema showing will be "Ratatouille" on January 10th at 7.30. This will be a trial run of our new equipment, and there will be no charge!

**The Over 60's Christmas dinner**, held last Saturday, was very much enjoyed by 30 people. We thank all those who worked so hard in the preparation, serving and washing up! It was a true community effort, with about a dozen people providing different dishes and helping at the event. The dinner was followed by a showing of the film "Mama Mia", free to those who had been at the dinner. It rounded off the afternoon beautifully! Thanks to Pat Thorpe for that.

**Cinema** There was a good attendance at both the afternoon and evening screenings of "Mama Mia", a very popular film.

**Forthcoming Events and Other Notices`**  
*For further details of any notice please ring 248282*



MARK PUGH PERFORMS  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
 BY CHARLES DICKENS

Staged and presented by Jayne Monie  
 Production team: Tanya Burton, Claire Morton

**Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009 at 7.30 pm**  
**Tickets: £5.00/concessions £4.50**  
**From Dave Burton (248085)**  
**and Janet Landon (248282)**

Produced in association with the CROWBAR THEATRE COMPANY  
 markpugh.com

**Times of Church Services**

14 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Carol Service in Grove	Julia Jesson
25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Ossie Jesson
4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion, E Markham	Julia Jesson
18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	
25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Julia Jesson

**Regular & Future Events at the Village Hall**

Fridays from 9.00 pm	Social Club
Wednesdays at 7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Tuesdays at 7.30 pm	Whist Drive
(alternate weeks –6 <sup>th</sup> January etc)	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Village Christmas Party & Raffle Draw
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	'A Christmas Carol'
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February at 8pm	Theatre Club Social & Joining evening

**200 Club Draw**

November:

1. (£25) Bente Rowley
2. (£15) Mrs. McLeod
3. (£5) Ann Smith

**JJ CLEANING SERVICES**

**Window cleaning**

**Wheelie bins**

**Office cleaning**

**Call Jake on 07982 074286**

**Or 07957 529790**

**Newspapers**

Did you know that the shop in Rampton delivers daily and Sunday newspaper in the village? The service is very reliable and costs £1.80 for seven days delivery.  
 For more information ring Rebecca on 248328.

**Pippins Pre-School, East Markham**

Offers Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2½ to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at East Markham Village Hall.

Session Times are 9.00am - 11.30am

Extended sessions with a lunch club are available on Mondays & Fridays, 9.00am - 12.45pm

For more information or to register your child, please contact:  
 Rebecca Hill, Secretary on: 01777 870038

Pippins also runs a Baby & Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings during term time, 9.30am - 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall.

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
**at 7.30 pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**All welcome**

**Big Rubbish Collections**

The next collection will be on

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
 (and every 6 weeks)