

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

March 2017

The Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent resident and business surveys. There was a very good response which means future plans will be soundly based on what the people of our villages really want.

The analysis of all the responses is now underway and you are invited to pop in and have a look at the results and chat to the HUGS Neighbourhood Plan team at:

Headon Village Hall

Saturday 25th March, 10am to 5pm

Dates for your Diary Headon Village Hall

Headon Village Hall AGM — Tuesday March 14th at 7.00 pm

Quiz Night—Friday 31st March at 7.30pm

Easter Feast—Friday 21st April

Please look out for details

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 4th March — Eye In The Sky (15)

Col. Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl inadvertently wanders into play triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare. Starring Helen Mirren, Alan Rickman, Aaron Paul, Barkhad Abdi

Next date: Saturday 1st April — TBA

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Village Hall Events

A couple of events were held in the Village Hall over the past month. On the 11th February Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman played a mix of Irish harp and acoustic guitar to an welcoming audience. It appears that the performing duo also enjoyed their experience as outlined in a note from Máire to Dave Burton a few days later

Dear Dave

Just a quick note to say thanks a million once again for a most enjoyable evening in Headon last Saturday. We had a great time! It's always such a treat to play in your lovely hall to your lovely, appreciative audience. We hope very much hope to visit Headon and see you all again in the future.

Kind regards

Máire



At the back end of January the annual Burns Night Supper was held and was again well attended as diners toasted the health of the Scottish Bard with haggis and a 'wee dram'. The photograph shows the kitchen staff preparing for the event with matters (as you would expect) obviously well under control.

London Marathon 2017

Many of you will have seen me running around the local area (looking distressed probably) over the winter months. Well the reason for such lunacy is that I'm running in this year's London Marathon on April 23rd which will be my first (and last). With just under 7 weeks to go, this is the point in my training, where I start to ramp up my distances. So if you see me flagging by the roadside either offer some words of encouragement or a lift home, which ever you see fit.

I am running to raise money for two worthwhile causes. The first is our local Village Hall; as the centre of our community it serves many roles from staging events to providing a base for regular user groups.

The second is a new charity based at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve in Retford called Muddy Fork. The aim of the scheme is to help people experiencing mental health challenges take back control of their lives through gardening & conservation activities. I have been volunteering here as a support worker for a couple of years teaching beekeeping and helping with other activities.

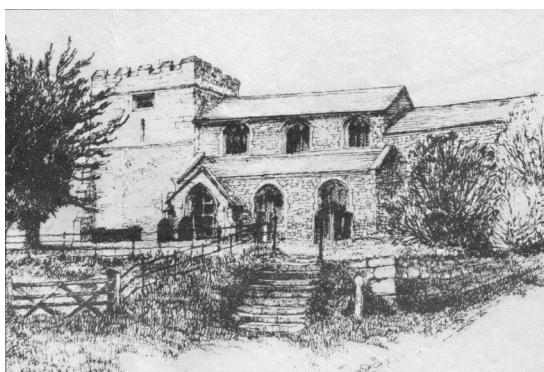
If you would like to donate to either cause (or both) you can do so online at:

Headon Village Hall: - <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisMcGlen1>

Muddy Fork: - <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/chrismcglen1>

Both organisations can reclaim the tax on your donation so please (if you are a taxpayer) tick the gift aid box.

Many Thanks—Chris McGlen



ST PETER'S CHURCH HEADON

We are blessed in the Village with a wonderful old Church but it does need some care and attention from time to time. If you feel able to support the Church in any of the following ways that would be really appreciated.

1. If you would like to enter into a covenant to make a monthly or annual payment to the Church then please contact Michael Browne on 01777 249552.
2. If you would like to volunteer to join the band of Churchyard grass cutters then please contact John Mosley who will be happy to put you on the list to mow, probably no more than once a year. The Church has an excellent mower. John's number is 01777 248564.
3. If you are prepared to join the small band of people who help to keep the Church clean then look out for details in Heads Up from time to time. We normally plan two sessions a year in addition to cleaning before each service.
4. If you would like to join the congregation for any of the services you would be made most welcome. There are two services a month and details are posted in Heads Up.

Please support the fund raising efforts. We normally have an Easter Feast and a Harvest supper, both in the Village Hall and again details will appear in Heads Up.

If you already support the Church in any of the above ways then please accept our grateful thanks,

Michael Browne on behalf of the Parochial Church Council

Spring / Summer grazing wanted - Upton.

We have recently moved into Upton with our horses and are looking for some additional grazing to rent for the summer months. We have plenty of fencing and have equipment to maintain any grassland that maybe available. We would ensure that they are properly fenced and that the paddocks are well managed so that they are kept in good order. Any possibilities please contact Tom Eastwood on 07855 413 350 or tom@eastwoodanglo.com.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates	Monday 6th March	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 4th Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	in the Village Hall	
Tuesday 14th Mar	7.30pm	Village Hall AGM	ALL WELCOME	
Friday 31st Mar	7.30pm	Quiz		
Friday 21st Apr	7.30pm	Easter Feast		

Church Service Times				
	Headdon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 5th Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 12th Mar		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 19th Mar	Moring Praise 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Praise 10.30am	
Sun 26th Mar	Holy Communion 9.00am	Mothering Sunday Service 10.30am		Mothering Sunday Service 4.00pm
Sun 2nd Apr	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
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	

200 Club Winners				
		January	February	
1 st	£15	John Mosley	Abigail Cawthorne	
2 nd	£10	Isabell lee	Sally Ogle	
3 rd	£5	Val Penny	Graham Cawthorne	

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