



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

December 2019



Christmas Carols

with the

Old Silkstone Colliery Brass Band

Headon Village Church, Saturday 7th December

6.30pm.

Adults £6, Children Free.

Afterwards mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle in the Village Hall.

Coming to Headon for the first time, Old Silkstone Colliery Brass Band will kick off the festive season in fine style with a mixture of carols and Christmas music.

Formed in Silkstone near Barnsley, the band has been playing both locally and internationally since 1861. Following recent success in a regional competition they have been promoted to the top level of the National Brass Band Championships in 2020. It is sure to be a great night!

Tickets available from Paul or Helen Palmer

07794 839742 / 07904 052466 / 01777 248283 or via

headonvillagehall@gmail.com / Headon Village Hall Facebook page



Santa Walk

Sunday 15th December

Headon Village Hall, 4.30pm

Ticket: £5 per child



We have it on good authority that Father Christmas will be back in Headon on this day but will we be able to find him? Meet up at the Village Hall and bring torches and lanterns with you as we go for a walk to find him. When we do, you'll be able to escort him back to the Village Hall where you can meet him and receive a present. Also in the village hall there will be post box direct to Lapland, so bring along any Christmas letters to Santa.

Booking is essential and all children must register with Santa's little helpers. This can be done by getting in touch with either Paul or Helen Palmer on 01777 248283 / 07794 839742 or headonvillagehall@gmail.com or through Headon Village Hall's Facebook page.



Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

from 7.30pm in Headon Village Hall

Everyone welcome for a pre-Christmas get together
Just bring along a contribution to the party food



Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council.

Brief notes from the recent Parish Council meeting on the 4th November 2019. The full minutes are displayed on the four parish noticeboards and at data.bassetlaw.gov.uk

A warm welcome was given to our new Co-opted Parish Councillor for Stokeham - Josh Burman.

As a result of a recent accident, it has been suggested that crash barriers are installed on the bend on Westfields Road just past the railway bridge. This has been reported to Nottinghamshire CC .

Nottinghamshire CC has completed verge grass cutting for 2019.

Cllr Harvey has received an estimate from Rampton Hospital for the manufacture of oak planters. Further consideration regarding the location, maintenance and numbers will be discussed.

Police report - there have been 50 calls, 17 are crimes and 20 calls to Rampton Hospital. 0 - burglary dwelling, 0 - burglary other than dwelling, 1 - criminal damage and 2 - theft others. Several villages have not had a single crime for the second month in a row.

District Councillor Coultate reported that he had written to the Chief Constable about weekend police cover. He further informed the meeting that he had attended meeting at Retford Town Hall, Rural Community Strategy for Bassetlaw in line with Government policy was discussed. He also talked about the failure of businesses within the first five years of being setup. Social isolation in rural communities is a current issue and young people leaving rural communities may result in an aged demographic for rural communities.

Cllr Mosley informed the meeting that recently the police had carried out door to door enquires regarding a dark green Ford Ka with false number plate driving around the parish.

Residents within the parish are encouraged to report issues themselves to the relevant providers using phone or the providers websites.

The Parish Council has agreed to insert into its Standing Orders a section relating to the use of secret ballots. They will be reserved for any planning applications that the council deems to warrant such a secret ballot.

Correspondence has been received expressing thanks from the recipients of Parish Council grants mainly:-

Stokeham Church - £300 for grass cutting in the churchyard.
Headon Church - £300 for church yard fencing.
Grove Church - £300 for grass cutting in the churchyard.
Village Hall - £300 for the purchase of new picnic tables.

The draft budget for 2020/21 is well advanced in readiness for council consideration in Decembers. Parish budget information to be received by the 10th February 2020 to Bassetlaw DC.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2nd December 2019 at 19:30hr held at Headon Village Hall.

Why not come along and see what is happening in your parish?

Contact details for the Parish Council Clerk Jim Blaik 07421057404 or headonpc@gmail.com

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 30th November—The Woman in Gold (12A)

The remarkable true story of one Jewish woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family during World War II. Starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds.

Next Date: Saturday 4th January—TBA

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Culture Japan presents at Headon Village Hall

Japanese Sake Tasting Night - Monday 16th December: - 19.30-21.00

Have you ever tried Sake? If not, this is a great opportunity to experience the taste of Japan and discover a selection of subtle tastes. You will learn about the history of our cherished culture of Sake, known to the west as "Rice Wine".

£20 per person, £ 35 per couple.

The experience will include: Sake tasting, introductory talk, and TSUMAMI (nibbles).

IKEBANA - Japanese flower arrangement workshops Tuesday 17th December: 19.30-21.00 or Wednesday 18th December 14.00-15.30

Learn about the Ikebana culture and skills required to enjoy and appreciate this wonderful and therapeutic art. After a short talk and demonstration from a native trained Ikebana teacher you will be able to have a go in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. No previous experience is required.

A choice of 2 workshop options;

Choice A:

£ 45 per person (includes a *full starter kit at special price*: 1, Lead base which holds flowers 2, Large ceramic presentation dish. 3, Fresh flowers and branches all to keep and take home)

Choice B:

£ 20 per person (includes flowers and branches to take home)

Please bring with you scissors or secateurs and a carrier bag or newspaper for taking your creations home!

For more information on the above and to book please contact: Chitose Uchida on 07985 762793 or email culturejapan@hotmail.com

Booking in advance before 15th December 2019 is essential as numbers are limited. Please note payment by card is not available.

Forthcoming Headon Village Hall Events in 2020

For your diary, advance notice of events coming up early next year. Further details to be published in future editions or checkout the Headon Village Hall Facebook page

Burns Night: Saturday 25th January

Darren Rivers (Elvis Tribute Act): Saturday 29th February

Scam & Nuisance Phone Calls and How to Block Them

Unfortunately there are a plethora of scam and nuisance phone calls going around. One of the latest scam calls, which some local villagers have received, is from an automated source stating that your internet connection has problems and will be shut down within the next four hours and you should press 1 to speak to your provider. On pressing 1 you are connected to a person who will ask you to turn on your computer so he can gain access. Under no circumstances should you do so, simply hang-up as their ultimate goal is to gain access to your bank account.

Calls like this can be blocked by using the BT Call Protect. After receiving a scam or nuisance call, just hang up and dial 1572. Follow some simple instructions to block calls from that source in the future. This will have to be done each time you receive a nuisance call, but it will stop you receiving from that number and in time you will build up a blacklist. This service is free to all BT home phone customers

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council Next meeting Monday 2nd December 7.30pm
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club	
Saturday 30th Nov	7.30pm	Cinema	
Saturday 7th Dec	6.30pm	Silkstone Band	
Sunday 15th Dec	4.30pm	Santa Walk	
Friday 20th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Party	

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 1st Dec		Group Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am		
		Messy Church at East Markham 3.00pm		
Sunday 8th Dec		Holy Communion 8.00pm	Patronal Festival 10.30am	Morning Worship 10.30am
Sunday 15th Dec	Morning Worship 9.00am	All Age Service 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 22nd Dec		Group Holy Communion at Headon 9.00am		
		Carol Service 4.00pm	Carol Service 4.00pm	
Mon 23rd Dec		Carols and Nativity at East Drayton 6.30pm		
Tues 24th Dec		Crib Service 4.00pm Midnight Mass 11.15pm		Holy Communion 9.00am
Weds 25th Dec		Family Service 10.30am		
Sunday 29th Dec		Group Holy Communion with carols at Grove 9.15am		

Services at other Churches within the Parish are:
Stokeham - 8 Dec 10.30am Carol Service followed by lunch; 24 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion
Laneham - 8 Dec 9.00am Holy Communion; 22 Dec 6.00pm Carol Service;
 25 Dec 9.00am Holy Communion
Rampton - 8 Dec 10.30am Morning Worship; 24 Dec 6.00pm Carol Service
Treswell - 15 Dec 9.00am Holy Communion; 24 Dec 4.00pm Crib Service

	Re-cycled Cycles All in very good condition and various sizes available Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)	
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The Al Fresco Pizza Co.

The Al Fresco Pizza Co. is a mobile wood-fired pizzeria based in Retford that caters for events, weddings, parties and corporate functions.
 We create fresh, authentic, Neapolitan-style pizzas in our converted Land Rover Defender.





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