



# Heads - Up!



*The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham*

*Dec 2022 / Jan 2023*



## Headon Village Hall Christmas Party



Friday 16th December  
from 8.00pm

Everyone welcome for a pre-Christmas get together

Just bring along a contribution to the party food



## Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

### Fisherman's Friends: One and All (12a)

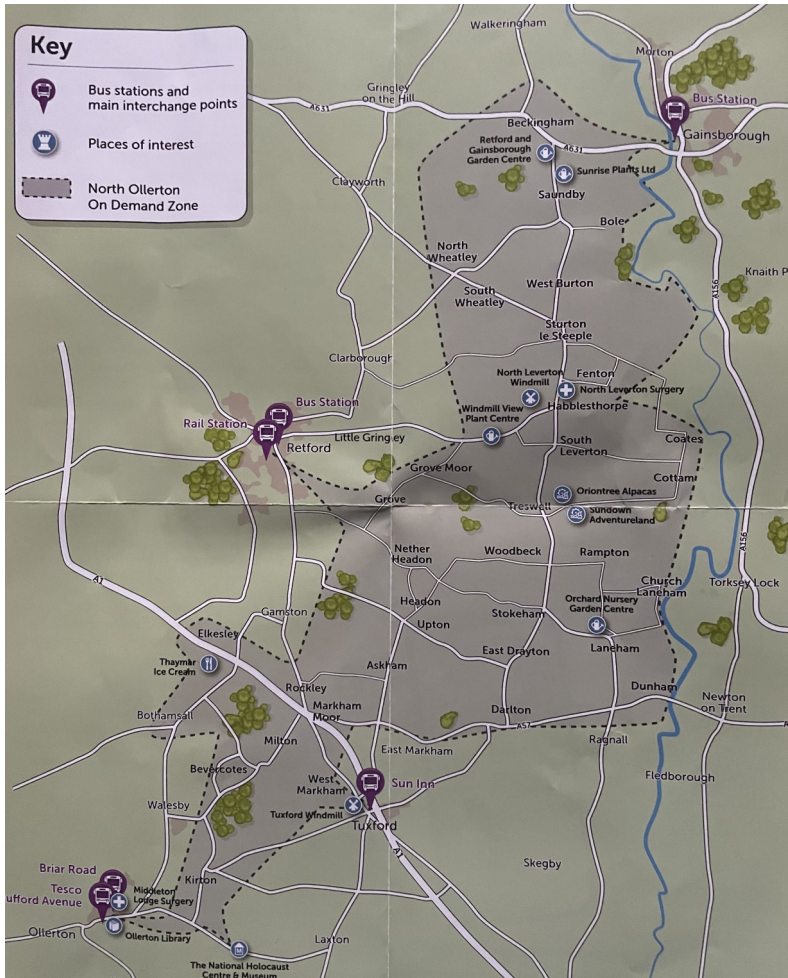
The film is the follow up to the 2019 hit UK film *Fisherman's Friends* about the famous sea shanty singing group from Port Isaac, Cornwall. The sequel is based on the second part of the Fisherman's Friends true story about their struggles with fame, success, love, loss and navigating the bumpy road to the pyramid stage at Glastonbury Music Festival which they famously played in 2011.

**Saturday 3rd December**

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) or on 248368

# Nottsbus on Demand



Nottinghamshire County Council has replaced many local scheduled bus services, including the 136 bus service through Headon to Retford, with a flexible on demand bus service.

With Nottsbus On Demand you can choose the time you would like to travel by booking your journey either via an app on your mobile phone, or by phoning 0115 8040404 (Mon—Fri 9am-2pm)

The buses run from 7am—7pm Monday to Saturday and can travel anywhere between bus stops and designated points within the North Ollerton Zone. You will also be able to use the service to connect to other bus services if you want to go further out of the area.

Journey prices start from £2 and concessionary bus passes are also accepted.

For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/travel-notts/travelling-by-bus/nottsbusondemand>

## Bassetlaw Draft Local Plan

The Draft Bassetlaw Local Plan: Publication Version 2020-2038, outlines the vision, objectives and planning policies needed to guide development across Bassetlaw up to the year 2038. It has now reached a significant milestone and will be independently examined over the course of a three-week process at venues in Bassetlaw, ending on Thursday 15th December.

Since the Council submitted its Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in July this year, the Planning Inspectorate has appointed two Inspectors to carry out a detailed, independent review of the Plan, the supporting evidence and comments previously submitted by the public and interested parties.

The examination programme will now assess whether the Plan has been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements and if it is sound. Subject to the outcome of the examination, Bassetlaw's Local Plan could be adopted in 2023.

Details and venues of the hearing sessions can be found at:

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building/the-draft-bassetlaw-local-plan/bassetlaw-local-plan-2020-2038-examination/bassetlaw-local-plan-2020-2038-examination/>

## London Marathon

Once again Upton residents are setting out to conquer the 26 mile distance between Greenwich and the Mall. This time Emily Champion and Dawn Champion will both run the 2023 London Marathon in aid of two fantastic charities.

Emily is running for The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI). Established in 1860, the RABI has been providing local support to the farming community across England and Wales, through a mixture of guidance, financial support and practical care to farming people of all ages.

Dawn is running for WellChild. WellChild is a national UK children's charity which enables children and young people with exceptional health needs to be cared for at home instead of hospital, wherever possible.

If you would like to donate to either of their charities and support them in their fundraising efforts, please visit the below links. Alternatively, you can sponsor in person (The Homestead, Upton)

[www.justgiving.com/Emily-Champion2023](http://www.justgiving.com/Emily-Champion2023)

[www.justgiving.com/Dawn-Champion2023](http://www.justgiving.com/Dawn-Champion2023)

Thank you all for your support - If you see two crazy ladies running round the area, give them a wave.

## West Burton Nuclear Fusion Plant

The first new jobs to come to Bassetlaw as part of the ground-breaking STEP fusion energy programme at West Burton have been advertised. These are the first of hopefully thousands of jobs created, as the District and the wider area looks to benefit from the investment that the UK Atomic Energy Authority's multi-billion-pound project will bring to the region.

Details of the initial roles available, based here in Bassetlaw, can be found online via:  
<https://careers.ukaea.uk/current-vacancies/>.

Back in October, the UK Government confirmed the West Burton power station site will be home to the ground-breaking prototype fusion energy plant, which will hopefully pave the way for future commercial fusion energy plants to be commissioned and constructed. It's certainly a long term project as the UK Atomic Agency is targeting first operations at West Burton in the early 2040s.

## Christmas Puzzle Corner

Santa was running late on Christmas Eve so he sent his reindeers, Prancer, Dancer, Comet, Vixen, and Rudolph, each to a different town to take toys to the little girls and boys. Each of the five reindeer had a different coloured sleigh.

Comet was sent to Sheffield, while another reindeer was sent to Doncaster.

Vixen was sent to Retford.

The yellow sleigh went with Dancer, but another reindeer was sent to Lincoln.

The blue sleigh did not go with Prancer.

The red sleigh went with Rudolph.

The green sleigh went to Worksop, while the orange sleigh went to another town.

The blue sleigh did not go to Sheffield.

Which town did each reindeer visit and what was the colour of the sleigh that went with each reindeer?

Answer on back of last page

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is ongoing and expected to take many months. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or [riversretfordgill@gmail.com](mailto:riversretfordgill@gmail.com). Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

### The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	<b>St Nicholas Askham</b>	<b>St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent</b>	<b>St John the Baptist East Markham</b>	<b>St Peter Headon</b>	<b>St Peter Laneham</b>	<b>All Saints Rampton</b>	<b>St Peter Stokeham</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Treswell</b>
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**4th December** 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Nicholas, Askham**

<b>11th Dec</b>		10.30am Holy Communion					11.00am Carol Service (lunch after)	
<b>18th Dec</b>	5.00pm Festival of Carols		4.00pm Carol Service		6.00pm Carol Service			

**21st December**, 6.00pm, Carol Service, **St Peter, East Drayton**

<b>24th Dec</b>			4.00pm Crib Service  11.15pm Midnight Mass			6.00pm Carol Service		4.00pm Crib Service
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**25th December**, 10.30am, Christmas Family Worship, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

**1st January**, No services

**8th January**, 10.30am, Holy Communion & Methodist Covenant Service, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>15th Jan</b>	10.30am Holy Communion		11.00am Messy Breakfast			10.30am Morning Worship	9.00am Morning Worship	
<b>22nd Jan</b>			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am Holy Communion			

**29th January**, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St Peter, East Drayton**



### Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available  
Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)



**Answer:** Prancer took the green sleigh to Workop. / Dancer took the yellow sleigh to Doncaster. / Comet took the orange sleigh to Sheffield. / Vixen took the blue sleigh to Retford. / Rudolph took the red sleigh to Lincoln.