

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

February 2023

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Elvis (12A)

The film explores the life and music of American icon Elvis Presley, seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker. Starring Austin Butler, Tom Hanks and Olivia DeJonge.

Saturday 4th February

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Volunteer Car Drivers Urgently Wanted Community Car Service

Dial-A-Trip is a community car scheme for Tuxford and the surrounding area, (including our four villages). If you have access to a car and time to spare then why not help us and your local neighbourhood.

There are people sitting at home maybe lonely and wanting to get out and about but not on a bus route or cannot afford a taxi, this is where we come in.

Can you help someone by taking them to a medical appointment, shopping or just visiting friends? A flexible arrangement by which you only offer the hours you can spare.

Mileage allowance paid to all volunteer drivers and full training is given.

For more information visit: www.dialatrip.co.uk or call 01777-948384 (office hours 0930 - 1230 Monday to Friday only)

Heads Up Content

If you have any contributions that you would like to see in the Parish newsletter or want to publicise an event then please let me know. It's always nice to receive contributions from different sources and I can be contacted on chris@mcglen.co.uk. The deadline for contributions is the 27th of each month.

JOB VACANCY: LENGTHSMAN

104 hours annualised, typically 2 hours per week - £12 per hour (negotiable)
Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council are looking for a Lengthsman.

The Parish Lengthsman is a person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadside verges and drainage. The applicant will be expected to provide their own equipment, but a contribution will be made towards fuel and maintenance costs.

Duties include:

- i. litter picking and general tidying duties within the 30mph zones of the Villages of Headon-Cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham, additionally anywhere else as and when instructed by your village point of contact.
- ii. Collecting dog fouling
- iii. Cleaning of village signs, noticeboard glass, village seats and bus shelters.
- iv. Clearing minor storm debris, keeping the roadsides tidy.
- v. Minor Maintenance and repairs of village signs, noticeboards and seats, for example tightening of brackets, screws, repainting seats etc.
- vi. Regular Safety Checks of parish street furniture such as bins, seats, noticeboards, Reporting any loss or damage to the parish street furniture to the Clerk.
- vii. Salt spreading on pavements as and, where requested, by your village point of contact.
- viii. When passing the salt bins, between Oct and Mar, check their levels and inform your village point of contact if they are low.
- ix. Any other ad-hoc work, will be discussed from time to time with you by your point of contact in each village.

For an initial conversation please contact the Parish Clerk on 07503 180381

Puzzle Corner

Four playing cards, one of each suit, lie face down on a table. They are a three, a four, a five, and a six.

- The cards on either side of the four are black.
- The club is to the right of the three but not next to it.
- The spade is to the left of the heart.
- The middle two cards add up to an even number. Neither of them is a club.

Can you determine the cards' suits and their order?

Answer on the bottom of the last page.

Changes to Voting Regulations

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Which forms of ID can I use to vote?

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit the Electoral Commission Website or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a **Voter Authority Certificate**. You can apply for this online (<https://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk>) or alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the elections team at Bassetlaw District Council.

If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact Bassetlaw District Council's elections team on 01909 533 252.

The Markham Players Present

Puss in Boots

A Pantomime

Dunham Village Hall

Saturday 4th Feb 2.30 & 7.30pm

East Markham Village Hall

Friday 10th Feb 7.30pm

Saturday 11th Feb 2.30 & 7.30pm

Tickets available from

*Sally Mitchell's Gallery, Tuxford
& The East Markham Post Office*

Adults £7.50

Children £5.50

Family 2 & 2 £24



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 several 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. 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.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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5th February, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

12th Feb		10.30am Holy Communion			10.30am Morning Worship			
19th Feb	10.30am Morning Worship					9.00am Holy Communion		

22nd February Ash Wednesday, 6.00pm, Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

26th Feb			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Holy Communion		
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5th March, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion and Patronal Festival, **St Nicholas, Askham**

No services at Grove



Re-cycled Cycles

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

