



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

January 2019

Burns Night Supper

**Headdon Village Hall
Saturday 26th January 7.00pm**

Come catch a haggis to celebrate Scotland's national poet

Menu

Scotch Broth
Haggis, Neeps and Tatties
followed by
Scottish Sweet Surprise and a wee dram of whisky

Tickets £10 per person

For further information and tickets please contact

Paul or Helen Palmer 01777 248283 / 07794839742)

or through Headdon Village Hall Facebook page

Cinema

Headdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 5th January — Finding Your Feet (12A)

When "Lady" Sandra Abbott discovers that her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge in London with her estranged, older sister Bif. The two could not be more different - Sandra is a fish out of water next to her outspoken, serial dating, free-spirited sibling. But different is just what Sandra needs at the moment, and she reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to a community dance class, where she starts finding her feet. Starring Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie and Timothy Spall

Next Date: Saturday 2nd February - TBA

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Upton Road Closure

Askham Road is planned to be closed for five days from Monday 7th January for resurfacing and repair at the S bends on the entrance into Upton. A diversion will be in place.

When Did That Happen?

Looking Back Over Recent Years of Heads Up

The current editor of Heads Up has now been doing the job for four and half years and in this look back at some of the stories covered over the period, can you remember the month and year when they were published? Answers at the bottom of the next page

Q1 The Flying Scotsman makes it inaugural run following a major overhaul.



Q2. The last flying Avro Vulcan made its final farewell flight over the villages.



Q3 The wintry weather caused havoc and even tractors needed to be rescued.



Q4. Long standing village postman, Richard Valance, retires and a retirement party and presentation is held at Headon Village Hall.



Q5 The Tour of Britain cycle race came through Upton for the first time.



Recent Crime Incidents

Unfortunately in recent weeks there have been two house burglaries in our area, one in Upton and one in Headon. Please be extra vigilant and if you see any suspicious activity make a note of any vehicles and persons involved.

If immediate action is required then phone the police on 999. Otherwise you can contact the police on less urgent matters by calling 101 or if you don't want to speak to the police direct you can contact the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Christmas Activities at Headon Village Hall

This year has seen a wide variety of activities held in the Village Hall providing the opportunity for our community to get together socially. December has been no different, as seen below, but these activities simply wouldn't happen without the hard work of the Village Hall Committee, to whom we give our thanks.

The month started with Thoresby Colliery Brass Band providing the backdrop to a carol concert in Headon Church. Mince pies and mulled wine were on offer afterwards in the Village Hall and £250 was raised, which was split between Village Hall and Church funds.



Santa's Grotto in the Village Hall, beautifully decorated and just waiting for Santa



Santa back in his Grotto

The month finished with the Christmas Party which provided an opportunity both to have a good time and raise money for the Ward 18 Haematology Trust Fund at Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening raised a magnificent £825 and thanks must go to organisers Ruth and Emily, together with the many stalwarts of the Village Hall Committee who made this night such a success.

Next in the calendar came Headon's first every Santa walk, where over 20 excited young participants (and a few older ones) went looking for Santa in the village. Fortunately he was found, as shown in the photographs below and was able to deliver his presents.



Santa on his way back to the Village Hall accompanied by his finders

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	Monday 14th January	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 5th Jan	7.30pm	Cinema	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 26th Jan	7.00pm	Burns Night	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 2nd Feb	7.30pm	Cinema		
Saturday 30th Mar	7.30pm	Abba Tribute		

Poppy Appeal

The sale of poppies in Headon and Upton in November raised £135.15 for the Royal British Legion. The organisers wish to thank everyone for their generous support.

As we leave the centenary year of the end of the First World War, we should remember those from our Parish who served in that conflict and in particular those named who gave their lives in the course of the campaign.

Headon:

Private Samuel Jackson: died from wounds 12th May 1916
Private Harry Hunt: killed in action 3rd Aug 1916
Stoker Ernest Ward RN: died 23rd November 1917
Corporal George Hunt: died from wounds 4th December 1918

Stokeham:

Private William Stevenson: died 29th April 1917
Private Alfred George Stevenson: killed in action 28th November 1917
Private Harold Richardson: died 25th September 1918

No report from the Parish Council or church service times were received prior to this news-letter going to print. For any matters relating to the Parish Council please contact your local Parish Councillor, Janet Askew (Upton), Julia Harvey (Headon), Ben Wielgus (Grove) and Eric Briggs (Stokeham). For church services contact Rev Bronwen Gamble 01777 870848.



Re-cycled Cycles

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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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