

# Heads - Up!

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

*July / August 2025*



## Headdon Village Hall

### Summer Barbecue

**Saturday 9th August**

**Doors open 3pm. BBQ from 5pm**

Burgers, sausages and chicken freshly cooked on the BBQ

Vegetarian options also available

Paddling pool and games for the children and the big kids.



Come and join us in

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HEADON

**August 12th. from 6.00pm.**

On the 12th August 1885, St Peter's was re-opened following its last major refurbishment.  
We invite you to join us for a celebration on the 140th anniversary of this date.

An evening of **free** entertainment! (Though donations will be welcomed!)

A great opportunity to chat, relax and enjoy the company of your neighbours.

At 6.15 there will be an entertaining talk by **Dick Lewis** on  
**THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY**

to be followed by:

Refreshments, including a glass or two of Pimms or Prosecco, a cup of tea or coffee and  
some homemade cake

Come along and meet your neighbours.

Admire the beauty and history of this ancient building while discovering more about its  
long and interesting history

## An update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

At the last Parish Council meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the Parish Council resolved to have an ongoing maintenance contract for the defibrillators, which will be for the next 4 years.

Residents may have noticed the glass recycling bins that the Parish Council has instigated. We hope that you are finding them useful. If you haven't yet spotted these there is one next to the bus stop at Upton, one in the Village Hall car park at Headon, and one by the old telephone box in Grove. The bin for Stokeham will be delivered shortly and will be located next to the notice board.

The Parish Council continue to raise your concerns regarding local issues, to Highways (VIAEM) Nottinghamshire County Council and Bassetlaw District Council. Sadly, we don't always see immediate action but we do our best!

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RD. As always, Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. Further details can be found on the Parish Council website: [www.hugsparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.hugsparishcouncil.co.uk)

If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to make contact, full details for your Parish Councillors are located in the village notice boards, or the Parish Clerk is contactable at [clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk)

*Clare,*

Clerk to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

### Parish Defibrillators

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Parish Council welcomed the Retford Lions club who delivered a 'Lifesaving' training session including how to use a defibrillator. The event was well attended and extremely informative. We learnt what to do in an emergency, how to carry out CPR, the 'recovery position' together with an overview of how a defibrillator works. We would like to thank the Retford Lions Club for putting on this event free of charge for the local community.

The First Aid Training also reminded us that the first course of action upon finding someone unconscious and not breathing would be to call 999 or send someone to call 999: if you do this the person on the other end of line will tell you where the nearest defibrillator is and will talk you through what you need to do.

As a reminder there are 4 defibrillators located around the villages at the following locations:



**Headon**  
Headon Village Hall,  
Church Street,  
Headon



**Upton**  
Barley House,  
Main Street,  
Upton



**Grove**  
Telephone Box  
Main Street,  
Grove



**Stokeham**  
Church entrance,  
St Peter's Church  
Main Street,  
Stokeham.

## Tins of Varnish Wanted

Do you have any old tins of clear varnish (matt, gloss or satin) that you don't want anymore.

Work is being done to preserve the woodwork in St Peter's Church, Headon and any unwanted varnish would help in this task. If you have any tins that you think would be suitable then please leave them either in the church porch or on the wall of Newlands (bungalow at junction of Askham junction), Main Street, Upton.

## CALLING ALL ARTS AND CRAFTS PEOPLE....

The Headon Church Support Group are hoping to have an arts and crafts weekend on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September and are inviting local people to take part. The idea is that individuals rent a pew for £10 and then showcase or sell their creative work..this could be paintings, needlework, knitting, patchwork, woodwork, metalwork, home made jams, honey, pickles etc, in fact anything hand made. It is also a chance the meet like minded creative people in the local community and there will be a refreshments in the church as well. If you would like to take part or find out more please ring Jill on 01777248285 as soon as possible.

## Council Car Parks in Bassetlaw

Bassetlaw District Council is inviting residents and businesses to help improve the overall parking experience at its car parks in Worksop and Retford. A 'Car Park Conversation' is currently underway to get an understanding of how the Council car parks are viewed. It is hoping to assess how well motorists' needs are being met while also identifying areas for improvement to enhance parking in the two towns.

To join the conversation, visit: [bit.ly/car-park-conversation](https://bit.ly/car-park-conversation), which runs until Sunday, 20th July 2025.

## Fish & Chips

**Friday 18th July**  
**From 5.00 - 7.30pm**

**Fish & Chips**  
**Time & Plaice, Mobile Van**  
**at Headon Village Hall**



The bar will again be open from 5pm to allow people to bring their fish & chips into the hall and enjoy them with a drink.

## Puzzle Corner

A fish's head is 3cm long. Its tail is the same length as the head plus half the body. The body is as long as the head and tail together. How long is the fish?

*Answer at the bottom of the last page*

## Headon and Upton Whats App Group

If you would like to be part of a Headon and Upton Whats App group in order to share news and information about what is going on in the village then please contact Russ Lancaster ([russ78\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:russ78_98@hotmail.com)) and let him have your phone number.

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, there is still no news on the process of appointing a new Rector. The Church will continue as near normal as possible during this time.

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.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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**6th July, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

**13th July, 10.30am, Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>20th Jul</b>	10.30am Holy Communion					10.30am Morning Worship			
<b>27th Jul</b>			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship			10.30am Holy Communion		

**3rd August, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

**10th August, 10.30am, Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>17th Aug</b>	10.30am Morning Worship					10.30am Holy Communion			
<b>24th Aug</b>			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship			10.30am Holy Communion		

**31st August, 10.30am, Holy Communion with Baptism, St Peter, Stokeham**

## Headon Village Hall Social Club

The bar is open every Friday night between 8pm - 11pm. Why not come along and have a relaxing drink at the end of the week.



### Re-cycled Cycles

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

