

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

May 2025



A MURDER MYSTERY BY THE MARKHAM PLAYERS

Saturday 31st May 2025, 7.30pm
Headdon Village Hall. For tickets call:
Pat: 07719306650, Paul: 07794839742
or email headonvillagehall@gmail.com
Bar Tickets: £15 inc food

THIS PERFORMANCE IS SET IN THE 50s - PLEASE COME DRESSED ACCORDINGLY



Headdon Village Hall Presents

Tom-Tastic

Martin Jarvis as Tom Jones

Friday 4th July at 8pm £20 per ticket

Note new re-arranged date

Tickets available from Paul 07794839742 or Pat 07719306650 or
headonvillagehall@gmail.com

Baked potatoes with toppings at the interval, vegetarian option also

Headdon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Keeping Mum (15)

A pastor preoccupied with writing the perfect sermon fails to realize what is going on around him. Enter a sweet grey haired old lady who has an usual way of sorting things out. Starring Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott-Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze

Saturday 3rd May

Headdon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Fish & Chips

Friday 16th May
From 5.00 - 7.30pm

Fish & Chips
Time & Plaice, Mobile Van
at Headdon Village Hall

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

At our Parish Council meeting on the 14th April, we were pleased to confirm that the Parish Council's website is now up and running. We hope you will find it useful. It can be found at www.hugsparishcouncil.co.uk. Let us know what you think, and if you'd like to see anything else added. You can also find the Parish Council Meeting agenda and minutes on there, along with our policies, and financial information. You can also view and download copies of this newsletter!

The Retford Lions Club have kindly offered to deliver a 'Lifesaving' training session including how to use a defibrillator. This has now been arranged for 7pm on Monday 16th June at Headon Village Hall. We'd love residents to come along but places are limited so please drop us an email at clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk to book your place.

You may have seen the recycling bins that have appeared in your area. These are being provided by the Parish Council on a trial basis and we hope you find them of use. The recycling bin at Stokeham should be arriving soon. If you have any comments or questions please let us know.

The Parish Council are aware of speeding issues through the villages. This has been reported to the police, and we are hoping to work with them and Highways to see if any preventative measures can be put in place.

Several Councillors recently met with Severn Trent Water at 'The Beck' to discuss the water quality, which was following up on various concerns raised. They confirmed regular testing is carried out and that the water was of good quality. Advice had been given to report any issues directly to the Environment Agency.



The Parish Council are aware of several issues raised regarding litter. The Parish Lengthsman is working to litter pick what she can, but we do welcome volunteers and have litter picking equipment available should anyone wish to borrow it.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 12th May at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RD, commencing at 7pm. Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. If you're 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.

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

Free Lifesaving Training Headon Village Hall. Monday 16th June 7.00pm

If someone has a cardiac arrest, CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the use of a defibrillator could save their life. It could happen to your partner, your parent or a child. You need to know what to do.

This free training session, lasting about 90 minutes, will show you how to do CPR and how to access and use a defibrillator. It will be provided by Retford Lions, working with Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council, using material from the British Heart Foundation.

To book a place please email the Parish Council at clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk

The Hole Story

As you travel on life's highway, the journey can be rough
Along the way there's lots of bumps and the going will be tough.
The fight to stay the safest route can test the bravest souls
Especially when the problem is enormous deep potholes!

Motorists and cyclists go potty with canyons on the road
Some big enough to swallow up a Mini and its load.
There's stress and strain along the way without the added tension
Of knowing that, by journey's end, you've shattered your suspension.

But do not fear, road user dear, the authorities are on the case
Looking into the hole issue, spraying yellow paint about the place.
A blob of black stuff will patch things up but one thing that is certain
It's going to take a lot of tar to mend the road to Upton!

Anon

Puzzle Corner

What occurs once in every minute,
twice in every moment,
but never in a thousand years?

Answer at the bottom of the last page

St Peter Headon - Church Events

Following the Headon Church Survey, a meeting was held on Saturday 13th April for respondents. As part of the evolving plan to try and use the church for hosting events there will be another meeting on Saturday May 17th at 3.00pm in the church. If anyone wishes to attend and to get more involved with organising or helping with events please do come along.

I would like to have an art and craft fair weekend with refreshments in the church in late June/early July. So I wonder if there are local people who would be interested in renting a church pew at a small cost in order to display and or sell their work. This could be anything from artwork, embroidery, patchwork, woodwork, home made jams/honey/pickles...basically anything made by you. If anyone is interested please get in touch with Jill on 01777 248285 and you will then be invited to a social evening to discuss further.

Headon and Upton WhatsApp Group

A volunteer has suggested setting up a WhatsApp group for Headon and Upton. What a great idea! We could share news about all sorts of things and information passed on. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Headon resident Russ Lancaster (russ78_98@hotmail.com), and let him have your phone number.

Retford Charter Day Monday May 5th

Don't forget Retford Charter Day on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. A host of activities will be taking place across Retford town centre – a fair on the Square, stalls down the streets, a craft fair and the Town Hall open, to name just a few. As always, Kings Park will host thrilling family-themed events and so much more.

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. 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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4th May, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

11th May, 10.30am, Holy Communion with baptism, St Peter, East Drayton

18th May	10.30am Holy Communion					10.30am Morning Worship		10.00am Morning Worship	
25th May			8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship			10.30am Holy Communion with baptism		

1st June, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, East Drayton

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)

