

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

November 2021

Marathon Achievements



We are pleased to report that Upton resident Philippa Thornton completed the London Marathon on the 3rd October in aid of Brain Research UK.

Philippa would like to thank the villages for their generous support and it was this along with the fantastic atmosphere which helped her get through the final few miles.

← *A runner's eye view; Philippa on Tower Bridge & Philippa on the Mall approaching the finish*

Meanwhile a week later, fellow Upton resident Chris McGlen completed the 125th Boston (USA) Marathon. The Boston Marathon is the oldest marathon race in the world and is traditionally held on Patriots Day in April, although this year it was delayed six months, due to covid, to Columbus Day.

In doing so he obtained his Six Star Finishers Medal, which is awarded to those who finish the six major marathons comprising of London, Berlin, Tokyo, New York, Chicago and Boston.

→ *Chris at the finish line showing off his medals*



Grove Village Sign

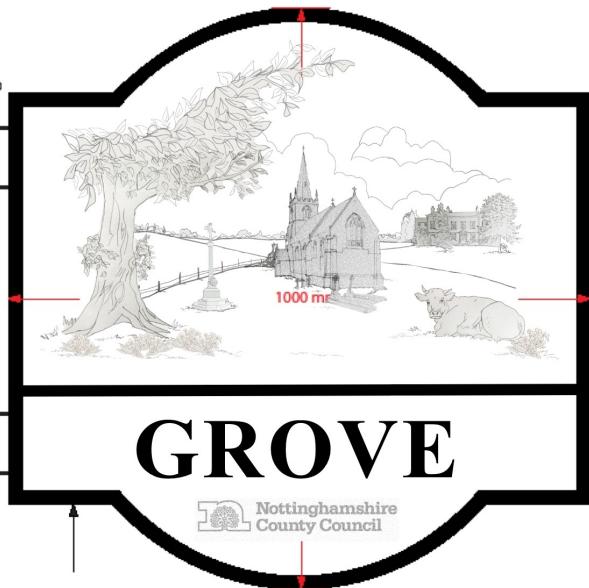
Thanks to the generous contribution of local residents, and grants from the Parish Council and Nottinghamshire Council, we've now commissioned the creation of 2 gateway signs for Grove. These will take several months to manufacture due to high demand but we've got the opportunity now to finalise the artwork.

Time to give your feedback please... constructive and positive comments are welcome. Please email ben@wielgus.co.uk with comments.

We worked through the suggestions we got from people in the post, in conversations and in the call we had earlier this year. The sign currently features Grove Church, Grove Hall, the War Memorial, Castle Hill Wood/trees, primroses and limousin cows.

And, thanks to a contribution from local historian Janet Landon, a little tribute to an ancient Grove story - in the back, under the tree on the right, there is a young girl wearing a red cloak and reading a book. Many many years ago the lady of the manor, Mrs Harcourt

Vernon, used to give out red cloaks to the girls of the village schools when they started at the school in the woods. We hope this is a nice tribute to the story.



Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council.

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th October 2021.

The four parish defibrillators are programmed to have the pads changed in November 2021.

Would you be interested in attending defibrillator training? If you are interested, please send an email to headonpc@gmail.com with your contact details.

Grove War Memorial, the War Memorial Trust have approved a £2,080 grant towards the refurbishment work. The work must be completed within two years of the grant award. Due to the workload and temperature sensitive mortars used on the refurbishment, it has been agreed with the successful contractor that the work will commence in May 2022.

Litter picking equipment, it was agreed to progress the purchase of the equipment to a maximum value of £300. £200 donation from Bassetlaw DC and £100 from the Parish Council.

Lamp post poppies, as a mark of respect and remembrance, it was agreed to install temporarily plastic poppies onto some of the parish lampposts and remove them after the 11th November 2021.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022, a suitable location was still being considered. Can you suggest a suitable location? If you can please contact the Parish Council at headonpc@gmail.com.

Horse signs Stokeham, Via have agreed to install the signs on Westfields within the financial year 2022/23. Via is still investigating the installation of Horse Signs on Askham Lane.

Grove signs, a local resident has generously donated £2,000 towards the Grove village gateway signs. The Parish Council agreed to write a thank you letter to the resident. The Parish Council are currently waiting on an invoice from the sign designers so that the design can be progressed.

Parish Noticeboards, the Parish Council is currently awaiting licenses from Via to install the noticeboards in the public highway and a quote from Via to physically install the noticeboards.

81% of reports made by the Parish Council to Nottinghamshire CC, Bassetlaw DC and others have been completed.

The second half of the precept, £5,040 has been paid to the Parish Council. (Bassetlaw DC collect the precept on behalf of the Parish Council. The precept for 2021/22 is £10,080)

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 1st November 2021 at 19:30hr at Headon Village Hall.

Why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting and find out about your Parish Council. Most meetings last about one hour.

Do you know that Parish Council meeting agendas and draft minutes are posted on the four parish noticeboards? Do you also know that the Parish Council approved minutes and agendas can be found on the Bassetlaw Open Data Web site.

The Parish Council.
headonpc@gmail.com

Puzzle Corner

Remove TWO from FIVE and get FOUR.

Answer bottom of last page.

Headon Village Hall Cinema

Saturday 6th November — Military Wives (12A)
7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

A 2019 British comedy-drama film. A group of women in England whose partners are away serving in Afghanistan form a choir and quickly find themselves at the centre of a media sensation and global movement.

Stars: Kirsten Scott Thomas, Sharon Hogan, Greg Wise

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368



Headon Village Hall Events in December



For your diary, advance notice of events coming up in the festive season. Further details in next edition.

18th December: Santa Walk. 4.30pm. £6 per child.

Meet up at the Village Hall, bring torches and lanterns with you as we go for a walk to find Santa hidden in the village.

19th December: Christmas Carols. Headon Church. 6pm. £7 per adult. Children Free.

After their successful debut in 2019, Old Silkstone Brass Band return to play a selection of Christmas carols and music.

31st December: New Years Eve Party. Headon Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Defibrillators in the Parish

It is always important to know the location of the parish defibrillators and what to do in the case of an emergency. The Parish Council have provided the following summary of locations and are offering to arrange training if required.

In Headon, the defibrillator is situated on the right, next to the main entrance to the village hall on Church Street.

In Upton, the defibrillator is situated approximately half way along Main Street, and is fixed to the garage wall of Barley House immediately adjacent to the southern footpath, i.e. on the right when travelling towards East Drayton.

In Grove, the defibrillator is situated inside the old telephone box, on Main Street, on the left when travelling towards Leverton, again approximately mid way between the village limits.

In Stokeham, the defibrillator is situated in the church porch, the main entrance, which is at the back of the building and not visible from the road. The church is central to the village on Main Street.

All the four defibrillators are regularly checked for battery function, and replacement pads are provided at regular intervals as required. The defibrillator itself can be accessed by pulling open the front door of the casing, no code number is required, the casing is not locked. The zipped pouch within the casing should be taken to the patient, and the unit inside switched on, then there are clear voice instructions on how to proceed.

Many local residents have undertaken defibrillator training already, but if anyone else wishes to do this, including residents who may have only recently moved into our villages, please email the parish council at headonpc@gmail.com. Once we have an idea of numbers, a further training session will be organised, possibly just into the new year.

The Parish of The Rivers Retford Services and Events

31st October-5th December 2021 SUBJECT TO COVID SAFETY

(No services at St Helen, Grove)

	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
31st October, All Saints Sunday 10.30am at All Saints, Rampton Benefice Holy Communion for everyone									
7th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent 10.30am St John the Baptist, East Markham Benefice Holy Communion for everyone									
14th Nov Remem- brance Sunday		East Drayton 10.30am <i>Remem- brance Service</i> Dunham on Trent 10.45am <i>War Memorial Act of Remem- brance</i>	10.00 am <i>Remem- brance Service in church and</i> 10.55am <i>Act of Remem- brance at the village Memorial</i>			9.00 am <i>Holy Comm- union with an Act of Remem- brance</i>	<i>Church open 10am -noon for un- supervised private reflection. Church led Act of Remem- brance at 11.00am</i>	9.00am <i>Act of Remem- brance</i>	
21st Nov Christ the King	10.30 am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>		10.30 am <i>Toy Service</i>						9.00am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>
28th Nov Advent Sunday		East Drayton 10.30 am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>	8.00am <i>Holy Comm- union service Said BCP</i>		9.00 am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>	10.30 am <i>Morning worship</i>	9.00am <i>Morning worship</i>		
5th December 2nd Sunday of Advent 10.30am St Nicholas, Askham Benefice Holy Communion for the Patronal festival									

The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble,

If you would like to know more about being “Church” in the Parish (benefice) of The Rivers Retford, please contact the Rector to arrange a discussion and/or to receive our weekly notices.
 by post: The Rectory, Lincoln Road, East Markham NG22 0SH;
 by email: brongamble@hotmail.com
 or phone: 01777 870848. (and do leave a message if I’m out when you call)

Apologies that this issue is in black and white but there have been a few printer issues. A new printer is on order which should rectify the problem next month.

