

# Heads - Up!

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

*October 2022*

## **Headon Village Hall**

### **Quiz Night**

**With Pie and peas supper  
(vegetarian option will be available)**

**Tables/teams of 6**

**Friday 14th October - 7.30 start**

**Tickets £8.00 each**

Contact Pat  
paddythorpe@btinternet.com  
or  
Paul  
Ppalmer880@gmail.com

## **Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents**

### **The Duke (15)**

Based on the true story. In 1961, a 60-year-old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sends ransom notes saying that he will return the painting if the government invests more in care for the elderly. Starring Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren and Anna Maxwell Martin.

**Saturday 1st October**

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

## **Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council.**

Cllr Julia Harvey, Chair of Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council, would like to convey deep sadness at the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Thank you ma'am for a life in public service. The Council sends condolences to HM Prince Charles III and all who loved her.



### **Grove War Memorial**

The restoration of Grove War Memorial has now been completed, with works to clean the main cross and to make both stairways safer to access. This has been done ahead of its centenary in 2023.

The Council would like to express its thanks to Bassetlaw DC, Cllr Ant Coultate and Trent Hire for their kind contributions to the cost.



### **New Grove gateway signage**

In early August, two new gateway signs were erected on the approach to Grove. The council would like to thank Nottingham CC who partly funded the signs.

### **Road works in Stokeham**

From Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October until 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, there will be roadworks on Main Street in Stokeham from its junction with Laneham Lane for 475 m in a westerly direction. There may be some daytime closures but access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible. All enquiries to VIA East Midlands (Gary Elsom) on 0115 804 2167



## **East Markham Apple Day Sunday 2nd October**



East Markham Apple Day is returning after a three-year break due to restrictions. On Sunday 2nd October from 10.00am to 4.00pm, in and around the Village Hall and adjacent Hemsall Heritage Orchard, there will be more than 300 varieties of apple and free apple tasting.

There will also be available a new apple recipe book, apple recipes including free tasting tables, pick-your-own apples at bargain prices, an Apple Advice Centre and dozens of stalls related to apples, fruit growing, general gardening and crafts. Refreshments (including cider) and entertainment will be available. Monies raised goes to local charities.

## Puzzle Corner

Four different digits between 1-9 are required to open a safe. From the clues below, can you work out the correct four digit combination. Answer on the bottom of the last page.

1. Only one of the last two digits is odd.
2. The second is three less than the third.
3. The first and fourth differ by two.
4. The sum of all the digits is less than 21.
5. The second is greater than twice the fourth.

## Plants for Pollinators:

### October — Michaelmas Daisies

Daytime temperatures cool and daylight hours shorten by the time we reach October. As we approach winter bumblebee queens will leave their nest and start to feed up before winter hibernation and their worker entourage will quietly pass away. The same will happen with wasps so if you have a nest in your property this is the time to seal it up before a possible return next spring. Honeybees are different in that they don't hibernate, but become dormant in their hives feeding on their stores and await the warmer days of next spring.



All autumn flowering species of Michaelmas daisies are great for pollinators and bring cheerful late colour in the autumn garden. They need good soil and a sunny place to flower well. Michaelmas daisies will flower until the first sharp frosts in November and attract bees, hoverflies and butterflies providing essential nectar late on in the year.

## Tour of Britain Returns to Upton



On Thursday 8th September the Tour of Britain bike race returned to Upton, in what turned out to be the last day of the race, which was cut short following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

The photos show the leading group coming through the village and the chasing peloton which followed around two and a half minutes later.



The stage was won by Belgium rider Jordi Meeus who was somewhere in the peloton as they came through the village.

## 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 ongoing Church contact will be 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 Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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**2nd October, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham with Bishop Paul**

**4th October, 11.00am, Holy Communion, St Peter Headon**

<b>9th Oct</b>		10.30am Harvest Festival	10.30am Harvest Festival		10.30am Harvest Festival			4.00pm Harvest Festival
<b>16th Oct</b>	10.30am Morning Worship			10.30am Holy Communion		10.30am Harvest Festival	9.00am Holy Communion	

**18th October, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, Treswell**

<b>23rd Oct</b>			8.00am Holy Communion			9.00am Holy Communion		
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**30th October, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, East Drayton**

**6th November, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

### Re-cycled Cycles



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

