

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

September 2023

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

On Golden Pond (PG)

Norman is a curmudgeon with an estranged relationship with his daughter Chelsea. At their cottage at Golden Pond, he and his wife nevertheless agree to care for Billy, the son of Chelsea's new boyfriend, and a most unexpected relationship blooms. Starring Henry Fonda and Katharine Hepburn, (who both won Oscars), with Jane Fonda.

Saturday 9th September

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

HARVEST

Supper

St Helens Church, Grove, DN220RJ

30TH SEPTEMBER 6.30PM FOR 7PM

Enjoy a 5 course locally sourced and seasonal meal

Musical entertainment

Bring your own wine (corkage fee applies)

Raffle

£40 per person payable on booking

Tickets / Bookings from Rachel French

rachelfrenchpepper@yahoo.com

Or collection from

Home Farm Produce shop, Grove

MENU

Pate sharing board for table (chicken liver pate, figs, chutney, olives, Cornichons, bread) (bread in a separate basket)

Slow cooked lamb casserole and Herby dumplings or
Vegetable casserole and Herby dumplings
garlic mash and seasonal veg
(GF if omit the dumpling as cooked separately)

Apple and blackberry pie with cream
Or
Blackberry brownie and cream (GF)

Cheese board

Coffee/tea and home made truffle

In aid of St Helen's Church

Retford Heritage Day

Saturday 9th September 10am-4pm

This year Sloswicke's Almhouse Charity has joined the list of buildings open freely as part of the national Heritage Open Day Festival. Situated on Churchgate, visitors will be able to find out more about the history of the charity which was set up in 1658.

Other buildings open for people to explore include Trinity Hospital, Masonic Hall, Majestic Theatre, Bassetlaw Museum, along with St Swithun's and St Michael's churches.

HUGS Parish update

At the Parish Council meeting held on 10th July 2023, various items were discussed, including:

The lack of police attendance or reports at Parish meetings
Plans to create an interpretation board for the War Memorial at Grove
Using Facebook to publicise the parish's meetings

A new Councillor for Grove, Rob Goulden, was co-opted. Parish Chair, Sean Whelan, thanked him for volunteering.

Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038: Main Modifications

Bassetlaw District Council is inviting representations on the modifications to the Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038. The Main Modifications to the Bassetlaw Local Plan are those deemed by the Local Plan Inspectors to be necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound. The consultation period will end at 5pm on the 3rd October 2023.

The documents can be found online at:

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building/the-draft-bassetlaw-local-plan/bassetlaw-local-plan-2020-2038-main-modifications/>

or if you prefer to look at a paper copy by visiting Retford library.

Some of the main changes are the removal of the Bassetlaw Garden Village from the plan and a slight reduction in the total housing requirement figures.



Celebrating the Centenary of the War Memorial at Grove

In November this year, the War Memorial at Grove will be 100 years old. To celebrate its centenary of dedication, the Parish Council is working with the Bassetlaw conservation team to create a new interpretation panel which tells its history.

If you have any old photos, press cuttings or other pieces of information, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Clerk, Joan at: headonpc@gmail.com



East Markham Apple Day Sunday 1st October



The annual East Markham Apple Day will be held on Sunday 1st October from 10.00am to 4.00pm, in and around the Village Hall and adjacent Hemsall Heritage Orchard where there are over 300 varieties of apple.

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.

Bottle Bank at Headon

The bottle bank has now been removed from the car park in Headon. Bassetlaw District Council are replacing all bottle banks with a different design, which won't fit in this car park.

The closest bottle banks are now in Retford, situated at the ASDA and Morrisons supermarkets and in the New Street car park.

Tour of Britain Cycle Race

The Nottinghamshire leg of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race between Edwinstowe and Newark will be held on Wednesday 6th September. Whilst the race will not be coming directly through any of our four villages, it will be likely to cause some traffic disruption around late morning and early afternoon as it winds its way around North Nottinghamshire, including Retford and Tuxford.

Further details of the route and timings can be found online at:
<https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-four/>

West Burton Fusion Project - Community Event

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority STEP Team will be holding their next community event at Retford Town Hall on Tuesday 12th September between 4pm - 7pm.

The West Burton power station site is the home of The STEP prototype fusion energy plant and the event will showcase the first draft of the site Masterplan that the public can give their thoughts and feedback on. The site team will also be available to talk through the work that has been going on at the site in recent months, as well as colleagues from EDF Energy who will be available to talk about the decommissioning works at West Burton.

Puzzle Corner

A farmer wants to cross a river and take with him a wolf, a goat, and a cabbage. There is a boat that can fit himself plus either the wolf, the goat, or the cabbage.

If the wolf and the goat are alone on one shore, the wolf will eat the goat. If the goat and the cabbage are alone on the shore, the goat will eat the cabbage.

How can the farmer bring the wolf, the goat, and the cabbage across the river?

Answer on bottom of last page.

North Leverton Windmill Family Fun Weekend (including Lancaster Flypast)



The annual family weekend held on September 9&10th will be joined on both days by a fly past from a Avro Lancaster bomber from the Battle of Britain Flight.

The weekend will include flour milling, craft and food and drink stalls along with local bands in the evening. Further details, along with confirmed flight times can be found on the North Leverton Windmill facebook site.

Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is still continuing. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

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 Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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3rd September, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

10th Sep		10.30am Holy Communion					11.00am Harvest Festival & Lunch	
17th Sep	5.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise			10.30am Holy Communion				
24th Sep			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Harvest Festival		

1st October, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

No services at Grove

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)



Answers: Farmer takes Goat across (leaving Wolf and Cabbage behind) / Farmer returns alone / Farmer takes Wolf across / Farmer returns with Goat - We now have the Farmer, the Cabbage and the Goat on one side and the Wolf on the other side - Farmer takes Cabbage across / Farmer returns alone / Farmer takes Goat across