

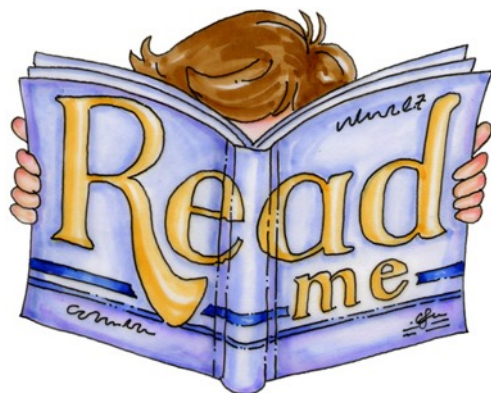
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Letters from dignitaries, articles from your neighbours, insightful sayings, a plethora of nearby events, contact details of local companies & tradespeople, as well as all the latest news concerning the parishes adorn the pages of Signpost each month, but unless you read it, you won't know! Don't leave me in the magazine rack - put me on the breakfast bar and read me with your morning cuppa!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

1st MARCH 2013



The WWDP service this year is being held at



Glenthams Methodist Church

Friday 1st March at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs Judith Collinson

The theme for this year is

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'

and the service has been prepared by the women of France

All welcome - men, women and young people.

THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	ST
Thursday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	AS
Sunday 10th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	LH
Wednesday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	AS
Thursday 14th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
Sunday 17th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JP
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 21st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
Saturday 23rd	5:00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	AS/AH
Sunday 24th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11.00 a.m.	Family Communion	Owmbly	JD
Thursday 28th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10:45 a.m.	Family Service	Mr Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 10th	6:00 p.m.	Communion	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 17th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 24th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30 a.m.	Dr Don Owen

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

**The latest date for entries for the March Signpost
is Friday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

I write these words following the first snowfall of winter. More specifically, the day on which I find myself preparing these thoughts for you is sometimes referred to in the press as 'Blue Monday'. Apparently January's Blue Monday is a time when we might expect the weather to be 'challenging', find that daylight is in relatively short supply, and reflect that the recent celebration of Christmas has been consigned to memory. It is said that Blue Monday is a day that is short of cheer, hence its title.

It falls to me, then, to help us to look forward. We might start by celebrating Candlemas, which we observe on the second of February. Candlemas marks the completion of forty days since the birth of Jesus and offers us an opportunity to think of the imagery and the power of light: that is, as we begin to notice greater amounts of daylight we may look to the light of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

This light, and the light that we begin to see as we journey further into the year, is a beacon of hope for us in our lives. It shines as a beacon of hope and love, illuminating the paths set before us. And as we journey on in February we will also meet Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, a hugely significant period of a further forty days, a period in which we can seek to draw closer to the Light of Christ, whether in the things that we might choose to give up or to take on during Lent.

It is a precious time, and it is a time in which we continue on our way until the glorious celebration of Easter at the end of next month. But we're not there yet. In the meantime we are to focus on the Light, allowing God into our lives, so that He may illumine our paths as we seek and look forward to the hope that will be found at the coming of a new dawn at Easter.

Therefore, let us look forward and prepare together, guided in love by the light and love of Christ.

With love to you all,

Adrian Smith

A huge thank you to all of you for your support of the recent Stable Sleep-out. Your support has been hugely appreciated and I will let you know of the total raised for The Nomad Trust/Christian Aid soon.

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

**By kind permission of Arlene Morrish
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Monday February 4th at 2:00 p.m.**

Topic to be Confirmed

New Members Welcome



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur.

The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse.

Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers.

In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe.

Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup.

Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy.

"No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love."

If you have something you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.

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PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

We thank you, Lord, for the gifts that we see around us.

May you equip and strengthen us in our acts of service towards friend, neighbour and stranger, and in so doing point to the abundance of your love, revealed in your Son Jesus Christ.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

The Christmas decorations have been down for weeks and the turkey leftovers are but a distant memory. It is easy, therefore, to forget that in the church we continued to celebrate the season of Christmas right through January - until February 2nd, in fact, the Feast of Candlemas.

Candlemas is a festival about light. Coming as it does at the end of the Christmas season, it is a time to give thanks for Jesus coming among us as the light of the world. As a sign of this, many churches bless the candles which will be used in church in the coming year, so that the light which shone out from the stable will continue to shine long after the shepherds have gone back to their fields and the magi have returned home.

Candlemas also commemorates the presentation of our Lord in the temple when, in accordance with Jewish custom, the infant Jesus was taken by Mary and Joseph to the temple forty days after his birth. As they did so, they were greeted by the aged Simeon who, the Gospels tell us, had been promised that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. When Simeon saw the infant Jesus, he took him in his arms and said the words which became known as the Nunc Dimittis:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: to be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Most of us don't need to try very hard to think of dark places in our world - or, for that matter, in our own lives. There are signs all around us - war, famine, unemployment, illness, bereavement, loss - the list is long and can seem overwhelming.

But present, too, are signs of the presence of the Light of the world - care, kindness, concern, love, friendship. These are all signs that God continues to be with us. The one who came as a light in the darkness is with us always. The light from the stable continues to shine and the dark places of our world are forever changed because of it. As St John's Gospel tells us, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it."

+Christopher Lincoln:

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I'm just human, I have weaknesses, I make mistakes and I experience sadness; but I learn from all these things to make me a better person.

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETING HELD 17 January 2013

Highways - The Council discussed the recent resurfacing of Main Street, Hackthorn and will contact LCC Highways department again, regarding the state of the highway. Various potholes around the Parish are to be reported along with litter at the layby on the A15.

War Memorial - The Parish Council will obtain a Land Registry search to ascertain if the land is registered, before looking into applying for funding for work to be carried out.

Noticeboard - a further quote had been obtained for a replacement wooden board.

Telephone Kiosk - Members discussed the idea of using the kiosk as a noticeboard. Details to be obtained from Torksey Parish Council about how their kiosk was altered.

Vacancy - The Council members co-opted Mrs N Tindall onto the Parish Council.

West Lindsey District Council Community Awards - celebrating unsung heroes - a letter of thanks had been received from Mrs Andrews for the Parish Councils nomination, which resulted in Mrs Andrews winning the title of Volunteer of the Year Award 2012

Date of next meeting - 21 March at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Parish Clerk contact details - Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - mariawass@live.co.uk

If you have an article, story or event concerning Hackthorn you feel would be of interest to our readers, please email your submission to hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Social Club will take place on Friday 22nd March at 8.00pm at Hackthorn Village Hall. Members are reminded that subscriptions fall due at the AGM.

Quiz Night

A wonderfully amusing and educational night was thoroughly enjoyed by members and guests at the Quiz held on November 30th. Questions ranging from Music and History to General Knowledge and Lincolnshire Geography along with most interesting photographic memory tests kept us all well amused and exercised our brains! Special thanks to organisers, Martin and Andrea for questions, answers, supper and a great night.

Festive Events

Christmas Draw; held on Friday 21st December, where a magnificent array of prizes were won with Elaine Booth, Pita Fisihoi and Vicky Ranyard winning the members' draw.

Christmas Eve saw members enjoying a wonderful evening of festive fun and the Club was open again on **New Year's Eve** for an exciting night of celebrations to welcome 2013. Special thanks to all who helped provide refreshments and organise these occasions, helping to make them such a success.

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of the very last day of term before Christmas, after everyone else had gone home, Mr Oyston started to look through the day's post. One item in particular caused him to sit up and take notice, it came from Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for School, and read as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the excellent performance of your pupils in the 2012 national Key Stage 2 tests as published on the 13 December 2012.

The overall percentage of your pupils achieving Level 4+, combined with excellent rates of progress in both English and mathematics place you amongst the top performing primary schools this year. Mastery of English and mathematics is critical to success at secondary school and beyond, so these pupils now have a really good start for the next stage of their education.

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors and pupils for their hard work and success, and to thank you for your leadership in continuing the drive towards the highest standards of educational achievement."

One of the main reasons we were so thrilled with this letter is because it acknowledges that the success of any school is not down to one individual, or even a particular group - everyone has a part to play in fostering the spirit of a school, and none of us should take it for granted that someone else is responsible for our children's education.

Don't forget that we are holding another of our Activity afternoons for pre-school children on Tuesday 26th March from 1:30-2:30 pm. These sessions provide a great opportunity to find out more about our school, but they are very popular, so please get in touch using the contact details below.

We are looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work from 11.45 until 1.05 Monday to Friday for 39 weeks of the year, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them to get in touch.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or you can contact us via the website www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 21st February at 2:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall

This will be a general meeting to which everyone is welcome. We shall again be working on the Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth censuses to try to determine where the different households were situated as most of the houses are given as "in village". Any information or queries will be welcome.

Tea, coffee and biscuits - £1.50

Information will also be available about the date and time of the March meeting when we shall have a talk on "*The Life and Times of a Fishmonger*".

Our website address is www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Guest Speakers

Wednesday January 30th

Liz Maxwell
“Fuchsias in the Spring”



Wednesday February 27th

Mary Porter
“Wildlife Gardening”

Both events start at 7:30 p.m. at Hackthorn Village Hall
 New members always welcome

Joe's Expedition

My name is Joe Wass and in the summer of 2014 I am hoping to go on an expedition to Nicaragua and Honduras organised through William Farr School in Welton, Lincoln. Whilst on the expedition I will be helping an organisation called SONATI preserve the dry forest in Nicaragua. There is also a focus on helping nearby schools.

The cost of this expedition is £3,500, which I have to raise myself by doing various events and saving any birthday or Christmas money too. My planned events include jumble sales, discos, auction of promises, sponsored walks plus many other things as well. Check back at this website for details of upcoming events. Leaflets will also be posted in the local area. I will also be offering to do any odd jobs people may have to help raise the money for the expedition



I will be hosting an Italian night on the 23rd of February 2013 where we will be serving a two course meal with a vegetarian option. At the end of the evening we will be doing a raffle all of which prizes have been kindly donated.

Arriving at Hackthorn village hall at 6:30pm for 7:00pm eating.

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In October the always well attended Quiz Night raised £254; Quiz Master Joey once again set the challenges and provided an evening of great fun and conviviality for all who participated.

The Murder Mystery Evening in November was a resounding success, raising over £400. A big thank you to the amazing actors, the splendid food team and indeed the audience, who joined in with such gusto! Everyone agreed it was a memorable evening.

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Just to let you know a few of the things which your Council tried to rectify last year but are still waiting for:- Private Lane to have more permanent works done to repair to extremely poor state of the road. Repairs to the church wall to be finished off. White lines repainted at the end of Highgate Lane and round the bend by the church. Loose kerb stones repaired. A sign to direct people to the Normanby & Owmbly Cemetery. Public footpaths kept clear, especially the one from Chapel Lane to Caenby. Overhanging trees and hedges kept cut back.

These are just a few of the things your Council works on, then there are planning matters, the upkeep of the cemetery and of course the possibility of a parcel of land for a recreation area.

There was a very large turnout of residents who are against the proposed wind turbines being sited very near Normanby village - but where are these people when ordinary matters which do not directly affect them?

Your Parish Councillors need to know what you want or do not want, but can only do this if they have input from villagers.

So now Christmas is over and the new year has arrived do any of you want to consider what you could do to improve the community spirit? The Jubilee celebration was a great success due to villagers working together - do you want an annual event? What and where?

You can always contact any of your Councillors or me with any (sensible) suggestions.

One thing I would like to suggest is that everyone reads the Signpost as this is the best way to find out what is going on and I shall be posting this write up on both notice boards - so please look at the notices boards.

Anyway, may you all have a peaceful and healthy 2013.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

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Owmbly & Normanby WI

Thursday, 7th February, at 7:30pm
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Our Guest Speaker is former BBC Radio Lincolnshire DJ
Dave Bussey

We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

If you have an article, story or event concerning Owmbly or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to normanby@owmblygroup.co.uk

St. Peter & St. Paul Church COFFEE MORNING

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello from the new Headteacher

Happy New Year to you all and I am sure we can make 2013 a fantastic year at school.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all and finding out what wonderful talented children we have at Normanby. My first job is to learn names, I have a head start with the Y3/4 class as I will be their teacher, sharing responsibility with Mrs Scott.

Toys please!

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Polite notice

Please could parents refrain from parking in the school gateway as this causes problems for members of staff with after school appointments. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Finally

Just to remind you that February half-term will see the school close on **Friday 15th February** and reopen on **Monday 25th February**.

Mrs K Crompton and the whole staff team

	Whist Drive Results - Dec and Jan		
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<p>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of <i>Neville & Shirley James, Kippen, Normanby on 6th February, at 7:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.</p>			

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

The Parish Council extends its best wishes to everyone in the Parish of Glentham for a happy and prosperous 2013.

For two months there have been **no crimes to report**, so thanks and credit go to the local beat team for its efforts in making the area safe for the residents. Speeding traffic remains an issue and the usual cautions are offered concerning the security of heating oil.

The decision on a proposed **wind farm** at Hemswell has been delayed by three months to allow the developer extra time to answer some objections. The protest group VOCAT, organised by Hemswell residents, continues to put up a vigorous defence and hopes to recruit the support of Mr Edward Leigh MP

A **laptop computer** owned by the Council is available for hire by local organisations at very low cost - please contact the Clerk if you are interested in using it.

The Parish Council has carefully calculated its expenditure for the coming financial year and is pleased to have arrived at the **same precept** as for the preceding two years. This stability in costs should be of value to households when budgeting in times of austerity.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meetings are scheduled for **Thursday 7th February** and **Thursday 7th March** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman (Chairman)
David Rayner
Mark Dowthwaite
Adam Shaw

Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, as follows:-

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"You'll know tonight," Jim said.

That evening, Jim came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it - only to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams".

Knock knock!
Who's there?
Sherwood
Sherwood who?
Sherwood like to be your valentine!

From my handwriting identification skills, I have carefully deduced that Santa is my secret Valentine every year.

My dearest wife is always going on and on and ON about NOT making a fuss over her on Valentine's Day. She repeats that it's the thought that counts.

Well, I put a lot of thought into the gifts from previous February 14ths but she didn't quite take to any of them like I assumed she would. Here's my list - see what you think:

Brand new mop and bucket.

I was thinking it would be fun to see what colour the floor was because I couldn't remember.

Romantic dinner at fast food restaurant.

I was thinking that she might like to go inside for a change instead of getting dinner at the drive through.

Chocolates left-over from last year'

I was thinking of how proud she'd be of me for not wasting food. She's been nagging me for years to recycle.

Midnight moped ride through the park.

I was thinking that I'm getting too old to be peddling on the bike.

Dozen roses printed on high quality photo paper. (One of my favourites this) - I was thinking these would last a lifetime instead of just a week.

45 second back massage.

I was thinking any longer and she might think I was interested in something else.

Windows 7

I was thinking how proud she would be to be a part of the technology crowd.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Lots of changes and challenges ahead in 2013! Firstly our Senior Partner, Dr Stephen Barton is due to retire at the end of March and an evening to mark this event is planned for Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in Welton Village Hall. A book will be placed in the surgery for those who wish to leave their personal messages to him and also a box for any donations which will be used to purchase something of his choice. After thirty one years as a Partner in the Practice, Dr Barton will be greatly missed by so many people. From 1st January 2013 we are pleased to announce that Dr Elizabeth Nellist has joined the Partnership as a half time Partner following her recent maternity leave and on 1st April Dr Alison Lumley (who has recently been doing locum sessions in the Practice) will also join as a part-time Partner. We expect Drs Porter and Gomez will be returning in the summer following their respective maternity leaves and by August we should be back to full strength. Dr Martin Attrup who has been working as a locum with us for the last five months moves on at the end of January and various other locums will be joining us to provide cover. Dr Jenny Glennon, our GP Registrar, also finishes in the Practice at the beginning of February and takes up a post at Navenby Practice. We wish both doctors all the very best and thank them for all their help and support. We had planned to move

our Open Access Surgery to earlier in the morning, something we have discussed with our Patient Group, but due to recent upheavals we have had to defer this until later in the year.

Changes to the wider NHS mean that Primary Care Trusts disappear from 1st April 2013 and Clinical Commissioning Groups become responsible for taking over much of their commissioning workload. For practices, this also means that we will have to go through tough procurement exercises in order to continue some of the services we have historically provided. The first of these relate to the provision of the anti-coagulation (INR) service we offer from the Practice and this is anticipated to take place in April. We understand that leg ulcer services and phlebectomy (blood taking) will be the next services we have to bid to carry out, which makes for interesting times and difficulties in planning for the future. We know that budgets will be tighter but workload increases and expectations rise and difficult decision lay ahead, however we will endeavour to keep patients informed and involved as much as possible when any changes are considered.

Finally we still have some 'flu vaccines left and if you are deemed to be " at risk" please book in - don't wait for us to contact you!

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Spring lunch will be held on Friday 12th April in Welton Village Hall and tickets will be available during early March. Further details will be in the March magazine.

Looking ahead to later in the year we have booked Welton Village Hall for Saturday 12th October for the Autumn Fayre and Friday 6th December for the Christmas Lunch. Please make a note in your diaries now!

The patient transport scheme is still looking for a few more local drivers who can commit to one day a month to transport patients from their home to the surgery. If anyone feels that this is

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	4	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	4	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	6	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Moat House, Normanby
Thurs	7	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sun	10	1:00 p.m.	Snowdrop Sunday	Hackthorn Hall
Mon	11	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	12	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams Gardeners' Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	13	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	The Ridings, Faldingworth Rd
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trinity, Bishop Norton Road
Thurs	21	7:30 p.m.	Rosebowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall

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Mon	18	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	21	2:30 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	21	7:30 p.m.	Rosebowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Mon	25	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	27	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams

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