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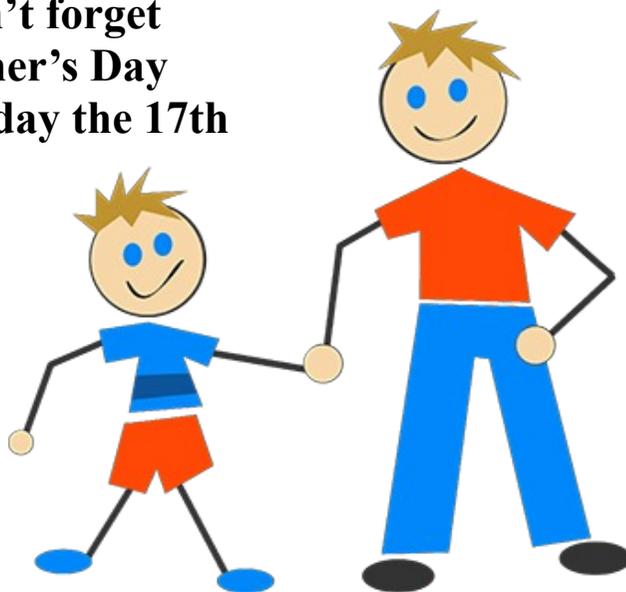
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**Don't forget
Father's Day
on Sunday the 17th**



WELTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

As many of you may be aware Welton Library and Community Hub moved to Manor Park on Hackthorn Road at Welton a few months ago. The library, which is supported by the Parish Council and run by volunteers, remains part of the Lincolnshire Libraries service so existing membership cards can still be used. We welcome residents from all local villages who wish to use our services whether that be to borrow books, use our modern free internet linked computers or free Wi-Fi for your own device.

Manor Park has excellent parking, a children's playground and the library itself benefits from use of a purpose built extension as well as the pavillion to allow us to stock 5,000 adult's and children's fiction and non fiction titles.

Our opening hours are: Monday 1pm - 6pm, Tuesday 9.30am - 2.30pm, Wednesday 10am - 1pm. It's free to join and use the library and you don't need any I.D so it's all very straightforward. Just call in to see us at Manor Park...the postcode is LN2 3PA if using a sat nav.

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Who do you think you are? Do you have an interest in family history and genealogy? Perhaps you are researching your family background and have accessed documents, parish registers and census information. Many of us are curious to find out where we came from; we want to find out about the lives of our ancestors, who, even though they died many years ago, lived lives with stories to tell.

The television series "Who Do You Think You Are?" is one of the most popular programmes on the BBC where people who have agreed to lay bare their family history are helped to use archive documents to trace back their ancestors. The programme shows us a different side to people we might call "household names".

One of the first people to be on the programme was Jeremy Paxman. We might think of him as a hard-nosed journalist and the scourge of politicians, but Paxman was reduced to tears when, examining archive documents, he discovered the life of poverty, shame and rejection of his Great-Great -Grandmother. He discovered that she was abandoned and forced to bring up nine children, including an illegitimate child, in a Glasgow tenement in abject and unsanitary conditions. The experience was humbling and emotional for Jeremy and his reaction was to say, 'We're just don't know we're born, do we?'

My own family history was passed down to me by my late family and, sadly, there is now no one left from the earlier generations to fill in the gaps of their stories. However, thanks to one of my brothers who researched and wrote down his findings I do have some very precious records about my family. I was humbled when I discovered many of my relatives had not been well off or well-educated or indeed had not led blameless lives. Following my Mother's line I found out that her father was a notorious figure; a violent man who had travelled the world as a ship's fireman and spent more than one term in prison for fighting and causing a disturbance. People researching family history often uncover things which bring great joy and sometimes they uncover secrets that they find shocking.

The Bible is a great archive; throughout The Old and New Testaments we learn about the lives of many families. In the New Testament, St Matthew's Gospel begins with the genealogy of Jesus. His family history goes back 42 generations to Abraham which is far more than anyone on "Who Do You Think You Are" can trace! Jesus is born when his parents are travelling to Bethlehem; He is born in a cold, dark and unsanitary place. He is born at a time when there was great political uncertainty and after His birth His parents made a desperate choice to travel even further as refugees. His beginning was not promising.

Jesus life continued to be one of hardship. He moved from place to place, sometimes welcomed as a great healer and teacher, sometimes run out of town because he was seen as a trouble maker. His death, as His life, was one of pain and suffering. We know from The Gospels that throughout His Ministry Jesus grew in the knowledge and acceptance of who He was and what God had sent him to do. His identity was not in the 42 generations of family history but was in The Living God whom He called Abba (Daddy). Jesus showed love and kindness, irrespective of status and preached forgiveness for wrongdoing. Being a Christian is not easy. We need to accept that we are called to be a disciple of Christ by following in His footsteps. If we do this we will grow in the knowledge of who we really are.

Anne Hunter

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	BW
<i>1st after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmy	LH
Sunday 10th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
<i>2nd after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JH
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmy	LH
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmy	ST
<i>3rd after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JB
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>Birth of</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmy	ST
<i>John the Baptist</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10.45 am	Family Church	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 10th	6.00 pm	Café Church	Rev Louise Carr
Sunday 17th	10.45 am	Messy Church and BBQ	
Sunday 24th	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Market Rasen	

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Skyler Sophia Small at Owmy on 22nd April

Oscar George Charles Rothenburg at Hackthorn on 6th May

We remember with love those who have died:

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium followed by a service of Thanksgiving at Glenthams of Austin Reed aged 81yrs



WELTON BOWLS CLUB

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If you are looking for a new hobby or interest then bowls could be the thing for you. It can be enjoyed by all ages and is a great way to expand your social circle. Welton Bowls Club is welcoming and friendly so if you would like to 'give it a go' we would love to see you at one of our club evenings - just turn up - no need to book and nothing to pay!

CLUB NIGHTS – 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Thursday 14th June

Thursday 21st June

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRANTHAM

Dear Friends

On 8th June the RAF 100 baton relay enters the Diocese of Lincoln by crossing the Humber Bridge. During the month of June the relay will visit Scampton, Coningsby, Cranwell, Digby, Waddington and Lincoln Cathedral. It will visit 27 Bomber Command airfields in the county and also the new International Bomber Command Centre and memorial.

The length of time that the relay will spend in Lincolnshire indicates how important the RAF has been and is to our county and region.

I am quite moved by the idea of the relay. It is to be run entirely by volunteers, all of whom have a connection to the RAF. This in itself will demonstrate how deeply the service has influenced the life and the landscape of Lincoln. Moreover, when I say 'run', actually the baton will also be carried for part of its journey on horseback, by boat and by parachute; ingenuity is to be involved. Finally, every baton carrier will have to complete their own challenge: they will be given just a start point and an end point for their leg, which means that they will have to work out the route for themselves as a piece of orienteering.

Here is a participative, collaborative event, which also draws on individual energy, courage and ingenuity, all with a shared purpose: to give thanks for the contribution of the RAF to the protection of the nation and the pursuit of peace, and to root that work in the soil of the past so that it may continue to flourish whatever the future might bring.

Society depends upon participation, collaboration and individual effort. In every generation, people have to pick up the baton of the past and carry it through the present into the future.

It is the same with faith: it is a great joy for the Christian to be given the flame of faith that has been tended by someone else, to allow that flame to burn in one's own life, and through one's life of faith perhaps to kindle new faith in others.

In greater Lincolnshire we stand on the shoulders of generations of people who have prayed to God, cared for their neighbours and shared the story of Jesus with those who would follow in their footsteps. The baton of faith - the flame of faith - has been carried with care and love, ingenuity and effort, since the first missionaries came to this part of England many centuries ago.

As during this month of June we may share in the RAF 100 relay, either as spectators or participants, I hope that what we witness in this event may also strengthen our life of faith, and encourage us as we each carry the baton and flame that every Christian was given when we were baptised.

My prayers are with those who serve in the RAF today, those who have served in the RAF in the past, and with all who worship and serve in our congregations and parishes - thank you - and may you take heart from these words in the Letter to the Hebrews:

'Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God'. (12:1-2, NRSV).

With every blessing,

+Nicholas

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PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE 2018

Loving Lord God; As we pray , with gratitude for our World, our families and our friends, we remember the words of Jesus to his disciples.

It is not that you have chosen me but it is I who have chosen you. I have appointed you to go and bear fruit that will be lasting, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you. John 15. v16.

The Royal British Legion Welton & District



Your local Branch needs active, new and existing members to come forward to participate in Branch events and assist in the general running of the Branch. Without your involvement your local district branch will close at the end of this year. Our last event will be the combined Armistice and Remembrance Day Service on 11th November at the Welton Memorial. Any future Remembrance Service would be held with no representation from the Royal British Legion. Our present active and participating membership is growing older; we need new members or the involvement of current younger members.

All men and women, ex-service or civilian are welcome to join, so why not find out more by coming to our next meeting which will be on **Thursday 7th June at 7:30 pm.** in the **Welton Sports and Social Club**, and you don't have to be a member of the Sports and Social Club to attend a Legion meeting.

Meanwhile if you need more information contact me on 01673 860904.
Stuart Coates, (Branch Chairman)



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Great British Weather always seems to give us something to talk about and the week when our Year 5 and 6 pupils headed off to their eagerly awaited residential trip to Kingswood was no exception. They enjoyed some unseasonably fabulous weather, which really put the icing on the cake for them, although the real meteorological plaudits must go to the hardy souls of Key Stage 1 and Reception.

Earlier that same week, as part of their history, geography and R.E. topics, they headed into Lincoln on a voyage of discovery, taking in our magnificent Cathedral, our historic Castle and the Bailgate area of the city during the last throes of the 'mini-beast from the east', which made for some very chilly walking round the castle walls. To their credit, it was noted that not a single complaint was heard as they went about their observations throughout the day. There were one or two comments about 'jelly legs' caused by the ascent up to the castle walls, but no-one was deterred from enjoying reward of the view. We had many compliments from members of the public and employees at both the castle and cathedral about how well behaved and mannered our children are and how enthusiastic they are about their learning. What makes these trips even better is the way they stoke up everyone's enthusiasm for even more follow up work back at school.

Later in the balmy sunshine of Kingswood, comfort zones of an entirely different nature were challenged as our older children took on 'Jacob's Ladder', learned how to abseil - something which can be unbelievably scary the first time you set off, but is almost impossible to resist a second go once you reach the bottom. We are always very proud of the way everyone takes on these challenges! There were also some very inventive buggies to be built, and archery was another favourite activity.

So much has been happening at Hackthorn, it means that there is no room to give undue attention to 'Toast Week', other than to congratulate Year 6 on doing their best and maintaining our tradition of not getting caught up in the media hysteria which seems to plague Sats every year.

You can read about it all you like, but there really is no substitute for first-hand experience, and we're always happy to welcome anyone who wants to find out more about the 'Hackthorn Way' so why not contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.



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The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 30th March, 2018

The Club has had another enjoyable year, meeting every Friday between 8pm and 11pm in the Village Hall. But we still need to actively encourage attendance from all people within the community, including families with children.

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all Club members, parents are required to ensure that their children are supervised at all times.

Annual subscriptions are £3.00 per person, guests to be signed in at £1.00 per guest. Subscriptions for 2018-19 are due and should be paid as soon as possible to enjoy full membership benefits.

Due to the new GDPR regulations - ALL Club members are required to complete a new membership form this year.

Thanks are expressed to the many villagers who attend and a special thank you to those who, in their own time, ensure the smooth running of the club.

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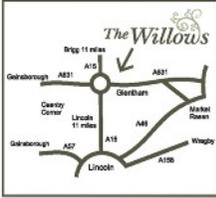
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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Who can believe we are in our final term of the school year! Fingers crossed we will start to see some sunshine. A new term means new topics. Our youngest children in Discovery Class are going to find out 'Why do plants and animals live in different habitats?' They have already set to work and opened their own bird café and are enjoying watching the birds who visit it. As the term progresses they will be developing an outdoor classroom and hopefully enjoy some outdoor learning.

Our Year 2/3 children in Voyager Class have asked the question 'What makes a healthy plate?' Observation of how plants grow is already underway as the children can see for themselves the different parts of the plants. They will be finding out where their food comes from and consider the distribution of food around the world and how far their food travels before it gets to their plate with an aim at the end to learn to cook and develop some healthy meal ideas.

Our oldest children in the school in Endeavour Class are on a journey back in time to Ancient Greece. They want to know 'How can we find the truths hidden in myths?' After studying Ancient Greece and listening to the amazing myths, the children will create their own mythical creature and accompanying story and share these with the parents at a myth reading afternoon. We look forward to seeing their Greek play performance at the end of the school year.

Alongside all these amazing things taking place in the classrooms, we have a jam packed calendar of events too.....Normanby's Got Talent, Sports Day, School trips to The Pink Pig and Woodside Falconry, Samba playing event at Lincoln City Football Ground..... a busy, busy but fun term.

Exhibition of Normanby by Spital Primary School

We are going to open our exhibition of the school on **Friday 8th June 2pm-5pm** and **Saturday 9th June 10am-12pm**. We have so many wonderful photographs and historical artefacts that we would love to share with the local community and celebrate the school's rich history. It would be a fantastic opportunity for younger generations to see what the school used to look like and to hear from existing residents who used to come here as children. Thank you so much for those people who have contributed artefacts.

Pop in, call the office on 01673 878216 or email us at enquiries@normanby.lincs.sch.uk

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Miniature	Janet Andrew Brian James	Raffle	Neville James Richard Harrison
<p>Our next meeting will be at the home of Lois and Ken Green Lindum House, Private Lane, Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.</p>			

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Glentham Village Hall will be closed for the week commencing Monday 23rd July to replace the flooring. The Committee are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

FLIX IN THE STIX

Flix in the Stix is back for a night at the movies, with another top notch title being shown on the big screen at Glenthams Village Hall. Screening on **Wednesday 6th June** will be **'The French Connection'** (18). **Doors open at 7:00pm**. Movie starts at 7:30pm

'Popeye' Doyle (Gene Hackman) and Buddy Russo (Roy Scheider) are tough New York cops attempting to crack a drug smuggling ring. They have a small candy store under surveillance, but Doyle is not happy when he receives the order to work with a pair of French federal agents on the case, one of whom he has a long-standing feud with. Hackman and director William Friedkin both earned Academy Awards for this classic thriller, which also took Best Picture.

Each ticket will be £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee.

For more information about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

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On Friday 27th April we held the PDA spring lunch in Welton Village Hall. 91 diners were present and hopefully enjoyed the meal provided. The event raised a total, after deduction of expenses, of £742.46. The committee took the unanimous decision to donate the proceeds of the raffle to the late Dr Howard’s charities. This amount was £315 leaving a balance of £427.46 for PDA funds. Dr Howard had always been a supporter of our lunches bidding enormous amounts for the fruit cakes we auctioned. This is a bit late in reporting but the event missed the deadline for the May magazine.

On Monday 7th May we held our annual plant sale at the Welton Fair on the village green and what a day it was. The sun blazed down on us, the plants were kept watered and the people turned out in their hundreds (I didn’t do a head count but I imagine that is a true estimate!) Thanks to the very kind donations of plants we raised an amazing £537.65 including some sold after the day. This was an incredible amount compared to last year’s sales of £329. It was nice that so many people stopped to chat and of course thanks to those who helped on the day.

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 20th October. We will be looking for donations of items for our various stalls which I will say more about in the next magazine. We are now looking for raffle prizes for the Autumn Fayre raffle. If anyone reading this has a business or contacts who would be willing to donate a prize, please let me know. In the past we have had cases of wine, hand crafted oak furniture, 42" HD TV, a 2 night hotel break, vouchers for meals, spa treatments and family attractions to mention just a few but any offer of a prize would be gratefully accepted. Please help support this major fund raising event.

Could I please remind all patients that the correct procedure for booking transport is through the Health Centre? This avoids messages being left on my answerphone when I am away and transport being missed.

Dates for your 2018 diary

20th October - Autumn Fayre

7th December - Christmas Lunch

If you require any further information on any of the above don’t hesitate to give me a call (862570).

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

DR HOWARD - The Practice would like to thank patients for their kind words of condolence at the sad loss of Dr Howard in February. The kind comments and thoughts left in the condolence book will now be passed onto the family and will, I'm sure, give them great comfort to know how well respected Dr Howard was. In addition to this some patients gave donations in memory of Dr Howard (for The British Heart Foundation and The Scouting Association) and these too have been passed onto the family. The practice would also like to thank the Patient and Doctor's Association for donating the proceeds of their Spring Lunch raffle to these worthy causes - an amazing sum of £315 was raised.

HOME VISITS - Please could we ask that if you are making a request for a home visit that you only do so if you are genuinely housebound.

Each week we are requested to attend several patients' homes for visits and occasionally they have 'popped to the shops' or are 'at the hairdressers'. As each home visit takes considerably longer than seeing a patient in the surgery, unnecessary requests place additional pressure on the service we are aiming to provide.

If you are able to attend the surgery but have no means of transport, we have a wonderful driving scheme that is managed by the Patient and Doctor's Association and for a small fee they are able to transport you to and from the surgery (as well as longer distances, if required). Please enquire at reception for more information.

TEXT MESSAGING - We are once again sending out a plea to all patients that haven't already done so to sign up for text messaging services. We are able to send out appointment confirmations and will be hoping to develop the system to allow us to do more in the forthcoming months. If you haven't yet signed up to this service, please see reception for a form.

DNA's - In April, 20 patients did not attend for their appointment with the doctor and 83 patients did not attend for their appointment with the nurse - a total of 17 hours' worth of appointments over the month. Thank you, as always, to those patients that did make their appointments, we appreciate your help and support.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 19th June until 8am on Wednesday 20th June. When considering the staff training afternoon, please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face. A minimum of forty eight working hours' notice is required please.



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INHERITANCE

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At the end of April we celebrated St George's day, making swords and shields in preparation for jousting during our weekly P.E lesson. The children enjoyed dressing up as King, Queens, princesses and knights. This month we have celebrated May day with a flower festival, making flowered crowns, miniature May poles and rose petal perfume. During our P.E lesson the children tried Morris dancing. We also celebrated Vesak, Buddha's birthday by talking about being kind and helpful. The children planting Petunias, make lavender play dough and natural collages. The rising 5's P.E lesson this week, we focus on meditation and animal yoga. In preparation for the royal wedding the children made more crowns and a wedding cake they particularly enjoyed their snack time outside as a street party.



Little Bean Sprouts

If you have a child who is 18 month -2 years old and you are thinking ahead about sending them to a preschool in the near future, then why not join us once a month for some messy play, games, stories and singing. Our next session is **Friday 15th June 2-3pm**.

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God's Boxes of Love

I have in my hands two boxes which God gave me to hold
 He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black, and put all your joys in the gold."

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes both my joys and sorrows I store
 But though the gold became heavier each day the black was as light as before

With curiosity, I opened the black I wanted to find out why
 And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole which my sorrows had fallen out by

I showed the hole to God, and mused aloud, "I wonder where my sorrows could be."
 He smiled a gentle smile at me. "My child, they're all here with me."

I asked, "God, why give me the boxes, why the gold, and the black with the hole?"
 "My child, the gold is for you to count your blessings, and the black is for you to let go."

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Still the hands were up in the air.

Well, he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty.

Still the hands went into the air.

"My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth £20.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who DO LOVE you.

The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE. You are special - Don't EVER forget it..."

Count your blessings, not your problems.

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	5	1:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
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.	Flix in the Stix - "The French Connection"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Cliff House, Owmbly
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sun	10	1:00 p.m.	Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ 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	Pantiles, Faldingworth Road
Wed	13	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	14	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall

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is Friday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.**

Sat	16	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows, Glenthams
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Prospect House, Glenthams
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	20	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	23	2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	27	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Fri	29	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Hall AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	30	2:00 p.m.	Summer Garden Party	Church Lane, Owmbly

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