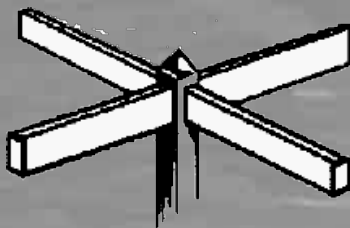


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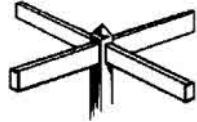


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Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	7 & 21 March	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05
Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	7 & 21 March	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25

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THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Thank God for His changelessness in a changing world. Pray for His love to surround all peoples who are suffering from war and famine, those who suffer mental torment, anguish and loneliness and those who have no faith. Amen

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
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For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens



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I'm glad we have a leader like that. He deals with difficult, technical matters on behalf of us all.

As for the press, which also includes radio & television (the speech is certainly published by the BBC), they do not seem remotely interested in the truth, but in the peddling of cheap sensationalism. A newspaper report on February 14th is full of misinformation and not far from a call to racially-motivated violence. It is as contemptible as any barbaric and primitive method of meting out justice. There is a great deal more to Sharia law than that.

If you would like to read the speech for yourself, it may be found on the internet at <http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/1575>. Or ask me and I could print you off a copy (8 pages). You'll need a strong black coffee beside you!

And pray for, or at least be pleased about, a man who is prepared to use his formidable intellect for the good of everyone, yet also to take undeserved knocks in the process from a press which should know better.

A lot of people think this country is going to the dogs. The press needs to take its share of the blame. I don't think the Archbishop of Canterbury does.

God bless us all.

Peter Godden

Women's World Day of Prayer

It is an uplifting experience to be part of a world wide ring of prayer, holding up the needs of God's creation to Him for blessing, receiving at the same time a blessing on ourselves. Come and join us

Friday 7th March '08 in Hackthorn Church

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The Scheme is working very well, with plenty of activity for the volunteers who give lifts. We could always do with some more drivers to reduce the load on the regulars. Please ring our Help Line on **077 246 267 19** to volunteer. Two Trustees have completed a Basic Food Hygiene Course, useful for fund raising activities involving the preparation and serving of food, so that is two of us certified!

We are in the process of arranging a basic First Aid Course for volunteers. A letter will be soon sent giving details.

Our main fundraiser this year is to be a Village Fete, on Sunday 15th June at Ingham, to involve many sectors of the local communities. More details to follow.

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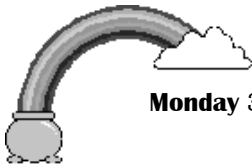


Whist Drive Results

5th February 2008

1st Lady	Jean Cowperthwaite	1st Gent	Neville James
2nd Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Avril Harrison Loise Green	Near Score	Ken Green Jean Cowperthwaite
Miniature	Neville James Tina Harrison	Raffle	Tina Harrison Jean Cowperthwaite

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Neville and Shirley James at Normanby- by- Spital on the 5th March 2008 7.30pm and the following whist on 5th March at Neville and Shirley James. We are always



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Monday 3rd March at 2.00p.m.

Subject: An Easter Bonnet

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting held on 14th February the following items were raised from the adjournment period:

The gate to the play park needs attention (*Council to have this mended*)

Surface of play park and large potholes in area (*Grant applied for*)

Untidy footpaths and verges in village due to fallen leaves/branches;

Potholes on Barff Lane (*Clerk to report to relevant authority*)

Roadway across Village Hall area (*In abeyance at present*)

PCSO Trafford reported the following crimes in the area:

2 incidences of possessing drugs with intent to supply were reported to have taken place on the High Street; Damage to a motor vehicle took place on Caenby Road;

Theft of lead from St Peters Church, Glenthams;

Possession of cannabis incident on High Street; Theft of lead from the porch roof at The Old Police Station; Note: All the drug related incidences took place at 3.40am.

PCSO Trafford reported that he will be carrying out speed checks in Glenthams.

LCC Street Lighting had reported that a request to remove a street light for underground cabling in Barff Lane had been made. The Council agreed to ask that this light be reinstated after the work has been done.

The inaugural meeting of the LALC Area Forums is to take place on 13th March. As this is the date of the next Parish Council meeting it was agreed to move the meeting to Thursday 6th March 2008 to enable Councillors to attend the forum.

The faculty for the Clock Winding mechanism has been applied for and public notices were signed.

Work has been carried out on Little Hill under the Councillor Initiative Fund. Highwayers are to look at the footpath and the Council are asking them to look at the footpath from Highfield Terrace.

Reports were received from the Steering Group and also the Village Hall. A letter had been received indicating that the Toddlers Group would not continue. The group are happy to leave the toys in the Village Hall for Community use.

Full draft minutes on the notice boards and on the website.

Diane Millward, Clerk to the Council.

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CAENBY PARISH MEETING

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All Caenby residents are welcome to attend.

Glenthams Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 10.00 am

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March

All welcome Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

Followed by

“Keep Fit” with Heather at 11.30 a.m.

THE GLENTHAM SINGERS

Apologies to anyone who has tried to ring Margaret for details about joining the singers. The wrong telephone number was inadvertently published in the February Signpost but Margaret’s number is changing again to 01673 878004 (Editorial error)

MARIE CURIE COFFEE MORNING

A Big Thank You to everyone who supported the Marie Curie Coffee Morning, we raised a fantastic £107.35. If you would like to sponsor me in the Sailing Challenge please go to <http://www.justgiving.com/shelaghchapman>
Thanks very much.
Shelagh Chapman

GLENTHAM PARISH PLAN

QUESTIONNAIRE & FREE PRIZE DRAW

A questionnaire has been or will soon be delivered to every household in Glenthams Parish. Please spare a few minutes to complete it. It is your chance to say what is important to you.

The Parish Plan is a vision of the future of the parish that encompasses the whole community’s views. The Plan will have to be taken into account by local authorities and will provide evidence of local need which will help to secure funding. Parish grants have already become available for community facilities only for parishes undertaking community consultation, especially through Parish Planning. We hope that our parish will be able to benefit from this.

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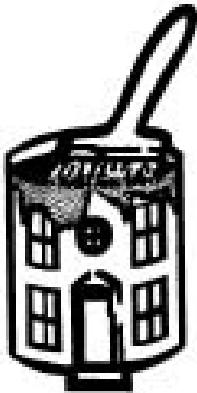
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If you have not received a questionnaire or need a replacement then spare copies are available from Glentham Village Store or can be downloaded from the parish website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glentham>).

Thank you for your help – it is greatly appreciated.



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Tuesday 18th March at 10.30 am
The Trap House, Glentham
By invitation of Jane Rose
All Welcome

55+ CLUB

The January and February meeting of the 55+'s were both jolly occasions with the usual mixture of Bingo, Scrabble, Dominos and chat. Anyone interested in a couple of hours relaxation just come along on the 2nd Monday of each month to Glentham Village Hall from 2.00 p.m. The next meeting is on 10th March.

GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB

A very interesting talk was given on the subject of bats by Helen Scarborough of Lincoln Bats Society. Not always the favourite mammal of many people they certainly got a better press from the speaker and having several hand reared ones for the audience to see was very enlightening. Learning that Lincolnshire has quite a wide variety of bats there is no doubt the people here will take more interest in the type of bat they have flying around at home.

On Tuesday 11th March at 7.30 p.m. a talk by Lorna Pearcey entitled 'Cock and Bull Story' will be given on the origins of various sayings. The April meeting on the 8th will be a walk around various members gardens in Glentham terminating at Prospect House with tea and biscuits.

The Plant Sale will be at 9.00.a.m. on Saturday 17th May at the Village Hall. The annual Inter-gardening club Quiz will be held at the Festival Hall, Market Rasen on Monday 27th October anyone interested in taking part contact the Committee.

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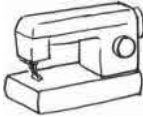


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Glenthams Village Hall

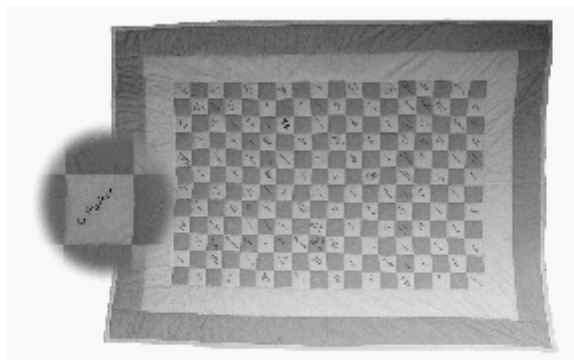
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A well attended audience in Glenthams Village Hall were entertained to a very informative talk given by Sue Allan, author of "The Mayflower Maid", on the subject of the Pilgrim Fathers and their trials and tribulations prior to their voyage to the New World. Ably assisted by Roger Vorhauer whose knowledge of the American Indian artefact and settlers items was most interesting.

The evening was a great learning experience and as Sue explained this was only a little taste of what is an important story, not only in the history of the United States but for the many individuals from Lincolnshire who were involved in this undertaking. Watch this space there could well be a follow up to this really enjoyable evening.

All of the proceeds, £137.00, were donated to St Peter's Church Roof Fund.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The group will next meet at the Trap House, Glenthams on Tuesday 4th March 7.30 p.m. Members old and new are most welcome.

==== Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth =====

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Council items on the agenda discussed included:

Culvert at Cold Hanworth – Road Closure. The road is anticipated to be closed from 3.3.08 to 28.3.08. The section of Highway to be closed is 250m North of Church Farm this is to enable culvert replacement. A signed alternative route will be to follow Cold Hanworth Road south until C224/86, turn right heading North to Spridlington. Take C222/10 towards Faldingworth until Cold Hanworth Road.

Pothole at Low Farm to be reported.

Highway repairs It was brought to the Councils attention of a comment made from a Parishioner about the poor quality of the repairs to the highway edging.

WLDC sand and sandbag provision. The Council would like to take up this offer, subject to finding a location to store the sand.

Parish Hubs. Councillor Child to attend the meeting on 6th February at Welton Parish Council office.

Communities and Local Government consultation. It was agreed that Councillor Child and the Clerk would look at the consultation paper.

Training. The Clerk to attend a one day training day.

Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Integrated Risk Management Plan. This questionnaire was completed.

WLDC District Councillors Initiative Fund - Village Map. The Clerk had obtained a quotation from grippit.co.uk. As the map would be located next to the bus stop, the Clerk had contacted WLDC regarding the Conservation Area and LCC had been

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Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 20th March 2008 at 7.30pm

Maria Wass, Clerk to Parish Council.

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

FAMILY NIGHT

28th March 2008

8.00 p.m.

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HACKTHORN C.OF.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

February was very much a month for broadening horizons. The foundation stage went out on no less than two visits, one to Lincoln Castle and the other to Gainsborough Old Hall. It was fantastic to see how well they behaved, and the interest which they showed in their local history. Closer to home, Key Stage 2 children were treated to a wonderful rendition of Hamlet, by the English Shakespeare Company.

The Friends of Hackthorn School have organized a 70s/80s night with a disco and quiz. This will take place on Saturday 8th March at Hackthorn Village Hall, so make a note in your diary if you fancy an evening of nostalgia.

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Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, or to request a School

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB



Wednesday 26th March 2008 at 7.30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

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Thursday, 27th March 2008

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SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Council held on 12th February, items on the agenda discussed included:

WLDC sand and sandbag provision. The Council would like to take up this offer, request to be sent to WLDC

Explosions at RAF Faldingworth District Councillor Parish gave the Council an update on the situation. WLDC have gained access to the site and are assessing the situation.



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Highways Speeding was discussed at length. The Road Safety Partnership are to be asked to carry out another test to check vehicle speed on Cliff Road and Faldingworth Road.

Get out, get active initiative - details will be put on the notice board.

LCC Joint Municipal Waste Strategy - questionnaire completed.

Training. The Clerk to attend a one day training day.

Date and time of next meetings . Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 13th May at 7pm.
Annual meeting of the Parish Council – Tuesday 13th May, on the conclusion of the Parish Meeting, Spridlington Village Hall.

Maria Wass, Clerk to Parish Council

ROVING LUNCH SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

Back due to popular demand, we are holding a Roving Lunch in Spridlington on Sunday 20th April. You

are welcome to join us as we roam around the village in search of food.

The lunch will be followed by a Songs of Praise in church at 4pm.

Tickets £12.50 from Sally Turnball 862764 and Anne Hunter 863196. More details in next months Signpost. Proceeds for St. Hilary's Church.

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL UPDATE:

As the Lottery Grant application was once more unsuccessful, we have now submitted an application for funding for a toilet block extension to WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd) for £22,000 and a separate application to the Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Coommunity Council for £17,500. We hope to hear the outcome of these applications at the end of March 2008. As a lot of the money in our Refurbishment Fund has been spent on the new windows and £800 on matched funding for the new kitchen area, any donations to boost Village Hall Funds to make up the total of £42,000 for the toilets would be gratefully received by the Village Hall Committee. In the meantime, we have put together a programme of events for 2008, which we hope will meet with your approval and support.

Village Hall Committee

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2008

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 7:30PM	MEDIEVAL SUPPER
SATURDAY 22 MARCH 1.00 PM	CHILDRENS EASTER PARADE
SATURDAY 3 MAY	COFFEE MORNING FROM 10 TILL 12
AM	
FRIDAY 9 MAY AT 8.PM	VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL EVENING COMBINED
WITH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
SATURDAY 12 JULY	VILLAGE HALL BBQ FROM 4 PM
SATURDAY 2 AUG	COFFEE MORNING FROM 10 TILL 12
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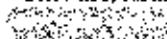
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Sallie Stead

HEMSWELL CLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

THANK YOU, to all the children and everyone who sponsored them, on Speedmark Day. Great fun was had by all and in excess of £400 was raised in the process.

This half term the children have spent valuable time with PCSO Julie McFaul, discussing issues regarding strangers and safe practice.

Work is progressing well on the Children's Centre

- The new kitchen and Kids Club are almost complete
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IMPISH QUILTERS

Just a short note this month as will have not yet had our February meeting by the time this article is submitted. Our programme for 2008/2009 will soon be finalised and given out to members at the AGM & Social Evening on March 13. We hope that all members will attend and look forward as always to seeing some new faces too. Anyone is welcome to come along and see what we are up to, you can expect a warm welcome and a cup of tea! Or more information please call our Chairperson, Linda Barnes on 01673 866629.

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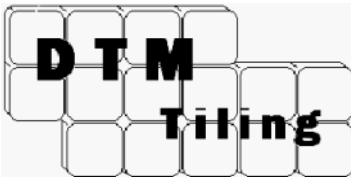
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Another diary date - our Autumn Fayre last year was a great success and we are planning a repeat performance this year on Saturday 18th. October in Welton Village Hall. Further details nearer the date.

Roy Minnitt

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE TABLE TOP SALE

As already publicised we shall be holding our first 2008 Table Top Sale in Welton Village Hall on Saturday 8th. March from 1.00 to 3.00pm, entry fee 20p, and everyone is welcome to come and browse amongst the 29 tables. You may find just the item you have been looking for!! Proceeds will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the benefit of patients in Lincolnshire.

If you would like any information on this, or further events planned for 2008, please call me on 01673 862960.

Ernie Dunsford

Ingham & District Bowls Club 2008 Bowls Season

Our annual, pre-season, Get Together evening has now been arranged for Wednesday 19th March at 7.30pm. at Ingham Village Hall. We hope all members will be able to attend.

Prospective new members, experienced or not, will be very welcome. Please come along and meet us if you are at all interested.

The green will open (weather permitting) on Thursday 17th April. We will be holding a special event on Saturday 19th April from 2pm. to 4pm. specifically for new bowlers..

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If she does so, you can catch the purse, then walk round the other shopper and buy the shoes. At a pinch she could throw the purse ahead of the other shopper and, "whilst it is in flight" you could nip around the other shopper, catch the purse and buy the shoes. Always remembering that until the purse had "actually been thrown" it would be plain wrong to be forward of the other shopper.

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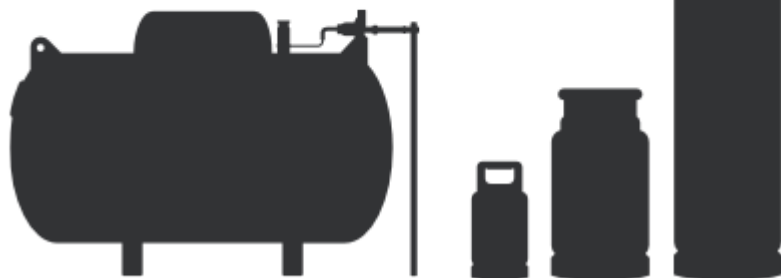
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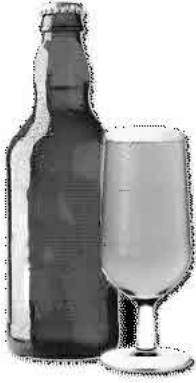
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Sunday 2nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Mothering Sunday	11.00 am	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday 6 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 9 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Lent 5	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Wednesday 12 th	7.30 pm	Stainer's Crucifixion	Glentham	PG
Thursday 13 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday 16 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Palm Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG/ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG/ST
Thursday 20 th	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG/ST
Maundy Thursday				
Friday 21 st	10.00 am	Morning Service	Hackthorn	PG/ST
Good Friday	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Spridlington	PG/ST
Sunday 23 rd	5.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG/ST
Easter Day	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Communion	Owmbly	PG
Sunday 30 th	10.00 am	Group Communion	Owmbly	PG

Glentham Methodist Chapel - March 2008

Sunday 2 nd	10:45 am	Family Service	Messy Church
Sunday 9 th	6:00 pm	Evening Service	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 16 th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Dr Don Owen
Sunday 23 rd	10:45 am	Easter Day	Messy Church
		Family Service	
Sunday 30 th	9:30 am	Morning Service	Rev Marty Presdee

What's On Diary

Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Sat 1	7.30 p.m.	Medieval Supper	Spridlington VH
Mon 3	2.00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram, N-by-S
Tue 4	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group	Trap House Glenthams
Wed 5	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur 6	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 6	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Barns, N-by-S
Thur 6	7.30 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council	Glenthams VH
Fri 7	7.00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer	Hackthorn
Sat 8	1.00 p.m.	Marie Curie table top sale	Welton VH
Sat 8	8.00 p.m.	70's & 80's Night	Hackthorn VH
Mon 10	10.00 a.m.	55+ Club	Glenthams VH
Mon 10	7.30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End
Tue 11	7.30 p.m.	Glenthams Garden Club	Glenthams VH
Thur 13	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 13	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Spridlington
Thur 13	7.30 p.m.	Impish Quilters AGM / Social	Welton VH

**Deadline for April Signpost
Saturday 15th March 6.00 p.m.**

Tue 18	10.30 a.m.	St. Peter's Guild	Trap House Glenthams
Wed 19	7.00 p.m.	Bingo Night	Glenthams VH
Wed 19	7.30 p.m.	Caenby Parish Meeting	Old Rectory, Caenby
Thur 20	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Sat 22	1.00 p.m.	Children's Easter Parade	Spridlington VH
Sun 23	2.00 p.m.	Spring Fayre & Duck Races	Glenthams VH
Wed 26	7.30 p.m.	Hackthorn Garden Club	Hackthorn VH
Thur 27	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 27	7.00 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn VH
Fri 28	8.00 p.m.	Family Night	Hackthorn VH