

# SIGNPOST

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## A very big THANK YOU



Owmbly PCC would like to say a huge “Thank You” to everyone who supported the Summer Garden Party at The Retreat in Owmbly on June 30th. The success of the event was helped by the utterly brilliant Lincoln Ukulele Band.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone that helped during the day; fetching and carrying, preparing cream teas, moving furniture and all those hundreds of jobs that needed to be done by someone. To Martin & Michelle for hosting the event in their garden - a huge thank you.

A special thank you must go to all the wonderful people that came along and supported this event which made it both a memorable and successful day.

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**Sunday 2nd September, 2018**

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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

### God's Call to Abraham and Us

Once the Fertile Crescent stretched from the top of the Persian Gulf to the Syrian-Turkish border, then down as far as Gaza; a distance of some 1,100 miles. Some 4,000 years ago Abraham (the father of the Jewish nation) was born in the city of Ur on the southern tip of the Gulf. His father set off for Canaan on the other end of the crescent, but stopped at Harran, which is just inside Turkey. It was there that Abraham received God's call to go to Canaan; a call with a promise to turn his family into a great nation. "I will make a great nation of you and bless you and make you famous for your bliss; those who bless you I will bless, and anyone who curses you I will curse, 'til all nations of the world seek bliss such as yours." For a person of faith that must have been an irresistible message.

The Bible and religious history are full of such messages from God. They don't often promise to turn us into great nations or curse those who offend us, but they have changed the world. Just think of a few. Moses seeking the freedom of the Israelites from virtual slavery in Egypt and leading them on a forty-year journey back to Canaan; Jesus laying down his life for our salvation; His disciples spreading the Gospel even at the risk of their own lives; St Paul taking the Gospel message to the Gentiles around the Mediterranean. All the saints and brave people who have made sacrifices and even died for their faith, justice and an obstinate belief in God and his will for them.

I don't believe God demands such sacrifices from all of us. But He does have expectations and there is His work to be done. It may be something seemingly small and insignificant, other people may not even see the need nor notice what has been done. But God does. Sometimes the task may be a great one, demanding real commitment and sacrifice. In either case, when God gives us the nudge and shows us the problem he will provide the strength, skills and help.

As I write this letter it's the eve of the annual ordination services. The Church lays great stress on the idea of God's calling to the ministry and priesthood; a calling to be supported by the local community and by the Church authorities. But how do we know it is God and not our own desire and ambition? Are we seduced by the self- image - standing before a congregation uttering wise words? And the doubts: have we the personal qualities and skills? Having resisted prompting from various quarters, maybe even God's, for some fifty years, I still don't quite understand how I became a priest. Perhaps it was seeing a need. Perhaps God doesn't give up easily. What I have learnt is that God does not leave us to struggle and fail. Somehow his help is always there. Jesus calls us all to love God, love our neighbours and feed God's sheep. There are many tasks that need many skills; none are any more important or less important than the others. God calls us in many ways; but perhaps we shouldn't wait for a call – we might not recognise it for what it is – but search for a task that needs doing. God calls us by giving us a glimpse of the obvious. Keep your eyes and ears open.

God Bless you all.

*Bill Williams*

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### REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Friday</b>	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

### CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JH
<i>10th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>11th after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmbly	LH
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JH
<i>12th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	<del>6.00 pm</del>	<del>Evening Prayer</del>	<del>Spridlington</del>	
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>13th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	10.45 am	Holiday Club Celebration and Picnic
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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRIMSBY

Dear Friends

'Prayer is the heart's true home. But, you see, we have been in a far country. It's been a country of climb and push and shove. It's been a country of noise and hurry and crowds. The heart of God is an open wound of love because of this distance and preoccupation of ours. God mourns that we do not draw near to him. God weeps over our obsession with "muchness" and "manyness". And God is seeking after us. God seeks us like the father rushing out to embrace the prodigal. God seeks us like the woman who will leave no stone unturned in her determination to find a lost coin. God seeks us like the shepherd searching, searching for one last sheep. God is seeking us. God invites us to come home: home to where we belong to serenity and peace and joy: home to intimacy and acceptance and affirmation'.

So writes Richard Foster in his book *Prayer*, and which is quoted again in a book on spiritual disciplines by his son Nathan (*The Making Of An Ordinary Saint*). Exploring the classic spiritual disciplines afresh - submission, fasting, study, solitude, meditation, confession, simplicity, service, prayer, guidance, worship, celebration - Nathan Foster makes the point that it is so easy to approach the disciplines as a checklist. A checklist that either makes us proud if we think we have achieved them, or downcast if we think we have failed - and we miss the point that they are not intended to be ends in themselves but simply means of drawing us closer to God. The God who longs to have that intimacy with us.

It reminds me of one of my favourite quotes from CS Lewis: 'This is my endlessly recurrent temptation: to go down to that Sea (that is God) and there neither dive nor swim nor float, but only to dabble and splash, careful not to get out of my depth and holding on to the lifeline which connects me with my things temporal'.

Prayer, the disciplines - not ends in themselves, but a means by which we enter into that deeper intimacy with God that he longs for each one of us. That's God's longing - and that's the adventure he invites us to journey in.

With every blessing,

+David

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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Present: Councillors Hobohm (Chair), Bright, Finney, Graves, Marsden and Pickering, also present was District Councillor England

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th July 2018 members discussed:

**Defibrillator** - The defibrillator is now installed and is being registered with the Ambulance service to enable it to go live. We are now in the position to offer training to Parishioners. If you would like to attend a training evening (date to be confirmed in September) please email the clerk at the email address below with your interest.

**Highways** - dip near the Cold Hanworth post box to be reported to Highways department

**Red Arrows** - The Parish Council had approached Lincoln University about the possibility of an environmental research project, due to funding this would not be possible. The Council will approach other universities.

**Planning matters** - Neighbourhood Plan. Members of the Parish Council have been discussing Neighbourhood Plans. The members of the Parish Council would like to hear your views and if you would like to be involved in a steering group. Please email the clerk below with your interest.

**Count and District Matters** - District Councillor England reported to the members that a dry leisure centre at Market Rasen and a Health and Wellbeing programme will go ahead. The Health and Wellbeing programme will be utilising local village halls.

A Public Realm survey was completed by members and returned to WLDC.

Planning training will be attended by Councillor Bright in September 2018.

**Broadband** - Chair of the Parish Council will meet with Mr I Knowles from WLDC to discuss broadband capabilities in our area.

**Financial** - an increase in the cover for the bus shelter and millennium benches resulted in an extra £36.72 due for the insurance. A donation of £150.00 was agreed and made to the Signpost Magazine

**Next meeting** to be held Thursday 13th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall

Maria Wass, Clerk to the Parish Council

To view the plan (in consultation period) for Spridlington go to:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Spridlington/section.asp?catId=38607>

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## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Times have changed since the 'old days', when the last couple of weeks of the Summer Term simply revolved around 'winding down for the holidays' - here at Hackthorn we've always seemed to prefer the 'sprint finish' option and this year has been no exception!

Summer was even kinder to us this year than last and so we were able to enjoy an uninterrupted Sports Day for the third year in a row! The children spent the morning doing a variety of activities in mixed-age teams. The afternoon brought the more traditional format, complete with parent participation in a record-breaking number of parent races over 4 rounds, as well as the traditional Y6 and Reception novelty races.

The gardening club took their final trip of the school year up to the walled garden at Hackthorn Hall to see how their pumpkin plants were coming along and are already looking forward to coming back to school in September to see how big the pumpkins will be. Home territory wasn't neglected either as they put in a great deal of effort in to tidying up the beds and planting more pots around the school. They have also been planting herbs in the Reflection Area to enhance the multi-sensory aspects of that part of the Garden.

Move-up day gave everyone a final chance to get a flavour of what life will have to offer next term, as well as giving the new Year 1 and opportunity to welcome the new intake (and their parents) into the Reception Class that they have been looking after for them.

And that's what it's all about - Nurture, the last 'letter' of the 'Hackthorn Way', it makes you feel safe, which helps you feel confident and if you feel confident you can achieve anything.

We do also need to mention our wonderful Friends of Hackthorn School, who haven't been resting on their laurels by any means, and thanks, not only to their hard work fundraising throughout the year, but also some serious physical graft - on one of the hottest weekends to date - clearing and pressure washing the area in preparation for the builders, we should be returning in September to benefit from a wonderfully refurbished outdoor learning area.

Don't forget, also, the 'Hackthorn School Car Treasure Hunt' (which will take place around the local area). This is due to be held on Saturday 29th Sept at 2pm, tickets available from Welton Paper Shop.

You won't be able to contact us this month, but there's always the website - [www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk) - where you can see for yourselves our review of the year showing the fantastic array of opportunities our school manages to pack into an all-too brief year.

## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday September 26th at 7:30pm



## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



Thursday, 20th September 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# Hackthorn Hall

## GARDENS OPEN

Sunday 2nd September

1-5pm

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 And songs to share with friends?  
 We'll head to Spridlington Village Hall  
 Before September ends.



Write Spridlington Village Hall Event  
 Saturday September 22nd at 7pm  
 on your calendar now.

Watch out for more details in the next issue of Signpost.

## SPRIDLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

The Spridlington Neighbourhood Plan is now in its statutory six week consultation stage before going for independent examination. This is the last opportunity for residents and interested parties to comment on the draft Plan and associated documents before they go for independent examination.

The six week period ends on Sunday 19 August, and the documents are now available to view online at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Spridlington>.

However, for those residents who would rather see the documents "in the flesh", the Steering Group will be holding open evenings at the Village Hall during early August, dates to be confirmed. We will inform each household and interested party individually once the dates have been arranged.

We would welcome your comments either by email to:

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A LITTER PICK AFTERNOON WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
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We are organising a litter pick around the village and any help would be welcome.

If you can spare the time, please let either Nadine or myself (Linda Houtby - 878493) know so that we can organise the relevant equipment.

Any suggested areas for attention would be welcome.

Cllr L Houtby

### COMMUNITY FIELD

Following the first rate job of levelling of the field by Fox Owmbly (well done Billy), the next stage will be the works to prevent future flooding and then to add nutrients to prepare for grass seeding.

Looking ahead; the committee are investigating initial provision of some children's play equipment and a covered structure where people can sit and enjoy the surroundings. We are actively fundraising to purchase further play and other associated equipment.

If you are available to help, please contact Keith on 01673 878947

## COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 2nd August at 10:30 a.m.**

Owmbly Church

hosted by

Elaine Gibbon and Margaret Hall

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### POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

<b>Glenthams</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Normanby &amp; Owmbly</b> <b>01673 878353</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>07:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09:00 - 16:00</b>
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	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 - 13:00</b>

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### NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well who can believe another school year is over? What an amazing year it has been, full of personal achievements and children demonstrating our school values of respect, empowerment, kindness, determination and success. Well done to each and every one of our pupils who make our school such a lovely place to be in.

The end of term is always sad, as we say goodbye to our outstanding Year 6 children, who this year, have been great role models to the other children in the school and have gone above and beyond what is expected of them in all areas. They will be missed but it's a very exciting time for them as they move onto the next step of their lives. We wish them all the best as they start their new secondary schools.

It's not only a new start for these children but for 2 members of our staff too. Mrs Negus-Hill joined us in Jan 2016 and from the outset created the school into what it is today....a positive, forward thinking school environment where children are encouraged to reach their full potential in a fun interactive way. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the school will be truly missed but we wish her all best as she starts an exciting opportunity of being a headteacher at a school in Bangkok.

Mrs Rostron is also moving on and starting her career as a fully fledged qualified teacher. Mrs Rostron joined the school in 2009 as a 1-1 TA and over the years has worked her way up to HLTA, student teacher until recently qualifying as a teacher. As a school we have been so lucky to have someone with such passion and natural ability for working with children. Her new school are very fortunate to be gaining such a caring teacher and we wish her all the best.

These goodbyes, mean as from September Normanby will be welcoming a new headteacher and are pleased to say that Mrs Kerri Grummell will be joining us. We look forward to working with Mrs Grummell and strengthening links with Faldingworth School.

The school term starts Wednesday 5th September. Our door is always open, so if you would like to come and look around the school or Busy Bees then please feel free to contact Jacqui Clinch on 01673 878216 and an appointment can be made.

Have a lovely summer.

### OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - May Result

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<b>Miniature</b>	Lois Green Neville James	<b>Raffle</b>	Janet Andrew June Kettlewell

Our next meeting will be at the home of Neville and Shirley James  
 "Kippen" Front St., Normanby by Spital on **Wednesday 5th September** at 7.30pm.  
 If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

**If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.**

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 21st August at 10:30 a.m.**  
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## Glentham Village Hall

# COFFEE MORNINGS

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Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank the Ingham Patient Participation Group (IPPG) for their involvement, on-going support and the time they dedicate for the Practice.

The Practice would like to take this opportunity to encourage patients to express interest in joining the Group. For further information, please contact the Practice and speak to the Group Secretary.

The Practice works closely with the Group to identify areas for improvement and the Practice, together with the Group's support, conducts a survey to ensure that patients are always at the centre of our service. The Practice received excellent results and scored 98.6% for the Patient Satisfaction Survey for the year 2017/18. The Practice Team will continue to provide a dedicated, caring and responsive service aiming for even greater achievements.

It is the time of year again when the Practice receives the results for the National Quality Indicators. We are delighted to announce the results for 2017/18 were very pleasing. The Practice achieved an outstanding 98.55%. Dr Sultan would particularly like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice is a Member of the IMP Federation which means that we work in collaboration to improve patients' access and services. The Practice is committed to be part of the new Extended Hours service starting 1 October 2018. The service will ensure that access will be available until 8pm weekdays in addition to short sessions during weekends and Bank Holidays. This will be limited to advanced bookable appointments only. The service will be located at an IMP Practice. The service will be advertised in more detail in the near future.

### **BOOKABLE SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINICS 2018**

#### **FLU VACCINATION APPOINTMENT DURING THE CLINICS BELOW**

Tuesday 25th September	8.00 - 12.30	14.30 - 18.30
Friday 28th September	10.30 - 12.30	13.00 - 17.00
Wednesday 3rd October	7.30 - 12.30	14.00 - 17.30
Thursday 4th October		14.00 - 16.30

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  - Any other serious medical condition - please check with the doctor if you are unsure.
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  - Living in long-stay residential care homes
- Children aged 2-3 years will be sent letters inviting them to book a routine nurse appointment
- Children from reception (aged 4-5 years) to Year 4 (aged 8-9 years) will be vaccinated by the School Vaccination Services

We started the new term making cards celebrating our very own super hero, daddy and special person. The children were encouraged to come dressed as their favourite superhero. We welcomed Batman, Superman, Hulks, Wonder Women, Gecko girl/boy, Super rainbow dash, Unicorn girl and Elsa. The children also enjoyed making shadow monsters using torches in the bat cave.



Smile week the children learnt how and why we keep our teeth and gums healthy in the dental surgery play area, flossing the play dough teeth with a tooth pick was a big hit. Looking at healthy eating we made yummy fruit kebabs for our snack. We learnt about the effects exercise has on our bodies by listening to our breathing as well as feeling our heart beating. The festival we celebrated this term was Eid, which is the Muslim holiday marking the end of Ramadan. Children came dressed in their finest clothes as we celebrated with a party lunch.

Packing our suit cases the following week, as we booked our holiday with the travel agents, jetting off to places like Disneyland, Skegness, the park and even the moon. The children practiced their literacy skills by writing and sending post cards from their destinations.

As the days got warmer the garden was transformed into Welton-on-Sea beach, for sand castle building and paddling pools for splashing, paddling and swimming. We enjoyed having our snack and lunch outside on the beach. In support of the world cup and England doing so well, we have enjoyed our very own penalty shoot outs with Amanda as goalkeeper, I don't think Jordan Pickford has anything to worry about.

The last week of term the children have been preparing for their Graduation ceremony, rehearsing the songs they will be singing to their parents. This is always a bitter sweet time in the academic year, as we say good bye to our school leavers, knowing that we have done all we can with preparing them for their new schools. We have welcomed new starters who will be joining us in September.

Our opening hours are term time only 7:30-16:00.

If there is enough interest we are hoping to open an after school club 16:00-17:30

If you have a child who is pre-school age (2-4 years), and would like more information or to make an appointment to visit us, the contact detail are:

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For information contact me on 01673 860904.

Stuart Coates, (Branch Chairman)

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Thurs 2	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Sat 4	Ingham Village Hall	10:30 a.m.
Fri 10	Corringham Village Hall	9:00 a.m.
Wed 29	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs 30	St Mary's Church, Welton	11:00 a.m.

**Please be aware:** On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurrences. Please accept our apologies should this happen.

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**DNA** - In June we had 37 patients fail to attend for their GP appointments and 102 patients fail to attend for their nursing appointments. This adds up to 23 hours of appointments in one month which could be used by another patient of the practice. Please try and let us know if you are unable to make an appointment, even if it is short notice, as in most cases we can re-book it with another patient.

**APPOINTMENT SYSTEM** - Following on from recent patient surveys and subsequent discussions with the Patients and Doctors Association committee members, the Practice has made some slight alterations to how we manage the appointment system. The Acute Illness Clinic will now run from 8am to 10am, Monday to Friday. Please can we remind patients that this clinic is for acute conditions and not for long-standing complaints or reviews. Appointments slots are kept brief to be able to see as many patients as needed in a short period of time. If you have several issues or think that your appointment may take longer, please make reception aware. The GP's will increase the number of telephone consultations to discuss test results with patients and will try to ring them back between 11am and 12pm where possible.

In the near future we will aim to text results out to patients, where consent has been given. If you have not yet signed up to this service, please see reception.

**CARERS** - In preparation for the forthcoming 'flu season, please could patients that are carers for others please let reception know so that we are able to make a note on your records and offer you a 'flu vaccine if you are eligible.

### STAFF TRAINING

The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 21st August 2018 until 8am on

Wednesday 22nd August 2018. 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.

Nadina Prestedge

## WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The certificate which the PDA received for being selected as winners in the Community Group category for the Lincolnshire County Council Good Citizens Award is now on display in the waiting room at the health centre above the water fountain. We plan to have the photo enlarged and the text made clearer so it may disappear for a while!

Preparations for the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 20th October have now begun. The raffle tickets are being printed as I write this in mid-July so should be available, with all drivers and in local shops, by the time you read this article. Don't forget that you have to 'be in it to win it' and we have once again been promised some excellent prizes with more being added all the time.

We will be having all the usual stalls and games plus a few new ones. If anyone has anything they could donate to bric a brac, books, tombola or bottle and glass stall (not necessarily alcohol) Please give me a call if you have anything you need collecting or smaller items can be left at the health centre and I will collect from there.

Tables are now available, priced at £10, for anyone wishing to sell their own items. I have had calls already so don't leave it too long. We reserve the right to refuse a table if the sales items are in direct conflict with a PDA stall and we will endeavour to get a good mix of stalls. If you want to hire a table please give me a call and, nearer to the date, we will confirm your request.

Could I mention that tickets for the Christmas Lunch will be on sale from Monday 1st October? More information in next month's magazine.

Since I put the notice below, regarding booking via the health centre, there has been a big improvement so thank you to those who are now following the rules.

### Dates for your 2018 diary

**20th October** - Autumn Fayre

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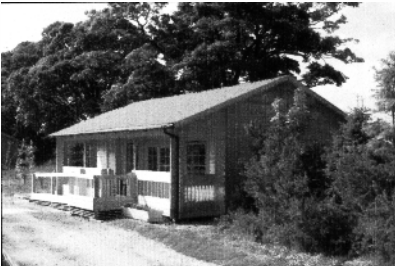
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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	1	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "Darkest Hour"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Owmby Church
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Coffee Morning	2 Barff Meadow, Glenthams
Wed	22	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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