

# SIGNPOST

The Owmbly Group of Parishes Magazine

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## OWMBY GROUP HARVEST FESTIVALS

The churches of the Owmbly Group would be delighted to welcome you at one of the Harvest Festivals taking place in our communities.

**Sunday 23rd September** 9.30 am Saxby  
11.00 am Owmbly

**Sunday 7th October** 11.00 am Spridlington

**Sunday 21st October** 6.00 pm Glenthams Methodist (United Service)  
11.00 am Hackthorn



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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

### Autumn, the Season of Mellow Fruitfulness

A friend told me today that 1st September was the official start of Autumn. Looking around I don't think that Summer has been told that it should be over and that Autumn now takes it place! The sun still shines in the sky which is as cloudless as it can be. Surely this means that Summer has not yet gone but will be around for an "Indian Summer" well into October. Let's hope so.

I have been stoning plums ready for jam, puddings, chutneys etc. When I had finished I measured all the fruit and was amazed at the plentiful harvest we have had. However, when I looked at my hands, they were the colour of yellow ochre and the nails looked appalling, in fact it looked as though I smoked 60 cigarettes a day!

Thinking about this colour it took me back to my childhood days when we used to go blackberrying with our parents. On our homeward journey we would delve into the baskets of fruit and eat our fill with the juice dripping down our chins. When we arrived home we would rush upstairs to the bathroom (the only mirror in the house) to have a look at our tongues. We would waggle our tongues at each other and the one who had the purplest tongue, was the fruit picking winner!

Autumn also is a time when the days become shorter and the weather develops a chill in the air. The children return to their schools and programmes start up again in church communities. It feels like a time of new beginnings, a time of change. Sometimes I love change, it stops me from being bored. But sometimes change scares me. This reminds me that the Lord never changes. He will never leave or forsake us. We can trust His words and His promises. Whenever the storms overtake us, be they Winter storms or emotional ones, be sure that the Lord is the anchor of our souls. We can put our hope in Him, and His amazing grace!

Thank you Lord, for the rich bounty of the harvest and for your ever-sustaining love.

*Lizabeth Harris*

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

August 22nd Lincoln Crematorium - Kathleen Finney

#### **We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church**

August 25th at Hackthorn - Matthew Mand and Sarah Webster

September 15th at Saxby - Nathan Woodward and Victoria Cox



## THANK YOU

### JOSEPH THOMAS PADDEN

Born 23rd Aug 2018 to Katie and Tom Padden

"Joey" was born 15 weeks premature weighing just 2lb 1oz at Lincoln County Hospital.

He is currently being cared for by the NICU in Queen's Hospital at Nottingham.

The family would like to thank everyone who has helped to give Joey the best support for his very early arrival.

Sally and Nick Turner.

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is Monday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.**

### 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 7th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
<i>19th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>20th after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmbly	LH
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	ST
<i>21st after Trinity</i>	10.45 am	Harvest Festival	Glentham Chapel	BW
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	JB
	<del>6.00 pm</del>	<del>Evening Prayer</del>	<del>Spridlington</del>	
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JH
<i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	BW

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 7th</b>	10.45 am	Ian Hardcastle
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	6.00 pm	VISION
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	10.45 am	United Harvest Celebration Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	8.45 am	Breakfast - Service at 9.30 am

## THANK YOU

### JACOB CHAPMAN

Readers may recall a few months ago, me asking for help with making multi-coloured patchwork quilts for our grandson's charity in Glasgow. Jacob is now just five and has started school, which he loves.

After twenty brain operations and eighteen months of aggressive chemotherapy, his Consultants have stated he is now clear of his brain cancer. He still has a shunt in his brain and requires three-monthly MRI scans but he is a wonderful, naughty, normal five year old. Michael and I wish to thank all our friends and people who have prayed for Jacob and supported us over these very traumatic three years. A huge Thank You also from Jacob and his parents, Paul and Suzanne.



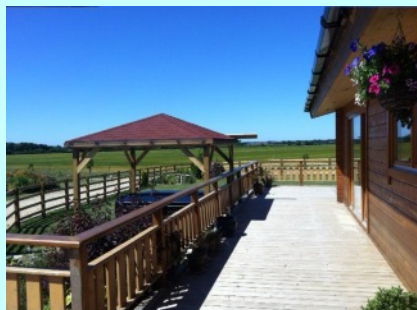
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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Present: Councillors Hobohm (Chair), Bright, Finney, Graves, Marsden

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th September 2018 members discussed:

**Defibrillator** - The defibrillator in the telephone kiosk, Main Street, Hackthorn, is now registered with the relevant agencies and is available to use.

**Highways** - Railings at crossroads and Popples Hill, potholes on Main Street, Hackthorn and Church Road, Cold Hanworth, and a settie in a ditch near Mill Farm, Hackthorn have all been reported to the relevant authorities.

**Planning matters** - Neighbourhood Plan. Members of the Parish Council are gathering information regarding this, please look out for the flyer coming through your door with further information.

**Count and District Matters** - Councillor Bright attended a training event regarding the Community Infrastructure Levy.

**Broadband** - The Council are looking at an initiative with Openreach. Please see the flyer that will be coming through your door for further details.

**Dog Fouling** - A large amount of dog faeces had been reported at Cold Hanworth. Please can all dog owners dispose/remove of their dog faeces in a responsible way.

**Next meeting** to be held Thursday 15th November 2018 at 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall

Maria Wass, Clerk to the Parish Council



## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 22 November at 7:30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

A talk by NIC LANCE

"The Munitionettes of WW1 with the focus on 'Aircraft Girls' in Lincoln"

Entrance is £2.00 to include refreshments

EVERYONE WELCOME

History Group website is at [www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk)

## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

Wednesday October 31st at 7:30pm

Mike Finney

"Art in the Garden"

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## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of the great things about Hackthorn School is that there always seems to be something new and really exciting to come back to after the summer holidays. To say that this year was no exceptions, however, would rather underplay the spectacular transformation which took place in our Early Years outdoor area. Thanks to the hard work of Jason from the Countryside Garden Company, who spent the summer cladding the existing structure with wooden panels and special roll-upppable windows, the area can be (and already has been!) used in all weathers.

There can be a tendency to worry that getting back into the swing of things might be a bit tricky after such a long break, but visitors to the first Good Works assembly of the new school year were left in no doubt that this is not a problem at Hackthorn. They were treated to some spell-binding creative writing, which some of the Key Stage 2 children read aloud to a packed audience. If that is what they can achieve after just a few days, then the rest of the year looks very exciting indeed!

The new Reception pupils have also settled in really quickly and were quite happy to stand up to share their 'All About Me' projects which they had been compiling during their first week of 'big school'.

One reason the new starters settle in so well, apart from the fantastic help they get from the 'old hands', is that most of them have already spent quite a bit of time with us at our pre-school afternoons, so if you think you'd like to come and join us in September 2019, or if you know any parents of pre-school children coming up to foundation stage age who might be interested then please tell them about our Autumn Art afternoon for pre-schoolers on 10th October (1:30-2:30pm).

We see an afternoon like this as a way of enabling parents to make a more informed choice about their child's education. These afternoons are always very exciting and enjoyable and places are limited, so please ring to book beforehand.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on 19th October at 2pm in the village church when the children will be offering their traditional harvest donations. You are welcome to attend. 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](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk)





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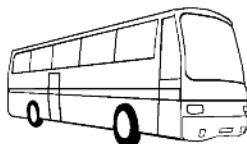


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Everyone is invited to come along to this special service and stay for refreshments afterwards.

## Donations to Signpost

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On Sunday 9th September Linda, Jude and Mark, Stuart and Elaine, Ian and Nadine met up to collect rubbish along Normanby Cliff and Caenby Lane. It took just over an hour to collect 8 large bags of rubbish. These were made up of mainly plastic bottles and canned drinks, empty take-away containers and bits of plastic. When will people learn not to throw away their rubbish, why can they not take it home?

Thank you everyone who helped and Linda for organising it - not only getting the bags, high viz jackets and long grabbers delivered to her door, she took all the rubbish home and it was collected the next day by WLDC's Street Cleansing Team

Some villagers quite often pick up lots of rubbish on their cycle rides, walking the dog or just going out to collect rubbish, so it goes to prove how much must be thrown out by people passing through in their cars. Thank you to those people who pick up the rubbish dropped by other people - when will they believe it is anti-social to throw their rubbish on our verges when they can put it in a bin?.

On Wednesday 12th September the Chair welcomed one member of the public, CC Lewis Strange, and 6 Parish Councillors to the meeting.

The member of the public raised concerns about the inconsistencies with planning application decisions made by WLDC.

CC L Strange told the meeting that Highways are now repairing potholes properly before resurfacing and roads should now last a lot longer. The Eastern By-Pass is costing 20% more than first expected due to the collapse of Carillion, but the work is still progressing and should be open sometime next year. Most of the schools are getting good results. DC Jeff Summers is effectively acting as Chief Executive supported by three senior leaders and this is effectively saving WLDC a significant salary. In addition, CC L Strange reported the continued strategy of WLDC to invest in capital projects within and outside the District as these will bring in a projected return of 6% to make up for the shortfall in the rate support grant in future. CC L Strange was thanked for his report and attending our meeting.

Northern Powergrid have sent a letter for permission to be given access to the community field to lay the electricity cables underground.

There is a fly-tipping problem in the community field, but Owmby Parish Council are dealing with this.



There was no Neighbourhood Plan report and it was agreed it was unnecessary to have an Emergency Plan put in place as most villagers help each other in times of need.

Two future dates for meetings have been provisionally made. Wednesday 21st November at 4 Field Lane and Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 4 Field Lane.

Everyone was thanked for attending and the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Nadine Fox, Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

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<b>1st Gent</b>	Anne Turnbull	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Ken Green
<b>Low Score</b>	Janet Andrew Richard Harrison	<b>Near Score</b>	Lois Green Ken Green
<b>Miniature</b>	Georgina Green Neville James	<b>Raffle</b>	Neville James Richard Harrison
<p>Our next meeting will be at the home of Richard Harrison          "Saxown", Owmbly by Spital on <b>Wednesday 10th October</b> at 7.30pm.          If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.</p>			

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All applications must be received by **Monday 3rd December 2018**. Unfortunately, applications received after this date will not be accepted as the reports have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

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The committee are actively seeking funding from various organisations to meet the aspirations of the community, but will welcome any assistance or donations.

If you feel you can help, please contact Keith on 01673 878947



# COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 4th October at 10:30 a.m.**

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## OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

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	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09:00 - 16:00</b>
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## ROBERT ROWE

It is with some sadness that I have to announce the retirement of Rob Rowe from the Glenthams Village Hall Management Committee. Typically, however, Rob has kindly agreed to remain in the key position of hall treasurer. For 13 years Rob has given his time and effort voluntarily for our village hall and church.

The society that we live in today is sadly in short supply of social and civic virtues but people like Rob show us that individuals can make a difference, we can find common ground and then get together for the benefit of all. **THANK YOU, Rob.**

## VANESSA SMITH

Our new committee would like to offer a deserved vote of thanks to our previous Chairman Vanessa Smith. Vanessa worked for an astonishing 15 years in the service of her village hall community. She had the task of refurbishing the hall both inside and out. A new roof, new toilets and kitchen all of the amenities that make our hall such a pleasant place to gather and hold communal functions. I recently found out that it was Vanessa who organised "Flix in the Sticks" to come to our hall not to mention the music nights which saw jazz, rock and folk bands provide our village with some cracking entertainment.

Top of the list however must go to Vanessa and her husband Peter for the famous Glenthams Duck Races which sees up to a hundred people into our village. What an achievement and we are hoping to call on your expertise for that event in the future. Your time, commitment and expertise will be sorely missed. **THANK YOU, Vanessa.**

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Don't forget about your bedding plants! You need to continue to feed them as Summer bedding plants have lots of life left in them. It isn't rare for Summer bedding to thrive well into October and even November if we have mild weather. If you have already planted your Autumn pansies and Cyclamen these will also need to be fed regularly to get the best from them.

Beat the frost by planting new trees, shrubs and perennials now to get them well established before the Winter. Planting now will also give them a head start over Spring planted stock. Improve the quality of soil prior to planting using Farmyard manure and incorporating Fish, Blood and Bone into the planting hole.

## **Pests, Weeds and Diseases**

A job that needs to be done before the temperature drops is treating those tough weeds - if your garden has Knotweed, Brambles, Ground Elder or other perennial weeds then these need to be sprayed soon. Glyphosate will only work above certain temperatures so the sooner you can apply it the better. This will avoid spending all Autumn and Winter staring at unsightly weeds.

Slugs Slugs Slugs! Slugs will now be coming out as the mornings and evenings are beginning to get damper. They can demolish a crop overnight, so it is always useful to have some slug pellets on-hand in the garden shed. It is also essential to keep an eye out for vine weevil on shrubs and herbaceous perennials in tubs and containers. You may be lucky enough to see them as big black beetles however you may just see the notches cut into the outside of leaves. Plants particularly susceptible are Euonymus, Camellia, Rhododendron, Strawberry or Yew. It is always worth while giving these extra attention as vine weevil can quickly destroy a plant.

We recommend picking off any dead leaves or flowers from plants in the garden. Not only does this look so much nicer, it will also discourage fungal diseases. Plants such as roses are very time consuming and require extra time and care. Diseases will inevitably occur, such as black spot and mildew and will be thriving in the slightly damper conditions as the Summer draws to a close.

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## The Royal British Legion Welton & District



The next meeting of Welton & District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on **Thursday 4th October 2018** at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.15 p.m. for a prompt 7.30 p.m. start.

The Branch will host its annual

**Poppy Collectors' Evening**  
**Jubilee Room, Dunholme Village Hall**  
**Thursday 18th October 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

This will again be a social evening for Poppy Collectors from the two collection areas supported by the Branch. Area HCG24 covers the main villages; and HCG25 covers the outlying villages and areas both sides of the A15 between Riseholme and Waddingham. Collectors will receive letters of invitation to join Branch members.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Poppy Collector or would just like to learn more about the aims of the Legion you will be very welcome to attend.

This year's **Combined Armistice/Remembrance Service** at which everyone is welcome will be at **Welton Village Memorial on Sunday 11th November 2018**

For information contact me on 01673 860904.

Stuart Coates (Branch Chairman)

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Date	Location	Time
Sat 20	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Wed 24	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs 25	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 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.

### **WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**

We are pleased to say that our Community Hub is beginning to develop and we have two further talks arranged for 2018.

On **Tuesday 30th October** we have local members of the Society of Lincolnshire History And Archaeology presenting "*The Village by the Spring , 5000yrs of History*". Please come along to the talk and then share your memories and photos of Welton.

Subsequently on **Tuesday 27th November** local resident Elaine Johnson will present "*The Home Front during the last War*".

Both talks start at 2:00pm and all are welcome - whether members of the library or not.

In another initiative I'm delighted to say that we will again be welcoming the children from St Mary's School during October continuing our aim to encourage young people to value both libraries and the printed word. We will be pleased to arrange similar initiatives for other local schools or groups. And of course our core purpose of providing a library service for Welton and surrounding areas continues with the number of books on the shelves growing in recent weeks. We have an expanded section of large print books for those who may find them easier on the eye alongside the standard editions of both fiction and non fiction.

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At the time of writing this in mid Sept there are a few tables left for hire (£10) for the PDA Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 20th October. Please give me a call if you would like one. We reserve the right to refuse a table if the sale items are in direct conflict with one of our own stalls.

Raffle tickets are now available from all PDA drivers, the health centre dispensary, Welton paper shop and the pet food shop in Welton.

**Due to a change in their policy we can no longer sell tickets in the Co-op stores as we have in previous years. Last year over 2 Saturdays and in Welton and Dunholme store we sold almost £300 of tickets therefore this decision impacts greatly on our fundraising efforts.**

We will be selling at the flu injection clinic on Saturday 13th October so we hope to see some of you there as well!

Plans for the Autumn Fayre are now almost complete. If anyone has any bric a brac or books, tombola items, children's and adult's clothing or anything to donate to the bottle and glass stall please let me know if you need anything collecting or smaller items can be left at the health centre for collection.

Tickets for the Christmas Lunch will be on sale from Monday 1st October priced at £6 for a 3 course Christmas meal followed by tea/coffee and mints. This is held in Welton Village Hall.

The meal will comprise orange juice, followed by turkey, fresh seasonal vegetables and all the usual trimmings. This will be followed by either Christmas pudding or trifle, tea or coffee and mints. There will be a raffle, cake stall and books and Christmas cards for sale, all for PDA funds.

**The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 1st November starting at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.** The different sub committees, catering, fund raising and transport along with the Chairman and treasurer will give short reports on the previous 12 months. The speakers will be Dr Fickling and Nurse Practitioners Rebecca Jones and Charlotte Cody speaking about the role of Nurse practitioners and the impact on the surgery. The evening ends with a drink and biscuits and usually finishes by 9.30pm

It would be nice to see a few more patients of the practice at this meeting so come along to find out what we do behind the scenes!

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## WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

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**TEXT MESSAGING** - Last month we told you that we would be increasing the use of our text messaging service and as the decrease in DNA's proves, this seems to be beneficial. If you have not done so already, please give us consent to text you via your mobile telephone numbers; this can be done at Reception. Text messaging may be used for appointment booking confirmation and reminders of appointments to help reduce DNA's, questionnaires and 'Friends and Family' surveys, medication / appointment review and 'flu clinic reminders, results and general correspondence may all be sent in this way.

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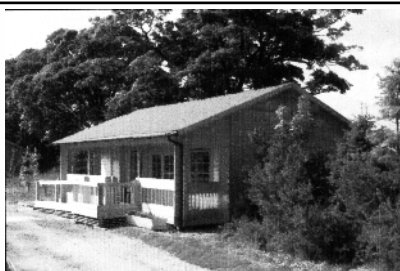
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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	2	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	2	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trapp House, Glenthams
Wed	3	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Lynton, Owmbly
Wed	10	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	10	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	"Saxowm", Owmbly
Thurs	11	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	11	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	13	8:00 p.m.	Annual Ceilidh	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	14	6:00 p.m.	VISION	Glenthams Chapel

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Tues	16	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glenthams
Tues	16	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	17	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	17	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Ash Tree Cottage
Thurs	18	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	18	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	20	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams
Wed	24	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	25	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	25	8:55 a.m.	Coach Trip to York	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	31	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	31	4:30 p.m.	Children's Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Party	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	31	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall

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