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OCTOBER 2024

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NHS 111 Mental Health Option

The NHS '111 press option 2' for mental health is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for all ages. Callers will be transferred to a dedicated member of a mental health team in their local health board area. It includes an assessment of needs and telephoned based intervention to reduce distress.

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<https://111.nhs.uk/guided-entry/mental-health-help>

Poem of the Month

Ghosts and Ghouls

Pumpkin time is here again
And kids who trick ' n' treat
All wearing scary costumes
Rewarded with some sweets

The nights are pulling in now
There's a nip within the air
Trees are turning golden
Autumns really here

So make sure you're warm and cosy
Settle down with a good book
Look for ghosts and ghoulies
Check all the crannies and nooks

By Angela Brown.

Recipe of the Month

Coffee and walnut cake

Ingredients:

150g self-raising flour
150g butter, softened
3 medium eggs
150g caster sugar
2 tsp instant coffee granules
A little hot water

For the filling and topping:

2 tsp instant coffee granules
150g icing sugar
A little hot water
100g butter, softened
100g walnuts, roughly chopped



Preheat the oven to 180°C grease 2 x 18cm (7inch) springform cake tins and line with baking parchment.

Mix the flour, butter, eggs and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Beat using an electric hand-held whisk for 2 – 3 minutes until smooth.

Dissolve the coffee granules in a little hot water to make into a thin paste. Pour into the batter and mix well to incorporate. Spoon into the cake tins and bake for 25 – 30 minutes until risen. Allow to cool a little in the tins before turning out onto a wire rack.

Filling: Mix 1 tsp of the instant coffee granules with 50g of icing sugar. Add a little hot water, 1 teaspoon at a time and beat until you have a spreadable icing. Spread on top of one of the cakes and place the other on top to create a sandwich.

Icing: Beat together the remaining icing sugar with the butter until smooth. Dissolve the remaining coffee granules in a little water to make a thin paste and add in batches to the buttercream, beating well between additions until you have the desired coffee flavour. Spread on top of the cake. Sprinkle the chopped walnuts on top, making sure they stick to the icing.

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(I think most of them – Along with thistles – are here in my doggy park – GRRRR)

Despite the widely propagated belief that throwing rice at weddings poses a danger to birds, the rice is harmless - many birds around the world, after all, will eat raw rice right out of the field.

The shadow on horizontal sundials in the Northern Hemisphere moves around the face of the dial clockwise, but in the Southern Hemisphere, it moves counter-clockwise.

In the mid-1990s, a microbiologist named Raul Cano successfully revived a 45 million-year-old yeast culture using the techniques he perfected. He and his partners now brew beer using the ancient yeast he's brought back to life.

(Now I have another reason for not drinking beer!)

The Nintendo company was founded in 1889 to produce playing cards. Despite significantly larger holdings in the video game industry, it still produces playing cards to this day.

Your fingers and toes wrinkling up in water isn't caused by a direct reaction between the water and your skin, but by an autonomic nervous system reaction - people with nerve damage in their fingers and toes won't get wrinkly skin no matter how long they spend in the tub.

The pattern of your tongue surface is as unique as your fingerprints (but thankfully, fingerprinting caught on before tongueprinting, so none of us have to lick a stamp pad).

(Also a tad more hygienic, I think!)

Millipedes, despite what the name implies, do not have a thousand legs—they do, however, have the most legs of any creature on Earth. The *Illacme plenipes* species found in California has an average of over 600 legs with one recorded specimen having 750 legs.

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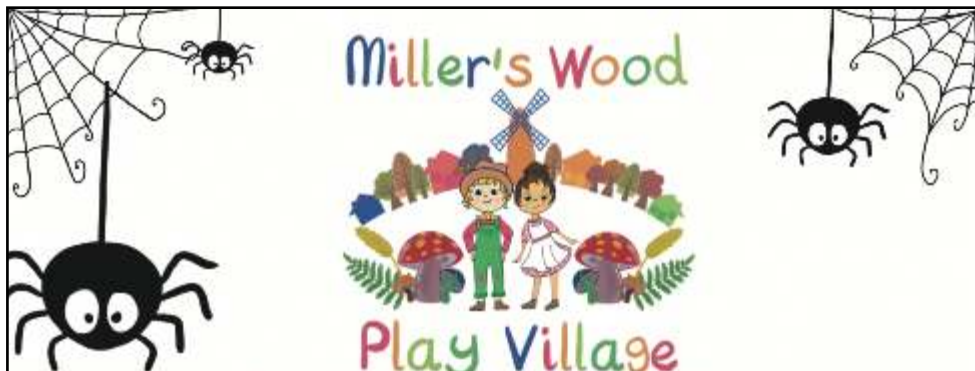
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New Business Alert

Cllrs John Baxter and Callum Butler of Old Leake and Wrangle would like to welcome another new business to their ward, they said: "We are delighted to welcome Boston MOT Ltd to our village. Local businesses are the backbone of our community, and it's fantastic to see new ventures bringing services and opportunities to our area. We wish the team the very best of luck and look forward to seeing them thrive as part of our village. All the best on your new journey."

Rosegarth Square Public Realm Programme Update

We're excited to share the latest update on the Rosegarth Square Public Realm project! This scheme has been developed following extensive engagement with our residents, schools, and local businesses during the public consultation earlier this year.

A link to a fly-through video of the proposed area, which has been submitted for planning permission.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb5Bg1RL4b4>

Once approved, work is expected to begin in February 2025, with completion targeted for Spring 2026. More updates as the project progresses! (Further details on page 20)

Community Grants

Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC) have a number of community grant schemes available for local groups, organisations and charities to apply for. To support projects that will contribute and improve Boston town centre! With the 2nd round of funding having closed, the 3rd round is now open till Thursday 3 October. Find out more information if you're eligible today <https://loom.ly/-woB-Lg>



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| Baby and Toddler Group From Birth to Pre-School Age | Butterwick Village Hall. Wednesday 9.30 to 11.30. Term time only. £2 per family | Butterwick Baby and Toddler Group Facebook page or butterwicktoddlers@gmail.com |
| East of England Poultry Club | Revesby Village Hall 2nd Monday 19.00 | Len Clark 01754 872417 |
| Michelle's Movement to Music | Wrangle Parish Hall Mon & Wed 9.30am- 10.30am Danny Flear Com Centre Every Tue 10am to 11am | Michelle Saw 07713 353243 michelle.saw222@gmail.com |
| Old Leake Brownies Girls aged 7 - 11 | Old Leake CC - term time 18.00 - 19.30 | No Information provided |
| Old Leake Community Hub | Old Leake Community Centre Wednesday 10am - 2pm Everyone Welcome | Fiona Harrison 07482 300817 Lisa Bailey 07983 406443 Oldleakecommunityhub@Hotmail.com |
| Old Leake Walking Group With Tea and biscuits! | Old Leake Community Centre Meet every Friday at 1:00pm Walk at 1:30pm | Mrs. Pat Rafferty 01205 750153 |
| North Holland Young Farmers ages 10 - 28 | Leverton Leisure Centre Monday 19.30 (not August) | Chairman: James Baker 07506 760286 President: Lee Burrell |
| Royal British Legion Wrangle & District Branch | White Hart pub, Old Leake AGM at 1900 on Thu 24 Oct | Secretary: Pete Brandon WrangleDistrict.Treasurer@rbl.community . |
| Sibsey WI | Northlands Village Hall Sibsey 19:15 2nd Wednesday of the month (not August) | sibseywi@outlook.com Or follow us on Facebook |
| South Lincs Horticultural Society (Boston Gardening Club) | Rochford Tower Hall PE21 9RQ 3rd Tuesday 7.15pm | Diane: 01205 363376 Chris: 01205 359259 |
| Wrangle Youth Club for young people aged 10 (year 6) & over | Wrangle Youth Centre Friday 19.30 - 22.00 | Jayne: 07751 051862 Natasha: 07896 192553 |
| Wrangle Lawn Bowls £2 per session | Thursday at 13.30 | No Information provided |



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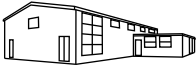
Can February March? - No, but April May!

Why did the chicken join a band - because it already had drumsticks.

To ride or not to ride a horse - That is equestrian.

Where did Noah keep the old bees? - In the Ark Hives.

I just got a universal remote - It changes everything.



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Did you know.....

Eye color is the result of melanin (or lack thereof) in the irises of your eyes. Dark brown eyes have the most melanin and very light blue eyes have the least. There's even a laser-based cosmetic surgical procedure that will break up the melanin and turn brown eyes blue.

Despite the stereotype of bodybuilders and boxers slugging back raw eggs to build muscle, it's actually a very ineffective way to consume an egg. The body can only absorb around 50 percent of the protein in a raw egg compared to around 91 percent of the protein in a cooked egg (and with less risk of salmonella, to boot).

The arrector pili are small muscles attached to hair follicles in mammals and responsible for goosebumps—when you get goosebumps, the minute muscles pull on the follicle, creating the bump on your skin and raising the hair upwards.

Janne

A Few Random Facts

Did you know Viking men wore makeup?

It's no doubt that Vikings were some of the toughest men in history books. However, they cared about their appearance enough that makeup was a part of their everyday routine.

Did you know you can get your eyeballs tattooed?

If you're looking to get your entire body tattooed, you don't need to stop at your eyeballs! Many hardcore tattoo fans are getting the whites of their eyes injected with ink of all kinds of colours ranging from green to purple. However, there are some risks involved such as pain and prolonged blurred and double vision!

Did you know only 18 out of 1 million Lego pieces are defective?

The moulds at the manufacturing plant at Lego are so precise and effective that just 18 out of 1 million are found to be defective. That's out of the 20 billion pieces that are manufactured every year!

Did you know the word "strengths" is the longest in the English language with one vowel?

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, "strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel. The word contains nine letters, eight of them being consonants.

Did you know McDonald's once created bubblegum flavoured broccoli?

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If you would like to support or to just find out more about the shedders have a look at their Facebook page/website. Boston Men Shed (bostonshed.co.uk)

Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-Social Behaviour includes actions likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress. For those sleeping rough, this could manifest as aggressive begging, intimidation, drug-related activities, street drinking, and rowdy behaviour.

★ Fact check: Only a small proportion of those sleeping rough engage in ASB, and not all involved are homeless.

★ Our approach: The Council and the Police are dedicated to tackling ASB together with our partner agencies. Our strategies include:

- Verbal and written warnings
- Community Protection Notices
- Civil injunctions

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- Police: Call 101 or report online at Lincolnshire Police
- Boston Borough Council: Visit www.boston.gov.uk or Email: community.safety@boston.gov.uk

Together, we can maintain a safe and respectful community for all.

★★★★★ **5-Star Hygiene Rating** ★★★★★

show your appreciation for Boston's amazing food premises! The following places earned a 5-star hygiene rating last month:

★ One Stop ★ Butterwick Fish and Chips ★ Debs Cakes

★ Curtis of Lincoln ★ £1 Plus Shop ★ Mon Ami Day Nursery

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Planning application submitted for a new Public Realm Area in Boston

The regeneration of a public realm area in Boston is a step closer with the submission of a planning application. This marks the first phase of the Rosegarth Square regeneration project, which was awarded £14.8 million in government funding.

The secured funding has allowed us to look at revitalising, re-purposing and providing a new multi-functional public realm space with the aim of bettering lives and giving people pride in their communities. The area will be regenerated to become a gateway to the heart of Boston.

The planning submission follows an extensive public consultation earlier this year. A total of 345 residents participated in the consultation, alongside over 50 local businesses and stakeholders who attended in-person sessions. On social media, the consultation reached 30,808 followers, generating 2,730 engagements and 3,585 website clicks for more information.

The feedback gathered during the consultation has played a key role in shaping the final designs, with the majority of our feedback being that people want to see something that we haven't got elsewhere in the town, things that can be used by all ages and abilities, vandal proof materials, interactive games, anything that encourages wellbeing of mind, other outdoor equipment, good signage and facilities that encourage healthy outdoor activities, walking etc, and natural exercise ideas.

The planning application will now be assessed by planning officers and if approved the area will soon begin to be redeveloped for everyone to enjoy, this will include the relocation of the town's iconic buoys to maintain the Heritage Trail's prominence, a new sensory garden which can also be used as a quiet space for contemplation and reflection and new amphitheatre-style seating area.

Councillor Anne Dorrian, Leader of Boston Borough Council, said: "The submission of the planning application is a major milestone in transforming this run-down part of town into an exciting new space for everyone.

"The aim of this first phase of the project is to enhance connectivity within the town centre. We aim to create a new high quality public realm which will improve the experience for residents, businesses and visitors to this part of Boston, and encourage further inward investment opportunities."

More information on the project is available at www.boston.gov.uk and any questions or feedback can be sent to levellingup@boston.gov.uk

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Our events in 2024 at the Old Leake Community Centre



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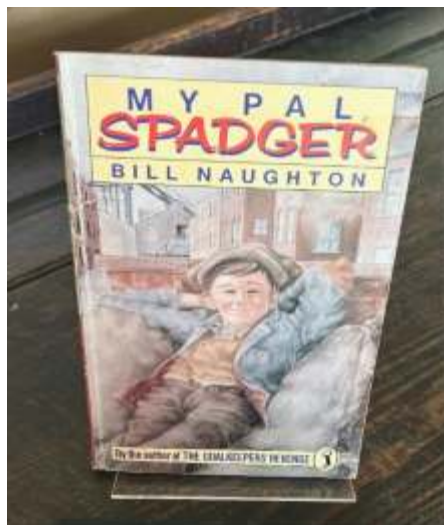
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New Leake Primary School – Are You Part of our History?

Mr Ardito has been busy over the summer researching the history of New Leake Primary School. Everyone has been interested to learn about the photos and interesting items on display, and some visitors have recognised people in the photos! We'd love to find out more about what our school was like years ago. If you have any information or photographs, or would like to see our display, please get in touch.

Email: enquiries@new-leake.lincs.sch.uk or call 01205 270 285.



This book was presented in memory of Mr Brady, the Headteacher from 1973 to 1989, it was his favourite book to read to the children.





The Council school at New Leake was erected in 1890 for 160 children. The average attendance was 100. Charles Gooch was Master and Miss Rose Elkington was the infants mistress.



The first school at New Leake was held in the back of Westlyn Chapel where pupils paid 1d. per week.

1966 - New Leake's first television was given to the school by the Education Authority.



Did you know?

OAK TREES

During a battle for the throne, the future Charles II hid in a huge oak tree at Boscobel House with one of his soldiers. They waited there as their parliamentary enemies passed them by.

The event is remembered every year in May on Royal Oak Day and also in the name of the many pubs called The Royal Oak.

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Oak tree roots stretch out 30 or more metres - far beyond the canopy above the tree, but for all that root system it's the small thin ones in the last 2-3 millimetres that are involved in the uptake of nutrients.

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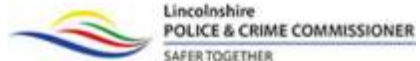
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|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
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| 5th-31st | PYO Pumpkins Doddington Hall | Lincoln | 01522 694308 |
| 5th | Lincoln Makers Market | Castle Hill Lincoln | |
| 8th | Champions Dinner – Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor with John Virgo | Double Tree by Hilton Lincoln, | www.wayspromotions.co.uk |
| 9th | Astra Antiques Fair | Hemswell Cliff | 01427 668312 |
| 12th | Lincolnshire Lore – An Evening Performance of Stories & Song | Bourne | www.heritagelincnshire.org |
| | Myth Makers (Storytelling Workshop) | Bourne | www.heritagelincnshire.org |
| | Messiah Concert in the Great Hall | Burghley House | 01780 752451 |
| | Lincoln Sausage Festival | Lincoln Castle | www.coloniarotary.co.uk |
| | Farmers' and Craft Market | Gainsborough | www.discovergainsborough.com |
| | Paint the Gardens | Belton Estate | 01476 871001 |
| 13th | Arie Dakesian – Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 01507 600350 |
| 19th | Twilight Bus Tour, Delaine Bus Museum | Belton Estate | www.delaineheritagetrust.org |
| 19th-28th | Lincoln Monster Invasion | Lincoln | www.lincolnbig.co.uk |
| 19th-3rd Nov | Halloween at Tattershall Castle | Tattershall | 01526 342543 |
| | The Halloween Trail | Burghley | 01780 752451 |
| 19th | Lincoln Farmers' Market | Castle Hill Lincoln | |
| 19th-20th | Dog Friendly Days at Lincoln Castle | Lincoln castle | 01522 554559 |
| 23rd-31st | Spooky Tour of Burghley | Burghley House | 01780 752451 |
| 25th | Haunted Boston | Guildhall & Fydell House | BBC Events |
| 26th | Paint the Gardens | Belton Estate | 01476 871001 |
| 27th | Wedding Open Day at Doddington Hall | Lincoln | 01522 694308 |
| TBC | Food & Drink Networking Event | Louth | ELDC |

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Local community benefits from 10 years of funding

Boston Borough Council extends a heartfelt thank you to Boston Big Local for their incredible support over the past 10 years.

In 2014, Boston was awarded £1 million from the Big Lottery Fund to be spent on projects in Boston Town Centre, as decided by the residents living in the area. The Boston Big Local resident group was formed to manage the allocation of this funding over a 10-year period, ensuring the money was used for initiatives that would greatly benefit the local community.

Many community groups and organisations applied for grants to fund a wide variety of projects aimed at enhancing the area. Boston Borough Council was fortunate to collaborate with Boston Big Local on several of these projects, particularly to improve play spaces within the town centre. These improvements included the installation of small play equipment in various areas and some remarkable larger pieces, such as the inclusive wheelchair-accessible swing in Central Park, the pirate ship in Woodville Road play area, a zip wire, slide, and swings in Broadfield Lane play area, and the three-part ship in St John's Play Area.

In addition to these physical upgrades, Boston Big Local made the decision to organise free community events for all to enjoy. Over the years, these events have included the annual beach built in Central Park during the school summer holidays, family fun days, teddy bears' picnics, "Fun in the Sun" events for those with additional support needs, "Golden Time" for over-50s and those living with dementia, and Active Boston, showcasing healthy activities available locally. Other memorable events included a cycling roadshow, a 1940s event, and a Skate Jam at Central Park's skate park.

Over the 10-year period, Boston Borough Council was awarded a total of £322,307 in grants from Boston Big Local. These funds supported a wide range of projects, all of which have made a lasting impact on the local community.

To learn more about Boston Big Local and the projects funded through the £1 million Big Lottery Fund, please visit <https://bostonbiglocal.co.uk>.



YOUR MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE for 2024

The timetable below shows when the mobile library will be in your area

| Wednesday Route 1 | | | |
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| 2024 | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | | 2 & 30 | 27 |
| Community | Stop | Arrive | Depart |
| Butterwick | Village Hall | 11.15 | 11.45 |
| Wrangle | Parish Hall | 13.30 | 14.30 |
| Fishtoft | Red Cow | 15.00 | 15.30 |

| Thursday Route 4 | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 2024 | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | | 24 | 21 |
| Community | Stop | Arrive | Depart |
| Freiston | Church View | 10:00 | 10:30 |
| Leverton | Church Road | 10:45 | 11:15 |
| Old Leake | Church Road | 11:30 | 12:00 |
| Leake Commonsides | Sandygate Crescent | 12:15 | 12:45 |
| Sibsey | Church | 13:30 | 14:00 |
| Frithville | West Fen Drainside | 14:30 | 15:45 |

| Friday Route 1 | | | |
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| 2024 | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | | 4 | 1 & 29 |
| Community | Stop | Arrive | Depart |
| Bennington | The Beonna | 10:00 | 11:00 |
| Haltoft End | Forge Close | 11:15 | 12:00 |
| Antons Gowt | Meer Booth Road | 13:00 | 13:30 |
| Hawthorn Hill | Rosewood Park | 14:00 | 14:45 |

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Old Leake Community Centre

Firstly we must give out huge thanks to everyone that came to our Summer Fête on September 14th, whether helpers, participants or visitors. It was a wonderful day and the weather was very kind.

Just walking around it was amazing to hear the different musical sound. Alfie (and Tilly of course) with his fairground organ, then the stage was nearby with live singers and the choir at the various times. Inside we had the Ukulele Band, even had Tony keeping the music going in the intervals.

The Ju-Jitsu exhibition near the stage was impressive too.

Outside there were steam engines both large and small, cars including some vintage and tractors, all of interest to a great many engine buffs.

There were also stalls set out offering crafts, sweets, charity tombola, children's competitions and more, a great opportunity to try a skill or just select a gift for yourself or someone else.

The YMCA were there with a mini gym challenge, with young ones queuing up to have a try plus some more gentle craft activities for even younger ones.

There were Bouncy Castles too in the 'Children's Area' which were also very busy.

Face Painting was underway in the tent near the BBQ (with bargains for the hot dogs and burgers!)

Then there were the animals! - Dog Show, Pony Rides, Petting Animals and the SNAKE!!! He was a long and lovely python which will have taught some of the children that snakes are warm blooded, not cold and slimy.

Inside there was a constant supply of teas and coffees with a mouth watering selection of fresh homemade cakes, thank you to everyone that had made them for us.

The Bar was open for those that preferred something more thirst quenching and there was the opportunity to have a Tarot Reading to evaluate parts of your life with food for thought. More to come next month!!

I must also mention the new Youth Club starting on October 7th run by the YMCA and funded by the Parish Council for ages 8 to 17.

Cheryl

OLD LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

2nd Wednesday in the month, 7.00pm at the Community Centre

Oct 9th, Nov 13th, Dec 11th

<https://old-leake.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> Tel: 01205 635384

Just a little update from your local Boston independent and Borough Council Representatives on what we have been doing.

- We have attended, and continue to engage with the Parish Council on local issues and feel we have a good working relationship with them.
- We have attended local community events and helping with fund raising, we have also donated raffle prizes to many local groups. These include Old Leake Football club and the local bingo nights.
- We continue to ask residents to report any issue of anti social behaviour to the police via 101. We recently met with PC Brennan who is patrolling our area. It is only through reporting issues that we have got this presence in the village.
- We continue to promote the Call Connect service.
- We continue to monitor and report Potholes.
- We have worked on several personal planning or environmental issues.
- We have reported and cleared fly tipping and took part in the Big Borough Womble. (litter pick) the next date for this is the 27th of October 2024
- We have engaged with LCC regarding the proposed safety measures that are being looked into near the Giles Academy.
- We continue to engage with outside organisations such as LHP on issues that affect the residents of the village.
- The small fencing in Vicarage Gardens is to be removed in the near future. It has become rotten and unsightly. We are currently looking at options with this area.
- Dog fouling continues to be an issue in the ward, could we please remind residents to pick up and bin their dogs waste.
- With a change of MP, we have passed on all relevant information regarding the water problems that Matt Warman was dealing with.

After its success last year, we want residents to nominate their Old Leake hero for 2024 please send either of us an email, text, (details below) or find us on Facebook to nominate your chosen hero. We ask that last year's winner is not nominated this year so that others get the chance to win.

Finally John and I Will be out on 'tour' again on the 9th of November 2024. Please come and meet us outside the community centre 12:30- 1:00pm or Washdyke Lane playing field 1:15-1:45pm you have any issues you wish to discuss.

John and Callum

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Coastal Cluster Services for October

Note: There is an **ONLINE SERVICE** available via the Fishtoft St Guthlac Website on both Youtube and Facebook after 11am on Sunday 13th and 27th in October.

Note: Old Leake Church Coffee Morning on October 12th

Sunday 6th - Creationtide 6 - God's Gardeners

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| 09.30am - Old Leake Church | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am - Leverton Church | Harvest Thanksgiving in Church |
| 11.00am - Fishtoft Church | St Francis Eucharist |
| 3.00pm - Friskney Church | Confirmation Service with Bishop Nigel |

Readings: Genesis 2v8-20, Romans 8v19-25, John 15v1-8.

Sunday 13th - Trinity 20, Proper 23

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| 09.30am - Old Leake Church | Worship for All (Messy Breakfast) |
| 09.30am - Friskney Church | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am - Freiston Church | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am - Wrangle Church | Morning Worship |
| 6.00pm - Leverton Church | Remembering The Departed |
| 6.30pm - Fishtoft Church | Holy Communion |

Readings: Job 23v1-9, 16 to end, Psalm 22v1-15, Hebrews 4v12 to end, Mark 10v17-31.

Sunday 20th - Trinity 21, Proper 24

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09.30am - Old Leake Church | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am - Butterwick Church | Harvest Festival |
| 11.00am - Wrangle Church | Morning Worship |
| 11.00am - Fishtoft Church | Holy Communion |
| 6.00pm - Freiston Church | Remembering the Departed |

Readings: Job 38v1-7 (34 to end), Psalm 104v1-10, 26, 35c (or 104v1-10), Hebrews 5v1-10, Mark 10v35-45.

Sunday 27th - Last Sunday after Trinity, Proper 25

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09.30am - Friskney Church | Harvest Festival |
| 10.00am - Butterwick Church | Holy Communion |
| 11.00am - Wrangle Church | Holy Communion |
| 6.00pm - Butterwick Church | Remembering The Departed |
| 6.30pm - Fishtoft Church | Celtic Evening Prayer |

Readings: Job 42v1-6, 10 to end, Psalm 34v1-8, 19 to end (or 34v1-8), Hebrews 7v23 to end, Mark 10v46 to end.

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The Northside of the bungalow faces into our thick hedge and it does get a bit bleak in the office when the hedge is 10 feet tall and blocks out all natural daylight, especially when you spend a lot of time on the computer. (Contrary to popular opinion I do actually do a little bit of work!) I used to argue with John about the PC living on the dining table and cluttering up the lounge, but I do get why he didn't like being in the office. Being clever (!), I have had a window cut in the hedge and it is fab-u-lous. I am looking out onto the front paddock and watching a bird of prey soaring over the grass. What a joy 😊

Why we never did that before, is beyond me. It is also one of the bits of hedge that I can quickly keep under control since I don't need to climb a ladder.

Well. I think we can safely declare summer OVER! I just listened to Chris Fawkes (BBC weather man) telling us that the night temperatures in cities will be about 5 or 6°C, so a lot less in the countryside. Time to get the log burner ready, bring in the wood and all the other gubbins needed for a fire. The big decision is: Do I panic and run out and extricate my winter duvet or shall I be brave and just put jimjams on? I know exactly what will happen on the day I get the winter duvet out: We will have a heat wave! My winter duvet is lovely, but really heavy. It is one of these where you get into bed, pull the duvet over you and whatever position you're in, THAT'S IT for the night. It takes me quite long time to adjust to it following my featherlight summer duvet. For the first week or so, I almost feel claustrophobic with this duvet, but then as the nights draw in even further and it gets colder, we suddenly become the best of friends. My winter duvet certainly beats having Thor in bed:

- A. it doesn't snore.
- B. It doesn't hog the bed.
- C. It doesn't shed a million hairs in the bed
- D. It doesn't scratch me when it stretches.
- E. It doesn't f*rt in bed.



Janne