

Autumn 2017

# HEMINGBY



October

- Sunday 1st Harvest Festival St Margaret's Church 18.00
- Sunday 1st 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesdays 3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st Walking for Health, Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday 4th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Thursday 5th Walking for Health, Outside Village Hall, 10.00
- Friday 6th Super Soup Palavas, 12.30-14.30
- Friday 6th Harvest Action, Coach and Horses, 21.00
- Monday 9th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 11th and 25th Village Hall 09.30
- Saturday 14th Lincoln Red Village Hall 19.30
- Thursday History of Hemingby Course 19th 26th Village Hall 19.30
- Thursday 19th Linus, Palavas, 14.00
- Saturday 21st Race Night, Village Hall 19.30

- Wednesday 1st Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Thursday 2nd Walking for Health, Scrivelsby, Opposite gate to Scrivelsby Estate 10.30
- Thursday History of Hemingby Course 2nd 9th 16th 23rd Village Hall 19.30
- Sunday 5th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesdays 7th 14th 21st 28th Walking for Health ,Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 8th and 22nd Village Hall 09.30
- Monday 13th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Thursday 16th Parish Council Village Hall 19.30
- Saturday 18th Made in Hemingby Village Hall 10.00-14.00
- Thursday 23rd Linus , Palavas, 14.00
- Friday 24th Church Bingo Village Hall 19.30

November

December

- Sunday 3rd 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
- Tuesdays 5th 12th 19th 26th (t b a) Walking for Health ,Village Hall 09.30
- Wednesday 6th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
- Wednesday Sew Lovely 6th and 22nd (tba) Village Hall 09.30
- Sunday 10th Christmas Dinner Village Hall. 13.15 for 13.30
- Monday 11th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
- Thursday 14th Christmas Craft , Palavas, 10.30-16.00



# Foreword

Chair  
Doug Rodwell

Having worked since the age of fifteen, some fifty plus years, (I know what your thinking, he can't be that old, can he); I find myself in the same position as a number of other residents who have been faced with the question of what one does with retirement.

Obviously for some the number of opportunities available to them is somewhat limited by health issues or disability. However, I am pleased to say that although I carry a little more weight than I should I am otherwise relatively healthy. One thing that is clear from most of the advice I have read on the subject is that to do nothing and vegetate is just not an option if you wish to remain healthy.

As usual when looking for any sort of information these days I usually turn to Google for my research, other search engines are of course available. In the first piece of advice I read I was informed that retirement is that stage in life that everyone in the rat race looks forward to. I was further informed that with the advances in technology and healthcare people are living longer and in some cases longer than their working lives. At this stage, I was finding it hard to visualise myself playing walking football at age 110, but who knows?

Among the suggestions on offer I found the following possibilities and explored them in no particular order. The first suggestion was to get a part time job or start a new business, which I immediately discounted as not for me at this early stage in my new found freedom from daily toil. Go back to school was another option and of course this is always a possibility with the chance to join the University of the Third Age (U3A) which have local opportunities in a variety of subjects. Next on offer was the suggestion that one could write a blog or a book. Always a possibility, as I do enjoy the written word and could be something I may try in the future. Other suggestions included volunteering which of course I will continue to do as well as getting social.

So what suggestion have I taken up you may well ask. Well, as some of you already know the opportunity to travel is to be my first venture. Indeed our first venture. Joy and I have decided to visit India travelling throughout using the Indian Railway network which is one of the largest in the world. We will set off in January with the intention to travel south to north and spend over 2 months there.

This should give me sufficient time to mull over the other options, providing I survive of course.

Regards

Doug

P.S. Please be aware that as we always publish the Winter issue prior to Christmas to ensure that we can include residents Christmas Greetings it is essential that we receive all contributions for the magazine as early as possible. If you can send through anything earlier then it would be very much appreciated but due to the tight deadline please can you make sure we have all items by Friday 15th December. Thanks

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[www.hemingby.net](http://www.hemingby.net)

**Parish Council Meeting Dates**  
**Thursday 16th November**  
**19:30 prompt - Village Hall**



### In Memory of James (Jimmy) Clingan

The following verse has been published by kind permission of Joyce and was part of a beautiful service which took place at St Margaret's Church, Hemingby on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The service which was a Celebration for his Life and was attended by all his family included two beautiful poems of heartfelt sentiment written by them, one of which we have published below.

#### Goodbye Uncle Jimmy

To Dearest Uncle Jimmy,  
We came into your life,  
You held us in your arms,  
You kept us safe,  
So no one could harm.  
You taught us values,  
Lessons in life we would learn,  
You taught us to respect,  
We gave you love in return.  
You have always been in our lives,  
Through thick and thin,  
And now our lonely journey  
Without you will begin.  
For you was our hero,  
Forever and a day,  
You will always remain our hero,  
Til we meet again someday.  
We miss you so much,  
There's no one will replace,  
The loving, caring Uncle Jimmy,  
With the smile upon your face.

### Linus Quilting

Hand sewing the 'Isle of Man' roof pattern. We are making squares which can be sewn together to make a quilt

Do come and have a go! The sewing is really easy.

2.00pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
2.00pm Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017  
10.30-4.00pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
– Christmas Craft afternoon with soup lunch.

at Di's, Palavas, New End, Hemingby, 01507 578695





# Play Area

**Charles Bryant**

It is fair to say that the summer months have seen our wonderful little facility well used by lots of children from the village and surrounding areas and I must say it is nice to see it being used so frequently. I know that those who use the facility are always very grateful to have it available so close to where they live and I have received very favourable comments throughout the year from parents and grandparents who I have met. The committee realise that it is important to maintain the current standards of the facility we provide but at the same time accept there will be a cost implication of doing so. With that in mind, on the kind invitation of the Village Hall Committee, we were recently involved in the annual Doughty fabric sale, held at Stanhope Hall in Horncastle. I am unsure of the actual financial detail of the event but I know it was very well attended and am sure it will have been very rewarding for both our respective committees.

Whilst on the subject of successful events I must mention the launch of our 100 Club which had its first draw on Sunday 3rd September at the Coach and Horses. May I take this opportunity of firstly thanking Doug and Joy for driving this Club and also for all the Committee members who achieved sales to ensure we had a full complement of participants for the launch. I am also very grateful to all of you who bought tickets and supported our cause and I hope you are as successful as I was in the first draw! The winning numbers are published in the Coach and Horses and we will continue to do this going forward. The next draw will take place on the first Sunday in October at 7.15pm.

Back by very popular demand is our Race Night on Saturday 21st October 2017 at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm with the first race taking place at 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for children and those attending will be given a ploughman's meal. As always the bar will be open throughout the evening. Tickets are available from Committee Members or from the Coach and Horses and I would urge you to try and attend and enjoy what was a very popular and entertaining evening last year. The cost of sponsoring a race is £25 and it is £2 to either own and name the horse or be the jockey. Those wishing to bathe in the prestige of owning a racehorse or revel in the stardom of being a jockey should contact committee members, unless of course they have already approached you!

I am sure other events will be planned throughout the autumn and winter months and more detail on these will follow in due course. Finally my usual request for any damages in respect of the play area equipment or improvements you feel we can make to be raised with either myself or anyone else on the committee

Charlie

100 Club winning numbers 1st - 9 2nd - 99 3rd - 28 the first prize was immediately donated to the Play Area since the Chairman managed to draw his own number.

# Wolds Walkers for Health (Hemingby)

The summer has seen the August and September longer monthly walks continue under the supportive 'feet' of Bill and has involved the Group's members walking around Belchford and Scamblesby in August and a woodland walk around Chambers Farm Woods, Nr Langton by Wragby on the first Thursday in September. These walks were enjoyed by the small but dedicated number of walkers who turned up for these approximately four mile walks.

Our weekly Tuesday morning walks in and around the Village have now recommenced, meeting outside the Village Hall at 9.30 am (except when the weather is inclement!) and we would very much welcome any new walkers to join us. We are not a large group but we are a friendly bunch and although there are a limited number of pathways around the village limits, it is surprising just how different they can appear when faced with differing weather conditions and a different set of walkers. We live in such a special place and each Tuesday morning, we set out to enjoy this special place by walking to improve our health. Just turn up on Tuesday morning at 9.30 am prompt outside the Village Hall to enjoy this special place with us all and walk to stay healthy. The walks can take around 30 – 60 minutes depending on the route we take and the consensus of the Group on the morning but please come prepared in suitable walking shoes and clothing as we do walk both on and off road.

Our **October** longer monthly walk takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and will be a walk around **Raithby by Louth** but we shall meet at the Village Hall in Hemingby at 10 am so we can take as few cars as possible as parking is limited at the start of this walk. In the event of bad weather on the morning then please do contact Bill Goodall on 01507 578650 after 9 am to check if the walk will take place.

The **November** walk will be a new walk to the Group and is different from that advertised on our published Programme of Walks. It will be a walk around **Scrivelsby**, meeting at 10.30am on the triangle of grass nearly opposite the gate to the Scrivelsby Estate.

Keep on walking for health, it is proven to work!



## Village Clean Up

On behalf of the parish council we would like to say a very big thank you to those intrepid members of the village who braved the elements to take part in the second litter pick of the year on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We would also like to thank those who pick up as they walk the lanes throughout the year. Despite the fact that this was the second litter pick (when normally we only do one) there was still an amazing amount of litter collected. Why people feel the need to dispose of their mainly fast food packaging into such lovely countryside we will never understand.



# St Margaret's Church

## **Horncastle and Villages Open Churches Festival 2017**

St. Margaret's Church participated in this inaugural two day event. Your church was beautifully decorated with a flower festival depicting the activities within the village; our thanks go to everyone who helped in this event. A warm greeting welcomed our visitors with refreshments. The numerous visitors came from local parishes as well as those who travelled from further afield in the county; many positive comments were made especially from people who played our organ remarking on what a wonderful instrument it is. Photographs can be viewed on the village website at <https://www.hemingby.net>.

## **Foodbank**

The monthly Foodbank donations have been very successful. We would like to thank you for all your contributions over the last four months; they are very much welcomed by the recipients. Food donations can be made on the first Wednesday of every month between 11:00 a.m. and 1: 00 p.m. at St. Margaret's Church.

## **Revd. Pam Fraser**

As some of you will know, our rector Pam Frazer is returning to Australia, taking up her new appointment in October. Her final service was held at St. Margaret's where she was given gifts from the Hemingby and Asterby Group. Ray Weightman gave an eloquent and amusing speech thanking her for her contribution to the Hemingby and Asterby Groups and to wish her bon voyage. We wish her everything that she would wish for herself in her new position. As Pam walked down the aisle for the final time our organist Jean Bandeen broke out into a rousing rendition of Waltzing Matilda which the congregation enthusiastically joined.

## **Harvest Festival**

We invite you to our Harvest Festival Service at 6:00p.m. on Sunday 1st October where you can be assured of a warm and friendly greeting. Join with us in this thanksgiving of the produce that is grown in our agricultural environs. The church is always beautifully decorated, and you will be surprised how you remember the old familiar 'harvest festival' hymns.

## **For Your Information**

The Hemingby V.C.C consists of:

<b>John Marwood</b>	Chairman & Church Warden	01507 578783
<b>Betty Morton</b>	Church Warden	01507 578273
<b>David Dean</b>	Treasurer	01507 578635
<b>Colin Thornton</b>	Secretary	01507 578040
<b>David Cotton</b>		01507 343888

### A Warm Welcome

On behalf of all residents we would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to two new families who have moved into the village just recently. We welcome Derek & Jan Hawkes who have taken up residence in Tean, Chapel Lane and Adam & Katie who have moved into Field View, Green Lane. We sincerely hope you will be very happy in your new home and look forward to meeting you at one of the many social events that take place in the village. In the meantime, should you require any assistance on local matters, please do not hesitate to ask.



### Tea and Chat

We have to report that the Tuesday afternoon Tea and Chat group is to cease with immediate effect. We have had many lively and interesting discussions and enjoyable hours at the Tuesday afternoon "tea and chat" meetings so thanks to everyone involved. However, life moves on and times change and the meeting has reached a natural conclusion.

Perhaps in the future the time will feel right for some other kind of get together. So if anyone has bright ideas first have a word with Mavis 578537 or Debbie on 578489.

Many Thanks

Joyce P

**Editors Note;** on behalf of all residents we would like to say a big thank you to Joyce and all the others that have contributed to this event for so long. This type of gathering is so important to combat rural isolation, loneliness or simply getting together for a natter. If anyone has any ideas which will add to the vibrancy of the village, please speak out, the parish council is listening.

### For Hire – for a donation to Hemingby Play Area Committee

This 6.8m x 5m twin peak Marquee is in brand new condition water proof and the tubes are 2 inches thick and very strong. It is clip together with push nipples which lock in the tubes. It has full windows that can be tied back all round.

Full details available from Charlie 578118







### Neighbourhood Watch Team

John Marwood	01507 578783	Bill Goodall	01507 578650
Sue Sutcliffe	01507 578491	Janet Winter	01507 578676
		Karen Ward	01507 578637

The Group would like to say a very big thank you to Jack Goldie who has been a village Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator since the group's inception in early 2008 and who will shortly be leaving the village for pastures anew. We send both you and Dorothy our best wishes for a long and healthy life in your new home. Jack has been an active and supportive neighbourhood watch co-ordinator for the Chapel Lane area of the village for the past nine years thus ensuring relevant news and information has been passed to and from the Lincolnshire Police as part of the national Neighbourhood Watch initiative to keep our village as safe as we can.

Jack's resignation now leaves us with a vacancy for a Co-ordinator to cover the Chapel Lane area. You do not need to live in Chapel Lane, however from previous experience, living within the area in which you serve can be an advantage when out and about. The 'volunteer job' is not onerous especially in this age of computer technology (emails) and will really only involve you in having a list of the people in your 'patch' who are part of the NHW group and receiving 'Alerts' from Lincolnshire Police and making sure they are passed onto those people by email, by putting a note through their door or telephoning them if the alert would appear urgent/important for the Hemingby residents.

If you feel you might be able to support your community by undertaking this role, then please do contact Janet Winter who will hopefully be able to answer any further questions you might have and advise Lincolnshire Police of your details so the alerts can be sent direct to you by either email or by telephone. In the meantime the Chapel Lane members of the Group will be served by one of the remaining Co-ordinators until we can coerce someone into the post.

We also wish to give you all advance notice of an 'event' the NHW Group is planning in the next few months when we will be welcoming the Lincolnshire Police Officer who has responsibility for crime prevention partnerships in the County and she will be speaking on Cyber Crime and how we can all protect ourselves from falling foul of this intrusive crime which happens silently and often without warning and within our own homes. We are hoping to attract many villagers, both young and not so young to this free admission event. Light refreshments will be served and all we would ask is a small donation towards the cost of the refreshments. The evening will start at 7pm and we would envisage it to last around one and a half hours. If you are interested, then please email Janet Winter on [win-ter52@btinternet.com](mailto:win-ter52@btinternet.com) and I will ensure you receive an email as soon as we can confirm the date for this event and also in the days prior to the event taking place.

The huge rise in cyber-crime is something we should all be worried about and even if you think you would not be one of those targeted or scammed, we would advise everyone to come along and take the opportunity to listen to and question the Police Officer at the sharp end of Lincolnshire's response to this stealth crime that often strikes in your own home, often without you realising what is happening until it is too late. 90 minutes at the Village Hall one evening might save you from being a victim of this type of crime! **Be vigilant, stay safe**

# History

As the nights draw in, and you feel less inclined to go out for raves, fell-running, fire-starting or whatever other Hemingby residents do, how will you fill your time? Never fear, our new History Course is there to fill the gap. Come to the Village Hall, where for 6 weeks you can learn and practise the skills for discovering the history of your home/ village/ area. Led by the ineffable David Start, it begins on Thursday October 19th, 7.30pm. Single sessions £6, but £5 if you pay for them all in advance. I need to know numbers, so please let me know if you would like to join us. Alison 578 539.

We are putting together a Hemingby History website. Have you anything you would like to share on the page, that we could photograph?

We are also gathering ideas for a village walk for next year's Wolds Walking Festival in May. Would you like to take part? (It may involve wearing a costume.) Just talk to any of the group—John Marwood, Betty Morton, Jackie Smedley, Doug Rodwell, Colin Thornton or me.

## **Broadband Universal Service Obligation**

We have been notified that the government is currently carrying out a consultation exercise with regard to minimum broadband speeds of at least 10Mbps to premises across the UK. This consultation seeks your views on the specification for a new broadband Universal Service Obligation (USO) to be set in secondary legislation. The geographical scope of this consultation is the UK. This is a public consultation. They particularly seek views from the electronic communications industry (network operators, and internet service providers), and both business and residential consumers as well as representative organisations. We are aware that this is a very important issue these days with so many people operating from a home office environment.

The consultation period will run for 10 weeks from 31 July to 9 October 2017 and a summary of responses will be published in due course. They have set up a dedicated website to manage comments and responses to this consultation. Please visit <https://dcms.eu.qualtrics.com> to add your views

## **Super Soup**



Our next soup sessions at Palavas, New End, Hemingby, are 12.30 – 2.30 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 . Again, proceeds raised (£2.50) or products donated will go to the Lincoln Foodbank. If you've not been before, you would be most welcome but please let me know in advance for catering purposes.

Contact Di for further information 01507 578695

### Flu Clinics

Don't forget there is still time to contact your surgery if you have not already had your Influenza Vaccination for this year.

Flu is unpredictable. The vaccine provides the best protection available against a virus that can cause severe illness. The most likely viruses that will cause flu are identified in advance of the flu season and vaccines are then made to match them as closely as possible. However, there is always a risk of a change in the virus. During the last ten years the vaccine has generally been a good match for the circulating strains.

You qualify for a free NHS flu jab if you are aged 65 or over on 31st March 2018 or:

you are pregnant or have: a heart problem : a chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis or emphysema : a kidney disease : lowered immunity due to disease or treatment (such as steroid medication or cancer treatment) : liver disease : had a stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA) : diabetes : a neurological condition, for example multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy : a problem with your spleen, for example sickle cell disease or you have had your spleen removed : you are morbidly obese with a BMI of 40 and above.

### St. Margaret's Clock Repair / Maintenance

The mechanical parts have been serviced with the worn parts repaired, replaced and bushed. The clock face and hands have been completely overhauled and are repositioned. New teak blocks have been fitted to the church tower to which the clock face has been secured. The repair to the 'Eyebrow', which acts as a weather shield above the clock, has been fitted. The work was finally completed on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 when the clock chimed 2:00 p.m. This task could not have been completed without the assistance of some fine craftsmen, Horologist Marcus Fitzgerald-Thompson, Sign writer Tim Fry, Stonemason Hamish Blair, and Carpenter Ricky Parish. David Cotton, David Dean and John Marwood who helped in so many ways, we offer you all our sincere thanks.

### The Other

There are nights that are so still  
that I can hear the small owl calling  
far off and a fox barking miles away.  
It is then that I lie in the lean hours awake listening  
to the swell born somewhere in the Atlantic  
rising and falling, rising and falling  
wave on wave on the long shore  
by the village, that is without light  
and companionless. And the thought comes  
of that other being who is awake,  
too, letting our prayers break on him,  
not like this for a few hours,  
but for days, years, for eternity

By Colin Thornton.



# Village Hall

Josie Marshall

For Hall Bookings Ring Josie 01507 578328

Not the best of summers recently – autumn is definitely with us – one of my favourite seasons, I might add!!!

Events over the last three months have kept the village hall very busy and its committee on its toes, always more cleaning with more events. Mind you, we are not complaining as it is great to see so many making use of this important social meeting place.

The Flower & Vegetable Show was as usual very well attended and we were pleased to see a record number of mouth watering cookery exhibits. It was particularly pleasing to see entries from younger members of the community and we are currently looking at ways to increase these contributions in the future, watch this space.

As usual all items were sold and along with the raffle we raised an amazing £488.46 for hall funds. My thanks must go to all who attended and made this possible as well as the helpers, tickets sellers and of course our ever popular auctioneer, Charlie Bryant.

Dates for your Diary

Lincoln Red Evening – October 14<sup>th</sup> **sold out 7.30 pm**

Play Area Race Night – October 21<sup>st</sup> **selling fast 7.30pm**

Made in Hemingby – November 18<sup>th</sup> **great gifts, excellent bacon sandwiches 10.00am to 2.00pm**

Church Bingo – November 24<sup>th</sup> **great fun for all the family 7.30pm**

Christmas Lunch – December 10<sup>th</sup> **Great value, delicious food, children welcome 1.15 for 1.30pm**

Posters in usual places

Kind Regards

Josie

## Christmas Dinner

Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas Dinner which will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in the village hall. The meal will consist of a traditional 3 course dinner of starter, Roast Turkey, seasonal vegetables and all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding for dessert. Vegetarians can also be catered for. Tickets are priced at £10 per adult and half price for children; there will also be a raffle, but due to our desire to bring together as many people as possible there will not be a bar, so bring your own drink.

Tickets for this very popular event sell out fast so early booking is advisable. Please contact Joy for further details and bookings 578533



## Results from Hemingby Village Hall Flower and Vegetable Show on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

We had an excellent display from the children of the village, namely Esme Hickson, Heidi Hickson, Alice Kemp, Emmie Crown, Mila Crown and Ella Waite.

We had some excellent cakes entered by George Billington and Alice Kemp who entered the adult section.

We also had some new members of the community who entered some of the classes for the first time and this was very good to see.

### Vegetable Section

1st Bill Goodall, winning the Frank and Gladys Martin Plaque

2nd Graham Newmarch winning the Atkinson Runner Up Cup

3rd Matt Hassall

Winner of the Tom Everton Plaque awarded for the best exhibit in the vegetable section was Jill Smith

### Flower Section

1st John Marwood

Joint 2nd Brenda Everton

Michal Read

3rd Jill Smith

Dixon Trophy awarded to the person with the most points in the dahlia section – John Marwood

Hemingby Trophy awarded for the best exhibit in the pot plant section – Jill Smith

### Cookery Section

1st Winning the Frank Martin Plaque – Margaret Clifford

2nd Sue Kemp

3rd Marie Newmarch

Wilkinson Cup for the best chocolate cake awarded to Margaret Clifford

Hemingby Plum Bread Trophy awarded to Val Goodall

Heaviest Onion Bill Goodall

Best 5 Onions Bill Goodall

Best 3 Onions Bill Goodall



### Wolds Words Festival

This autumnal festival has given us our cultural fix for craft, heritage, literature and performance for many years and 2017 is set to be no different. Throughout October, the Wolds Words Festival is coming to Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby & surrounding areas.


Develop your writing skills with our writer's development courses with Andrew Graves, Anthony Cropper and Rennie Parker. Learn a new skill by attending one of the craft workshops which this year includes stained glass, wet felted landscapes, mosaics mirrors, needle felted woodland animals, willow weaving and paper making. If heritage is of interest then enjoy a whole host of events inspired by the local area. Lincolnshire Wolds Railway Society is back hosting 'Louth, a Lincolnshire Railway Centre'. Discover the history of the land ships of Lincoln, the invention and development of the world's first tank. Alan Stennett will be delivering an illustrated talk on the changing face of Lincolnshire farming. Magna Vitae are once again working closely with a number of community partners and organisations across East Lindsey. We are delighted to be promoting events organised by Alford Craft Market, Alford Manor House, East Lindsey District Council and The Lincolnshire Branch of the Betjeman Society, Far Welter'd, Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society, Louth Photographic Society, Riverhead Theatre, Spilsby Theatre, Team Tennyson, Workers' Educational Association Louth Branch and Write Away.

Many of the events are at a low cost and some are entirely free. If this has wetted your appetite then pick up a booklet at any East Lindsey office or local library or for further details speak to the reception team at the Meridian Centre , Louth 01507 607650 or visit the Magna Vitae website.

### Flood Alleviation Tour

Many of us have watched the construction of the Horncastle Flood defences, just above the village, with interest. So we were delighted when John Harrison offered to show residents round the completed work. We met on Sunday and Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August, just off Green Lane, and walked down. There was a big turnout on both days, and good weather. John was an excellent and knowledgeable guide, and the whole works were fascinating. More technology than I had expected, yet barely visible from afar. It was good to see the project completed well. Thank you, John!

Alison Fairchild





Christmas Craft Day  
Thursday 14th December  
At Palavas New End  
10.30 am to 3.00pm

£4 which includes soup lunch and tea, coffee and cake

Try a variety of easy crafts prepared for you for a small charge Enjoy  
a fun creative day!

Contact Di to book your place

01507578695





# Coach and Horses

Try our award-winning food:



LINCOLN CAMRA  
PUB OF THE  
YEAR 2008

## OPENING HOURS:

Mon & Tues - 1900-2300

Wed - Fri - 1800-2300

Sat - 1200-1430 & 1900-2300

Sun - 1200-1430 & 1900-2230

Meals served Wed-Sat evenings and Sat-Sun lunchtimes

Please ring 01507 578280 to book.

## Sunday Lunch

Main Course only £6.95

Two Courses £8.45

Three Courses £9.95



Regular darts, pool and domino matches are held new players always welcome "ESPECIALLY FOR DARTS!"

## HARVEST AUCTION

The Annual Harvest Auction in aid of LIVES and the Ambucopter is taking place on Friday 6 October 2017 at 9pm. If you are new to the village or for some unknown reason haven't been to this fabulous event before, it is a fun evening where we auction off your home-grown fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, home-made cakes, bread, jams, wine or anything you wish to donate to raise funds for the above two deserving local charities. Our professional auctioneer, Charlie Bryant, will keep you on your toes and ensure that everyone goes home with something! Come along and join in the fun and don't forget to bring your produce any time on the day.

## CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Menu will be served every Sunday lunchtime throughout December, including Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and at other times for parties of 8 or more by prior booking only. The menu has not been finalised yet, but it will be the usual Christmas Fayre at a very reasonable price. Ask for further details towards the end of November. There will be no food served on Christmas Day but the bar will be open for drinks from 12-2.30pm and from 9-10.30pm. Food will be served on Boxing Day from 12-2.30pm but not in the evening. For other opening hours look for the notice in the bar or on our Facebook page.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hopefully this year the New Year's Eve party will be back in full swing! Come along and welcome 2018 at The Coach & Horses, eat, drink & be merry! Fancy dress optional (suggestions for themes welcome!) The fun will start from 7pm and there is no admission charge.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!!

For more information, or to book a table, call Debbie or Keith on 01507 578280,  
email [coachandhorses@hemingby.net](mailto:coachandhorses@hemingby.net),  
or like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with what's happening.

### Christmas Greetings

Over a number of years it has become the tradition in Hemingby to place a greeting in the magazine to other residents in the village in lieu of sending individual Christmas cards and then to donate the money saved to a charity of your choice. Even though many of us support a number of charities throughout the year this affords them with that extra boost to their income which is always welcome. To enable this to take place the winter edition of Inhemingby is published in the run up to Christmas. Should you wish to take part and do your bit for your favourite charity simply email your greeting to [doug.rodwell@live.co.uk](mailto:doug.rodwell@live.co.uk) and make your donation, yourself, at your convenience.



### SEW LOVELY



A new craft group starting at Hemingby Village Hall  
on  
27th Sept, 11th Oct, 25th Oct, 8th  
Nov, 22nd Nov, 6th Dec, 22nd Dec (possibly tba)

9.30-12.30  
£2 each morning

A chance to try different crafts in a relaxed, fun group. We're not experts but love to have a go at new skills!

Do contact Marie (01507578345) or Di (01507578695) for more info.  
We'd love to see you.

### RACE NIGHT

Hemingby Village Hall

Saturday 21st October 2017

Doors Open 7.00pm First Race 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £4.00 Children £2.00

To include Ploughman's Lunch

BAR

Contact Joy on 01507 578533 or Marie on 01507 578345



Proceeds to Hemingby Play Area

### Steve Chapman First Responder

Proving that exams are not just for the younger generation we have been informed that Steve has qualified as a First Responder, (maybe the first in Hemingby), not sure. Further to the presentation given by Simon Topham in the village hall regarding defibrillators and community welfare he has on a voluntary basis, applied for and completed the training and examination to qualify as a responder with L.I.V.E.S. Well done Steve, congratulations.

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# Local Services contacts & numbers

## **Horncastle and Wragby Neighbourhood Policing Team**

Horncastle Police Station (01507 523332) or Lincolnshire HQ (01522 532222)

The Police Station is open Monday to Friday (09.00-17.00) closed Weekends and Bank Holidays

PC Dave Mills 101 ext 4624

Community Support Officers— P.C.S.O.'s Nigel Wass 101 4627 Mobile 07939 312724 and Jad Mohamed 101 ext 4635.

email: horncastlewragby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

## **Doctors / Prescriptions (01507 522477)**

Open daily Mon—Fri, Spilsby Road, Horncastle. Repeat Prescriptions can be ordered in person or by email only : horncastlemedicalgroup@LPCT.nhs.uk

## **Councils**

East Lindsey District Council: 01507 601111

Lincolnshire County Council: 01522 552222

## **Refuse Collection: Monday, General or Recycling or Tuesday for Green Waste**

Wheelie bins should be placed at your gate on Sunday or Monday for green bins,

In the evening or early the following morning prior to the collection (General & Green waste every 2 weeks / Recycling every other).

## **Library**

The main library is on Wharf Road in Horncastle (Closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons).

## **Post Deliveries: Daily 08.00-11.00**

Post boxes are located on Church Lane & Mill Lane (No Sunday Collection)

The Postman will also take mail if you can not get to the post box.

## **Hospitals**

Boston District Hospital 01205 364801

Lincoln County Hospital 01522 512512

Louth County Hospital 01507 600100

## **Other Services**

NHS (Non Emergency but can't wait for GP appointment 111)

Environment Agency 0800 807060

Central Networks Electricity emergency 0800 0568090

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