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from Lesley Harper-Smith

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Start of repairs to Salmonby Bends	Monday 15 th September
Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 16 th September 2-4pm
Tetford Walking Group Walk, meet Hamilton Hall	Wednesday 17 th September 9.50am
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Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 23 rd September 2-4pm
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Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 7 th October 10am
Parish Council Monthly Meeting, Hamilton Hall	Wednesday 8 th October 7.30pm
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Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 14 th October 2-4pm
Tetford Walking Group Walk, meet Hamilton Hall	Wednesday 15 th October 9.50am
Bag Enderby St Margaret Harvest Festival	Sun 19 th October 10am
Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 21 st October 2-4pm
Tea & Chat, Hamilton Hall	Tuesday 28 th October 2-4pm
Tetford & Salmonby Handmade Craft Fair, Hamilton Hall	Saturday 1 st November 10am-3pm

THE TIMES OF TETFORD & SALMONBY

Welcome to the 44th edition of *The Times of Tetford and Salmonby* (TTOTAS)

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Producing a monthly village magazine is not always a bed of roses. Sometimes it goes like this: (1) hear a bit of news/gossip/rumour (2) subjectively assess against general village importance (3) attempt to verify (4) be accused of prying/interfering (5) apologise profusely, more than once (6) determine to be more circumspect next time. A bit of a downer, but it doesn’t happen too often.

**THIS MONTH** is a bit sparser than recently, which surprised us. A few regulars are missing but we have a fine piece from **Dominic Yeoman**. **Jonty Wild** continues with his ninth soldier and **James Learoyd** his 8<sup>th</sup> Film Rundown. No junior quiz this month, August’s zizz seems to have overspilled into September– sorry! Disappointing news from the Parish Council but nevertheless a bus shelter WILL appear! It’s the end of the cricket season, we’ll do a summary next month and we have in this issue reports from both Terriers and the Flower and Veg Show. **Carol Weston** is raising money the hard way for Alzheimer’s – please donate – and there’s much excitement about what’s going to be done by the Highways Department at the Salmonby Bends!

**Donations** £389 in donations this month, a huge figure which includes £140 from Terriers and two very generous donations of £100 apiece. This really is very gratifying and thank you! Total donations (i.e. income) to end of July £2535.40. Further donations please put through the Barley Corn Cottage door (postcode LN9 6QH) or by bank transfer a/c **36053762** sort code **30-99-50** account name **The Times of Tetford & Salmonby**.

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**Please continue** to alert us where we print falsehoods, or typos, or any sort of misinformation e.g. if something’s out of date.

**Please keep us up to date** by submitting dates and details of your events **well in advance of our deadlines, around the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month**. And please, please bring us NEWS!

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## NEWS ROUND UP ROUND THE VILLAGES

### TETFORD

**THE TIMES OF TETFORD & SALMONBY** can now be viewed on the Parish Council website <https://tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> Find it under VIEW ALL PARISH INFORMATION.

### **THE PRIDE OF TETFORD – OUR MEN OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR** – *Jonty Wild*

For anyone interested in the Tetford men who are on the memorial, beyond the articles appearing in this magazine, the full-length versions are now in the church (in a binder with the above title). As new ones are finished, they will be added.

Please don't remove the binder or any of the articles, if you want copies or can add any information to those done or that are in progress, just let me know

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**TEA & CHAT** A slight change to the Tea & Chat weekly schedule. The first gathering of the month will now take place on a Wednesday morning, instead of the usual Tuesday afternoon. So the first date in October will be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 10am and in November, the 5<sup>th</sup> and so on. Otherwise Tuesday afternoons 2-4pm as usual.

**CRICKET.** Our last home game was on July 13<sup>th</sup> against Brocklesby Park, which Tetford won by 16 runs. On the 27<sup>th</sup> July we clocked up another win, this time away to South Bank CC, by a margin of four wickets. The away game against Grimoldby, cancelled on 6<sup>th</sup> July due to bad weather took place on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, not the 10<sup>th</sup> as reported in the last issue, and resulted in a defeat by five wickets. Tetford's next two games resulted in firstly an away win against Alford & District CC by 35 runs and secondly a heavy defeat, also away, dished out by Brocklesby Park who managed a spectacular turnaround since their previous defeat by Tetford, winning by 120 runs. The result of Tetford's final game of the season, scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> away to Grimsby Town CC starting at 12.30 will be reported next month.

**THE TETFORD & DISTRICT FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW.** Kate Stark reports later in this issue on another great show, together with the winners of all the classes.

If you have any questions, please email [Tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com](mailto:Tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com)

**TETFORD TERRIERS 2025** Alison Sparks reports. “Thank you to all who attended and helped us set up and clear away for this year’s Tetford Terrier racing back in July. It was a great event with fabulous weather and has boosted our funds by **£5500** to keep the ground and play park going for another year for everyone who uses it, including our cricket and football teams.

Special thanks to Mark, Graham and team for our tote (very well managed by Hazel) and Paul Todd for our safety fencing and help with the ground all year. Very special thanks to Ray from Tetford Country Cottages and Fishing Lakes for dealing with the traps and the terriers - we couldn’t have done it without you. Our partners this year were Tetford and District WI and *The Times of Tetford and Salmonby* who gave their time and efforts for our charitable causes.

We are very grateful to all in the village who helped us behind the scenes and hope to see you all next year.”

*Furthermore:* We have had our annual inspection and will be making some repairs to the fencing and topping up the bark under the swings so the funds raised will, as always, go straight back into maintaining the ground and equipment.

*And here’s an interesting footnote from Steve Sewell, North Road:*

“I think that this is worth mentioning – I have been very impressed by the use that the young footballers have been making of the field over the summer, a lot more so than the cricketers!!! (*what DO you mean, Steve? – Ed*). The pitch markings have been particularly well done, very professional. It has been good to see the field being so well used.”

**THE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** season is now in full swing in the Hamilton Hall on Tuesday evenings, having started on the second of September.

**FARM SHOP** We note that the ‘farm shop’ in Lusby has closed suddenly. This farm shop started out life as a deli-type emporium, sorely needed locally, but that didn’t last and it went downhill ending up as yet another greasy spoon, so it’s no loss.

**PARISH COUNCIL** The Parish Council is still urgently seeking two more volunteer Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by resignations. There is a poster in the Parish Council section of this magazine. As we said before, far be it from this magazine to propose criteria for selection, but a couple of female councillors would address the current imbalance!

**SALMONBY BENDS** Repair work is scheduled for the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September. *The Times of Tetford & Salmonby* has no information as to the precise nature of what is planned, those curious to find out should contact their Parish Councillor or the County Highways Department. The roads to be closed are shown on this map as the darker heavy lines, with diversions the lighter heavy lines.



**BUS SHELTER** The Parish Council's application for a UKSPF GRASSroots grant to purchase a bus shelter for South Road has been rejected. The rejection includes the following reason: "*Bus shelters have historically not been funded through this Scheme with the Panel generally taking the view that putting a shelter up will not make a difference to the frequency and availability of buses and will therefore not make a significant impact in getting people to utilise public transport.*" As one has come to expect, reasons like this for rejecting grant applications are patently painfully ludicrous. Who on earth ever thought that putting up a bus shelter would make a difference to the frequency and availability of buses? We lost that one years ago. But it *would* make a difference in getting people to utilise public transport. Waiting for a bus is one of the most soul-destroying miseries we in this country have to suffer – surely even the 'panel' must recognise this, and the fact that it's not always dry and sunny in this part of the world. We're supposed to be a civilised society and that includes not expecting people to stand outside in the wind and the rain when all they want to do is a bit of food shopping!! The shadowy grants 'panel', according to the blurb encouraging people to apply, have grants of "*up to £24,999*" to offer, but they seem to think that it is right, pompously prudent and expected of them not to dish out the dosh. How small-minded can you get? To express your disgust contact Helen Cater at [helen@lincolnshirecf.co.uk](mailto:helen@lincolnshirecf.co.uk) or Cavan Collins, Grant, Enterprise and Development Officer at Lincolnshire Community Foundation at [cavan@lincolnshirecf.co.uk](mailto:cavan@lincolnshirecf.co.uk).

In our March 2022 Issue we carried an article about another grant source, Lincolnshire County Council's Bus Shelter Grant Scheme. The maximum grant in this scheme is £3000, which would cover Tetford's requirement. The publicity warns though that grants are issued on a first come first served basis at the start of each financial year, so we may be too late for 2025 and the Parish Council will have to go ahead and pay for the shelter out of their precept. The County Council also quote Screddington village near Sleaford as a case study who received such a grant, and now have a new bus shelter.



## STEPPING OUT FOR DEMENTIA UK – Carol Weston

You may remember the TV programme “Challenge Annika”, well here’s my version.

A family member has recently been diagnosed with Dementia. There is no timeline with Dementia so we do not know how their symptoms will progress or how quickly.

Wanting to help in some way, I have challenged myself to walk 10,000 steps every day in September. I will be walking various routes around the village and further afield and each evening will post on my daily step count with some photos on Facebook (*Tetford Matters*) or ‘Just Giving’.

If you would like to do a walk with me, I would love the company. It can be a walk around the village or a little bit further if you would like. To make it more interesting I am going to try and fit in a variety of locations and take my camera along with me.

If you would like to sponsor me, there are 2 ways you can do this. Drop your sponsor money through the letter box at Arden, North Road, Tetford (cash or cheques payable to Dementia UK); or on my Just Giving page.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/carol-weston-5?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/carol-weston-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

If you see me about wearing my Dementia UK T-shirt, do say hello.

**GARAGE SALE** Carol Weston reports “There has not been much interest in this event, therefore it will not be going ahead [in September]. Maybe we could try again in the Spring.”



**DISCOVER LOCAL  
CRAFTERS AND MAKERS**



# **Tetford & Salmonby Handmade Craft Fair**

**10AM-3PM**

**SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**HAMILTON HALL**

**TETFORD**

**LN9 6QB**



## **BAG ENDERBY**

**FLOWERS & CREAM TEAS** proved a winner for St Margaret's Church on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July with a "non-stop stream of lovely people" enjoying the sunshine, the teas, the flowers, the church and the raffle, as was proved by the magnificent £1660 that was raised for the church.

**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH** in Bag Enderby opens its doors once more on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September between 11am and 4pm for Afternoon Teas, as part of the Lincolnshire Churches Festival. Also on the lawn of the Old Hall (gazebos at the ready!) *See our centre spread for coverage of both these events.*

## **BELCHFORD**

**PRIZE BINGO.** Vicki Dilks would like to thank all those who attended the Bingo in Belchford village hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August and is pleased to say that £723.50 was raised for Belchford Church.

**HORNCASTLE** We have been circulated with a note from Isabel Forrester, a Trustee of the Horncastle Crisis Support Team & Community Larder Manager:-

### **HORNCASTLE CRISIS SUPPORT TEAM**

The Support Team was set up as a formal charity during the pandemic, building on the informal small food bank that was already running from Horncastle's Community Centre. We now provide a range of support including food parcels which are delivered to the recipient's door and small grants for specific items to help people in our area with essential support.

We also have other initiatives, which have come about from discussions with professional providers, such as working with ELDC's Rough Sleeping team to ensure access to food and toiletries, clean socks and underwear, sleeping bags and other sources of warmth for those who are homeless. Social workers suggested a box containing the basics to set up a home, for those moving into accommodation with no possessions: this Home Starter Pack scheme has been successfully running for several years now. We have also worked alongside local schools, charities, businesses, social services and other organisations to ensure that families have the basics of life such as cooking facilities and beds. Our work is always backed by a professional referral to ensure that the recipient is getting all the support they require, from every angle and we continue to work quietly and as flexibly as possible to help our communities.

For more information on our work or on how to get a referral for support visit our website: [Horncastlecommunitylarder.co.uk](http://Horncastlecommunitylarder.co.uk)

## Tetford and District Annual Flower and Vegetable Show 2025 RESULTS

| TROPHY                                 | DESCRIPTION                                                       | WINNER                     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Kelsey Cup                         | Class 6 – 1 Rose.                                                 | Debbie Brookbanks          |
| The Baumber Cup                        | Class 13 – Hanging Basket.                                        | Sue Kilby                  |
| The Shepherd Trophy                    | Most points 1 – 18 Flowers.                                       | Debbie Brookbanks          |
| The Mrs Gray Cup                       | Most points in 19 - 22.                                           | Lesley Harper-Smith        |
| The Fred Freeston Memorial Trophy      | Most points in 39, 40 & 41 Potatoes.                              | David Marwood              |
| The James Gray Memorial Shield         | Most points in flower, fruit & vegetables.                        | David Marwood              |
| The South Ormsby Group of Parishes Cup | Runner up in flower, fruit & vegetable sections.                  | Debbie Brookbanks          |
| The Stan Nichols Memorial Trophy       | For the tidiest garden in Tetford & Salmonby.                     | 'Sycamore House' Mill Lane |
| The Sutcliffe Cup                      | Most points in Children's classes – Under 7.                      | Poppy & Freddie Grimsdell  |
| The Bee Cup                            | For the most points in children's classes – Age 8 and above.      | Mollie North               |
| The Tetford Junior Cup                 | For the most points overall in show – 16 & under.                 | Poppy & Freddie Grimsdell  |
| The Ivy Baumber Cup                    | Class 72 – Fruit loaf class.                                      | Anne Harper-Smith          |
| The Sue Marwood Memorial Cup           | Class 73 – Victoria sponge cake.                                  | Stuart Rose                |
| The Harper-Smith Trophy                | Class 78 – Marmalade.                                             | Marlene Renshaw            |
| The Lloyd Trophy                       | For the most points in classes in Produce - classes 67- 83        | Marlene Renshaw            |
| The Championship Trophy Shield         | Salve for overall points winner – senior. Classes 1-56 & 67 – 84. | David Marwood              |
| The Cross Keys Plate                   | Classes 27-38 & 42-54.                                            | David Marwood              |
| Prudential Trophy                      | Trophy for the best exhibit in classes 27 to 56 (vegetables).     | David Marwood              |
| Top Tray Cup                           | Winner of class 55 – Top Tray.                                    | David Marwood              |

Thank you for a wonderful show!

2025's Tetford and District Flower and Vegetable Show was another great success. This is down to the dedication of our growers, crafters, cooks and creators.

This year saw the quiet but promising introduction of a new craft section to the show. Though entries were modest in number, the creativity and care on display were fantastic. From jewellery, intricately decorated presents, knitted items and the wood crafter items, it was a lovely addition that added a fresh dimension to the event. We hope this will inspire more crafters to take part next year—whether you're a seasoned maker or just starting out, we'd love to see what you create!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers on the committee for their hard work in organising the show, to Charlie for leading a lively and successful auction, Marlene for her ever-popular cream teas, and to our judges for generously giving up their time. Your efforts are truly appreciated—the show simply wouldn't happen without you.

We made a few changes to the show this year, including the introduction of a craft section and a tweak to the event's duration. As always, we welcome your thoughts—if you have any feedback or suggestions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at [tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com](mailto:tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com). We're keen to make improvements that encourage even more participation and enjoyment for everyone. **Save the date: Next year's show is planned for 25 July 2026.**

# **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**7.30PM  
HAMILTON HALL**



# The Men on the Tetford War Memorial by Jonty Wild

**Pte. 27852, Charles Edward Ernest Sentance, 3rd Bn., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment). Died 8/1/1917.**

Charles was born in Eastville, Lincolnshire in 1898 and was the son of William and Sarah Eliza Sentance (née Maltby). He had two older siblings, including George who also appears on the memorial and two younger. All the family were Lincolnshire born and bred.

In 1901 the family were living in Eastville, Lincs where William was an ordinary agricultural worker, and by 1911 they had moved to New Leake, near Eastville where William was a garthman - a Lincolnshire term for a cattleman.

Dr Richard Harper-Smith, who wrote "Paupers, Priests and People of Tetford", believed that the family had a connection with Somersby, rather than a direct connection to Tetford and this has proved to be the case.

The family were probably living in Great Sturton in March 1915 and then moved to Somersby. The first documented connection being a newspaper report recording that William was fined 2s 6d for the poor school attendance of daughter, Edith. Charles' elder brother, George, died in 1918 while serving in the Royal Navy, the notification of that was sent to the family at Somereby (sic Somersby) Top, nr Spilsby Lincs.

Charles' enlisted at East Barkwith (near to Great Sturton) after one of the meetings held in villages that explained the need for war, the need to recruit and which criticised young men for not coming forward. He originally enlisted into the Lincolnshire Regiment and probably trained with them but later transferred to the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Notts and Derby Regiment as "Private 27852". Beyond this, little was certain until the discovery of a hospital admission entry, which was lucky because it was under an incorrect name. This confirmed that he must have been with the Notts and Derby Regiment, when they were ordered overseas in July 1915, sailing from Liverpool and bound for Gallipoli.

They landed at Suvla Bay on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1915, under orders to attack and advance on Tekke Tepe Ridge. They were fortunate because this landing was virtually unopposed when thousands were slaughtered elsewhere in other landings, however, here there was a distinct lack of leadership. Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Stopford remained aboard one of the ships, meaning that he had no control over what was happening on the beach and that is where the soldiers stayed. General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, who was overall commander, was said to be appalled when visiting Stopford, and discovered that nothing was being done to advance, and that the men on the beach were said "*to be sitting around, still close to the beach*". They were told to get on with it, but it was not until dawn on the 9<sup>th</sup> that British troops reached what was supposed to be in their hands 36 hours earlier.



Charles' Battalion suffered heavy casualties during the attack inland, probably much higher than if they had launched the attack immediately. Charles was with them, but not for long as his hospital admission entry recorded that he was admitted with "*Defective sight caused by shell*" on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1915, and put on a trawler, bound for a hospital ship on the same day.

Charles experienced some of what was described in the various accounts written by comrades in the same Battalion.

Private Joseph Stenson wrote: "*When we made the memorable landing at Suvla Bay we were packed like herrings on lighters. But, except for a few bullets whizzing and occasionally striking the boat, there was very little to get excited about. Directly after jumping ashore, we extended out with fixed bayonets, and the order was given for no man to fire. We advanced inland some distance, and I saw one poor chap shot clean through the head. We then dug ourselves in till morning and stopped there all the next day.*"

*It was afterwards stated we should have taken possession of the hills where so many lives were lost. On Aug. 7th we advanced about a 1/4 of a mile with nothing doing, where we made a good trench and stayed there till next day. It was on Aug. 9th when the next advance took place at sunrise, and I shall never forget running the wire for our last place. We were being popped at, and three of us had lucky escapes. By this time seven officers were out of action, and we went on until we came to the "first aid" dressing station. I think if ever my heart was in my mouth it was that day. The moans of the men were awful, for many were burnt to death where the grass had caught fire."*

Charles did not die until January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1917 – 17 months later, but his wounding at Gallipoli ends what we know with any certainty of his war experience. We do not know if he was treated and returned to Gallipoli to continue fighting or removed elsewhere for more extensive treatment, or even invalided home. After Gallipoli his Battalion moved to Imbros, then to Alexandria in Egypt, and then served in France from July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1916. We do not know if Charles was with them during any of this. We do know that he died in the Royal Infirmary in Sunderland in January 1917 and that his Death Certificate records the cause of death as Tuberculosis. It could have been contracted in Gallipoli or the trenches in France or anywhere in between, if the conditions were right. It was probably during treatment that he was transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.

His next of kin were sent his Death Plaque and his medals. Later his parents William and Sarah, moved to Grange Cottage, Alford Rd., Mablethorpe, Lincs. In 1924 a pension record, bearing both sons' names, was addressed to their mother, at Somersby Cottage, Alexandra Park, High Street, Mablethorpe, so it appears that later, they moved there.

**Gallipoli:** The Gallipoli Campaign was a disaster. The British underestimated the Turkish and we gave away any chance of a surprise attack when British and French ships began a naval assault on the Dardanelles in February 1915. The one real 'success' was the deception enabling the evacuation of 105,000 men and 300 guns in late 1915 without a man being killed. Apparently, the Turks were still firing on the empty trenches some hours after the withdrawal was complete.

**Tuberculosis:** The problem of tuberculosis in the British Army was significant and was raised in the House of Commons in 1918, after it was known that in 1917 20,000 men had been invalided from the British Army through tuberculosis.

*These are abbreviated biographies. Longer versions ('book' or 'full' versions) are available via [jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk) or will be available to read in the church. If you can add anything for the men, such as information/photographs/corrections please tell me. Jonty Wild*

## MARX AND BURGERS

My first meeting with Derek Le Page, publisher of *The Times of Tetford & Salmonby*, was by chance last month at the **Tetford Terrier Races**. I had arrived early for my stint on the barbecue station and decided to wander along the tented thoroughfare and see what was what and who was who.

In the event I did not make it past the first stall. A boyish face, lit with enthusiasm, greeted me and invited me to buy some raffle tickets. As soon as I learned he was the publisher of this chronicle I introduced myself as a two time contributor of poems. We fell into a stimulating conversation covering all sorts of subjects. I was so inspired by our meeting that, as I took my leave to head back to the burger stall, I spontaneously offered to write a new piece for the magazine. And, since this offer was coming out of that current exchange, we took two items of the moment; **Karl Marx**, who had been part of our conversation, and **(beef) burgers**, the cooking of which was the next item on my agenda. We combined them to make the title of my piece. Marx and burgers. With that I hurried off back to the barbecue.

Marx and burgers.... **Marx and Burgers!** What had I been thinking of??? For the next few days I could not believe what had possessed me to agree to such a title. How was I going to weave something from these oddest of bedfellows? Days passed. I was stuck. That is until, from deep within my unconscious mind, a word unbidden bubbled up. **Burghers**.

Burghers - the great and the good of the newly emerging towns of the Middle Ages. Burghers - the drivers of a new wealth in medieval Europe. Burghers - a new class breaking the mould of feudal society. Yes. It would be burghers not burgers! Marx was all about economic classes. With burghers I could do something....

So who were the burghers? They were the most successful of the townsfolk, those who rose to the top. In towns fortunes were made not by land ownership but by handiwork and business skill. Learn a trade and build a business; or become a merchant - buy, sell and make profit on the difference. A new economy was being created outside of the traditional landed interest. Towns and trade were the dynamo of this new economy and the burghers with their entrepreneurial spirit were at its beating heart.

From the 1200s onwards for 600 years the big history of Europe was church and christendom, wars and kings, exploration and trade, pamphlets and political thought. But all the while in the background the townsfolk, the burghers, were advancing, becoming the well-to-do. So much so that by the 1840s something never before seen was emerging - a middle class. From Edinburgh to Luxembourg, the burghers had become the bourgeoisie.

1848 and Karl Marx writes his Communist Manifesto. The burghers had become the bourgeoisie just in time to meet Karl Marx. Perhaps they would rather they hadn't... With the Manifesto Marx wanted to light a match and start a fire, a fire in ambition and society. Marx wanted to inspire a revolution.

But why, I hear you ask, was Marx so revolting?

It arises from the combination of his original view on the role of the philosopher and his equally unique perspective on history.

On the role of the philosopher he wrote “*philosophers have only interpreted the world...The point however is to change it.*” This quote of his was considered so true to his life’s work that it is inscribed on the pedestal of his tomb in Highgate Cemetery. Marx was an activist. Words and ideas were his weapons.

When it came to human history Marx was equally original. He took Hegel’s idea of competing ideas and for the first time brought it down into human relations. He identified the hidden thread running through all of history as that of struggle between different classes within society. “*Revolution is the locomotive of history.*” For Marx the most fundamental struggle was between oppressors and oppressed; the haves and the have-nots.

Once the burghers had been the new kids on the block. Now they were the bourgeoisie, part of the establishment. The revolution if it were to come would now be enacted by the have-nots of town and countryside, the working class with their hammers and sickles. The privileges of the burghers had to go. Marx concluded his Communist Manifesto with a call to action. “*Workers of the world unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains.*”

Success. I had done it. I had managed to write meaningfully about Marx and burgers, albeit with a trick of wordplay. I could now relax. But fate had one more twist in the tail for me. A second thought bubbled up from my unconscious, this time a realisation from memory. There had been no burgers that evening. No burgers! All we served that evening was pulled beef and Lincolnshire sausages! I had built this whole story on a false foundation.

Marx and burgers should never have been bedfellows. Indeed it is clear - Marx was always anti burgher. But then what should it have been? Pulled beef and Lincolnshire sausages... Bangers and Beef? Marx and Bangers and Beef. Yes. Bangers and beef are the currency of revolutionaries. If the “haves” resist the “have-nots” there will most definitely be a beef brewing between the two classes. And it will be a beef that requires all kinds of bangers: from guns to explosives. Bangers are the tool of revolution. Up the revolution. Marx and Bangers and Beef.

## Epilogue

On the Tetford field that evening the bangers and beef quickly sold out and soon became just a distant memory. The event however continued long into the evening. In the soft golden light of the setting sun children played, neighbours chatted, and the last of the prizes were handed out. On days such as this it is clear why England never suffered a violent social revolution. The English way of village life is just too pleasant.

Next month  
Waugh and Peas.

## GROUP NEWS

### **TETFORD & DISTRICT W.I.**

*from Steph Wilkinson*

Our meeting at the Hamilton Hall on August 27th turned out to be a very sociable Social Evening. Members and guests indulged in an evening of retro entertainment in the form of a Beetle Drive. Many commented that they'd not taken part in a beetle drive for years. I had never actually played this lighthearted and fun game before.

Individuals sat in groups of three or four, the word was given and a rapid frenzy of dice shaking began. Animated cheers or groans were heard when someone hadn't yet been able to draw a head on which to add an antenna, or finally got their final leg drawn on their creature, or in some cases hadn't even been lucky enough to throw a starting six to draw a body on their paper (or should that be thorax, I'm no entomologist).

After each round, the winner from each group moved around to the next table to play with different people. This is a game of course where no skill at all is involved, save being artistic enough to produce a lifelike image of a beetle maybe. It was really fast and furious though and immensely enjoyable.

The final winner of the session was member Helena Burman who was presented with a tin of toffees which she kindly shared with other participants.

Our September meeting on the 24th at 7.30pm in the Hamilton Hall promises to be equally entertaining as our guest speaker Steve Brown tells 'Tales from a Driving Instructor'.

Further details can be obtained from our President, Terri Willings on 01790 612341

### **READING GROUP**

*from Karen Watkins*

The Reading Group's next meeting is on Friday 26th September. The book to be discussed is *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville. Following this, for the November meeting on Friday 28th November the title is *The Volcano Lover* by Susan Sontag. Contact Karen at [kwatkinshmg@gmail.com](mailto:kwatkinshmg@gmail.com)

### **TETFORD WALKING GROUP**

*from Jonty Wild*

Our next walk will be Wed 17th September, but then we miss the 1st October due to other commitments, but one is already planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Currently planned are loops of 5.5m around Hagworthingham and 5.3m from Tealby to Walesby and back - not sure which way round they will be yet.

Beautiful countryside, friendly walkers and lifts are always available, when the start is elsewhere. We meet at the village hall at 9:50am to leave 10am prompt (Church bell), but if you plan to join us, and you are not already a member, it would be really helpful if you would contact [jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk) or 534075 in advance, as this will save time on the day.

Plenty of room for new walkers, give us a go.

## CHURCH NEWS – St. Mary's, Tetford

A Sunday informal worship is held on the first Sunday of the month in St Mary's Tetford at 10am. There is time for coffee and a chat afterwards, all welcome.

### Friends of St Mary's

The friends help with the upkeep of the Church and Churchyard, many thanks to everyone who cleans, provides the flowers and particularly with keeping the Churchyard tidy, you really are appreciated. Donations towards the upkeep of St Mary's Church can be made to 'Friends of St Mary's' account number 34267660; sort code 30-99-50. Cash, and cheques payable to "Friends of St Mary's" please deliver to 'Hill View', North Road, Tetford.

### Friends of St Mary's - TETFORD CHURCH BELLS

The 'faculty' which gives the church authorities' permission for the installation of three more bells to be installed in the tower of St Mary's church was granted in mid-July. We hear from the foundry where the bells currently reside that work has been completed sandblasting the bells prior to their tuning and subsequent transportation to Tetford. Electric clappers have been ordered and headstocks are being manufactured, although we have no timescale for delivery.

### THE SOUTH ORMSBY GROUP OF CHURCHES

For general enquiries contact the Rural Dean Reverend Fran Jeffries 01790 752526

## CHURCH TEAS

**Every Sunday during September in  
St Mary's Church, Tetford 2pm – 5pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

BAG ENDERBY BRINKHILL CALCEBY DRIBY FARFORTH KETSBY HARRINGTON HAUGH

Each month there is a lay-led family service at **Tetford St Mary** on the first Sunday of the month and then two weeks later a further service in one of the other churches in the South Ormsby Group, taken by a member of the clergy.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Tetford St Mary         | Informal Service | 10am |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Bag Enderby St Margaret | Harvest Festival | 10am |

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Lincolnshire Churches Festival

## Afternoon Teas

Bag Enderby

13 & 14 Sept

11am - 4pm

on the lawn at  
Bag Enderby  
Old Hall

PE23 4NP  
parking in front of  
church

bric-a-brac, plant sale, raffle

all proceeds to St. Margarets Church



**Bag Enderby, St Margaret opens its doors for the Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival.**

St Margaret's is Perpendicular in style; built by Albinus de Enderby who died in 1407. It contains an original rood screen, original oak door with Viking shield-boss nailed to it that was found in a field nearby, and an interesting font described in detail by Pevsner. There is also some medieval stained glass, some predating the church and considered rare, showing the coat of arms of Crowland Abbey. Alfred Lord Tennyson's father was rector here from 1806 until his death in 1831.

Photos are of St Margaret's Church when it was decorated for 'Flowers & Cream Teas on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and Mrs Beryl Baker, lucky winner of a very fine raffle prize!







## THE WOLDS BRANCH PPG

### Extract from the Notes of the meeting held on Friday 9 September 2025

1. **Dispensary and Administration** To enable Dispensary to bring together all their services, it has been agreed to transfer the Dispensary to a larger area. The existing Care Navigation team will move to the smaller Dispensary area.
2. It is the intention to introduce **GP Assistants** to Tetford. A GP Assistant role provides support for clinical triage by filtering requests alongside the Triaging Clinician. The GP Assistants also offer an on the day service for urgent tests, for example blood tests and dermoscopes. The GP Assistants are dual-trained in reception and health care assistant duties.
3. **Medication Reviews** The PPG was assured that the backlog is being reviewed to get the service back on track.
4. The **height, weight and blood pressure** monitoring machines are now ready for use. The infection, prevention and control processes have been signed off by the clinical team. The PPG opined that some people felt uncomfortable using the machine in the waiting room and it was confirmed that the machine would be screened off.
5. **NHS Portal** It was explained that there is a national drive to use the NHS App for sending patient appointments, although the NHS portal is being used by the local Hospitals. If patients do not want to use the NHS Portal, they can call the hospital and opt out of NHS Portal and choose a different form of communication.
6. **Hospital Appointments** It was noted that Hospital appointments are not always clear, and patients are sometimes getting appointment letters that do not indicate which speciality an appointment is with. If this is the case, patients are advised to contact the Hospital for clarity. Patients also found it frustrating that hospital records are not shared, but it was acknowledged that patient records are [still, alas?] specific to the care received from individual hospitals.
7. **Artificial Intelligence**: There was a discussion about the possibilities of AI being used by healthcare professionals. The PPG was advised that patients will always be asked for consent if consultations are to be recorded. A system call HEIDI, which is described as an ambient scribe, is being tested by one of the GPs at the Practice.
8. **COVID and FLU clinics**: Flu clinics are due to start in October with Care Homes being targeted first. There will be appointments on weekdays from October, and Saturday clinics have been set for:  
Saturday 4 October 2025      Newmarket  
Saturday 25 October 2025      Tetford;  
Saturday 8 November 2025      Newmarket

It was noted that the COVID vaccination is only for the over 75s or clinically vulnerable. It was confirmed that, for those eligible, both vaccinations can be administered at the same time.

The next Tetford PPG meeting will be held on Friday 7 November from 2.00pm to 3.30pm at Tetford.

## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (1 of 5)

### **The Hamilton Hall**

is available to hire for all events such as private parties or fundraising events.

**To book the hall ring 07795 662007**

#### **Hamilton Hall Committee**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kate Stark (Chair)<br>David Needs<br>Pat Sparks<br>Paul Head (Treasurer) | Marlene Renshaw (Bookings etc.)<br>Pat Harrison (Secretary)<br>Lesley Harper-Smith |
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### **REGULAR HAMILTON HALL ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES:**

**Short Mat Bowls**, Tuesdays at 7.30pm Contact Mr D Needs 01507 533705. The Bowls Club re-convened on the first Tuesday of September. New members always welcome and the first three evenings are free.

**Table Tennis** Monday evenings from 7-9pm and Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm. Email [tetfordtabletennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tetfordtabletennisclub@gmail.com) for enquiries. The club has five tables.

**Pilates-Plus** Mondays 09.30am. Contact Debbie Jenner [debbiejenner@outlook.com](mailto:debbiejenner@outlook.com). £9 per class.

**Yoga** –Thursday 6-7pm run by ‘Claire’ from Hagworthingham

**Teas for the Walkers** This service is available for booking in the Hamilton Hall by walkers’ groups. Groups should contact Marlene Renshaw 01507 533209

**Parish Council** Usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7.30pm. Residents welcome to attend. *See feature(s)*

**Tetford and District W.I.** Fourth Wednesday of the month 7.30pm (*see Group News*). Contact Terri Willings (Branch President) 01790 612341

**Tea and Chat** Tuesday afternoons 2 – 4pm except the first gathering of the month which will be on the Wednesday morning of the first week starting at 10am.

## Pilates-Plus classes in Tetford Monday 09.30 Hamilton Hall £9,- per class

Build a stronger core, improve your posture- flexibility, mobility, breathing and circulation.

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Classes are for all levels and ages taught by Debbie Jenner a teacher trainer with more than 24 years experience of teaching Pilates to instructors and consumers and 43 years of group exercise teaching.

Contact for more info/questions: [debbiejenner@outlook.com](mailto:debbiejenner@outlook.com)

**READING GROUP** An informal group of people who like to read that meets every other month. We take it in turns to choose the book and lead the discussion. Meetings are held at various venues and the books can range from classics to modern – free choice (see *Group News*). Contact Karen Watkins Email [kwatkinshmg@gmail.com](mailto:kwatkinshmg@gmail.com)



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## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (2 of 5)

**TETFORD RECREATION GROUND** If anyone feels they would like to make a donation (thank you to those who have) or to support us through our weekly lottery (it's £1 per week by direct debit – cancel anytime) then please get in touch, lottery details below. We continue to seek grant funding where we can to keep the rec going for the next year.

Many thanks to you all.

[www.selcplottery.co.uk/support/tetford-and-salmonby-recreation-ground](http://www.selcplottery.co.uk/support/tetford-and-salmonby-recreation-ground)

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**THE MANSION HONESTY SHOP** for homemade bakes in Little London is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 8am 'til dark weather permitting and while stocks last.

**CRICKET** Tetford Cricket Club's home ground is the village recreation ground. The team plays on Sundays in the East Lindsey Cricket League. Information about fixtures, results, teams and stats can be found by searching for **elcl.play-cricket.com** on the Internet. Mark Hughes is captain (07887 750696) and Kai Stephenson is vice-captain (07871 720882). Mark Kelsey (07789 626804) is the face of the team in Tetford, being the local postman! The team has 2 gazebos for them to change in, plus plenty of seating for spectators.

**TETFORD WALKING GROUP** – Jonty Wild [jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk) 01507 534075

**SOUTH ROAD RED TELEPHONE KIOSK** The kiosk acts as a book exchange and tourist information hub

**FISH and CHIPS** The Jolly Rogers Mobile Fish and Chips van stops in South Road opposite the Care Home between 5pm and 5.15pm every Monday.

**HORNCASTLE LIBRARY** is open Monday 9am-4pm; Tuesday Closed; Wednesday 9am-1pm; Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-1pm; Sunday Closed. Tel. 01522 782010 (Lincs County Council)

**MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE.** The Mobile Library stop at Tetford has been withdrawn due to insufficient borrowers using the service. Borrowers who struggle to reach their local library or community library facilities, due to mobility, age or ill health are invited to use the Access Mobile North home delivery service instead. Contact Graham Owen (Team Leader North) tel. 07483 017085 – email: [graham.owen@gll.org](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org) with your library borrower number and he will add you to the route, all free. Delivery/ Collection is monthly, on Thursdays:- September 25<sup>th</sup>; October 23<sup>rd</sup>; November 20<sup>th</sup>; December 18<sup>th</sup>

**THE HORNCASTLE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE (Tel. 01507 526065)** is in the Sir Joseph Banks Centre at 11 Bridge Street LN9 5HZ, run by the Sir Joseph Banks Society. Follow the link <https://joseph-banks.org.uk> to start. The centre is also home to the Horncastle History and Heritage Society <https://horncastlejbc.info/horncastle-history-heritage-society>; some battery and printer ink recycling, a natural history museum and Victoria Atkins, our local MP. It is open from 10am-4pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (having said that, members of the individual societies and groups are often around outside those hours, so if you are happy to take pot-luck...). The Society is working on creating a digital OS Map of local places of interest.



## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (3 of 5)

**SURGERY.** The Wolds Surgery in Tetford is open from 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday; closed weekends and bank holidays. The surgery is part of the East Lindsey Medical Group (ELMG), Newmarket, Louth Tel. **01507 603121** (**Option 1** Automated system to book, set or cancel appointments/order repeat prescriptions **Option 2** Care Navigation Team **Option 3** Pharmacy/Prescriptions 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm). Dial 999 for life-threatening emergencies. There is a doctor in the practice at least 4 days a week and extra cover is provided by the advanced nurse practitioners. The practice has a Care Coordinator, who in liaison with the hospital can help patients in need to access services such as Macmillan, physio, medication, and has links with the disability nurse. There is a Veteran's liaison and a digital liaison person.

**PRIVATE GP CLINIC** A new private practice is up and running in Louth, a 20 minute appointment is £120, any forward treatments can be continued privately or referred back to the NHS.

The **online** ordering system (mainly for blood or smear tests, ordering repeat prescriptions and viewing your medical record), is at <https://systmonline.tpp-uk.com>. You will need to register with the surgery before you can log into this online system.

**Also** there is an app – 'Airmid' – which "provides you with existing SystmOnline functionality plus lots more." You can log in with your SystmOnline username and password. However it has received very poor reviews with one reviewer judging it as "about as useful as a trap door in a canoe."

You can also download the **NHS App** which enables you to

- Order repeat prescriptions.
- Book nurse and health care assistant appointments.
- View medical records.
- Access test results and hospital letters.

The main difference between the **SystmOnline** and the **NHS App** is that the NHS App provides access to hospital letters.

The old separate Wolds **pharmacy** number **01507 535001** will now take you to the same options as the surgery number. The pharmacy is Option 3 but the availability of the option to request repeat prescriptions over the phone is under review. The pharmacy is open for collection of medicines from 9am to 2pm & 4pm to 6pm Monday or 9am – 6pm Tuesday -Friday. Controlled drugs must be collected before 5pm.

**The ELMG website is at** <http://www.eastlindseymedicalgroup.nhs.uk/>. The new 'total triage' system is accessed here. Search on 'East Lindsey Medical Group' and select 'Appointments' then you have various options including 'Use our online form' which takes you to 'Medical request/New condition' which takes you into the triage. Operates from 8am to 1pm.

## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (4 of 5)

**The Wolds Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG)** represents patients and ELMG medical staff of the Wolds Surgery Tetford and is scheduled to meet every two months and to deliver a regular Newsletter. Reports from the meetings are, when available, printed in this magazine. Minutes/Notes from the meetings can be found on the **East Lindsey Medical Group database** under **Online Services/Get involved**: i.e. <https://www.eastlindseymedicalgroup.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-group/>. If you wish to correspond with the PPG contact the Practice Manager Mickaela Crane at [licb.c83056@nhs.net](mailto:licb.c83056@nhs.net), or call the ELMG (East Lindsey Medical Group) switchboard on 01507 603121 or leave your correspondence at reception or with any PPG Member (names are on the Notes).

**‘LIVES’ First Responders.** For cardiac arrests, phone 999 and report the incident. You will be given a code for either the DEFIBRILLATOR on the Wolds surgery outside wall or on the village hall outside wall by the front door. Follow the instructions and close the defibrillator door (to stop the alarm). An ambulance will have been despatched and a LIVES First Responder alerted.

### LOCAL DEFIBRILLATORS:-

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| Tetford   | Hamilton Hall and the Wolds Surgery <i>NB. If a defibrillator is used please alert Councillor Julia Larder on 07852 877425 as soon as possible after the event to ensure the necessary used items are replaced.</i> |
| Brinkhill | The porch of St Philip’s Church                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Langton   | Langton village hall                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Raithby   | Red Telephone Box, Raithby Road                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Somersby  | Somersby Farm Office                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**SOUTH WOLDS NURSING HOME** is offering tea and sandwiches to those who need a bit of company. They also offer, at cost, their chiropody and hairdressing services and will order milk in for you. Contact Linzy Stockdale on 01507 533393

**NEWSPAPERS** The nearest newspapers are at the Shell garage this side of Horncastle, but they sell out early (they don’t get many in of some titles). Later in the day it’s safer to go to Perkins newsagent in the centre of Horncastle or one of the supermarkets

**EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL** Head Teacher Mr Stuart Spendlow. Contact: [enquiries@edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk) Tel. 01507 533686  
<https://www.edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk/index.html>

**MILK** is once again being delivered to Tetford, this time by McQueens Dairies who now have a milk round that includes Tetford. They make weekly deliveries on a Monday and Thursday. You can alter your order online and pay via direct debit.  
Tel. 0330 555 5588; website [www.mcqueensdairies.co.uk](http://www.mcqueensdairies.co.uk).

**POSTBOX COLLECTIONS** in Tetford and Salmonby are 9am weekdays and 7am Saturdays from all four postboxes.

## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (5 of 5)

**BUS SERVICE 24** between Horncastle and Louth. Bus stop at St Mary's Church, Tetford. 30mins to Louth, 20mins to Horncastle. No Sunday service. **Tel. 0345 234 3344; <https://lincsbus.info>**  
Louth to Horncastle **Mon-Fri** 09.27; 11.57; 13.57. **Sat** 10.17; 13.47 in Tetford  
Horncastle to Louth **Mon-Fri** 10.13; 12.43; 14.43. **Sat** 11.00; 14.30 in Tetford  
Buses leave Horncastle Interchange Shelter at 09.50, 12.20 and 14.20 **Mon-Fri** and 10.40 and 14.10 **Saturdays**

Buses leave Louth Bus Station at 09.00, 11.30 and 13.30 **Mon-Fri** and 09.50 and 13.20 **Saturdays**  
Buses leave Louth Hospital at 10.40 and 13.10 **Mon-Fri**, connecting (sort of) at the Bus Station

There is also a CALLconnect On Demand Bus Service, subject to availability and within a radius of 12 miles (from Louth or Horncastle). You can book by app or by phone at one hours notice or up to 7 days in advance. It costs a maximum of £2 per single journey and can pick you up near your location. It is available to anyone and concessionary bus passes are accepted. The service operates 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday excluding Bank Holidays. Journeys are available to be booked from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays <https://lincsbus.info/callconnect/more-information/>

**HORNCASTLE POST OFFICE and DELIVERY OFFICE** These are two separate operations, even though they occupy the same building. So if you've missed a delivery you go to the Delivery Office, but to click and collect you go to the Post Office counter. The following opening times may change without notice, especially during pandemics:

**The Post Office** is open 09.00-17.30 Mon to Fri and 09.00-13.30 Saturday.  
<https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/1543245/horncastle>; Tel. 01507 523 520.

**The Delivery Office** is open 08.00-10.00 Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri; 08.00-10.00 & 16.00-19.00 Thursday and 08.00-12.00 Saturday. <https://www.localmint.com/uk/royal-mail-delivery-office-horncastle-hours-615198>;  
Tel.0345 774 0740

**RUBBISH and RECYCLING** collections are on a MONDAY. Household waste (black bins) every two weeks. PURPLE-LIDDED BINS (FOR RECYCLING DRY PAPER AND CARDBOARD) and GREY BINS (other recycling INCLUDING GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS) alternate every two weeks on non-household weeks (so purple and grey are collected every 4 weeks each). Green waste (green bins) Tetford Friday, but Salmonby Monday, of purple or grey recycling weeks (reducing December to March). Apply to East Lindsey District Council for a collections calendar and, if required, a green waste bin (**£52.50 per year**). Ensure bins are available from 5.30am on the morning of your collection.

<https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/article/6714/Refuse-Recycling-and-Green-Waste-Collection-Days>

### INTERNET TETFORD INFORMATION SITES

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| Tetford & Salmonby Community                  | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/tetfordlincolnshire/">www.facebook.com/tetfordlincolnshire/</a>                             |
| Tetford Matters                               | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/160817426092384/">www.facebook.com/groups/160817426092384/</a>                       |
| Tetford Area Community                        | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/tetfordareacommunity/">www.facebook.com/groups/tetfordareacommunity/</a>             |
| Tetford & Salmonby Recreation Ground          | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/TetfordandSalmonbyRecreationGround">www.facebook.com/TetfordandSalmonbyRecreationGround</a> |
| Tetford Area Crimewatch                       | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/189857514689064/">www.facebook.com/groups/189857514689064/</a>                       |
| Tetford Parish Council                        | <a href="https://tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk">https://tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>                          |
| NextDoor                                      | <a href="https://nextdoor.co.uk/">https://nextdoor.co.uk/</a>                                                                |
| Tetford and Surrounding Area Buying & Selling | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/169398526795061/">www.facebook.com/groups/169398526795061/</a>                       |
| Tetford Memories                              | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/Tetford/">www.facebook.com/groups/Tetford/</a>                                       |
| East Lindsey District Council                 | <a href="http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk">www.e-lindsey.gov.uk</a>                                                               |
| Tetford & District Flower & Veg Show          | <a href="mailto:tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com">tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com</a>                                     |

## **Lydia's Laughable Limericks** *by Kath Thomas*

There once was a lady named Lill,  
Who liked the occasional thrill,  
She sky-dived one day  
And it blew her away,  
And she ended up in Brazil.

There once was a lady named Jenny,  
Who had to go spend a penny,  
She looked for a loo,  
Of which there were few  
And ended up not finding any.

There once was a fella from Stoke  
A somewhat extravagant bloke,  
He bet on the races  
And other such places,  
And ended up thoroughly broke.

There once was a young girl called Judy,  
Who could be occasionally moody,  
Though mostly cheerful,  
She was sometimes tearful  
And on occasion quite broody.

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## **AUTUMNAL THOUGHTS** *by Man Yarner*

As the nights close in and the temperature does fall  
We curse this Islands weather, but we want it all  
Another summer's over, not a patch on the last  
But we should look to the future, not dwell in the past

The glistening dew, those frosty starts  
The beauty of autumn should open our hearts  
We treasure the summer and winter we fear  
But there's much to be gained from this time of the year

As autumnal coloration dominates the view  
Get out and about without further ado  
Is it too much effort or such a great pain  
To enjoy a good walk down a leafy lane?

When winter finally arrives with cold and storm  
Stay tucked up inside with memories so warm  
But one thing certain, we need never fear  
It won't be too long before spring is here



## **Kia and the Faceless Monk** by Lara Watson, aged 8

This is an ordinary story in an ordinary town. It's where no-one was scared that much, until someone was.....!

### **Chapter 6**

*At the end of Chapter 5 the door to a queer little cottage in the forest had just been opened to the children by an old lady with a wart on the end of her nose...*

Inside it was oddly tidy, like she'd been expecting them. "Well, children, I have some stew boiling at the moment. Just need to add...extra ingredients" she said, glancing at the children oddly. Soon the stew was ready and the three were eating super happily. "Sooo... you're not going to eat us?" said Maisie suspiciously. "Eat you!? Why would I do that?" said the witch alarmed. "That is exactly what people say before they eat you!!!" said Kia exasperated. "She has a point" agreed the others. "Fine, I give in. It's no good arguing" admitted the witch. "Anyway, that was just my Halloween costume. I'm actually a fairly nice, hopefully ordinary woman of 50." "What do you mean 'hopefully ordinary'? Why wouldn't you be?" Kia interrupted. "There she has *another* point," said Rozzi, rolling his eyes.

"It's getting stuffy in here, I'm opening the window, Why is it so cold out there?"

"Ah, I've been meaning to tell you about the Great Huffingdon monsters" said the witch vaguely. "They're half ice. The monk next door declared they were useless and discarded them yesterday."

*To be continued!*

**WE APOLOGISE TO OUR YOUNGER READERS, WE JUST DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO COMPILE A QUIZ THIS MONTH, AND THE SCHOOL ISN'T READY AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY TO SEND IN A REPORT.**

### **CHILDREN and SCHOOL SECTION**

#### **ANSWERS TO THE JUNE QUIZ**

(1) Stew (2) Hamburgers (3) No, 50% (4) 53% (5) Spaghetti (6) False (7) False (8) False (9) China (10) 200 (11) Apples (12) No, Wales (13) True (14) Mexico (15) False (16) True (17) Great White Shark (18) True (19) True (20) True

#### **JUNE RIDDLES**

- A fsh
- A one-one
- It gets wet!
- Mostly it's thinly sliced cabbage

## FILM RUNDOWN by James Learoyd

Hello all! We've got some great releases to catch up on in this issue...

I'm in no way a comic book movie fan, and yet James Gunn's *Superman* entertained me. It's not an exceptional film, but I found myself surprised by how emotionally invested I became in a genre that I have little affinity for. And if you are a comic book fan, you're bound to love this vibrant and energetic take on America's most iconic hero.

*The Naked Gun* is the best and funniest comedy release of the decade so far. Studio comedies have recently hit a dry patch; but this remake of the classic Leslie Nielson cop spoof had me laughing constantly – and I even went back to see it again! Please go and watch it! (Playing at The Kinema in the Woods.)

I saw *Freaky Friday* (2003) for the first time in preparation for *Freakier Friday* and was moved to tears several times. In comparison, it's unfortunate that this body-swap sequel never hits that same level of emotional resonance. However, it's incredibly fun, and Lindsay Lohan's best performance in a minute. (Playing at The Kinema in the Woods.)

*Weapons* – I would argue – is the movie of the moment. In a year defined by its horror movies, this story of seventeen children who go missing – and the horrific deaths and supernatural occurrences taking place in a small town – is the supreme horror of the year. It's unusual in its plotting; told in overlapping, unchronological chapters and perspectives. But by the end, it gives you all the answers you need – and it's even more satisfying on an analytical rewatch.

One could argue that *The Life of Chuck* is more interesting than it is entertaining. Intelligent horror director Mike Flanagan here turns to more sentimental, “life-affirming” material from Stephen King. Told backwards, it tells the story of one man's life; but with the addition of some fantastical twists and turns. It leaves viewers with a warm feeling. (Playing at The Kinema in the Woods and Louth Playhouse Cinema.)

I was lucky enough to see an early critics' screening of *The Toxic Avenger* starring Peter Dinklage, while sat next to one of the baddies in the movie no less! This volatile guts and gore remake will not be for everyone – it's filled with violence and crude humour (I even watched the ‘unrated’ cut) – but I had a great time. (You can read my full review on UK Film Review.)

## THE ELECTRIC FRYING PAN

‘Connect’ 10.05 service from Welwyn to Kings Cross pulled up at New Barnet station. I stood at the open door. It was February 2007, drizzling and cold. Where was Danny?!

Suddenly a small stout figure appeared from nowhere, bundling along the platform. Seeing me, he threw himself through the door, his plump face grinning widely. “Almost missed it!”

“Where’s your jacket?” I noticed spots of rain on his grey shirt.

“I didn’t have time to get it.” Typical Danny, always late for school or his guitar lessons!

“Aren’t you cold?”

“No,” he said, shivering. Then, “Dad gave me some money.” He brandished a couple of tenners.

“You’ll need it where we’re going!”

Half an hour later we passed through the hallowed doors of *Harrods*, England’s premier department store. There, for a month, was *Born to Rock*, an exhibition of electric guitars. We wandered past hundreds of instruments of every size and shape imaginable. Here, a handcrafted black guitar, sculpted into the shape of an alien. On sale at a cool eight and a half grand. There, a shabby, dented Stratocaster, nearly all the paint worn off, a survivor of countless gigs by the Irish blues legend, Rory Gallagher.

Guitars owned by members of the Who, the Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin rubbed shoulders with modern instruments given hand-painted custom finishes - a hummingbird sipping at iridescent flowers, a lizard with a long outstretched blue tongue, a naked woman with huge breasts. “Don’t look, Danny!” I said covering his eyes with my hands. We laughed.

Beyond the guitars lay an art exhibition by the Rolling Stones’ Ronnie Wood; pencil drawings, multi-media prints, and oils.

“Is that an original?” I asked an attendant, admiring an impressive portrait of Bob Marley.

She smiled. “No, some of the drawings are original but the rest are limited edition prints. You can take photos if you want.”

I busied myself taking pictures of everything, snapping lifelike images of Mick Jagger and Freddie Mercury amongst landscapes and still-lives. Ronnie was no slouch when it came to art!

We returned to the guitar exhibition, now thinking it odd to see all those instruments displayed like dusty museum pieces, instead of in the hands of some outrageous ‘rocker,’ pounding out ear-splitting riffs.

Most of them weren’t protected. When the security guards weren’t looking you could reach out and strum the strings. Finally, we reached a glass case in a special enclosed area. A guard hovered nearby.

“What’s this?” asked Danny.

I consulted an article in the catalogue. “It’s the Electric Frying Pan. A prototype electrified Hawaiian guitar, designed by Georges Beauchamp in 1931. The world’s first ever electric guitar!”

The fingerboard was in bad condition with missing and rusty frets, and the large silver pickup over the small round body was corroded.

“What d’you mean the first?” asked Danny, wide-eyed.

“The *first*. The one before the second! The one that started ... everything.” I waved towards the maze of guitars beyond.

We stood, silently, gazing in awe.



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### **Next month's meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm in the Hamilton Hall. A report on September's meeting in October's issue**

Your Parish Councillors are:

|                     |                                                            |
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Recent activity in **BOLD**

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Bluebell Woods               | S/177/01795/17      | Oct 2017                 | 11/12            | 11 Approved 1 not applied for | In progress North Road                             |
| Land Behind Mercia House     | S/177/01913/19      | Oct 2019                 | 8                | Approved                      | In progress South Road                             |
| Manor Farm                   | S/177/02206/20      | Dec 2020                 | 6                | Approved                      | 4 Building plots for sale, East Road               |
| Manor Farm                   | S/177/01352/24      | Sept 2024                | 2                | Approved 20.1.2025            | Pair of semis East Road                            |
| <b>Manor Farm Outline</b>    | <b>02432/25/OUT</b> | <b>4/June/2025</b>       | <b>3</b>         | <b>Unknown</b>                | <b>Dwellings &amp; vehicular access, East Road</b> |
| Aura Soma                    | S/177/01273/17      | July 2017                | 35               | Withdrawn Oct 2017            | A 'sleeper'? South Road                            |
| Aura Soma                    | S/177/01465/24      | Sept 2024                | 9                | Approved 9.12.2024            | South Road                                         |
| Land South of Upper Garth    | S/177/01047/16      | May 2016                 | 7                | Refused on Appeal             | A 'sleeper' Salmonby Road                          |
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| Whitegate House              | S/177/00695/22      | April 2022               | 1                | Approved                      | In progress, Tetford Hill                          |
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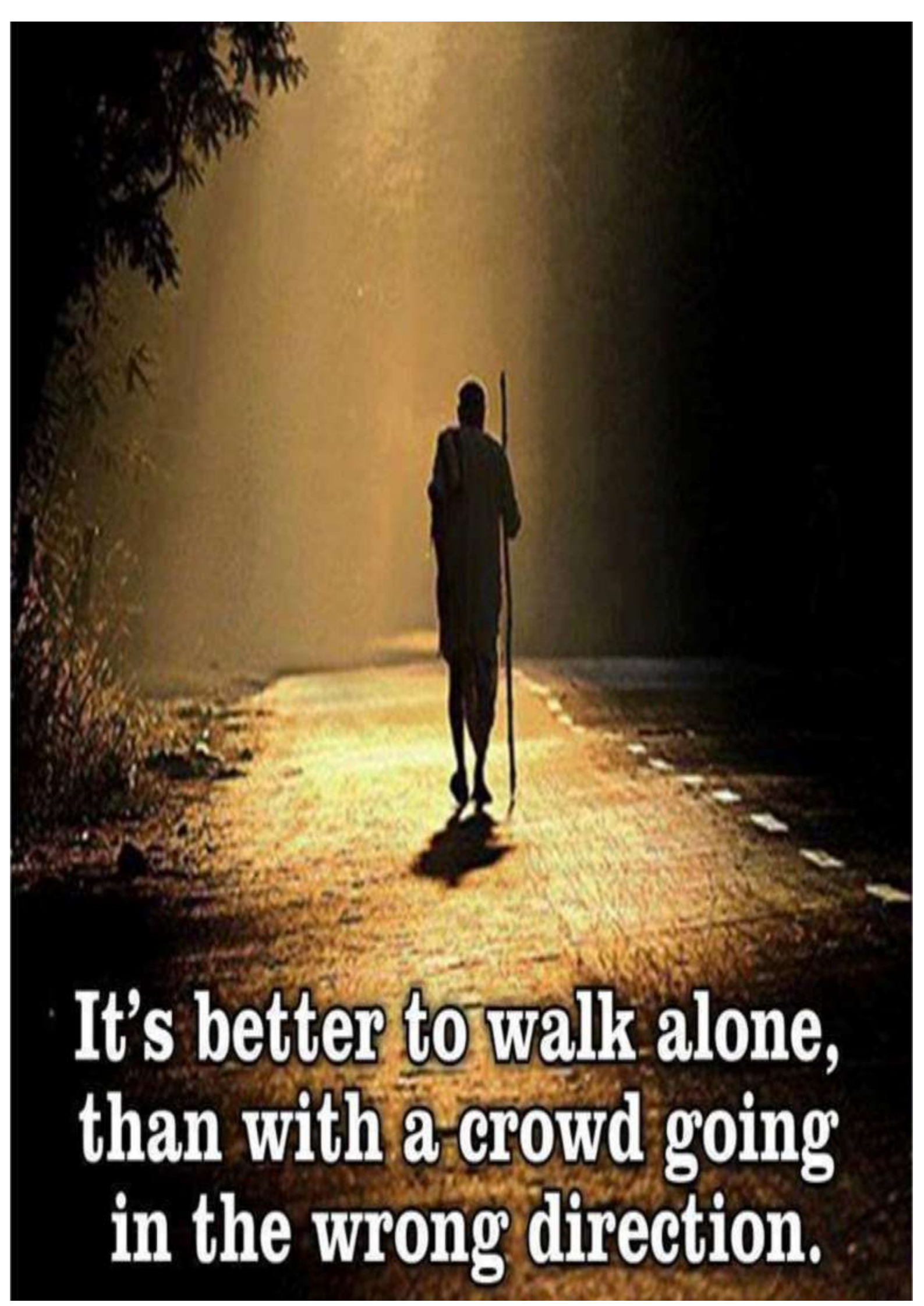
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Applicants must be under 26 years of age. Application forms are available from the clerk to the trust at [ppurves@aol.com](mailto:ppurves@aol.com) or Marlene Renshaw 07795 662007.

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**It's better to walk alone,  
than with a crowd going  
in the wrong direction.**