

# The Times of Tetford and Salmonby

*Times present, Times past, Times future*

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Spring Comes to Tealby

*Photo Terri Willings*

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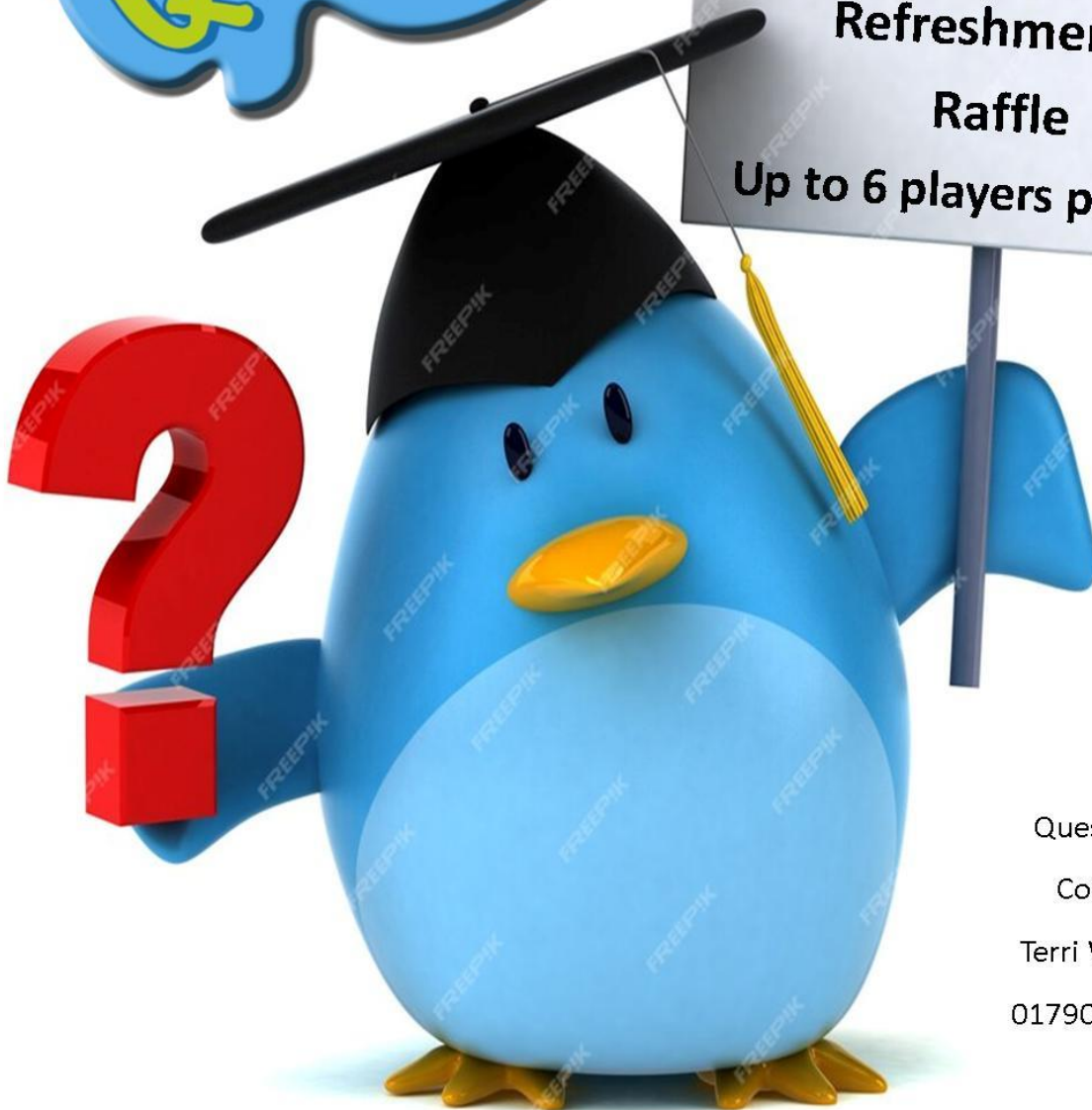
**The Walk - Binbrook-Stainton le Vale-Orford Walk**

# Tetford & District WI

## Quiz



1 May 2026  
Hamilton Hall  
Tetford  
7:30 p.m. start  
£4 per person  
(Includes Refreshments)  
Raffle  
Up to 6 players per team



Questions?  
Contact  
Terri Willings  
01790 612341

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea & Chat (& warm space) Hamilton Hall (back room) every Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm

Tetford Walking Group – every first and third Wednesday of the month, meeting at  
09.50 on the day, in the village hall car park.

For other regular events see Group News, Church News and Clubs, Societies, Activities  
& Facilities

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| Parish Council Monthly Meeting, Hamilton Hall                                    | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm                            |
| April Fools' Day Pub Quiz, White Hart  | Wednesday 1st April 9pm   |
| Ruckland St Olave Easter Day   | Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 10am                                 |
| PPG (Tetford Surgery Patient Participation Group)                                | Friday 10th April   |
| Concert - Louth Male Voice Choir, St Mary's Tetford                              | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 7 for 7.30pm                        |
| The Stealer, The Miller's Daughter, Louth  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm                              |
| Bingo Night, White Hart  | Wednesday 15th April 8pm  |
| Tetford Garage Sale  | Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 10-1pm                            |
| Spring Litter Pick, start Hamilton Hall car park                                 | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 10.15 for 10.30                     |
| Bag Enderby St Margaret Eucharist  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm                                 |
| Tetford & District WI, Hamilton Hall   | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm                           |
| Tetford & District Supplementary Reading Group                                   | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                     |
| Nearly New Clothing Sale, Harrington Hall  | Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00–12.00                       |
| Live Traditional Folk Music, White Hart  | Wednesday 29th April 8.30pm                                       |
| Tetford & District WI Annual Quiz, Hamilton Hall                                 | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm                                 |
| Tetford St Mary Informal Service   | Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 10am                                   |
| Parish Council Monthly Meeting, Hamilton Hall                                    | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm                              |
| TTOTAS May Copy Deadline   | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Hamilton Hall AGM, Hamilton Hall. All welcome                                    | Monday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm                                |
| Peter Pan the Musical, Horncastle Young Stagers,<br>Red Lion Theatre, Horncastle | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm |
| An Evening of Music & Song, Hamilton Hall  | Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30 for 7-10.30pm                  |
| Somersby St Margaret Rogation Sunday   | Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 10am                                  |
| Tetford & District Reading Group   | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm                                   |
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### NEXT COPY DEADLINE

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May for delivery about 14<sup>th</sup>**

## THE TIMES OF TETFORD & SALMONBY

Welcome to the 49<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Times of Tetford and Salmonby* (TTOTAS)

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**THIS MONTH.** Our 'Mist Over Tetford' gag on the cover of February's issue got a mixed reception. Some were 'amused' but Lesley Harper-Smith couldn't live with it and filled it in – see back cover. Richard Hazel kindly answered our call for some words about the re-opening of the Blue Bell Inn at Belchford but no-one has come forward so far with any news about the village buy-out of Hagworthingham's George and Dragon. Lots of goodies this month – the Louth Male Voice Choir return in concert and on the same day the exact opposite when Andrew Truscott, formerly of The Old Royal Oak in West Road, brings his folk/rock band The Stealer to the Miller's Daughter in Louth. It looks like Carol Weston's Garage Sale is a go-er in April (the Editor has two stalls!) and Trevor Cawthorne's Spring Litter Pick is also this month, please volunteer! The White Hart is holding three evening events in April and will continue month by month, please support these and also support the Annual WI Quiz on May 1<sup>st</sup>, always a standout event. And look forward to the evening of songs and music Steve Wilkinson is organising in the Hamilton Hall in May wow! Simon Wood's The Walk is back and the school has lots to report Plus the odd unusual entry, lots to read!

**Donations** £145.00 in donations this month. Each issue costs around £100 to print, so that's a good total, thank you all. Total donations (i.e. income) to date £3071.00. 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, usually around the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month** but they move around. And please, please send us LETTERS and bring us NEWS!

*The Times of Tetford & Salmonby* can be viewed (in more colour) on the Parish Council website <https://tetford.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> Find it under VIEW ALL PARISH INFORMATION.

## NEWS ROUND UP ROUND THE VILLAGES

**ST MARY'S BELLS** The new noticeboard giving the history of the bell refurbishment in 2003 and the installation of the additional three bells last year is now in pride of place attached to the side of the vestry, courtesy of Paul Sargent. Paul has also compiled a complementary manual, available in the church, giving details of founding dates, founders, sponsors and other facts about all six bells.

### **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

[jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk), 01507 534075

**THE HONESTY SHOP** outside the Mansion House in Little London is now open. Opening times include Bank Holidays as well as Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8am 'til dark. Cash or QR Code. Contact: [odile@the-mansion-house.com](mailto:odile@the-mansion-house.com) and see regular posts on the *Tetford Matters* Facebook page

**PARISH COUNCIL** Parish Council meetings have been moved to the first Wednesday of the month. Richard Abel has been co-opted onto the Council but there is space still for a female Councillor,

**SCHOOL TRAFFIC** This is a topic that occasionally comes up at Parish Council meetings. There is so much traffic squeezed into a short space of time that there is bound to be the odd issue. Visitors to the village should be warned, if possible, to avoid the peak times and locations viz. about 8.30am to 09.15am and 15.00 to 15.45 in East Road and North Road, both centring on the two school entrances. Also that within these parameters it is an unwritten rule that cars (mostly parents' cars) and vans and lorries should navigate the village in a clockwise direction. The exceptions are coaches and taxis unloading pupils – these have dispensation to navigate the village in an anti-clockwise direction. Not only this but they also have police dispensation to park on the zigzag lines outside school when unloading their passengers.

**SALMONBY BENDS** The Salmonby Bends have the biggest potholes in the **WHOLE UNIVERSE!!! THIS CANNOT CONTINUE!!!!**

**BOOKS AND MORE TO YOUR DOOR** If you or someone you know is unable to visit the library due to mobility, age or health related issues then the Lincolnshire Mobile Access Service can arrange for books to be delivered straight to your door, free, every 4 weeks. Contact Tel. 07483 017085 or email [graham.owen@gll.org](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org).

**TETFORD TERRIERS - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Save the date!! Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026.** Traditionally gates open at 5.30pm, first race at 6.30pm. A family event with stalls and a licensed bar. Very popular! Plenty of car parking.

**TETFORD AND DISTRICT FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW** The organisers are excited to announce that the Show returns on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026** — and for the first time ever, *entries are open to everyone*, no matter where you live. All last year's categories will be available again, so whether you're proud of your dahlias, tomatoes, giant marrows or creative arrangements, there's a place for you.

The full schedule will be released shortly. Spread the word and start preparing your best blooms and produce. Any queries contact [tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com](mailto:tetfordflowerandvegshow@gmail.com)

**LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR** will be in concert in St Mary's Tetford on **Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>. 7 for 7.30pm £10**. See the poster – **SAVE THE DATE!**

**BUTTERFLY QUIZ NIGHT** *Carol Weston writes:-*

*“Enjoyable and Successful” was how one quizzer described the Butterfly Quiz Night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March in the Hamilton Hall. Thirteen teams, a raffle, tea/coffee and scrumptious cakes made by Steph Weston and Gill Todd - fun and laughter, raising £473 for The Butterfly Hospice. Thank you to all the team members for coming along, as well as those of you who gave a donation in your absence. Congratulations to the winning team, the Travelling Wilburys and a mention to the “strongest team” in 13<sup>th</sup> place holding everyone else up: Me, Him & Her, who were well pleased to go home with the ‘boobie’ prize.*

*Finally, my thanks go to Joanne Creasey, Manager of the Horncastle Butterfly Hospice retail shop for helping to get some wonderful raffle prizes, Janice Dilks for running the raffle and last, but not least, Dave and Steph, the quizmasters. Oh, and me for coming up with the idea!*



**PPG (Tetford Surgery Patient Participation Group)** The next meeting will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**VILLAGE HALL WI-FI** We read about village halls installing wi-fi, and it's been discussed many times in Tetford. Is it time to get serious? The wherewithal seems already to be present, perhaps we just need an 'expert' and the will. Please write with offers and suggestions either to this magazine or to the village hall committee (pardon our presumption!). And what would the benefits be? A film club? 'Silver Surfing'? IT instruction? Please tell us!

**GREETHAM POND** is looking very promising. We understand that certain local philanthropists organised for the bottom to be lined with a deep layer of fine silt. We would like to hear their story!

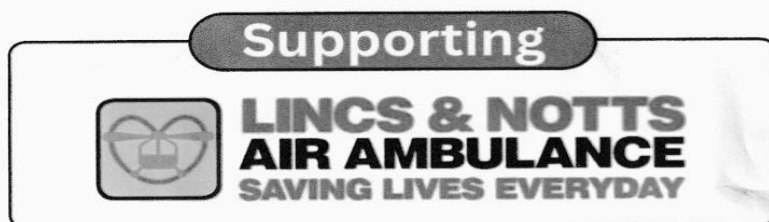
**SOMERSBY** The Somersby Coffee Morning, Cake-and Dahlia Sale was a huge success and the organisers would like to heartily thank everyone who attended and those who helped. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who showed up and gave generously. We made just shy of £1600. All proceeds will go to the various funds to keep Somersby church up and running. Thank you. *See the photo of the cake stall on the back cover.*

# TETFORD GARAGE SALE

**SAT 18 APRIL 10AM - 1 PM**

**£ 5 PER STALL**

**TO REGISTER - PLEASE CONTACT  
CAROL WESTON  
01507 533400**



**One man's rubbish is another man's treasure** - This saying takes me [Carol Weston] back to when our uncle died and his house and possessions were sold by auction. People bought the well-worn sofas just to cut them open in the hope of finding something of interest.

### **What is a Garage Sale?**

A sale of unwanted household/garden goods held in the garage, drive or front garden of someone's house.

**Your help is needed** in making this fundraising morning a success. Whether you have a few items in the house that you just don't use anymore, or a loft full of things that you can never find the time to sort out. If you don't have many treasures, why not have a small stall selling books or cakes etc.? All we ask is a minimum £5 donation for taking part. Whatever proceeds you make, you keep.

**To encourage** as many buyers to visit our village we need as many of you to take part as possible. As we go to print we have 14 tables registered. Register with Carol now or leave til the day.

**Marlene Renshaw** is organising teas at the church, together with a stall for people who would like to donate a few items to a stall who would not be able to do a sale from their house.

**Let's do our best for the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance!**

# **LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR**

**St Mary's Church**

**Tetford**

**Friday April 10th**

**7 for a 7.30pm start**

**Including Refreshments**

**Tickets £10**

**available from**

**Marlene 07795662007 or**

**Julia 07852877425**

## **The Spring Litter Pick**

**will take place on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers meet in the car park behind the village hall between 10.15 and 10.30am.**

**Litter picking sticks, rubbish bags, hoops to keep them open, gloves and high visibility jackets can be provided**

**If you can't make that date and/or want to be involved during the days before, please let Trevor Cawthorne know so he can get equipment to you:**

**[tcawthornemeridian@gmail.com](mailto:tcawthornemeridian@gmail.com) or Tel. 07903 643628**

**NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

# **The White Hart Inn April Events**



**Wednesday 1st April – 9pm**

**April Fools' Day Pub Quiz**

**Put your knowledge to the test and enjoy a fun-filled quiz night  
— all while raising money for the wonderful LIVES Charity.**

**A great cause, great company, and plenty of laughs  
guaranteed!**



**Wednesday 15th April – 8pm**

**Bingo Night**

**Eyes down for a full house!**

**Join us for a lively bingo evening in aid of LIVES, with prizes to  
be won and all proceeds supporting this vital local charity.**



**Wednesday 29th April – 8.30pm**

**Live Traditional Folk Music**

**An evening with Ye Auld Reivers**

**Enjoy the sound of a traditional folk duo bringing classic tunes  
and timeless atmosphere to the pub. A perfect midweek treat!**



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oh Deer! *from Jonty Wild*

Thanks to whoever has removed the two "Slow Down Deer Crossing" signs from the road to Horncastle. After an accident, *despite travelling at low speed*, with a tragic end for a deer (and an expensive repair bill) and then more recently several near misses, I thought I was doing the deer, and drivers, a favour by putting them up as a reminder and advance warning and they weren't particularly cheap. Apparently someone did not agree.

CONGRATULATIONS...

*...to Tetford Surgery from An observant Tetford resident who loves his village*

You now own Tetford's only two eyesores, air con units. This pretty village sits in an AONB and had thousands of pounds spent on re-routing electrical supplies underground to keep its rural charm and unspoilt character. You need planning for these in an AONB and you would have been granted it by planners who no doubt, being planners, would have added that they be sited to the rear of the property or as out of sight as possible – probably as much thought given to that as to the broken tree in the front.

Air conditioning because you are too warm? Try turning the boiler down instead of having it on full chat 24/7 weekends and holidays. I have seen the boiler exhaust when walking past, no wonder you have the windows wide open, but hey! Heating cost and air con only public money, ten bob a bucketful.

### **AVON CALLING!**

New Avon representative for Tetford and Salmonby area.

If you do not already have an Avon rep and would like to see a brochure please give me a ring.

Shirley 07505 907169

### **FOR SALE**

**Paw Patrol Trampoline, 12 months to 3 years, excellent condition** £12

**Selection of paperback books** 50p each

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## **THE BLUE BELL INN RE-OPENS!** *from Richard Hazel*

In late June 2025 the Blue Bell Inn, Belchford announced it was closing and placed on the open market for sale after 23 years under the same ownership of Darren & Susan Jackson.

News that the pub had been sold for just £225k at the end of September 2025 to the owners of the Axe & Cleaver at Huttoft, was positively received and rumours subsequently circulated that it would re-open in early 2026 with a date of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March finally confirmed!

As the doors opened at 18.00, at least fifteen Tetford residents were amongst the very first through the newly opened doors. Welcomed by Bill the new landlord and his friendly staff, there were ales on offer from St. Austell Brewery (Tribute / Proper Job) and lagers including Hawkstone (aka. Jeremy Clarkson). It was a fabulous evening with the pub absolutely packed and a great buffet laid on by the new landlord.

The pub, which is dog friendly, will be open Wednesday – Sunday from 12.00 ‘til late and they were planning to offer a food menu from 11<sup>th</sup> March but were sadly let down at the last minute. As of 23<sup>rd</sup> March they are still looking for a new chef but will post on their Facebook page (The Blue Bell Inn) when they are able to offer reservations. There are some obvious refurbishment works still to be done – do check the ceiling if you’re eating! – but nonetheless a very welcoming environment under the new ownership.

Let’s not forget that the Massingberd Arms, also dog friendly, serves an extremely well kept pint (typically Landlord / Windmill) Wednesday-Sunday courtesy of Andy Rawlinson and great food c/o Julie on Thursday- Sunday, ... but now we may have a new alternative with the Blue Bell Inn – time will tell, but potentially how lucky are we to have yet another great pub right on our doorstep.

*[other Blue Bell drinks we have heard mentioned are Bateman’s XXXB; sundry guest beers; Cruzcampo lager; Guinness; John Smiths; Inch’s cider. Menus to include vegetarian and vegan; fish, game and children! The landlord is open to suggestions from customers about what they would like the pub to provide in terms of stock, food and events]*

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# The Men on the Tetford War Memorial *by Jonty Wild*

**Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class, K/34787, George Sentence, Royal Navy, HMS "Gaillardia". Died 22/03/1918.**

George William Henry Sentence was born in Eastville, Lincolnshire on April 9th, 1895, the second child and first son of William and Sarah Eliza Sentence (née Maltby) who married in Tattershall on January 3rd, 1893. They were both born in Lincolnshire, in Great Ponton and Tattershall Thorpe respectively. His brother Charles also served and died in the war.



The Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham,

George's connection to Tetford is not immediately obvious. Using the birth locations of the children and the census etc. to suggest where the family lived, show them to have been in Castle Dyke Bank in 1894, but in Eastville in 1895, then moving to New Leake before 1901, were still there in 1911, then Great Sturton by 1915, and then Somersby by 1917. The latter seems to be their connection to Tetford. Much later his parents lived in Mablethorpe.

The 1901 census records the family in Eastville, 'north of Fodderdyke' and William (father) was working as an ordinary agricultural worker, and in the following census by 1911, New Leake, near Eastville. William was now a garthman on a farm (a Lincolnshire term for a cattleman), but this time George had moved out of the family home, and he has not yet been found in the census.

At present, we know nothing of George until he joined the Royal Navy as Stoker, Second Class on July 4th, 1916, for the duration of hostilities. At that time he was recorded as working as a farm labourer.

Apart from training establishments, he served on HMS Blenheim to March 1917, then HMS Racoon to July 1917 where he was promoted to Stoker First Class, and then from October 20th on HMS Gaillardia.

The Racoon was a Beagle class destroyer that spent most of the First World War in the Mediterranean, where she took part in the Dardanelles and Gallipoli campaigns. She returned to home waters late in 1917 and this may be when George went to HMS Gaillardia.

The Gaillardia was a very modern ship launched in May 1917. She was an Aubretia class sloop, built by the Blyth Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. and armed with 2 x 4.7" guns and 2 x 3pdr AA guns. We know she was in Aberdeen in December 1917, because a minor collision was reported with the tug 'Granite City' that had previously been towing her on December 10<sup>th</sup>,

It is almost certain that HMS Gaillardia sank on March 22nd, 1918, as a result of hitting a mine, but which side's mine – German or British? In a sense it doesn't matter as it does not change the outcome: two officers, including Commander Shafer, and sixty-nine crewmen lost their lives. One of the 69 was George.

The uncertainty led to an official court of enquiry which took place on 6th April 1918. The following taken from a description of the event and a transcription of the report:

*“At 5am on 22nd March 1918 HMS Gaillardia left Lerwick with an order to patrol off the east coast of Orkney accompanying the minelayers Princess Margaret and Angora. She was commanded by Lieutenant McDonald. At the wheel was Commander Shafer, an experienced skipper in the sea region east of Orkney. Gaillardia rendezvoused with the mine layers at 7am. Also in close attendance was a third ship HMS Musketeer and a number of other destroyers were patrolling nearby. Minelaying operations began at 8am with the ships steering an easterly course. Musketeer and Gaillardia followed Princess Margaret’s mine laying run steaming in a line following the marker buoys which marked the safe northerly edge of the minefield. During the operation Princess Margaret twice called on one of the destroyers to sink some ‘floaters’ – a term used to describe mines which had broken lose when deployed rather than suspend at their pre-planned depth. At the end of her run Princess Margaret called in Gaillardia to sink some four more ‘floaters’ which she successfully achieved. None of these four mines exploded when the Gaillardia hit and sunk them. At 11.40am, while Gaillardia and Musketeer were steaming in line at 15 knots on a bearing of N72W there was a tremendous explosion five or six cables off Gaillardia’s starboard bow. It looked like five or six mines had exploded but there was no explanation why this should have occurred. Neither skipper was unduly concerned as the explosion was well away from the working ships. They resolved to report the incident on their return to port. Gaillardia sunk the 4th ‘floater’ at 11:45am. Ten minutes later, with Lieutenant McDonald on the port side of the bridge, a huge explosion erupted from the port side of the ship which threw McDonald to the deck. Seconds later two further explosions rocked the sloop. She was doomed and immediately began to sink. The crew scrambled to evacuate the fast sinking ship. She sank on an even keel three or four minutes after the explosions.”*

The official enquiry focussed on whether the loss was the result of the ship hitting a British mine that had just been laid and had drifted loose or whether it was, in fact, a German mine, and the question of whether the Captain, Lieutenant John Alexander McDonald RVR had been on the correct course at the time of the explosion.

*“At the subsequent enquiry it was held that they, Gaillardia and Musketeer were in the correct positions west of the safety line. All the evidence suggested they were outside the line of marker buoys indicating the safe edge of the minefield. It therefore seemed improbable that mines had been inadvertently dragged to the position of the explosion. Although the captain of the Musketeer reported seeing a floating mine amid the wreckage during the rescue of the survivors, he was unable to distinguish if the mine was of British or German design. The enquiry concluded that the Gaillardia had almost certainly been sunk after impacting a German mine laid earlier at some unknown point. However the Court Martial held later into the actions of the man in charge of the vessel at her loss, John McDonald, held a different view. While the court cleared McDonald of any wrongdoing, they believed that the mines that caused the loss of HMS Gaillardia were in fact British mines which had been dragged or had floated outside the line of the marker buoys marking the edge of the minefield. The truth of the matter will never be known.”*

In the end, the true facts in their entirety will never be known and Stoker First Class, George William Henry Sentence, died, along with 27 other stokers. His body was lost and he is commemorated alongside 8,516 WW1 sailors who lost the live at sea.

As his next of kin his mother would have received his Death Plaque – often called a Death Penny - and medals: the British War and Victory medals.

*These are abbreviated biographies. Longer versions (‘book’ or ‘full’ versions) are available via [jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk) or are available to read in the church.*

*If you can add anything for the men, such as information/photographs/corrections please tell me. Jonty Wild*



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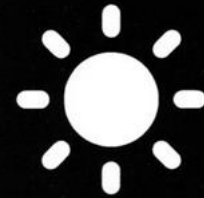
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## GROUP NEWS

### READING GROUP(S)

*From Karen Watkins:* We had an interesting and full discussion when we met for our March meeting to discuss *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell.

Inspired by Robert Browning's poem 'My Last Duchess', and historical fact, O'Farrell's novel is a re-imagining of the ill-fated marriage of Lucrezia de' Medici and Alfonso, Duke of Ferrara.

The novel's gripping opening, its structure and descriptive style made for an absorbing read; the author's notes at the finish provide more interesting historical context. Recommended.

Our next meeting will take place on Friday 29th May when the book for discussion will be *Lorna Doone* by R. D. Blackmore.

For information on any of the group's book choices please [email kwatkinshmg@gmail.com](mailto:kwatkinshmg@gmail.com)

*From Sally Morton:* The Reading Group remains as popular as ever and we are aware that others would like to join, but we have no room! Sally Morton, one of our members has started a complementary Reading Group running alongside the main group, which currently runs every other month, and so meets in the intervening months, namely April, June, October and December. The next meeting is on April 24th at 7pm and the book we are reviewing is Bernadine Avaristo's *Girl, Woman, Other*. It was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2020 and the author is known for her book 'Mr Loverman', recently serialised on BBC I-player. If you would like to join the meeting on the 24th, you would be very welcome. Contact Sally on her email, [sm@sallymorton.com](mailto:sm@sallymorton.com) for further information.

### The Tetford Walking Group's (TWG) First Year – *Jonty Wild*

The very first TWG walk was on 19th March 2025, so I thought that I would do a report on the first year.

By the anniversary we will have done about 20 walks, with the odd one missed due to my absence. All have been between 4 and 6.5 miles, some flat, some hilly, and mostly through the Wolds' beautiful countryside, with occasional interesting walks in more urban locations. We have from 3 to about 12 walkers, with, I guess, the average being 6 or 7 (plus 3 or 4 dogs). I think it has been a success, not least in getting us out for fresh air, gentle exercise and to see more of the countryside. We have had beautiful views, good company, a lot of good chats, and the pleasure of walking with very well-behaved dogs.

We plan to continue walking on the first and third Wednesdays each month, but I would welcome feedback from anyone who is not walking and who might like to join us – *what is stopping you? Are the walks too long or too short? Are Wednesday mornings not convenient? Are you worried about transport?* Or is the fact that we are an informal group, with walkers taking responsibility for themselves, while looking out for each other, putting you off? i.e. we do not do pre-walks, risk assessments, and do not carry group insurance.

When the weather is better, I am considering trying some extra walks this year, e.g. on different days or shorter walks in the evenings, longer walks with a picnic lunch stop or walking somewhere for a Sunday lunch. I am also thinking about organising a small group, using two or three cars, to walk more of the Viking Way in stages.

Please let me know your thoughts and suggestions via [jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk](mailto:jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk) or this magazine.

Fourteen members attended our Annual Meeting on February 25th, along with our guest Dianne Tuckett, Chairman of the Lincolnshire North Federation.

A vote was undertaken and Terri Willings was again elected to the post of President for the coming year.

The meeting concluded with our usual cheese and wine supper, which was once again of course enjoyed by all.

We held our annual Coffee Morning on 7th March in aid of Andy's Children's Hospice, a thankfully dry but still seasonally chilly Saturday. Our members provided a generous range of items for the various stalls, such as the Easter Egg Tombola, lots of lovely raffle prizes, plants, second hand books and also baked savoury and sweet items both for consumption on the day and to sell. They also ran the stalls and served the delicious on the day refreshments. We should be able to donate in excess of £300 to this very worthy cause, and would like to say a big thank you to our local community for their support.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> April** with a talk entitled "No Other Way" - Life of a Lincolnshire Suffragette, Speaker Jean Howard. A report of our March meeting will appear in May's issue.

Our ANNUAL FUNDRAISING QUIZ is on 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Hamilton Hall 7.30pm. £4 per person, max 6 per team, refreshments included. Raffle.

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

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# 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. However the April 10 o’clock service will be Easter at Ruckland St Olave’s.

- The new information board chronicling the history of the Church bells at Tetford is now in place in the Church, together with a folder with more detailed information.
- The Louth Male Voice Choir will be in concert in St Mary’s Tetford on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Please see advert for more details
- Grateful thanks to all who help with the upkeep of the Church and Churchyard, there is now a replacement green oak bench, funded by the countryside commission, with the Friends paying for the installation.

## Friends of St Mary’s

The friends help with the upkeep of the Church and Churchyard. 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.

## THE SOUTH ORMSBY GROUP OF CHURCHES

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

We seem to have come to an impasse about St Leonard’s South Ormsby. To continue any further we need to raise around £100,000 to fund architects, stone masons and various other essential tradesmen. Further to this the estimate for the actual rebuilding is between £750,000 and 1 million, the PCC would welcome any sensible ideas.

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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> April  | Ruckland St Olave       | Easter Day       | 10am |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> April | Bag Enderby St Margaret | Eucharist        | 6pm  |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May    | Tetford St Mary         | Informal Service | 10am |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | Somersby St Margaret    | Rogation Sunday  | 10am |

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# ARTS AND CULTURE

## **A New Jaw** by Neil Parnham - best read in broad Lincolnshire dialect

I 'ad a jaw once, .....and now I 'ave 'ad fower!  
All because Grim Reapaer wor trying to get me though the dower  
Yer see, I 'ad this cancer thing , 'ere right in the middle,  
Up until then I thought I wor as fit as a fiddle.

So quick as a flash they chopped it owt,  
Eee, those surgeons at QMC know what they are about!  
They took a hunk of bone from ma leg; it wor a reart long job  
'An re-shaped an fettled wi'it..... an' fixed it in me gob.

Sadly, that wor not the end of the taele,  
As all wor not quite reart, transpant began to fail!  
So they took it owt agin afor it wor too laert,  
An' replaced wi a Titanium plaert!

The saga continued for two years an moare,  
Until wi' some 'Jiggery Pokery' they grew me a new jaw!  
Soo, now,..... 'ear I am, not far off wot yer might call 'Normal'  
Just waiting for some bottom teeth, so I can go agin to doo's formal

Nah just 'ode up .... yer what? Another Op? I thought I was done wi' all that  
Yer wants to take 8mm off the left side of the jaw; eee, that sounds alot!  
The new jaw grew too wide, he says to me , yer see!  
There's no room to get the denture in in order to fit me!

Nar call me frit, a wimp, or even a pussy, or what you will,  
But of 'avin me jaw cut open an' messed wi,' I've ad me fill.  
So, I thought to say NO, I'll just stay as I am,  
Even though scoffin (jettin) dowent always goer to plan!

So, 5 years on I am still with the 4<sup>th</sup> one, plus some metal,  
Well, it does sort of work ok, and yes, it might yet need a bit of a  
fettle.

But that's it, yer just make do wi what you have got,  
'Cos there's plenty out that would be greatful for your lot



## Who Are We?



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[www.theswallows.org.uk](http://www.theswallows.org.uk)

...and to cheer us all up in these dark days, **Funny Tales** from *Kath Thomas*

And the Lord said unto John “Come forth and ye shall receive eternal life.”  
But John came fifth and got a toaster.

Employee: “Can I have a week off around Christmas.”

Employer: “But it’s May.”

Employee: “Sorry, may I have a week off around Christmas.”

What do you get when you push a piano down a mine shaft?  
A flat minor.

My wife and I were shopping at the supermarket yesterday when she told me I was the laziest man she’d ever met. I was so shocked I almost fell out of the trolley.

My boss asked me why I was always hiding in the office?  
I replied because good employees are hard to find.

Silly Sam is flying in a two-seater aeroplane with just the pilot.  
The pilot has a heart attack and dies. Sam frantically calls out “mayday, mayday. My pilot’s died and don’t know how to fly.”

“Don’t panic,” says the air traffic controller, “but I need your altitude and co-ordinates.”

“What’s that?” says Silly Sam.

“OK, just give me your height and position.”

“I’m 5 ft 10” and in the front seat.”

“OK,” says the voice on the radio, “repeat after me, Our Father who art in Heaven.”

Two priests are walking down a street when they meet a drunk who says “I am Jesus Christ.”

“No you’re not,” replies a priest.

“Alright, I’ll bet you both a drink I’m Jesus Christ. Follow me.” And the drunk leads them into a pub.

“Now I’ll prove that I’m Jesus Christ.” And the barman says, “Jesus Christ, I told you to stay away until you were sober!”

## **An AI Slop's Fable – The Rat and The Mouse** *Anonymouse*

Henrietta Littlemouse lived without a care in the world in the corner of a big field with her Mummy and Daddy. She grew up and one day went to work in a very important place called 'Admin'. She knew everyone there but particularly noticed a large mouse who was so large he looked like a rat. So all his friends called him Rattie. His surname was Allswagger so his full name was Rattie Allswagger or sometimes 'Allswagger the Rat'.

Henrietta and Rattie got on very well despite his surname and the upshot was that they eventually got married. Everything was fine except Henrietta didn't really like her new surname so she kept her original name in her email address. Now Rattie had an uncle who ruled the big field where Henrietta had grown up and before very long Rattie's uncle died because he didn't look after himself and as Rattie was his closest relative (his Auntie had left his uncle for another mouse) Rattie became the new ruler of the field and he and Henrietta moved into his uncle's big house. For a few years the two of them lived happily together and Henrietta presented Rattie with seven lovely mouselets. Then things started to go wrong. Rattie started to drink too much fermented barley water and was often away "sorting out his finances" or visiting a distant cousin in a far-off field. While he was away in the far-off field he used to do what is known in mouseland as 'playing the field' or 'making hay'. The more often he went away the more unpleasant he became when he returned, and on one occasion when he came home he was ill and he made Henrietta ill as well and she had to go to hospital. He was always drinking fermented barley water and would order his mouselets to serve it to him. Things became so bad that Rattie and Henrietta started to live in separate places and later on Henrietta and the mouselets decided to move to a little tiny cottage (because that was all they could afford) far away from Rattie's big house.

The mouselets found it very difficult to adjust to the tiny cottage, as they were used to living in their father's big house, but most of them stuck with it because they loved their Mummy and not their Daddy because he had been horrid to them. However, two of the mouselets went back to live with their father because they were now big enough to stand up for themselves. Henrietta was very sad because the family was no longer together, and life was extremely hard for her and the remaining five mouselets. Meanwhile in the big house Rattie had to live with his conscience all day and every day, and his shame and uncharacteristic remorse at how he had treated his family ultimately got the better of him and struck him down while he was still in his prime.

Fortunately there is a happy ending to this story, which we will keep for another day. Just to say Henrietta's life suddenly became so much easier and she was able to fulfil all the things that when she was a mouselet herself she had dreamed of doing and being. Finally, as with all AI Slop's fables this one has a moral. And the moral is that one day if you persevere and don't let adversity and evil grind you down you *will* go on to harvest your reward.

## FROM THE ASHES *Anonymous*

Colin didn't quite know what to make of what she was bringing with her from The Ashes. It was a big Victorian house, made over in part into the family's stove and fireplace business; when calling for her there, he'd never seen all of it, or her own things really. He smiled as he thought back to the day they'd first met.

He'd phoned the company in a bit of a panic during a late winter storm when half the chimney it seemed fell into the new stove in his living room. He'd spoken to Mike and Eldred, but half an hour later he opened the door to a slender and amazingly tall girl with a ponytail flapping in the wind and a big smile.

"Mr Pendleton? Hi...." she said in a warm transatlantic voice.

"...Can I help you?" he said, startled.

"Colin, meet my cousin Dawnine". Mike bustled in. "She's staying with us. Eldred's tied up, and Dawnine's a bricklayer, and a plasterer too".

"Hello, how d'you do". Colin said in his old-fashioned way. "Come on in, the fireplace's this way".

He'd waited on them, fetching dustsheets, biscuits and mugs of tea as the wind outside gave in to the repair. Dawnine brought in their own vacuum and brushes, and had pretty much swept him up too that day.

Seven months later they married in the local register office, where most of the guests were his friends and family, and Mike's family of course. The previous year, Mike's wife had invited Dawnine over to stay when her only brother had died. Her parents were long gone, and her friends in Winnipeg couldn't afford the trip. Instead, they zoomed the hen party, sent on the rest of her stuff to The Ashes, and shipped her beloved pets who were now on their way home here at last, after months in quarantine.

He eagerly sold or rearranged his furniture to make room for her grandmother's mahogany linen press, placed her mother's rocker beside the stove, bought more bookcases, emptied a bedroom for her clothes. But the stuff kept on coming. He suspected Mrs Mike of taking the opportunity to offload family items. And where were they going to keep a stuffed grizzly bear? This was probably a Canadian thing that he'd come to understand and appreciate. Someday. He was parking it in the garden room under a dustsheet against the sun (and the local wildlife committee, of which he was a member), when Dawnine rolled up in the van. He helped her unload the live transport crates. Surely they were a bit large and heavy for a wee terrier and an old tabby cat? With a sinking feeling he read the large, red labels.

NEIGHBOUR JOKE: If you're feeling lonely put up a FOR SALE sign. It's amazing how much friendlier they become when they think you're moving.

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## **CHILDREN and SCHOOL SECTION**

### **ANSWERS TO THE FEBRUARY QUIZ**

(1) Joey (2) Queen Elizabeth the Second (3) True. On the 'Penny Black' (4) False, she had nine (5) Martin Luther King (6) Two (7) Pigeons (8) World War One (9) Cleopatra (10) Poseidon (11) Neptune (12) Wolf (13) Rome wasn't built in a day (14) The Olympics (15) The Nile (16) Hallowe'en (17) Scotland (18) An attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament (19) London (20) Paris

### **ANSWERS TO THE FEBRUARY RIDDLES**

1. There's no such thing as a blue Blub Blub
2. There are more of them
3. A lost camel
4. A field

### **THE APRIL QUIZ**

1. What is a hill made entirely out of sand called?
2. What mountainous feature might be called a 'river of ice'?
3. The place where the river meets the sea is called An outlet/ an estuary/ a seajoin?
4. A piece of land called a plateau is spiky? flat? lumpy?
5. Where might you see stalactites and stalagmites? Caves? Beaches? Rainforests?
6. The great pyramids are found in which country? Libya/Egypt/ Sudan?
7. The country of Nigeria is found on which continent? Africa/South America/ Asia?
8. Which country is famous for pasta and pizza? Greece/India/Italy?
9. Which country is home to most of the Amazon Rainforest? Sudan/Argentina/Brazil?
10. What is the centre of a hurricane called? The eye/the mouth/ the fulcrum?
11. When a puddle dries up in the sun, it has...evaporated/ transpired/respirated?
12. What does a barometer measure? Temperature/Atmospheric pressure/ wind speed?
13. What is the name of the super-fast wind currents high up in the atmosphere? Jet Stream/ Gulf jet/ wind tunnel?
14. What aspect of the weather most threatens coral reefs? A warming climate/ Hailstorms/ Whirlpools?
15. What is the world's largest ocean? Pacific/Atlantic/Indian?
16. Which sea has the highest salt content? The Mediterranean/ The Dead Sea/ The Caspian Sea?
17. Which country's flag has a red maple leaf at its centre? New Zealand/Thailand/Canada?
18. How many stars appear on the flag of the United States of America?
19. What is the common name given to the skull and crossbones of the pirate flag? Jolly Roger/ Billy Bones/ Merry Marauder?
20. Paddington Bear is from Peru. On which continent is Peru? South America/North America/ Asia?

### **JOKES**

1. Teacher: When was Rome built? Pupil: At night. Teacher: Why do you say that? Pupil: Because my Dad always says Rome wasn't built in a day.
2. Teacher: Jimmy, how come you get so many things wrong in a day? Jimmy: That's because I start early

# The Edward Richardson Primary School

It has been another busy and exciting time here at The Edward Richardson Primary School, with lots to celebrate across all classes.

We were delighted to enjoy a wonderful school disco organised by our fabulous PSFA, which was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. We were also pleased to welcome back previously visiting author Luke Temple, who kindly judged our recent book competition (congratulations go to Eddie for being our deserving winner)! Adding to our memorable experiences, we were also visited by a firefighter, who spoke to the children about his important role and gave them a fascinating insight into his work.

As we move through the school, Class 1 have been making the most of their brand new, fully filled sand pit, which has already brought lots of excitement to their learning and play. They have also been busy unleashing their inner palaeontologists by making fossils out of salt dough.

In Class 2, the children welcomed Charlie and Tilly from Horncastle Young Farmers as part of their Tractors into Schools initiative. They learned all about where their food comes from - from field to fork - and greatly enjoyed the experience. To add to the excitement, they also received a letter in the post from a rather famous bear...

Class 3 had quite an eventful time when Mr Spendlow's pet gorilla, Eric, apparently caused havoc in their classroom over the course of a weekend, leaving plenty of disruption behind. This inspired the children to write letters of complaint, and we are pleased to report that the gorilla has since improved its behaviour. Class 3 also took part in a football tournament hosted by JB Sports, where they represented the school brilliantly by upholding our values of respect and responsibility throughout.

Meanwhile, Class 4 have been preparing for summer - even if the weather has not quite caught up yet - by developing their tennis skills in readiness for Wimbledon. They have also extended their Tudor learning beyond the classroom through a visit to Gainsborough Old Hall, which provided a valuable and engaging opportunity to bring their history studies to life.

Finally, as we approach the Easter break at the time of writing, we are delighted to be welcoming our 'local heroes', Paul and Simon Todd, who are completing the groundwork in preparation for the arrival of our wellbeing ELSA Hub. This is an exciting development for our school, and we are very grateful for their support.

*Best wishes,  
Stuart Spendlow  
Headteacher*

*The Edward Richardson Primary School  
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- A new kitchen door has been fitted, grateful thanks to Councillor Simpson for his grant of £400 towards the cost.
- Thanks to Jane Hazel who organised a recent meditation evening and to the ladies who attended who made a generous donation of £60 to the hall.
- The hall is well used and we welcome enquiries from anyone wanting to hire the premises.
- Advance notice that this year's village hall AGM will be held on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

### **REGULAR HAMILTON HALL ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES:**

**Short Mat Bowls**, Tuesdays at 7.30pm Contact Mr D Needs 01507 533705. New members always welcome and the first three evenings are free. A friendly bunch, will be pleased to see you.

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

**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

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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. This is 2025 information, there may be updates for 2026.

**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

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**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 on the day you arrange, **all free**. Delivery/ Collection is every 4 weeks.

**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 (2 of 4)

**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 12pm **Option 4** Referral queries 9am-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, physiotherapy, 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://systemonline.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.

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**. 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 (hours due to be extended) Monday to Friday, but can get full.

## CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES (3 of 4)

**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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| <b>Tetford</b>      | 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> |
| <b>Brinkhill</b>    | The porch of St Philip's Church                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Langton</b>      | Langton village hall                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Raithby</b>      | Red Telephone Box, Raithby Road                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Somersby</b>     | Somersby Farm Office                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>South Ormsby</b> | Outside wall of The Old School on Brinkhill Road                                                                                                                                                                    |

**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.

**BBC RADIO LINCOLNSHIRE** Tune in on 94.9 to 104.7FM or online via [onlineradiobox.com](http://onlineradiobox.com)

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

**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 (**£55 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>                                     |

## TETFORD & SALMONBY PARISH COUNCIL *by the Editor*

The Parish Council for Tetford and Salmonby consists of up to seven local elected members plus the Parish Clerk, who usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Hamilton Hall, Tetford at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome. Meeting agendas and official minutes are published on the Parish Council website: <https://tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> or specifically <https://tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/34/minutes-2025-2026> and on the Parish Council noticeboard outside the Hamilton Hall.

Parish Clerk Pauline Murray email: [clerk@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**The next Parish Council meetings will be held on Wednesday 1st April and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026. 7.30pm in the Hamilton Hall.**

Your Parish Councillors are:

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Julia Larder        | Hill View, North Road, Tetford, LN9 6QH. Tel. 07852 877425<br><a href="mailto:julia.larder@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">julia.larder@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> |
| Don Osborne         | Rye Fields, South Ormsby Road, Tetford, LN9 6QF<br><a href="mailto:don.osborne@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">don.osborne@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>              |
| Richard Hazel       | The Grange, Fulletby Road, Salmonby LN9 6QS<br><a href="mailto:richard.hazel@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">richard.hazel@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>              |
| Richard Abel        | Tetford Hill?                                                                                                                                                        |

Please be aware that these **NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** are not official, they are not the minutes of Council meetings, they are compiled by the Editor as a resident and Member of the Public (MoP).

### **NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

Present: 4 of 5 Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk, District Councillor Simpson, 4 MoPs.

- A resident queried whether the apparently ever-increasing school traffic would be further increased by the implementation of the new wellbeing ELSA hub at the school. Discussion elicited that all the local schools were experiencing falling rolls so traffic would increase no further in the short/medium term at least. District Councillor Simpson observed that for a village to lose a school is a social disaster.
- Cllr Simpson noted that a public consultation suddenly announced for the Council reorganisation would complete on March 26

- Cllr Simpson noted that the Lincs Community Fund website gave details of all Council grants currently available. A grant had been facilitated to replace the Hamilton Hall kitchen door.
- Cllr Simpson noted that some huge local solar farms were passing through planning, including a 550 acre site at Ludborough
- An application for a grant to repair the War Memorial steps has been submitted by the Parish Council
- The post box currently in Little London will soon be returned to a spot near its original location in North Road. Parish Councillor Larder advocated that the post box be replaced by a traditional cylindrical model, a concept supported by this magazine.
- AOB. It was noted that the installation of W-Fi in the village hall would mean that the District Councillor would not have difficulty accessing his monthly report in Parish Council meetings!!
- Salmonby Bends. A resident in attendance explained that he was in correspondence with Victoria Atkins and the Highways Department on this topic. The Parish Council undertook to write again to County Councillor McGonigle.

**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE ON  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

Present: all 5 Parish Councillors, County Councillor McGonigle, the Parish Clerk, 5 MoPs. Mr Richard Abel, co-opted from this month as a Parish Councillor, joined part-way during the meeting. Welcome!

- One more Parish Councillor needed for a full complement.
- Salmonby bends was high on the agenda. The county councillor reported that more permanent repairs could not be carried out until the warmer weather. The road is down to be totally resurfaced but no time scale was given.
- The new notice board is expected soon along with the seat for the bus shelter.
- It was noted that the phone box looked better for a good tidy.
- The council agreed to help with the mole problem in the Churchyard alongside the recreation grounds maintenance. It was noted that the man who mows the grass verges round the village is also a 'mole man'.
- The tree that was in the river next to the footpath from Mill Lane has been cleared along with another that was badly diseased. The trees blocking the Lymn on South Ormsby Road however have not yet been cleared.
- The council have agreed to changing the date of the meeting, the regular monthly meeting will now be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month.

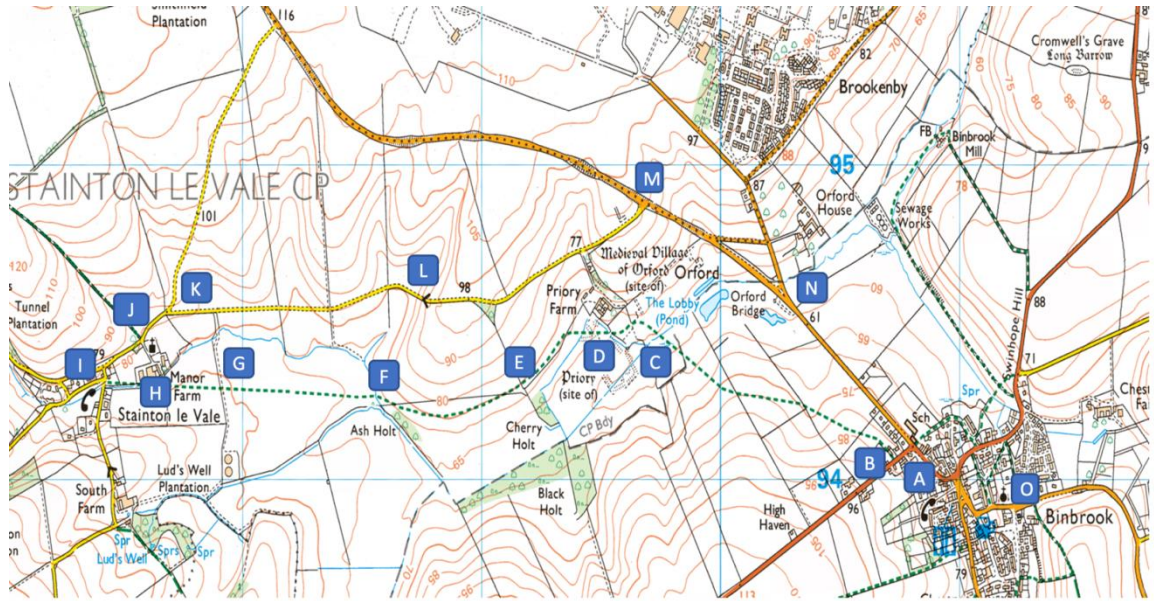
Smutty Neighbour Joke

"Last night the sex was so good even the neighbours had to have a cigarette afterwards!"

## Binbrook-Stainton le Vale-Orford Walk by Simon Wood

Distance approx. 4.4 miles, time approx. 2 hours. Total ascent: 87 metres. footpath, farm track, road. Walking boots are essential. Two churches.

This is an interesting walk to the east of Binbrook that takes in quiet vales and the mediaeval village of Orford. The starting point is the Queen's Hall car park, Binbrook, **A**, which is on the left just after the bend if coming from the Binbrook direction. Look out for a flagpole and white gates, folded back.



Then you drive up an incline, where there is plenty of space to park. There is also a kiddie's play park with a wooden table and benches for you to sit on while putting on your walking boots. Alternatively, there is a metal bench dedicated to a certain Jack Drury, MBE, by the hall.

To get to Binbrook from the Tetford area, a couple of ways would be to take the Bluestone Heath Road to the A157, turn left to the Caistor High Street, then turn right, then right again at the "Jim's Yard" crossroads. Then you will approach Binbrook with the Queen's Hall on your RIGHT. Alternatively, the A16, A18, and B1203 which comes down Swinhope Hill at the right on the map extract. There are many cross-country routes too: see Google Maps or an old-fashioned map book. As discussed in the walk for the June 2024 edition of this very magazine, the Binbrook/Brookenby 'conurbation' appears to be the most populated area in the Wolds. It is also a great centre for walking (although currently lacking any pubs or restaurants), with many interesting and quite challenging walks in the vicinity.

Once ensconced in the car park and booted up, you will leave the car park and turn left, following the road to the left at the right-angled bend. This is Kirmond Road, and you soon see a wooden footpath sign pointing to the right at **B**. Yes, it really DOES point down someone's drive, so be bold and march right past their front door and on to a small gate at the end of their garden where there is a reassuring footpath sign. Proceed along the path with a couple of old Nissen huts in the grassy field to your left and some paddocks on your right.

The path now heads across a chalky field and is well-worn, so it is easy to follow, as is nearly the whole of this walk. The next field is lightly ploughed, but prominent tyre tracks show the way. You now reach **C** on the map, where there are symbols for marshy land. Fortunately, our kind county council has provided a wooden track over about fifty metres of it; however, the ground is still a bit marshy at the end, so be warned (but you ARE wearing walking boots, aren't you?).

You pass over a brook (more later) and over another footbridge into a very large sheep field, **D**. This is the site of Orford Priory, though there is little sign of it, just a couple of minor ridges in the land. As far as the author could see, anyway. Follow an invisible electric fence around the field to **E**, where you take a kissing gate and follow a path alongside the hedge. After a while, to his surprise, the author encountered an information board about the mediaeval village of Orford. Although weatherbeaten, it informs us that "Orford has a complex series of earthworks that provide clues as to the previous land use of the area. From a religious house at the time of the

Domesday Book in 1086 to the Premonstratensian nunnery of St Mary's Priory, founded in 1155." It also tells us that the aforementioned stream, named as Waithe Beck, is "a classic chalk stream rising from the springs fed by the underground chalk aquifer."

Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates (who own the land) "hosted the first chalk stream restoration project in Lincolnshire in 2004." Also, "The Waithe Beck has a good population of wild brown trout and bullhead, and the banks of the river provide shelter for water vole, otter and kingfisher." It seemed a pretty insignificant stream to the author, but perhaps other walkers will prove him wrong.

You head downhill to a lightly ploughed field, passing over the famed Waithe Beck at **F** – which you can just about make out under long grasses – where you come to a fairly ambiguous footpath sign. However, in a strip along the middle of the field it is not ploughed and there are white poles, and the author can now report THAT is the footpath. For some odd reason you have to take about 30 paces to get onto the strip and about the same at the other end. With heavy rain it could be a messy business.

After bare soil, you now pass through another kissing gate, **G**, and onto grass, where you can admire a bull, fortunately on the other side of the fence. The path follows the beck – where it is much more beck-like – and Manor Farm, **H**, on the other bank and into the charming village of Stainton le Vale. Here there is a tin "village hall" that has seen better days and a wooden bench to rest your bones on and take a breather. There is a red telephone box here that actually has a working telephone inside. How unusual!

To the left is a little road signed to Walesby, and ahead is a T-junction, **I**, signed to Normanby le Wold to the left and Thoresway, Binbrook and Rothwell to the right. You will follow the road to the right, seeing a footpath on the left, **J** – another adventure for another day – and a very neat church and churchyard to your right, St Andrew's Church.

The rest of the walk is on road and pavement. Turn right just after the church onto one of Lincolnshire's minor, minor roads, **K**. Despite being signposted at either end, it wouldn't be an easy car journey. Apart from numerous potholes, there are areas where there is not a fully metalled road. However, it is a great road for walking on, as you are unlikely to encounter any vehicles, other than farm vehicles from Priory Farm, which is up for sale, incidentally. The verges on either side of the road are marked with tractor marks, as it is the only access to the farm. At **L**, there is a surprisingly steep bit, but good views of the rolling Wolds scenery are to be had as you recover.

From **M** to **N**, the road is quite busy, but there are wide verges to move onto. It took the author about eight minutes, with about a car a minute, but with only two coming towards him. At **N**, you can breathe a sigh of relief, as there is a pavement on the other side to follow all the way back to Binbrook and to Queens Hall car park.

There is a shop in Binbrook, but as mentioned, currently no pub or restaurant. The nearest pub and restaurant is the curiously named Clickem Inn, up Swinhope Hill and a couple of miles on towards Grimsby, at the junction of Binbrook Road and Clickem Wood Lane. The author has yet to visit, but it is well rated on Tripadvisor.

There is a prominent church, **O**, in Binbrook, St Mary & St Gabriel Church, Binbrook, "The Cathedral of the Wolds". The author has not visited, but according to the website, it appears to stay open for visitors, as well as Sunday services. It is a comparatively recent building, opened in 1869. <https://www.binbrookchurch.co.uk>

The abovementioned church at Stainton le Vale, St Andrew's, is considerably older and originates from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. "It is popular with walkers and others who, according to our visitors book, appreciate both its peaceful setting and the fact that it is always open during daylight hours." <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/church/st-andrew-stainton-le-vale>

**TETFORD & SALMONBY CONTACTS**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ELMG Wolds & Newmarket Surgeries                                               |                                                                                          | 01507 603121                 |
| Wolds Pharmacy                                                                 |                                                                                          | 01507 535001<br>Option (3)   |
| Defibrillator & cardiac emergencies                                            |                                                                                          | 999                          |
| 'LIVES' Enquiries                                                              | Parish Councillor Julia Larder-Sargent<br>Lives HQ                                       | 07852 877425<br>01507 525999 |
| Patient Participation Group (PPG)                                              | Marlene Renshaw                                                                          | 07795 662007                 |
| South Wold Nursing Home                                                        |                                                                                          | 01507 533393                 |
| Edward Richardson Primary School                                               | Reception                                                                                | 01507 533686                 |
| St. Mary's Church, Tetford<br>Churchwardens                                    | Marlene Renshaw<br>Julia Larder-Sargent                                                  | 07795 662007<br>07852 877425 |
| W.I. President                                                                 | Terri Willings                                                                           | 01790 612341                 |
| Hamilton Hall                                                                  | Marlene Renshaw                                                                          | 07795 662007                 |
| Tea & Chat                                                                     | Marlene Renshaw                                                                          | 07795 662007                 |
| Short Mat Bowls                                                                | David Needs                                                                              | 01507 533705                 |
| Table Tennis                                                                   | tetfordtabletennisclub@gmail.com                                                         |                              |
| Pilates                                                                        | debbiejenner@outlook.com                                                                 |                              |
| Pilates & Wellbeing                                                            | Pilatinas8@gmail.com<br>www.pilatinas.com                                                | 07896779958                  |
| Tetford Feral Writers                                                          | Stephanie Wilkinson                                                                      | 07725 058959                 |
| Reading Group                                                                  | kwatkinshmg@gmail.com                                                                    |                              |
| Recreation Ground                                                              | Alison Sparks, secretary<br>alisparks@sky.com                                            | 01507 534384                 |
| Tetford Walking Group                                                          | jontywild@byacatswhisker.co.uk                                                           |                              |
| Parish Council (Clerk)<br>Mrs Pauline Murray                                   | <a href="mailto:clerk@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@tetfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> |                              |
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| Tetford & Donington District Councillor<br>Daniel Simpson                      | daniel.simpson@e-lindsey.gov.uk                                                          |                              |
| Louth Wolds County Councillor                                                  | cllra.mcgonigle@lincolnshire.gov.uk                                                      |                              |
| Lincolnshire County Council                                                    |                                                                                          | 01522-552222                 |
| White Hart                                                                     | Nikki Stockdale                                                                          | 01507 533255                 |
| The Times of Tetford & Salmonby                                                | thetimesoftetford@gmail.com                                                              | 01507 534800<br>07789 485339 |
| East Lindsey Library Service                                                   |                                                                                          | 01522 782010                 |
| Access Mobile Library Delivery<br>Service                                      | graham.owen@gll.org                                                                      | 07483 017085                 |
| The Mansion House Honesty Shop                                                 | Outside The Mansion House LN9 6QL                                                        | N/A                          |
| Locksmith                                                                      |                                                                                          | 07847 849202                 |
| Horncastle Police Station                                                      |                                                                                          | 01507 523332                 |
| Pilgrim Hospital, Boston                                                       |                                                                                          | 01205 364801                 |
| Louth Hospital                                                                 |                                                                                          | 01507 600100                 |
| Grimsby Hospital                                                               |                                                                                          | 01472 874111                 |
| Lincoln County Hospital                                                        |                                                                                          | 01522 512512                 |
| Anglian Water                                                                  |                                                                                          | 01522 341000                 |
| Victoria Atkins MP                                                             | Victoria@victoriaatkins.org.uk                                                           | 020 7219 5897                |
| Horncastle Covid-19 CRISIS                                                     |                                                                                          | 07395 905 352                |
| CALLCONNECT                                                                    | <a href="https://lincsbus.info/callconnect/">https://lincsbus.info/callconnect/</a>      | 0345 234 3344                |
| Louth Riverhead Theatre Box Office                                             | <a href="http://www.louthriverheadtheatre.com">www.louthriverheadtheatre.com</a>         | 01507 600350                 |
| Horncastle Theatre Company                                                     | <a href="https://www.horncastletheatre.co.uk/">https://www.horncastletheatre.co.uk/</a>  |                              |
| Non-Emergency Calls to Police                                                  |                                                                                          | 101                          |
| Life-threatening medical and other emergencies                                 |                                                                                          | 999                          |
| Urgent and Non-Emergency Health Issues Advice Line                             |                                                                                          | 111                          |
| Emergency Ambulance                                                            |                                                                                          | 112                          |
| Electricity Emergency Service – reporting electricity emergencies & power cuts |                                                                                          | 105                          |
| National Gas Emergency Service – reporting gas leaks & emergencies             |                                                                                          | 0800 111 999                 |
| Water Emergencies – reporting water leaks & emergencies                        |                                                                                          | 0800 783 4444                |
| National Floodline                                                             |                                                                                          | 0345 988 1188                |
| Environmental Incident Hotline – reporting environmental incidents             |                                                                                          | 0800 807060                  |
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