



**Cowbit
Peak Hill
Weston
Weston Hills**



Dec/Jan 2023

***We wish all our readers a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year !***



Elloe Oracle





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Electricity—Loss of supply	0800 0568090
Flood line	08459 881188
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040
AgeUK	03455 564 144 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 0800 4708090 out of hours Advice line 0800 1696565
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177 650
Alzheimer's Society	01522 437069
Boston Women's Aid	01205 311272
Call Connect—Bus Service	0845234334
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	0303 123 4000 Lincs.spa@nhs.net
ChildLine	0800 1111 Lincolnshire 0800 3895272
Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 278 7996 www.citizensadviceouthlincs.org.uk
County Care Independent Living	01754 611153 info@countycare.co.uk
Dementia Support Service	0303 123 4000
Domestic Abuse	01205 318600
Lincolnshire Carers Partnership	01522 554214
Lincolnshire County Council	01522 310010
Macmillan Cancer Support	0800 8080000
National Drugs Helpline	0800776600
NHS Direct	111
Parent line	01733 312457
Relate and Bereavement support	01205 315920
RSPCA	0300 1234 999 (24hrs)
Samaritans	0845 790 9090
South Holland District Council	01775 761161
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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Wow—what a year we have had!

War in Europe, 3 Prime Ministers, 4 Chancellors and now a global recession.

On the positive side—it can only get better!

I would like to thank all the business and volunteers that have supported the Elloe Oracle over the last year and to the Cowbit and Weston Parish Council and our District Councillors for their continued financial support. The magazine now has a circulation of over 2500 houses and we expect this to rise again in 2023 as we see further developments open in Weston.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a

Happy and Peaceful New Year!

Best wishes

Janet

Location of Defibrillators

Cowbit Village Hall PE12 6AL

Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU

Weston Hills Village Hall



Check out what's new
in this edition

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Copy deadline for next edition

Wednesday 18th January – 5pm

South Holland District Council

South & East Lincolnshire Community Lottery tickets are now on sale with the first weekly draw taking place on Saturday 26th November 2022. The local lottery has been set up by the South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership in a bid to raise money for charities and good causes throughout Boston Borough, South Holland and East Lindsey. Tickets are available to buy online at www.selcplottery.co.uk at a cost £1 each, and winners could scoop up to £25,000. Draws will take place every Saturday at 8pm. The lucky winners will be in-formed by email and will have the money transferred automatically into their bank account.



Keeping our resident's safe will be improved by the installation of 18 high-tech CCTV cameras in Spalding following a successful bid for Central Government's Safer Streets Funding earlier this year. As part of a £400,000 project across SHDC's partnership with Boston and East Lindsey, the pre-existing CCTV cameras will be replaced by new high-tech versions which use innovative artificial intelligence (AI) technology. This technology will help SHDC's Community Safety team and Lincolnshire Police to locate vulnerable individuals using clothing descriptions or vehicle types automatically, without the need for a manual search, and will help create a safe zones.

Spalding Bus Station has received a long overdue revamp with a four week programme of refurbishment and resurfacing works which have taken place. The works, also include resurfacing across the station, as well as curbing replacement, deep cleaning of shelters and repairs to fencing around the site. This £100k investment by SHDC will enhance the area which if often the first thing people see as they arrive from various locations both local and wider afield.

As this is the last article of the year, Andrew, Anthony and Rodney would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

Andrew Woolf – 01406 373008/07868 701659, email: awoolf@sholland.gov.uk

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Cowbit Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting, updates were given on a number of items including the replacement Bus shelter and the Community Governance Review. The Council also discussed the memorial stone and bench, the welcome gates and CSW.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th January, 7.30pm at Cowbit Village Hall.

The agendas and meeting minutes can be found on the Village website – www.cowbitvillage.co.uk/parish-council/. As always, all are welcome to attend. And lastly, the Parish Councillors and I, would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Dominique Leedham, Parish Clerk, 01945 700417, clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

Cllr Trevor Tyrrell (Chairman) – 07944877405

Cllr Chris Elliott (Vice Chair) – 07730598014

Cllr Eric Fragale – 07947872272

Cllr Janet Barnes – 01406 380022

Cllr Daniel Sandhu – cllr.danielsandhu@hotmail.com

Cowbit Village News

Cowbit Village Litter Pickers

The last two months we have been clearing the playing field area, including all five bins that are adjacent to the field. If any SHDC green bags are hanging, it would be useful if the public only put cans and bottles in, so they can be recycled. NOT dog poo bags please.



COWBIT REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL STONE FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH

You can make your donation with Colin at our local village shop or online at CowbitVillage.co.uk. Following discussion on the Cowbit Village Facebook page, this fundraiser has been created with the intention of creating a permanent memorial to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The idea is to have a large engraved rock and bench (the photo is an example of the type of bench). If we don't hit our target in a few months, the monies received will be donated to the village school. If we exceed our target and have money left over, this excess will also be donated to the village school. A big thanks to Baytree nurseries, Nigel Wallace and Gary Higgins Holbeach memorial company for supporting the project.



**Cowbit's Outreach
Post Office**
operates in the
Village Hall
every **Tues 2pm-4pm**



Cowbit Village Hall Second Fri of the month

Doors Open 6.30pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm,
£5 for 12 Games - Good Prizes .

For more details contact: **Darren Harper**
07903 209126 Email: daz1.harper@gmail.com

Cowbit Village News

Tickets
£6.00 per child

COWBIT CASTLES AND SOFT PLAY
Join us for our Christmas Party!

Christmas Party

Santa will be making an appearance.
Under 7's only due to limited numbers.
Visit Santa and receive a present!

18/12/2022

TIME: 14:00 - 16:00
WHERE: COWBIT VILLAGE HALL
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE VILLAGE SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM COWBIT CASTLES AND SOFT PLAY



**20% OFF BOOKINGS
MADE DECEMBER 2022**

To find out more, visit
cowbitcastlesandsoftplay.co.uk
07539287499



Cowbit Senior's Club

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
14:00 - 16:00

Cowbit Village Hall
Barrier Bank
Cowbit
PE12 6AL

Please come and join this new social club for the senior residents of Cowbit.

Hot food, drinks and cakes will be provided along with various activities in a safe, warm environment.

Donations welcome.

We look forward to meeting you all soon.
Lez and Marie Carrick

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER—Christmas Craft Fair at the village hall, 11-3pm, see the website and facebook for more details.

Please contact **Amanda Richards** on amandajayne2015@gmail.com

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER—Gifting Day

In conjunction with our friends from Agape, we are working to ensure that no families within our community struggle to put food on their table this Christmas and are appealing for donations to our Gifting Day. The church will be open from 3:00pm - 5:00pm for any villagers that would like to offer support - please do keep an eye out on Facebook for the items we are in need of.

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER—Carol Service

Please join us for traditional carol service as part of our Christmas celebrations..... tea, coffee and festive treats will be available after the service. Suitable for all ages.... singing ability not required but enthusiasm and festive spirit essential!



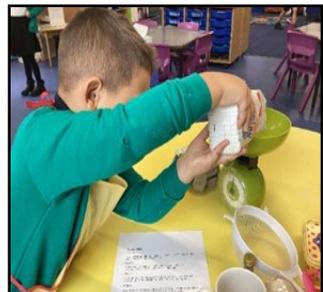
Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School
School Office— 01406 380369
www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

We were very pleased to have members of the community, Governors, teachers, friends, family and pupils attending our Harvest Service which was held on Sunday 6th November. Thank you to the Friends of Cowbit St Mary's Primary School for providing hot drinks and biscuits. The pupils leading the service did very well...particularly our soloist. We look forward to the Candlemas Service on Sunday January 29th. We are very proud of all our pupils and our school. Feel free to ring and arrange an appointment to visit us. We would love to share it with you. Visitors have commented on the manner in which pupils have shared our school as they show them around. One visitor commented that the pupils would make great estate agents.



In History this week Morpurgo have been learning about the Blitz and the different ways people sheltered during an air-raid having our own siren go off during the lesson sheltering under the desks. Across two lessons for DT the children are planning and constructing their own Anderson shelters, measuring their lengths and deciding how big they wanted their own to be. Today we cut and painted them ready for them to be glued in place tomorrow and decorated with fake moss and dirt before an evaluation sheet at the end.

In Donaldson, our learning has been around the topic of Autumn. We have shared books with an autumn theme like Leaf Man and Don't Hog the Hedge. The class have learnt about how different animals handle the changing season and they have built cosy nests for hedgehogs. In Maths, Year 1. have been learning about the different ways in which numbers can be split into multiple parts whilst reception experienced measuring ingredients to make cakes for the rest of the class.



In addition to their topic work on the Egyptians Dahl class are enjoying weekly Ukulele sessions through Lincolnshire Music Service.

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
11 Dec	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
18 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
18 Dec	18:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
15 Jan	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
29 Jan	10:00	Candlemas	St Mary's Church

Weston , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
23 Dec	15:00	Crib/Carol Service All welcome and children can dress up as shepherds or angels. Refreshments and mince pies served after the service.	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills , St. John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
4 Dec	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
11 Dec	15:00	Nine Lessons and Carols	St John's Church
1 Jan	9:15	Holy Communion St John's Day	St John's Church
8 Jan	9:15	Christingle Service	St John's Church
22 Jan	9:15	All Age Worship	St John's Church

For baptisms, weddings, or funerals at all three churches please contact Ruth Mlunjwa: tel: 01775 725698, Get on 01406 82538

r.richardson613@bt internet.com

We continue to have talks with Revd David Sweeting as we continue our journey with joining with Spalding and Glen group local ministry partnership.

Christingle at St John's church 8th January 2023 All are welcome. Please bring your own large orange, sweets and candles will be provided.



Mobile Library

8th December

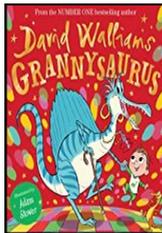
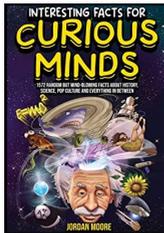
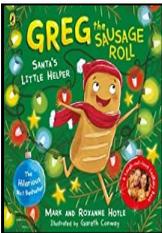
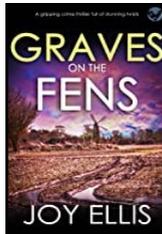
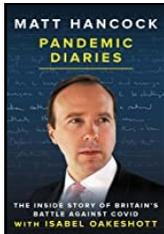
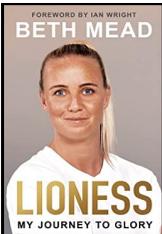
Cowbit Barrier Bank 10am—10.45am

Cowbit Fen 11am—11.45am

Cowbit Wash 12 noon—12.45pm

Book Club

New releases for Dec/Jan 2023



"It was one of the most searing images of the twentieth century: two young boys, two princes, walking behind their mother's coffin as the world watched in sorrow - and horror. As Diana, Princess of Wales, was laid to rest, billions wondered what the princes must be thinking and feeling - and how their lives would play out from that point on.

For Harry, this is that story at last.

With its raw, unflinching honesty, Spare is a landmark publication full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief. "



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Pulled Chicken and Black Bean Chilli



Method

1. Heat the oil in a shallow saucepan or casserole dish with a lid. Tip in the onions and cook over a medium-low heat for 5 mins until softened. Add the chicken and turn up the heat to medium. Stir in the garlic, a small pinch of sugar, the oregano, cumin seeds and some seasoning. Cook for a couple of minutes, then add the chipotle and cook for a few minutes more. Pour in the passata, 100ml water and add the stock. Season and bring to a simmer.
2. Cover with a lid and cook for 40-50 mins, stirring occasionally until the chicken is tender. Shred the chicken into the sauce using two forks, then stir through the beans. Simmer for 5 mins more, then turn off the heat. Squeeze in the lime juice. Serve with rice or tortilla wraps, and some coriander, feta, lime wedges and red onion on the side.

Ingredients

- 2 *tbsp sunflower oil*
- 2 *onions, sliced*
- 4 *boneless, skinless chicken thighs— you could use left over turkey!*
- 3 *garlic cloves, finely chopped*
- 1 *tbsp oregano*
- 1 *tsps cumin seeds*
- 3 *tbps chipotle in adobo or 1 tsp chipotle paste*
- 350g *passata*
- 1/2 *chicken stock shot or cube*
- 400g *can black beans, drained but not rinsed*
- 1/2 *lime, juiced*
- *cooked rice or tortillas, coriander, feta, lime wedges and chopped red onion, to serve (optional)*

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact grumpygrower@outlook.com

**Comfort
Food**



SPALDING RURAL EAST Neighbourhood Policing Team



YOUR LOCAL TEAM

holbeachandsuttons@lincs.police.uk



PC Jon Cummins
07789001666



PCSO Fylippa Bennett
07973846967

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Tuesday 15th November 2022 – Coffee and Chat
Methodist Church, Moulton Chapel 1000-1200hrs
Saturday 26th November 2022 – Meet & Greet
Village Hall, Weston Hills 0900-1200hrs

LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

Tackling traffic violation – location:
Weston Beggars Bush Lane / Broadgate.

This is due to reports that the no entry sign is being contravened.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello everyone

PC Cummins has issued 7 tickets for contravening a no entry sign at Beggars Bush Lane/Broadgate, Weston.

PCSO Bennett attended report of Vandalism at Weston Park, Weston where graffiti was sprayed on the Skate Ramp. Person was identified and dealt with accordingly.

PCSO Bennett attend the Autumn Fair, Moulton on 22nd October. She enjoyed meeting with you all. She also attended the Youth Club in Moulton Seas End; some great work is being done there and she looks forward to continuing to work with them.

She will be visiting Weston Primary School soon to speak to the children as they have "Superhero Week" coming up, "Not all hero's wear capes"!

The next policing priority will run from January to April 2023. This is your opportunity to have an issue which affects you, addressed by your local team. If you live in Moulton, Moulton Chapel, Moulton Seas End, Weston, Weston Hills, Cowbit, then please get involved. We look forward to hearing from you



WANT TO KNOW MORE

Crime statistics for your neighbourhood are available at www.lincs.police.uk



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Facebook

Search: **South Holland Police**

Follow us on Twitter



Search: **@SpaldingPolice**

Nextdoor

Nextdoor is a great way of getting the latest relevant information for your area.
Join at www.nextdoor.co.uk



WESTON PARISH YARD SALE & Scary Scarecrow Trail

A Big Thanks to all those who braved the weather and supported the yard sale and to our scarecrow winners:

Mel and Simon Foreman
Daisy Balchin
Janet Pell
David Bush



WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



HI EVERYONE

I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE STILL LIVING WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HIGH RD AND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT CAUSES. IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH EITHER DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AT SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL. MANY OF YOU IN THE VILLAGE HAVE RAISED CONCERNS

OVER THE RENEWED LOCKING OF THE GATES AT WESTON PARK, I AM PERSONALLY SORRY FOR THIS LATEST DECISION BUT WHEN DAMAGE IS CAUSED TO THE GATES IT LEAVES US WITH LITTLE OPTION, HOWEVER IF WE CAN COME TO A COMPROMISE THEN I WILL LET YOU ALL KNOW.

AS YOU ARE AWARE WE HAVE A NEW PCSO IN FYLIPPA BENNETT, WHO I HAVE MET ON TWO OCCASIONS RE CRIMINAL ACTS IN WESTON AND FOUND HER TO BE BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WILLING TO LISTEN AND THEN ACT, SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO CONTACT HER IF NEEDED.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WESTON, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR MONIES FROM THE S106 DEVELOPERS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSIMMON, THIS MONEY IS DEDICATED TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH THE COUNCIL OUTLINED IN ITS APPLICATION AND I CAN INFORM YOU THAT THE BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

- EXPANSION OF PLAY FACILITIES AT WESTON £60,615**
- BUS SHELTERS IN WESTON £18,000**
- UPGRADE TO CAR PARK AND ACCESS AT PARK WESTON £30,300**

THIS S106 MONEY CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED AND THOSE FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PARISH COUNCIL. WE WILL DUSCUSS AT PARISH MEETINGS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SOME OF OUR IDEAS BUT WILL ARRANGE A PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN BOTH FEBRUARY & MARCH AT WESTON VILLAGE HALL TO SEE WHAT RESIDENTS FEEL ABOUT OUR PLANS AND WHAT OTHER SUGGESTIONS YOU FEEL MIGHT BE PLAUSIBLE. HOWEVER CERTAIN PLANS ARE COMPULSARY DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY RULES, I.E. DISABLED ACCESS ETC.AS SOON AS WE HAVE DATES CONFIRMED, WE WILL ADVERTISE THE RESIDENTS VIA THE ELLOE ORACLE FEB/MAR EDITION AND THE LOVE WESTON FB PAGE.THROUGH YOUR PARISH COUNCIL MAY I WISH ALL READERS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BETTER NEW YEAR.

**Chris Dicks - Chairman ,Weston Parish Council
01406 371313**

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting at **Weston Village Hall** will take place at 7:30pm on **Monday 5th December** to be followed by **Weston Hills Village Hall** on **Monday 9th January** again starting at 7:30pm. As always the opportunity is there for members of the public to join in at these meetings as there will be the usual fifteen minute open forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public wishing to have their say on matters which may concern them.

The Parish Council is pleased to report that the s106 funds from the Persimmon development will shortly be made available to be spent on new play equipment and disability access at Weston playing field and the provision of Bus Shelters in Weston.

Don't forget to visit the Parish Council website

<https://weston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

for more information on Council business, meeting dates and venues etc.

Weston Parish Council Clerk—*Graham French*,

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If you are aged 50+ and would like help with your home energy, we're here to help.



Support is available through home visits or via telephone.

- Advice on how to reduce your energy usage & bills
- Fit **FREE** energy saving devices such as draught excluders, timers and LED light bulbs.
- Priority Service Registration
- Maximise your income through benefit and grant checks
- Provide energy saving tips, information & signposting

warmandwise@ageuklsl.org.uk 03455 564 144 (ex 1240)



**Seasons Greetings
from Weston
Parish Council**



Weston Hills C of E Primary School
School Office—01406 380309
www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk

We are proud to be an inclusive and caring Church of England school and our **Christian values of Faith, Hope and Love** underpin everything we do; 'Learning for life in a Community that cares'.

This term we are focussing on the Christian value of

'Thankfulness' and the children have considered bible stories with this theme in collective worship.



Our autumn term has included some interactive, hands on learning. In Key Stage, 1 our topic this term is '**flying high**'. The children have been making protective armour for eggs before dropping them from a great height. They were pleasantly surprised when some of the eggs survived! The children in Holly Class have been using string to represent an Ancient Egyptian timeline. Working back through events in history, they needed to move out onto the school field.

In November, over 30 of our pupils took part in the **Lincolnshire South East School Sport Partnership Cross Country event** at Spalding Grammar School. This provided pupils with the opportunity to participate in a competitive sporting event and proudly represent our school. This year, we were delighted to hold our harvest festival at St John's Church in the Weston Hills village. Many of our families joined us at the service and we were grateful to be joined by Sally Wilson, our Bishop's Visitor, who gave the blessing. The generous donations of produce received were taken to the **Agape Care Foodbank** in Spalding. This will support the foodbank to reach out to local people who are in need.

As December approaches, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas. Our Key Stage 1 pupils will be performing a nativity play which the whole school and parents and carers are looking forward to watching. We will be holding a **Christingle service** for all children in the school in the village church. The children always enjoy making the Christingles and the joyful celebration that brings our school together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

Our active PTA, the **Friends of Weston Hills (FoWH)**, have organised a programme of fun and fundraising festive events. These include a Christmas wrap, disco and afternoon tea with Santa. A **Christmas Fayre** will be held after school on **Thursday 1st December** with games for children to play, craft and gift stalls and drinks and snacks. A generous donation from the FoWH has also provided funding for all children in school to attend the pantomime at the South Holland Centre, a trip that they always really enjoy.

At the end of the autumn term, we wish a fond farewell to Mrs Edgeley, as she leaves her role as SENCO and we wish her every happiness and success as she leaves our school team.



Weston Hills Community News

WESTON HILLS

VILLAGE HALL

Hall hire charges.

Small meeting room £6.00 hr
Local organisations and charity organisations. £9.00 hr
Everybody else £10.00 hr

Mrs Surman on 01406 380717

Short Matt Bowls every Thursdays
afternoon 2pm till 4pm
**Contact Zelda Pearson on
01406380828**

Karate every Fridays 5pm contact
number **07549 216204**



**Post Office open in the
Hall on Mondays from
2pm until 4pm**



**Thank you to everyone who
attended—we raised £130!**



**Coffee
Morning**

Weston Hills
Village Hall

**There will be no
coffee morning in Jan and Feb
but we will be back in March!**

**WHILE YOU'RE
WATCHING THE PENNIES
CRIMINALS ARE AFTER
YOUR POUNDS**

Criminals are capitalising on the increasing
cost of living by offering cut-price energy deals,
support grants and prizes or rewards.

Could it be fake? Only criminals will try to rush or panic you
into sharing your personal or financial info or to make upfront
payments. If you think you've fallen for a scam contact your
bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud.



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CHALLENGE
PROTECT**

TO STOP FRAUD



**We need
volunteers!**

We need a volunteer to
deliver this magazine on
Moulton Chapel Road,
Weston Hills. If you are
interested then please ring
Paul on 0776 1862509.

Many thanks !

Weston Community News

DANCING AT WESTON VILLAGE HALL

SMALL DROVE WESTON
SPALDING

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15pm

FOR 6:30pm-10:00pm

SEQUENCE-BALLROOM DANCING INCL.
SOME ROCK'n'ROLL & LINE DANCING

DANCE DATES 2023

FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
11 TH	11 TH	8 TH	13 TH	NO DANCE	8 TH
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
12 TH	9 ^H	14 TH	11 th	9 TH	
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	

ADMISSION £5 INCLUDES TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS.

(Raffle Donations would be appreciated)

Please note bring your own soft drinks and refreshments.

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Group

Thurs 2—4pm

Park Court Community
Centre, Weston

07757 657510

£3 charge

What did one
snowman say
to the other?

"Is it just me,
or do you
smell carrots?"



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Booking Line

Ryan 07535426664

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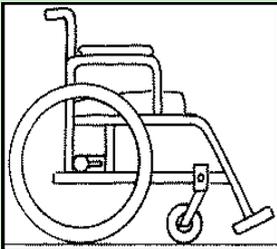
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Planned Events - Details of our future events to be held at the mill during 2023 will be put together in the new year ready for publication. They will also be displayed on our website. We wish to thank all our volunteers and visitors for their continued support during another busy year. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Children's Christmas Eve Service. 3.30pm. (Well behaved adults welcome).

No service on Christmas Day.

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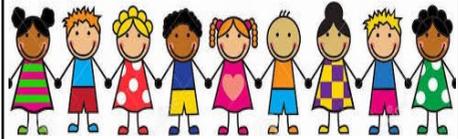
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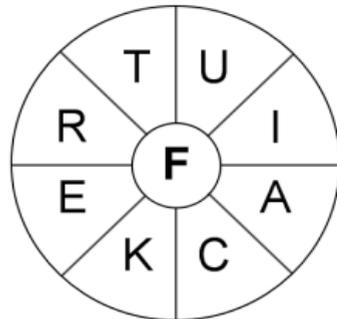


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