

# STICKFORD VILLAGE NEWS

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Our Wellbeing Hubs provide a safe and supportive space for those experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.

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# Dear Reader

Welcome to the third edition of our newsletter! We hope you are enjoying the new format and the articles that we are able to bring you.

It's holiday time so we have a bigger "What's On" section this month. Please see pages 21-23.

A big thank you to our contributors, advertisers, and volunteers for their incredible support.

Deadline for the next issue is **Thursday 26th September 2025**. Please submit all copy to: [newsletter@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:newsletter@stickfordcc.uk)

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## September – Jazz Night

**Saturday 13th from 7pm – 10pm**

Stickford Speakeasy invites you to join us for an exciting evening. A three course meal followed by a little gamble in our casino, just for fun of course, plus the intoxicating sounds of jazz music for £15.00 per head. This is a booked event only so don't miss out. Last booking date 5th September.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 26th September 10am – 12 Noon**

Join us for our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, where we'll be raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support with:

- A Craft Stall
- A Bring & Buy Stall
- Delicious cake, endless tea, warm company
- Chance to win something lovely in the raffle!

If you'd be happy to **bake a cake** and/or **donate a raffle prize**, please get in touch: [events@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:events@stickfordcc.uk) or call 07419 322837

*Can't attend but still want to help?* You have the following donation options:

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- Donate online by going to <https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25000249> and hit DONATE.
- Scan the QR code.



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## STICKFORD VILLAGE NEWS

is produced four times a year and delivered to all homes in Stickford and can be emailed to those in surrounding areas. We also welcome contributions from all residents. Please contact us at [newsletter@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:newsletter@stickfordcc.uk)

# Dog Walking Etiquette

While some dogs may enjoy the company of other dogs, not every breed or dog does. This article is about "etiquette" when walking our dogs on leads. It is not scientific, not designed to tax the brain cells of professional Behaviourist's or trainers, but simply to give our "average" pet owner some "food for thought." While you may not all agree with what I will write, it is based upon my extensive practice of training and behaviour and my own firsthand experiences. Nothing turns a walk into a nightmare more than when someone's dog runs up to yours on lead while you are calming and politely trying to tell the other owner to please call their dog away while they reply in turn "they only want to be friends, my response is "mine DOESN'T"!

Training clubs are now emphasizing the importance of preventing dogs from approaching unfamiliar dogs, especially those on a lead, without obtaining the owner's permission. The Kennel Club in their Good Citizen Canine Code was one of the first organisations to try and get across this message to pet

owners. Why not you may ask? Dogs are social creatures and need this interacting with dogs.

Dogs are on lead for a reason. They may be aggressive or nervous towards dogs or people, they could be recovering from surgery, they may be old, infirm, blind, or even deaf, or they simply may have a poor recall and are under training.

Whatever the reason, whether your dog is the best behaved in the world or not, when you see another dog on a lead place yours on a lead as well and do not allow yours to approach it. Simple! And common courtesy.

It is NOT acceptable if someone allows their dog to run up to yours while it is on the lead. It is acceptable to express your displeasure

politely when needed. I have done this myself on multiple occasions.

It will probably take some time for dog owners to understand that it is not "good manners" or "etiquette" to allow their dogs to run up to every dog they encounter, but if we can model this and share our thoughts as dog owners, we can only hope the message gets through.



**by Jeri Omlo  
BSc. M.Ed  
Member APBC  
(Retired)**



# The Eve Project

*The Eve Project UK is a women's wellbeing support group that houses sessions in Spilsby, Skegness, Louth and Horncastle.*

Eve is a safe place for women to come and be themselves amongst a group of other fabulous women and to drink endless cups of tea/coffee over chit-chat and conversation, we try and have an activity planned for most sessions to bring an element of fun and creativity to your week.

So why not come and join us ladies? We have so much going on.

## When is Eve?

**Eve Spilsby**, New Life Centre.

6pm-8pm every Tuesday.

**Eve Louth**, Trinity Centre.

1pm-3pm every 1st & 3rd Tuesday.

**Eve Horncastle**, Bert House.

6pm-8pm every 1st & 3rd Wed.

**Eve Skegness**, 40 Alghita Road.

6pm-8pm every Thursday.

## Want to know more?

Find us on Facebook: eveprojectuk



# BRO PRO UK

*BRO PRO UK is a men's wellbeing support group that houses sessions in Alford, Spilsby, Skegness, Louth, Horncastle, Cleethorpes, Mablethorpe, Boston, Market Rasen and Holbeach.*

Feeling overwhelmed or just need a space to connect? BRO PRO UK is here for you! BRO PRO is a safe place for men to meet, socialise & talk. So why not come and connect at any of these locations/ times:

## Tuesday:

**Alford** 6pm-8pm

**Woodhall Spa** 6pm-8pm

**Louth** 7pm-9pm

**Wednesday: Horncastle** 6pm-8pm

## Thursday:

**Market Rasen** 11am-1pm

**Holbeach** 6pm-8pm

**Spilsby** 7pm-9pm

## Friday:

**Boston** 10am-12 noon

**Skegness** 12 noon-2pm

## Saturday:

**Mablethorpe** 10am-12pm

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE (SCC)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*You are welcome to bring your own drink for our Jazz night, Bingo nights and Quiz nights.*

### **Jazz Night**

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We will be having a Bring and Buy stall and a Craft Stall. All the monies raised will be donated to Macmillan. Come along and eat cake, drink tea/coffee, try and win a raffle prize and have some fun!

**If you would be happy to make a cake and/or donate a raffle prize please contact us at [events@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:events@stickfordcc.uk) or call Loraine on 07419 322837.**

### **Bingo**

**Join us 29th September and 27th**

**October** for our Prize Bingo Nights in support of the SCC! There is a 12-page book giving you lots of chances to win one of an array of fun prizes, the Cash Flyer, our Gold 21 ticket and our Raffle.

### **Quiz Night – 25th October.**

Gather your squad and join us for a night of fun, facts and fantastic prizes! Bring your A-game, your thinking caps, and your competitive spirit. Teams of 4-6 welcome—don't miss out! Reserve your table as we do get busy. Call Jennie on 07966 139641.

### **The Wellbeing Hub and**

**Wellbeing Walks** – takes place on Saturday mornings from 9am – 12 noon on the first Saturday of the month. Whether you just want to sit and chat or join others in a walk, everybody is most welcome. Light refreshments available.

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## Ways you can help the Community Centre: ....And be in with a chance to win up to £25,000?

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### Support Stickford Community Centre – For Free! We've

joined **easyfundraising** to help raise money for Stickford Community Centre — and it won't cost you a penny! Over **8,000 popular brands** (like John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and M&S) will donate a portion of what you spend to us, at no extra cost. The donation is covered by the brand. All you need to do is sign up and shop as normal. Every purchase will help keep our community hub running smoothly!

### How to Get Started

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stickford-community-centre/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stickford-community-centre/)

- Click "**Sign Up**" (top right corner)

- Set up your account
- Add the extension
- Start shopping & supporting us!

It's completely free to use and every donation makes a difference. Plus if ten of us sign up by 13th August we will receive a £15 bonus.

### Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champion

Stickford Community Centre has been selected as a Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champion. This means that the Co-op will be raising money for us from 7 Sept 2025 – 7 March 2026. Please can we ask everyone to use their dividend card during this period as it will boost the funds we receive. Thank you.

### Recycle and repurpose your wardrobe

Don't forget unwanted clothing, handbags, belts and shoes can be easily recycled via the clothing banks located in the car park of the Community Centre. Just pop them in a bag and drop them off.

### Tombola and Raffle prizes

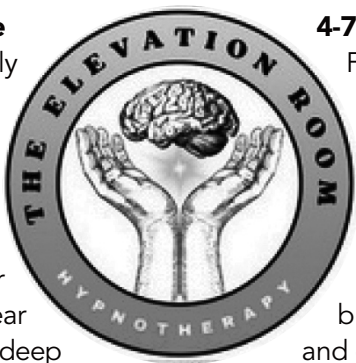
We are seeking donations for our raffles and tombolas to support the vital remedial work needed for the Community Centre. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated and will help ensure the success of our events. Thank you for your support! If you're able to donate a prize, please contact Loraine at [events@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:events@stickfordcc.uk) or call 07419 322837 for further details.

# Take a moment for yourself

*In a world full of stress and worry, it is all too easy to become anxious or fearful. Here are a few techniques to quickly reduce those feelings, helping your mind and body regain equilibrium.*

## Butterfly hands exercise

This technique bilaterally stimulates the brain with the use of alternative tapping. It increases delta waves in the brain, that are associated with deep sleep. Cross your hands over your chest near to the collarbones. Take a deep breath and close your eyes if you wish. Gently tap the fingers of one hand then the other approximately 1 tap per second. As you do this take your mind to a place that makes you feel calm, it could be imagining your perfect beach, your hobby or a time with loved ones. Really picture this clearly in your mind. Be aware of everything in this image, notice what you see, feel, hear, smell and taste when you think of this. As you do, feel those taps and hear those taps, relaxing you more and more.



## 4-7-8 Breathing

Find a quiet spot for a few moments. Place your hand on your chest, bringing your attention to your breathing. Slowly breathe in for the count of 4, hold that breath for the count of 7 and gently release for a count of 8. Repeat 3 times or until those negative feelings subside.

## Havening arm stroking

This self soothing technique releases happy hormones such as oxytocin to help lift your mood.



Place a hand on each shoulder and stroke down to both elbows at the same time. As you continue to stroke say some nice positive affirmations to yourself. I am calm. I am safe. I love myself. I am enough. Repeat as long as needed.

Written by Hayley Norton  
from The Elevation Room  
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# News from St Helen's Church

This period between August and October in some ways is quiet in the church calendar as there are no major festivals. However, there is Harvest, which changes it into a busy period for clergy with Harvest Festivals and Harvest suppers!

Rev Judith Simons

The church is open daily for prayer, reflection, or browsing the book corner, with tea and coffee available. Services are held on the **second** and **fourth** Sundays each month, with refreshments after. The Children's Corner offers a table, chairs, toys, and a play mat for everyone to enjoy.

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## Village Market –

### Join Us Every Third Saturday!

Pop along to the Village Market from **10am to 12 noon on the third Saturday of each month** for a lively morning filled with local flavour and friendly faces.

Browse a brilliant selection of local produce. Grab a cuppa, enjoy some refreshments, and take your chances on our ever-popular **tombola**. It's a great way to connect with neighbours and support local businesses — we'd love to see you there! **To book a stall or for further information, please contact Barbara Pearson on 07423 056337.**

## Harvest Supper Invitation

Join us on **22nd September at 7pm** for a delicious evening featuring sausages, mash, peas & gravy, followed by comforting apple pie or trifle, tea and coffee.

### **Please bring your own cutlery.**

After the meal, enjoy our traditional **Auction of Harvest Produce** — a wonderful way to celebrate the season and support the community. Adults £8, Primary School children £5 and family £22 (2 adults/2 children).

## TOMBOLAS

We're incredibly grateful for the generous donations we've received for our village market tombolas. To keep the fun going, we need **at least 50 prizes each month**, so we're asking for your continued support.

While we may be basking in a summer heatwave now, we're already looking ahead to autumn and (yes, we're saying it)...

## Christmas!

We welcome donations of toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolate/biscuits and assorted general items – provided they are new, in good condition and in date where applicable.

Prizes can be left in the church on the back pew nearest to the main entrance, clearly labelled "Tombola Prizes", or handed to Barbara Pearson. Thank you for your support.

# Misericords in St Botolph's Church, Boston

## The Siren or Mermaid

The siren or mermaid is the most common subject for misericords in Britain possibly because the design fits in so well with the shape of the misericord. The Boston misericord is an example of the former and shows a siren in the form of a naked female torso with a fish's tail playing a recorder-like instrument to lead a sailor rowing a boat on the sea to his doom. Each element is clearly seen despite the rather crude carving shown by the Boston



misericords. Mermaids are usually depicted with a comb and mirror, symbols of lust and vanity, with which to attract the unwary male and lead him to damnation. In general, mermaids with their

depiction of the naked female form provided a sensuous challenge in the all-male environment of a mediaeval church choir.

*Dr. Alan Pethybridge*



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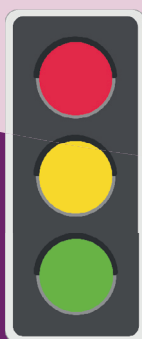
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## Need urgent help now?

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In a life-threatening emergency call 999

## General support

Mental Health Helpline (over 18): 0800 001 4331 (24/7)  
Here4You Advice Line (children and young people):  
0800 234 6342 (24/7)

Lincolnshire Talking Therapies:  
[www.lincolnshiretalkingtherapies.nhs.uk](http://www.lincolnshiretalkingtherapies.nhs.uk)  
Night Light Cafes: 0300 011 1200

## Looking after yourself

HAY Lincolnshire website: [haylincolnshire.co.uk](http://haylincolnshire.co.uk)  
Every Mind Matters website: [nhs.uk/every-mind-matters](http://nhs.uk/every-mind-matters)  
Lincolnshire Recovery College: [lpft.nhs.uk/recovery-college](http://lpft.nhs.uk/recovery-college)



## For more information

Call or WhatsApp our Community Connector. You can also find updates on our social media too.

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# JAZZ NIGHT

**Stickford Community Centre**

**Church Road. PE22 8ES**

**Saturday September 13th**

**Doors Open 7pm**



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**CIRCUITS**  
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Saturdays 9am



# What's Your Ideal Event?

*Help shape the future of your Community Centre!*

**We're planning our calendar of events between now and 31st May 2026—and we need your ideas! Tell us what event you would love to attend at the Community Centre.**

*My Ideal Event Would Be:*.....

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Name (optional):.....

Return this page to the Community Centre (post box to the right of the door in the car park) or email your ideas to [newsletter@stickfordcc.uk](mailto:newsletter@stickfordcc.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Regards, Stickford Community Centre Committee

# QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

★ **?** **AT 7:00pm** **?** ★

**Doors open 6:15pm**

**£4 per person / 4-6 a team**

*Tea and coffee available before & midway you may also bring your own drinks & nibbles*

**The proceeds of the Quiz will go to a charity to be confirmed**

**Organised by the Stickford Village defibrillator team**

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# THE PUB, CLUBS & INTEREST GROUPS

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#### **Wednesday:**

Friendly Darts

**Thursday:** Cash Bingo from 7pm

**Sunday:** Meat Raffle at 4pm followed by the Open the Box Draw.

## The Clubs...

### **STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE**

Join us at Stickford Community Centre on the second Monday of each month at 1:30pm for friendship, fun, and community spirit. We enjoy guest speakers, outings, and fundraising throughout the year. Visitors welcome – just £2! For more details, contact **Teresa on 07471 932821**.

### **THE KEALS CLUB**

A warm welcome awaits over 50s from Stickford and nearby villages! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 2–4pm, for an afternoon of talks, demos, raffles, auctions, and games, followed by refreshments and good company. Visitors welcome – £2. Contact **Dawn on 07907 053128** for more info.

## Interest Groups

### **STICKFORD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

There will be a meeting on 18th September and 16th October (see events diary on pages 20-21). For further information please contact Ken Richard on 01205 481467.

### **RELAX AND CRAFT GROUP**

Join us on the **3rd Wednesday of every month** for a relaxed and friendly gathering. **Admission: £3.50**, which includes unlimited drinks and a free raffle ticket. We also host **four affordable workshops** throughout the year. For more details, contact **Sharon (07505 494355) or Karen (07474 933667)**.

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## **THE STICKFORD WALKING GROUP**

meet every Thursday at Thistledown, The Cul-de-Sac at 9.30am.

Contact Clive via email: [cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com](mailto:cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com) or call 07852 180972.

# Stickford Charities

## Support & Grants Available

*The Stickford Educational Charity* offers grants for educational needs — including books, equipment, courses, and experiences — to residents of Stickford (including students at college/university).

Grants may be means-tested at the Trustees' discretion. **The Trustees would welcome applications from such students.**

*The Stickford Relief in Need Charity* supports parish residents facing financial hardship, as well as local charitable groups.

Applications are open to all.

The charity also runs a **free monthly bus service for Stickford residents** without regular transport (or with a proven need). Anyone resident in Stickford is eligible to use the service and we do need

more users so if you would be interested or would like to book please get in touch with Pam Bryant. The bus service is:

- Boston – 2nd Wednesday every other month
- Horncastle – 4th Thursday other month

## Next Charity Bus Dates:

14<sup>th</sup> August - Horncastle,  
10<sup>th</sup> September - Boston and  
9<sup>th</sup> October - Skegness.

Christmas cash grants are available to eligible parish residents, including pensioners, single parents, and those with disabilities. If you haven't received one previously and believe you qualify, write to the Clerk before 19th November 2025.

All applications/enquiries should be sent in writing to:

Mrs Katherine Bunting, The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Stickford, Boston, PE22 8EP or email [katherine.bunting@chattertons.com](mailto:katherine.bunting@chattertons.com)

## Keals Club Mystery Tour – Now Open to Visitors!

Join us for a day of surprise and adventure on **19th August!**

Pick-up points: Stickney, Stickford, East Keal Village Hall

**Tickets: £10 (non-refundable)**

Don't miss the mystery—spaces are limited! For more info call

**Dawn 07907 053128**

## Stickford Charities Trustees

**Pam Bryant**, Beauport, Cul de Sac, Stickford - 01205 480410

**John Howlett**, The Bungalow, Cole Lane, Stickford - 01205 481361

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# FROM OUR PARISH COUNCIL

## Annual Parish Meeting Summary – 13th May 2025

Six residents attended the Annual Parish Meeting. Topics raised were discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 20th May. Key updates include:

- **A16 Speed Limit:** Concerns raised again over pedestrian safety; clerk to reapply to LCC Highways for a speed reduction.
- **Catchwater Bank Badgers:** Situation unchanged; monitoring continues.
- **Airfield Caravans:** Now six in place; clerk to notify Cllr Terry Taylor (ELDC).
- **Cul De Sac Caravan:** Query raised over planning permission and right of way; Cllr John Howlett to follow up with ELDC and LCC.
- **Postal Delays:** Confirmed by Royal Mail; situation appears to be improving but will be monitored.
- **Church Road Pavement:** Reported in need of cleaning; clerk to request village tidy-up from ELDC.
- **HMP Release Protocols:** Concerns raised; clerk to contact local Police for information on public safety measures.

**The meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council** where all five councillors were re-elected.

**Chairman: Lesley Reeson**

07903 833460

**Vice Chairman: John Howlett**

01205 481361

**Pam Bryant:** 01205 480410

**Clive Kingswood:** 07852 180972

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**Tony French:** 07765 868436

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**Nicki George, Parish Clerk:**

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or 07796 771036

**Cllr John Howlett** now has special responsibilities for the Community Centre.

## Stickford Parish Council Notices

**Councillor Vacancies:** There are 2 openings on the Parish Council. Interested? Come to a meeting or contact the Parish Clerk to learn more.

**Allotment to Rent:** A 2.25-acre agricultural allotment on Fen Road is available from **1st October 2025**, intended for local residents without land. Grazing permitted for 3 months a year. Contact Clerk for details.

**Remembrance Service:** The Council will lead this year's service at the War Memorial due to clergy unavailability. If you have a military background and could lead, or if you'd like to read, sing, or play music, please contact the Clerk or Cllr John Howlett.

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**Cllr Terry Taylor** JP, ELDC

ELDC Rep for Halton Hologate

M. 07368 538099

E. [terry.taylor@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:terry.taylor@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

**Cllr Marie Lisa Hume**

CC Rep for Wainfleet

E. [cllrm.hume@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:cllrm.hume@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

# Events – all at Stickford Community Centre unless otherwise specified

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Wednesdays:

#### **Friendly Darts**

at the Red Lion

### Thursdays:

#### **Coffee Morning**

from 10.30 – 12 noon  
at the Church (August  
and September. In the  
SCC from October)

#### **Strength & Stability**

with Francesca 1pm

#### **Cash Bingo**

7pm at the Red Lion

### Sundays:

#### **Meat Raffle**

4pm followed by  
Open the Box draw  
at the Red Lion

form used by the NHS  
to outline a patients  
preferences for  
emergency care when  
they are unable to  
express their wishes.  
Visitors welcome.

### **Tue 12th:**

**Keals Club** 2pm Put  
your best foot forward  
with Vinnie, Foot Health  
Practitioner.

### **Sat 16th:**

**Village Market,**  
Stickford Church

### **Sun 17th:**

**The Mardy Johnny  
Depps** 2pm at the  
Red Lion

### **Wed 20th:**

**Relax and Craft**  
9am-3pm

### **Sat 30th & Sun 31st:**

**Stickfest** at the Red  
Lion. Sat 4pm Foxy  
and 7pm High on DC  
(AC/DC tribute band).  
Sun 2.30pm Lizzie and  
the Sandboys.

## SEPTEMBER

### **Mon 1st: Prize Bingo**

Doors open 6.45pm,  
eyes down 7.30pm

### **Sat 6th: Wellbeing**

**Hub/Walk** 9am-12noon

### **Mon 8th: Ladies Circle**

1.30pm We will be  
trying our hands at glass  
painting with Teresa.  
Visitors welcome.

### **Tue 9th:**

**Keals Club** 2pm AGM  
followed by a quiz.

### **Tues 9th: Parish**

**Council Meeting**  
7.30pm

### **Wed 17th:**

**Relax and Craft**  
9am-3pm

### **Thu 18th: History**

**Group** 7.30pm.  
Medieval Graffiti in local  
churches by Ray Emery.  
Open to non-Members

### **Sat 20th:**

**Village Market,**  
Stickford Church

### **Mon 22nd:**

**Harvest Festival**  
7.30pm

### **Fri 26th: Macmillan**

**Coffee Morning** 10am

## AUGUST

### **Sat 2nd: Wellbeing**

**Hub/Walk** 9am-12noon

### **Sunday 3rd: James**

**Wood** 2pm at the  
Red Lion

### **Sat 2nd:**

#### **East Kirkby Air Show**

Stickford Church will be  
running a Tombola stall.

### **Mon 11th: Ladies**

**Circle** 1.30pm Vicki  
from the NHS will talk  
about the ReSPECT

**Mon 29th: Prize Bingo**

Doors open 6.45pm,  
eyes down 7.30pm.

**OCTOBER****Sat 4th: Wellbeing**

**Hub/Walk** 9am-12noon

**Sat 11th: Quiz**

7pm at the Red Lion

**Mon 13th: Ladies**

**Circle** 1.30pm Emma from the White Chakra will talk about the different crystals and how they can help you to feel better. Visitors welcome.

**Mon 13th: Prize Bingo**

Doors open 6.45pm,  
eyes down 7.30pm

**Tue 14th: Keals Club**

2pm we will be having our Annual Harvest festival followed by a produce auction.

**Wed 15th: Relax and**

**Craft** 9am-3pm

**Thu 16th: History**

**Group** 7.30pm. "Most Brute & Beastly Shire" The Lincolnshire Rising by Nick Fox. Open to non-Members.

**Sat 18th: Village**

**Market**, Stickford Church

**Sat 25th: Quiz**

6.45pm for 7.30pm start

**Mon 27th: Prize Bingo**

Doors open 6.45pm,  
eyes down 7.30pm

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Held at Stickford and Stickney churches at 11.15am as follows unless otherwise stated:**

**3rd Aug** Stickney

**10th Aug** Stickford

**17th Aug** Stickney

**24th Aug** Stickford

**31st Aug** 10am Spilsby

**7th Sept** Stickney

**14th Sept** Stickford

**21st Sept** Stickney

**28th Sept** Stickford

**5th Oct** Stickney

**12th Oct** Stickford

**19th Oct** Stickney

**26th Oct** Stickford

## WHAT'S ON LOCALLY...

With school holidays in full swing, it can be helpful to know what's happening and where to go to suit each member of the family. Whilst the list below is not exhaustive, it's here to lend a helping hand.

**AUGUST**

**Sat 2nd** – Spilsby by the sea "Super Sat-

urday". Lots of things to do including Punch and Judy, Singer, Children's entertainer, Stalls, Skegness Silver Band and a Water play area.

**Sat 2nd** – Summer Garden Party 4pm-8pm @ Nelson Butt Inn

**Fri 8th** – Summertime Bingo Partney Village Hall 6pm onwards

**Sat 9th** – Horncastle Horse Fair, Town Centre

**Sat 9th** – Horncastle Teenage Market in the Marketplace

**Sun 17th** – Boozy Beer Garden Bingo 4pm at the Nelson Butt Inn

**Sat 23rd** – Louth Teenage Market in the Marketplace



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*For further details, explore the websites below for ideas on places to visit, activities to try, dog-friendly spots, dining options, and much more. Have fun and enjoy!*

allevents.in/Lincolnshire

boston-england.co.uk

embassytheatre.co.uk

lincolncastle.com

magnavita.org

nationaltrust.org.uk

sandringhamestate.co.uk

southormsbyestate.co.uk

thehiveskegness.co.uk

gunbyhall@nationaltrust.org.uk

jubileeparkwoodhallspa.co.uk

lincolnshirellama.co.uk

lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk

lovelincolnshirewolds.com

visitlincoln.com

visitlincolnshire.com

visitlincsoast.co.uk

belvoircastle.com

burghley.co.uk

doddingtonhall.com

elshamhall.co.uk

**For a plethora of events at the Embassy Theatre including Love Hurts, Jason Mansford, Skegness Comic Con, Wicked, Burlesque Cabaret and tributes to Coldplay, Michael Jackson and Queen, visit their website <https://embassytheatre.co.uk/whats-on/>**

Weather  
fabulous  
and you  
want to be  
outside?

Then why not visit

**Jubilee Park**

in Woodhall Spa  
village.

The park covers 10  
glorious acres of  
picturesque,  
ornamental gardens  
and includes a  
bandstand, a highly  
rated motorhome  
area, children's play  
area, sensory garden,  
bowling green,  
croquet lawns,  
cricket pitch, tennis  
club, a café and, of  
course, their fabulous  
heated lido.

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**Sun 31st** – Wragby  
Teenage Market at  
Wragby Show

## **SEPTEMBER**

**Sat 6th** –

Spilsby Emergency  
Services Super  
Saturday All the  
emergency services  
and lots of free activities  
for children to do

**Sat 13th** – Spilsby  
Teenage Market in the  
Marketplace

**Sat 28th** – Louth Food  
and Drink Festival in  
Louth Town Centre

## **OCTOBER**

**Sat 4th** – Lincolnshire  
Themed Super Saturday  
– Animals, tractors and  
lots of other Lincolnshire  
based things to see & do

**Sun 26th** – Halloween  
Bingo 2pm to 4pm -  
Spilsby Franklin Hall  
All welcome, fancy dress  
competition for children  
and adults.

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## Police

Non-emergency: 101

Emergency: 999

spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Website: [www.lincs.police.uk](http://www.lincs.police.uk)

Twitter: @SpilsbyPolice

**Childline:** 0800 1111

Website: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

## Domestic Abuse

**Helpline:** 0808 2000 247

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

**Samaritans:** 116 123

## NHS Mental Health Matters

24/7: 0800 0014331

Text SHOUT to 85258

## If you have a Safeguarding concern contact:

Children's safeguarding: 01522

782111 (Mon to Fri, 8am to 6pm)

Adults safeguarding: 01522 782155

(Mon to Fri, 8am to 6pm)

or 01522 782333 (outside office hours)

## Doctors

**Stickney Surgery** 01205 480237

Get directed to the best place

for help with your symptoms:111

**Spilsby** 01790 728111

**Pilgrim Hospital** 01205 364801

## Taxi

Lanes Travel Stickney

07766 448849

**Post Office Van:** The Post Office van calls at the Red Lion car park every Monday morning between 11.30am and 12.30pm. You can buy stamps and cards, post letters and parcels and do your everyday banking.

**Charity Bus Dates:** 14<sup>th</sup> August to Horncastle, 10<sup>th</sup> September to Boston and 9<sup>th</sup> October to Skegness. *Only residents of Stickford will be able to use the charity bus. If there are residents who have not travelled on the charity bus before, please contact Pam Bryant on 01205 480410 so that the bus company can be informed to arrange a pickup from their property.*

**Stickford Community Centre bookings:** Loraine on 07419 322837

## Going to the Pilgrim Hospital? Beware of the new charges that came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> July:

Up to 30 minutes	FREE
Up to 1 hour	£2
Up to 2 hours	£3
Up to 3 hours	£4
Up to 4 hours	£5
Longer than 4 hours	£6
Motorcycle parking	FREE

*The Pilgrim continue to have concessions in place for many patients and this has not changed. This includes those with a blue badge, those patients undergoing cancer treatment and parents/guardians staying with children who are admitted to one of our wards. For further information about our concessions we advise patients to talk to the ward or department that is caring for them.*



# Ladies Fashion Boutique

The Green House Ladies' Fashion Boutique was started 34 years ago by Judy Clarke, whose dream it was to have a clothes shop on Spilsby High Street. A fantastic success, but sadly Judy passed away five years later. Greg, her husband, has kept the shop alive in Spilsby, providing ranges of clothes and accessories for the women of Spilsby and district.

Sue, Greg's second wife of 27 years, now manages the shop, continuing to build on Judy's dream. She said:

"It's tough on the high street as an independent shop, but we do our best to compete with the Big Boys on the internet, priding

ourselves with services to our lovely and loyal customers that they can't get elsewhere.

Whenever possible, we try to ensure that our clothes and accessories are made from ethical products and methods, by suppliers and factories that really look after their staff.

We stock Lily& Me, Orientique, Pretty Vacant and Lua and are always looking to extend our ranges.

Pop in and join our VIP email list to receive special offers, promotions and events. You will always be given a warm welcome by the Green House team of Sue, Anna, Donna and Karen."

## WORDSEARCH

**Can you find these different breeds of dog in our wordsearch puzzle?**

BULLDOG	SETTER
PINSCHER	CORGI
DALMATION	ROTTWEILER
MASTIFF	CHIHUAHUA
BOXER	COLLIE
SHEPHERD	HOUND
BEAGLE	DACHSHUND
TERRIER	



# The Green House

Fashion Boutique

## Ladies Fashion Boutique

SPILSBY

At The Green House Fashion Boutique, we stock so many beloved brands, Lily & Me, Pretty Vacant, Orientique as well as a range of lovely accessories

Join our VIP mailing list to keep up to date with all things Green House, including special events.



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