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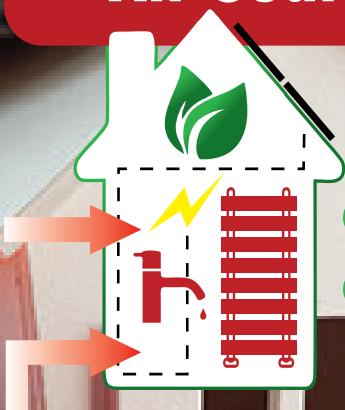
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If you don't have an advert, please talk to us about how we can help you.

THE NEXT
VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT
will be on 9th May

Register your team
by the end of April with
Jennie on 07966 139641

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The Sausage Shack

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whole pigs and lambs



**Support your
local producer at
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Keal Cotes,
Spilsby, PE23 4AL
07836 691110**

Stickford Community Centre

Available for Hire

Use this space to host Meetings,
Training, Charity events,
Conferences, Dances
Interest Groups, etc.

We have Wi-Fi, can accommodate
up to 100 standing and 60 seated.
Contact Hannah on 07890 678701
or email events@stickfordcc.uk

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 welcome contributions from all residents.

To advertise or submit information, please contact newsletter@stickfordcc.uk

THE PUB, CLUBS & INTEREST GROUPS

The Pub...

The Red Lion.....

Come join our regular activities of:

Wednesday – Friendly Darts;

Thursday – Bingo from 7pm – Cash

Prizes! and on **Sunday** – Alternate weeks our Meat or Cheese Raffle at 4pm followed by Open the Box draw.

We have music coming up in the shape of Vix & Foxy, Mollys Chamber and Tina Wynters – **see the What's On pages for dates/times**. We also have our Pizza Deal – £9.95 for a pizza and a drink, eat in or takeaway.

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. For more details, contact **Teresa on 07471 932821**.

The Keals Club

THE CLUB IS FOR THE OVER 50's from Stickford and surrounding villages. EVERYONE WELCOME, THE CLUB MEETS EVERY 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 2pm until 4pm at The Community Centre. The meetings have speakers

and demonstrations together with raffles, auctions, games afternoons and outings throughout the year. Come and join us for tea/coffee to meet everyone. Contact: **Dawn Hart 07907 053128**

Friendly Faces & 'Feel Good Fridays'

We are a group of local volunteers who have united to provide a fun, friendly, free community coffee morning with crafts, board games, cards, etc and a chance to chat with friends old and new. For more information: **friendlyfaces2025@hotmail.com**

Interest Groups...

STICKFORD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Stickford History group have four books all available from **Jill Catchpole on 01205 480249**.

RELAX AND CRAFT GROUP

Relax and Craft is a welcoming craft group that meets every third Wednesday of the month at Stickford Community Centre, from 9:30am to 2:30pm. The cost is just £3.50, which includes unlimited drinks, biscuits,

Further afield you will find a plethora of events at the Embassy Theatre including the Russells International Circus, Tap Factory, Jason Manford, Psychic Sally, Mr Blue Sky (ELO Tribute) and more.
Please visit <https://embassytheatre.co.uk/whats-on/>

and a raffle ticket. We run four affordable workshops each year, with our first one in March focusing on paper crafting.

Crafters of all abilities and interests are warmly welcomed—whether you enjoy quilting, diamond art, knitting, painting, or any other creative pursuit. We also offer a free “make and take” area where you can try something new.

Why not come along and give us a try? The dates are 21st January, 17th February (please note this is a Tuesday) and 18th March. For more details, please contact **Sharon (07505 494355) or Karen (07474 933667)**.

STICKFORD WALKING GROUP

The Stickford Walking Group meet every Thursday at Thistledown, The Cul-de-Sac at 9.30am. Contact Clive by calling 07852 180972 or email: cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com

WELLBEING HUB AND WELLBEING WALKS

Our Wellbeing Hub offers a safe, supportive space for anyone experiencing mental health or wellbeing challenges. Whether you're looking for a quiet moment, a friendly chat, or just a change of scenery, you'll be warmly welcomed.

- At 10am, join us for a gentle Wellbeing Walk around the village (30–45 minutes)
- Enjoy light refreshments, good company, and little things to make you smile.

No pressure, no booking—just come as you are.

FROM OUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Lesley Reeson

07903 833460

Vice Chairman: John Howlett

01205 481361

Pam Bryant: 01205 480410

Clive Kingswood: 07852 180972

cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com

Tony French: 07765 868436

cllrfrench@gmail.com

Nicki George, Parish Clerk:

stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com

or 07796 771036

Website:

stickford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Councillor Vacancies

There are openings on the Parish Council. Interested? Come to a meeting or contact the Parish Clerk to learn more.

Parish Council Meeting

10th March 2026

Cllr Terry Taylor JP, ELDC

ELDC Rep for Halton Holegate

M. 07368 538099

E. t.terry.taylor@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Cllr Marie Lisa Hume

CC Rep for Wainfleet

E. c.llrm.hume@lincolnshire.gov.uk

News from St Helen's Church

We are coming into a special time of year for the Church, with Ash Wednesday (5 March) marking the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of prayer. This continues until Maundy Thursday when we remember the last meal Jesus had with his disciples prior to his arrest, trial and eventual crucifixion on Good Friday. Then on Easter Day we celebrate Jesus's resurrection from the dead. I hope to see you during this season.

Rev Judith Simons

Our Bookshop!

Our second hand bookshop is open every day from 10am to 4pm. Books are sorted into genres with the most popular being crime/adventure and romantic fiction. We also have some war books (fiction and non fiction), children's books, historical fiction and general fiction. Our volunteer tries to keep them in alphabetical order of author's surnames. There's no charge for any of the books but donations in cash or via card are welcome. There's a section of shelves where you can leave books you've read if you would like to donate them to our bookshop.

Fundraising

After a short winter break our village markets start again in March. We always have a fundraising tombola at the markets and would be grateful for donations of prizes. We need about 50 each month, we don't buy any of the prizes – they are all donated. New toiletries or household items, confectionery,

biscuits, etc are always really useful. We can't use second hand items unless they are in really good condition; "would you be happy to win it?" is the acid test. Donations can be left in the church on the back pew nearest the door or contact us by emailing st.helens.stickford@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Village Market

Our first village markets of the year are Saturday 21st March and Saturday 18th April from 10am – 12 noon. So pop along 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**.

JOIN OUR
*Stickford
Ladies*
SOCIAL CIRCLE

GUEST SPEAKERS - DAY TRIPS - QUIZZES -
LUNCHES - WATERCOLOUR PAINTING -
POTTERY - FLOWER ARRANGING

A Warm Welcome
COME ALONG AND SEE IF YOU LIKE US
AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
CHURCH ROAD, STICKFORD



THE SECOND MONDAY.
EVERY MONTH - 1:30PM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
TERESA: 07471932821



Stickford Wellbeing Hub

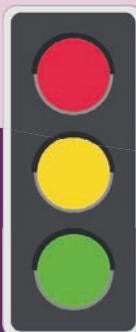
Our Wellbeing Hubs provide a safe and supportive space for those experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH | 9AM-12PM

Wellbeing Walk from 10am (From 15 to 45 minutes)
in partnership with Lincolnshire Coop

Stickford Community Centre, PE22 8ES

David Bruce (Lead Community Connector)
07939 092 585, davidbruce23@nhs.net



Need urgent help now?

Call 111 select mental health option
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

Night Light Cafes: 0300 011 1200

Looking after yourself

HAY Lincolnshire website: haylincolnshire.co.uk

Every Mind Matters website: nhs.uk/every-mind-matters

Lincolnshire Recovery College: lrcft.nhs.uk/recovery-college



For more information

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

H.A.Y. helping people find local resources for mental health and wellbeing. www.haylincolnshire.co.uk



Friendly
Faces 

Welcome you
to join us for our



'FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS'



Please drop in between
10am and 12pm
for refreshments, chat, crafts,
card games, crib and more



FREE
But donations welcome

1st and 3rd Friday at
EAST KIRKBY
Village Hall, PE234BY

16th January

6th and 20th February

6th and 20th March

17th April

1st and 15th May

5th and 19th June

3rd and 17th July

7th and 21st August

4th and 18th September

2nd and 4th Friday at
STICKFORD
Community Centre, PE238ES

23rd January

13th and 27th February

13th and 27th March

10th and 24th April

8th and 22nd May

12th and 26th June

10th and 24th July

14th and 28th August

11th and 25th September

Contact: friendlyfaces2025@hotmail.com

Kindly supported by: Spilsby & District Wellbeing Hub, Lincolnshire Co-op and East Lindsey District Council



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE (SCC)

Registered Charity No. 516274

Events are all held at the Stickford Community Centre
unless otherwise specified.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesdays:

Friendly Darts

at the Red Lion

Thursdays:

Coffee Morning

from 10.30 – 12 noon
in Stickford Community
Centre for February
and March and in the
Church in April

Strength & Stability

with Francesca 1pm

Cash Bingo

7pm at the Red Lion

Sundays:

Alternate weeks a

Meat or Cheese

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

FEBRUARY

Mon 2nd

Prize Bingo. Doors
open 6.45pm. Eyes
down 7.30pm

Sat 7th

Wellbeing Hub/Walk
9am-12noon

Mon 9th

Ladies Circle 1.30pm
Friendly Quiz. Visitors
welcome.

Tue 10th

Keals Club

2pm Members will join
Debbie for chair exer-
cise. Visitors welcome

Fri 13th

Friendly Faces

10am – 12 noon

Mon 16th

Prize Bingo

Doors open 6.45pm.
Eyes down 7.30pm

Tue 17th

Relax and Craft

9.30am – 2.30pm

Thu 19th

History Group

7.30pm - The story of
Paul Verlaine by David
Whittle

Fri 20th

Vix & Foxy playing live

8pm Mix of 70's, 80's and
classics at the Red Lion

Fri 28th

Friendly Faces

10am – 12 noon

MARCH

Mon 2nd

Prize Bingo

Doors open 6.45pm.
Eyes down 7.30pm

Sat 7th

Wellbeing Hub/Walk

9am - 12noon

Mon 9th

Ladies Circle

1.30pm
Introduction to Strength
and Stability with Fran
from Pure Grit PT. ,
Visitors welcome

Tue 10th

Keals Club

2pm
The club will hold one
of their regular auctions

Tue 10th

Parish Council Meeting

7.30pm

Fri 13th

Friendly Faces

9am – 12 noon

Fri 13th

Mollys Chamber

8pm – for Russ' birthday
at the Red Lion

Mon 16th
Prize Bingo
Doors open 6.45pm.
Eyes down 7.30pm

Tue 17th
Parochial Church
Council AGM 7pm

Wed 18th
Relax and Craft
9.30am – 2.30pm

Thu 19th
History Group
7.30pm.
Dogdyke Pumping
Station by David Start

Sat 21st
Village Market
10am – 12 noon
at Stickford Church

Fri 27th
Friendly Faces
9am – 12 noon

Mon 30th
Prize Bingo
The Easter Raffle
will take place.
Doors open 6.45pm.
Eyes down 7.30pm

APRIL
Thu 2nd
Easter Bingo
with prizes 7pm at the
Red Lion

Sat 4th
Wellbeing Hub/Walk
9am - 12noon

Fri 10th
Friendly Faces
10am – 12 noon

Mon 13th
Stickford Ladies
1.30pm
St John's Ambulance
are providing Basic First
Aid instruction. Visitors
welcome

Mon 13th
Prize Bingo
Doors open 6.45pm.
Eyes down 7.30pm

Tues 14th
Keals Club
2pm My Adventures by
Julie Holdershaw

Wed 15th
Relax and Craft
9.30am – 2.30pm

Thu 16th
History Group
7.30pm The Lincolnshire
Gypsies by Andrew
Walker

Fri 17th
Tina Wynters
8pm Great vocalist and
entertainer at the
Red Lion

Sat 18th
Village Market
10am – 12 noon at
Stickford Church

Fri 24th
Friendly Faces
10am – 12 noon

Mon 27th
Prize Bingo
Doors open 6.45pm
Eyes down 7.30pm

WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Sign up to the selcpplottery.co.uk.

Sign up to **easyfundraising**: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stickford-community-centre/

Recycle and repurpose your wardrobe in the
clothing banks in the Community Centre car park.

Co-op Lincolnshire Community Champions

Until 7th March 2026, Co-op Lincolnshire will be raising funds to support our centre—helping us continue to run events, improve facilities, and bring people together. With “Co-op Lincolnshire now matching Aldi prices”, there’s never been a better time to shop local and support your community at the same time. Thank you for your continued support—and happy shopping!

Stickford Charities

Stickford Relief in Need Charity

makes grants to anyone living in the parish in financial need and to support other charitable and voluntary organisations operating in the parish. All applications welcome.

The Charity currently provides a free, door to door bus service once a month – usually to Boston on the second Wednesday and Horncastle on the fourth Thursday of the month, for those residents of Stickford without access to their own transport and those who can show a genuine need to use the service, even if they have their own transport as well. If you would be interested in using the bus service please contact **Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul de Sac, Stickford - 01205 480410**

Anyone resident in Stickford is eligible to use the service and we do need more users so if you would be interested please get in touch with Pam. **Next Charity Bus Dates:**
12th February - Horncastle, 11th March - Boston and 9th April to Horncastle

Stickford Educational Charity

makes financial grants towards any educational objectives, including for equipment, books, courses and experiences, for people of any age resident in the Parish of Stickford (including those normally resident there but attending university or college elsewhere) such grants to be

means-tested if the Trustees in their discretion so require. The Trustees would welcome applications from such students.

Applications for any assistance from either Charity should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees:

Mrs Katherine Bunting at The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Stickford, Boston, PE22 8EP or by email to **katherine.bunting@chattertons.com**

CHURCH SERVICES

Held at Stickford and Stickney churches at 11.15am as follows unless otherwise stated. All services are followed by refreshments in the church.

Everybody is welcome to join us.

FEBRUARY

1st	Stickney	Service of the Word
8th	Stickford	Holy Communion
15th	Stickney	Holy Communion
22nd	Stickford	Service of the Word

MARCH

1st	Stickney	Service of the Word
8th	Stickford	Holy Communion
15th	Stickney	Holy Communion
22nd	Stickford	Service of the Word
29th	Spilsby	Holy Communion 10am

APRIL

5th	Stickney	Service of the Word
12th	Stickford	Holy Communion
19th	Stickney	Holy Communion
26th	Stickford	Service of the Word

USEFUL INFORMATION

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Emergency: 999

spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Website: www.lincs.police.uk

Twitter: @SpilsbyPolice

Childline: 0800 1111

Website: www.childline.org.uk

Domestic Abuse

Helpline: 0808 2000 247

www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

Samaritans: 116 123

NHS Mental Health Matters

24/7: 0800 0014331

Text SHOUT to 85258

Reporting Scams

Action Fraud –

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www.actionfraud.police.uk

to report any kind of fraud

Reporting scam email

Forward to report@phishing.gov.uk

Reporting scam text

Forward it to 7726

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.

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

Call Connect 08452343344

Household Emergencies

Anglian Water: 08457 145145

Electricity: 105

Floodline:

01502 782082 or report on

www.fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Charity Bus Dates: 12th February to Horncastle, 11th March to Boston and 9th April to Horncastle

Stickford Community Centre

bookings: Hannah on 07356 054609 or events@stickfordcc.uk

Eve Project Women's wellbeing support group www.facebook.com/eveprojectuk

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01205 386 086

STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Church Road, Stickford, PE22 8ES
Charity Number: 516274

Stickford Community Centre Management Committee have been working hard to keep the community centre a warm and welcoming place.



We have installed a number of upgrades during 2025 including a chair trolley and table trolleys to make your events easier to set up, a Fire Alarm for your safety, energy efficient lighting and a new wireless thermostat to help with the rising energy costs. **As we head into 2026 we need your help!**

The Management Committee has vacancies for a Treasurer and for a Trustee. Please contact info@stickfordcc.uk for more information if this appeals to you.

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