



the Gander

GOXHILL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

Goxhill Views
Village Tales
Local People
School Reports
Church Letters
Parish Council
& Much More

Goxhill Open Gardens
- page 13

The Polka Dots Trio
- page 17

Barton Line improvements
- page 37

*A stunning sunrise over the Humber at Winter's Pond, East Halton
by Steve Routlege, our bird and wildlife author*

PERFECT POSTURE PILATES

The Granary Studio, Goxhill

Pilates classes to help you become fitter, healthier, stronger and more mobile. With fifteen group classes on offer each week, there is a class to cover all abilities.

STUDIO ONE – Weekly classes including:

- Mat Pilates using small Pilates equipment and barrels.
- Reformer Pilates, using the larger Pilates Reformer equipment.
- 1-1 bespoke mat Pilates classes.

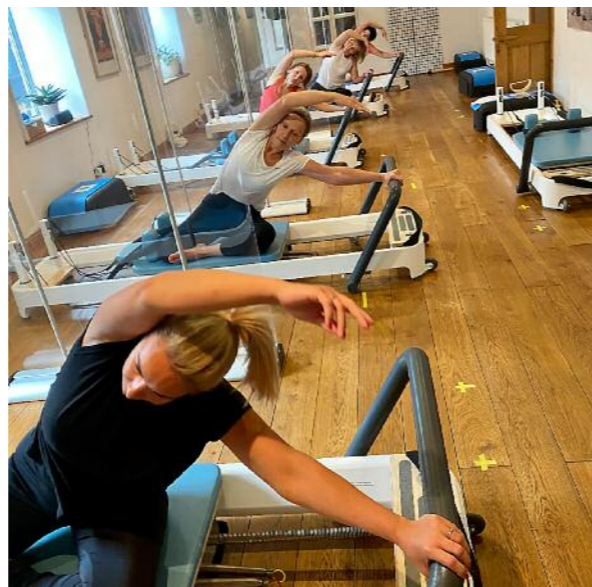
STUDIO TWO – Larger Pilates equipment (Reformer, Cadillac, EXO chair, Avalon Barrel, Ladder Barrel).

- 1-1 bespoke Pilates classes
- Small group (max of 4) Pilates classes.

STUDIO THREE – COMING SOON! Containing larger 'Gratz' Pilates equipment.

Pre-booking needed for all classes.

For further information or to book, please contact Bridget at:
The Granary Studio, Howe Lane, Goxhill. DN19 7JD
 Telephone - 07414 207270
 Facebook page – Perfect Posture Pilates.
 Email – bridget.jacques@yahoo.co.uk



More celebrations in Goxhill?

Last year Goxhill rose to the occasion and celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in real style, with a range of brilliant village activities over the long weekend.

In May we have the opportunity to celebrate again, this time for **King Charles III Coronation**, with an extra Bank Holiday.

At the time of going to press, plans for Goxhill's celebrations have not yet been made, so sadly we are unable to publicise events in the Gander. So please look out for posters around the village and on Facebook and

enjoy another special festive occasion.

Whatever is organised it will be the result of a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make it all happen.

Short Award

One of those who have been instrumental in helping the village celebrate so many special occasions is the very deserving winner of the 2022 Short Award, **Alyson O'Leary**.

Alyson was born in the North East of Scotland, met her husband Mike at university in Aberdeen, moved to England in 1985 and they came to Goxhill in 1991. Alyson was a secondary school teacher but became a supply teacher after moving south.



The Editor, on his knees, presenting the Short Award to Alyson O'Leary at the Library Christmas Party.



Crowds waiting for Goxhill's parade for George V and Mary's Coronation, June 22nd 1911. Gander Archive.

She got involved in village life straight away, wanting to do something for the community that she lived in, particularly with the WI, where she was President for years. Under her leadership they have provided their famous tea and cakes at every major celebration and for many, many charity fundraisers, notably MacMillan Nurses and the Women's Refuge at Grimsby. They must have raised thousands of pounds for worthy causes. Alyson was also one of the original volunteers to run our Community Library only giving that up due to ill health.

Betty Plumtree

It was with great sadness that I learned that Betty had past away in January. She too had contributed so much to village life. Tributes to her are on **page 21**.

Spring events and activities

See all the Notice Board pages for more details and the Diary of Events list on **page 12**. The **Warm Spaces** programme continues until the end of March and **Easter** is coming up, followed by the May Bank Holidays.

Plus advanced notice of **Goxhill Open Gardens** June 10-11th, see **page 13**, a **Village Fete** and Family Fun Day on 25th June, see **page 11** and the **Goxhill Village Show** on 16-17 July, see **page 17**. Enjoy all that Goxhill has to offer.

Jeff Teasdale - Editor Phone: 07774 671175
 Email: editor@goxhillgander.com Website: www.goxhillgander.com

The Gander Team

Jeff Teasdale	Willow Farm, Willow Lane	07774 671175	Editor & Advertising
Rebecca Noton	Owlet Cottage, Mill Lane	532628	Secretary & Invoicing
John Noton	Owlet Cottage, Mill Lane	532628	Treasurer & Distribution
Mike Gathercole	Ferry Lodge, Ferry Road	532208	Distribution Coordinator
Stuart Cooke	Mill Vale, Mill Lane	531038	Distribution
Jane Arnott	Innisfree, Church Street	530962	Distribution
Jack Lawtey	Station Cottage, Howe Lane	532015	Distribution
Gerard Burns	The Bungalow, JJ Equestrian, Thornton Road	533908	Distribution
Bev Manifold	29 The Bridles	531998	Distribution

Please contact any of the above with any queries that you may have regarding the Gander. Articles should be sent by email to: editor@goxhillgander.com or by hand to the editor. Comments or opinions expressed in articles printed are not necessarily those of the team.

CONTENTS

Editorial	3
Church & Chapel Letters	5
Easter Services	5
Noticeboard	7-13
Diary of Events	12
Arts & Entertainment	15
Memorial Hall	17
LiveLincs	17
Parish Council	19
Bowling	21
Betty Plumtree	21
Birds & Wildlife	23
Goxhill School	25-27
FolkLincs	27
Market Gardens	29-31
Local Hero	33
Short Mat Bowling	33
Off the Hoof	35-37
Barton Line	37
WW1 Goxhill families	39-41
Scouts	43
Ode to Goxhill	43
Barton Rotary	45
Barrow Rotary	45
Advertisers Index	46
Useful Numbers	46



Tim Shephardson Motor Engineer

Local • Reliable • Affordable

NOW PROVIDING MOT TESTS FOR VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES

Independent & friendly, family run business with latest diagnostic equipment and qualified mechanics.

Servicing & Repairs • Brakes & Clutches • Tyres & Balancing • Batteries & Exhausts • Diagnostics •

Now offering a 4 wheel alignment service

M: 07515 497277 • T: 01469 531699

Soff Lane, South End, Goxhill, DN19 7NA



WE SPECIALISE IN ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF GARAGE DOORS

- ROLLER DOORS
- SECTIONAL DOORS
- UP & OVER DOORS
- REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEMS
- REPAIRS
- SERVICING

CONVERT YOUR DOOR FROM MANUAL TO ELECTRIC £350

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Service second to none
A superior product at realistic prices
A budget to suit everyone's needs

rollerdoor uk
WE ARE YOUR LOCAL GARAGE DOOR SPECIALIST

Unit 3 Humber Bridge Industrial Estate Harrier Road
Barton Upon Humber DN18 5RP

PRICES FROM **£450 FITTED**

TEL: 01652 638149
Web: www.rollerdooruk.com
Email: rollerdooruk@gmail.com

Greendale Florists
Flowers for All Occasions

5 KING STREET, BARTON UPON HUMBER,
NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE DN18 5ER
Telephone: 01652 636921 Mobile: 07498 783325
Email: jillwilkins@yahoo.co.uk
www.greendaleflorists.co.uk

VISA Mastercard SWITCH SOLO

LETTER FROM THE CHAPEL

Dear Friends

'What are you giving up for Lent?' This was a question that is sometimes asked during the months of February or March. These months mark the beginning of the Christian season of Lent. Centuries ago people used to fast in Lent and avoid eating fat or rich food as a sign that they were focussing on the sufferings of Jesus. That is why we have Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day when all the fat or rich food in the house was used up before the fasting began on the following day, which is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. These days fewer people mark Lent by fasting but people may still choose to give up eating chocolate or biscuits or some other luxury food that they particularly enjoy. But maybe it would also be a good idea to ask, 'What are you taking up for Lent?' And no, before you get too excited, I'm not suggesting that you eat extra chocolate or biscuits! But rather than focussing on the negatives that we should avoid perhaps we should all try to do something positive each day, for example ring someone we know is feeling lonely, send someone an email or card to cheer them up, pray each day or read the Bible.

Doing small, positive things on a daily basis can make a big difference to other people and also to ourselves.

Best wishes, Sally

Easter Services	Date	Time	Location
Palm Sunday	2nd April	10.30am	Goxhill Chapel
Maundy Thursday	6th April	4pm	The Chapel Schoolroom.
Good Friday	7th April	7pm	All Saints Church
Easter Sunday	9th April	7am	Easter Vigil All Saints Church yard.
Easter Sunday	9th April	9.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints Church

LETTER FROM THE CHURCH

Keeping a good Lent – or maybe not.

The bats of Goxhill Church were at a bit of a loose end. Christmas was over but it still didn't feel like Spring. Godfrey yawned.

"I'm bored", he said. "They've put the crib away, so that's a prime target gone. In any case, none of us can equal Hubert's achievement – a bullseye right in the flame of the Christmas Day candle was a stroke of genius. What hope is there for the rest of us?" Hubert preened and tried (unsuccessfully) to look modest. Privately he thought that he was due some recognition for all the gastric troubles he endured. "So what's next?" asked Cuthbert. "It seems a long time till Easter".

"I heard the vicar say it was Lent soon" observed Godfrey, "What's that all about?"

"Not sure" said Hubert. "I think they all give things up for six weeks"

"Like singing?" asked Godfrey, hopefully. "If that lot give up singing, I'm all for it. The racket they make here week by week should be banned on health grounds"

"Afraid not" said Hubert, gloomily. "It seems to make them want to sing all the more. One of their ditties is

called "Forty days and forty nights – and it feels like it by the time they've finished".

The bats sighed wearily. This didn't bode well.

"Why do they do it? All this giving up stuff?" asked Cuthbert

"Search me", said Hubert. "It's supposed to be good for them, or something. Why? Do you want to try it?"

The bats considered.

"We'd have to give up splattering the altar and the vicar's chair. No more little pellets in the font and no interesting "currants" on the lectern – and for six whole weeks! What do you think comrades?" asked Cuthbert.

There was a pause as the implications were pondered. Briefly, altruism did battle with pleasure, but the struggle was a brief one.

"Nah!" said Godfrey. "Have you seen there's a new carpet in the pulpit? Absolutely pristine – for now...."

The bats suddenly felt much more lively.

"To work, chaps!" shouted Cuthbert. "Whoever manages to hit pulpit and reading desk in one swoop gets to have a go at the organist's head on Sunday!"

Hubert, as a past master, was already taking aim.

Revd. Liz

TREASURER URGENTLY NEEDED

Have you got Bookkeeping experience? Could you help All Saints Church by becoming their Treasurer?

This is a voluntary post and I am sure there is somebody out there who could help,

Please contact **Janet Shephardson** on **07784 818212** for a chat and further information,
Thank you

DEADLINE FOR THE GANDER SUMMER EDITION

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June

(for all date sensitive information)

email: editor@goxhillgander.com
or contact **Jeff Teasdale** on **07774 671175**

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May
for distribution beginning of June
(for all date sensitive information)

email: editor@goxhillgander.com
or contact
Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175

Susan B. Mortimer

I.T.E.C. Dip An + Phy., M.I.P.T.I., M.I.F.P.A., M.F. Phys.
P.Grad Aoma Dip. (Adv), A.C. Reg., B.C.M.A. Reg.

*Physical Therapist, Clinical Aromatherapist
Indian Head Massage, Hopi Ear Candling
Counselling, Bach Flower Remedies
Shiatsu Acupressure, Stress management,
Pure Essential Oils & Blends*

UK AROMATHERAPIST OF THE YEAR 2002

Clinic or Home Visits available:
Summerfield Farm, College Road, Goxhill.

Tel: **01469 532536** or **07929 211256**

Tyers Accountancy

Tax, accountancy, payroll, bookkeeping

- ✓ Your local accountant for small business
- ✓ Over 25 years of experience
- ✓ Online meetings available
- ✓ FREE bookkeeping software

Email: enquiries@tyers-accountancy.co.uk

Web: www.tyers-accountancy.co.uk

To email: Address: Cally Lodge, Marsh Lane,
New Holland, DN19 7PY



Phone: **01469 533203**

LB HOME IMPROVEMENTS

"EXCELLENT SERVICE" ★★★★★ "HIGHLY RECOMMENDED" "RELIABLE"

Bathroom Design and Installation

Plumbing
Tiling
Plastering

CONTACT US FOR A FREE QUOTE

☎ 07834989270
 📍 LB Home Improvements
 @ lb-homeimprovements@hotmail.com

NORTH LINC'S TREE SERVICES LTD

Based in Goxhill and covering all surrounding areas

- Tree Felling & Removal
- Tree Reduction
- Crown Lifting
- Deadwood removal
- Sectional Felling
- Pruning
- Chipping
- Log splitting
- Stump Grinding
- Hedge cutting
- Hedge Laying

Contact us for advice or to book a free quotation

Mobile: 07498220243

Email: northlincstreeservices@gmail.com

📍 Find us on Facebook!! 📍

NOTICE BOARD

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

The **Christmas Tree Festival** was a big success. Thank you to everyone who supported us. Those of you who provided the wonderful Christmas Trees and those of you who came to view them.

We always say you don't have to decorate a traditional Christmas Tree, but think out of the box. Well Matt from Titan Heating certainly did that. He produced a wonderful creation made of copper pipes. It received a lot of positive comments.

The Memory Tree was, as usual well used, in fact full, so next year we are looking at having a bigger tree. There were a lot of positive comments on how wonderful the trees, on either side of the church path looked being lit up. 'Magical' was one description.

We are very grateful to those who sponsored the outside Trees:-

S.J. Barrick Haulage	Salfina
Paul Uden Transport	LPE
The Arnott family	The Simon Family
A & H Dobinson	Albert Sinden
S & M Harris with D & P Carnell	
Mrs J Shephardson with Mrs S Smith	

A big thank you to **Andrew & Heather Dobinson** and **Dave Carnell** for hours of work putting the lights on the trees. Our thanks also go to **P&M Storage** for the advertising banners.

As well as members of the Church providing raffle prizes, we had generous prizes from **Euronics Barton, Shawbriggs, Albert Sinden, Scissor Box and the Co-op**. Thank you.

Everybody enjoyed listening to **The Goxhill Singers** who gave two wonderful performances.

For us, it was a real joy to see and talk to so many new and old faces.

Dates for your diary

- **Knit and Natter** – Thursday's 2pm in The Chapel Schoolroom
- **Community Cuppa** – Last Friday of the month 2-4pm in the Memorial Hall
- **Easter Egg Bingo** - Friday 31st March 7pm in the Memorial Hall
- **Quiz Night** - Friday 12th May in aid of Christian Aid. 7.30pm in the Chapel Schoolroom
- **Christian Aid Big Breakfast** - Saturday 20th May 10am – 1pm in the Chapel Schoolroom.
- **Open Gardens** - 10th & 11th June

POP INS

are usually the third Saturday in month 10am – 12md In the Chapel Schoolroom.

18th March **15th April**

20th May Big Breakfast 10-1pm **17th June**

Easter Services

See page 5 for full details of our services in the Church and Methodist Chapel.

Everyone welcome to join us for any of our service.

For any further information on any of these events please call **Sandra** on 530065.

CHAPEL & SCHOOLROOM EVENTS

Chapel Services are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am. An informal **Café Church** is held on the 1st Sunday in the Schoolroom with refreshments. The other two Sundays, normal services are in the Chapel.

Regular events in the Schoolroom

Goxhill Singing Group Wednesdays 7-9pm.

Knit & Natter and Luncheon Club

Pop Ins see Churches Together information below.

Planned events in the Schoolroom

March

Bingo - Friday 3rd March Eyes down 6.30pm

Cafe Church - Sunday 5th March at 10.30am

Luncheon Club - 8th March

SPRING FAYRE - Friday 17th March 3 - 5.30pm

Including an Easter bonnet competition for children categories :-

Ages 2-5, Age 6-10, Age 11-18.

All Entries Must be in before 4.20pm

50p entry for the Easter bonnet competition

Judging will take place at 4.45pm

There will be craft stalls, a cake stall,

plant stall, Tombola, Raffle

Guess the name of the Bear

Refreshments & Hot dogs

Chapel Service - Sunday 19th March

Whist Drive - 25th March at 6.30pm

Easter Egg Bingo - 31st March see opposite

April

Palm Sunday Service - 2nd April at 10.30am
(no Cafe Church in April)

Luncheon Club – 12th April

Whist Drive - Saturday 29th April at 6.30pm

May

Bingo - Friday 5th May, doors open at 6.15pm
Eyes down at 6.45pm (a little later than usual)

Cafe Church - Sunday 7th May at 10.30am

Luncheon Club – 10th May

Whist Drive - Sat 20th May at 6.30pm

KNIT & NATTER

CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM Thursdays 2-4pm
Tea, coffee, biscuits, Raffle - £3 All welcome

THE LUNCHEON CLUB

Meets at the Chapel at 12 noon on the second Wednesday of every month. If you would like to come along and share an excellent two-course meal and conversation.

Phone **Jane Arnott** on 530962 to book a place.

THE METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM

is available for hire at a competitive price.
To book, contact **Jane Arnott** on 530962

BELMONT JETCLEAN EXTERNAL CLEANING SERVICES

- Driveways, Patios & Pathways
- Gutter clearing/cleaning
- Fascia/Soffit cleaning
- Conservatory roof cleaning
- Local, Friendly, Professional service



**FREE NO
OBLIGATION
QUOTATIONS**



Contact Kev Plant
01469 532857 or 07964 142276
email: kev@dunderdale.org.uk



THE NAGS HEAD

Wootton DN39 6SJ
Tel: 01469 588253

Email: thenagsheadwootton@hotmail.com

Come and try our Sunday carvery between 12noon and 5pm every Sunday. Top quality at a remarkable price of only £9 a head.

Coronation Bank Holiday Sunday 7th June Party in the Park. Fancy Dress (Royalty theme) children's games from the 1950's. Sealing of the time capsule by the pond and evening entertainment with the superb 4 piece cover band Mac & Co.

Fish Friday the first Friday of every month.

Music Bingo every weekend.

Wednesday Individual Dart League commences in April £100 first prize.

Gin Tasting night only £25, Saturday 25th March. Five different gins, mixers, garnish, a plate of finger food and the chance to win a prize in the test your Gin Knowledge.

Pat Mansfield memorial 5 & 3's Knock out on Thursday 15th June.

All this and much more, Check out our website <https://sites.google.com/view/thenagsheadwootton/home>

NOTICE BOARD Part 2

Goxhill 200 Club – latest winners

Thanks to everyone who has continued to support the Goxhill 200 Club although it is understandable that a lottery should be one of the first things to abandon when times are hard. Unfortunately, that has meant we lost about a dozen more members than we gained for the new lottery year. Whilst we have had to reduce the quarterly jackpot prize by £5 we have kept the monthly prize unchanged. Our winners since the previous issue of the Gander were:

October 2022	78	Linda Gilbert	£20
	116	Lyn Taylor	£20
	183	Jill Bell	£20
November 2022	98	Linda Milburn	£20
	159	Emma Tomlinson	£20
	249	Richard Gissing	£20
December 2022	3	John Finch	£20
	103	Nicholas Clarke	£20
	124	Heather Brown	£20

December Quarterly Jackpot
210 Mary Parker £125

Goxhill 200 Club is open to anyone aged over 16 years who is interested in supporting the running of our Memorial Hall whilst having a bit of a flutter in a local lottery. Half the money from subscriptions funds monthly prizes with the other half donated to Goxhill Memorial Hall.

A year's subscription to the Goxhill 200 Club costs just £10 and runs from October to September inclusive. That buys you 40 chances of winning in the form of 3 prizes each month plus quarterly jackpots. If you would like to join, email goxhill.200club@gmail.com or telephone 530363 and we will arrange to contact you for the next lottery year. Payments of your subscription can be by cash, cheque or bank transfer. **Rosemarie Guggiari**

GOXHILL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARY

To contact the library volunteer team either email goxhilllibrary@yahoo.co.uk or call in and talk to us.

OPENING TIME

• Mondays	from 3.30pm	until 6pm
• Wednesdays	from 2pm	until 5pm
• Fridays	from 3.30pm	until 6pm

TO HIRE THE MEMORIAL HALL

The Hall is here for every one and has excellent facilities for events and a number of activities, including carpet bowls, plus full size snooker tables and table tennis. All enquiries and bookings should be made to **Sam England tel: 01469 531097**
email: goxhillmemorialhall@gmail.com

GOXHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Goxhill WI meets on the 2nd Monday of every month except August, unless the 2nd Monday coincides with a bank holiday, as in April & May 2023. We meet at 7pm in Goxhill Memorial Hall. Visitors and potential new members are welcome to attend any of our advertised meetings at £3 per session, including refreshments.

Our WI programme for the next 3 months is -

April 17th - First Aid, including use of a defibrillator. Visitors welcome

May 15th - Chair Yoga & breathing exercises. Visitors welcome

June 12th - Treasure Hunt. Visitors welcome

For further information please contact **Caroline Atkins, Secretary, on 01469 532204**

Baby & Toddler Group



Every Monday 9am - 11am
Goxhill Memorial Hall

£2.50 then 50p each additional child
- includes a healthy snack & drink for children + tea and coffee for adults

Text Sophie for any other details

07736 849660

Goxhill Memorial Hall, 65 Chapel Street, Goxhill, DN39 7JJ

BARTON AREA FOOD BANK



To help in this vital work or for further details contact **Janet Shephardson 07784818212**

Katie Sauvage Accountancy Services



12 PILGRIMS CLOSE,
SOUTH KILLINGHOLME, DN40
3HU

Office: 01469 541748

Mobile: 07751640228

katiesauvage@outlook.com

www.katiesaccountancy.com



- Sole Trader Accounts
- Partnership Accounts
- Limited Company Accounts
- Community Interest Company (CIC) Accounts
- Charity Accounts & Independent Examinations
- Cloud Accounting
- Payroll & CIS
- VAT Returns
- Corporation Tax Returns
- Self Assessment Tax Returns
- Cashbook Spreadsheets
- QuickBooks Subscriptions
- Qualified for over 15 years, with over 20 years experience
- Fully Insured
- Experienced with QuickBooks, Sage & Xero

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information)
email: editor@goxhillgander.com or contact **Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175**



IAN JOBSON

PEST CONTROL SERVICES

RATS, MICE, RABBITS,
MOLES, FERAL PIGEONS,
WASPS, ANTS etc.

24 HOURS &
DISCREET SERVICE

TELEPHONE 01469 532780
MOBILE 07813 340492



LINCS LOCKS & GLAZING REPAIRS

- ~ MISTY OR BROKEN DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS
- ~ LOCKS & HANDLES
- ~ ALL TYPES OF UPVC WINDOWS & DOORS SUPPLIED AND FITTED

Why replace when you can repair?

CRISPIN REYNOLDS

MOBILE: 07828 153232
OFFICE: 01469 540882

NOTICE BOARD Part 3

Goxhill Singing Group



Methodist Church (Back Room)
Chapel Street, Goxhill, DN19 7JQ

Wednesdays 7-9pm

£2 contribution inc refreshments
Everyone is welcome - it doesn't matter if you can't sing, only that you love to!

Contact Sally or Jodi on

Tel: 07731361339

Find us on Facebook

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE BEEKEEPERS

Spring 2023 meetings

27th March Lymfa Davies on Varroa Management

24th April Eddie Gadd on Queen Rearing

22nd May District quiz and social night

Full schedule can be found on our website

www.northlincsbeekeepers.org.uk

Our meetings are held at 7.30pm, **Broughton Village Hall**, 59 High Street, Broughton, DN20 0JX

Admission is £1 per person for members and non-members which includes refreshments.

Jacob Stillyards, Secretary

North Lincolnshire Beekeepers' District

northlincolnshireapiary@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/groups/northlincsbeekeepers/

THANK YOU

Our thanks and appreciation must go to Jack Lawtey and Luke, of the North Lincs Tree Services, for the help and professional approach to clearing up after the Laburnum tree that the wind blew over during the Saturday/Sunday night of the 7th/8th of January which totally blocked Manor Lane. The tree and associated mess were totally cleared before lunch time and Manor Lane reopened to through traffic. Our apologies to any motorist that had to divert around Manor Lane on that Sunday morning.

Peter & Sheila Leadley

VILLAGE FETE AT ABBEY KENNELS

Sunday 25th June
gates open 10.30am
closes around 6.30pm

A family fun day and craft and gift Fayre is being held at **Abbey Kennels, Thornton Road, Goxhill Games** for all the family to play, bars will be available for the grown ups, plenty of different stalls to browse and we will also have **food vendors**.

Dog show hopefully will be going ahead as long as people would like to entry their dog into.

We are looking for unwanted teddies for a **tombola**
The idea of this day is to raise money for the dog rescue and mental health charities

If you would like to take part contact Tracy Russell
Tfr1966@icloud.com 07861578749

POPPY APPEAL

Great news for the Poppy Appeal total for 2022 in Barton, New Holland & Goxhill was grand total of **£14,931**. I'd like to thank everyone for your amazing support. I hope we can beat it again this year.

Sean Ashton



Goxhill Community Calendar 2023

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Goxhill Co-op, Scissor Box hairdressers, Bridget at Perfect Posture Pilates, the Primary School and Mick Harris at the Library for allowing copies of the Calendar to be available for sale.

Thank you to Ferne, Heather and David for their input in making the calendar possible and especially to Jeff Teasdale for making the calendar so appealing in its design.

Thank you also to all the contributors for their photographs. We wish we could use them all.

Finally to those who purchased a copy making it possible for a contribution of **£231.80** to each church.

Please keep an eye on events in Goxhill through another year and help to put another edition in the frame.

Penny Carnell - For Churches Together in Goxhill.



Your Local Funeral Professionals

Serving Barton and the surrounding villages for many years

H & H J HUTESON

Barton-Upon-Humber | DN18 5PR | 01652 660 330

Immingham | DN40 2DX | 01469 578 178

BUTTON & HUTESON | Winterton | DN15 9TP | 01724 734 770



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU ANYTIME

Whatever your funeral wishes and budget, we can provide a funeral to suit you. Prepaid funeral plans also available.

We are very proud to be a Dignity Funeral Director, providing a 5 star service to families across the U.K.

www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/local



Auto Cosmetix

VEHICLE REPAIR CENTRE



Scuffs, Scrapes, Chips, Accident Damage, Insurance Work, Alloy Wheel Refurbishment

Fotherby Street, Grimsby, N E Lincolnshire, DN31 3AH

tel : 01472 355077 / 07736 428431
www.autocosmetix.co.uk

FREE collection & courtesy car from Goxhill

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information)
email: editor@goxhillgander.com or contact **Jeff Teasdale** on 07774 671175

DEADLINE FOR THE GANDER SUMMER EDITION

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information)
email: editor@goxhillgander.com
 or contact **Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175**

MATHS TUTOR



Local, experienced, fully qualified Maths tutor: all secondary levels covered including GCSE & A level
Kim Courtenay 01469 530530

REVIVE YOUR OLD HORSE RUGS

Rugs washed & re-waterproofed
 Excellent results
 Prompt, local service
Contact Lucy
 Tel: **07860 452760**
 or **01469 531585**
 Riverslea, Ferry Road, Barrow Haven.



Over 25 Years Experience
 Plastering, Re-skimming, Coving, Home Maintenance Undertaken, Insurance Work
 Tel: **01724 352842**
 Mobile: **07799 086472**
 www.aplas.co.uk
 Email: aplas.whitecharles@gmail.com
 48 Low Leys Road, Bottesford, Scunthorpe

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
03-Mar	6.30pm	Bingo	Chapel S/R
05-Mar	10.30am	Café Church	Chapel
08-Mar	12 noon	Luncheon Club	Chapel S/R
17-Mar	3-5.30pm	Spring Fayre	Chapel S/R
17-Mar	7.30pm	Ghost Walk	Barton
18-Mar	10-12noon	Pop In	Chapel S/R
19-Mar	7.30pm	The Polka Dots Trio	Mem/Hall
25-Mar	6.30pm	Whist Drive	Chapel S/R
27-Mar	7.30pm	Beekeepers	Broughton
31-Mar	2-4pm	Community Cuppa	Mem/Hall
31-Mar	7pm	Easter Egg Bingo	Mem/Hall
02-Apr	10.30am	Palm Sunday Service	Chapel
02-Apr	10-3pm	Spring Fair	Mem/Hall
06-Apr	4pm	Maundy Thursday	Chapel S/R
07-Apr	7pm	Good Friday Service	All Saints
09-Apr	7am	Easter Vigil	All Saints Yd
09-Apr	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
12-Apr	12 noon	Luncheon Club	Chapel S/R
15-Apr	10-12noon	Pop In	Chapel S/R
17-Apr	7.00pm	WI - First Aid	Mem/Hall
24-Apr	7.30pm	Beekeepers	Broughton
28-Apr	2-4pm	Community Cuppa	Mem/Hall
29-Apr	6.30pm	Whist Drive	Chapel S/R
01-May		Copy Deadline for Summer Gander	
01-May		Car Boot Sale	Barrow
04-May		Elections	Mem/Hall
05-May	6.45pm	Bingo	Chapel S/R
07-May	10.30am	Café Church	Chapel
10-May	12 noon	Luncheon Club	Chapel S/R
12-May	7.30pm	Quiz Night	Chapel S/R
15-May	7.00pm	WI - Chair Yoga	Mem/Hall
20-May	10-1pm	Big Breakfast	Chapel S/R
20-May	6.30pm	Whist Drive	Chapel S/R
22-May	7.30pm	Beekeepers	Broughton
26-May	2-4pm	Community Cuppa	Mem/Hall
May TBC		Bowls Club Open Day	Manor Lane
29-May		Car Boot Sale	Barrow
10-Jun	1-5pm	Open Gardens	Chapel
11-Jun	1-5pm	Open Gardens	Chapel
12-Jun	7.00pm	WI - Treasure Hunt	Mem/Hall
17-Jun	10-12noon	Pop In	Chapel S/R
25-Jun	10.30-6.30	Village Fete	Abbey Kennels
16-Jul	2-4pm	Village Show	Goxhill
16-Jul	2-4pm	Village Show	Goxhill

REGULAR EVENTS

Chapel School Room			
Luncheon Club	12 noon	2nd Wed of the month	
Knit & Natter	2-4pm	Thursdays	
Singing Group	7-9pm	Wednesdays	
Memorial Hall			
Baby & Toddlers	9-12am	Mondays	
Pilates	10-11am	Tuesday & Thursday	
Martial Arts	4-8pm	Tuesdays	
Short Mat Bowls	7-9pm	Wednesday	
	10-12 noon	Friday	
Dog Training	6.30-8pm	Friday	
Taekwondo	11.30-2pm	Saturday	
WI	7pm	2nd Mon of the month	
Library			
	3.30-6pm	Monday	
	2-5pm	Wednesday	
	3.30-6pm	Monday	
Bowling Club			
	2pm	Tuesday	

If you want any events entering here, please contact me at: editor@goxhillgander.com or 07774 671175 E&OE

NOTICE BOARD Part 4

Goxhill Open Gardens

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June - 1pm until 5pm

As winter slowly moves towards a new spring season we have the good news that there will be an **Open Gardens** weekend in 2023. For a while it looked possible that this major date in the village diary may be missing this year but thanks to a dedicated group of gardeners and the sterling Tea Room team at the Chapel we survive to display another year.

Planning and organising the Open Gardens weekend is a time consuming task and a lot of hard work for one person, so this year the burden has been spread round a number of volunteers undertaking specific tasks. **Caroline Atkins has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the volunteers actions and Jack Lawtey have agreed to recruit gardens for opening.**

The format for the weekend will be much the same as usual. **At the Chapel - refreshments will be available** on both afternoons and a **Flower display** too with **"My favourite music"** as a theme, plus a **Tombola stall.**

The number of gardens available to visit has still to be confirmed but it is anticipated that there will be plenty to see with some gardens open both days and some only open on Saturday or Sunday. The cost will remain the same as last year at **£4 per adult per day and free to under 18's.**

If you would like to be involved with Open Gardens there are a number of ways to do it:

Open your garden – it's quite simple just contact Jack Lawtey.

Help at the Chapel tea room – preparing or serving teas, bake a cake, run the tombola.

Donate prizes for the tombola stalls.

Sponsor the printing costs of posters and maps.

Please let us know if you are able to help - contact **Jack** on **07576111883** or lawjk54@hotmail.com or **Caroline** at caroline.rhombus@btinternet.com or **01469 532204**

North Lincolnshire Council LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE - NOTICE

Take notice that **Shaun Garrett** made application on **1st March 2023**
 Postal name and address of premises: **Haven Farm, Ferry Road, Goxhill, DN19 7NH.**
 For the said premises to be used for the purposes of:
Fenced off area with a Marquee for dancing, singing and amplified music.

Supply of Alcohol ON the premises:
 Friday to Saturday 10:30hrs - 23:15hrs and Sunday 10:30hrs – 17:00hrs.
Live Music: Friday 10:00hrs – 23:15hrs, Saturday 10:30hrs – 23:15hrs and Sunday 10:30hrs – 17:00hrs.
Recorded Music: Friday to Saturday 10:30hrs – 23:15hrs and Sunday 10:30hrs – 17:00hrs.
Hours Open to the Public:
 Friday to Saturday 09:00hrs – 23:30hrs and Sunday 09:00hrs – 17:00hrs.

A responsible authority or any other person may make representation in writing to: Waste & Public Protection, Licensing Division, PO Box 42, Church Square House, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN15 6XQ, no more than 28 days starting on the day on which the application was given to North Lincolnshire Council's Licensing Division ** stating the grounds of objection. For guidance, the 'Licensing Policy' can be found on the North Lincolnshire website www.northlincs.gov.uk

The application setting out the full details can be viewed by appointment at Church Square House, 09:30hrs to 16:30hrs Monday to Friday. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being Level 5 (unlimited) on the standard scale.

BARTON UPON HUMBER AREA GROUP Invites you to come and join us and learn more about our local area and the wildlife in it. You do not have to be a member of the Trust to attend any of our events and its free! For any information please contact Vernon Chapman or Maureen Douglass as below. Look forward to seeing you!



Saturday Field Trips - 2023

Date	Start Time	Duration	Event Name
18 Mar	9:00 am	Full Day	Potteric Carr South east of Doncaster, the floodplain of the River Torne. Fabulous for birdwatching with marsh and water birds. £4.50 non-members. Leader - Alex Cawley 07722 555302
22 Apr	9:00 am	Full Day	Top Hill Low nature reserve An active Yorkshire Water treatment works built in 1959, opened as a nature reserve in 1993 with 12 hides across a 300 acre site flanking the river Hull. £3.50 parking fee. Leader - Vernon Chapman
20 May	9:00 am	Full Day	Rimac Nature Reserve Adjacent to the Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe Dunes National Expect to see dune flora as well as migrating birds. Leader - Alex Cawley 07722 555302

Indoor Meetings at Ness End Farm, Barton on Humber - 7.30pm start
15 Mar "Wildlife of the Tees Valley" – Geof Lee
19 Apr "Developments on the Humber Bank – Simon Wellock, Warden at Far Ings followed by a short AGM

Wednesday Wanders
17 May 7:00 pm 2.5 hours Bird song identification at Far Ings
 Leader - Vernon Chapman

For further information contact
 Maureen Douglass tel: 01469 530143 e: mdouglass6@hotmail.com
 Vernon Chapman tel: 01652 660957 / 07939 347373
 e: vernonchapman2@gmail.com
website - <https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/> (Barton Area Group)

oveni
 oven valeting service
 ● Ovens & Hobs
 ● Range & Aga Specialists
 ● Extractors
 ● Microwaves
oveni.co.uk
 Eco Friendly & Biodegradable Products
 Call for Local Service
01652 802468
 Or Free on 0800 140 9800

- Clay Target Lessons by England Internationals
- Archery • Air Rifles
- Choose your own Activities
- Special Occasions
- Adult & Children's Parties
- Hen and Stag Parties
- Team Building and Corporate Events
- Professional and Strictly Supervised
- All Weather Areas
- Gift Vouchers Available

WHITE LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL
www.whitelodgeshootingschool.co.uk
 Thornton Abbey, Ulceby DN39 6TU
 For Details - 01469 540596 07940455864

Black Bull Inn - East Halton

• PUB • ACCOMMODATION • RESTAURANT

Parties and Buffets welcome -
 • Just give us a call - 01469 540828

Rooms available -
 • Book online at - www.blackbullinneasthalton.co.uk

Sunday Lunches -
 • The full menu is offered from 12noon - 4pm
 • With the additional choices of roast beef or pork each week

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN
Mothers' Day
Sunday 19th March
01469 540828
 See our website or call for further details
www.blackbullinneasthalton.co.uk
 Find us on Facebook - The Black Bull East Halton
 The Black Bull Inn, Townside, East Halton DN40 3NL

NOTICE BOARD - Arts & Entertainment

Exhibitions at The Ropewalk

There are still a few days left to see the first exhibitions of the year at The Ropewalk, both have a local theme.

More than 50 years ago **Colin Blanchard** left Barton to go to art college and, after a very varied career, he has returned to his home town with **A Natural Homecoming**, an exhibition of his original prints of birds and animals. Colin worked as a master printer, editing original screen prints for big name artists whilst teaching printmaking and graphic design, becoming head of printmaking at Colchester School of Art. A major career shift to become Head of Land and Animal Management for the University of Cumbria. But throughout he continued to illustrate and design publications and experiment with the rapidly changing technologies in graphic digital media and set up an artist studio and print workshop at Craigshaw Barns in Scotland.

Brough based **Nigel Walker's** exhibition **Estuary** is a photographic essay of the Humber and the challenges it faces. The beauty of the big skies, the ever-changing light and the fluidity of water is a constant. However climate change, brought about in part by some of the key industries on this huge estuary, is threatening the environment and the human and wild life.

Both exhibitions run until Sunday, March 19.
 The Ropewalk is open Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm and on Sun 10am - 4pm.
Admission to the galleries is free.

SOUTH BANK PLAYERS

In October we performed a **Murder Mystery, 'Body of the Play'** at the Nelthorpe Arms in South Ferriby. It took the form of a play within a play, where one of the characters was brutally murdered on stage - but whodunnit?! The audience had great fun trying to work out who the killer was, whilst also enjoying a delicious three course meal - which we actors only got to see and smell! It was a great night and we hope to perform there again in the near future. If there are other venues that would like a murder mystery, we are looking for other places to perform.

The Barton Ghost Walk continues to attract good audiences and there are two more dates when you can come and join us this season, **Friday 24th February and Friday 17th March**. All walks start at **7.30pm** from Baysgarth House Museum and take approximately 75 minutes. We recommend wrapping up warm and wearing sensible footwear for walking. All tickets cost £5 and can be booked in advance at www.sbplayers.co.uk to guarantee your spot. We will also take walk-ups if we have space.

If anyone is interested in taking a part in the ghost walk we could do with more help. There are both speaking and non-speaking parts! Get in touch with **Liz Drury** on **01469 589187**.
www.sbplayers.co.uk or email liz@lizdrury.co.uk

THE TED LEWIS CENTRE

Ferriby Road Barton, DN185LE
10th to 18th September 2022

During the Winter months, Jan - March, the Ted Lewis Centre has a programme of Group visits and outreach to complement booked individual visits (the walk in visits on Sundays are suspended until April).

Free illustrated Presentations and Centre tour for 5 to 14 adults, day or evening or we can come to your Group .

CHOOSE FROM -
 Who was Ted Lewis?
 Get Carter - a novel set in Barton and Scunthorpe
 Ted Lewis and All that Jazz
 Tripwires for Ted - Wine Women and Song
 Ted Lewis love affair with Barton

Whilst the particular programme is specific to the winter months we can also accept some bookings for later in the year if this is useful and we are not otherwise tied up.

For information contact us at - business@thetedlewiscentre.org or ring **Monty Martin**, Ted Lewis biographer, on **07803 504794**

FOLKLINCS

Keeping Tradition Alive
 By celebrating and preserving the music, song and dance traditions of our area. info@folklincs.com www.folklincs.com

Saturday Music Workshops

Instrumental classes in traditional music for all ages

Folk Ensemble / Folk Song / Folk Fiddle
 Accordion / Irish Drum / Guitar / Melodeon
 Concertina / Penny Whistle / Banjo

Workshops for beginners and improvers

Beginner Tune Session

Learn a repertoire of traditional tunes to play in a music session

All music taught by ear with music provided for practice purposes

All ages welcome - some basic ability to play needed

Every 3rd Sunday - 1pm to 3pm (Except August)

The FolklinCs Acoustic Music Club

All ages welcome

EVERY FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH (Except August)

Doors open 7.30pm

All workshops at the Ropery Hall, The Ropewalk, Maltkin Road, Barton Upon Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN18 5JT
 Telephone 01652 660380 . www.roperhall.co.uk

BOOK YOUR JOB ONLINE NOW OR CALL

www.titanheatingservices.co.uk

info@titanheatingservices.co.uk

07555725785



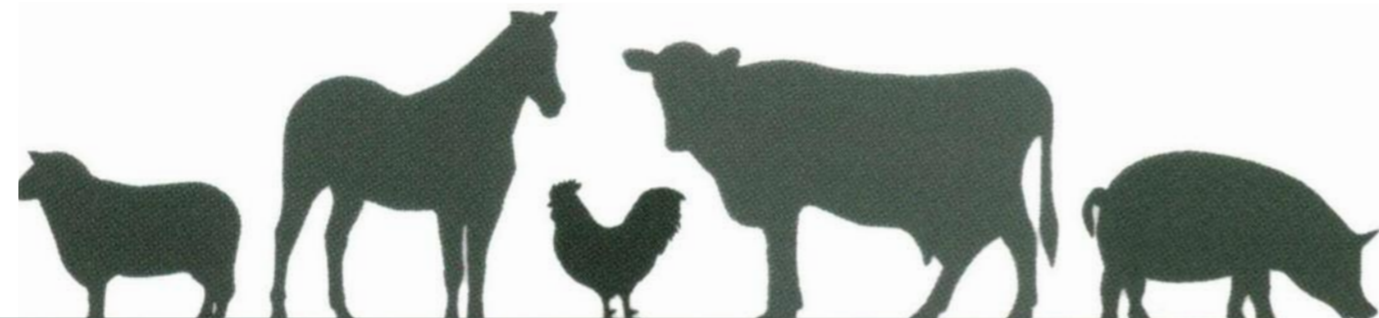
LPG, Air source, Underfloor heating specialists

Boiler Service, repair & installation

Landlords Safety Certificates

General Plumbing

Bathroom Suites



Field Farm Feeds

Thornton Road Goxhill DN19 7LW

07714 735761 or 01469 532923

- A wide range of domestic and agricultural feed.
- Supplements for your horse.
- Shampoos, lotions and potions for your animals.
- Yard equipment, brushes, barrows, forks, etc.
- A range of clothing.
- Calor gas supplies.
- Winter fuel, coal and nuggets, also kindling.

NOTICE BOARD - Goxhill Memorial Hall Charity No 119365

I have to admit that I always breathe a deep sigh of relief when putting away the Christmas decorations. Most years, as much as I really enjoy the carols, the food and the lively family get-togethers, I always look forward to a much quieter January, followed by a really dull February, but that never really happens of course.

While I was trying to squeeze in some last minute tables into the Christmas Craft Fair plan, the Hall got a call from Christine Waldron. Christine organises the Goxhill and surrounding villages Christmas hampers. She calls for food donations and money then provides a bit of Christmas cheer for the struggling families in the area in the form of a Christmas Hamper. In the past, East Halton Village hall let her use the hall to bring together all the food, toiletries and toys she needed for these hampers. Unfortunately this year, with only a few days to go, she found she had no hall to work in. She approached Sam England, our booking secretary, asking for help. Of course, we already had a full week of activities booked for our main hall. Undaunted, Sam asked the trustees if we could let her use the store room and part of the snooker room for the hampers. This we agreed, warned the snooker players about the encroachment, gave her a key and off she went. At the end of the week, with the help of her team and the Barrow WI, they assembled and delivered hampers that include chocolates and toys, to over 80 grateful, local families. The committee has already agreed to let Christine use the same facilities for her 2023 hampers, but if anyone else has a larger space available for the week starting the 25th Nov, please let us know (01469 530635) and we'll pass it on.

At our December meeting we also agreed to put on a **Community Café** (free drinks and snacks) on Fridays to complement the **Church and Co op café held every 4th Friday of the month**. This means we'll have a **café in the Hall each Friday from 2-4pm, from Jan 6th until March 31st**, as part of the **warm spaces scheme**.

This dovetails with our plans for the **Community Pantry** (FareShare) also scheduled for Friday afternoons. While FareShare will help us set this up, no actual start date has been agreed yet.

Unfortunately we've lost our Monday Tai Chi group due to lack of numbers. We are also looking for that special someone to run our **snooker room booking**, and a new contractor to keep the grass and hedges cut. We

need moss killer on the tennis court, the kitchen water boiler broke down, the flat roof needs replacing, we still have to decide what we are doing for the **Coronation (6th/7th May)** and finalise plans for the **Village Show (16/17th July)**. So no quiet January and February for us.

Until next time. **Ann Carter.**

GOXHILL MEMORIAL HALL VILLAGE SHOW - JULY 16 -17th 2023
Sat July 16th 2-4pm - submit entries in either **Vegetables and flowers** in the church **Cakes and preserves** in the chapel room **Paintings, crafts and writing** in the Hall
Sun July 17th 1-5pm - Judging, viewing and prize presentation in the Hall.
Open to anyone from, Goxhill, East Halton and New Holland

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE HALL
Sunday 19th March 7:30pm - Polka Dots swing trio - (see below)
Friday 31st March 7pm - Church Bingo
Sunday 2nd April 10am-3pm - Spring Fair
Thursday 4th May – Elections

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN THE MEMORIAL HALL
Mon: Parent and Toddlers (9.15-11.30am)
Short Mat Bowls (7-9pm)
Tues: Pilates (10-11am),
Martial Arts (4-8pm)
Wed: Short Mat Bowls (7-9pm)
Thurs: Pilates (10-11am),
Fri: Short Mat Bowls (10-12am)
Dog Training S&S (6:30-8pm)
Sat: Taekwando (11:30-2pm)

LiveLincs Concert

In March we have one last event subsidised by the **LiveLincs Rural Touring Scheme** under its current grant. Let's make the most of it just in case there's a suspension of funding from the Arts Council & National Lottery.

For your entertainment we have secured what should be a great family-friendly concert at Goxhill Memorial Hall. **7.30pm Sunday 19th March 2023**

Take three beautifully blended voices, arrange a collection of original and cover swing songs, add sharp dance routines and you have **The Polka Dots Trio**.

Together, the all-singing-and-dancing group brings you a twist on the classic 1940s & '50s close harmony: from Glenn Miller and The Andrews Sisters to unique modern arrangements. With a solid, smooth sound, on-stage wit and bewitching charisma, wrapped up in designer vintage costume, the girls bring you a high-energy, full-of-fun show to get you 'In the Mood' to dance in the aisles.

"I have worked with the Polka Dots for several years now and they have become part of our regular Festival acts. Not only because of their musical talent but because they entertain the audience across generations and lift the atmosphere regardless of the weather." C Jenkins, Hampton Court Palace

Why not bring Mum along on **Mother's Day** for what should be a great show as part of the trio's Join The Dots tour.

Ticket prices are unchanged from last year at just **£8 adults, £4 children under 14** or for **£22 buy a family ticket saver (2 adults & 2 children)**. All profits go to the Goxhill Memorial Hall charity to help with running and maintaining the hall. The evening will be suitable for all ages and you are very welcome to bring along your own refreshments.

Payment is in cash at the door on the night although it helps immensely if you can let us know in advance how many tickets you want. That way we can arrange the seating and tables to give the best view. But the main thing is to just turn up and have a good time. For ticket reservations, web-links and LiveLincs information please follow

@GoxhillEvents on Facebook or **@Goxhill_Events on Twitter** or telephone **530363** or email **jg.goxhill@btinternet.com**



John Guggiari



DRIVE REVIVE

RESTORE SURFACES TO A SAFE, CLEAN, LIKE NEW CONDITION !

PROFESSIONALLY CLEANS:

- BLOCK PAVING**
- CONCRETE DRIVES**
- PATIOS**
- DECKING etc**

WE ALSO SEAL BLOCK PAVING TO PREVENT WEED GROWTH

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION - CONTACT NEIL

**TEL: 01472 503511
MOBILE: 07902 225121**

10% discount for all newsletter readers

Kevin Gravill Electrician

Barton upon Humber

07864 852586

All Electrical work carried out

Call, Text, WhatsApp for free quotation
Sockets, Lights, Consumer units, Repairs & More



- ✓ Local Tradesman
- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Polite
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Clean & Tidy
- ✓ NICEIC Registered

Serving all around Barton, Barrow, Goxhill, 5th Ferriby, Low Villages and more

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

A New Year and a New Beginning

That would be ideal, but it would appear that reaching agreement on so many subjects important to the village, is still very, very difficult to achieve. I have always believed and I think I have said this before, that to get the best from a group of people around a table is to have a mix of personalities, ideas, etc., discussing/debating, to find a way of working for the best results. It is not at any time, to give power, or to obtain personal glory. Co-operation at present seems to have been completely forgotten, or just dismissed. This sadly prevents and misdirects any positive movement for the village, it also can be expensive as delays and enquiries are costly, at the very time when we are trying our best to be cost effective in all that we do.

However, here's the good news, some weeks ago we applied for a grant for Spring in Bloom, we have been successful in this request and received it just before Christmas. One big problem, as any gardener will tell you, late December to early January is not the best time to buy and plant spring bulbs. However, after enquiries a supplier was found and an order of mixed Daffodils was dispatched very promptly to us, these have now been placed in the grass verges around the village.

With just a small group of volunteers, made up of two residents, two Councillors and their partners, our Clerk and her children and two gallant young ladies, 500 bulbs were carefully planted, they were already shooting so had to be placed with great care. These should increase in future years.

New bench seats have been purchased for the Millennium Green, these were bought with money raised at the Jubilee Celebrations, and I am sure that we are extremely grateful for the kindness and generosity, and the efforts made by all at that time. The new benches are made from recycled materials, mainly plastics, and they have each been fixed in place to a concrete base, hopefully they should have a long life. Repairs have also been made to others already on site. Just as it was intended, a green area for relaxing.

A request has again been made to North Lincolnshire Highways with regard to the speed of traffic in the village. Signing and lining measures were suggested to help control this, also anti-skid resurfacing on the approach to junctions, and we await their progress and response.

It has been proposed that we install a bus shelter in the village and a consultation leaflet will be sent out, and publicised. A grant has been applied for and hopefully this will be successful, and the project can go ahead.

Playing Field

The surface of the MUGGA has been cleaned and re-sanded. This is quite a big job but very important as it keeps the play area in good condition, helping to prevent accidental slipping.

A tree inspection has been carried out, and any work found necessary will be dealt with. The seats near to the Skate park have yet again been fixed in place, let's hope they stay this time.

Library

A lovely warm place to meet and socialise and find a good book, if you can't find it on the shelf our kind volunteers will obtain it for you. Take the children, it is ideal place to get them used to reading an actual book, rather than something on screen, so practical and no expense.

Cemetery

The fence along a large area of the frontage had fallen, either because of rot at the bottom of the posts, or as reported by residents, intentional damage. This has now been replaced. Another new tree has been planted at the rear, this was purchased from the prize money for the best Cemetery, it is a red thorn, Crataegus, natural to this area, bearing red blossom in the spring and providing berries in the autumn. Daffodils were placed along the frontage as mentioned previously, for Spring in Bloom.

Hopefully we can keep up the excellent standard again this year.

Allotments

All the plots are in use at present, but if anyone is interested, please apply to the Parish Council Clerk, for details, and to be put on the waiting list.

Freda Dunkley

I would like to inform everyone as Chair of the Parish Council. I was able to gift my chairs allowance in full to the sum of £100 for the residents of Greenfields to have a Christmas Day Dinner at the Lounge.

Thank you to Carol Dalton, Julie Robinson and Jean Wood for their dedicated support for making the Christmas Dinner happen.

Mike Gathercole

Useful Contacts for Goxhill Parish Council

Telephone: 07842 396827
Email: goxhillparishcouncil@gmail.com
web: www.goxhillparishcouncil.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

are on **4th May 2023** (maybe?)

Will you stand for the Parish Council?

To stand as a candidate you need to complete a nomination form, get two people to sign it for you and submit it to North Lincolnshire Council. You could also produce an election leaflet to every household in Goxhill, introducing yourself and explaining why they should vote for you.

However voting only takes place if more than 11 parishioners put themselves forward as a candidate.

TO GET NOMINATION PAPERS

Contact Electoral Services at North Lincs Council by email - **elections@northlincs.gov.uk** or ringing their help line **01724 296245** and asking for a copy or collect from their offices at **Church Square House, 30-40 High St, Scunthorpe, DN15 6NL**

You can also go onto the Electoral Commission web site **www.electoralcommission.org.uk** search for & download the **Parish Council elections** nomination pack.

Or the Parish Council Clerk will print out a copy, contact her on **07842 396827, goxhillparishcouncil@gmail.com**

A P Robinson & co

Accountants & Business Advisors

A P Robinson & Co is a well-established firm of Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors – providing accountancy, taxation and business advisory services to a wide range of business and private clients.

T: 01472 345888 | F: 01472 345777 (Grimsby)

T: 01652 660630 (Barton)

E: enquiries@aprobinson.biz | www.aprobinson.biz

Dan Burns

Motor Mechanic



-  Repairs
-  Diagnostics
-  Servicing
-  MOTs
-  Air Conditioning

M: 07519 567471
T: 01469 530378

Glendene, South End, Goxhill, North Lincolnshire DN19 7NE

Lowes Plumbing & Heating Services Ltd



M: 07703 519978
T: 01469 533801
T: 01652 633161



LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS • FREE QUOTATIONS • ALL WORK GUARANTEED

- Boiler Servicing, Repairs and Installation
- Landlord Gas Safety Checks
- Plumbing Repairs and Maintenance
- Energy Saving Upgrades
- Pressurised Hot Water Systems

W: www.lowesplumbingandheating.com

E: lowesplumbingandheating@yahoo.co.uk

Stothards Lane, Goxhill, Barrow-upon-Humber



Recommended Installer



Approved Installer



Accredited Installer



633784

Betty Plumtree

For our mum Betty Plumtree, who peacefully passed away with family at home on 25th of January 2023.

We would like to say a warm and loving thank you to all of our family and friends for their kindness, flowers and offers during this sad time.

Betty moved to the village over fifty years ago and lived a very happy life with Ken and the family. She loved the village life and enjoyed being involved in many of the activities and fundraising events over the years, these have included the Parish council and Memorial committees, whist drives, jumble sales, Dominoes, quizzes, Chapel flowers, the luncheon club and Christmas dinners.

She also helped to set up the village 200 club and the Open gardens, which she was very proud to be involved in making them a success over the years and we hope that her years of dedication can be a long lasting legacy that can still be enjoyed by the village every year.

We had the greatest of admiration for her courage and determination until the end, she was such a loving, strong and special person, we will miss her forever.

From all of her Family.

Jacqui Tucker

Betty Plumtree, who died in January, was essential to Chapel life for decades. For so long she was a stalwart of our social events and managed the finances as treasurer for the best part of 30 years. She could always get a good deal for us and kept everything ticking over brilliantly for so long. Now my wife Victoria is the treasurer I can see just how much needs doing to ensure the books are kept straight, bills paid and slow payers chased. Betty was a wonderful servant of the chapel and the village in all these regards.

We have missed her these past few years as she looked after her late husband Ken and then withdrew due to her own ill health. It seems a shame to only get the chance to express our appreciation for her after she has gone, but isn't that too often the case? However, the fact that the chapel is still open and serving is testament to her work. Much of the success of the annual Open Gardens event, which now involves so many people of different faiths and none throughout the village, is down to her - it was Betty who organised so many aspects of it and whose replacement has been a whole committee of people to cover the jobs she did herself.

As our thoughts turn to her family as they mourn their loss, we thank them for sharing Betty with us over the years. We will long remember her spirit, tenacity and humour as we continue to enjoy the results of her hard work.

Adam Ellis

GOXHILL BOWLING CLUB

Watch out for our Open Days

It is a little late for making new year resolutions but if one of yours was to take up a new sport or hobby then lawn bowling could be the very thing. During the bank holiday weekend of **27th to 29th May** we will have an **Open day** for you to drop in to our green on Manor Lane and try your hand at bowling. However, if you do not want to wait that long then get in touch for a trial and some one-to-one free coaching. That way you will have more of the summer to practice and enjoy bowling.

The basics of lawn bowling are easy to pick up and the sport is suitable for all ages, abilities and fitness levels, even if you do not consider yourself a natural sportsperson. Equally importantly, when prices are increasing for so many things, it is an inexpensive hobby. All you really need to start with are some flat-soled shoes that will not damage the bowling green. Everything else is available to borrow free from the Club.

Later in the year, once the schools are on holiday, we plan to run another day of fun bowling for all the family, like the one that proved so popular as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It will include children's bowls suitable for smaller hands but otherwise identical to the adult versions. Last time we were busy pretty much continuously for the 5 to 6 hours that it ran. We have a bit of organizing to do as we borrowed the novelty bowling obstacles that we used last year but, all being well, we hope to offer similar fun, probably in July. The date will be decided and publicised on social media and otherwise, including the next Gander if the timing fits.

If you have any questions, or want more information, please get in touch by email to jg.goxhill@btinternet.com or call me on **530363** or via our website at <http://goxhill-bowls-club.weebly.com>.

John Guggiari


DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information)
email: editor@goxhillgander.com or contact Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175

BFM
Painting Services
Bruce Margetson
Goxhill
Home interiors & exteriors
Traditional hand-painted Signwriting
Tel: 07716 175719
E: bfmargetson@gmail.com
FB: @bfmpaintingservices



NETTLETON MOWING AND MAINTENANCE
• COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC GRASS CUTTING
• LANDSCAPING
• GARDEN MAINTENANCE
• HEDGE CUTTING
• WEED CONTROL
• FENCING
CALL JON
01469 532629 07855 292275
Jon@nettletonmowing.co.uk



newton printers
FULL RANGE OF BUSINESS & PERSONAL PRINTING
PLAN & POSTER PRINTING UP TO A1
BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR COPYING
LARGE SELECTION OF STATIONERY
T: 01652 634664 / 634969
E: newtonprinters1@btconnect.com

WARM OIL LTD
Oil Fired Boiler Engineers
Oil Boiler Servicing & Repairs
Renewal of Oil Storage Tanks and Monitors
Tel: 01673 842623
Email: warm@live.co.uk
OFTEC Registered Business



MARSHMAN TREE SERVICES & CARVING
All types of tree work
• Trees topped, pruned, felled.
• Hedges cut.
• Seasoned logs for sale.
• Chainsaw Carving.
• Fully trained Arborist.
• Stump Grinding, tree root removal.
• Wood chipping only service if required.
• All waste removed from the site and left clean.
• 24 HOUR call out for storm damage.
• Fully Licensed & Insured.
THORNTON CURTIS
07925 440571 07596 170918





Bird And Wildlife Sightings by Steve Routledge Ruins Pond, Goxhill Marsh

A decent start to the new year patch list, saw me on a good 91 species after 3 visits, the following is what I saw.

Sunday 1st January
A pre-dawn search for Owls was impossible today in the strong south westerly wind, so I moved over to Winter's Pond and waited for Jon to arrive and for it to get light.



Barn Owl at Winter's Pond, East Halton

The marshes adjacent to Winter's were alive with birds and the faithful Russian White-fronts were still here and 2 Barnacle Geese also, 2 Whooper Swans didn't hang around after seeing the strange creatures watching them.

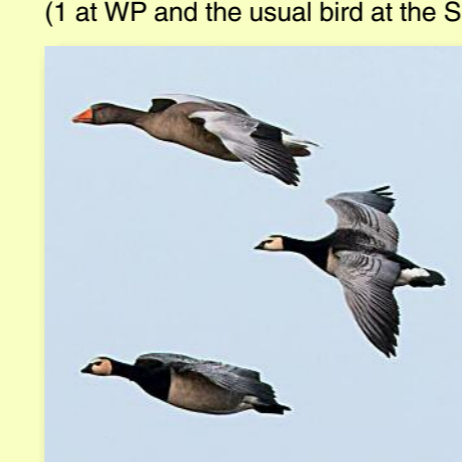
450 Greylag and a good count of 1650 Pink-footed Geese completed a great Goosey start to the new year.

Other birds here included a distant Barn Owl, 5 Ruff, 11 Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Stonechat and an impressive 2500 Lapwing.

We carried on up to the Skitter and gave the area some good coverage, seeing more new birds for the year which included 4 Grey Partridge, Water Pipit, 55 Stock Dove, a Peregrine and a cracking adult male Marsh Harrier.

A wander up to Goxhill Haven added Tree Sparrow and Coot to the year list.

Monday 2nd January
The last day of my holidays saw Tim and myself having a great start pre-dawn adding Tawny Owl and Little Owl to the year list, with 2 Barn Owl, (1 at WP and the usual bird at the Skitter) and a Short-eared Owl also at the Skitter making 4 species of Owl for the day a superb effort.



Barnacle Geese, East Halton

The Marshes held 5 Ruff again, the 19 White-fronts, 2 Barnacle Geese and a few Redshank and Black-tailed Godwits. On Winter's, 2 drake Pochard were new for the year and really great to see. We walked along the

floodbank up to the Skitter seeing a nice flock of 43 Avocet and a lovely Kingfisher adding some nice colour to the visit. A walk along Goxhill Marsh saw us seeing 3 Marsh Harrier, 7 Stonechat, 2 Bearded Tit which were new for the year and the Aythya hybrid was still on Ruins Pond.

A prolonged watch from the shore in front of Dawson City saw several species being added to the year list and included Grey Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Rock Pipit and Water Rail, with a single Redhead Goosander heading west towards Goxhill Haven.



Common Buzzard, Goxhill Marsh

The final new bird for the year as we arrived back at Winter's was a Little Egret, a scarce bird of late here.

Sunday January 8th
The forecast for rain today by 2pm saw me just covering the East Halton square of the patch (Winter's to the Skitter, along Skitter Road, then Marsh Lane back to WP).

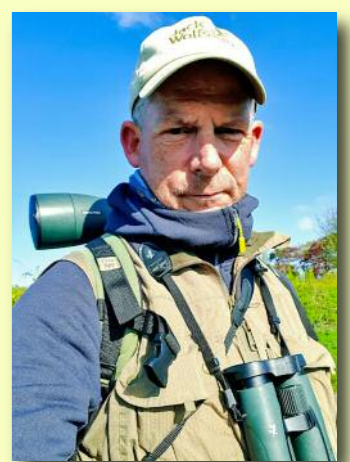
First thing at WP saw a female Pochard and Kingfisher on the main lake and also 4 first winter Coot which have arrived.

I also gained some nice views of the regular Barn Owl which I presume is a female, going by the darker plumage tones, perched up along the far side of the main lake, a real beauty.

Next door on the Marshes, 3 adult Whooper Swans, the 19 White-fronts and 2 Barnies were all still present and correct along with the 5 Ruff still.

A wander along Marsh Lane and then over Station Hill and along the horse paddocks nearby, saw me adding Mistle Thrush to the year list.

Nothing much along Skitter Road was seen, most probably due to Able UK digging the fields up and the local farmer ruining one of the best hedgerows along here. A few nice sightings at the Skitter included a cracking male Bullfinch which was new for the year, a female Marsh Harrier hunting the pools, which in turn flushed 3 Water Pipit and a Rock Pipit. Also here were 31 Avocet and at least 75 Stock Dove.



Mr R, at East Halton

A solid start to the year list. Steve Routledge. <https://brachytron.blogspot.com>



Est: 1967
kayee
ELECTRICAL LIMITED.

The complete design & installation service

- Rewire Specialists
- Testing & Inspection for Letting Verification
 - Electrical Installations
 - Maintenance & Repairs
- PAT Test (Appliance Safety)
- Engineers & Contractors
- Domestic Security Alarms

NICEIC DOMESTIC INSTALLER **NICEIC** APPROVED CONTRACTOR

Tel: 01469 530310
WOLD ROAD, BARROW E: sim.uk@hotmail.co.uk W: www.kayeelectrical.com



Holtby's Motor Repairs

- MOT Testing
- Servicing – all makes and models
- Cars and Light commercials
- Computer Diagnosis
- Tyres, Exhausts and Batteries
- Wheel alignment
- Air Conditioning repair and service

Most major credit cards accepted

VISA **Maestro** **MasterCard**

VEHICLE TESTING STATION

Tel. 01469 532244
Westfield Road, Goxhill, DN19 7JA



Goxhill School: Raising Aspirations and Bringing the Community Together

Federation Careers Fayre

Our first careers fayre was a great hit amongst pupils, older siblings and parents. Raising children's aspirations and inspiring them to think about opportunities that await them in the future was our aim. We wanted children to see the benefit of learning subjects in school and how they can do these in different ways.

Sourcing volunteers from a range of local and national companies was of great importance to us as we wanted to showcase a range of opportunities to children. We are so grateful to the following companies for giving us their invaluable time to share their experiences with the children. We were so impressed with the effort that went into their stalls. A big thank you to the following companies and businesses for giving up their time to inspire our children:

Arbor Forest, Wren, Associated British Ports, BAE Systems, Humber Forest, Nick Bradley Racing, Phillips 66, Hull International Fisheries Institute, Micron Analytics Ltd, NHS (Midwifery and Clinical Skills Education), Agriculture and Farming.

We had some fantastic feedback from parents:

"Excellent organisation, all stalls were pitched great to engage both children and adults. A brilliant event. Thank you."

"A good range, friendly people, very engaging for the children. Definitely hope you do it again!"

"As a family we really enjoyed it all."

"Really enjoyed the event. Great to learn about local businesses and get inspiration."

"Great choice of careers that you wouldn't necessarily think about. Brilliant engagement with the children."

The impact on the children was amazing with many telling us how much they enjoyed finding out about different jobs and sharing their hopes for the future. One parent even told us it inspired her daughter to read more independently as she showed a great interest in Midwifery and wanted to read a book all about it, telling her she needed to keep working hard in English, Maths and Science to have a job like that in the future.

Mrs Hannah Trafford (Assistant Head Teacher)



Greener Futures

We are supporting North Lincolnshire Council's 'Greener Future' campaign. We introduced this to the children through 'Calamity Climate Change'. The **Arty-Fact Theatre Company** presented a highly engaging, interactive and entertaining show in the Autumn term that also delivered important messages to the children regarding climate change. The children were

encouraged to think about the positive actions they can take to support their local environment.

Art Exhibition

In the Spring term, this was followed up with the **Federation Art Exhibition 'Greener Future' Competition**. Children were able to enter as individuals or as families and submitted art work under one of five categories: art (painting/drawing), textiles, collage, sculpture, photography. We wanted the children to reflect on what a 'greener future' means to them and to spread this message visually to the school and the wider community. The children were extremely creative and we were very proud of the hard work and effort demonstrated. It was lovely to see families coming together to complete the finished pieces which will be displayed in school for all to see and enjoy. Baysgarth School were extremely supportive in lending us the display boards for this event for which we are extremely grateful.

Community Feedback for our art exhibition:

"It was lovely to see what children create with little to no direction. Just free creativity. Very special event. All should be proud."

"10 out of 10. We really loved being able to explore the theme of 'greener futures' at home and seeing all of the efforts of all of the other families."

"Fabulous array of art and design. I'm really impressed with the high standard of entries."

Celebration Assemblies

Families are now invited to our weekly celebration assemblies to see their children collect their certificates and achievements and celebrate alongside school staff. This is proving to be extremely effective and is another



Business Consultancy

Accounts Preparation

Sole Trader, Partnership, Small Limited Companies,
 Small Charity Accounts

Bookkeeping & Bookkeeping Support

Cloud Accounting Software Solutions

Tax Returns, VAT & Compliance

VAT, PAYE, Self Assessment, Corporation Tax

Payroll & CIS

including auto-enrolment pension administration

Supporting Small Businesses

01652 231931

hello@rbaccountancyservices.co.uk

www.rbaccountancyservices.co.uk

Waters Edge Business Centre
 Barton upon Humber
 DN18 5JR

aat AAT Licensed
 Accountant

Rebecca Beaton is licensed and regulated
 by AAT Under licence number 1001707



**Qualified Dog Groomer
 - all breeds welcome**

Fully equipped salon offering a personal,
 professional service in a quiet and
 relaxed environment, based in Goxhill

Fully insured

Appointments only

- please contact Debbie on

01469 530830 / 07985 489056

School article continued from p25

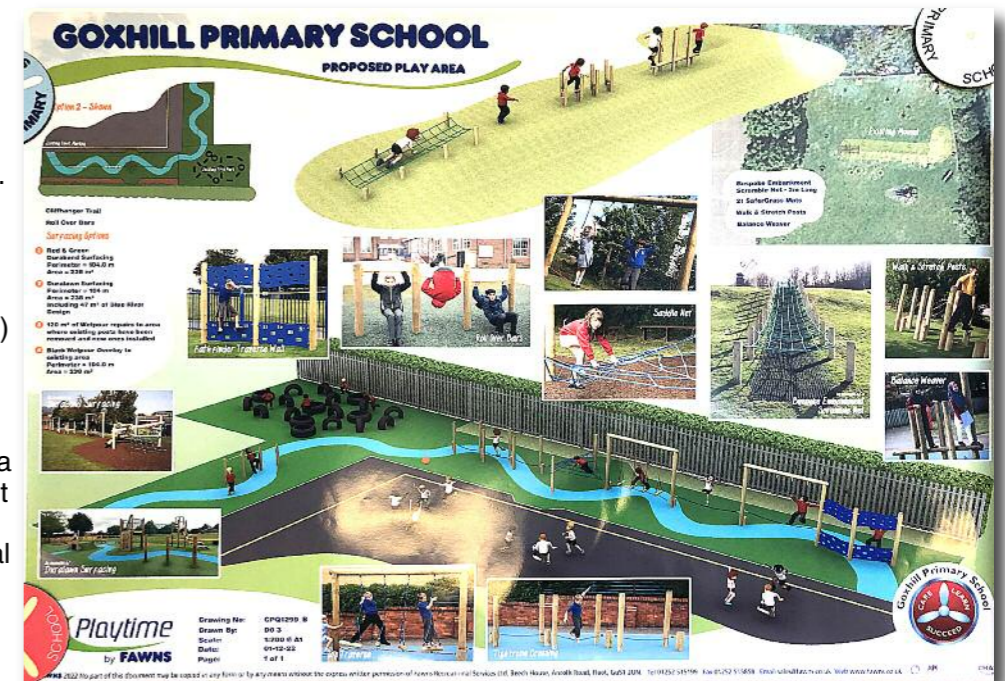
way of bringing the community
 together and making stronger links
 between schools and home. This
 week our year 5 pupils won a very
 special award for a maths challenge.
 They competed at Baysgarth
 Secondary School against pupils
 from other primary schools and
 combined their science, technology,
 engineering and maths skills (STEM)
 to create the winning marble run.
 Well done year 5!

Exciting New Project

We want to develop our outdoor area
 for the children and are using current
 fundraising to support this project.
 Fundraising and donations from local
 businesses would be very gratefully
 received. Please contact the school
 main office if you or your company
 are able to support us with this.

Thank you to our staff, parents and local community for your continued support.

Miss Hayley Twidale (Interim Head Teacher)



FOLKLINCS is an organisation who's aim is to 'keep tradition alive' with the music and culture of our area.

This year we won **North Lincolnshire Council's Creative Achiever of the Year Award**. We were extremely proud to accept it. FolklinCS have run the **'North Lincolnshire Youth Folk Ensemble'** in Scunthorpe for about five years, produced a folk map which details the traditional singers and collectors of this area and an album of local songs that were collected from singers in our area over the past couple of hundred years.

In March last year we launched the organisation officially and in April began low cost workshops in traditional music for all ages at **The Ropewalk in Barton upon Humber**.

These run on a Saturday morning every two weeks. Anyone can learn the **accordion, Irish drum, fiddle, guitar, concertina, melodeon & four string banjo**. You can even join us once a month and learn a local folk song.

There is a **youth ensemble** where anyone under 18 years old who plays an instrument can join in. All classes are for beginners and improvers and adults and children.

Our tutors are experts on their instruments and experienced teachers. All are DBS checked.

Every first Monday in the month from 8pm onwards we run an **Acoustic Folk Club** in the bar of **The Ropery Hall**. If you know a song or two you can come and sing in a friendly atmosphere (it doesn't have to be traditional) or you can just come and listen. We often have a booked band or singer as well as the floor singers and performers.

On the **third Sunday** of the month in the bar of **The Ropery Hall** we have a **'slow session'**. This is for anyone who plays an instrument, but wants to learn some traditional folk tunes in a friendly environment. All tunes are taught by ear and music is given after.

Our latest venture is a **Pop up Ceilidh** where any one can come and call a dance, play in the band or dance the night away. Our last one was on the 30th of December 2022 at **The Ropery Hall, Barton upon Humber** and was a sell out. The next one is on the **21st April**.

Why is any of this important? Not only is this our heritage but learning an instrument, dance or song is fun. So if you or your child is interested in learning an instrument or just wants to find out more about FolklinCS why not come along to the **Open Day** on the **22nd April** or email FolklinCS at **info@folklincs.com** or have a look at the website on **www.folklincs.com** or check us out on FaceBook.

Carol Dawson

Large selection of locally sourced
 fruit and vegetables.



SHAWBRIGGS

FARM SHOP

- Veg Box Delivery Scheme
- Christmas Hampers
- Ice-cream to enjoy our in outdoor seating and animal viewing area
- Chutney & Preserves
- Milk
- Fresh Local Bread
- Kirton Windmill Flour
- Wild Bird Feed
- Range of Oils and Vinegars
- Local Cheeses
- Free range Eggs
- Local Honey

Tea Room + more coming soon.

www.shawbriggs-farm.co.uk

01469 532596

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information)

email: **editor@goxhillgander.com** or contact **Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175**

PENNYLANE HAIR SALON

Church Street, Goxhill, North Lincolnshire, DN19 7HX

(01469) 531821

Appointments not always necessary

For a warm and friendly welcome come and enjoy the relaxing experience of being pampered in our air conditioned salon whilst receiving the latest style or colour treatment from our fully qualified and experienced technicians, who use only the highest quality products specifically selected for your personal requirements with the latest up-to date specialist salon equipment available. Free Wi-fi drink & biscuits available.

Opening times.

Monday: 9.00am to 4.00pm
 Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday: 9.00am to 5.00pm
 Thursday: 9.00am to 7.00 pm
 Friday: 9.00am to 7.00pm
 Saturday: 9.00am to 4.00pm

P & M STORAGE

CARAVAN STORAGE IN A SECURE COMPOUND



FOR MORE DETAILS RING MARION on
01469 530220 or **07860 220003**

**M. STANCER, UNIT 3, SOFF LANE,
 SOUTH END, GOXHILL DN19 7NA**

HISTORY OF HORTICULTURE IN GOXHILL - THE IMPORTANCE OF FERNLEA AND THE SARJANTSON FAMILY

In my last article about Lophams on Thorn Lane, I mentioned that I would return to John Sarjantson in greater detail. John Sarjantson lived at Lophams and at Fernlea in The Square. In order to explain the Sarjantson family at Fernlea it is necessary to go back further into Fernlea's history.

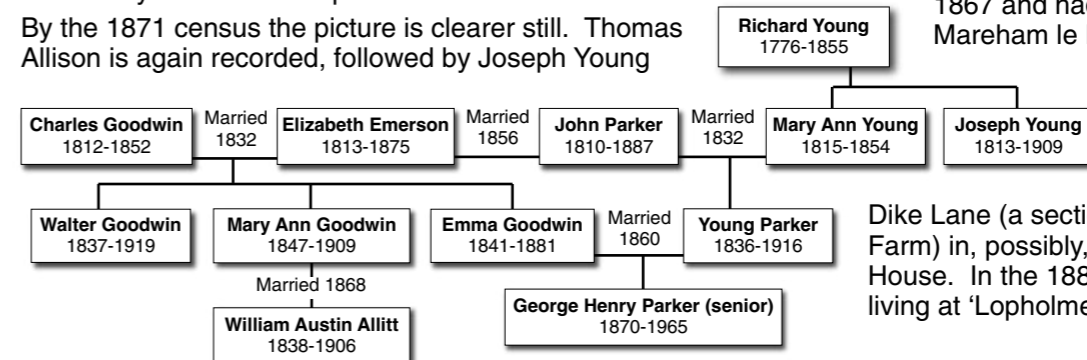
Looking back through census records it seems that Joseph Young (1813-1909), who was a Blacksmith, lived at Fernlea. His home is never specifically named, however comparing a number of census records he is recorded next to the Allison family. I believe that Thomas Allison, his son George and then George's son George Frederick lived at the house on the corner of Chapel Street and The Square, now named Roselyn. The Allison family were Master Wheelwrights and then Joiners and Wheelwrights; the 1911 census summary lists their home then a Carpenter's shop before Fernlea.



The Square. Dated circa 1910. Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive. Buildings on the right working down the street: Roe Carpenter's shop, later Toc H room; Belmont House and Rhombus, Hilstonia, Autumn Cottage, Lynden and Alscot; Fernlea (covered in ivy), Roselyn, Primitive Methodist Chapel, standing on Chapel Street. In the foreground - three young men standing: are these three Roe brothers who lived at Belmont House? Next - three young children of John Tong Northen: Winifred (b.1901), Maude (b.1905) and Madge (b.1907). The family lived at Hilstonia. Information from Shirley Audsley, Winifred's daughter. Beyond - Two gentlemen standing: Young Parker (on the left with the white shirt on). Could the other gentleman be John Edward Sarjantson (senior)?

In the 1861 census the enumerator has recorded Thomas Allison (at Roselyn), Joseph Young (at Fernlea), who is now a 'Machine Owner' rather than a 'Blacksmith', then William Hotson (Master Tailor), Thomas Bacow (Master Blacksmith) and Samuel Grisedale (Agricultural Labourer). Though these houses aren't named, I believe that they are Alscot, Lynden and Autumn Cottage in The Square. In the 1851 census the enumerator recorded '3 houses building' on the census record. In 1861, and further on in the record, Samuel Roe (Carpenter) is listed. I have stated previously that I believe that members of the Roe family lived in The Square at Belmont House.

By the 1871 census the picture is clearer still. Thomas Allison is again recorded, followed by Joseph Young



who is a 'Farmer of two and a quarter acres and Local Methodist Preacher'. Six houses are recorded including, I believe, Annfield on the opposite side of the road. Samuel Roe is again listed and, for the first time, Young Parker 'Master Blacksmith' further along the Square at Ashfield. Ashfield is where I remember Young Parker's youngest son George Henry Parker senior living. This house stands next to what is now a private house, but which was once one of the village Blacksmiths' forges. The 1881 and 1891 census records show Young Parker recorded similarly a Blacksmith and immediately after the Roe family (at Belmont House) on the record. Perhaps now is the right time to explain the familial relationships at play within the Market Gardening community in Goxhill (see family tree below). In 1856 the widowed John Parker, father of Young, married Elizabeth Goodwin who was herself a widow. You may remember, in the Lophams article, that, the 1852 Tithes Map shows that John Parker's father, Richard, had been allocated a plot of land at Lophams. John and Elizabeth Parker were recorded in the 1861 and 1871 census records living at, I believe, Perran Cottage in Willow Lane, with John a farmer of 8 acres. In 1860, four years after their respective parents had married, Young Parker married Emma Goodwin, his step-sister.

In my article about Perran Cottage (Gander, Autumn 2022) I wrote that Emma Goodwin's sister, Mary Ann Goodwin had married William Austin Allitt. The Allitts were recorded living at Perran Cottage on Willow Lane in the 1881 and 1891 census records. An 1885 Trade Directory listed William Austin Allitt a 'Market Gardener' By 1881 Joseph Young is recorded a 'Gardener (rather than a blacksmith, machine owner or farmer) and a Wesleyan Methodist Local Preacher'. The village Wesleyan Methodist Church, at that time, was in the building that stands on Howe Lane (opposite Westfield Road) though he would have preached at a number of Chapels in the area.



Goxhill Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on Howe Lane. Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive.

By 1891 John Edward Sarjantson is living at Fernlea; we know this because Trade Directories state Fernlea specifically in the records. Mr Brawn wrote about the Sarjantson family in an article named 'The Industrial Village' in the Gander Summer 2017 edition, after having had contact with Patrick Leahy, the great grandson of John Edward Sarjantson.

John Edward Sarjantson had married Sarah Turnbull in 1867 and had moved to Goxhill from Mareham le Fen, a hamlet to the south of Horncastle and near Boston. John is first recorded in Goxhill in the 1871 census, a gardener living with his wife on Fish

Dike Lane (a section of Church Side up to Ivy Farm) in, possibly, the house now named Daisy House. In the 1881 census the Sarjantsons are living at 'Lopholmes'; John is recorded a 'Master

Article continues on p31

SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN

BARTON CARPETS & VINYL

10% DISCOUNT

Excl. Extras & Fitting

LATE NIGHT - Thursday till 7pm

Showroom: UNIT 2
FALKLANDS WAY
BARTON

SHOWROOM: 01652 636028

01652 661041

MOBILE: 07970 544579

Please bring this advertisement with you to qualify

The New Goxhill Chippie

Delicious, Freshly cooked food!
Why go anywhere else for -

- FISH & CHIPS
- PIZZAS
- WRAPS
- KEBABS
- BURGER BAR
- PIES & PASTIES
- INDIAN STYLE CURRIES
- GRIDDLED
- JACKET POTATOES
- SNACKS
- SALADS
- STARTERS
- DAILY SPECIALS

**5 Star Food Hygiene
Delivery Service**

CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

OPENING HOURS

Tues -Thurs 11.30am - 1.30pm & 5.00 - 7.30pm
Friday 11.30am - 1.30pm & 4.30 - 8.00pm
Saturday 11.30am - 1.30pm & 4.30 - 8.00pm

Telephone Orders Welcome

01469 532 255

AGRICULTURAL, GROUNDCARE, GARDEN AND HORTICULTURAL MACHINERY

- SALES • SERVICE • REPAIR • HIRE
- PARTS • BATTERIES

- SERVICE & REPAIR of all makes and models of Agricultural, Garden and Horticultural Machinery

- OPENING HOURS
Monday to Saturday 8 am til 5 pm



ALWAYS IN STOCK:

Handtools
Garden machinery
Lubricants
and other consumables

01469 532792 07540 245543

Unit 3, Soff Lane, South End, Goxhill DN19 7NA

steve@stevereeveagriandgarden.com

**STEVE REEVE AGRICULTURAL
& GARDEN MACHINERY**

Market Gardeners article continued from p29

Gardener'. Two children, Elizabeth Mary (b.1878, Goxhill) and John Edward (b.1880, Goxhill) were recorded there too. A third child, Ellen, who was known as Nellie, was born in 1884 in Goxhill and by the 1891 census the family was recorded having moved from Lopholmes and living at Fernlea, The Square. John Edward Sarjantson (senior) had taken the premises over from Joseph Young (who I will return to in a moment). John is listed as a 'Florist'. It is as a Florist by which he continues to be identified throughout Trade Directories.



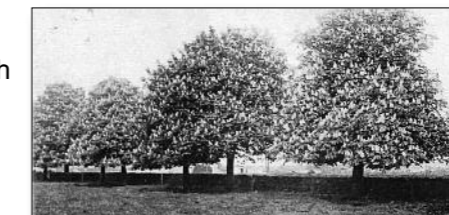
John Edward (senior) and Sarah Sarjantson. Photograph courtesy of his great grandson Patrick Leahy (forwarded to Mr Brawn)



John Edward Sarjantsons, father and son, at Fernlea, The Square. Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive.

However, family descendants (in information supplied to Mr Brawn), recall stories handed down through the family which state that the Sarjantsons 'had a prosperous market garden business and were the first people to send tomatoes to Covent Garden in London... (and were) the only supplier of Goxhill tomatoes to The Hilton in London'. John Edward (senior) is also the man accredited with planting the row of Horse Chestnut trees near the station for George Martinson of New Hall.

The 1891 census provides a more detailed picture of who lived in the immediate area surrounding Fernlea. Walter Goodwin is living in a four roomed house in Chapel Street. Walter is the brother of Emma Parker, wife of Young the Blacksmith and brother of Mary Ann Allitt, wife of William Austin Allitt, the Market Gardener. In the 1901 census Walter is recorded living at Nut Villa which had been the home of Mary Eve Elletson and prior to that Mary Eve's father Job. (Gander, Autumn



Horse Chestnut trees on Howe Lane planted by John Edward Sarjantson (senior) Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive.

and Spring 2022). Living next to Walter is Joseph Young (previously of Fernlea), also in a four roomed house. Walter and Joseph lived, I believe, in the two houses that now form one home on Chapel Street named Golse Croft. After Walter and Joseph is Jane Cook at Victoria Cottage, then the Allisons at Roselyn and the Sarjantson family at Fernlea. After Fernlea, Lunn Wood, William Blackburn and William West are recorded, all living in four roomed houses at, I believe, Alscot, Lynden and Autumn Cottage in The Square.



Chapel Street showing two houses, now one home named Golse Croft; homes of Walter Goodwin and Joseph Young (1891); Elizabeth Broughton and Joseph Young (1901); John Edward Sarjantson (junior) and Frank Martinson (1911). Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive. Can anyone name the lady and her two children or provide the names of the two houses?

The 1894 Goxhill Valuation Records show that John Edward Sarjantson (senior) owned his house, outbuildings, garden and greenhouses and the two houses on Chapel Street where Walter Goodwin and Joseph Young are living. Joseph Young was recorded, in the 1901 census and in the same house, aged 87 years old, a 'Worker' and 'Gardener'. He died in Goxhill aged 96 years old. In this 1901 census Alscot, Lynden and Autumn Cottage in The Square are the homes of Lunn Wood, the widow Blackburn and of Mrs Hewitt, a widow, in Autumn Cottage. These three houses too are owned by the Sarjantson family. All these houses backed onto John Edward Sarjantson's greenhouses.

John Edward Sarjantson (junior) (1880-1941) married Rosa Statters of Hull, in 1910. They lived on Chapel Street in part of Golse Croft previously occupied by

Walter Goodwin. They were living here too in the 1921 census. John Edward (senior) was recorded a 'Florist' in the 1911 census, at Fernlea, but had retired by 1921. He died in August the following year and the Sheffield Daily Telegraph reported his funeral stating that he was a 'well-known florist and horticulturalist'. His widow Sarah died three months later. Patrick Leahy told

Mr Brawn that his grandmother, Ellen, sister of John Edward (junior) inherited 'a number of cottages from which she drew rents' but later sold them to pay for medical treatment for her ailing husband.

The 1939 census has John Edward (junior) and Rosa living at Fernlea. He had continued to run the Market

Garden business. Of their three sons, oldest Edward had married and was living in Hull and working on the Fish Docks; second son Stan was working as a Steel Erector and his youngest son Ken was about to enlist in the Royal Artillery. John Edward (junior) died in Goxhill in 1941. It seems that the business died with him. His son Stan lived in Fernlea with his family and Ken lived in Autumn Cottage. However Ken continued the family horticultural tradition, working for Hawthorne Gardens (Goxhill) Ltd for the van den Bos and Tyson families.

The Sarjantson family owned FERNLEA ...
... plus Alscot, Lynden and Autumn Cottage on The Square...
... and 2 houses where Golse Croft is on Chapel Street now.



Two maps showing The Square (previously Town Street): left is an 1887 OS map and right is a 1932 Bradshaw's County Surveyor Map of Goxhill. Glasshouses at Fernlea are shown on both maps. Goxhill Gander Archive.

Blacksmith's Forge The Square
Southolme, Howe Lane, backs onto the glasshouses

Elizabeth Fincham

BEAUTIFUL *lash* EXTENTIONS

- Classic Lashes
- Classic Infill
- Hybrid Lashes
- Hybrid Infill
- Russian Lashes
- Russian Infill
- Lash Removal
- Lash Tint

Semi permanent lash extentions for every day wear, Weddings, Proms, Holidays and Parties.

Based at The Rowans, Wold Road, Barrow-upon-Humber.

For appointments please text - 07939 360673 or direct message  lashesby_harriet



Inspired by the Great Pottery Throw Down on BBC2 ?



Fancy a go? Have some fun!

Bring your friends to a 3 hour introduction to ceramics by **Cath Farrell** B.A. Ceramics & 3D Design in her ceramic studio.

4 people max per session, mornings or afternoons by arrangement.

cathfarrell@btconnect.com

www.yurtatthechapel.co.uk

Tel: 01652 633924

£30 per person, materials and equipment included

Foot Health Practitioner

Sharon Langton

DIP CFHP

Home Visits

Mob: 07708 265 656

Nail Trimming , Callus Reductions
Corn Removals , In-growing Toe Nails
Verruca Treatment , Fungal Nails
Athletes Foot.

KP COMPUTER SERVICES
FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS

<i>Home PC Repair&Upgrades</i>	<i>Virus Defence</i>
<i>Laptop Screen Fix</i>	<i>Custom Gaming PCs</i>
<i>Broadband Speed Optimisation</i>	<i>Fair Rates</i>
<i>No Call-out Charges</i>	<i>IT Consultation</i>
<i>No Fix - No Fee</i>	<i>Local Service</i>

For a free quote call 07726 902659 or email info@kpcompserv.co.uk

www.kpcompserv.co.uk

Riykena Gathercole - local hero?

In the summer of 2021, Riykena Gathercole originally born and bred in Goxhill, found herself in the front line of a mental health crisis and a possible attempted suicide. She, along with her old school friend Poppy, from Barton, found themselves at the forefront of a real life emergency. As they walked along the pedestrian footway on the Humber Bridge, between Hull and Barton upon Humber, Poppy pointed out to Riykena that a male person was on the wrong side of the pedestrian fence some distance in front of them. They were astonished and somewhat alarmed that the man was indicating that he intended to jump, along with a second person who was on the opposite carriageway pedestrian walkway, also on the wrong side of the fence.

Confronted with such a situation, both Riykena and her friend had to make an instant decision of their actions. Poppy rang 999 and reported the matter of the unfolding incident to Humberside Police. Whilst Riykena, who is qualified in very basic mental health, sprang into action despite potential risk to herself. Witnessing the man on the other carriageway jumping from the bridge to his death, she ran up to the man in front of them. Her first words to him were along the lines of 'what the hell are you doing?' Poppy continued on the phone to the police giving a second by second commentary of what was happening. But in her despair, Poppy somehow lost contact with the police, though she was sure she had given full details of the incident.

Meanwhile, Riykena started talking to the man, trying to bring her own life's experiences to bear and started to get a good conversation going. He explained he felt his life was not worth living and he wanted to commit suicide. Continuing in conversation for what seemed an eternity, Riykena gained the confidence of the man. She explained

no matter how low he was feeling, life was special and he should try to be strong and engage with her. She just talked to the man as if it was over the kitchen table, about life in general, that she was a teacher at a local school, that she had pet cats... In her own words she was just chatting about nothing but everything, something Riykena is famous for. For over an hour while awaiting the arrival of the



Police, Riykena continued her engagement with the man, just simply talking to him. Eventually the police and Fire Brigade arrived. The police formed the opinion Riykena had gained the confidence of the man and she was managing the situation.

Eventually, after what seemed like ages, but was probably only a period of fifteen minutes, the man climbed back onto the public walkway and was coaxed into the hands of the police.

After exchanging her details with the police, Riykena continued her "walk along the bridge" and thought no more of it. Later she contacted her parents in Goxhill and told them what had happened. Her father, Mike Gathercole, thought at first Riykena was joking at such an extraordinary event, but quickly realised she was deadly serious and he, together with her mother Karen, praised her actions. Time has passed by and both Karen and Mike often talk of how proud they are of their daughter Riykena, in handling a possible suicidal situation and believing that although not recognised by anyone she was worthy of praise by the system.

After over a year had gone by, Riykena was contacted by Humberside Police and asked if she would accept a Chief Constable's commendation for her actions on the day.

Riykena did not believe she had done anything special at that time and didn't feel she warranted such an award. However, after many discussions with her family members, she agreed to accept the award.

In November 2022, along with her mother, Riykena attended at the Humberside Police Melton Conference centre and proudly accepted the Chief Constables commendation of her bravery and selfless actions on that day and was awarded a framed certificate acknowledging her public actions. Photographs were taken to capture the proud moment and the certificate of commendation now sits at home on her kitchen windowsill.

To say both Karen and Mike are really proud of what their daughter did in saving a life, is a bit of an understatement. However Riykena says it was no big deal.

Her dad Mike states only Riykena could find herself at the forefront of an incident of this nature and just shrug her shoulders and carry on life as is expected of her.

Well done Riykena, you have done yourself proud. **Mum and Dad** (exceptionally proud parents). xxx



Goxhill Short Mat Bowling Club Indoor bowling at Goxhill Memorial Hall

From **October to March** inclusive Goxhill SMB Club runs bowling sessions at the Memorial Hall **three times a week**. We currently have scope for extra players to join us on **Monday evenings**.

These sessions run from **7pm until 9pm** and we would be delighted to welcome anyone wanting to bowl for just **£3 per evening**, including tea/coffee and biscuits at a break halfway through. There's no need to join Goxhill SMB Club or buy any special gear or equipment and we are happy to introduce complete novices and newcomers to short mat bowling.

It's a friendly evening away from the television, even if you never intend to take bowling beyond the 'social' level. Numbers are limited by how many people can comfortably play on two mats so please telephone me on **530363** before coming along.

John Guggiari

S.A. TYRE SERVICES Ltd

Thornton Road, Goxhill DN19 7LW



Major Repair Specialists



Tyre Breakdown Service

- Cars, Vans & Agricultural
 - Free Tyre Check • Free Battery Check
 - Free Wheel Alignment Check • Free Fitting
- TYRES**
- Wheel Alignment • Wheel Balancing
 - Puncture Repairs
 - Batteries • Exhausts



Tel: (01469) 531847 / 531405
Mobile: 07736 038640

Abbey Windows Goxhill Ltd

Family run business, supplier and fitter of quality UPVC windows, doors, bi-fold doors and conservatories



- Free, no obligation quotations
- All UPVC frames and glass "A" rated as standard
- Certass registration
- New UPVC flood doors, fully tested and approved to withstand 600mm



height of floodwater, achieving a zero leakage score in PAS1188:1 for flood defence products.

Contact David Greenfield on 01469 531381/530088

PDW Gardening Services

- Grass Cutting
 - Garden Weeding and Clearance
 - Hedge and Tree Cutting
 - Good Winter Rates
 - Honest and Reliable
 - No job is too big or too small!
- PDW Gardening Services
07949924443
Facebook - @pdwgardeningsservices



Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/acechimneys

07594 353385

ACE CHIMNEY SWEEPS

- Chimney Sweeping • Bird Guards & Cows
- Chimney Repairs • Stove Servicing & Parts
- Nest Removal • Tar & Creosote Removal



OFF THE HOOF

"Always plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark." – Richard Cushing

What's been happening?

Firstly, congratulations to Alyson O'Leary for winning the 'Short Award', it is well deserved.

We are now well into 2023 and I wonder where the time goes. The general overview of the world does not give much encouragement in the initial aftermath of COVID, Ukraine still being attacked and other events. **Foodbanks** are kept busy and supplies are in great demand. Since our last edition I have held some coffee mornings, where my guests donated a toiletry item instead of money for charity and provided five boxes of toiletries for the foodbank shelves. I enjoyed a great catch up with small groups of friends in the comfort of my own home and can highly recommend doing something like this if you are tempted to 'give back' to the community. If you would like to donate anything for a Foodbank the supermarkets have baskets after the tills or if you would like to help, please contact **Janet Shephardson** on **07784 818212**.

A request for contact details of who collects what for charity in the last edition resulted with a request for the collection of milk bottle tops for a school. They receive tokens per kilo in return. Some will be sent this week and, for now, I have volunteered to collect and pass them on. If you could save and drop them in at 'Shambles' on **Ferry Road** please.

I also had a request for jam jars and jars suitable for pickling. Wasn't expecting that, but 'hey ho', if you have any empties, I will be only too pleased to pass them on too.

Parliament has been kept busy with international affairs that are taking place, but the legislation of the live transport for animals has not yet been passed despite 107,000 people signing a petition and it being backed by MPs. It has reached the last stage but whilst it is being delayed thousands of live animals are being exported and sometimes in horrific conditions. It is taking far too long.

Watching the pennies. The economic climate is starting to hit in the rising of prices on our grocery bill and animal feed. I thought about how much it costs to keep a horse in feed, shoes, dentistry, vets, etc. and off the top of my head I estimated about £50 a week, on average. But then I sat down and tried to work it out and was so scared I stopped. It was far more than £50!

Since COVID we still tend to pay for everything by flashing bank cards and it is easy to lose track of spending. A good tip is to make a list of items and purchase dates on an envelope and put all receipts in the envelope. This is handy if you become concerned about an outgoing item on your bank balance, something needs returning or the receipt is needed to complete the registration of a guarantee. No more searching for scrappy pieces of paper at the bottom of your bag or in that drawer where everything goes!

A friend and I were discussing the price of entertaining children, particularly in the holidays. She gave me the following little gems of information.

- Customers of www.comparethemarket.com can get a 2 for 1 cinema ticket every Tuesday and Wednesday for a whole year.
- **Ember Inns** (www.emberinns.co.uk) randomly offer 50% off all main meals during the week. Apparently, this happens throughout the year so, that's always good to look out for.
- **Brewers Fayre** restaurants (www.brewerfayre.co.uk) offer a breakfast where the children eat free with one paying adult.
- During school holidays both **Asda** and **Morrisons** do food offers for children eating in their restaurants too.

Spring in Bloom. We have been entered for Spring in Bloom and I have been told that Goxhill Parish Council received £182 for bulbs to be planted by the community. I look forward to seeing them 'pop' up.

King Charles III Coronation. We are being given an additional bank holiday on **Monday 8th May** to allow us to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III all weekend. No doubt there are plans afoot for our village celebrations. So, dig out your flags and bunting in readiness, and anything else you can think of. Hopefully by the time The Gander is delivered the celebration plans will be known, so look out for posters and on Grapevine for information.

Goxhill Open Gardens. Reserve the **10th and 11th June** for Open Gardens. Volunteers and raffle prize donations will both receive a warm welcome. If you would like to enter your garden, be it large, small or a work in progress please contact **Caroline Atkins** or **Jack Lawtey** for more information. **See article and contact details on page 13.**

Please remember we get visitors from near and far for this event and that means the whole village will be on show. It would be great if an effort could be made to keep everywhere tidy for this weekend, and it will be about the right time to tidy up for Best Kept Village too, should the village be entered this year.

Anyone with hedges please be reminded of the main breeding season for birds which is between March and August, so plan ahead – like now!

There are always fledglings which have been ejected from the nest. If you have a bird cage surplus to requirements, please let me know and I will transport it to Sue in Barton who rescues and cares for them.

Horse news. Unfortunately, the annual **Christmas Ride** in aid of Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and organised by Jo Burns-Frith did not take place this year owing to unforeseen circumstances. Hopefully it will be back next year.

Jo has been very busy. One of her girls from the village, **Caty Mitchell**, completed and passed her level 3 Apprenticeship in December, which is a testament to Jo's training. Caty has now been offered a job on a dressage yard in Oxfordshire where she was due to start in February. We congratulate and wish her well on her new venture. One of her horses, **Freddie**, (AKA

"Freddie is looking & performing the best he ever has"

NEW

Dengie
Ulcer Lite

Low Calorie | Gastric Health | Soft & Tasty

01621 841 188

Dengie

scissorbox
HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON
 Howe Lane, Goxhill
 Telephone
 01469 531044

The Scissor Box is a well established family run salon, offering a professional & friendly service, with fully qualified and experienced staff, which is tailored to each client. We offer a wide range of hairdressing and beauty treatments including:

Wet / Dry Cuts	Pedicures / Manicure
Blow Drying	Ear Candling
Mens / Boys Barbering	Spray Tanning
Highlighting	Massaging / Facials
Perming	Ear Piercing
Colouring	Acrylics / Gel Nails
Hair ups	Waxing

And more ...

For more detailed information on our products & services, please Follow us, call or pop in.

On-site parking available

Meet the team:

Lucy	Liz	Opening times:
Becci	Laura	Tuesday 9am - 5pm
Nicole	Laura	Wednesday 9am - 6.30pm
& Ebony		Thursday 9am - 7pm
		Friday 9am - 6.30pm
		Saturday 8.30am - 3pm



L'ORÉAL
O·P·I **GELLUX**
PROFILE

**A LOCAL
GOXHILL COMPANY**

Andersons
Heating & Plumbing Services

Local, family run company with 24 years experience

Specialist in
Central Heating Break Downs and Maintenance
 Natural Gas, Oil, LPG (any age, any type of boiler)

CP 12 Landlord Certifications and servicing
NEW BOILERS AND HEATING SYSTEMS
 save up to 35% fuel usage when an old boiler is upgraded to a A class condensing boiler.

Buying a new house? Heating and Plumbing survey
full report on the age and condition of the system
 Don't get caught out! Boilers are expensive to replace

All types of plumbing work - from dripping taps to
fully fitted bathroom suites (design, tiling, electrics)

Lead flashing - from chimneys to rolled topped bay roofs

Gas Safe / Oftec registered Engineers




Contact
 Tel: 01469 533090 - Mobile: 07815 709625
 Email: andersonsheating@googlemail.com



Off the Hoof article continued from p35
 Cullerstown Boy) trialled a new feed from Dengie and they are now front and centre of an advert in Horse and Hound. Jo also did a pod cast for Dengie discussing feeding the leisure horse.
 Goxhill is well renowned for its equine population, and it is good to see another generation following in their mum's footsteps. I couldn't resist sharing this image (with their parents' permission) of Lilly Marsh, aged 2 on Lou Lou and Harriet Broddley, aged 4, on Mini. What super smart little ponies (and children!).
 That's all for this edition. Take care. Ride safely. **Aileen 01469 530643**

EAST MIDLANDS RAILWAY - BARTON LINE IMPROVEMENTS

December 2022 saw the 1st anniversary of East Midlands Railway taking over operation of the Barton Line.

Significant improvements in reliability - Whilst things aren't perfect, reliability of Barton Line trains has significantly improved since the change. Crewing arrangements have been completely changed, with the almost daily cancellations due to lack of drivers and guards now a rarity.

The unreliable trains of before the single carriage Class 153 have been replaced by more reliable trains the Class 156 with improved disabled access, reducing the train failures which seemed to occur most weeks. It is hoped that within the next few months newer trains, the Class 170, will be introduced, hopefully with further improved reliability.



Reductions in cancellations - Cancellations had previously peaked at 18%, with 16% of trains cancelled immediately prior to the change. Since the takeover, cancellations have steadily declined, with just 2% of trains cancelled in November 2022., although as is the norm at this time of year with difficulties arising from poor weather conditions, this dipped in following month. It is to be hoped that the trend will continue to improve - at the December 2022 timetable change a revision was made such that the Barton Train would

spend the night at Lincoln instead of Cleethorpes, hopefully eliminating issues whereby our train would become trapped behind other cancelled trains, hence causing cancellations.

Punctuality steadily improving - In terms of punctuality, there has been a steady improvement, with between 80% and 90% of trains arriving within 3 minutes of their scheduled arrival time between January and September this year. Autumn has seen a dip in performance due to poor railhead conditions arising from annual leaf fall, although the dip this year was to around 73% of trains arriving within 3 minutes of booked time - in 2021 this figure was 64%.

Industrial action - Of course, the main detractor to the performance improvements is the nationwide industrial action. At the time of writing, already four days of action by the RMT and one day by ASLEF had been announced for early 2023, which will already have taken place at the time of publication. This action is by now means unique to the Barton Line. indeed many are not unique to the railway, and the recent deals by the RMT in Wales, Scotland

Summary of Railway Timetable for the Cleethorpes to Barton Line
ALL Trains STOP AT ALL STATIONS on the line (shown on the map above)
 Valid from Sunday 11th December 2022 to Saturday 20th May 2023

Mondays to Fridays								
Cleethorpes	06:10	08:56	10:59	12:56	14:56	16:56	18:57	21:07
Grimsby Town*	06:20	09:06	11:08	13:06	15:06	17:06	19:07	21:17
Goxhill	06:48	09:34	11:35	13:34	15:34	17:34	19:35	21:45
Barton on Humber	07:03	09:49	11:49	13:49	15:49	17:49	19:50	22:00
Saturdays								
Cleethorpes	06:40	08:54	10:54	12:54	14:54	16:58	18:56	21:04
Grimsby Town*	06:50	09:04	11:04	13:04	15:04	17:08	19:06	21:14
Goxhill	07:18	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:36	19:34	21:42
Barton on Humber	07:32	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:46	17:50	19:48	21:56

Mondays to Fridays								
Barton on Humber	07:08	09:54	11:54	13:54	15:54	17:54	20:08	22:05
Goxhill	07:22	10:08	12:08	14:08	16:08	18:08	20:22	22:18
Grimsby Town*	07:53	10:38	12:38	14:38	16:38	18:39	20:52	22:48
Cleethorpes	08:03	10:48	12:48	14:48	16:48	18:49	21:02	22:58
Saturdays								
Barton on Humber	07:45	09:50	11:50	13:50	15:50	17:55	20:01	22:02
Goxhill	07:59	10:04	12:04	14:04	16:04	18:09	20:16	22:16
Grimsby Town*	08:33	10:38	12:34	14:34	16:34	18:39	20:48	22:47
Cleethorpes	08:43	10:48	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:49	20:57	22:56

* change at Grimsby Town or Humber for connections to mainline services
 There is no winter Sunday service. Sunday services resume on Sunday 21st May 2023.

MOTOR MECHANICS

- SERVICING - AIR CONDITIONING
 - REPAIRS - TYRES
 - MOT'S - EXHAUSTS



Favell

SOFF LANE, GOXHILL

01469 533855
07967 435972

Chris Dunderdale

JOINERY SERVICES



Internal & External Doors
Kitchens Fitted & Supplied
Bedrooms, Staircases
First & Second Fix Joinery
Roofing & Loft Conversions
Laminate Floors, Decking Areas
Bespoke Joinery
General Joinery Repairs

Over 40 years experience
No job too small

T: 01652 635034 | M: 07774 407521

28 Haven Road, Barton upon Humber,
North Lincolnshire, DN18 5BS
chrisdunderdalejoinery@hotmail.com

MARTYN BELL MOTOR ENGINEERS

AIR CONDITIONING,
TYRES & EXHAUSTS
SERVICING
REPAIRS - MOT
TERRACLEAN CENTRE

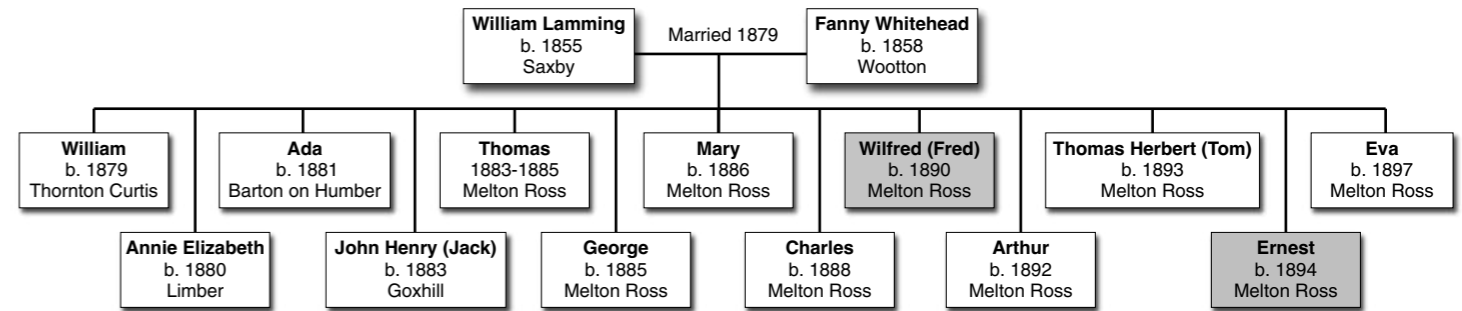
Courtesy Cars available on request

Serving the community since 1989

Barton Lane, Barrow-upon-Humber,
North Lincolnshire, DN19 7DD
Telephone: 01469 530803



One Family's War: The Lamming Family Story - Part 1 of 4



Wilfred (Fred) LAMMING, Private 17/1438, 17th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in Action 26 January 1916. Aged 25 years. Born 7 December 1890 Melton Ross. Son of William Lamming and Fanny Lamming of Westgate, Station Road, Goxhill. Buried Authuille Military Cemetery, France.

Ernest LAMMING, Lance Corporal 240710, 'C' Company 1st/5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in Action 20 June 1917. Aged 22 years. Born 22 September 1894 Melton Ross. Son of William Lamming and Fanny Lamming of Westgate, Station Road, Goxhill. Buried Loos British Cemetery, France.

Wilfred and Ernest are also commemorated on their sister Ada's headstone which lies in Goxhill churchyard.

I introduced three Lamming siblings, **William (b. 1855), Thomas (b. 1862) and George (b. 1864)** at the end of my last article. By the mid-1910s all three men were recorded living in Goxhill. **Fred and Ernest Lamming** were two of the thirteen children of William Lamming (b. 1855) and his wife Fanny.

Fred and Ernest's father, **William Lamming**, was the son of a Farm Foreman and was, in the 1871, working for his father in Kirmington. William married **Fanny Whitehead** in 1879. Fanny was the daughter of Benjamin Whitehead. In 1871 the Whiteheads were living at Barrow Mere, then in 1881, in North End, Goxhill. Benjamin was listed as an 'Agricultural Machine Owner'. In this same 1881 census William and Fanny Lamming were living at **Barton Hill Farm** which lies to the west of the present day A15 just before the Humber Bridge roundabout and where William was the Farm Foreman. Their oldest child, also named William was, in this census, living in Goxhill with his maternal grandparents the Whiteheads. Daughter Annie Elizabeth was living with William and Fanny at Barton Hill Farm and a third child, Ada



Hull Daily Mail 29 May 1915.

was born three weeks after the 1881 census had been taken. Listed too, as an Agricultural Labourer at Barton Hill Farm, were Robert and Elizabeth Janney and their family. Robert and Elizabeth were the parents of Albert Butler Janney. The Janney family were recorded living in Goxhill in the 1897 Village Valuation List and Albert is commemorated on the Goxhill memorial plaque (Gander, Autumn 2019).

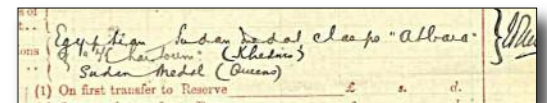
A fourth child, **John Henry, known as Jack**, was born to William and Fanny in Goxhill, I'm presuming at his maternal grandparents' home, on 23 January 1883; Jack was baptised in Goxhill church the following month. A fifth child, Thomas was born in Melton Ross on 21 December 1883. His death was recorded in Melton Ross just over a year later on 3 January 1885. William and Fanny's remaining eight children, including Fred and Ernest were all born at Melton Ross which is near Barnetby. The 1891 and 1901 census records William an 'Agricultural Foreman' and then in 1911 'Farm Foreman', all in Melton Ross. On 24th November 1911 the **Stamford Mercury** reported that 'W. Lamming, Melton Ross had won £5 in the **Champion Class**' of the **Louth Ploughing Society's recent competition**.

In the years covering this period William and Fanny's children progressed into adulthood. **William Lamming (b. 1879)** had, on 22 November 1894 and whilst resident in Goxhill, working as a Farm Labourer, joined the Lincolnshire Regiment (Service Number 4033). He served in Malta, Cyprus, Egypt and India and fought in the Battle of Atbara (2nd Sudan War) and the Battle of Omdurman at Kherri (Khartoum), both in 1898, whilst serving under General Kitchener. Serving alongside William, in the Lincolnshire Regiment (Service Number 3715) and in receipt of these same medals, was Solomon Janney. Solomon was the son of

Robert and Elizabeth and brother of Albert Butler Janney and had been recorded in the 1881 census, living with his parents and alongside the Lamming family at Barton Hill Farm. William and Solomon were both later identified as being recalled to serve at the outbreak of World War 1.

Annie Elizabeth Lamming (b. 1880) married in Melton Ross in 1905. Her husband, Fred Rusling of New Holland, worked for the Railway Company and was recorded in Barnetby in 1901 and then in Hull in 1911 working on the Humber ferry.

Ada Lamming (b. 1881) married Herbert Brown in Melton Ross in 1906. Herbert's father was a Farm Foreman but Herbert



William Lamming (b. 1879) Record of Medals awarded and Solomon were both later identified as being recalled to serve at the outbreak of World War 1.



Map showing position of Barton Hill Farm. Crown Copyright Ordnance Survey 2022

- Horkstow Road, Barton on Humber
- A15 from Barton on Humber to Barnetby Top
- Barton Hill Farm
- Brigg Road from Barton on Humber

THE HAVEN INN

hospitality, good food and comfortable lodgings

Ferry Road, Barrow Haven DN19 7EX Tel: 01469 530247 Email: lindy.mansley@hotmail.com

Currently our opening times are -

Mon	4 - 9pm (Bar) 5 - 7.30pm (Food)
Tues to Friday -	12 - 2pm & 5 - 7.30pm (Food) 12 - 9pm (Bar)
Saturday	12 - 7.30pm (Food) 12 - 9pm (Bar)
Sunday -	12 - 6pm (Sunday Carvery) 12 - 7pm (Bar)

MOTHER'S DAY Afternoon Tea -

Saturday 18th March - deposit & bookings only

MOTHER'S DAY Carvery - Sunday 19th March

Daily Carvery -

Tuesday - Friday £7.95

Accommodation available - 9 rooms

Telephone - 01469 530247

Email - lindy.mansley@hotmail.com

Facebook - The Haven Inn, Barrow Haven





Oil Boiler Specialists

- Servicing
- Installation
- Replacement
- Repairs
- Plumbing & Heating



call 01469 531229

sam@tanksrus.co.uk



Plastic, Steel, Bunded or Single Skin Tanks and Accessories Available

- Oil Tank Removal
- Oil Tank Installation
- Oil Tank Replacement

OFTEC Registered

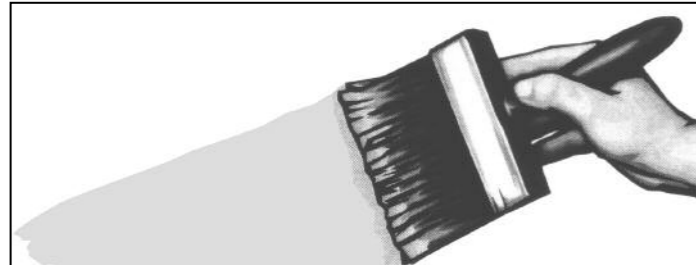


www.tanksrus.co.uk

For a FREE Quote/Survey

call 01469 531229

jago@tanksrus.co.uk



Carl Barnes
Painter & Decorator

Free Estimates
Fully Insured

26 Hallam Close
Barrow-upon-Humber
North Lincolnshire
DN19 7FD

TELEPHONE 01469 533302
07845 253090

FAVELL

Mobile Plant Repairs Ltd

Contact Mark on 07841761758

favell_plant@outlook.com

FOR HIRE

GOXHILL BASED COMPANY
FREE DELIVERY TO LOCAL VILLAGES

Mini Diggers, Dumpers & attachments



Lamming family article continued from p39

was recorded, in 1911, a 'Tramway Motor Man' in Hull. Six months after the 1911 census had been taken, Ada and Herbert's only child, Bernard, was born in Hull.



Ada Brown nee Lamming with her husband, Herbert and son Bernard. Photograph courtesy of Carol Hird whose husband is the grandson of Herbert Brown's sister, Gertrude.

William's farm at Melton Ross but were all working for the Great Central Railway Company, Charles as a 'Platelayer' and Fred and Arthur both as a 'Contractor's Horseman'.

The Immingham Museum and Heritage Centre website explains that the port of Immingham was built by the Great Central Railway Company and that the railway was used to support the construction of the docks. Between 1906 and 1912 lines were constructed which connected Immingham and Grimsby and then, in 1912, The Humber Commercial Railway was completed, connecting the Docks with the rest of the Great Central Railway system. The line between the Wrawby Junction and Brocklesby, going through Barnetby, would be quadrupled by 1916, to deal with the expanding amount of freight traffic being handled by the docks.

Ernest Lamming (b. 1894) was, in the 1911 census, recorded living with the Farm Foreman William Mumby's family and working for farm owner Edward Brooks at Grange Farm, Immingham. Immingham Grange Farm stood off the Roxton

Jack Lamming (b. 1883) married in Yorkshire in 1908; he was, in 1911, recorded living in Grimsby and recorded a 'Railway Engine Stoker'. At the same time Jack's brothers Charles (b. 1888), Fred (b. 1890) and Arthur (b. 1892) were living on their father

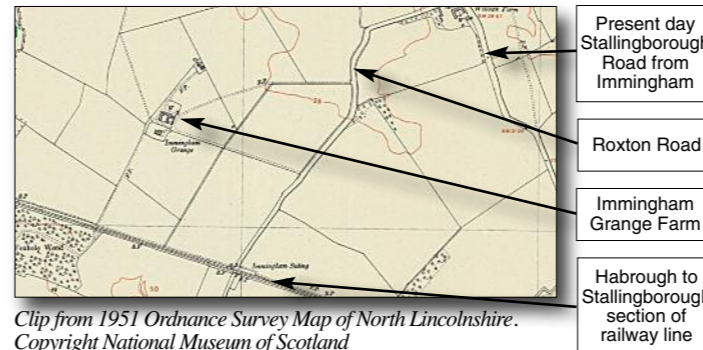
point between the newspaper report of his success in the ploughing competition in November 1911 and his daughter Mary's marriage in the village, in August 1912. William and Fanny lived at Westgate House, next to the railway on Howe Lane. The 1921 census records that he was a farm labourer working for his brother Thomas, who farmed at Field Farm on Westfield Road (perhaps this was where William Lamming junior was employed when he signed up for service in 1894?). Four of William senior's sons were Goxhill residents. *The Goxhill Roll of Honour which hangs in the Memorial Hall records that Charles, Fred, Tom and Ernest Lamming had 'answered the call of King and Country'.*



Goxhill Memorial Hall Old People's Welfare Committee 1965
Left to right: Front row: Nan Chapman, Ethel Collingwood, Mary Welton nee Lamming
Middle Row: Janet Chapman (Shephardson), Jennifer Chapman, Mary Sobey, (Christopher Chapman), Gladys Osgerby, Jane Collingwood (Arnott)
Remainder unknown: Can anyone add names to faces?
Photograph: Goxhill Gander Archive

KEMP, G. W., E.R. Yorks. Regt.
LACEY, ERNEST, Sergt.-Major, E.R. Yorks. Regt.
LAMMING, THOS. IL, 5th Batt., Lincs. Regt.
LAMMING, ERNEST, 5th Batt., Lincs. Regt.
LAMMING, CHAS., Royal Engineers.
LAMMING, FRED, Northumberland Fusiliers.
MALKINSON, C. H., L.-Corpl., 19th London Batt

Section of Goxhill Roll of Honour for World War I which hangs in the Memorial Hall.



Clip from 1951 Ordnance Survey Map of North Lincolnshire. Copyright National Museum of Scotland

Road, a quiet country lane which runs from Immingham to Keelby. The railway line between Habrough and Stallingborough cuts through the vast swathe of arable land where the farm once stood. Ernest's brother George Lamming (b. 1885) was, in 1911, working as a 'Waggoner on Farm' for James Girdham in Barnetby; three farms away was another brother Tom (b. 1893), who was employed similarly as a 'Waggoner on Farm', for John Henry Welton senior.

On 15 May 1912 George Lamming married Lizzie Versey in Barnetby and on 3 August 1912 Mary Lamming (b. 1886) married John Henry Welton junior in Goxhill. John Henry Welton junior had lived alongside Mary's brother Thomas on the Welton farm in Barnetby but had been working as a Railway Porter for the Great Central Railway Company. John Henry and Mary Welton lived at Immingham, where their two sons were born, and then in Bradford, but in their later years they returned to live at Oriana Cottage on Howe Lane, Goxhill. Mary died on 7 January 1982 and John Henry at Mayfield Manor on Thorn Lane, on 9 March 1985.

William Lamming senior moved to Goxhill with his wife and, possibly two daughters Mary and Eva (b 1897), at some

Charles Lamming, Sapper, Royal Engineers 55632: Charles enlisted into the Royal Engineers. His service number was adjusted later to WR/250971 which, a blogger on the Great War Forum states, would have been 'issued in March 1917 when there was a number change for those men designated as Transportation Troops' and designated the Inland Waterways and Railways units.

His record states that he entered the French Theatre of War on 15 February 1915 for which he was in receipt of the 1914-1915 Star. What I have found, from online records, though with no certainty that this is Charles' story is that in August 1914 two regular and three special reserve Royal Engineer railway companies existed, with a total of 651 men and 23 officers. Railway employees who volunteered for military service were transferred into these Railway Companies and, corresponding with Charles Lamming's military record, the 110th and 111th Railway Companies, which had been raised at Longmoor, Hampshire, embarked for France on 15 February 1915 and engaged in Standard Gauge Railway Construction, serving until April 1919.



Charles Lamming photographed alongside Reverend Andrew at the Opening Ceremony of Goxhill Memorial Hall on 7 March 1925. Photograph Goxhill Gander Archive.

Part 2 of 'One Family's War: The Lamming Family Story' will follow in the next issue of the Gander.

Elizabeth Fincham



RJM Home Improvements

30 YEAR GUARANTEE

DAMP PROOFING SERVICES:

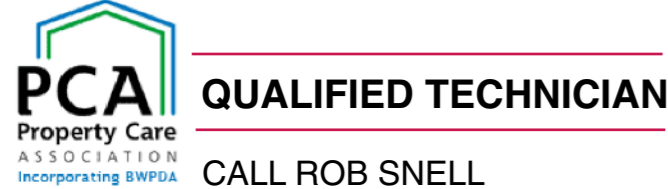
- 🏠 DAMP PROOFING
- 🏠 DRY / WET ROT TREATMENT
- 🏠 WOODWORM TIMBER TREATMENT
- 🏠 RISING DAMP
- 🏠 PENETRATING DAMP
- 🏠 CONDENSATION
- 🏠 DPC INSTALLATION

FIBRE GLASS FLAT ROOFS:

- 🏠 WETROOM FLOORS
- 🏠 BESPOKE PONDS & WATER FEATURES

GENERAL BUILDING WORK:

- 🏠 FULL PLASTERING SERVICE
- 🏠 FULL JOINERY SERVICE

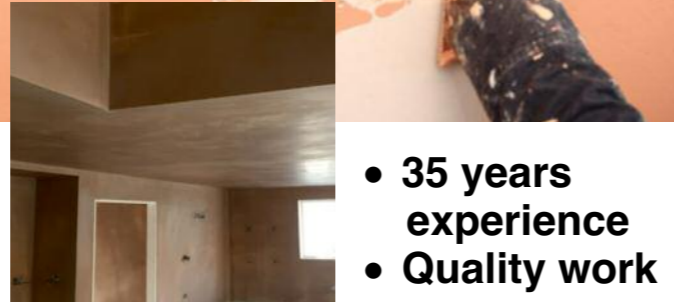


CALL ROB SNELL

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

01469 531764 07930 612 860

BROADFIELDS Plastering & Decorating Contractor



- 35 years experience
- Quality work

- Plasterboarding
- Over boarding
- Dot and Dab
- Skimming
- Interior & exterior decoration
- Goxhill based
- FREE QUOTES

Mobile: **07970 040757**

Email: deanfoster0369@gmail.com



1st GOXHILL & BARROW SCOUTS

As I write this update its early January and we have just started our spring term for this year and all our sections are bursting to capacity with young people eager to experience and enjoy scouting adventures.

Quickly reflecting on last year, we have had the opportunity through Scouting to change the lives and outlook of many young people and adults in our communities; whether it was during **Prim Jam camp**, **Poacher Camp** or our own **local camps**, or through the new skills they have learned and games they have enjoyed during **weekly sessions**, there will be something for everyone to remember for the rest of their lives.

It's at this time of the year we all start thinking about what we want to do in the year ahead. Well of course its deliver more, great Scouting adventures, **but this doesn't happen without the Warranted Leaders, the volunteers on the Executive Committee and all those little extra bits of help completed by parents or friends who step in to do their bit. Every single person makes a difference. Thank you.**

The plans for our new hut have been finalised and have been submitted to North Lincolnshire Council for planning permission, hopefully soon we will get the nod from NLC and we can proceed further with our project.

In the meantime, as a Group, we have been busy carrying out activities and events **to raise the funds to 'make the build happen'**; we held a Group all-sections **Bonfire night** event during which we sold sausage butties, soup and smores (for those of you not in the 'know' they are toasted marshmallows sandwiched between two chocolate biscuits) and raised **£279**. We also held a **Horse Race Night** in Barrow Village Hall, a very enjoyable night was had by all, there was some very exciting racing, a pie and peas supper (hot dogs for the kids) and we raised an **amazing £891**. We will be holding further events during the year in Goxhill so please keep an eye out for them.

Our **Just Giving** Crowd Funding page raised **£150** which is wonderful, it has now closed as it can only remain open for so long, a big thank you to everyone who contributed.

We were also very fortunate to be nominated by **Barton Lions** to receive an amazing **£500** donation from them towards our hut fund, which was absolutely brilliant and a

wonderful gesture from everyone involved with the Barton Lions. Thank you so much.

We have teamed up with the **Rotary Club of Barrow Meridian** who will use their experience and knowledge in identifying funding streams to help us achieve our **target of £186,000**. I'm really looking forward to working with Stuart, Simon and all the rest of the team over the coming months.

Goxhill Parish Council have also agreed to support us with a grant of **£500** towards the building project, which is amazing, thank you.

All in all, it's a very promising start to our fund-raising activities, but I'm conscious we still have a long way to go.

So, what have our young people being doing over the last few months?

Beavers - have been working towards their **Disability Awareness badge**, completing various craft work for Christmas (the wooden spoons Santa's were brilliant) and learning how to tie the reef knot.

Cubs - have been continuing in their **World Faith badge**, which included a visit to Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Scunthorpe, unfortunately I didn't go myself but I know they had a very enjoyable time. They have also been working towards their **Home Safety badge** and learning some very practical skills and accident prevention.

Scouts - We have been working on the **Photography badge**, **Kevin from the Barton Camera Club**, visited for an evening and achieved the impossible by keeping 26 scouts enthralled for over an hour talking about photography and giving them top tips on how to take a good photo. Over the following few weeks, they put their new found knowledge to the test, taking portrait, night time, action photos and even planning, filming and editing their own movies. We also managed to squeeze in cooking fishfinger butties and popcorn on the Trangia stoves outside.

We are always looking for new Warranted Leaders to come and join us, we would particularly like to see some more younger adults in our team. If you're interested, please contact me on my email:

andyoliver789@outlook.com.

Andy Oliver



The Gallery, Something Old, Something New

15 George Street
Barton upon Humber, DN18 5ES
Telephone: 01652 408060

A Collaboration of over 30 Artists, Makers & Creators providing an 'Aladdins Cave' of handmade treasures. A gift shopping experience, with high quality handmade gifts for all occasions.

Opening Hours:
Tuesday 9am-4.30pm
Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday 9am-4.30pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

HEART & SOLE

Holistic Therapies for
MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

- Reflexology
- Lymphatic Drainage (RLD)
- Massage
- Facials
- LED Phototherapy
- Reiki
- Microdermabrasion
- Hopi Ear Candling
- Tiny Toes Reflexage

07866 673261

www.heartsole.co.uk

OWED TO GOXHILL

*An old poem supplied to the editor by Stuart Cooke.
But can any one tell me who the author was and when it was written?*

Sporting ladies of Goxhill, Keep-fit enthusiasts,
You are challenged to a race on Sunday July 21st.
We'll start off at the local pub, the Brock as it is known,
The starting time is opening time, upon the stroke of noon.

Over the crossing, up Boot Hill, past Austins, Mace and Spar.
Round the corner, Goxhill's pride where fish & chips are fried.
Further on, the Chapel seat, where M & T's on Tuesdays meet,
Salute the HALL where Sam presides,
And round the bend where Thompson's hides.

Next our fine new school's revealed,
Beside the Parish playing field,
Where education gets a boost and Mr Sutcliffe rules the roost.
Ever onward, legs are failing,
Never mind, its soon plain sailing.
Ferry Road is our next aim,
Past close and farm of Shandy fame.

Here's North End without much fuss.
Now Ferry Road is beckoning us.
Heels start hurting, legs are sore,
Anguished cries of "How much more?"
Just keep going on and on,
Past Millfield House where straws are grown.
Over the bridge and its downhill now,
Forget the pain and take a bow.

Round the bend to the final straight,
Running now at tremendous rate.
Over the line and past the post,
Now Mr. Dickinson can be your host.

Take a seat and a well-earned rest,
You know at least you did your best.
Sponsors are cheering, grins are wide,
The Toddler club can have its slide.

KERRY WELTON MAAT

Accounting Technician

Accounting Services for Individuals, Businesses and Charities:

Day to Day Book Keeping
 Preparing and Completing Vat Returns
 Payroll
 Personal/Business Tax
 Holiday/Sickness cover in the workplace
 Help/Advice given on manual and computerised accounts

No job too small

EASTER RISE, NORTH END,
 GOXHILL,

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE DN19 7JR

Mobile No. 07544 549872

Email: k.welton@sky.com

Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians

SIMON HOWRAM

— Handyman Services Ltd —

All work undertaken including:



Kitchens
Bathrooms
Electrical
Plumbing
Tiling
Joinery



Painting & Decorating

25 Years Experience

No Job Too Small

FREE QUOTATIONS

Telephone: 01469 531447

Mobile: 07751 429439

enquiries@simonhowram.co.uk

www.simonhowram.co.uk

ROTARY CLUB OF BARTON-UPON-HUMBER



Members had a busy Christmas period during which they cooked and delivered 60 Christmas Day dinners to senior citizens who were on their own on Christmas Day or were unable to prepare a meal. They were delivered by Rotarians and volunteers to people in Barton and the surrounding villages, including Barrow, Goxhill and New Holland. Thank you to the White Swan Hotel for cooking the turkey and to Phillips66 Humber Refinery for a donation towards the cost.

Senior Citizens were also invited to an afternoon tea and concert by a young talented singer, Poppy Fray and the Barton Ukulele Band. We were helped by the Tesco Community Champion, Pip Bennett, who generously donated mince pies for the tea and Christmas Day meals. We especially want to thank all of the volunteers who came along to help us with these events.

As well as Barton, our area includes surrounding villages, including Barrow, Goxhill and New Holland



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARROW MERIDIAN

Christmas seems a long time ago now. December was a very busy month for us with Santa's Sleigh and our annual Christmas Fair. Some of the nights when we were out with Santa were very cold and on the day of the fair we had to compete with the distraction of the World Cup. In spite of this and the current economic situation we raised in excess of £4000 We could not have achieved this without your generosity for which we are extremely grateful. There is an added bonus for us when we see the looks of delight and excitement on the children's faces. The selection boxes, which were surplus from the Christmas Fair, were taken to the children's ward at Scunthorpe Hospital.

Your generous donations helped us to donate £1000 to the Barton Area Foodbank who are receiving an increasing number of requests for assistance. We were also able to donate £500 to help Christine Waldron with her Christmas hampers, supplied to needy families in Goxhill and the surrounding villages. If you know of any other individual/organisation that could benefit from our assistance please let us know.



After a request for possible financial help three of our members visited Baysgarth School to see the work in progress on their Green power project. This project involves students putting together their own electric car and when completed racing it, often against international competition. Schools rarely have the opportunity for Work Experience and this project is as close to and superior to a 5 day taster. The students are treated as employees and have to show their employability skills in a variety of disciplines. The presentation by the young people was both interesting and informative and we took the opportunity to present them with a cheque for £200. We shall be following their endeavours with this project with interest.



TWAM (Tools with a mission) as reported in previous editions of The Gander we are authorized collectors so if you have any tools which you no longer use, sewing/knitting machines, fabric or computers let us know so that we can arrange collection. We can be contacted either by email at barrowmeridianrotary@twam.uk or by telephone to either John on 07456 885125 or Peter on 07736 058400.

Visit to Uni - Fly at Humberside Airport

We recently visited the Uni-Fly helicopter base at Humberside airport where we were given an extremely interesting talk by our hosts Philip and Hamish and a close look at one of their helicopters in the hangar.



Uni - Fly are contracted to Orsted to fly out technicians and equipment to their off-shore wind farms in the North Sea off the Lincolnshire/East Yorkshire coast.

After the visit we had a meal at The Thornton Hunt Inn. On our final Santa's sleigh night in December in Wootton and Thornton Curtis, the Thornton Hunt made us very welcome on a cold night, the warmth from the log burner and complementary drinks and snack were much appreciated.

If you would like to know more about Rotary and join why not come to one of our meetings? We normally met on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Barrow Squash Club. If you have thought about joining Rotary but have been put off by some of the mis-conceptions that you may have about Rotary, here are several Rotary "Myth Busters".

Rotary is for retired people. WRONG!
 We are open to ages 18+ Age is just a number, it's attitude that is more important.

Rotary is for men. WRONG!
 Rotary welcomes people of all genders.

It's a religious organisation/Secret Society. WRONG!
 Rotary is non-religious and non-political.

You must attend every meeting. WRONG!
 We focus on what you can contribute.

Get involved with fund raising activities/community projects and activities and have fun doing so.

Forthcoming Events - Car Boot Sales May 1st & May 29th.

President - Stuart Leyland sleylan13@gmail.com
 07751 018453

Traditional Home Made Menu

Available at lunch and dinner

Smaller options for those with a smaller appetite.

Vegaterin and vegan options always on the menu.

Roast Sunday lunch all cooked fresh on the day.

Visit our website for our current menu

THORNTON HUNT INN

Cask Ales

Champions Club status awarded by Timothy Taylor

Draft lagers and cider

Quality wines by the bottle and glass

As well as a wide selection of spirits

En-Suite Rooms Available

Awarded 4 Star and Silver by visit England.

Prices and availability can be seen by clicking the link on our website.

King-Executive-Ensuite

Double

Family and Twin

And disabled rooms available.

Food service times:

Tuesday—Saturday 12pm to 2pm and 6pm to 830pm

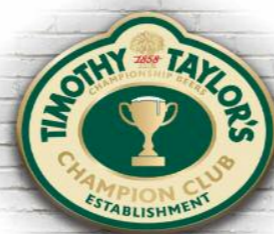
Sunday 12 to 3 later if demand requires.

Closed Sunday evening and all-day Monday

www.thorntonhuntinn.co.uk

info@thorntonhuntinn.co.uk

01469 531252



DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE GANDER

Please have submissions in by Mon 1st May for distribution beginning of June (for all date sensitive information) email: editor@goxhillgander.com or contact Jeff Teasdale on 07774 671175

Index of Advertisers March 2023

The Gander is grateful to all its advertisers.
Please use your local companies
 they need your custom to keep the local economy turning.

For advertising enquiries, please contact
Jeff Teasdale - email: editor@goxhillgander.com or tel: 07774 671175

Accountancy/Bookkeeping Page	Scissor Box36
A P Robinson18	Healthcare
Rebecca Beaton26	Heart & Sole Reflexology42
Katie Sauvage8	Sharon Langton - Footcare ...32
Tyers Accountancy6	Susan B. Mortimer
Kerry Welton44	Aromatherapy6
Aerials	Joinery
SkyLarke Aerials12	Chris Dunderdale38
Bed and Breakfast	Logs
Black Bull Inn14	Brocklesby Estate48
Haven Inn38	Oven Cleaning
Thornton Hunt Inn44	Ovenu12
Car & Vehicle Maintenance	Pest Control
Autocosmetix10	Ian Jobson10
Dan Burns Motor Mechanic ...20	Pets - Animals
Favell Motor Mechanics ...36	Bonafido Pet Services26
Holtby's Motor Repairs24	Eastview Kennels & Cattery ...48
SA Tyre Services34	Field Farm Feeds16
Martyn Bell38	Horse Rug Washing12
Tim Shephardson2	Plant Hire & Repair
Caravan Storage	Favell Mobile Plant40
P&M28	Plumbing & Heating
Carpets	Andersons Heating & Plumbing 36
Barton Carpets & Vinyls ...30	Lowe Plumbing & Heating ...20
Chimney Sweeps	S.T. Leaning48
Ace Chimney Sweep34	Tanks'R'us40
Computers	Titan Heating Services16
KP Computer Services32	Warm Oil Ltd22
Country Store	Printers
Steve Reeve30	Newton Printers22
Education & Training	Property Maintenance
Maths Tutor12	Aplas Plastering12
Cath Farrell Pottery32	Belmont Jetclean8
Electrician	BFM Painting Services22
Kaye Electrical24	Broadfields Plastering42
Kevin Gravill18	Carl Barnes Decorator40
Fitness	Drive Revive18
Perfect Posture Pilates2	Favell Mobile Plant Hire40
Flowers	LB Home Improvements6
Greendale Florists4	Lincs Locks & Glazing Repair .10
Food & Drink	RJM Home Improvements ...42
Black Bull Inn14	Roller Doors4
Goxhill Chippie30	Simon Howram Handyman ...44
Haven Inn38	Tanks'R'us40
Nags Head8	Shooting
Shawbriggs Farm Shop ...26	White Lodge Shooting School 14
Thornton Hunt Inn44	Shops & Farm Shops
Funeral Services/Memorials	Field Farm Feeds16
Dignity Funerals10	Gigi boutique48
Gardens - Maintenance	Goosemans Garden Centre ...47
Goosemans Garden Centre ...47	Steve Reeve Gdn Machinery ...3
Marshman Tree Services ...22	0
Nettleton Mowing22	Shawbriggs Farm Shop ...26
North Lincs Tree Services ...6	The Gallery42
Steve Reeve Gdn Machinery .30	Solicitors
PDW Gardening Services ...34	BG Solicitors47
Hair & Beauty	Window Fitting/Conservatories
Lash Extensions32	Abbey Windows34
Penny Lane28	

USEFUL

HEALTH

Doctors Surgery - Barton .. (01652)
 General Enquiries 636600
 Emergencies 632573
 Appointments (Barton & Goxhill) 636600
 Prescriptions (Barton) 636600
Doctors Surgery - Goxhill .. (01469)
 Enquiries & appointments.... 532617
 Prescriptions (Goxhill) 532560
NHS Direct for Covid 111
 Emergencies 999

Hospitals
 Scunthorpe General .. 01724 282282
 Hull Royal Infirmary ... 01482 328541
 Grimsby - Diana P.O.W. 01472 874111

Dentist - Barton
 Barton Dental Centre . 01652 633580

Chemists - Barton
 Lloyds 01652 632129
 Boots 01652 632393

Veterinary Surgeons
 Barton Vet Centre 01652 636359
 Old Courts Vet Centre . 01652 653224
 Swan Beck Vet Centre 01469 588637

EMERGENCIES

Electricity Emergencies
 Freephone (24 Hours) .. 0800 375675

British Gas Emergencies
 Freephone (24 Hours) .. 0800 111999

Anglia Water Emergencies
 (24 Hours) 08457 145145

HELPLINES

Alcoholics Anonymous
 0845 769 7555

Childline (Freephone) 0800 1111

Citizens Advice Bureau
 Grimsby 0344 411 1444
 Scunthorpe 01724 870941

Barton (appointments) . 01724 296800

Cancer Support Group 01724 282282

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Drugline 0300 123 6600

Single Parent Helpline 0808 8020925

Marriage Guidance (Relate)
 0300 003 2164

NSPCC (Freephone) ... 0800 800500

Police Domestic Violence Unit
 (Scunthorpe) 01724 274161

Police Non-emergencies 101

RSPCA 0300 1234 999

Samaritans (Lo-call) . 0845 790 9090

Social Services
 Emergency Duty Team 01724 296500

TRAVEL

National Rail enquiries
 24 Hour Linkline 03457 484950

National Express Bus Services
 Enquiries 0871 781 8181

Humberside Airport
 0844 8877 747

GENERAL

Goxhill School 01469 530743
Baysgarth School ... 01652 632576
Goxhill Parish Council Clerk -
 Vicky Haines 07842 396827

The Solicitors you can trust

We advise on, and prepare, Wills for a range of different clients, and can advise on the Will best suited to your own unique financial and family circumstances.

At BG Solicitors we are here for you.
 If you need legal assistance contact us now.

BG Solicitors LLP 



Meet the Team



Emma Harrison

Emma Harrison specialises in the Administration of Estates including fixed fee Probate applications. Advising on and drafting Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney for both Property and Financial Affairs and Health and Welfare. Making applications to the Court of Protection in cases where someone has lost mental capacity.

Meet the Team



Ronda Rushby

Ronda Rushby, Solicitor and Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. Specialises in Administration of Estates including fixed fee Probate applications, drafting Wills to include basic Wills and more complex Wills addressing Inheritance Tax planning and minimising the financial impact of the community care crisis. She can also assist in the preparation of Lasting Powers of Attorney for both Financial Affairs and Health and Welfare Decisions together with Applications to the Court of Protection where someone has lost mental capacity.

Do not delay, make an appointment today:

01652 632215

info@bgsolicitors.com

Barton 01652 632215 | Grimsby 01472 240251 | Scunthorpe 01724 847888 | Louth 01507 600610 | Hessle 01482 212077

GOOSEMANS

GARDEN CENTRE & GROCERS

OPEN MONDAY to SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM
SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS: 10AM - 4PM

GOOSEMANS YARD, 3 THORNGARTH LANE, BARROW UPON HUMBER | 07968 892867

Eastview Cattery

*Located in the quiet countryside
Personal attention*

*Cats have outside runs attached to their
heated chalets*

*Competitive rates, vaccinations essential
Family run business for 40 years*



04469 540443

ST Leaning

Gas Fitting, Plumbing & Heating EST 1985

- New Installations
- Repairs
- Servicing

**Ideal Touch
STANDARD OR
IPHONE OPERATED**



**Ideal Vogue & Logic
Condensing Boilers**
Approved Suppliers & Installers

12
YEAR
WARRANTY
(Vogue)

10
YEAR
WARRANTY
(Logic)

GAS SAFE REG:
NO. 20160
LPG REGISTERED



T: 01652 635619 M: 07767 690136



gigi
boutique

Come and see us in your very own local clothing boutique

12 George Street, Barton

Phone - 07968 195654

Find us on Facebook – gigiboutiquebarton

Open Tuesday – Saturday

10am-3pm, except Wednesday 10am-2pm



BROCKLESBY ESTATE Firewood Sales

A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE

- Hardwood logs - ash, beech, sycamore & oak.



	Collected	DELIVERED
'Single' load (1.5 cubic metres)	£190	£200
'Double' load (3 cubic metres)	£380	£390
'Triple' load (4.5 cubic metres)	£570	£580
Bags of Logs	£10	per bag

ALL VOLUMES ARE APPROXIMATE

Delivery will be made by tipper truck during normal working hours by prior arrangement.

**Customer collection services available from:
Forestry Yard at Little Limber Grange by prior arrangement.**

To place an order please contact:

Estate Office: (01469) 560214 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Email: office@brocklesby.co.uk

or order online www.brocklesby.co.uk