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ASSISTANT TO THE EDITOR STILL NEEDED!

I really do need help with editing the Gander, at least to take on some of the admin work!

I have been editor of the Gander for 14 years, and I turned 77 earlier this year and it really is time for me to start taking a back seat.

So it is imperative that someone steps forward, willing to work as an assistant to share the job and learn the ropes. I have had one kind offer of help but unfortunately she was busy with another project and unable to be involved in this issue of the Gander.

IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for someone to get involved. You don't have to be experienced. Just be willing to learn.

Get involved with talking to organisations, groups and individuals in the village who do so much to make Goxhill such a great place to live. Keep an ear to the ground for what is going on in the village, what problems there might be, who has achieved or done something special. Encourage people to write their stories, their news and views, promoting events for inclusion in the Gander. All these are part of the role.

New ideas, fresh thinking, different approaches are all welcomed.

If you think you could be interested and want to know more about what is entailed, please get in touch with me by phone, email or come to see me. **My contact details are below.**

If I am suddenly unable to do the Gander, IT WILL FINISH!

Now it's time to look at what's in this copy of the Gander.

Talking about all those people who do so much in the village, now is the time to recognise their hard work and commitment, often over many years. **THE SHORT AWARD** needs your help to choose this year's winner, **see page 19** for the shortlist of nominations. Please vote for one of them or you can add a nomination of your choice.

Also in this issue, there is a feast of photographs of some of the fabulous things that have happened in the village or done by village residents. From **Open Gardens and the Goxhill Show, to the Coronation Choir and even a new road sign!**

There are so many activities and events going on, in and around Goxhill, that there must be something for everyone. The Noticeboard pages are even more packed than ever and the **Diary of Events** on **page 15**

compiles a list of them all to make it easier. We are very fortunate that so many people are prepared to give up their time to organise so much for us.

There are more fascinating articles on the history of the village and its families, plus reports from various groups and organisations.

Finally the Gander are launching a new **Grant Scheme** to help small groups or individuals in Goxhill, with projects to achieve their objective. **See page 37** for more information.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAPEL

Dear Friends

At this time of year we traditionally celebrate harvest festivals. If you go to a church service you may hear a story that Jesus told about a farmer who sowed seed in his field. This was many centuries ago and so the farmer walked up and down his field throwing out handfuls of seed. Needless to say, some seed fell on the path and that was rapidly eaten up by birds. Other seed fell on rocky ground where the plants weren't able to put down deep roots so they quickly withered and died in the sun. Other seed fell in thorns which grew up around the delicate seedlings and choked them. Only a small proportion of the seed fell on good soil where it grew and went on to produce an abundant harvest.

Just like seeds people need the right conditions in which to flourish. There are basic material needs like food and shelter. We might add to these things like health care, education, employment and a living wage. But even if we have all the material things that we need, all of us need other things in order to 'grow'. We need the love and friendship of other people. In our society there are a number of people who are isolated from others, even in the small towns and villages of Lincolnshire. As a Christian I believe that having faith in God is also essential in order for us to realise our full potential.

If we read the Bible we discover that all of us have a responsibility towards other people who lack the things that they need to flourish. Maybe one thing we can do this harvest season is to make a donation to charity to help others or give some food to a local foodbank. We can also look out for our neighbours, especially any who live on their own and may be isolated. Harvest time is also a good opportunity to go to church to give God thanks for everything that he Best wishes, Sally gives us.

Autumn	Saturday	23rd	September	6.30pm	Harvest Supper in the Chapel Schoolroom
Services	Friday	29th	September	7pm	Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church followed by refreshments
	Sunday	1st	October	2pm	Harvest Festival in the Chapel followed by refreshments
	Thursday	2nd	November	7pm	Bereavement Service at the Chapel
	Sunday	12th	November	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday service at the Memorial Hall
	44	"	"	2pm	Remembrance Service at the Airfield Propeller Tribute

LETTER FROM THE CHURCH

Gone but not forgotten (inspired by the discovery of a deceased bat in Goxhill church)

"Poor Horatio" said Cuthbert, sadly. The other bats nodded, surveying the place on the rafter usually occupied by the bat in question. There was a collective sigh.

"I warned him", said Hubert. "I told him it was one thing to deposit a few "extras" here and there, but another to put his entire body into the altar wine vessel. Always was an extremist".

"What a way to go, though", observed Wilfred, with a degree of admiration. "Absolutely pickled in Tesco's finest ruby port!"

"Harrumph!", said Hubert. "I don't call being swept up by a lady cleaning the church and who mistook him for a lump of mud a particularly glorious demise. Being so drunk you fly head first into a pillar is undignified, if you ask me".

There was an uneasy silence. Some of the bats agreed with Hubert, but some suspected he was jealous of anybody who made more of an impact on the human congregation than he did – and the lady had been very startled.

"We'll never forget him", ventured the kind-hearted Cuthbert, after a few awkward moments.

"Nobody will!", replied Wilfred, with ill-concealed glee. "It seems a lady called Lucy is going to make a model of him. Horatio is going to have his very own monument. He'll be famous!"

This was significant news. No bat had ever has a permanent memorial before, unless you counted the dustpan and brush so regularly used on their behalf in the church. Some of them preened and prepared to bask in Horatio's reflected glory. As always, Hubert had the last word;

"A monument to stupidity", he snorted, glaring at the assembled company. "A bat's place in the roof. Whatever next? Backstroke lessons in the font?"

The chastened bats said nothing – but Wilfred looked thoughtful as he glanced toward the font and flexed his wings speculatively. Revd. Liz

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CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Open Gardens. Churches Together in Goxhill, thank you for your support.

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

The Pop In is held on the third Saturday of the month between 10am and 12 noon in the Chapel Schoolroom. We serve Bacon Butties, Toasted Teacakes as well as vegetarian options. There are also second- hand books available. The Pop In is a good opportunity to make new friends, especially if you are new to the village.

Pop In Dates

September 16th October 21st

November 18th We don't hold a Pop In in

December

Quiz Night - Friday 8th September in the Chapel Schoolroom 7.30pm

2024 Calendar - Saturday 9th September, viewing and voting for the photograph entries for the 2024 Calendar in All Saints Church 1-4pm. Refreshments will be available.

Harvest Festival - Friday 29th September 7pm All Saints followed by refreshments

Bereavement Service - Thursday 2nd November 7pm In the Chapel. This is a quiet reflective service to remember our loved ones departed.

Coffee morning - Saturday 4th November. In aid of the **Poppy Appeal** in the Chapel Schoolroom. See posters nearer the time for further details.

NB Unfortunately the wine tasting on October 13th will not now take place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 2nd Sunday & 3rd December, All Saints 3-4pm. Refreshments will be available. People really enjoyed seeing all the trees lit up, last year.

If you would like to place a tree in the church in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion, or advertise your business, **please call Sandra on 530065**.

Christmas Bingo - Friday 8th of December 7pm in the Memorial Hall.

Luncheon Club is held on the second Wednesday of the month. To book, for the present please call **Sandra on 530065**.

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

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Open Gardens - From all at Goxhill Chapel we thank you to all that came & supported the Chapel and church at Goxhill Open Gardens (see article on page 25).

PLANNED ACTIVITIES all in the Chapel Schoolroom Also see Churches Together activities opposite.

Quiz Night - Friday 8th September 7.30pm **Luncheon Club** Wednesday 13th September

12 noon

Harvest Supper Saturday 23rd September Served at 6.30pm £7 per person.

Tickets on Sale, contact Yvonne 531518, Christine

07512 004942 or **Hazel 531664**

Whist Drive Saturday 30th September 6.30pm
Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October 2pm Chapel
Luncheon Club Wednesday 11th October 12 noon

Bingo Friday 13th October

Eyes down 6.30pm

Whist Drive Saturday 28th October 6.30pm

Sunday 29th October 10.30am Lead by Kate Marr

Luncheon Club Wednesday 8th November 12 noon **Whist Drive** Saturday 25th November 6.30pm

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Café Church

Wednesday Singing Group 7-9pm

Chapel Schoolroom

Thursdays Knit & Natter 2-4pm Saturday Pop In 10am - 12 noon

Dates on Churches Together list

Sundays Regular Chapel services

First, third & fifth Sunday, 10.30am

Thank you all for your support at past events and continued support at future events. All to provide entertainment and to raise funds to keep the Chapel open.

Hazel 531664

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES Sunday November 12th

10.45am Goxhill Memorial Hall

2.00pm Outdoor service at the Propeller Tribute at the airfield.

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 **Sandra** on **530065**, **or Christine** on **07512 004942** to book a place.

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	115	Andrea Green	£20
May	65	Colin Driver	£20
	74	Sean Hickson	£20
	215	Tony Newbon	£20
June	53	Mrs B Manifold	£20
	178	Rob Beaton	£20
	265	Gillian Crane	£20
June Qua	rterly Ja	ckpot	

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

Charlie Leaning

Join Goxhill 200 Club for 2023/24

A year's subscription to the Goxhill 200 Club still costs only £10 for 12 months running from October to the following September inclusive. That buys you 40 chances of winning in the form of 3 prizes each month plus quarterly jackpots.

If you are an existing member paying by bank transfer then please use the same bank details as for last year. If you pay your subscription by cash or cheque to a collector, they should be in touch with you during August or September.

If you are not already a member but would like to join, please email goxhill.200club@gmail.com or telephone **530363** and we will send you the membership details. Rosemarie Guggiari

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GEORGE FISHER

- another branch falls from the tree

We would like to thank all friends & family for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards, flowers & donations to the British Heart Foundation & Goxhill Chapel. It was such a comfort after the sad loss of George.

Thank you, Elma Fisher

GOXHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Goxhill WI meets on the 2nd Monday of every month except August. We meet at 7pm in Goxhill Memorial Hall. INSPIRING WOMEN Visitors and potential new members

are welcome to attend any of our advertised meetings at £3 per session including refreshments (except where otherwise stated for special speakers).

Our WI programme for the next 3 months is -

Sept 11 Harvest Competitions, Supper & Sale Murder Mystery Play – 'A Silent but

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Nov 13 Craft session with a Christmas theme For further information please contact

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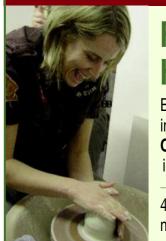
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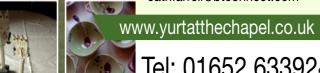


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December No Meeting, Winter break Full schedule can be found on our website

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GOXHILL COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2024

The last day for entries was 31st August 2023.

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VIEWING AND VOTING

All entries will be on display at All Saints Church on Saturday, 9th September 1pm to 4pm. Refreshments available

ON LINE VOTING from 1st - 9th September. NB. the new email address for on line voting goxhillcalendarvoting2024@gmail.com

In addition to the calendar photo's there will be a separate display from the Church Yard Group showing photo's before, after and details of their proposals for the future.

> Penny Carnell -For Churches Together in Goxhill

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LiVeLincs Concert

Despite awaiting news of further funding from the Arts Council & National Lottery, the organisers of the LiveLincs Rural Touring Scheme have managed to secure a limited number of shows. And we have been lucky enough to be awarded one of them for **Goxhill Memorial Hall**. That was almost certainly helped by the audience numbers and resulting commission for previous shows so hopefully you will be joining us to keep that trend going.

7.30pm Thursday 16th November 2023 Witty Ditties – 400 years of side-splitting song from Green Matthews

GreenMatthews' new show explores our rich history of witty wordplay and melodic mirth. Chris Green (piano, guitar, accordion) and Sophie Matthews (early woodwinds, flute, saxophone) bring us four centuries of chromatic comedy, ranging from bawdy Restoration ballads to stinging Sixties satire. Featuring songs by Noël Coward, Tom Lehrer, Flanders and Swann and a host of other lesser-known songwriters, this is a fun and fast-moving revue. Whilst singing along to delights such as "When Father Papered the Parlour" will be a matter of

choice, it is highly likely that rolling with laughter will be something you will be unable to control.

Ticket prices are kept at just £8 adults, £4 children under 14 or buy a family ticket saver (2 adults & 2 children) for £22. 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

Wilderspin & National School Museum

We're changing our opening times to manage heating costs. Check **www.wilderspinchool.org.uk** for details of our Autumn Programme of open days, lectures and events. Regrettably, **The Old School Canteen coffee shop** has closed due to rising energy and catering costs, so we are considering its replacement.

New volunteers are always needed to help with work behind the scenes - light maintenance, gardening, sewing and looking after our archive and displays.

We are expecting another busy term with school and group visits so we need more teaching staff to join our Education Team. Teaching experience isn't essential, just confidence and the excitement of working with young people. After safeguarding checks we provide training and it's very flexible hours.

The Heritage Lincolnshire theme this year is **Creativity Unwrapped** so we have an **Arts and Crafts Festival** on Saturday 9 September 10am-4pm with demonstrations, displays, sales stalls, children's crafts and trails.

Barton Civic Society is celebrating the creative talents of local heroes including Henry Treece, Isacc Pitman and Desperate Dan illustrator Ken Harrison.

Our volunteers have created an exhibition about **Barton's two Church Schools** and will be on hand to reminisce about schooldays and copy any schooldays material visitors bring in to add to our archive. **The Schooldays Memories exhibition runs until the New Year**.

Heritage Open Days this year run from Friday 8-17 Sept. Starting on Friday 8 Sept with Made in Barton about Barton's ropemaking and cycle histories. Admission £4. On the final Sunday of the festival, there's a free Heritage Walk around the town, 90 mins, from Wilderspin School Museum at 2pm. You can book or just turn up.

Later in the Autumn:

Friday 20 October, 7.30pm, Church & Chapel: Barton Civic Society talks about St Peter's Church with Kevin Booth, and Trinity Methodist Church with John Pullen. £4

Thursday 2 November, 7pm, Museums at Night Quiz, £2 Friday 17 November 2pm, Safeguarding the Past: discussion about building conservation, hosted by Barton Civic Society. £4 Saturday 25 November from 12 noon, Barton Christmas Festival Craft Fair (stalls still available).

More details and bookings: Tel **01652 635172** or email **wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com**



SOUTH BANK PLAYERS

We are currently working on a Murder Mystery entitled 'A Silent but Deadly Auction' which we

intend to perform for Goxhill WI at their October meeting, and also at The Nelthorpe Arms in South Ferriby on 21st October (tickets available from the pub).

We are pleased to report that a couple of new people have joined us recently to help out with the Ghost Walk. We could always do with extra pairs of hands so if anyone else

would like to get involved then please do get in touch! There are speaking and non-speaking roles available.

The Ghost Walks will start again on Halloween with further walks on the last Fridays of November (24th), January (26th), February (23rd), and the last but one Friday in March (22nd). Booking is recommended, especially for the Halloween walk, and tickets will be available online via our website, www.sbplayers.co.uk

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Date Start Duration Event Name

16 Sept 9:00am Full Day Frampton Marsh

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21 Oct 9:00am Full Day Spurn

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18 Nov 9:00am Half Day Stone Creek, Welwick, Paull area
N. Humber saltmarshes for winter raptors, waders, wildfowl,
Short Eared Owl Leader - Vernon Chapman 07939 347373

16 Dec 9:00am Half Day Cleethorpes

Winter waders and Snow Buntings along the Humber coast. Leader - Vernon Chapman 07939 347373

Indoor Meetings- Meet at the Visitor Centre

Contact: Vernon Chapman – 01652 660957 or 07939 347373

20 Sept 7.00pm 2.5 hours AGM at 7pm followed by a talk on Hedgehogs by Andrew's Hedgehog Hospital at 7.30pm

18 Oct 7.30pm 2.5 hours "Gone Birding". Speaker – Andy Sharp **8 Nov 7.30pm** 2.5 hours Members photographic evening

For further information contact

Maureen Douglass tel: 01469 530143

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website - https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/ (Barton Area Group)
*Ness End Farm, Far Ings Road, Barton upon Humber DN18 5RG.
Visitor Centre also Far Ings Road, nearest postcode as Ness End
Farm. Sign posted on Far Ings Road

September Open Days at Ted Lewis Centre

The Ted Lewis Centre, recently celebrated its 3rd birthday, offers many interesting events for which all are welcome, free. (https://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/heritage-open-days)

Ted Lewis lived in Barton most of his life, became Father of British Noir Film and Literature, managed graphics on The Beatles', Yellow Submarine and played jazz piano all his life. The Centre, on Ferriby Road, Barton DN18 5LE is open for walk in visits 10am-4pm on 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 September.

Pre booking essential for the following events 01529 461499, htadmin@heritagelincolnshire.org

Beatles Yellow Submarine - groundbreaking animated film full of Beatles' iconic songs. Friday 8th September 2-4pm.

The Serpent - Film of teenage jealousy becoming adult nightmare of death and intrigue originally set by Ted Lewis in Barton and Hull. Thursday 14th September 2-4pm. *Not suitable for under 16's or those of a sensitive disposition.*

Ted Lewis's Sketches and Fine Art, An illustrated presentation. Thursday 14th September 2-4pm.

Decline and Fall of a Great Artist. An illustrated presentation, Friday 15th September 6.30-8pm.

Ted Lewis Conducted Barton Trail. Start from White Swan in Barton at 11.30am. Brunch not included but optional from 1030. Approximately 2 hours.

Monty Martin

DATE TIME LOCATION 27-28 Aug 10am-5pm Scarecrow Trail Mem/Hall 8 Sep 2-5pm Community Café reopens Mem/Hall 7.30pm Quiz Night Chapel S/R 8 Sep 9 Sep 1-4pm Calendar Voting Church 11 Sep 7.00pm Mem/Hall Chapel S/R 13 Sep 12noon Luncheon Club 10-12noon Pop In Chapel S/R 16 Sep 16 Sep 12noon-10pm Thornton Bike Festival Thornton 22 Sep 2-5pm MacMillan Coffee Afternoon Mem/Hall 23 Sep 6.30pm Harvest Supper Chapel S/R 25 Sep 7.30pm Beekeepers Broughton 29 Sep 7.00pm Harvest Festival Church 30 Sep 6.30pm Chapel S/R Whist Drive 1 Oct 2.00pm Harvest Festival Chapel 1-30th Oct Fotofrolic Mem/Hall 9 Oct 7.00pm WI - Murder Mystery Mem/Hall 9 Oct 7.30pm Barrow History Group Vicar's Room 11 Oct 12noon Luncheon Club Chapel S/R 13 Oct 6.30pm Chapel S/R Bingo Closing date for Short Award voting 20 Oct 21 Oct 10-12noon Pop In Chapel S/R Chapel S/R 28 Oct 6.30pm Whist Drive Chapel S/R 29 Oct 10.30am Café Church 30 Oct 7.30pm Beekeepers **Broughton** 31 Oct 7.30pm Barton Ghost Walk Baysgarth Pk 2 Nov 7.00pm Bereavement Service Chapel 4 Nov 10-12noon Coffee Morning (Poppy Appeal) Chapel S/R 8 Nov 12noon Luncheon Club Chapel S/R 12 Nov 10.45am Remembrance Service Mem/Hall 12 Nov 2.00pm Airfield Remembrance Propeller 13 Nov 7.00pm WI Mem/Hall 16 Nov 7.30pm Live Lincs Concert Mem/Hall Chapel S/R 18 Nov 10-12noon Pop In 24 Nov 7.30pm Barton Ghost Walk Baysgarth Pk 25 Nov 6.30pm Whist Drive Chapel S/R 27 Nov 7.30pm Beekeepers Broughton 2-3 Dec 3-4pm Christmas Tree Festival Church 3 Dec 10-3pm Christmas Craft Fair Mem/Hall

DIARY OF EVENTS

Christmas Bingo REGULAR EVENTS

Mem/Hall

Chapel School Room

8 Dec

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	Luncheon Club	12 noon	2nd Wed of the month
	Singing Group	7-9pm	Wednesdays
	Knit & Natter	2-4pm	Thursdays
	Pop in	10am-12noon	3rd Sat of the month
	Memorial Hall		
	Baby & Toddlers	9.15-11.30am	Monday
	Short Mat Bowls	7-9pm	Monday & Wednesday
		10-12 noon	Friday
	Pilates	10-11am	Tuesday & Thursday
	Martial Arts	4-8pm	Tuesday
	Ladies Kickboxing	7-8pm	Thursday
	Messy Play	10am-2pm	Wednesday
	Community Cafe	2-5pm	Friday
	Dog Training	6.30-8pm	Friday
	Taekwando	11.30-2pm	Saturday
	Library	3.30-6pm	Monday
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Village Show: July 15th and 16th. This show caught the interest of quite a few people. We had over 100 entries in various classes and age groups. Well done the 24 prize winners who had their prizes (£10 Amazon Vouchers) handed to them by Mr Peter Clark, our Ward Councillor. Thank you Peter, for giving up part of your Sunday afternoon, and to all our helpers and judges. We couldn't have done it without you all. THE LIST OF WINNERS IS ON PAGE 23. I am sad to say that there were very few food entries, considering most people in the village are epicureans of one sort or the other. Luckily, the craft classes (painting, poetry, recycling, model making, cross stitch and embroidery) were well attended and there was some amazing work on display. Next year, we hope to have more entries. We will be holding a meeting in December to decide the classes and the date of the next Show, so please contact me if you'd like to join us.

Community Café - Closing Down and Reopening: The Community Café has been running since January, initially as part of the warm spaces scheme, but once the weather improved, providing a community meeting space with free drinks and cakes. The trustees and volunteers have been keeping this going by manning the café counter and cleaning up in the kitchen afterwards. However, since mid-summer is a time when many families go on their holidays, or have relatives and friends to stay, it was decided to close the cafe then, to give our attendees and volunteers a break. The final cafe (July 20th) was well attended, with over 40 people drifting in and out, while the two Bridge Club tables kept their heads down for the full 3 hours. (Those guys are KEEN and very welcoming of anyone wanting to learn). The café will reopen Friday 8th September at 2pm, but you might notice the bridge club has moved to the Library on Fridays now. I did say they were keen.

Premises License: In 2022 it was brought to our attention that the 26 Temporary Events Notices per year permitted by North Lincs County Council meant that we were falling short in meeting the needs of all our Hall hirers, specifically those wanting bar service at private parties. Because of this, the committee agreed to apply for a premises license on the Hall's behalf, which, hopefully, will be granted in the near future. We took this step to ensure the building remains a vital community asset, allowing us to diversify and preserve the future of the Memorial Hall for all its hirers. Booking priority however will always be given to the Hall's regular hirers (9-5pm, Monday to Saturday) but we are aware that the building stands empty most evenings and weekends. If people want to use the hall at these times for family gatherings, parties or meetings where the ability to buy a cold drink or a beer would enhance the event, we can provide that option, providing strict criteria are met. For organisers wanting to sell alcohol at these events, they need to comply with the Licensing Act 2003, which calls for a Designated Premises Supervisor (Personal License holder) to manage the provision and sale of that alcohol. We will be issuing a Sale of Alcohol: Conditions of Hire Agreement to anyone intending to use this facility. There will also be an extra charge to cover the Licensing fee. Speak to our booking secretary for further details: (Sam 01469 531097)

FareShare Community Larder: While FareShare have had problems supplying the food needs of their current customers, one of the factors hampering the Hall's implementation of a not-for-profit Community Larder is a shortage of people capable of running this scheme. FareShare offer a limited range of in-date foods from various supermarkets (dry, chilled and frozen) at a healthy discount, capable of being sold on. Although the Hall is keen to support the scheme by providing storage capacity and a selling venue, most of our trustees already have other responsibilities and duties. To effectively administer the scheme through illness and holidays, we think it will need at least 15 volunteers. Most importantly the scheme needs to be run properly, so it needs a dedicated manager and a deputy to oversee operations and place orders. It also needs a driver to collect food from Hull each week, and someone at the Hall to receive and record the deliveries. The stock needs regular monitoring by checking the sell-by dates and the operating temps of the fridges and freezers used. Ideally, someone else should control the

labelling and money side of things, with two more volunteers acting as front-of-shop assistants for the four to five hours the Community Larder is expected to open on a Friday afternoon (at the same time as the community café). We are already registered with FareShare and training in their procedures can be given. The hall has enough equipment and storage capacity to get the scheme up and running as soon as a manager and enough volunteers come forward. If you are interested in helping with this scheme, please contact me at 01469 530635.

Outside Repairs: Finally, the brickwork at the back of the Hall needs a lot of work done before winter sets in. Please excuse any extra noise and dust as we undertake these vital repairs.

Many thanks for your forbearance

Ann Carter

TO HIRE THE MEMORIAL HALL

All enquiries and bookings should be made to Sam England tel: 01469 531097 email: goxhillmemorialhall@gmail.com

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE HALL

August 27/28th - Scarecrow Trail Community Café reopens Fri Sept 8th October 1-30th Fotofrolic

Sunday Dec 3rd Christmas Craft Fair REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

Mon: Baby and Toddlers (9.15-11.30am) Short Mat Bowls (7-9pm)

Tues: Pilates (10-11am),

Martial Arts (4-8pm)

Wed: Messy Play (10am-2pm) Short Mat Bowls (7-9pm)

Thurs: Pilates (10-11am)

Martial Arts, Ladies Kickboxing (7-8pm)

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To date for 2023 we have not done quite as well across the board as we might have hoped after last year's successes and near misses. However, we are riding high in Division 2 of the Scunthorpe & District Bowls League and optimistic about gaining a third successive promotion to play in their top tier for 2024. In the next Gander there will be a round-up of how things panned out for us in all 4 leagues and numerous cup competitions.

Quite a few Goxhill residents have become regular spectators at our home matches and we welcome and much appreciate their support. Why not join them by coming along to enjoy the entertainment. In even the most pedestrian of contests you are likely to see moments of great bowling, whether by us or our opponents. As live sport, bowling can be quite a spectacle – and there is no such thing as a goalless draw!

If you would like to know more about anything above then get in touch. Bowling is easy to learn, suitable for all ages, abilities, and fitness levels, while being quite inexpensive. Email jg.goxhill@btinternet.com or telephone 530363 or use the contact link on our website at http://goxhill-bowls-club.weeblv.com John Guggiari

The Short Award 2023 Goxhill's Community Award, sponsored by the

Gander. NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Short Award was set up to recognise people who do something special for the village. Just look at the very distinguished list, on the plague displayed

in the Memorial Hall, to see those celebrated for selfless efforts in the past. We are organising the Short Award nomination process the same way as last year. To make it easier for you to vote for someone who does an amazing amount for the village, such as running a club, organising entertainments, fighting for a cause, raising funds for charity, volunteering, helping those in need, to name a few.

We have asked village organisations and community groups, eq. churches. school. PC. WI etc for their suggestions, and we have compiled the list, from their choices. But you can nominate someone else if you wish.

Please take this opportunity to say "thank you" to someone who makes a difference to our village life, by completing this form below and indicating your choice.

DROP IT INTO one of the Short Award ballot boxes at the Co-op, Library, School, Chippie.

Or complete online at goxhillgander.com/short-mail.html - by the closing date 20th October 2023. The winner will be announced in the Winter edition of the Gander.

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Tick ONE box for your nomination for the 2023 SHORT AWARD	☐ Caroline Atkins ☐ Ann & Paul Carter ☐ Penny & Nigel Davies	Organising Open Gardens and her work with the WI For their unstinting work at the Memorial Hall Cooking & cleaning at the Hall & taking people to hospital appointments
FROM	☐ Aileen Hanlon-Bennett☐ Sheila Leadley	Floral displays around the village and many other causes Supporting WI over many years, raising funds for local & national causes
Your name	☐ Hayley McPhun	Fundraising & support for the school & integral in setting up new PTA
1	☐ John Raby	Helped & supported the Chapel, Church, Memorial Hall & charities
; ;	☐ Sheila Robinson	Litter picking, looking after the village & environment, even after retirement
	☐ Tony Ruddy	Repaired Book Boxes, Snow Warden & volunteer services for the village
Signed	☐ Janet Shephardson	Her work at Church & Chapel, Food Bank, looking after neighbours
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Barrow Bell Ringers
The traditional English art of Change Ringing is in danger of dying out. Ringers

The traditional English art of Change Ringing is in danger of dying out. Ringers are getting older and not enough new people are turning up to learn to ring. Towers across the country have been asked to Ring for the King on the day of his Coronation. Barrow ringers intended to ring in both Barrow and Goxhill on the day and in a lot of other towers in Northern Lincolnshire that we support in the following days.

This is what we did over the Coronation weekend:-

- Friday evening two of the band went to Grasby to support our friends in the Caistor band to ring a Quarter Peal for the King.
- Saturday morning brought general ringing for the king to Barrow.
- Saturday afternoon, following the coronation, saw us ring two Quarter Peals, one in Barrow and the other in Goxhill. As if this wasn't already a really full day, some members of the band went to support our friends in Brigg with general ringing followed by another Quarter Peal.
- Sunday morning saw more general ringing in Barrow and the afternoon brought ringing back to two long-silent towers, Binbrook and Yarburgh. The Barrow Society of Church Bell Ringers played a significant part in bringing these three-bell towers back to being ringable.

A Quarter Peal takes about 45 minutes to ring and must be continuous ringing. Each bell rings at least 1260 times in "sets", this will often be sets of 6 because we don't have enough Sunday Service ringers to ring more, and then the order in which the bells ring changes and changes for each and every one of the 1,260 "sets". This is why ringing is such good physical and mental exercise. Quarter Peals can be rung on any number of bells from 3 to 16.

Ringing a Quarter Peal requires accuracy and if a ringer loses their place and doesn't ring at the right time then the dreaded command "Stand!" comes from the conductor and we all troop off home disappointed. We are fortunate in that we lose very few Quarter Peal attempts. We all know though that a good track record doesn't mean the next one will also be rung successfully.

This is why ringing is so good for youngsters, there can't be someone behind them issuing instructions, they have to know what to do and when to do it. Ringing a Quarter Peal brings a huge sense of satisfaction and achievement and aids their overall development enormously.

Barrow is proud to have 12 bells, with only 3 other rings of 12 in the whole of Lincolnshire, and we are a nationally recognised ringing training centre. Ringing is an ideal way for families to exercise together as I believe that it is the only physical activity that adults and children, male and female can do together to the same standard.

It was good to read the appreciative comments on social media about the Goxhill Quarter. If we could recruit and train some Goxhill people then we could and would ring there more often.

Why not give it a go? We practice in Holy Trinity ever Monday evening apart from Bank Holidays from 7.30 to 9pm and everyone is welcome to come and have a look at what we do and how we do it.

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Paul Wilkinson - Tower Captain, Holy Trinity.

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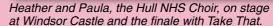
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the day after the Coronation; what an honour!

We joined 300 choir members from choirs all around the country to sing Emeli Sande's song 'Brighter Days', along with Gareth Malone who conducted us.

Paula and I agree there were so many special moments during the experience, from practising the weekend before in St Georges Chapel Windsor Castle, the



crowds shouting 'We love you NHS', to jamming in the green room with all the other choir members and just before we all went our separate ways singing 'to make you feel our love' to the refugee choir. It took weeks to come down from the high.

But I think Paula and I still secretly agree, being centre stage with Take That during the Finale still takes some **Heather Jaques**

Memorial Hall article continued from p17

2023 Village Show Winners

	Adults (0ver 15)	15 -10 years	10 and under
C1 Knitted or Crocheted	Sue Taylor	Phoebe Douglas	-
C2 Cross stitch & embroidered	Delie Simon	-	-
C3 Paper/card/cardboard model	Lucy Bedford	Amelia Warr	Kaitlin Warr
C4 Recycled: Useful or Decorative	Ulla Grey	Amelia Warr	Libby Bolland
C5 Painting - any size	Laura Sagar	-	Kaitlin Warr
C6 Photograph Local area	Olivia Eaton	-	-
W1 Poetry 40 lines max	Sophie Lazenby	-	-
H1 3 home-grown identical flowers	Paul Carter	-	-
F1 3 decorated cupcakes	Theresa Simons	Amelia Warr	Kaitlin Warr
F2 Sponge cake	Hazel Altoft	-	
F3 Small fruit loaf/cake	Lucy Bedford	-	
F4 Scones	Lucy Bedford (Bes	t in Show)-	
F6 Jam/Curd	Iris Thompson	-	
F7 Pickles	Caroline Atkins	-	H Ca
H4 Box of home grown vegetables	Yvonne Grimbleby	-	
H5 Basket of home grown fruit	Iris Thompson	-	

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What makes a village great? A pub? A shop? A village school?

Yes, all of these are part of the ingredients that make up a great village. But what makes a village REALLY great?...

Community Spirit!

The character of any rural village is always complimented by the addition of a directional Fingerpost. They are mostly situated on cross-roads, and have been so since 1697. It's now perceived to be very quintessentially rural England.

The oldest Fingerpost is dated 1669 and points to Oxford, Warwick, Gloucester and Worcester. In 1921 guidance was given that road direction signs should have 2" or 3" high, upper case black lettering on a white background. The supporting post at that time was painted white. In 1933, this was changed so that the supporting posts were painted black and white. The signs were removed during World War II, to prevent enemy forces using them for navigational

purposes. They were re-instated in the 1940s. In 1961 and 1964 they were once more reviewed, and the signing system largely remains in force today.

The earliest picture, that we could find, concerning the Thornton Road Fingerpost, was taken in the 1950s. It was a short concrete post, painted black and white.

The existing (old) Fingerpost was beyond repair, rotting at the top and at its base. The fingerboards were split, as was the plastic lettering. It needed to be replaced, and we wanted to keep an authentic appearance. Hence the usage



Left to right - Paul Weeks, Oliver Hart with his daughter Georgia Hart and finally Adam Spencer.

of the traditional cast iron black lettering, (106 letters in total), on a white background, with the supporting post painted black and white. The white finial has been donated to the Parish Council by Paul Weeks.

This project would not have happened, without Community Spirit, and I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the following people.

> Goxhill Parish Council Colin Finnis (The Big Grey Workshop) Adam Spencer Oliver Hart Paul Weeks and myself.

It's amazing what you can accomplish, when you work together!
Thanks go to the Parish Council, for kindly covering the costs of the materials used.

Colin worked his magic by supplying high quality Sapele hard wood for the directional arms, which he kindly cut and finished into the correct size and shape.

The new 12ft long English Oak post, was kindly stored by Adam enabling us to prepare, prime, and undercoat regardless of the weather.

The lettering was sourced by myself, from a UK company, in a traditional font, and in the correct size, which is, 3-inch-high cast iron letters. There are 106 letters in total, each of which had two screws to secure to the finger-boards. Each screw required a pilot hole to be drilled into the hard wood (very time consuming!) These all had to be measured, and spaced accordingly to give a uniformed appearance. "Footpath to East Halton" was a challenge! The fingerboards were finished in a white gloss, with black gloss around the edges. The supporting post was also glossed black and white.

Once the component parts were ready, it was then a matter of removing the old/existing post. This was a team effort, which took about four hours to complete, many thanks to Oliver, and Adam for their time and wisdom.

8 bags of Postcrete later, and the new post was firmly in place! All that remained was to gloss the post, and this was done, lovingly, in situ, by Paul. After which the finial and new fingerboards were all bolted to the new post.

We hope that the finished fingerpost provides a traditional, warm welcome to our village, and that it keeps pointing in the right direction for many generations to come.

Angela Weeks

DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER EDITION OF THE GANDER

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Goxhill Open Gardens 2023

This year, Goxhill's gardens were opened over a single weekend, the 10th and 11th of June, with the same 14 gardens open on both days. This single GOG event was well supported and raised just shy of £2,000 which, after expenses had been deducted, left a total of £1,853.06 for 50/50 division between Goxhill Methodist Chapel and All Saints' Church. That is a substantial increase on the amount raised over the equivalent two-day weekend in 2022.

As always, a great many individuals, village groups, organisations and businesses contributed to the success of Open Gardens 2023. Without such support, particularly from garden owners willing to put in the hard graft to prepare and open their gardens, a great many people would not have enjoyed the weekend and the Chapel and Church would much the poorer. A big 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in making the event happen, visiting the gardens and providing the prizes for the tombola and bottle pot luck stalls.

We are indebted, as always, to all the wonderful people who put on an amazing array of delicious refreshments at the Chapel, on both days. They really did a marvelous job, selling the Maps and refreshing so many visitors. Thanks also to Penny and David Carnell and family for providing a much needed refreshments stop and other activities, for

those heading to North End, and to the Allotments people for also providing refreshments, stalls, entertainment and showing so many well stocked and some ingenious plots.

As last year, we are indebted to The Goxhill Gander for covering our printing costs and we give extra thanks to Jeff Teasdale for preparing a much more user-friendly map of the village and its open gardens.

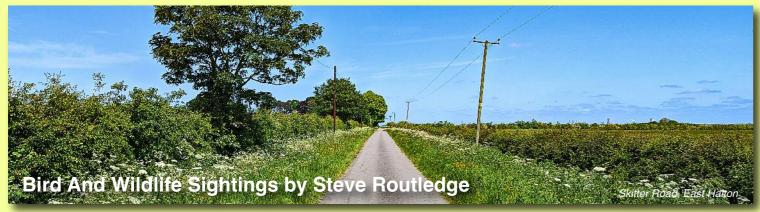
My personal thanks go to the members of the Open Gardens committee, particularly Jack Lawtey, for taking on a lot of the organisation of the event when I was otherwise occupied. Jack tried to step down from organising the event some years ago but generously agreed to take on the more onerous tasks this year. Jack really has stepped down now and we all thank him very much for his time and efforts. I would like to step down too! A volunteer to chair the committee in 2024 would be much appreciated.

If anyone wanted to open their garden this year but the dates chosen didn't suit, or would like to open next year for the first time, please contact me and I will make sure that you are on the list for 2024. I may not want to coordinate the preparations for next year's event but I will be involved in one way or another.

Caroline Atkins 01469 532204 caroline.rhombus@btinternet.com



A photograph of each of the 14 fabulous gardens at this year's Open Gardens. Photographs by Steve Scrivener and Jeff Teasdale



I haven't been to the Local Patch much over the last 2 months, as I have been away visiting a number of places particularly in Yorkshire and Scotland.

These are my most recent visits..

Saturday 3rd June A fairly quiet period for bird sightings as is par for the course locally as we head into June, but some nice insects kept things ticking over.

Winter's was a little more active with birds, on today's visit, with a flock of Greylag Geese taking up their summer



Pink-footed Geese, East Halton Skitter

residence, with a low count of 68 birds, but more than on my last visit. Other birds on the main lake included 5 Gadwall and a drake Tufted Duck. 2 singing

male Cetti's Warbler were still blasting out their songs, so hopefully we will see some young fledging again this year. The best sighting here went to 4 Broad-bodied Chaser's along the main track down to the Humber, (photos at https://LincolnshireOdes.blogspot.com).

A look over the Humber was again a waste of time, so I headed for the marshes. The pools are beginning to dry up a little, but there were still 3 Greenshank along with a flock of 222 Icelandic Black-tailed Godwit, a single Little-ringed Plover, 2 drake and a female Teal, 3 pairs of Avocet and 3 pairs of Redshank still.

Interesting insects seen on the visit today, saw a new



Juvenile Carrion Crow,

species of Hoverfly for the patch, Pipizella viduata/virens, found nectaring on Cow Parsley at Winter's Pond. Also a new species of Ichneumon Wasp, a very smart White-striped Darwin Wasp.

Sunday 11th June Winter's was a little more productive today, not only for birds, but also Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies). The Greylag flock had built up to

165 birds, along with a pair with 4 Goslings on the main lake. Four Mute Swans was the most for a

while, the resident male still chasing all comers away from his territory. The best passerine sighting went to 3 fledged iuvenile Lesser Whitethroats as they chased each other along the track down to the Humber.

Odonata were the stars here again, particularly on the rear pond with 3 Emperors (2m, 1f), 6 Four-spot Chasers, 3 Black-tailed Skimmer, a female Hairy Dragonfly and literally hundreds of Common-blue Damselfly.

Along the marshes, all the pools almost bone dry now, but on the small area of water on the northern most pool, there

was still a pair of Teal, 120 Black-tailed Godwit and a Littleringed Plover, with the 3 pairs of Redshank still present and

still chasing predatory species away. It really would be fantastic if all three pairs breed successfully.

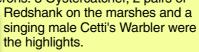
23 Small Heath along the marshes was an encouraging count after the poor year for butterflies so far. I also saw my first Meadow Brown and Silver Y Moth of the year, with other Yellow Shell, East Halton Marshes

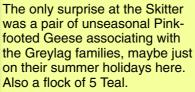


moths including Yellow Shell and Silver-ground Carpet.

The only surprise at the Skitter was a singing male Cetti's Warbler along the beck.

Sunday 18th June WEBS count at Winter's - I saw an adult Green Sandpiper dropping in before heading high west, with 8 Mute Swan, 115 Greylag, 4 Drake Teal, 8 Coot and the 3 juvenile Grey Herons. 3 Oystercatcher, 2 pairs of





The best from Goxhill Marsh, was the wonderful sight of 3

recently fledged juvenile Cetti's Warbler clambering about in the brambles with their distinct clicking contact calls to their parents.

Sunday 24th June A more productive visit today, started nicely at Winter's, with a flock of 7 Common Tern.

The main lake had 161 Greylags, 12 Mute Swan, 3 juvenile Grey Heron7 Tufted Duck, 7 Coot, 47 Mallard, 3 Little Grebe, 1 Little-ringed Plover, 3 Oystercatcher and a good count of 151 Black-tailed Godwits. The latter are now using the site, as the water levels have dropped slightly and it is ideal for them to bathe.

Around the bushes 5 Cetti's Warbler, 3 singing males and at least 2 fledged juveniles, were a good showing. Other's included 3 juvenile Lesser Whitethroat, 2 juvenile Bullfinch and a female Roe Deer.

As I wandered back to the car, I saw 4 Crossbill fly over, a welcome year tick, only the 2nd time I have recorded them on the patch. Marsh Lane held mainly breeding birds, with a pair of Yellowhammers feeding young at the nest, and a pair of Grey Partridge in breeding habitat. The best sighting along Skitter Road, was a Treecreeper in Redhouse Wood, only the second sighting of the year.

Hopefully things will start to liven up now on the patch and some nice Waders or Terns will arrive as autumn migration begins.

Steve Routledge. https://brachytron.blogspot.com



GOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Looking forward to the year ahead...Autumn Term

Our Bridges Parent Teacher Association Group PTA) Needs You!

The Bridges group are hoping to recruit enough members and volunteers, from the school and wider community, to enable the continued enrichment, that families love to happen, throughout the next academic year and beyond. Anybody interested in supporting these events and ensuring that they can continue to happen, please email the Bridges Group: hef.families@gmail.com

School will continue to plan additional enrichment and a full, broad and rich curriculum in school (including after school clubs) but we hope to hand over fundraising events to The Bridges Group. This will bring together the school and the local community and will allow us to work alongside each other in partnership to benefit the children within our federation.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Our revised curriculum will launch in September. It has been adapted to ensure that it takes into account and draws upon our local context/environment and history. The curriculum is also now underpinned by key themes such as significant women and men throughout history, black history, immigration and refugees, hidden and visible disabilities and diversity; these are covered through literary texts but also interwoven through the individual subjects. Protected characteristics (age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief) and British values (democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs) are integral to our school's curriculum to ensure that we are investing in the personal development of our children but also that our curriculum intent is being met throughout additional enrichment as well as through curriculum content. Our children live in a diverse and multi-cultural world and providing



children to 'look forward with hope, flourish and do all of the good they good they can'. We want to open the wider world to our children, celebrate all of our differences and raise aspirations. We want our children to believe that anything is possible!

In the Autumn Term, the children will meet Paul Sturgess: former Harlem Globetrotter and World's **Tallest Basketball** Player. Paul will deliver a whole school assembly to talk about his interesting and varied career and

some of the fortunate things done that developed once he **embraced his differences**. Paul will cover topics such as living a healthy lifestyle, anti-bullying,



embracing our own differences, discovering our talents and achieving our goals. Paul will then deliver upbeat basketball

workshops throughout the day to all year groups focusing on participation and inclusivity. Paul will be our first visitor of the year who will, no doubt, inspire both staff and children in equal measure.

In the Autumn term, in addition to black history covered through ur curriculum, we will celebrate Black History Month with externally delivered workshops. Years 1 and 2 will uncover the inspirational stories of two key Black History heroes: Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks. Using drama activities and group discussion, pupils will bring the actions and achievements of these important figures to life. This workshop will develop learning around the civil rights movement, exploring big themes such as equality, discrimination and differences along the way. Years 3-6 will engage in workshops that take them from King John's royal court in the 13th century through to the premiership football pitch on an exciting time-travelling journey through the annals of British Black History. Created by award-winning writer, Marjorie Morgan, and led by an experienced drama facilitator, this history-rich session invites our children



to discover the many ways in which black Britons have shaped the nation we live in today. Royal trumpeters, Roman soldiers, Olympic swimmers, racing car drivers are just a few of the aspects we will

explore and celebrate the contributions of British black people and explore those stories not always represented in history books.

We will 'Make a Noise' about bullying' throughout the year but also in 'Anti-Bullying Week'. Workshops will be delivered that encourage our children to 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and use their voices to make a stand, work as a team and unite if they see, hear or experience bullying.

'Mental Health' will continue to be a priority throughout the next academic year but to mark World Mental Health Day, children in

WORLD **MENTAL** HEALTH DAY

years 3-6 will be participating in body image workshops

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and mindfulness sessions focusing on the 'Importance of Sleep'. Through drama and discussion, this mental health workshop 'Mirror Mirror' provides children with the opportunity to consider how best to develop a positive body image - both mentally and physically whilst living in a 'social media' and 'digital' age of images and pressure to look a particular way. Our pupils will explore the importance of sleep and learn a range of mindfulness activities to help improve their sleep quality. Using mindfulness exercises and creative techniques, our children will discover the impact of sleep deprivation and understand how the choices they make at night can have a huge impact on their day to day waking life. Our children that have been trained as wellbeing ambassadors (early September, 2023) will lead an assembly this week and deliver wellbeing workshops to years 1 and 2.

Our children in years 1-6 will engage in a Ramayana dance workshop and a Diwali workshop linked to Hinduism. This will be the first in a number of workshops to build on their knowledge and understanding of different religions and help to develop tolerance and respect. The Ramayana is an ancient Sanskrit saga and a very important influence on Hindu



life. In fact, it's so important that the epic tale has been transformed into a beautiful dance form. Through this dance, the children will

follow Prince Rama's guest to rescue his beloved wife. Sita (with the help of a monkey and bear army). The children will also explore the influence of Sanskrit poetry on Hindu culture. The Festival of Lights (that's another name for Diwali!) has five full days of celebrations. Through this workshop, the children will walk through the different stages of the historic Hindu festival, exploring how each day is celebrated differently and the ancient stories behind them.

Our year 6 children will rehearse and deliver a Remembrance Service to the parents/carers and local

community to enable us all to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country during the world wars and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve.



We are very excited for the next academic year to come and look forward to welcoming both new and returning families, staff and children. The more closely we work with the community, the more our children understand the importance of family and extended family and how they can contribute to and have a positive impact on the world in which they live in and the people within it.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support. Miss Hayley Twidale, Executive Head Teacher

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome from your new Council. All the Councillors are grateful for your vote and hopefully your support over the next four years. It is now a time of reorganisation, training and introducing councillors to the myriad of rules and regulations. Thanks go to all those civic minded villagers who put themselves forward for election.

We would like to thank our predecessors: Roy Atkin, Charlie Leaning and Marion Stancer on their retirement and commiserations to Freda Dunkley and **Theresa Simons** for failing to gain re-election. We thank all of them for their many years of service to the village and community.

Councillors have now selected and been elected to the various committees they wish to serve on as members. They can now begin monitoring the contracts they are responsible for and ensure value for money and compliance is achieved.

We are having a purge on potholes, footpaths, and damaged roads, and above all poor workmanship. Please continue to report problems (with photographs, if possible), to the clerk so they can be forwarded onto the highways department at NLC for their action.

Judging for Best Kept Village is still ongoing at this time and we need to keep our fingers crossed for a little The recent consultation paper on whether there is a need for a bus shelter within the village, received just forty-eight responses. This low response appears to be its proposed location and design, which was chosen by NLC. The results received were nineteen in favour of a bus shelter and twenty-nine against, therefore the Council voted against providing a shelter.

Congratulation and our thanks to Paul and Angela Weeks for renovating the **Road Sign** at Gatehouse Road crossroads and to all of those who helped with the project. Entry into the village is now very impressive with the road sign and its surrounding ground works complete.

Looking forwards to next year and the 80th anniversary of the **D** Day Landings. The Council has decided to fully support this celebratory occasion and will establish a D Day working group of councillors and volunteers to organise the event. It is hoped we can replicate last year's highly successful Queen's Jubilee Celebrations on the Millennium Green Mike Jones

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HISTORY OF HORTICULTURE IN GOXHILL - Article 6 More North End Market Gardeners

I've written in a previous article about Market Gardening at Prospect House. North End and Perran Cottage. Willow Lane ('The First Market Gardeners, Autumn 2022). One house, on Ferry Road in North End, was owned by generations of the same family and the site of a Market Garden.

FERRY ROAD

Present day

Carinya, Ralph and

Ethel Northen's home

with Market Garder

and greenhouses

North End Farm

Glenville

Rose Cottage

Norfolk House

Northferry

Present day

Rudsdale

NORTH END

1932 Ordnance Survey map

Carinya was once the home of Ralph Gilliatt Northen (b. 1900, Goxhill). Ralph was the fifth of the six children of Joseph and Catherine Northen. Catherine's father, Thomas Gilliatt was a farmer who was recorded living in this same house.

Joseph Northen was brought up at Chapel Farm on Chapelfield Road alongside his older sister Mary, who went on to marry

James Parritt. Joseph and Mary's

brother William Bygott Northen took over the farm from their father. William Bygott Northen's son William Drury Northen is pictured with James Parritt at Chapel Farm (see threshing machine photograph in the WW1 Article p. 39).

Ralph Northen's sister Olive married Harry Farrow (Gander, Winter 2021) and Ralph's sister Mabel married Arthur Drinkall (Gander, Autumn 2021); both men had returned to Goxhill after fighting in World War 1. Ralph had enlisted for service in the Royal Air Force on 16 May 1918 aged 18 years and 2 months as a 'Rigger Aero'. The Military Act of January 1916 specified that single men aged 18-40 were liable to be called up unless they were widowed with children, or were religious ministers. Ralph's period of service concluded on 7 March 1919 but of interest here is that his service record shows that his occupation was 'Market Gardener'.

The next record for Ralph is the 1921 census which shows the Northen family of eight (Joseph, Catherine and their six adult children) living at Carinya on Ferry Road, with Ralph recorded as a Clerk, working for his father Joseph, who was the 'Agent and District Superintendent

Ralph Northen, 2nd from the right on the middle row. Photograph of Goxhill AFC, 1924, Goxhill Gander Archive



for the County Livestock Insurance Association'. Two of Ralph's older sisters. Olive and Catherine were School Teachers at the Craven Street School, Hull. Olive Farrow (nee Northen) would go on to organise and manage the placements for evacuees to the village at the start of

World War 2: many of these children came from the Craven Street School, Hull where Olive and her sister had taught.

Ralph's younger brother, Victor, was listed on this same census, as a Warehouseman working for Herbert Tyson (Fruit Merchant), Humber Street, Hull. Further into North End, at, I believe, Cottage Farm on Ferry Road, lived Fred Drinkall. Fred would become Ralph and Victor's brother-in-law when Fred's brother Arthur Drinkall married Mabel Northen. Fred was a Fruit Merchant's clerk who was also working in Hull for Herbert Tyson. This is the same Herbert Tyson whose son in law, Jacob van den Bos, was working

as a Salesman in the same Fruit Merchant's business and with Jacob's younger brother Cornelis employed as a Foreman, Market Gardens, working for Herbert Tyson at what was to become Hawthorne Gardens (Goxhill) Ltd.



Miss Brewer's retirement \ at Goxhill School, suggest 1940 (on her marriage) L-R: Joe Barrick, Ralph Northen, Gilbert Tyson, Mr Huxtable (Headmaster), Bert Stubbs, Miss Brewer, Jacob van den Bos, Cornelis van den Bos, Percy Giles, Harry Farrow, Stan Griffin. Photograph courtesy of Ron Parker's Goxhill Bygones.

Between the 1921 and 1939 census records Ralph reestablished himself as a Market Gardener 'Own Account' at Carinya, living alongside his parents and a sister, Clara. I asked Pat Finch, through her daughter, Jill Fisher, what she could remember about the Market Garden. Pat explained that Ralph worked as a Market Gardener 'nearly to his dying day' and that 'he grew lovely tomatoes'. Jill added that spring water flowed through the property in North End and that her great grandma, Catherine Northen, Ralph's mother, made butter that was kept cool using the spring water and picked the water cress that grew there. Catherine sold both products at the market in Hull.

Ralph married in 1942. His wife was Ethel Davison. Ethel was born and had lived in Grimsby; her father was a Chief Engine Room Artificer in the Royal Navy who had served from 1899 until 26 July 1921. William Davison moved his family to Goxhill on completion of his service,

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Ferry Road from Carinya. GOXHILL MAN'S ORDEAL LADDER FALL WHILE GATHERING FRUIT LAY FOUR HOURS BEFORE DISCOVERY AN elderly Coxhill farmer was badly injured in a fall whilst

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living at Totney Hill Farm, Goxhill Marsh, a little down

Grimsby Daily Telegraph, 2 Oct 1933. Report of William Davison's fall at Totney Hill Farm.

The Grimsby Daily Telegraph of 2 October 1933 reported that the previous Saturday afternoon (30 September), whilst Ethel and her mother had been out for the day to Hull, William Davison had gone into the orchard at Totney Hill to gather pears. The ladder on which he was standing, slipped and he fell to the ground injuring himself so badly that he was unable to move. Ethel and her mother Florence found him lying in the orchard when they arrived home. William was transported to Grimsby General Hospital, but his injuries were such that he died there on 11 October 1933. Ethel Davison and her mother Florence, who was an Art Teacher, moved subsequently

into the village living on

Thornton Road, from my calculations, at Lawnswood (can anyone confirm this?).

Pat Finch had told me previously that her grandparents, Joseph and Catherine Northen moved out of Carinya and into Howe Hill, a house which stands on Howe Lane. Mr William Young Gregory, who had lived at Howe Hill, died on 27 March 1945. Pat said that Mr Gregory, who was the village Corn Merchant, treated her father Harry Farrow, who worked for Mr Gregory, like a son and he left his house to Harry. Joseph and Catherine Northen moved into Howe Hill and left Ralph and Ethel Northen to live at Carinya in North End.

Ralph was able to operate his Market Garden there until his death on 1 December 1969. Ethel sold the house later, to the present owner.

Further up into North End John Ireson Blanshard is recorded, in the 1939 census, as a Market Gardener 'Own Account'. I have written before, briefly, (WW1 article Gander, Summer 2021) about Sydney Ireson Blanshard, the oldest son of John and his wife Amelia. Sydney, who died in France on 25 April 1917, is commemorated on the Broughton and not the Goxhill war memorial, his parents had moved to Chestnut View and Goxhill sometime between 1919 and 1921.

Susan Makinson-Sanders, John's great granddaughter explained that John ran a Market Garden at Manby near Broughton and that he also had a grocery round in Scunthorpe. After their son's death, in France, John and Amelia moved initially to East Halton. They are recorded on their son's

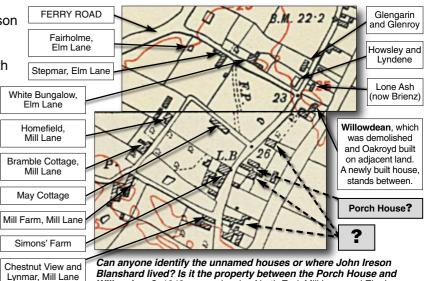


Amelia Blanshard. Photographs courtesy of their great granddaughte Susan Makinson-Sanders

Dependant's Pension Card, which was awarded on 29 June 1919, living in Kettlebridge Lane, East Halton. This address was then updated, with no date given, to Neatgangs Farm, Goxhill where John was farming. Neatgangs Farm was at that time the first farm on the right, on Neatgangs Lane travelling from Ferry Road towards the tileries.

John and Amelia were recorded on Neatgangs Lane in the 1921. Susan told me that 'the farmland was flooded at some point and the land became unworkable because of the salt from the seawater'. She believes that John then went to work at Baysgarth Farm, which stands near to the church in East Halton. John was lodging there but Amelia, she believes, remained living in Goxhill.

John and Amelia's younger son, Alf, married in 1927. He worked at Goxhill Tileries, the now named Wienerberger Ltd tileries and lived at Quebec Cottages. Alf's two children, Shelia, and Susan's father Laurence were born there. By the 1939 census Alf and his two older sisters were living in East Halton. However, John and Amelia are recorded living in North End, Goxhill. Susan couldn't tell me where, in North End, John and Amelia had lived.





This is an area of the village that is not well recorded by old photographs but using the census, a relevant map and the help of knowledgeable villagers it appears that we can narrow the area down. Can anyone supply any more information?

illowdean? 1948 maps, showing North End, Mill Lane and Elm Lane.

John Blanshard died in Goxhill on 5 February 1942: Amelia, who had moved to live in East Halton, died on 16 January 1945.

In my next article I will conclude the Market Gardeners of North End with the story of Charles Short of Homefield, Mill Lane.

With thanks for key information to Eileen Clarke, Sue Sharpe, Charlie Guilliatt, Noel and Pam Lewis and Diana Deer. Elizabeth Fincham



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OFF THE HOOF

"Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow" Albert Einstein

I can hardly believe by the time residents receive this edition of the Gander it will be September. Another year almost gone at an alarming speed. We have to now think ahead to prepare for winter. I hope all winter rugs have been brushed off in preparation for washing and reproofing. At the time of writing the weather has been atrocious and the crops are still in the fields. This will have a profound effect on quality, availability and price on all equine feeds and bedding and indeed our own food.

Equine News

It doesn't matter how long one has been around or owned horses, it is never too late to learn something new. A few months ago, Jo Burns-Firth's young horse, Gerry, trod on a nail which penetrated far into the hoof. The instant reaction is to pull it out but with Jo's experience she saw it was at an angle but had no way of telling how long it was so both her farrier, Simon Britclife, and a vet from the Rainbow Practice attended. The vet took a series of x-rays which confirmed Simon and Jo's suspicion that it had penetrated his digital flexor tendon, his impar ligament and scratched and infected his navicular versa. Gerry had to undergo surgery to remove the nail, the hoof was treated and a plaster cast fitted. Several weeks later, and in excess of £8000, Gerry is home. A lesson to us all to call the experts and not try to treat injuries ourselves. Penetrating wounds are the worst type as bacteria can be carried deep into the wound on entry. On no account should the object be pulled out until a professional has been involved. This also applies to humans.

Jo has now invested in a metal detector and tells me that she has found a lot more than she thought she would in her field! Perhaps that is something we should all look into. Just a reminder to take a series of your horse's temperature to get an average. This is valuable information should an accident occur, as it can alert to an infection if the temperature goes abnormally high.

In previous articles I have expressed the need to wash geldings sheaths out on a regular basis, but have only recently heard of Equine Winky Washer UK on Facebook, the equine sheath cleaner and hygienist. Obviously they do many horses so are both quick and efficient. They will also probably go further than most dare when doing this task and they offer the same service for mares!

There may be signs that tell you something is wrong, and this may be the answer as dirt and debris form high up in the sheath and must be uncomfortable (think gravel in your pants). Signs may include not quite moving right behind, bucking or napping on a certain rein or grumpy, urinating more often and not drinking enough are common symptoms that a good clean is needed.

If a horse is struggling to urinate it may also be a symptom of a kidney problem.

A friend has a horse who occasionally drops a shoulder, which can unseat the rider. After speaking to the vet and the Winky Washer it was agreed the reason could be a painful winky. Upon investigation the horse was found to have a huge, solid bean like substance which was removed from his winky. It was also discovered that he had ulcers

and the problems have all now been resolved. Who would have thought a dirty sheath could cause a horse to drop their shoulder, but if you think about it we compensate for pain where we can. Horrendous to think of the horses who were labelled 'bad ones' and destroyed or beaten for bad behaviour. We never stop learning and must take time to listen and observe our equine friends.

The British Horse Society is disappointed at yet another broken promise by the Government on the issue of protecting our bridleways and byways. Last year 69 horses were killed on British roads and 139 riders were injured. These are the only ones reported so I suspect the numbers are much higher than that. Far too many.

Out and About

I hope everyone, be it rider or not, has put ICE in their mobile phone by entering the number of who to contact In Case of Emergency. For those with medical problems it could save your life. Ambulance and police do look for it, especially if you do not have a modern mobile with a separate area to record this information.

Have you wondered what the TV ads about 'What Three Words' is all about? Not being born with the gene that today's children seem to come out of the womb possessing, I had to look into it.

As I understand it the whole world has been sectioned into 3m squares. Each square can be identified by three random words, for example the Goxhill Memorial Hall front entrance is 'frock, muddy, swear'. If someone looking for the Memorial Hall used these three words in the app they would be taken straight to the front door instead of the vicinity of the postcode and leaving them searching for the correct driveway etc. I recommend everyone to download a 'what3words' app on their mobile phone, if you are off the beaten track and the worst happens; if you can get a signal and give them the three words for your location the emergency services will know exactly where you are, be it the middle of a field with a broken leg or on the road side in your broken down car.

Best Kept Village

Best kept village was late in getting judged this year and the wind and rain took its toll on plants. There were a few new displays which were good to see with Howe Lane once again exceptional in their beautiful gardens, tubs and hanging baskets. To stand any chance of winning this is what the whole village should aspire to. A couple of places really let it down. I think it's about pride in our environment and we will wait to see the information about

What does next year hold? If no-one is interested perhaps we shouldn't be entered by the Parish Council.

Parish Council Support

Hopefully the new councillors will have had time to embrace the responsibilities of being a councillor. It does take time to implement everything, but I hope they will be given a chance and we will see subtle changes. In truth they have very little powers in what happens in the village as decisions, on the whole, are taken by North Lincs Council. This is our village and hopefully more support,

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Susan B. Mortimer

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constructive criticism or ideas will be given, and residents will be willing to help to get things done instead of complaining when things don't happen.

I can only suggest you read the agenda and minutes to find out what is happening and, if there is something you care about, attend the next council meeting. Talk to the councillors about your concerns or ideas and be proactive. See what your money is being spent on and why.

The Perfect Spot for Dogs

During the pandemic the number of dogs in the village increased greatly as it did in the rest of the country. Some were first time owners, so a learning curve. Prices went silly and there were those who decided to breed puppies as a nice little earner. For those who are not aware, worming and defleaing should be done regularly, they should also be done together as it is the life cycle of the flea. Quite expensive but a necessity as are the injections to keep your dog healthy. Some prefer the natural way to worm which is to feed them rabbit ears. The idea is that the worms in the gut stick onto the ears, are expelled in the usual way and the poop is picked up. If your pooch has an adverse reaction to the medication this may be worth a try. Think it is also worth mentioning to check the tightness of the collar. Puppies grow into dogs and collars need adjusting. Also

ensure they have a tag with your telephone number on. It is difficulty to socialise dogs and just to let them run and play (although owners think it is acceptable in my hay field, which it's not!). Melony van den Bos has seen a gap in the market and has created a fantastic exercise area at Lophams South End. A maximum number of four dogs and two cars in the car park. If you split with a friend it is not expensive and I believe it is £10 for 45 minutes, which allows 15 minutes to park up, clear up after your dog and get everyone back in the vehicle. You book and pay online, and you are sent a key code to gain access. The available hours change throughout the year owing to the loss of natural light. It is a large safe outdoor space for dogs to run about and play and there is some equipment for a bit of agility (for dogs not the owners). All dogs must have public liability insurance and be up to date with their injections. More information and a link to book can be found on their Facebook page 'The Perfect Spot Goxhill'. A well thought out service with every care taken. A credit to the village. The Perfect Spot! Spot on.

That's all for this edition.

It's going to start getting darker out there, be safe, be seen and ride safely

Take care. Ride safely.

Aileen 01469 530643

Goxhill Gander Grant Scheme

Some time ago it was suggested that a community grant financial scheme be explored, funded by the Goxhill Gander.



Over the last few years, the Gander has helped with the printing costs for the Goxhill Community Calendar and also for publicity material and maps for Goxhill Open Gardens.

It has been decided to make this grant scheme available to anyone in Goxhill.

Who will it be open to?

Any Goxhill resident or group over the age of 13 years (with their parents permission) and any other person over the age of 18 years. The award of a grant will not take into account gender, race, disability etc.

The scheme is aimed mainly at persons (not exclusive to) who do not have the chance of applying to other grant organisation. The maximum grant will be £500.

The grant will need evidence of how it will be spent and how deliverable the award will be achieved by the applicant. All records of the expenditure must be shown to the Gander Team and the Team reserve the right to ask for repayment should it be felt necessary.

The application to the fund can only be made on the official grant application form by the applicant. If the person is under 18yrs old then the application should be counter signed by a responsible person ie parent, quardian etc.

An applicant must be aware, under General Data Protection Regulation legislation, their application will be stored on a computer for a duration as determined necessary by the Gander Team.

Who decides on the awarding of the grant?

Members of Goxhill Gander Editorial Team will decide whether to agree the application and their decision will be final.

HOW TO APPLY

For full details of the Goxhill Gander Grant Scheme and an application form, please contact - Mike Gathercole on 07775 775853 or mikegathercole@aol.com

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One Family's War: The Lamming Family Story - Part 3 of 4

My previous article concluded in the final months of 1916. William and Fanny Lamming had lost four of their thirteen children; one child in infancy and three in adulthood, George in Barnetby in December 1915, Fred in France in January 1916 and Ada in Grimsby in July 1916. Two of their sons, Tom and Ernest Lamming, were serving with the 5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment at Gommecourt in July 1916. It was here, I believe, that **Tom Lamming** was wounded for a second time.

A GOXHILL SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

A PHOTO AND A SEARCH everely wounded in the leg last July, and has eon in the Manchester Military Hospital ever ince, had a somewhat unusual, but pathetic

Newspaper report about Tom Lamming Hull Daily Mail 2 December 1916

Anewspaper report, on 2nd December 1916 in the Hull Daily Mail.recounted a misunderstanding that had occurred at the New Oueen's Theatre in Manchester. The reporter stated that a lady had witnessed Tom Lamming being carried into the theatre and that she had mistaken him for her son, whose whereabouts was unknown. The report explained that Tom identified himself and added that he had been hospitalised for the previous five months suffering from a broken leg, the result of a gunshot wound to his left leg. Tom Lamming's service records are not available however I doubt that he returned to active duty. Three separate

record cards for Tom show that he was awarded the three medals, known as Pip, Squeak and Wilfred, and that he was discharged from service on 8 January 1918, due to his disability as the result of a gunshot wound to his left leg.

Tom Lamming returned to live in Goxhill. He is recorded in the village in the 1921 census, living with his parents at Westgate House (the present day Goxhill Chippie and the Post Office) near the railway station. He had been employed as a Shipyard Labourer at the Humber Graving Dock. At the end of 1921 Tom married Mary Kathleen Parritt and their only child, Ronald George Lamming was born the following year. Tom, Mary and Ron lived at Hallandsfield which stands on Gatehouse Road. with Tom working as a 'Horse Rullyman'. His son Ron Lamming married Mary Foulston in 1951. Mary was the daughter of Horace and Maud Foulston (nee Lewis). Mary was the niece of John William Foulston (Gander, Autumn 2020). On Tom Lamming's death, in 1966, his son Ron moved back into Hallandsfield and lived there with his family, alongside his mother Mary Kathleen until her death in 1977. Mary Kathleen Lamming (nee Parritt), was the daughter of James and Mary Parritt (nee Northen) who had lived at Laurel Cottage on Gatehouse Road and then, by 1921 at Ivy Farm on Church Side. James Parritt was a Farmer and Threshing Machine Owner. The hand-scythed stooks of wheat were threshed by a machine powered by a steam powered traction engine. The 1889 Kelly's Directory for Goxhill lists 'Whitehead and Parritt, threshing machine owners'. The Parritt here is James Parritt, Tom Lamming's father-in-law and the Whitehead is Benjamin Whitehead, Tom Lamming's maternal grandfather.

Mary Kathleen Lamming (nee Parritt) had an older brother, John, who also served in World War 1. I will recount John's war



Threshing Machine at Chapel Farm, Chapelfield Road, Goxhill Left to right: James Parritt and his son George. At rear of traction engine (left) Clifford Northen and (right) Clifford's older brother William Drury Northen, James Parritt's nephews. William was my great uncle. The boy to William's right is my godfather, Graham Northen and the girl on the furthest right of the photograph is Graham's older sister Margaret. Names of the two other workers is unknown. Photograph Goxhill Gander Archives.

experiences at the conclusion of Arthur and Ernest Lammings

By the end of 1916. Tom Lamming was injured and convalescing in Manchester, Ernest and Charles were serving in France. It was around this time that, I believe, William and Fanny Lamming's seventh born son and their fifth son who served, Arthur, was mobilised.

Arthur LAMMING, Sapper, Royal Engineers 256804.

Arthur's grandson, Howard Lamming, confirmed to me that his grandad had served in France. The only documentation for Arthur's service is a medal card for the Royal Engineers (in which Arthur's older brother Charles and his brother-in-law Fred Rusling served) which shows his receipt of the British War and Allied Victory medals. As with Charles and Fred, Arthur's service number was adjusted from 256804 to WR/269293 indi-

cating service in the Railway and Canal troops (Charles was WR/250971 and Fred WR/258355). Arthur isn't recorded on the Goxhill Roll of Honour. I



can find no evidence for where he was living after his parents moved to Goxhill but I do know that the January 1916 Military Act specified that single men aged 18-40 were liable to be called up unless they were widowed, with children, or were religious ministers.

I wanted to try to work out when Arthur had served. I discovered George Stokes, a Stourport man, whose story, perhaps, is similar to Arthur's. George Stokes' service number was WR/261602, so slightly earlier than Arthur's. George was a labourer who attested for service in the 269th Railway Company on 9 December 1915 at Longmoor, where Charles Lamming and Fred Rusling had trained, and he was mobilised on 16 November 1916. George was sent to the Chatham Trade Testing Centre in Kent to assess his potential ability as a Platelayer and his record shows that he embarked (for France) on 17 January 1917. So, perhaps Arthur's embarkation to France was at some point in the early part of 1917?

What I do know about Arthur is that on 19 May 1919 he married Florence Elizabeth Dent, the daughter of William and Florence Dent of Goxhill. An online researcher has shared a copy of the parish register which shows Arthur Lamming recorded as a

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Sapper, Royal Engineers when he married. Florence's brother Charles Henry Dent is recorded on the Goxhill Roll of Honour. He joined the 10th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment but transferred later to the Royal Garrison Artillery. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) on 3 June 1919, shortly after his sister's marriage.

Arthur and Florence lived initially, I believe, in a cottage which stood approximately where the school car park stands today. They had four children; a son John Charles who moved in adulthood to live in the Louth area and a daughter Geraldine lived later in Brigg. Their son Ralph worked on the railway. He and his wife Josie took over the small newsagent and wool shop at Avalon, The Square from Mr and Mrs George Henry Parker

junior. Harry was Arthur and Florence Lamming's third son. Harry married Pat Vessey. Pat was the granddaughter of Robinson Atkin (of East Marsh (Witter's Farm)). Robinson was the father of Charles Atkin (Gander, Autumn 2022). Harry and Pat Lamming lived in Goxhill with their three children, moving into Arthur Lamming's home, Chestnut View, on the corner of Mill Lane, after Arthur's death in 1966.

Brothers Tom and Arthur Lamming Photograph courtesy of Ron have left their legacy in the village; great grandchildren continue to live in the village today.



Section of photograph of presentation to Goxhill Bowling Club. Arthur Lamming is standing bottom left and Tom Lamming is standing top right. Date unknown (early 1960s). Goxhill Gander Archive.

Hill 65...casualties were suffered from shelling and raiding, and several men were decorated for their actions in the confused fighting'. The Battalion was relieved on 6th May 1917 (then the) 1/5th Lincolns took further turns in the line, with active patrolling and raiding, and full battalion attacks on 19 June (costing 74 casualties)'. Ernest Lamming was reported Killed in Action on 20 June 1917. He is buried in the CWGC Loos cemetery. Loos is now part of the city of Lille, France and lies close to the border with Belgium. The Authuile Military (where Ernest's brother Wilfred is buried) and Loos cemeteries lie approximately 66 km or 40 miles apart.



Parker's Goxhill Bygones

their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great,

So, to return to France in 1917 and Ernest Lamming's story: From online sources I have discovered that, in April 1917, the 5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment had 'moved to the Lens area (in Belgium) and became involved in 10 weeks' bloody fighting round Hill 70. On 23 April 1917, patrols of the battalion had the unaccustomed experience of street fighting while supporting an attack by the 139th Brigade on



Lamming) and her brothers Wilfred and Ernest Lamming,



Ernest Lamming's grave XIXC at Loos British Cemetery, Photograph courtesy of British War Graves website

Wilfred and Ernest Lamming are also commemorated on their sister Ada's headstone in

Goxhill churchvard.

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.

John PARRITT, Private 1586 then Lance Corporal 1st/6th Manchester Regiment 250150. John Parritt had been born in Goxhill in 1889. He worked as a clerk for the railway at New Holland and enlisted into the Manchester Territorials on 23 June 1913, whilst working in Reddish, Cheshire. The 1st/6th Manchester Regiment mobilised on 4 August 1914 at the Stretford Road Barracks in Hulme, Manchester. They were part of the Manchester Brigade and sailed from Southampton, together with the 1st/5th, 1st/7th and 1/8th Battalions, on 10 September 1914, arriving in Alexandria, Egypt fifteen days later. In May 1915 they were sent onwards to Gallipoli, landing on the

beaches at Cape Helles, at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula on 9th May 1915.

Online sources state that their objective was the village of Krithia. The First and Second Battles of Krithia had already taken place over the previous few days but the British troops had been thwarted by an enemy who successfully held back every assault. The Third Battle of Krithia commenced on 4th June and, learning from the previous two battles, 'a less ambitious plan was developed'. As part of this plan,



John Parritt-photograph courtesy of

the Manchester Brigade broke through the Ottoman 9th Division's defences and captured 217 prisoners. Later that day the troops were ordered to dig in and consolidate their position. Unfortunately, this coincided with another engagement with the enemy and the brigade, which was under attack from three sides, was ordered to withdraw. Again, the attack on Krithia

On the 10 July 1915 the Hull Daily Mail reported that John had been wounded and was hospitalised in Cairo. He married on 5 August 1916, in Ashton-under-Mersey, Cheshire, the registrar recorded that John was a 'Lance Corporal 6th Manchester Regiment and Railway Clerk'. John's son was born in Cheshire the following year. As well as the 1915 Star John was also awarded the British Victory and British War medals.

John Parritt and his wife returned to Lincolnshire living on Brigg Road at Barton, opposite Baysgarth Park, until his death in 1971. His granddaughter, Liz Williams, told me that she and her brother and sister used to travel regularly by train, at Easter and during the summer holidays, from their home in Pinner to Barton. They would visit 'aunts, uncles and cousins in Goxhill, Habrough, Bonby, Saxby and Barnetby. We have such fond and lasting memories (she said) of that time and those places and reminisce endlessly when we are all together'.

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1st GOXHILL & BARROW SCOUTS

As I write this article there are only a few weeks left until we break up for the summer holidays. I really hope that the great weather we've had over the last few weeks carries on into the summer months.

New Scout Hut - with our planning permission now approved we have been busy seeking out various funding streams and completing the applications with the assistance of our consultant. We are currently waiting for the results of a recent application we made to the National Lottery - fingers crossed.

That said, we're not sitting around idle, we continue to undertake our own fund raising when we can. Over the weekend of Barton Carnival, the scouts ran a football obstacle challenge course - you may have seen us or even taken part. It was a really great 2 days and we raised £144 a great result. A big "thank you" and "well done" to all the scouts who gave up their free time over the weekend to help run the activity.

I'm really pleased to announce that Explorer Scouts will be returning to our Group in September later this year. They will be meeting on a Friday evening at the Scout Hut in New Holland - final times to be decided but probably between 7pm and 9pm. I invite any young persons aged between 14 and 18 years old to come and join us, please register your interest with Chris Harris by email to: chrisandcherry30@btinternet.com

Since the beginning of the year, we have had a significant number of enquiries for young people to join our Group. At this time all the sections are currently at capacity in terms of the number of young people we can safely supervise during the weekly meetings. I am exploring how we can increase our capacity but our main problem is having sufficient adult volunteers to help organise and run the weekly meetings.

Warranted Leaders and Section Assistants, work directly with the young people in our Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer sections. The Leaders plan, organise and run the weekly activities, as well as other days out, camps and expeditions. They play an important part in helping young people gain skills for life through the activities and adventures whilst making sure everyone's safe, supported, included and having fun.

We are currently looking to recruit new Warranted Leaders and Section Assistants to all the sections within our Group.

No previous experience with young people? No problem. All Scouting Leaders are provided with individual training plans which include mandatory, role specific and on-going learning. The training programmes build on your existing skills and knowledge and some elements count towards externally-recognised awards. All adults involved in Scouting also undertake a

Everyone volunteers for different reasons it might be:

- Try something new
- · Make friends
- Spend time with their own children or gain experience with young people
- · Do something good for their community and themselves
- Keep their bodies and brains active and happy whether that's by scaling mountains, sharing skills or serving tea

Whatever the reason all end up making a huge difference to young people's lives, gifting them with skills for life, and learning a whole lot about themselves along the way. Volunteering's not just about giving back – it goes both ways. It improves your wellbeing, gives you skills for the future, and helps you make new friends and

Please help us make a difference to the lives of young people in our communities and join our Leadership team, contact me on email: Andyoliver789@outlook.com

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

Beavers - They have been working towards their Adventure Badge which included an introduction to climbing, which they were able to do on the climbing wall at our scout hut, building their own obstacle course, roasting marshmallows over a fire, going on a hike and learning all about personal safety when doing hazardous activities.

Cubs - They have been working towards their Communicator badge which involved knowing how to make a 999 call, sending and receiving coded messages, learning different ways to communicate including sign language, braille and semaphore.

Scouts - They have been air rifle shooting, baking cookies, litter picking in New Holland and working on a Wheelbarrow project for the Better Barrow Weekend competition, for which they received a 'Well Done' and making tin can stoves to cook on. They have also worked towards their Astronautics badge by designing and making rockets from plastic bottles and experimenting with different methods of propulsion. 12 scouts also participated in a District shooting competition with air rifle shooting, archery, catapults and tomahawk throwing.

As a Group we assisted the organisers of Barrowfest music event, on the Saturday by putting out tables chairs etc., and then on Sunday morning we completed a litter pick of the whole area and helped put everything away again. It was good to see so many of our youngsters giving up their time to help the community.

In April 22 Cubs and Scouts attended **PGL** at Caythorpe Court in Grantham for an activity weekend which they really enjoyed. **Andy Oliver - Group Scout Leader**

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARROW MERIDIAN

The new Rotary year started on 1st July and I have succeeded Stuart Leyland as President. I would like to place on record my thanks, and those of my fellow Rotarians, for the great work and effort that Stuart put into our Club during his year in office – I have a hard act to follow.

Since the last issue of The Gander we have continued to be busy with a variety of events.

Car Boot sales

We held two successful car Boot Sales in May (the weather was kind to us both times) and raised just under £2200 over the two events. We are extremely grateful for your continued support not least for your generous donations on entry to the playing field.

Tools with a Mission - TWAM

Donations continued to be collected/delivered and our storage unit was full to capacity. The TWAM van from



the refurbishment centre at Rugby is normally able to come and collect from us but due to a shortage of volunteer drivers they were unable to come for some time. To overcome this problem and make space for further donations we instead delivered to them. Our thanks to Steve Render of Old Ferry Wharf at Barrow Haven who kindly let

us have use of his van, without charge, to make the delivery possible. The van from TWAM at Rugby was able to make a collection from us some weeks later and they went away with a full load (see photo) Don't forget if you have any old tools, sewing / knitting machines, fabrics, haberdashery, computers that you no longer have use for then let us know when we will gladly arrange to collect from you. We can be contacted either by email: barrowmeridianrotary@twam.uk or 'phone John 07456 885125, Peter 07736 058400 or Stuart 07751 018453

Wobbly Wheelers

Together with our friends from Barton Lions we held our annual 10 mile sponsored bike ride on a very hot June day with most of the riders in fancy dress. With

sponsorship from the riders and the sale of buns, cakes and hot dogs we raised almost £450 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Prostate Cancer UK. Special



thanks to Lisa at The White Swan for the use of her premises for start and finish of the ride and for her generous donation of the hot dogs, bread rolls,tea and coffee.

Barton Beer Festival

Six of our members assisted Barton Lions at this event.

Handover

As I said at the start of this article June 30th is the end of the Rotary

year and we like to mark the occasion with a fun event. This year was no exception so members accompanied by friends went over the Humber Bridge to Game of Throwing at Hull for the challenges of the escape room and later axe throwing - at a target I must add, not at each other!! A most enjoyable evening was rounded off with a meal at The Bengal Village in Barton.

Donations

We cannot over emphasis how grateful we are for your continued support and generosity, particularly in this cost of living crisis, which enables us to help others. Here are some (not all) of the organisations we have

been able to make donations to:

Lindsey Lodge Hospice
St.Andrew's Hospice (Andys)
Jen's Special Place
Prostate Cancer UK
Built for Living, Ulceby
Scunthorpe MacMillan
Fundraising



Barton Area Foodbank

If you feel that you would like to put something back into your local community and enjoy having fun at the same time why not join us? We normally meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7pm at Barrow Sports and Fitness Centre .If you are interested give me a call.

John Giddings – President Phone 07456 885125 or email gidds1955@hotmail.com

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