

Withern Village News



Floral displays at the 2023 Flower & Vegetable Show

Welcome to the pilot of a new style village newsletter!

As this is a bumper edition, it may be the last of 2023. If you would like to be kept abreast with interim news and events, please ask to join our e-mailing list.

Thank you to Gwen, Jackie, Sue and Tricia who donate their time and energy to delivering the hard copies to your door; and to Lisa for printing.

We are now offering advertising space to local businesses, at £5.00 per advert, with all proceeds going towards printing costs.

Thank you to all persons and businesses who have donated towards this edition of the newsletter.

For further information, or to offer any feedback or content for future newsletters, please email withernvillagehall@gmail.com or post through the door of Ferriby, Main Road (near Gold Lane).

Hollie Pocklington, Editor

Upcoming Events

Parish Council Meeting at Withern Village Hall
Tuesday, 31st October 7:00pm

Remembrance Service at Withern Chapel
Sunday 12th November, 10:00am

Pie and Social at Withern Village Hall
Saturday 18th November, 6:00pm.
Forms in by 8th November please

Christmas Bazaar at Withern Chapel
Saturday 25th November, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Quiz Night at Withern Village Hall
Saturday 2nd December, 6:30pm
£50.00 cash prize, Licensed Bar, Jacket Potatoes on the menu.

Christmas Fair at St. Margaret's Primary School
Friday 8th December, 1:15pm onwards. All welcome.

Christmas Gift Fair at Withern Village Hall
Saturday 9th December, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Free mulled wine on arrival. Raffle tickets available now!

Parish Council Meeting at Withern Village Hall
Tuesday, 12th December, 7:00pm

Withern Singers' Concert at Withern Chapel
Saturday 16th December, 7:30pm.
£6.50 on the door, to include a buffet supper.

Carols by Candlelight at Withern Chapel
Sunday 24th December, 8:00pm

Withern Village Hall

Your Village Hall Committee members are:

Chairperson: Hollie Pocklington

Secretary: Jackie Brazier

Treasurer: Sue Pollard

Committee Members: Chloe Jackson, Chris Jesney, Chris Pocklington, Margaret Hart, Terry Lafferty.

Your Village Hall is available to hire for only £7.50 per hour!

We have a fully functioning kitchen, licenced bar and disabled facilities.

For bookings, please call/text Jackie on 07772861505

or email withernvillagehall@gmail.com

Would you be interested in joining our Village Hall Committee?

The more volunteers we have, the more (and better!) events we can hold for the Community.

Meetings are every couple of months, and at the moment we are only holding one event per month. We only ask you to commit what time you can; you are not expected to attend every event.

Duties will vary, depending on skill set and willingness! Your role could involve making cups of tea, cooking, serving on the licensed bar, setting up and clearing down after events, selling raffle tickets or manning a games stall.

For more details or an informal chat, email withernvillagehall@gmail.com or call/text Hollie on 07775854043.

Withern Chapel

The Chapel is open to all on Tuesdays, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.

Hot drinks and cake are available for only £1.00!

Browse the charity stalls and grab a bargain, buy some of Mary's famous jams and chutneys or just sit and chat in a warm, safe space. .

Sunday Services start at 10:30am, unless otherwise stated.

All welcome, regardless of denomination or age. We have a safe corner for young children, containing books, toys and activities.

The Red Lion Development

Thank you to everybody who responded to the survey regarding the proposed community building at the Red Lion site. It was the biggest response to a survey that we have ever had!

As the surveys were anonymous, if you said you would be able to volunteer in a potential shop/pub/cafe, please email witernvillagehall@gmail.com to make yourself known.

An open meeting will be held at Withern Village Hall, on Monday 30th October, starting at 6:00pm. All are welcome to come and view the proposed plans, and ask any questions.

Withern Art Group

Withern Art Group meet in the Village Hall weekly on Tuesdays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm. We are a fun group who paint, draw, make, create, share and inspire - and would like to welcome new members to come and join us.

For more information, text/call Jackie on 07772861505
or Jenny on 07894013555

Withern Sewing Bee Group

We meet every Wednesday morning at Withern Village Hall, 10:00am - 1:00pm. You are welcome to come and have a look at what we do, or just come along and do your own thing.

The Withern Singers

Any budding singers please come along to our local mixed choir on a Monday evening, 7:30pm at Withern Chapel and find a very warm welcome. (Men especially welcome!)

Find us on Facebook.

Past Times



Withern School's Football Team; photo and information courtesy of John Smith and Jacki Harrison-Stanley, via the Withern Memories Facebook Group. Pictured: Tony "Bob" Lewis, Glyn Mountain, John Jesney, Geoff Handford, Charles Mawer, Graham Smith, Brian Spence, David Woods, Mick Stones, Alistair Stones, Mick Graves, Bernard Gowshall. 1957 or 1958.

Parish Council

Some topics that will be on the agenda for the meeting on 31st October: Theddlethorpe GDF, Precept and Budget, Speed Watch, Red Lion and Wreath for the Remembrance service

We still have vacancies on the Parish Council due to the resignation of Cllr Blomley. We want to thank her for her time in service of the Council and wish her the very best.

Thank you to all those who attended the litter pick on the 7th of October. Pictured is how much was collected!

Speedwatch training is taking place 28th October at 10:00am in the Village Hall. Please let emailparishclerkwithernstain@gmail.com if you would like to join the group and you are able to attend that training.





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Festive Workshops *at Withern Village Hall*

Create a Wreath or Table Centre Piece

Sunday 3rd December
or Sunday 10th December
1:00pm - 3:30pm

The finer details:

Run by qualified florist Jackie, join us to create a festive wreath or table centre piece.

£18.00 per session, refreshments included.

Materials provided, but you may wish to bring in addition: scissors/sacateurs, gloves, baubles, sparkle or other decoration.

Places are limited! To book, please call Jackie on 07772861505 or email brazierjackie@gmail.com by 20th November



Alford's Spectacular Extravaganza Sat 25th November - 12 - 7pm



Christmas Attractions

*Christmas Market - Food Stalls - Snow Globe
Light switch on 6pm - Santa Parade 5.30pm*

Manor House

Santas Grotto - Charity Stalls - Live Music - Food



Free Bus (Eventbrite.co.uk) / www.Alford.info.com





Christmas Gift Fair

9th December

6pm to 9pm

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Local Vendors

Raffle - £50.00 first prize

Licensed Bar

Food

*Free glass of
Mulled Wine on arrival*



Sellers: To book a table please email withernvillagehall@gmail.com.
£5.00 each, limited availability

Remembrance Sunday

Our village service will be held on Sunday, 12th November. Starting at Withern Chapel at 10:00am, the service will be taken by Rev Margaret Asiedu. You are welcome to place wreaths or other commemorative objects on the War Memorial.

At this time, we remember our fallen men from Withern and surrounding villages:

First World War

Lance Sergeant Richard "Dick" Branston, age 34

Lance Corporal William Brumpton, age 20

Private George Cross, age 20

Private Arthur Enderby, age 37

Private Charles Lane

Private Herbert Lane

Private Robert Arthur Massey, age 27

Lance Corporal Fred Searby, age 25

Sapper Joseph William Searby, age 28

Private William Ward

Driver Ronald Webster, age 27

Private Maurice White

Private Willie White

(Rank Unknown) William Stones



*Charles Westerby,
pictured with a young
David Pocklington*

Second World War

Corporal Fred Searby

Rifleman Charles Edmund Westerby



For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21 September 1914.

*With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.*

*Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.*

*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

*They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.*

*But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;*

*As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.*



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- Private events such as weddings, parties, wakes, christenings
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks
- Fresh, homemade, local food
- Potting Shed, BBQ Hut & Tipi
- Pet friendly eating areas
- Lincolnshire Tea & Coffee
- Heated outdoor seating
- Beautiful lake views
- Children's play area
- Regular events
- Licensed bar
- Takeaways



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Sutton and Tennyson
Amateur Repertory Society

KNIGHT FEVER!

AN ARTHURIAN PASTO

December 2023 at St Mary's Hall, Mablethorpe

See our website for more information.

www.lincstars.org.uk

We are a small village school with outdoor learning at the heart of our curriculum and outstanding results



100% of our Year 1 pupils passed the phonics screening check in 2023, compared to the national pass rate of around 79%



"I couldn't wish for a better environment for my child to be learning and growing"
- Parent Comment



100% of pupils achieved age-related expectations for Maths in the 2023 KS2 SATS, compared to 73% nationally. 36% achieved greater depth, compared to 28% nationally

We desire every child to know that they are individually loved and cherished, so that they may have the confidence and self-belief to follow their talents and dreams



"It is the best school" is how pupils describe St Margaret's" - Recent Ofsted Report

- We would love to show you around our school -
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Ollard's Emporium

Come along to Alford's only Model and Toy shop!

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NHS Non Emergency	111

No Coats InThe Car Seat!



Harness appears tight with the coat on. one finger gap at the chest



Removed coat but haven't loosened the harness or adjusted at all



Huge gap left even though it was tight with the coat on. This is the gap that would be left when the coat compresses in a crash



Things you can do to stop children being cold

- pre heat the car
- use blankets
- hot water bottle
- layer up using thin clothing
- put coat on backwards over the harness



SAFE IN THEIR SEAT
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