

Withern Village News



Our War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday 2023

We're managing to squeeze one more edition in before the end of the year! This is mainly to advertise the upcoming events in Withern: the Christmas Bazaar at the Chapel, Christmas Fair at the School (which all are welcome to attend), and Christmas Fair at the Village Hall.

Thank you to Rev Margaret who led a beautiful service on Remembrance Sunday; with contributions also from Alan, Oliver and Wyn making it a real community effort.

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

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.

Soup and Sweet at Withern Chapel

Tuesday 5th December, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Nuclear Waste Services open afternoon at Withern Village Hall

Thursday 14th December, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Bingo at Withern Village Hall

Saturday 27th January, 7:00pm. Cash Prizes

Withern Chapel

Over the last year, sales from the Charity tables in the Chapel - as well as additional fund raisers - have raised the following funds:

- Neighbours Kitchen: £100.00
- Evergreen's Minature Railway: £100.00
- Withern War Memorial: £100.00
- Louth Lighthouse Project: £100.00
- Just Jane, Lancaster restoration: £100.00
- Children In Need: £200.00
- Church Fund: £231.00
- St. Barnabas Hospice: £100.00
- Little Gems Dance School: £100.00
- Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal: £320.00
- Christian Aid: £100.00
- Hillside Animal Shelter: £100.00
- Alford Brownies: £100.00
- World Missions: £100.00
- Withern Singers: £100.00
- Elim Church Kids Club: £100.00
- Alford Town U17s Football: £100.00
- John Spendluffe Technology College: £100.00
- Dogs For Good: £100.00
- Bro Pro UK: £100.00
- Louth Community Panto Group: £100.00
- Christian Aid Lunch: £359.90
- World Mission Lunch: £292.20

As well as regular donations to the food bank.

If you would like to recommend a charity or organisation to benefit, please email withernvillagehall@gmail.com or let Pam Crawford know.

A big thank you to Pam, who donates an incredible amount of time to receiving and sorting stock, organising the sales tables and taking care of the Chapel in general.

Withern Chapel cont.

Soup and Sweet will again commence weekly from Tuesday, 5th December. The cost is only £1.00 for soup, a sweet and hot drinks in a warm, welcoming space.

This is also an opportunity to browse the charity stalls and see the current display by the Withern Sewing Group.

All are welcome to weekly worship. Join us on Sundays at 10:30am.



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, Gwen Acklam, Margaret Hart, Terry Lafferty.

Don't forget about our Quiz on Saturday 2nd December: £50.00 cash prize for the winning team!

Thank you so much to Simon our Quiz Master, who spends a lot of time and effort on putting together the question sets.

Our Christmas Fair is shaping up nicely. There will be a huge array of crafts and gifts, greetings cards, plants - and the bar will be open! You will also be offered a free glass of mulled wine on arrival (18+); perfect to warm you up and get into the festive spirit.

What events would you like to attend in 2024?

So far, as well as our usual Bingo and Quiz Nights and Flower and Veg Show, we have pencilled in an evening with Medium Joe and a Race Night.

Past Times

FEBRUARY

Roll Call: Favourite Cheese
Crochet work
Competition Knit a Six inch square in
Moss stich
Hostesses Mrs Harrison. Mrs Snell

MARCH

Roll Call: Favourite Hymn
Canvas work
Competition Cover a coat hanger
Hostesses Mrs Woods. Mrs Raithby.

APRIL

Roll Call: What I enjoyed most last year
General Meeting
Competition Three sandwiches for supper
Hostesses Retiring Committee

WITHERN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



PROGRAMME 1972-73

President: Mrs BULLIVANT
Vice-President: Mrs VINTER
Treasurer: Mrs HART
Secretary: Mrs ASHLEY
Committee

Mrs. Stones. Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Payne
Mrs. Marwood. Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Snell
Monthly Meetings Second Wed 7 p.m
Committee Meetings First Wed 7 p.m

MAY

Roll Call: Most useful article in kitchen
Cake Icing by Mr Crawford Alford
Competition Six Jam Tarts
Hostesses Mrs Bullivant. Mrs Vinter

JUNE

Roll Call: Carpet cleaning hint
Use of Solid Fuel by The Advisory Committee
Competition Best Motto
Hostesses Mrs Stones. Mrs Marwood

JULY

Roll Call: Flower beginning with P
Flower arranging by Miss Mountain
Hostesses Mrs Ashley. Mrs Nolan

AUGUST

Outing. Coffee Party
H. Committee

SEPTEMBER

Roll Call: Things I Hoard
Talk by Mrs Colin
Hostesses Mrs Bernan. Mrs Baldwin

OCTOBER

Roll Call: Funniest Lincolnshire Inn Sign
Film by Forestry Commission
Competition Spray of Autumn leaves
Hostesses Mrs Barber. Mrs Hart

NOVEMBER

Roll Call: Name a famous Lincs woman
Cookery by Y E B
Competition Four Sausage rolls
Hostesses Mrs Ashley. Mrs Jackson

DECEMBER

Roll Call: Smell I most dislike
Hairdressing by Mrs Hart
Competition Individual trifle
Hostesses Mrs Strong. Mrs Rowlett

JANUARY

Roll Call. A Town beginning with A
Upholstery by Mr Carter
Competition Draw a dress pattern
Hostesses Mrs Payne. Mrs Short

A self explanatory one! Photo courtesy of John Smith via the Withern Memories Facebook Group.

Christmas **Bazaar**



Saturday, 25th November
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Withern Methodist Chapel

Food
Gifts
Games
Bric a Brac





Christmas Gift Fair

9th December

6pm to 9pm

WITHERN VILLAGE HALL

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

The Red Lion Development

The meeting was very well attended, thank you to everybody who came. A big thank you to Tim and Jean for travelling to share the plans, and answer our questions.

In case you missed it, the key points to take away are:

- The plan is to convert the main part of the existing Red Lion building into several dwellings, and build an additional two or three dwellings on the adjacent land.
- These are outline plans only, none have yet been submitted to ELDC.
- The building is in a state of disrepair, and is not viable to operate as a pub again.
- As it is a small development, there is no requirement for affordable or social housing.
- A proposed community building will be built against the boundary with the school. The use for this is yet to be determined. The recent survey results were greatly in favour of a shop, but this would be community run and we are assessing the viability.
- Many people also requested a Post Office service. Unfortunately the decision to discontinue this service lies with the Post Office. There is still facility at the Chapel to host them, we don't need a new build.

If you have any questions, please email withernvillagehall@gmail.com and we can pass them on to Tim and Phil.

The Jolly Rogers Mobile Fish & Chips

The Chip Van will be taking a little break over Christmas. Their last visit to us will be on Tuesday 19th December, resuming on Tuesday 9th January.

Their menu can be found further in this newsletter.

Other items are occasionally available, including halloumi fries and vegan nuggets.

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Tel: 01507 463002
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th December 2023

1:15-3:15pm



An event for the whole family and community to enjoy!

**FREE
Entry**

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| Raffle | Face Painting |
| Tombola | Glitter Tattoos |
| Refreshments | Winter woodland walk |
| Craft stalls | Games |

St Margaret's C of E Primary School Withern PTA
Charity Number - 1107563



Jolly Roger's Mobile Fish & Chips

in Withern on
Tuesdays, 6:50pm to 7:00pm
Whitethorn Way lay-by

MENU

Chips	£2.00
Fish	£4.50
Sausage	£1.00
Fish Cake	£1.00
Chicken Goujons	£4.00
Scampi	£4.50
Mushy Peas	£1.00
Curry Sauce	£1.00

Useful Contacts

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Withern Memories Facebook Group	Search "Withern Memories"
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NHS Non Emergency	111

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