

Withern Village News



Who else could star on the front cover, but the fantastically presented entrants of the Flower & Veg Show Fancy Dress class? Pictured are Violet, Oliver, Casper, Jemima and Ivy.

Full results and some photographs of the Flower & Veg Show can be found inside.

If you have any of the following to contribute to future editions:

- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Family Announcements
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Upcoming Events

Every Sunday

Weekly Worship at Withern Chapel, 10:30am

Every Monday

Withern Singers meet at Withern Chapel, 7:30pm

Every Tuesday

Withern Art Group meet at Withern Village Hall, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Every Tuesday

Coffee & Cake, Charity Stalls and Food Bank Donation Drop Off
at Withern Chapel, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Every Tuesday

Jolly Roger's Mobile Fish & Chips at Whitethorn Way lay-by,
6:35pm - 6:50pm

Every Wednesday

Withern Sewing Group meet at Withern Village Hall, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Every Friday (during term time)

Pre-School Story Time at St. Margaret's Primary School, 9:00am
To book please email jo.bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk

Soup & Sweet for Ukraine at Withern Chapel

Saturday 10th August, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Parish Council Meeting at Withern Village Hall

Tuesday 20th August, 7:00pm

Bingo at Withern Village Hall

Saturday 31st August, 7:00pm. £250.00 Jackpot

Upcoming Events

Withern Art Group Sale & Exhibition at Meridale Community Centre,
Sutton-On-sea.

Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Jumble Sale at Withern Chapel

Saturday 7th September, 2:00pm onwards

Book Club at St. Margaret's Primary School

Session 1 of 2 on Friday 13th September, 2:30pm - 3:15pm

An Evening with Medium Joe at Withern Village Hall

Saturday, 28th September, 6:30pm start

Book Club at St. Margaret's Primary School

Session 2 of 2 on Friday 11th October, 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Clay Wreath Workshop at Withern Village Hall

Session 1 of 3 on Friday 11th October, 6:00pm

Litter Pick at Withern Village Hall

Saturday 12th October, 10:00am

Clay Wreath Workshop at Withern Village Hall

Session 2 of 3 on Friday 18th October, 6:00pm. Details to follow

Clay Wreath Workshop at Withern Village Hall

Session 3 of 3 on Friday 25th October, 6:00pm

Festive Wreath Workshop at Withern Village Hall. Details to follow

Saturday 7th December, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Festive Wreath Workshop at Withern Village Hall

Sunday 8th December, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

St. Margaret's Primary School



Community Book Club

St Margaret's CE Primary School would like to invite members of the local community to participate in a book club on the following dates:

13th September: 2.30pm-3.15pm

11th October: 2.30pm to 3.15pm

The school will provide a selection of books to choose from in the first session and tea/ coffee/ biscuits will also be provided. The follow up session, in October, will involve discussing the book. The book club will take place in our new 'Community Story and Reading Room'.

Pre-School Story Time

Now open to families not already part of our school community, Mrs Davey leads pre-school story time on Fridays from 9:00am.

The morning includes story sacks, songs and a tale told by Mrs Davey with her beautiful story basket; finishing with a drink and snack.

All children from newborn to school age are welcome.

We have limited places for both events and if you are interested in attending please register your interest with Jo Bullivant at:

Jo.Bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk



The new Community Reading Room at St. Margaret's Primary School

Withern Chapel

Next year is the **150th Anniversary** of the Chapel, and we are seeking any photographs from over the years. These can be of the inside, outside, events and people, or any other paraphernalia (for example, someone has sent us a photograph of a book they received from the Sunday School). Please email to withernvillagehall@gmail.com or pass copies on to Pam or Hollie.

Our **Chapel Anniversary Fete** was a wonderful afternoon, enjoyed by all. Even more astonishing is the fact we raised:

- £300.00 for Chapel funds
- £288.00 for DPOW Hospital (Grimsby) Neonatal Unit
- and £42.00 for Head Up Charity

our next events will be the Soup & Sweet for UNICEF Ukraine on 10th August, and the Jumble Sale on 7th September.



Annabelle with her stall to raise funds for the Neonatal Unit, a place very close to her family's hearts



Oliver and Casper with their cake stall

Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting dates: All start at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

- a. 20th August 2024
- b. 1st October 2024
- c. 12th November 2024
- d. 17th December 2025
- e. 4th February 2025
- f. 18th March 2025
- g. 29th April 2025
- h. 27th May 2025 – Annual Parish Council Meeting

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Parish Council Meetings.

Agenda Items:

Updates on the NG upgrade (if available)

Updates on the Nuclear Waste Disposal Site (if available)

Planning applications (if any)

October Litter pick

If there are any issues with flooding or the condition of the roads and pavements, please can you submit them via www.fixmystreet.com

Speed Watch: Join Us!

The Speed Watch group is always keen to welcome new members. If you are concerned about the speed of traffic in the village, why not join us and make a difference?

Your participation can help ensure our village remains a safe and pleasant place for everyone. Together, we can address these concerns and work towards practical solutions.

For more information on how to get involved, please get in touch with the clerk. Let's make our roads safer for all!

The Parish Council website has a new address: www.withernstaingov.uk. This means that the clerk has a new email address to match. Please use this for all future correspondence.

Contact details: Sarah Kennett – Parish Clerk

Email: parishclerk@withernstaingov.uk - Tel/text: 07788 717313

Withern's Annual Flower & Vegetable Show

Thank you so much to everyone who helped bring the day together, in one way or another. It takes weeks of organisation prior to the show, let alone all that needs doing on the day!

Judges:

Trevor Brown, Dave Fairburn, Marge Greenwood, Peter Jennings, Tony Limm, Kim Newman, Pam Vinter

Volunteers on the day; manning games, the bar and kitchen, setting up and clearing away:

Simon & Gwen Acklam, David & Jackie Brazier, Carol Frisby, Marge & Sarah Greenwood, Margaret Hart, Adam Harvey, Chris Jesney, Richard & Tricia Johnson, Terry Lafferty, Sharon Liddington, Roz O'Keeffe, Chris & Tina Pocklington, Lauren Swift, Pam Vinter, Will Harrt, Luis & Evie.

With special thanks also to:

Gwen Acklam for refurbishing the bean bag game

Jackie Brazier for labelling all of the teddies for the teddy tombola, hand writing new place cards for each class, feeding the judges and emptying all of the bins!

Hayley Craig for face painting, free of charge

Jamie and Kate of Dennett's Ice Cream for providing something cool to eat!

Rod and Hayley Phillips for lending out their gazebos, and Chris P and Adam for collecting/returning them

Sue Pollard for preparing the floats

Sweet Vanilla of Spilsby for donating a jar of sweets
and Luke Vernon for acting as treasurer

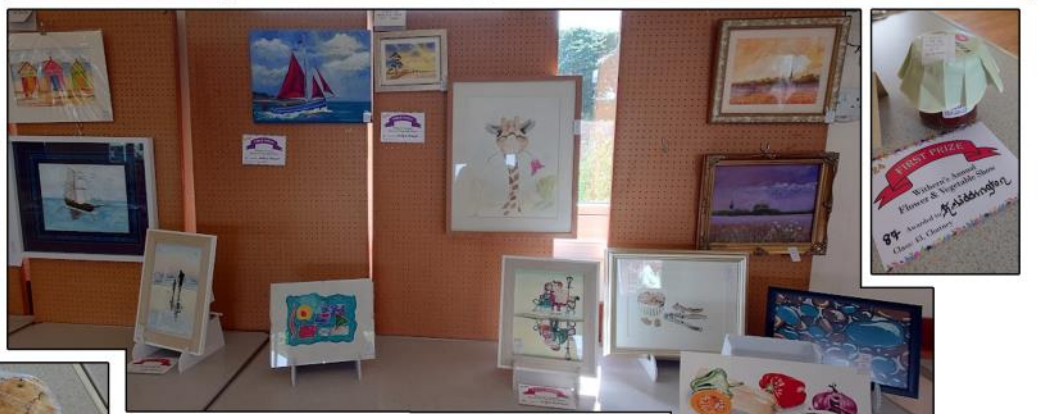
As well as all who donated prizes for the raffle and tombola, and everybody who entered exhibits. We had a lot of very good quality entries this year; we are a very talented community!

Flower & Vegetable Show Results:

1. Six Runner Beans: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Marge Greenwood, 3rd: Matt Jesney
2. Six Broad Beans: 1st: Matt Jesney, 2nd: Travis Hesketh, 3rd: Brian Stone
3. Six Peas: 1st: Matt Jesney, 2nd: Travis Hesketh, 3rd: Matt Jesney
4. Three Beetroot: 1st: Matt Jesney, 2nd: Matt Jesney, 3rd: Hollie Stevens-Pridgeon
5. Three Carrots: 1st: Matt Jesney, 2nd: Travis Hesketh, 3rd: Brian Stone
6. Six Radishes: 3rd: Matt Jesney
7. One Courgette: 1st: Travis Hesketh, 2nd: Fred Donner, 3rd: Fiona Everingham
8. One Cucumber: 1st: Fred Donner, 2nd: Matt Jesney, 3rd: Pauline Clarke
9. Three Onions: 1st: Brian Stone, 2nd: Matt Jesney, 3rd: Travis Hesketh
10. Three Potatoes: 1st: Brian Stone, 2nd: Robert Liddington, 3rd: Fred Donner
11. Three Tomatoes: 1st: Travis Hesketh, 2nd: Marge Greenwood, 3rd: Travis Hesketh
12. One Cabbage: 2nd: Travis Hesketh
13. Rhubarb: 1st: Jenny Bettles, 2nd: Sophie Vernon, 3rd: Hollie Stevens-Pridgeon
14. Giant Vegetable: 1st: Travis Hesketh
15. Wonky Vegetable: 1st: Fred Donner
16. Six Strawberries: no entries
17. Plate of Berries: 1st: Travis Hesketh, 2nd: Marge Greenwood, 3rd: Pauline Clarke
18. Any other fruit/veg: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Colin Gundy, 3rd: Marge Greenwood
19. Nosegay of Herbs: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Carol Frisby, 3rd: Pam Crawford
20. One Rose: 1st: Roz O'Keeffe, 2nd: Colin Gundy, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
21. Six Sweet Peas: 1st: Margaret Hart, 2nd: Travis Hesketh, 3rd: Sophie Vernon
22. Vase of Flowers: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Jackie Brazier, 3rd: Sarah Greenwood
23. Pot Plant: 1st: Maxine Chantry, 2nd: Maxine Chantry, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
24. Houseplant: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Marge Greenwood, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
25. Cactus/Succulent: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Sophie Vernon, 3rd: Marge Greenwood
26. Fuschia: 1st: Marge Greenwood, 2nd: Marge Greenwood, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
27. Sunflower: 1st: Roz O'Keeffe, 2nd: Jackie Brazier, 3rd: John Alldridge
28. Flowers in an unusual receptacle: 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Jackie Brazier
3rd: Sophie Vernon
29. Corsage: 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Jackie Brazier, 3rd: Roz O'Keeffe
30. Table Arrangement: 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Sophie Vernon, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
31. Hanging Basket: 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Roz O'Keeffe, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
32. Art (Open): 1st: Wendy Hill-Andrews, 2nd: Margaret Hart, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
33. Art, "The Seaside": 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Fiona Everingham, 3rd: Jackie Brazier
34. Photograph, "Aviation": 1st: Malcolm Shorter, 2nd: Malcolm Shorter, 3rd: Peter Brown
35. Wood Craft: 1st: Gary Hart, 2nd: Fiona Everingham, 3rd: Martin Taylor

Flower & Vegetable Show Results:

36. Sewing (machine): 1st: Margaret Hart, 2nd: Margaret Hart, 3rd: Pauline Clarke
37. Needlework (hand): 1st: Gwen Acklam, 2nd: Nicola Thompson, 3rd: Wendy Hill-Andrews
38. Quilting: 1st: Julie Daley, 2nd: Margaret Hart, 3rd: Margaret Hart
39. Knitting and Crochet: 1st: Jackie Brazier, 2nd: Roz O'Keeffe, 3rd: Anne White
40. Digital Art: no entries
41. Any other craft: 1st: Yvonne Jackson, 2nd: Jackie Brazier, 3rd: Kate Dennett
42. Preserve: 1st: Wendy Hill-Andrews, 2nd: Maxine Chantry, 3rd: Robert Liddington
43. Chutney: 1st: Robert Liddington
44. Bread Loaf: 1st: John Alldridge, 2nd: Travis Hesketh, 3rd: John Alldridge
45. Four Scones: 1st: Hollie Pocklington, 2nd: Linda Alldridge
46. 6" Victoria Sponge Cake: 1st: Linda Alldridge, 2nd: Hollie Pocklington
47. Decorated Sponge: 1st: Hollie Pocklington, 2nd: Hollie Pocklington, 3rd: Linda Alldridge
48. Swiss Roll: no entries
49. Jam Tarts: 1st: Linda Alldridge
50. Chocolate Brownies: 1st: Jenny Bettles, 2nd: Oliver Pocklington, 3rd: Casper Pocklington
51. Arts & Crafts, Aged 5 and under: 1st: Anastasiia Pinchuk, 2nd: Jemima Pridgeon,
3rd: Casper Pocklington
52. Arts & Crafts, Ages 6 - 10: 1st: Oliver Pocklington, 2nd: Mia H, 3rd: Violet Vernon
53. Arts & Crafts, Ages 11 - 15: 1st: Poppy A, 2nd: Jacob, 3rd: Natalia
54. An A4 poster advertising an imaginary event in Withern:
1st: Oliver Pocklington, 2nd: Nancy Pridgeon, 3rd: Casper Pocklington
55. Photograph: 1st: Violet Vernon, 2nd: Casper Pocklington, 3rd: Oliver Pocklington
56. Sewing: 1st: Violet Vernon, 2nd: Violet Vernon
57. Decorated Potato Head: 1st: Lucas Willson, 2nd: Ivy Vernon, 3rd: Violet Vernon
58. Flower Arrangement: 1st: Violet Vernon, 2nd: Casper Pocklington, 3rd: Violet Vernon
59. Minature Garden: 1st: Violet Vernon, 2nd: Anastasiia Pinchuk, 3rd: Violet Vernon
60. Victoria Sponge Cake: 1st: Jemima Pridgeon, 2nd: Oliver Pocklington
61. Six Biscuits: 1st: Casper Pocklington, 2nd: Oliver Pocklington, 3rd: Violet Vernon
62. Fancy Dress: 1st: Violet Vernon, 2nd: Oliver Pocklington, 3rd: Casper Pocklington
63. Prettiest Garden: Ramscroft Cottage









Trophy Winners

Royal British Legion Cup, for the most points attained in the Flower & Veg classes:

Jackie Brazier

Ladies' Rose Bowl for the most points attained in the Flower & Cookery classes:

Jackie Brazier

Best Flowers Cup for the most points attained in the Flowers class:

Jackie Brazier

Best Vegetable Cup for the most points in the Vegetable Class:

Travis Hesketh

Cookery Cup for the most points attained in the Cookery class:

Hollie Pocklington

The Brian Strickland Memorial Trophy, for the most points attained in the Arts & Crafts classes:

Margaret Hart

The Barber Cup for the most points attained in the Childrens' classes:

Violet Vernon

Cookery Plaque for the Best Cookery Exhibit:

Robert Liddington

Prettiest Garden Cup:

Ramscroft Cottage

Art Exhibition & Sale *by Withern Art Group*

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2. Use blue tack to stick a coin to the bottom of a bowl. Step back from the bowl until you can't see the coin. Fill the bowl with water until you see the coin reappear.

The science!

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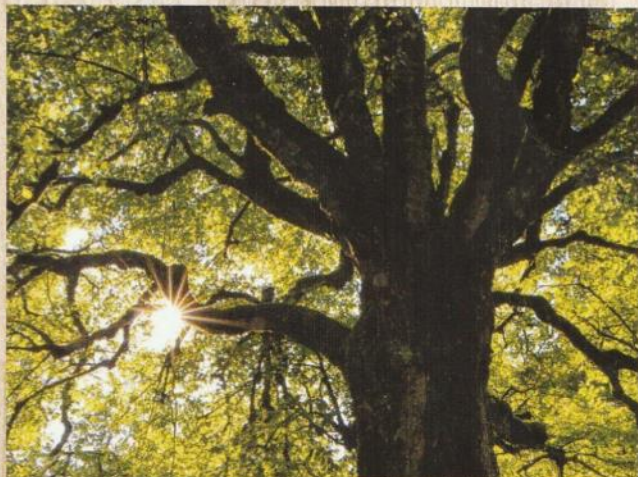
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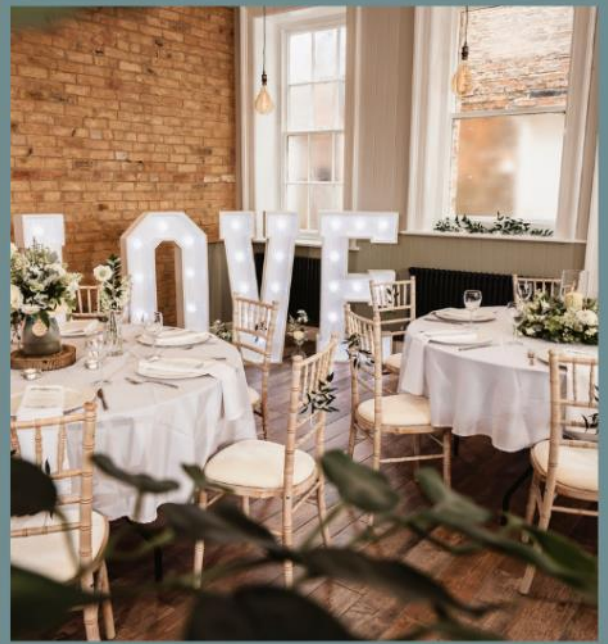
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