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Editorial

It is with a very heavy heart that I have to tell you that Hibaldstow Village Voice needs a new Editor. This is due to my moving and relocating from Hibaldstow so this will be my last edition. It is important that someone takes on this role as the magazine is such an asset to the village and people moving into the village are always so appreciative of the information it contains. You will notice that my phone number and address are no longer on the front cover of Village Voice but there are two email contact addresses. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Editor and wish my replacement well.

Sue Mayers



CONTACT DETAILS

Please submit **all contributions** for the next edition of Hibaldstow Village Voice by **Wednesday 6th September 2017** for **BOTH** articles **AND** adverts.

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Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Monday	Village Hall	2.00pm
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Kurling	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Zumba	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	6.00pm
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	7.15pm
Short Mat Bowls	Every Thursday League Matches Night	Village hall	7.15pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Hibaldstow Pop-In	Every Monday	Church Hall	9.30am
Art Class	Every Monday	Church Hall	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Hibaldstow W.I.	1st Tuesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
Astronomy Society	Last Wednesday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
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Book Club	Bi-monthly on the first Thursday of the month starting from February	Church Hall	7.30pm

Event	Day	Venue	Time
Cake and Company	Last Friday of the month	Methodist Church Hall	2.30pm - 4.30pm
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Further details of all these events and other events can be found in the respective articles for the groups/organisations concerned. Hibaldstow Village Voice takes **no** responsibility for changes in times or venues of the above.



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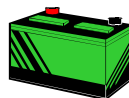
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Brigg Heritage Centre is always delighted to welcome visitors to its galleries. Why not come along and see us? A few changes have taken place including securing a funding grant to enable us to create a project to welcome Under 5's to the Centre, giving them lots to do so Mum and Dad can enjoy their visit. Back packs containing exciting activities are also available for the slightly older children. The current "pop up exhibition" takes a look at Victorian mourning and the social story which can be found from information supplied by Scunthorpe Register Office. It shows a frightening lack of health and safety and little medical knowledge. A selection of ghost stories from the local area completes the exhibition.

A date for your diary is Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days beginning on 7th September when our next exhibition opens. Taking the 2017 theme of Freedom, Justice, Equality we will highlight both Brigg Workhouse and Pingley Prisoner of War Camp.



Children's crafts on farmer's market Saturdays continue to be very popular and themes for future craft days are -

July - bird themed crafts with sewing, decoupage, feeders etc.

August – pebble painting

September - Outer Space junk crafting
(a small donation is requested for these crafts).



The Heritage Centre is always looking for volunteers. No particular skills are required but if you like talking to people and have some spare time, you may enjoy the volunteering experience. If there are any retired teachers looking to fill a few hours, we would love your expertise to help with our KS1 and KS2 education programme.

The Centre is always happy to welcome group visits. We do make a small charge but visits can include talks, tea and coffee and can be tailored to your requirements. Please ring the Centre on **01724 296771** if you are interested.

How do you get hold of us?

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As always this was a lively and enjoyable meeting and was further enhanced by one of our members having made a cake which was delicious!

Books Discussed

The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

The story flits between the confessions of two women: Renée Michel, a 54-year-old concierge in a Parisian block of luxury apartments, and Paloma Josse, a precocious 12-year-old girl, the daughter of one of the most bourgeois families in the house. Renée, the concierge, is witness to the lavish but vacuous lives of her numerous employers. Outwardly she conforms to every stereotype of the concierge: fat, cantankerous, addicted to television. Yet, unbeknownst to her employers, Renée is a cultured autodidact who adores art, philosophy, music, and Japanese culture.

Then there's Paloma, a twelve-year-old genius. She is the daughter of a tedious parliamentarian, a talented and startlingly lucid child who has decided to end her life on the sixteenth of June, her thirteenth birthday. Until then she will continue behaving as everyone expects her to behave: a mediocre pre-teen high on adolescent subculture, a good but not an outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter. Paloma and Renée hide both their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building. Only he is able to gain Paloma's trust and to see through Renée's timeworn disguise to the secret that haunts her.

Quite a few people thought this a strange book, one person thinking that it was very cerebral. There were some lovely cultural references, very French. At this point a number of people questioned whether the book had suffered in places by being translated from French. There were some words which people did not understand but guessed at what they might mean in the context of what they were reading. Some members said that they just could not get into the book but some who had read it said that after about page 60 it began to flow and one was able to enjoy the book and feel part of it. One member said that she just laughed out loud at parts of it. The short chapters, not always the same character, were a bit confusing'

It was a very class conscious book. One member made us chuckle when she said that It was and is one of the dullest, most over-rated books she had ever read. There was no way she would recommend this book and actually said that she thought it the worst book she had ever read!!

So, what did we score it well scores ranged from **5/10** to **7/10** and one definite **0/10!!**

The Shipping Forecast by Nic Compton

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As always so many differing views and opinions. Some people absolutely loved it, could not put it down and found it fascinating. It was a magic book said one member and a few people said that it was a book which you could easily pick up and put down, a book suitable to read with a cup of something then leave.

One member was bored with it and explained that it just left her rather cold.

We scored it from a **2/10** to the majority of members giving it **10/10**

One member had read the wrong book and instead had read **Attention All Shipping** by **Charlie Connelly**. She said that it was a journey around the shipping forecast and was amusing, hilarious, fascinating and very funny. It was very much a travel log and this particular member just could not put it down. A really entertaining book which she scored **9/10**

The next meeting will be **Thursday 3rd August**.

The books for discussion are:

The Trouble With Goats and Sheep by **Joanna Cannon** and
The Shadow Hour by **Kate Riordan**

The **following meeting** will be **Thursday 5th October**.

The books for discussion are:

Beware of Pity by **Stefan Zweig** and
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1st Hibaldstow Brownies

August is always our quietest period as we take a break over the school holidays, but as usual we were very busy in the run up to the holidays. We had loads of busy Monday nights both at the school, as well as trying to take advantage of the nice

weather by getting out and about.

We finished the summer with a day visit to Poacher, the huge Guide and Scout camp at the Lincolnshire Showground. We had a great day doing a load of different activities. Visiting the site gave the girls a hint of what they can look forward in 4 years time when they have moved on to Guides.

In September we expect to have a few spaces in the Brownie Unit, so if you know of any girls aged between 7 and 10 who might like to join, please get in touch.

What are Brownies?

Brownies are for girls aged between about 7 and 10 years old. Brownies are part of the Guide movement, which is the biggest youth organisation in the country. At Brownies we use games, crafts and other activities to create a fun packed programme that aims to help the development of our young girls. We try to supplement our weekly meetings with days out and trips away. **Hibaldstow Brownies** has been operating for many years. We meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in Hibaldstow School. If you think you might know someone who may be interested in joining then either give me a ring or come along one Monday night.

Angela Smith - Brown Owl - 01652 654229



In 1877 'Penny Readings' were held in Hibaldstow schoolroom. The room was well filled and Mr. Good caused considerable merriment by 2 or 3 comic readings. Mr Goodhand sang admirably, but unfortunately the accompaniment was so loud as to completely drown out his voice, as was the case with Miss Massey, who sang fairly well according to the Lincoln Gazette. Other readings were given, but call for no comment, except that they were inordinately long and not efficiently given.



August is like the Sunday of Summer.

Anonymous





1st Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group

The Scout Group (that includes; Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers covering all ages from 6-18 years) remains strong with a total membership of nearly 100 people. We provide a huge range of activities throughout the year all aimed at delivering the training programme of The Scout Association.

We're currently having a rest over the summer, but will be back in September ready for another exciting year.

Over recent months we've been very busy. As usual in the summer we have just about abandoned our halls and moved outside. All 4 age groups have spent many Monday evenings out and about; in the woods, lighting fires, camping and generally getting wet and muddy! The Cubs had a weekend camp based around Harry Potter. The Explorers build a go-cart to enter in the Humber Bridge downhill race (we didn't win). The highlight of the summer was undoubtedly our trip to Poacher, a camp for Scouts and Guides from Lincolnshire and further afield. Over 7000 people camped at the Showground for a week taking part in a huge range of activities. It took another week for the leaders to recover!

Want to Join Us?

If you're aged between 6 and 18 and think you might like to join us, please contact us (details below) or pop into the Church or Village Hall on a Monday evening to find out more details. Also, if you are over 18 and can spare a few hours now and then, there is always a job that wants doing, give us a ring, or pop in one Monday, we're nice people really.

Clothing Collection – Still Collecting!

We continue to collect clothing to raise funds to update and replace our Group's equipment. As ever we would like your help collecting **textiles**. This includes; **clothes, bags, shoes** etc. Either; give it to a Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer, alternatively bring it to the Village Hall on a Monday evening (during term time) or give one of the leaders a ring and we'll happily collect it. This helps raise nearly £1000 per year for the Group, which makes a **huge difference** to the activities we can run.

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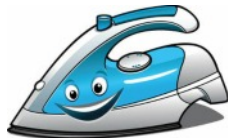
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30th August : Lee will take us on **A Brief History Of The Universe**

27th September : John Dunthorne from Cleethorpes AS will talk about

The Gemini Space Missions

25th October : See's the return of Paul Money to give his **Voyager Part Two talk**

29th November : Susan Cartwright of Sheffield University will delve into **Supernovae**

Our meetings are always open to all, and guests are welcome.

For more information contact **Tony** on **01652 659839**

or email : ackland.tony@gmail.com

Our admission charge for guests will be £3 when we have a speaker otherwise it is the usual £2.

Our monthly meetings are normally held on the last Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall with doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. We also have a yearly membership subscription scheme of £10. It is always advisable to check beforehand as we sometimes have to change the meeting dates at short notice.



BRIGG HERITAGE CENTRE

Brigg Heritage Centre continues to ring the changes.

Bring your children along to Brigg Heritage Centre during the Summer to join in with our

new Under-5s project. The young ones can enjoy playing in our Summer tent with Hettie the Hedgehog and her friends, or they can put on a show at our special new puppet theatre. Let them choose from our wonderful array of dressing up clothes. Would they like to be a stone-age man or a princess, or even a unicorn!

Older children can borrow a backpack with a host of themes to help them explore the Centre and marvel at the exhibits and information on display.

In addition, there is always a range of arts and crafts for them to take part in, and, as usual, it will be in full swing on Farmers' Market days, with specially created activities for the children to really enjoy and delight in.



August 2017 Services



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NOTICE

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120 of the world's top cyclists will take on a 172-kilometre stage, starting from the beautiful 300-acre estate of Normanby Hall Country Park and finishing in the heart of Scunthorpe near Central Park. At the national launch event in Cardiff in April, the Tour of Britain organisers revealed North Lincolnshire has been given the honour of hosting stage three of the prestigious race.

To keep up-to-date with what is happening in North Lincolnshire in the run up to the Tour of Britain and for details on the event, go to the North Lincs Tour website - <http://www.nltour.co.uk/>

The route will take the cyclists from Redbourne along the main street and off up to Scawby along Station Road. The Parish Council have a group of people organising events with the school and local businesses. North Lincolnshire Council have provided bikes which will be sprayed green and decorated and located along the route. If you would like to be involved please contact the Clerk for further details.

If anyone has any spare bikes that they would like to donate for this event please contact Cllr Borrill on borrill@aol.com.

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The Summer Reading Challenge 2017 will run from 15 July until 9 September. The theme will be 'Animal Agents', illustrated by Tony Ross. His illustrations will be of a number of clever and imaginative creatures, who are also sleuthing marvels. 'Animal Agents' will test children's skills and ingenuity, and there will be smelly stickers to collect, as well as a doorhanger, zip pull and certificate and medal for completing the challenge. Just read six books and share them with staff each time you visit the library.

The Reading Challenge is a great activity to take part in during the school summer holidays. Your local library will have more information about the Challenge.

Gardening Club

Hibaldstow



The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm** in the **Church Hall.**

Bees are very important to a gardener so why not find out all about the **Lives of Bees?**

Our speaker will be local bee keeper and well known local character, **Harold Smith.**

We look forward to seeing you on the night.



As the end of the school year approaches we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers, teachers, local businesses and the local community who have supported all our fundraising events.

In the spring and summer terms we held cake stalls, Bingo, two very successful cinema nights and a refreshment stall at Sports Day (thanks to the Co-op for donating the fruit).

In addition to this we have raised an impressive £210.40 simply by donating unwanted clothes to the Bag 2 School collections in March and May. Year 6 have been busy selling ice pops on Friday afternoons after school and, our last event of the academic year will be the end of term discos for Key Stage 1 and 2. In the spring term we launched a Friends logo competition. The winner of this competition not only received a prize for their hard work, they also get to see their design form the basis of the new Friends logo. The winning entry, by Ethan Law, was sent to a graphic designer who created the above logo based on Ethan's design. Well done Ethan!

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Hibaldstow committee members who no longer have children at the school. Without your support we would not be able to run these fundraising events. If any parents or members of the local community would like to get involved with the committee, please contact either Helen Williams (Secretary) hewilliams@lincoln.ac.uk or Zoe Birchall (Deputy Head) admin.hibaldstow@nothlincs.gov.uk

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Rural Day Centre

We continue to meet every **Tuesday** at the **Village Hall** between **11.00am** and **2.00pm** with transport provided. For further details contact **Ruby** on **01652 654006**



Wednesday Morning Communion and Coffee

Each **Wednesday** morning at **10.00am** we have a said service of Holy Communion in Scawby Church with a brief thought for the day from the clergy.

The service lasts around half an hour and is followed by coffee (or tea!), a biscuit and a chance to chat! New people are always welcome at his service. Why don't you try it?



The social group for people who can do craft work **and** talk at the same time meets each **Thursday** from **2.00pm** to **4.00pm** at **Mayscroft, Ings Lane.** Why not come and join us?

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The former RAF veteran **Stan Edmunds** celebrated his 100th Birthday on 28th June 2017 at the War Memorial Club in the village. Guests included his friends, family and carers. They were treated to a buffet lunch provided by the former Map Group ladies who had catered for our previous RAF reunions. The War Memorial Club generously provided the room, teas and coffees and a donation of £50 which was used to purchase the celebration cake, which was decorated with a Spitfire on top. Stan originates from South Wales. He first came to Hibaldstow in May 1943 with 53 Operational Training Unit (O.T.U.) He was a Corporal in charge of Training for Chemical Warfare. A reunion was held in 1996 for personnel who had been stationed at RAF Hibaldstow and RAF Kirton in Lindsey. Stan was the first person to arrive for the first reunion in 1996 and with him he had his speciality Welsh Cakes, a car boot full of boxes containing in all 1,760 Welsh cakes – which Stan said took him a week to make. His return to the village in 1996 and for successive RAF reunions set off a desire to live in the area. In 2003 he and his wife to be Ada Stott were able to secure a council bungalow in the village and they married at Kirton in Lindsey later that year. Sadly, Ada has since passed away, but Stan has remained in the village and he is now enjoying being well looked after by carers and attending the Hub in Brigg where he enjoys the company there. The Hub also provided him with a party on the day before his Birthday.

Stan has one daughter, four grandsons and great grandchildren. Several of his family travelled from South Wales and Yorkshire to join him on the day. Stan would like to thank all those who joined him for the party and also those who sent him cards and gave him gifts making the day very special for him. He received between 60 and 70 cards including one from the Queen. A report and photographs of his celebration have been published in the Scunthorpe Telegraph.

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August / September 2017 Article

As any keen pub-quizzer will tell you, the months of July and August are named after two Roman Emperors; Julius Caesar and Augustus respectively. As humans we have a habit of naming things after significant people as a way to commemorate, remember and celebrate them. When I went to New York, I was amused to find that a slipway was named after someone (they obviously weren't important enough to have a whole road named after them!). And at the farewell service for the last Bishop of Lincoln, the Dean relayed some of the great Bishops of Lincoln and the additions they made to the Cathedral. He joked that the major addition that Bishop John oversaw was a new toilet block, suggesting that maybe they should name it after him!

Naming things after people is not always without controversy, especially commemorations we've inherited from previous ages. Colston Hall in Bristol is to be re-named because of the Bristolian slave trader Sir Edward Colston. Oxford University has recently resisted pressure from campaigners to remove statues, paintings and commemorations of Cecil Rhodes and other colonialists. Liverpool also resisted an attempt to re-name all of the streets associated with slave traders, as this would have meant renaming most of Liverpool's most famous streets, including Penny Lane!

This desire to re-name can spring from a laudable desire to recognise the parts of our history that by today's standards are regrettable, but they can also be seen as an attempt to airbrush history. The counter argument is that, as George Santayana wrote, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Whether we like it or not, our history, both good and bad, makes us who we are and our mistakes should be remembered so that we remember not to repeat them.

Very few people will ever have anything public named after them, which for most of us is a relief! The public scrutiny that comes with public recognition is not something that most of us would like. In our day-to-day lives we can often get away with 'airbrushing' our past and our present, hiding those bits of which we're ashamed or those bits we know others would disapprove of. Both Mark Twain and Arthur Conan Doyle claim the urban legend of sending friends or upright citizens a telegram saying "Flee at once - all is discovered" and some or all of the recipients leaving immediately! The story rings true because all of us have things we'd rather others didn't know about us. And worryingly in this age of social media, our mistakes can become widely known within hours!

Even if we can hide our skeletons from those around us, God knows everything about us and one day we too will see the whole of our lives, the good and the bad. Yet the amazing thing is that despite knowing all about us God still loves us! And more than that he wants us to say sorry for the bad things, and in his mind they will be airbrushed out so that we can start again.

by **Reverend David Eames**

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Newsletter May 2017

Planning Applications

To view any planning applications go to the North Lincolnshire Planning portal using the following website:-

<http://www.planning.northlincs.gov.uk/>

Ward: Ridge; **Parish:** Hibaldstow

Planning Applications determined by North Lincolnshire Council are as follows:-

Application No	Details	Decision
2017/49	Planning permission for construction of an additional 3,200 tonne potato store at existing potato grading facility at Bennett Potatoes, Station Road, Hibaldstow	Granted
2017/185	Planning permission to erect a single storey and first floor rear extensions and detached garage at East Lynne, 117 Station Road, Hibaldstow	Granted
2017/294	Planning permission to re-position fence at Kobe Cottage, Dickinson Close, Hibaldstow	Granted
2017/372	Planning permission for extensions and alterations including raising of roof height at 28 Manton Lane, Hibaldstow	Granted

Any resident wanting to make representation at a Planning Committee must contact the relevant Case Officer detailed within the applications or by ringing 01724 296296 and asking for the Planning Dept.

Police Report

Please notify ALL non-emergency concerns to the Humberside Police by telephoning **101**. By doing this all complaints will be added to the statistics which will hopefully assist in future policing.

To report crimes online via the Humberside Police website please use the following link: - www.humberside.police.uk/report-a-crime

To view crimes in the neighbourhood log onto the following website.

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Cemetery

The Parish Council have now installed a tap at the cemetery, this will hopefully assist visitors in watering and tending to plants in the grounds. **Please keep the area tidy.** Any issues please contact the Clerk.

Cemetery Charges

The charges are in the process of being reviewed. This was last undertaken in 2010.

2016/17 Nellie Harpham Award Winner

The 2016/17 winner is John Wragg for being an avid member of the community and in particular this year playing an important part in managing the play area refurbishment and installation of the trim trail. The presentation took place at the July meeting.

Expenditure

Parish Council expenditure detailed monthly.

Month	Exp	Month	Exp	Month	Exp
April 17	£1793.77	Sept 17		Jan 18	
May 17	£51686.96	Oct 17		Feb 18	
June 17	£1788.35	Nov 17		March 18	
July 17	£937.24	Dec 17			

Total Expenditure to Date for 2017/18 - **£56,206.32**

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self Service portal

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By using the above link you are now able to report any NLC issues via their portal – from pot holes, dog fouling, fly tipping to bin collections. Alternatively you can ring on 01724 297000.

If you have any concerns with regards to dogs please contact the North Lincolnshire Council Dog Warden on 01724 297000.

Best Kept Village 2017

The Parish Council have entered into the competition again this year so please help by keeping your areas tidy and litter free. Many thanks.

Village Voice Editor

The Parish Council would like to thank Sue Mayers for her work as Editor of the Village Voice and wishes her well for the future.

New Councillors

Two new Councillors have been co-opted onto the Council to make up the full Quota. Cllr Sarah Anderson and Cllr Sarah-Jane Dobbs joined the council at the July meeting

September 2017 Services



3 rd September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Service Family Service and Baptism	Broughton Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
10 th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Songs of Praise Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
17 th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise Morning Prayer	Scawby Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
24 th September	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	BCP Holy Communion Harvest Songs of Praise Holy Communion Harvest Communion (joint with Broughton Methodists)	Hibaldstow Hibaldstow Scawby Broughton
Regular Midweek Services:			
Mondays	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Hibaldstow
Tuesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Broughton
Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion	Scawby
Thursdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scawby



Brigg Markets

Weekly Markets are held in Brigg on Thursday and Saturday, along with other annual charitable markets and fairs. **Brigg Farmers Market** is held in the Market place on the **fourth Saturday** of the month.

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A lovely Saturday evening saw in excess of 50 people enjoy good food and
company and in the process raise **£516.18**

Lindsey Lodge is in the process of refurbishing some of their older patient
rooms with the result of Hibaldstow's events that a room will become
known as 'The Hibaldstow Room.'

To date **£3232.84** has been raised against a target of £6000 which will
see not only the room being refurbished but will hopefully also enable the
purchase of a new bed.

A number of other events are planned between now and the end of the
year so keep your eyes on the Village Voice and for posters etc around the
village.

In readiness for The Tour of Britain coming through
Hibaldstow on **Tuesday 5th September** it is the
intention to have bikes placed in prominent positions
throughout the village well in advance of the race -
all of which are available for sponsorship at a cost of
£100 with the bulk of the proceeds also going
towards 'The Hibaldstow Room.'



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Robert Borrill for more information - borrill@aol.com

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Angela Smith 654229 or Rachel Robinson 07950 505659



More information can be found on the
Hibaldstow Room Just GivingPage
where donations can also be made.

Information



In our top floor gallery throughout August and until 2 September, we'll have a group exhibition by **Nolitex**. The Exhibition 'I Exist In Two Places, Here And Where You Are' is an exploration of communication and connections in our modern world, the title is taken from a poem by Margaret Atwood. The 11 artists are based in Nottinghamshire and

Lincolnshire and their artwork includes printing, painting, dyeing, metal, wood, handmade felts and papers, as well as traditional techniques such as hand and machine embroidery. One of the group will be holding a free machine embroidery demonstration in the gallery on Wednesday 30th August 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

From 9 September until Saturday 21 October our annual Open Exhibition will be showcasing the art of local artists of all levels, with plenty of affordable art for sale, so please visit our top floor gallery during these dates.

For **children**, we have a variety of **Clay workshops** running throughout August as well as other children's art workshops including 'Zentangle Art in 3d' on **Friday 25 August** and a special Art Club session on **Monday 21 August** with artist **Amy Hewitt** exploring sculpture, drawing and performance art.



New to our Workshops calendar for August and September are:

- 'Draw to Perform' on Saturday 12 August
- 'An Introduction to Taxidermy' on Saturday 26 August
- 'Pottery Basic Hand Building Skills' – a 5 week course from 12 September up to and including 10 October
- 'Hand Stitched Animals' on Saturday 23 September

September also sees the return of some of our most popular workshops:

- 'Make a Clay Greenman / Greenwoman' on Saturday 9 September
- 'Silver Clay Leaf Pendant' workshop on Saturday 9 September
- 'Willow Bird Making workshop on Saturday 16 September
- 'Digital Photography Part 1' on Saturday 30 September

There will be a talk with **Jack Reid**, 'Searching for Life in the Universe' on the evening of **Thursday 24 August**, as part of a series of talks we will be holding in our café.

Full listings and details of all our workshops are on our website -

<https://www.thesteelrooms.com/whats-on/>

HIBALDSTOW HISTORY GROUP



Seventeen members went on our visit to Louth Museum in June and everyone said how much they had enjoyed it. The enthusiasm and knowledge shown by the staff was impressive and for those of us who are 'incomers' to Lincolnshire there was much to see and learn. Louth has a

very interesting history and I would recommend a visit to this great little museum .

As previously notified, at our July meeting on the 20th we shall welcome Horace Liberty who will help us to understand 'Granny's Photo Album'. There will be **no** meeting in August due to holidays.

At our meeting on the 21st September there will be a chance to watch another episode of Simon Sharma's series A History of Britain followed by discussion.

Meetings are normally held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7.30pm** in the **Church Hall** at Hibaldstow and new members are always welcome. Our annual subscription is £5.00 and there is a £1.00 entrance fee for members and £2.00 for guests.

If you think you might like to join us please contact:

Stan Smith on **654229**, **Pat Horton** on **653916** or **Pat Ackland** on **659839**

Submitted by **Christine Ellwood**



In the June and July edition there was a history piece and the date said May 19th 1953 but should have been 1553.

My apologies for this error.

Sue Mayers - Editor



From "Inventories of Church Bells and Plate" in the Public Record Office, dated May 19th 1553, it appears that Hibaldstow church had three bells, one sanctus bell and two chalices. Robert Layke was the vicar and Robert Slledman and Thomas Corbryg were churchwardens.

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With summer upon us we are keeping extremely busy on the run up to the world's biggest skydiving competition - the UK National Skydiving Championships, which falls on 19 - 21st August and will see competitors from around the UK

battling against each other to be crowned the UK's top skydiving teams. There are 4 different categories with teams of 4 plus a camera flyer in each category, ranging from the newly qualified skydivers to the best skydivers in the UK. The second stage of the competition falls the following weekend with teams of 8 plus camera again competing against each other, along with the artistics event where dynamic flyers show off their skills competing against each other.

Throughout all the weekends we are kept very busy, keeping the competition flowing which is well known throughout the world amongst skydivers. We welcome anyone to visit - we promise you don't have to skydive, but are very welcome to come and sit and watch the action, have a drink, food or even ice cream.

We recently introduced Marshfield Farm dairy ice cream which has proved extremely popular with over 25 flavours to choose from and is available in a range of sized cones or tubs. With the glorious weather we have had recently we have been inundated with visitors coming to try it out.



As a special offer to **readers of the Village Voice** we are offering **buy one get one free** on the full range of Marshfield Farm scooping ice cream, so why not pop up and come try it for yourself?

One of our full time staff recently visited Spain and took place in a world record attempt, which was successful and they gained the title of European head up record, he is now back with us passing on his skills as one of our coaches.

As ever, if anyone would like to do a skydive, remember to quote the **Village Voice** to gain a great discount when you call to book.

Why not check out our website?

www.skydiving.co.uk

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CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Raising funds enables us to continue our commitment in serving the communities in which we live. *Caring for Your Community* is our key objective. Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club provide, through our various activities, support where it is needed and we will continue to support groups and individuals who deserve and require help.

WEBSITE

If you would like to know more about Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club you can visit our Club's website www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk to keep up to date with our Club News or contact **Lion Alan Hall** on **01652 655470**

Mobile Library Services for Hibaldstow

This is an excellent **three weekly service**, with the next visits due on the following dates:



Monday 31st July

Monday 21st August

Monday 11th September

- Station Road (Village Hall) 10.30 - 10.50am
- Church Street 10.55 - 11.30am
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- Ings Lane 2.40 - 3.40pm
- Manton Lane 3.45 - 4.05pm



August, the eighth month of the year and the sixth month of the Roman calendar.

The Anglo-Saxons called it Weod monath, means Weed month, because it is the month when weeds and other plants grow most rapidly.

The hottest days of the year often fall in August.



Some old sayings about August -

'Dry August and warm doth harvest no harm .

'If the first week of August be warm, the winter will be white and long'.

'August is like the Sunday of Summer'.

'The month of August had turned into a griddle where the days just lay there and sizzled'.



Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club

Without **YOUR** help we would not be able to assist the worthy causes we do; so a huge **THANK YOU** for the support you give us.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Yes we achieved it! With the kind generosity of so many we managed to collect over 20,000 cans of food to lay side-by-side across the Humber Bridge. You may have seen it in the local newspaper; on the 7th June, exactly 100 years to the day when Lions Clubs International was formed, we managed to celebrate our centennial by feeding the hungry. All the tins of food collected were distributed to local foodbanks to help feed those in need. We are so proud of our achievement and cannot thank enough those who donated and helped us achieve our goal.

HELP FOR A YOUNG BOY

You may have seen in the paper that we help a young boy and his family by donating much needed equipment in the form of a Pulse Guard Monitor.

THE FORGE FOOD DONATIONS

We continue to donate food to the Forge in Scunthorpe on a weekly basis thanks to the generosity of Jonathan and Amy at The White Heather.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

This year our Charity Golf Day took place at Holme Hall Golf Club and thanks to those who took part we managed to raise funds for those less fortunate.

SHOWS and FETES

We again had successful days at the Lincolnshire Show, Messingham Show and Scawby Village Fete. The weather was kind for us on the show days. At the Lincolnshire Show we had a Centennial Garden Display as well as our annual competition to give a lucky winner a 3 day P&O Mini Cruise for two. At Messingham Show and Scawby Fete we had our football game which generated interest with males and females, young and old. We are planning to attend the Kirton Gala so please come and see us.

ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL

At the school fete we provided some outdoor games for the children to participate in which they all seemed to enjoy and have fun.

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

In the Lions calendar July brings in a new Club President and this year Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club have recently endorsed myself as their new President. I took over this responsibility from Lion Stan Stamford who has held the position for the last 12 months. At the Hand Over Dinner Lion Stan congratulated all the members for the successful year during which he had held office and made reference to the many charitable organisations, as well as individual needs that have benefited from the work of the Lions.

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Space Cadets Air Design are inventors of the unexpected. Known for their fantastic inflatable art have graced a range of galleries, museums and cultural events, their

creations are designed to help imaginations of all ages run wild.

For Blood and Bone, they have taken inspiration from human biology, particularly the cells and organisms inside our bodies. Visitors are invited to explore, listen to and touch a series of exciting installations, including giant breathing tunnels and caves indicative of organs, blood cells and bone.

The exhibition transforms the human body into a place viewers can explore, immersing us into terrain that's both fantastical yet familiar. This exciting learning experience will be shown throughout the gallery and alongside another exhibition,

Louise Bourgeois and Collected Women.

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HIBALDSTOW W.I.

The **June** meeting was well attended and we were treated to a most interesting talk about Operation Christmas Child from Ellie and Denise, both volunteers.

Ellie gave us a very interesting talk about the work they do to provide shoe boxes, containing gifts of toys, stationary toiletries etc. to children in under privileged

countries such as Romania. They and other volunteers throughout the year work from 13 rooms in a Warehouse in Grimsby, packing, repacking and checking the thousands of shoe boxes that go through their hands. The Shoe box Appeal started in 1990 and so far 120 million children worldwide have received a shoe box, containing much appreciated toys and necessities. Samaritans Purse also help with water aid and other projects. In the warehouse, as well as sorting the boxes, they also collect items to enhance the boxed. For example, a small take away carton can be filled with small hotel toiletries or make up for the girls.

Vertical blinds are cut up to make pencil cases. Old Video boxes, with a nice picture added, make a lovely pencil box. Ties are collected and made into bags, hand bags, hair bands etc.

Cut up greeting cards are made into colouring books. Old broken jewellery is used to enhance bags or make more little girls jewellery. All dolls and cuddly toys in good condition are accepted.

Our July meeting was a talk given by Stuart entitled 'My Life in life's Only Certainty.' It was a most interesting and humorous talk about death. Stuart became a police officer in 1976 and dealing with dead people was part of the job as was relaying the sad news to relatives. Everyone deals with death differently just as we all grieve differently. He was appointed as an assistant coroner where the most onerous task was the identification of a body by the next of kin. In 1987 he changed jobs and part of his new role was managing two cemeteries in Derbyshire. He explained how graves have to be rodded so as to see the depth available for coffins to be put in. He moved on to become the Deputy at Woodlands Crematorium in Scunthorpe and he then became an independent funeral celebrant, 'a most fulfilling job' he said.

There is NO meeting in August but we return on Tuesday 5th September.

We are **always** pleased to see **new** members **or** visitors so, if you fancy an evening of pleasant company and a varied programme, **please get in touch!!**

Contact:- Christine Laking on 01652 654536
or tmick1@talktalk.net



Shoebbox Appeal

As in previous years Hibaldstow will be supporting the Operation Christmas Child's Shoe box Appeal. This is where we pack shoe boxes with a range of small gifts for a child; games, crafts, sweets, hats, scarves, gloves, toiletries, books etc. The packed shoe boxes are distributed to underprivileged children in poor communities around the world to

make sure that Christmas does not go by unmarked.

In recent years, the number of boxes donated by individuals and organisations in Hibaldstow has risen gradually. Our target for this year is to send over 100 boxes for the first time.

How can you help, I hear you ask?

Several ways;

- firstly start collecting small items to go in the shoe box. Either pack your own box, or drop off items at the Church Hall on a Monday morning, at Church, or give me a ring and I'll be happy to collect.
- Secondly; on **29th October** we will be having a session in the Church Hall where we pack all the items collected into boxes ready for collection.
- Finally; on **5th November**, the service at church at 9:15am will be all about the Shoe box appeal and handing over the boxes to Operation Christmas Child. You can bring any boxes you've packed to the service.

If you want any more details either give me a ring, or look at the Operation Christmas Child website.

Angela Smith - 01652 654229



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