

# Not the Village Voice

Bumper Corona Virus Edition - 14 April 2020

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## What's this all about then?

"What's this junk mail that's just arrived in my inbox" you may be asking, "the last edition of the Village Voice only came out a few weeks ago". Well this is Not the Village Voice!.

I'm sure many of you can remember, Not the Nine O'Clock News. Well this won't be as funny, but we thought it might be useful.

So much has changed since the last Village Voice we thought we'd try a slimmed down issue to provide details of businesses and organisations that are still providing a service in the village may be useful.

If it is well received then we might do it again. So please give us your feedback.

We obviously can't ask people to deliver this edition to every house in the village. We will leave some paper copies in the shops, and we'll email it to people who we know their address. Please can you help by forwarding a copy to anyone in the village you think may find it useful. Don't assume they've seen it on this occasion.



### Wheatsheaf

The Wheatsheaf's anticipated refurbishment was completed almost exactly as Boris ordered that pubs and restaurants be closed.

However, Dave and Maggie are still managing to offer a food delivery service within Hibaldstow.

There is a reduced menu available 12noon - 7pm on Thursday to Sunday evenings.

Order by phone, pay by card, and the food is left on your doorstep at the agreed time.

Phone The Wheatsheaf for details (01652 659595).

Please DO NOT visit the pub, ordering by phone only.

### Church Street Stores

Church Street Stores continues to operate with its usual range of goods and services. New stock arrives daily. Petra often keeps people up to date with new lines on the Hibaldstow Community Facebook page.

Just remember to maintain social distancing guidelines, only two customers are allowed in the shop at a time, so please be patient if it's busy.

Call 01652 654198 if you have any queries

### Nature Not on Lockdown

As you will have noticed in these strange times, the village wildlife are not only oblivious to our issues but are, in fact, possibly thriving on it. Ducklings are springing out of every patch of undergrowth and foxes have been sighted around the village. Two people in the village, Sally Uren and Colin Mawdsley have been caring for hedgehogs which were too small to hibernate over the cold winter months.

The 4 hogs, going by the names; Dallas, Munchkin, Herbie and Agent Orange are all now healthy adult weights and have been released. 3 were set free in Hibaldstow and 1 lucky hog, Agent Orange, has been elevated to the peerage, being released at Blenheim Palace no less. Pictured is Munchkin just prior to release. Keep a look out for a hedgehog with a blue mark on his back.

This is Herbie, marked so we can keep track of him when he passes through the garden on his nightly forage. Let us know if you see him.



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## Glanford & Lindsey Lions Club



### COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP – COVID-19

Glanford and Lindsey Lion members have formed a Community Support Group which is not only registered with the Local Authorities, but also has a signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Emergency Planners. Our members have DBS certificates which is important for the protection of vulnerable people. We have established links with the Lincolnshire Co-op to provide for those in self-isolation due to COVID-19 and our members are available to help in the local communities to pick up shopping, post mail, collect urgent supplies and other errands. Our contact details have been given to both stores in the village, on our website and at the end of the article.

### WASH BAGS

We have made available to the NHS staff and patients at Scunthorpe Hospital 1000 Wash Bags for their

personal use. These are bags made up of small quantities of items which can be used to freshen up.

### INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS

Lions Clubs International is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases. The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

### WEBSITE

If you would like to know more about our club or our Internet Club you can visit our Club's website [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/glanford\\_lindsey/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/glanford_lindsey/) to keep up to date with our Club News or contact Lion Alan Hall on 01652 655470 or 0730585 6313



## Uncle Henry's – COVID-19 response:

We are committed to supporting our local community during this unprecedented time and have launched additional services to help you.

The farm shop and butchery remain open with appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures in place. Our opening hours are Mon-Sat 9:30-5pm and 10-4pm on Sundays. For those customers who are able to get out, we have personal shopping slots which are bookable daily for you to have the shop to yourself at 9:00 or 9:15am before the shop opens at 9:30am. Please call us on 01652 640308 to book a slot.

We have also introduced a "call and collect" service for customers to phone through their shopping list which is then picked by a member of our team and delivered to your car in the carpark at an agreed time.

Finally, for our most vulnerable customers, we have also launched a home delivery service. We deliver fresh meat, veg, dairy products plus essential store cupboard ingredients to Hibaldstow once a week. For more information about this service and to see our full list of products available, please visit our website [www.unclehenrys.co.uk](http://www.unclehenrys.co.uk).

We wish everyone good health during this worrying time, The Uncle Henry's Team.

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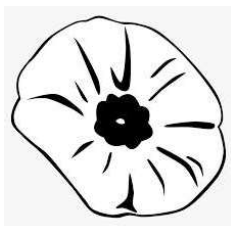
## VE Day Commeration

Events to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day have now been postponed until August and will be held on the anniversary of VJ Day.

However, perhaps you'd like to still mark the anniversary on 8<sup>th</sup> May as well. Several people have suggested decorating their houses with red, white and blue bunting. A project for the kids!

Also, the poppies that were knitted for the commemoration can now be bought from Church Street Stores with funds raised going to the Royal British Legion. Why not buy one and display it in your window.

Finally, all you knitters and crafters, they'll still need more knitted poppies for the events in August. So get your needles out and knock a few more together!



**Karen Lanaghan Was Shay**

Yesterday at 14:39 · 🌐

The End of Life Care Services at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals calling on all knitters, crocheters, quilters, for help in making matching pairs of hearts (around 6½cms by 6½cms), that we could give to relatives of patients in our hospitals presently, patients are not allowed visitors. One heart will be kept with their loved one, during their stay, the other matching heart will be sent to their relatives, in a card expressing that their loved one has the "other" heart, so that they are able to share something tangible that links them to their relative.

As we will be sending them out in a card, they need to have only minimal stuffing so that we can post them out, along with other personal items.

If you're able to do this, please either send them to the End of life care team at Doncaster and Bassetlaw teaching hospitals or email [dbth.butterlyvolunteer@nhs.net](mailto:dbth.butterlyvolunteer@nhs.net)

Crochet heart

And an appeal from a local hospital.

If you want a copy of the knitting pattern, please contact the Village Voice and we can provide a copy.

It will also be on the Hibaldstow community Facebook page.

## Greenfield Pet Shop



The pet shop is still open and welcoming customers, just watch for limitations on the number in the shop at one time.

They've extended the service available to customers. You can now purchase all your pet requirements online by visiting:

[www.greenfieldpets.co.uk](http://www.greenfieldpets.co.uk)

There is free delivery within the village, but are also happy to arrange delivery within 8 miles of Hibaldstow.

Contact the shop for details:

**Greenfield Farm**

**23 West Street, DN20 9NY**

**07779 777509**

## Co-op

The Coop remains open with slightly reduced opening hours. Stock is being replenished regularly. Customers are restricted on quantities of some items to protect supplies for everyone.

A one-way system is in place around the shop, please observe this and use the markings on the floor to maintain your social distance.





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## The Village Voice Home School Timetable

Got the kids under your feet and don't know what to do with them. Well the Village Voice has, at great expense, teamed up with a crowd of celebrities and respected organisations to help you get through the next few weeks.

Use the links in our handy timetable to access some top quality resources to keep you little darlings entertained.

Who knows, you might learn something yourself!

	1st Period		2nd Lesson		3rd Lesson		4th Lesson
Monday	Maths Carol Vorderman themathsfactor.com	Morning Break	Science Brian Cox <a href="https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule">https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule</a>	Lunch	PE Joe Wicks <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4Vx8vQafyve883qVcPwYEjdSTI">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4Vx8vQafyve883qVcPwYEjdSTI</a>	Afternoon Break	Geography Steve Backshall <a href="https://twitter.com/SteveBackshall/status/1242455931842676736">https://twitter.com/SteveBackshall/status/1242455931842676736</a>
Tuesday	Foreign Languages Duolingo <a href="https://www.duolingo.com">https://www.duolingo.com</a>		English David Walliams <a href="http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a>		Cookery Jamie Oliver <a href="https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/ate-gorgy/get-kids-cooking/">https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/ate-gorgy/get-kids-cooking/</a>		Computing Programming Skills <a href="https://blockly.games">https://blockly.games</a>
Wednesday	Geography National Geographical <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/</a>		History Dan Snow <a href="https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package">https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package</a>		Music Myleen Klass <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrwYBn6jFXsXQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrwYBn6jFXsXQ</a>		Science Mystery Science <a href="https://mysteryscience.com">https://mysteryscience.com</a>
Thursday	Science Maddie & Greg <a href="https://www.youtube.com/maddiemate">https://www.youtube.com/maddiemate</a>		English Amy Adams <a href="http://www.instagram.com/savewithstories/">www.instagram.com/savewithstories/</a>		Dance Oti Mabuse <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXH-HnIF_5YtF4g">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXH-HnIF_5YtF4g</a>		Project Work Crest Youth Awards <a href="https://www.crestawards.org">https://www.crestawards.org</a>
Friday	Geography Ben Fogle <a href="http://www.instagram.com/benfogle?hl=en">www.instagram.com/benfogle?hl=en</a>		Music Chrome Music Labs <a href="http://www.musiclab.chromeexperiments.com">www.musiclab.chromeexperiments.com</a>		Nature Woodland Trust <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/</a>		Art & Craft Artful Parent <a href="http://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/">www.facebook.com/artfulparent/</a>
Saturday	Dancing Dianne Buswell <a href="https://www.instagram.com/diannebuswell/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/diannebuswell/?hl=en</a>		Cookery Theo Michaels <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/cookwiththeo">https://www.youtube.com/user/cookwiththeo</a>		Pot Luck! Konnie Huk <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDISobQT04lIfJEU6Lt22eA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDISobQT04lIfJEU6Lt22eA</a>		Music James Bay Instagram
Sunday	Music Gareth Malone <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFgYqP2wUQU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFgYqP2wUQU</a>		Things to do Inside! Bear Grylls <a href="https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/">https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/</a>		Have the afternoon off!		



## Death can be Defeated by Revd. David Eames

As Jesus bursts from the tomb on Easter Sunday, so joy should burst from us as we celebrate his resurrection. It is the greatest day in history: it changed the whole of creation forever. Why? Because death has been defeated! We Christians sometimes say that too easily, and those who don't believe dismiss it too easily. But think of the implications of that truth. Death is defeated. It is no longer a threat. It is no longer the end.

We live in a world that fears death: in normal times millions is spent on products that rejuvenate, or at least hide the effects of ageing. Diets and exercise plans are great when used for a healthy lifestyle, but too often are vain attempts to put off death. And one thing that COVID-19 has shown us is that we still fear death. Now I'm not suggesting that we ignore government advice, but I am encouraging you to think about how you personally feel about the possibility that you could die. Not to think about how it would affect your loved ones but how you face your own death.

The most famous verse in the Bible, John 3:16, says that whoever believes and trusts in Jesus as their Saviour shall not perish, but have eternal life. That is why St Paul could write "to live is Christ and to die is gain". He knew that neither death nor life could separate him from God's love in Jesus, and so he, like many Christian throughout the centuries, was willing to suffer and die for his faith. For those who believe in him, Jesus' resurrection brings "strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow."

Without the resurrection, life is meaningless: few of us leave a legacy that lasts more than a few generations, ultimately the world will be destroyed and everything humanity has achieved will disappear. But with the resurrection, we can spend eternity in the presence of the God who delights in us and all our achievements, however small.

Jesus lives! Death (and COVID-19) is defeated! And in the words of another hymn: "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives!"