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## Editorial

A belated Happy New Year to all our readers. How nice it is to see the days beginning to draw out and the prospect of Spring flowers to look forward to. In this edition there are some new advertisers for you to look at as well as some advertisers who have changes their adverts slightly to include special offers. We are always looking for new advertisers so if you know of a business which might like to advertise with us then please alert them to our address. We would love to hear from them. Our email addresses have changed so if contacting us then please note the change. We are delighted to print news and articles but can only do so if we are sent the information so please do not hesitate to contact us. It is lovely to hear about what is going on in the village. Hope you enjoy this edition.

Sue Mayers - Editor

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please submit **all contributions** for the next edition of Hibaldstow Village Voice by **Wednesday 8th March 2017** for **BOTH** articles **AND** adverts.

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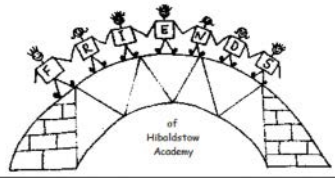


Event	Day	Venue	Time
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Monday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Scouts	Every Monday	Village Hall	5.45pm
Rural Day Centre	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	11.00am - 2.00pm
Kurling	Every Tuesday	Village Hall	2.00pm
Zumba	Every Wednesday	Village Hall	6.00pm
Short Mat Bowls Club	Every Wednesday	Village 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
History Club	3rd Thursday of the month	Church Hall	7.30pm
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
Communion and Coffee	Every Wednesday	Scawby Church	10.00am

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.



Friends of Hibaldstow Academy had another busy time in the run up to Christmas! In the first week of December the children in year 1 through to year 6 enjoyed watching a cast of four (from a travelling pantomime company) perform Peter Pan. Robin Class visited

Normanby Hall where they got to meet Father Christmas.

We hosted our annual 'Snacks with Santa' event, this is always very popular with the children as they not only get an opportunity to meet and have their picture taken with Santa, they can also make reindeer food! There were refreshments, kindly donated by Skydive UK, on sale for both parents and children to enjoy.

Our annual Christmas raffle raised over **£250** thanks to the great prizes that were donated by parents, staff and a number of local businesses; thank you **Techrete, Station Road Fish Bar, the Co-op** and **Morrisons**.

The Christmas Disco was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone (including the helpers!). Thanks to **D.J. Birchall** for organising the music and games.

Finally, Friends arranged for Santa to give each child a Christmas present (selection box) at their Christmas party.

Thank you to all children, parents and other members of the community for your help and support with all of our events over the Christmas period and we wish you all a Happy New Year!

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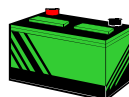
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### Temporary Exhibitions

Our new exhibition will be "What's in a Name". This is about the origin of some of Brigg street names and will be commencing in February. Please keep a look out for posters, on the website, Facebook and in the local press for more information nearer the time.

Do you have an historical or heritage related exhibition you would like to display! If so please contact the Heritage Centre and see if it is something we could help you showcase.

### Children's Crafts - Saturday 28 January 2017 – Farmer's Market Day A Winter Wonderland of "Chilly Activities"

Paint and decorate a star or snowflake tea-light holder with LED candle – cost £3.00 donation or make a snowflake sun-catcher – cost £1.00 donation. Paint or print a picture of snowflakes in the night sky - £1.00 donation. There will be lots of free activities so join us between 10 am and 1.30 pm in the craft room for some "chilly" activities.

### Saturday 25 February 2017 – Farmer's Market Day Make your own Wind Chimes



We have lots of interesting bits and pieces for you to use to make unique and colourful wind chimes – cost is a donation of £3.00. There will be many other crafts to do for a small donation.

On **Saturday 25 March 2017 – Farmer's Market Day** we will be making Mother's Day cards and preparing for Easter. There will also be a "Rabbit Hunt" around the Heritage Centre so come along and see if you can find them! A small donation for the crafts and rabbit hunt will be requested.

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Our December meeting was really well attended and we had a wonderful Bring and Share as well as an excellent meeting.

### Books Discussed

#### Short Stories

It was evident from the ensuing discussions that a very diverse selection of short stories had been read. It was interesting to hear what people thought and why they had enjoyed or not enjoyed them and the merits of a short story. Some people felt that reading a selection of short stories by a variety of authors was a better option than a book of short stories by the same author whilst others disagreed. We did feel that it was nice to be able to read something and complete it in a relatively short time unlike a novel although some people felt that they preferred a full length book, one they could get really engrossed in. We also thought that often the inspiration for writing the stories was more interesting than the actual story itself. It was a most lively and enlightening discussion and got the evening off to a great start.

#### Mistletoe Bride by Kate Moss

"The Mistletoe Bride and other Haunting Tales" is a collection of haunting short stories written, abridged and introduced by Kate Moss. They are all inspired by legends and folktales from the French and Sussex Countryside and each story explores the relationship between landscape and emotion, grief and guilt, loss and happiness. They are timeless in their telling, ranging from the mythical past to the present day. They exemplify the redemption experienced by the various grief stricken men and women as they come to terms with their destiny. We thought that this was a very atmospheric collection of stories being more mysterious rather than creepy creepy but, as a few people commented, the collection lacked a 'spark' and as such did not have 'wow' factor. In fact quite a few people thought that the best part of the book were the author's notes on how the stories were conceived and the origins for the inspiration to write them. Some people thought that some of the writing was tedious and that there was a definite lack of haunting to any of the stories and that it was a depressing read. As always we had a really lively discussion and scored the book from **4/10 to 9/10.**

### No Place to Hide by Susan Lewis

Fleeing her native England with her three-year-old daughter, Justine Cantrell gives herself a new name and a new life in America. In a quiet midwestern town on the shores of glittering Lake Maxinkuckee, Justine hopes to recapture the fleeting days of happiness in the long-ago summers she spent with her grandmother. And though her memories of that time are scant, Justine knows they must have shared a special bond. After all, the power of her grandmother's love has pulled her back to this haven in search of a new beginning. But fate has other plans. The more Justine gets to know the small town and its people, the more she realizes that her grandmother had her own devastating secrets, secrets that will soon threaten Justine just as surely as her own dark memories.

Yet another book which had us expressing very diverse views. Quite a number of people felt that it was a poor or even a bad copy of **We Need to Talk About Kevin** by **Lionel Shriver** whilst others thought that the story build up was good and that it was a heart wrenching and thought provoking read.

The story is run in two timelines which eventually merge and those of us who completed the book did think that this was well done. Those who did not complete the book thought that it was depressing and got more depressing the further you read. One person summed it up by saying that it was a book of misery and another said that they were hooked as they read the book and could not put it down. Once again, a book which had us having a really interesting discussion.

We scored it **1/10** to **8/10**

The next meeting will be **Thursday 2nd February 2017.**

The books for discussion are:

**My Brilliant Friend** by Elena Ferrante and **Fall of Giants** by Ken Follett

The following meeting will be **Thursday April 6th 2017.**

The books for discussion are **Blindness** by **Jose Saramago** plus a book that we as individuals have enjoyed with reasons why we thought it a good read.



*World Poetry Day*

In November 1999, UNESCO designated World Poetry Day to be held on March 21 each year. The organization recognized the important role of poetry in the arts and in cultures throughout the world and over time. It also wanted the day to promote the efforts of small publishers with regard to publishing poetry. The day also focused on promoting a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, as well as strengthening the association between poetry and other forms of expression, such as dance, music, and painting. The first World Poetry Day was held on March 21, 2000.

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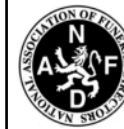
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by Rudyard Kipling.



A very special birthday on March 5th and that person has decided to blow their own trumpet in a most generous and spectacular way.

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To find out who this person is, and to see what they have achieved over many years, you will have to go along to the Church where you will be assured of a very warm welcome. It will be well worth your while!!





## 1<sup>st</sup> Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group

### 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.

**If you have any queries about anything to do with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers, then please contact Alan Smith (Group Scout Leader) on 01652 654229.**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Hibaldstow Brownies

### 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**



**If you have any events coming up (or even those which have happened) and you would like to let people know about them then **please** contact us so that we can spread the news!!**

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## HIBALDSTOW ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Now that Christmas and New Year are out of the way we will be starting our 2017 programme with a talk on **Pulsars** on the **18th January** and **Cosmology** on the **22nd February**.

Whilst we are a members society, guests are always welcome to come to our meetings. Our admission charge for guests will be £3 when we have a speaker otherwise its 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.

For more information please contact:-

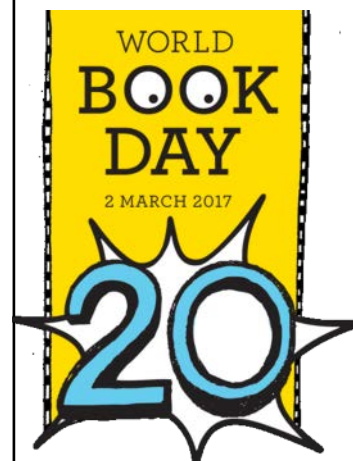
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This is the 20th year there's been a World Book Day, and on **2nd March 2017** children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading.

The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.



That is why schools, that have specially registered to participate, will be sent packs of Book Tokens and age-ranged World Book Day Resource Packs (age ranged into Nursery/Pre-School, Primary and Secondary) full of ideas and Activities, display material and more information about how to get involved in World Book Day.

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Thursdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Scawby



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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?

### LUNCHEON CLUB



The group continues to meet on the second Wednesday of the month. We would invite more residents to join us. What could be better than good company, good food, a quiz and a chance to put the world to rights? Why not come along and give us a try. For more details ring **Bryan** on **01652 653754**

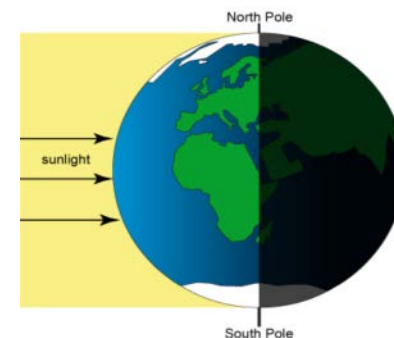


Looking for a venue to hire? Look no further! Hibaldstow **Church Hall** offers very competitive rates so do not hesitate to get in touch. For more information contact:-  
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**graham.ell13@gmail.com** or **Stuart Duff** on **01652 652120**



## What is Spring?

Spring is a season. There are four seasons in a year, spring, summer, autumn and winter. Each season is marked by different weather and hours of daylight. We have seasons because the earth takes a year to move round the sun, which gives us light and warmth, and because the earth tilts at an angle of 23.5 degrees. In winter we tilt away from the sun and in the summer we tilt further towards the sun. However, on the first day of spring the sun shines equally On both the north and south hemispheres of the Earth



On the first day of spring the number of hours of daylight and night are the same, so there are 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness.

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**Hibaldstow Village Hall Committee** are a group of volunteers who work to maintain and run the Village Hall and playing field for the residents of Hibaldstow.

Come along to the **A.G.M.** and find out what we do or, give us your ideas on how we can raise funds for the Hall.

**LET'S TALK  
ABOUT IT!**

**SPARE TIME**

Do you have a few hours a month to spare and would like to help your community?

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BOTTLE OF WHISKY	A. WOOD	No 120

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BOX OF CHOCOLATES	K. BROAD	No 24

**WHISKEY BOARD**

BOTTLE OF WHISKY	T. GOULDEN	No 12
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In April 1819 John England died at Hibaldstow, aged 60, and was buried in the churchyard. A former sailor, he had been with Captain James Cook on his third voyage around the world, and had witnessed Cook's death when he was killed by natives on the island of Hawaii on 14th February, 1779.

**Expenditure**

Parish Council expenditure detailed monthly.

Month	Exp	Month	Exp	Month	Exp
April 16	£1853.14	July 16	£1436.19	Nov 16	£1372.43
May 16	£2547.35	Sept 16	£6549.51	Dec 16	£1427.04
June 16	£1383.02	Oct 16	£1321.94	Jan 17	£451.32

Total Expenditure to Date for 2016/17 - **£18,401.94**

**The precept has been set for 2017/18 at £15,000 and remains the same as last year.**

**North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self Service portal**

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

**Grass cutting and planting tenders 2017**

April to October with 1 cut in November and 1 cut in March.

Hibaldstow Cemetery – 16 cuts per year – strimming and rotary cut

Hibaldstow Closed Churchyard – 16 cuts per year – strimming and rotary cut

Litter pick in both area – separate quote per area

There is also an opportunity to tender for planting and maintenance – please ask for further details if you are able to undertake this task.

Quotes required for **Friday 3rd March, 5pm.**

If you require a site visit please contact me to give you plenty of notice to get the quotes to me.

**Crocus Planting – Polio Eradication**

The bulbs have all been planted in various locations around the village by members of the Rotary Club and volunteers from the village. Please **do not park on verges around the parish as this will stop their growth.** Photographs are on the website.

## HIBALDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Email – [theparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:theparishcouncil@outlook.com)

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

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**Ward:** Ridge; **Parish:** Hibaldstow

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

Application No	Details	Decision
<b>2016/1024</b>	Planning permission for change of use of land to form extension of existing curtilage to be used for B8 storage at Techrete, Station Road, Hibaldstow.	<b>Granted</b>
<b>2016/1705</b>	Planning permission to erect a replacement garage at Wayside, 127 Station Road.	<b>Granted</b>
<b>2016/1794</b>	Planning permission to erect a front UPVC porch at Willoughby Road.	<b>Granted</b>

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

**[www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)**

### Queen's 90th Birthday Coins

The Parish Council have distributed coins to the children of the village on request, further coins have been given to "Senior Citizens" and there are a few remaining. If any child or senior citizen who has not already received one and would like one, please contact the Clerk. Any surplus may be bought at £2.00.



## March 2017 Services



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### Lent events - Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion with ashing on Wednesday 1st March at 10.00am in Scawby Church and 7.00pm in Broughton Church. All are welcome at these services to mark the beginning of Lent.

**Lent Lunches.** This year's Lent Lunches will again be held jointly with the Methodists in Hibaldstow, Scawby, Broughton. Why not set aside 90 minutes each week throughout Lent for prayer, discussion and a light lunch? This year we'll be discussing the following Sunday's gospel reading. Each session will be at 12noon - 1.30pm and contributions for cost of lunch will be donated to Christian Aid. Dates and venues are yet to be decided, so keep an eye out for the weekly news sheet for more information!



## Purple 4 Polio

Brigg Rotary Club want to say a fantastic big thank you to Hibaldstow Parish Council for donating £200 to buy 2000 crocus corms, Skydive who bought 1000 corms, St Hybalds Church and Methodist

Chapel and local residents who contributed to the total amount planted. This means that Hibaldstow will have a wonderful show of over **3300 crocus** this spring.

The planting has been spread across the whole of the village, especially on all the village entry points and junctions so that everyone should be able to see them and appreciate the splash of spring colour.

A big thank you to Kate and Ruth who organised all of the wonderful volunteers to plant them supported by Glanford & Lindsey Lions, especially Lion Tom and colleagues. Special thanks to A Stevenson, P. White, Tiny, J Carrington, E. Fish, J Peters, L. And S Duff, S and J Smith, D. Carrick, A and A Smith, Hibaldstow Skydive volunteers anyone else they all roped in!

Brigg Rotary Club has sold 23,500 corms that will cover Brigg and District with purple crocus blooms in late February 2017. We will have raised over £2,642 which will then be trebled by the Bill Gates Foundation to **£7926**.

We would really also like to thank Brigg TESCO's, DFS, Wrawby, Worlaby, Hibaldstow and Scawby Parish Councils, Brigg Town Council, Vale Academy, Sir John Nelthorpe and Huntcliffe Secondary Schools, Brigg, Kirton, Wrawby, Broughton, Hibaldstow and Scawby Primary schools, Uncle Henry's, Mason Baggot & Garton Solicitors, Brigg Carers, Albert Street, Westrum Lane and Bigby High Road Residents, Riverside Surgery, Nelthorpe Public House, Brigg B & M Store, Peacock & Binningtons, Brigg Kid's Club.

What is Polio? Polio is a muscular crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease. It mainly attacks younger children and is caused by a polio virus. The virus is mainly spread through dirty water or by catching it from an infected person. It can cause severe paralysis of muscles within the body.

Why the colour purple? – Because it is the colour of the dye a child's finger is dipped in once they have been given the vaccine.

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March; Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

- Station Road (Village Hall) 10.30 - 10.50am
- Church Street 10.55 - 11.30am
- St Albans Close 1.40 - 2.10pm
- Brigg Road (Lay-by) 2.15 - 2.35pm
- Ings Lane 2.40 - 3.40pm
- Manton Lane 3.45 - 4.05pm



### 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.

**28<sup>th</sup> January; 25<sup>th</sup> February;  
25<sup>th</sup> March**



### Hibaldstow Bowls Club

The Winter season is now well underway. We have played 13 matches, all away from home. Only once have we not come away without points, so, not a bad start!!

We would still like to see some younger people coming to join our old, but happy group of players.

**Practice / Roll-up Sessions** are:

**Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Wednesday 7.15pm - 9.15pm**

**£2.00 per session including light refreshments.**

For more information contact **Gerald** on **01652 650524**



The Brigg Rotary Club will not stop until Polio is completely wiped so saving children from this horrible paralysing disease. Come along and spend a fun packed evening of Magic at Elsham Golf Club on February 10 to help us raise more money for the Rotary Foundation.

More details from Brigg Tourist Information Centre, 01652657053.

**Chris Darlington**, Chairman of the Foundation Team of Brigg Rotary Club.

### Mock Interviews for Sixth Form Students

Each year Rotarians' employ their expertise and experience to support students, as they take the next step along their career path, by offering them interview experience in preparation for the real thing at university, work places or apprenticeships etc. The students welcome the process and rapidly gain in confidence to present their qualities and talents.

Already 50 students at the Vale Academy have been interviewed and in the New Year a similar number at Sir John Nelthorpe will benefit.

Rotary also invests in our youth by sponsoring young adults for the **Rotary**

**Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)**, a residential course aimed at building confidence and developing the skills needed by young leaders of tomorrow. The outcome gives us great pleasure when students return as more mature and confident about themselves and their future.

Additionally, we also offer competitions for **Music, Photography, Technology, Chefs and Story Writing** with many students doing particularly well and demonstrating their talent in these areas.

Do come and join us for **"An Evening of Magic"** with the Magical Medic, Dr. Ajay Vora, to raise money for charity, **on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm at Elsham Golf Club**

More details from Brigg Tourist Information Centre on 01652 657053.

The Rotary Club of Brigg is joining with the Rotary Clubs of Scunthorpe and Scunthorpe Pentagon to hold a **Pedal Car Grand Prix on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017** at Grange Park Golf Club, Messingham. Again, watch out for further details nearer the time.

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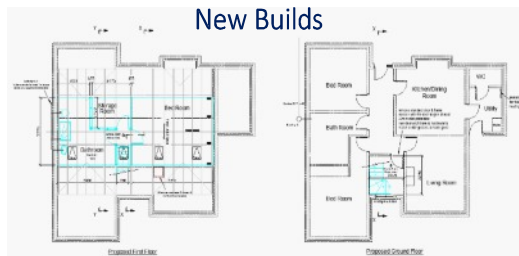
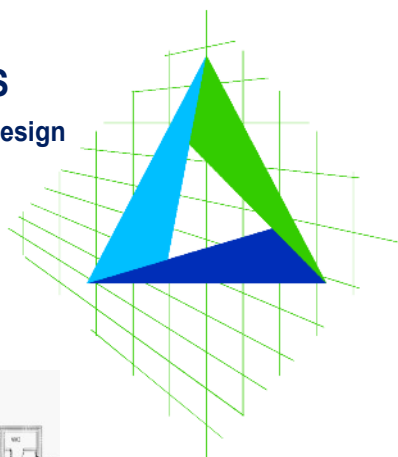
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### HIBALDSTOW W.I.

Our **December** meeting was a festive affair with a 'Bring and Share' supper which was excellent. We indulged in playing a game called Categories which had us in fits of laughter. It was a really fun evening and got the seasonal festivities off to a good start. Our **January** meeting was our annual meal which this year was held at the Jolly Miller.

Our **February** meeting in the Church Hall is a talk by **Mr Frank Tett** all about **Hedgehog Rescue**.

Donations of tinned dog food would be most welcome at this meeting.

In **March** it is our Annual Meeting so no speaker for that.

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**



### HIBALDSTOW HISTORY GROUP



Happy New Year to all our members. Our **January** meeting will take the form of our Annual meal.

Our next meeting will be on the **16th February** when member **Pat Ackland** will tell us about another misunderstood **Plantagenet, "Good King John"**

In **March** our meeting will be on the **16th** and we shall welcome **Mavis Wilkinson** who will speak to us on the subject of **Medieval Monastic Gardens**. These should be two interesting meetings so **please come along**. Meetings are held in the **Church Hall** at **Hibaldstow** on the **third Thursday** of every month.

Meetings start at **7.30pm** and **new members are always welcome**.

Entrance fee is normally £1.00 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**



**"She turned to the sunlight and shook  
her yellow head, and whispered to her neighbour:**

**"Winter is dead."**

**A.A. Milne** (When We Were Very Young)



### 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.

#### SANTA CAME TO TOWN

During the run up to the Christmas, Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club were busy helping Santa as he went round the villages in the area. This year we extended our run by including Blyborough, Grayingham and Willoughton. We would like to give our thanks for the generous donations you made, hopefully Santa was able to bring the presents everyone wanted!

#### FOOD DONATIONS

We continue to support the Forge in Scunthorpe with food donations. This comprises of the collection of food from The White Heather, which is taken to the Forge in Scunthorpe on a weekly basis.

#### RACE NIGHT

Our Annual Race Night has been booked for 17th March 2017 at Rebound Club, Scunthorpe. If you would like to come along and have an enjoyable evening please contact a member of Glanford & Lindsey Lions for details.

#### EASTER EGG DRAW

With Easter quickly coming upon us, again we are busy preparing for our annual Easter Egg Draw where we will be placing Easter Eggs in local community places giving the opportunity for someone local to benefit from winning our Easter Egg Prizes.



#### CHARITY GOLF DAY

This year our Charity Golf Day has been organised for the 19th May 2017, at the usual venue of Holme Hall Golf Club. Hopefully we will have some good weather and an enjoyable completion, whilst raising funds for those less fortunate.

#### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017 and as an organisation we are promoting our Centennial Service Challenge by encouraging Lions from around the world to serve 100 million people by December 2017. This will include: Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, and Protecting Our Environment.

#### WORTHY CAUSE PARTNERSHIPS

As in past years the Lions within the British Isles and Ireland have formed partnerships with several worthy causes, these include; **Marie Curie, Diabetes UK, Cerebral Palsy Sport, Blind Veterans UK, plus many local organisations.**

### 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 their 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**



We have a **full Workshop** programme for 2017.

**Children's clay sessions are back** for the year starting with Clay Owls on



**22 February** (suitable for ages 3+ when accompanied by an adult).

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### Brigg and District Flower Society



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For further information, please contact:  
**Mrs. A. Westlake**, Secretary on **01652 688557**

Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful;  
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Luther Burbank







### February / March 2017 Article

The Christian season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which this year falls on 1st March (for Welsh readers, St David's day is transferred this year to 28th February). Lent is a time of self-examination and repentance and is often associated with the practice of giving things up. This has recently been joined by, and increasingly replaced by, a call to take up spiritual or charitable practices. Now of course these are worthy and admirable things to do, but I suspect that our preference for 'taking up' rather than 'giving up' has less to do with our spiritual and moral health and more to do with our contemporary dislike of self-denial.

For over half a century now our culture has shifted away from attitudes of respect for and obedience to authority, and has moved towards an attitude of self-assertion and self-centredness. This shift is not totally a bad thing, but it is reaching its logical conclusion in the present attitude that I should be able to have what *I* want and it is wrong to deny me it. This is usually dressed up in the language of being 'free' or having a 'right' to have or do something. The progression has been from "I do what I am told" to "I do what I like as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else" to "I can do what I like whatever effect it has on others (or myself)".

Jesus, by his death, has set us free the guilt of our sins. But as Paul reminds us "My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love" (Galatians 5:13 Contemporary English Version) and Peter says "You are free, but still you are God's servants, and you must not use your freedom as an excuse for doing wrong" (1 Peter 2:16 CEV). But in a world where 'freedom' is the battle-cry, the suggestion that we should try to live according to God's laws is not popular.

So how can we be free if we still have to live as God wants us to live? Well, we do not free a fish by taking it out of a fish tank, we only kill it. Similarly, we are only truly free if we live in the way we are intended to live, and the one who tells us what that way is is the one who created us, God. Freedom from God's rules is not freedom to live, it is only freedom to die.

The odd thing is that we know that freedom from constraint is not really freedom because we see it all around us. Unrestrained eating is unhealthy, excessive consumption of alcohol has a detrimental effect on health and society.

However, the most shocking example is the 'freedom' of the sexual revolution that has led to increases in STIs, abortions, broken relationships, pornography, sexualisation of children and psychological trauma.

The promises to bring freedom and happiness cannot be fulfilled by a culture that puts personal interests above everything else. Jesus said, "I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest" (John 10:10 CEV). This Lent why not test whether Jesus' promise is true?

Reverend David Eames.



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