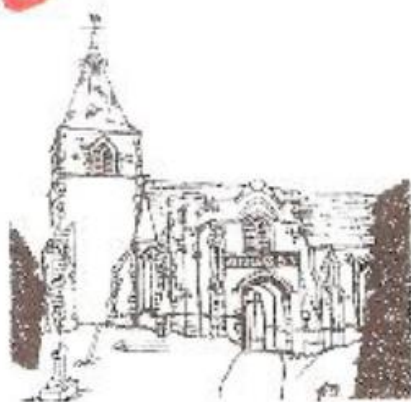
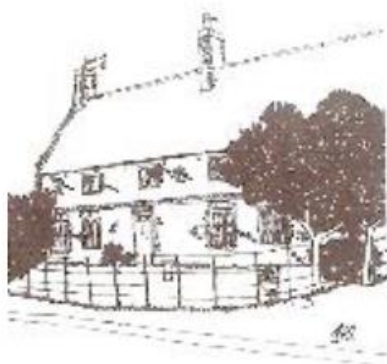




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As well as the current issue, you can read previous issues, going back as far as 2007!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to August and a bumper edition of Focal Point. As I sit here, at the end of July, looking out of the window as the rain pours down for yet another day, I console myself that we had a glorious June and now the garden is benefitting enormously from the change in the weather. And although I would love to have more sunshine, I don't envy anyone in southern Europe right now, and the extreme heat being experienced there at the moment.

Winthorpe Summer Festival was a great success and there is lots of feedback in this edition of Focal Point, as you would expect. Please take time to read the article on pages 39-40, reporting on the very first festival in 2004. It's very entertaining and highlights the enthusiasm and community spirit which got this fabulous event off the ground almost twenty years ago.

Businesses and groups in our villages, who contribute in one way or another to Focal Point, were extremely generous in their donations to our quiz, which we held on the day of the festival. If you handed in your quiz sheet, you are a winner. Although I have contacted everyone, some prizes remain unclaimed and... you only have until the end of August to collect them. I will be running a few competitions over the coming months, offering prizes which I still have – I really do want to give them away! The first of these is a Tennis Club prize this month, on page 23. Even if you don't know all the answers, have a go – you may just get lucky! Email me with your answers, please.

Did you know that Winthorpe Cricket Club was founded 136 years ago? As far as I know, that makes it Winthorpe's oldest community group, and the current 1st XI are doing brilliantly. Our youngest community group, which is named WAWA (sounds like a baby?) has just emerged and hopefully will last as long as the cricket club! Have a wonderful August, see you in September.

Julie Johnson-Hill (01636 676079)

NEXT MONTH'S DEADLINE IS 18TH AUGUST

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August Calendar

When	What	Where
Fri 4 th	Silver bin	L'ford/Holme
Sat 5 th	80s Night at the Lord Nelson	Winthorpe
Mon 7 th	Green bin	Winthorpe
Mon 7 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 8 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Fri 11 th	Green bin	L'ford/Holme
Mon 14 th	VJ Day, end of World War II (1945)	
Mon 14 th	Silver bin	Winthorpe
Mon 14 th	Brown bin	All
Mon 14 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 15 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Thur 17 th	A Level Results Day	
Fri 18 th	Silver bin	L'ford/ Holme
Sat 19 th	Pimms & Strawberries at All Saints' Church	Winthorpe
Mon 21 st	Green bin	Winthorpe
Mon 21 st & Tue 22 nd	Young Writers' Workshop	Winthorpe
Mon 21 st	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 22 nd	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe
Thur 24 th	GCSE Results Day	
Fri 25 th	WHAM! meeting	Winthorpe
Fri 25 th	Green bin	L'ford/ Holme
Mon 28 th	Bank Holiday in England	
25 th -28 th	Newark Festival	Newark
Mon 28 th	Silver bin	Winthorpe
Mon 28 th	Brown bin	All
Mon 28 th	Line Dancing	Winthorpe
Tue 29 th	Tuesday Club	Winthorpe



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on Monday 21st August**

Mobile Library Routes and Timetable 2023 for Winthorpe, Langford and Holme*				
Stop No.	Village	Location	Arrive	Depart
1	Winthorpe	The Spinney	9.50am	10.10am
2	Winthorpe	junction of Pocklington Crescent and Branston Close	10.15am	10.35am
3	Winthorpe	junction of Gainsborough Road and Woodlands	10.40am	10.50am
4	Langford	Langford Hall Farm	10.55am	11.10am
5	Holme	Snaefell, Langford Lane	11.20am	11.30am
6	Holme	Southview Farm	11.35am	11.55am

*Information taken from inspireculture.org.uk

Don't forget to contact the editor about any events or activities happening in Winthorpe, Langford or Holme, so that they can be included in Focal Point.

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Winthorpe Summer Festival 2023

What a lovely afternoon we had on 24th June, and the sun shone yet again!

On behalf of the Festival Committee, I would like to thank everyone involved in the above event – from raising the bunting and sign beforehand, to the running of stalls, games, sports, art exhibition, teas, Bar and BBQ, and then staying to clear up afterwards! All those who contributed time and effort, however big or small, ensured that this was another fantastic day!

It was great to have the Dog Show back again; we hope to see it return next year. The Classic Car display was exceptional, our thanks to David Green. Many thanks for the displays by the Winthorpe Line Dancers and Eva Katai's Zumba class, their efforts were greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you to Newark First Aid, who attended and kept us all safe. Also thanks to our PCSO Police officers who brought a police van and motorbike.

Thanks again to The Newark Stroke Club for organising and running the Raffle and The Lord Nelson pub for the first prize of a meal for two on Steak Night.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came to support the festival and spend their hard-earned cash! It was great to see everyone.
I hope you all had a good time!

Details of the money raised will be in the next Focal Point.

Sue Mashedor
Festival Committee

Winthorpe Summer Festival 2023 – Focal Point Quiz, Unclaimed Prizes

I would like to thank our advertisers, local businesses and community groups who very generously donated some fabulous prizes for our quiz at Winthorpe Summer Festival. Everyone who handed in a quiz sheet with even a few answers, won something; and every child under 11 who came to our stall went away with a gift. Although I've contacted everyone who handed in a quiz sheet, some prizes have not been collected. I will hold onto unclaimed prizes until 31st August, after which time they will be re-used as prizes in future competitions run by Focal Point.

Julie Johnson-Hill



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Thanks for all your hard work!

I am sure the village will want to join me in saying a big thank you to Sue and Tish for their hard work in organising Winthorpe Summer Festival. A great success and it doesn't happen by magic!

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, that brings the village together. In addition, we gained new members for the Zumba group and for Winthorpe Amateur Wine Association from the day of the festival. There may well have been other spin offs that I am not aware of.

Thanks again ladies, the exhaustion was worth it!

Elaine Parkin

Winthorpe Community Centre

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Winners for July		
1st	£43.80	Sheila Palmer
2nd	£21.90	S Allen
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Defibrillator code for Holme

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There will be opportunities for group and individual activities, lots of discussion, games and plenty of tips to boost your creative writing skills. The aim of the workshop is to have fun with writing and to come away from the workshop feeling more confident and accomplished as a writer.

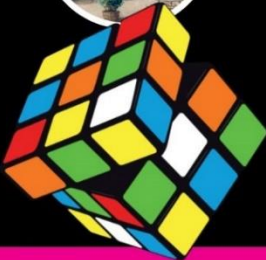
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Thanks from Emma and the Team

Winthorpe Garden Club

Instead of our usual meetings at the Community Centre, we have been out and about, gallivanting all over the country, come rain or shine. From private gardens not far from home, to Royal Splendour, we've had lots of fun in the great outdoors!

21st/22nd June: 2 day trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and RHS Hyde Hall, Chelmsford

An enjoyable trip was had by members and friends. The weather was hot and sunny on both days.

Kew Gardens came up to all expectations. The diversity of plants and trees was amazing. Among the highlights were Bolivian giant water lilies, described as botanical wonders of the world. We were lucky to see the Florida ghost orchid (an endangered species) which had flowered in the UK for the first time and had previously featured on the BBC news. Some of our party ventured along the famous Tree Walk but it wasn't for the faint hearted.

The following day we moved on to RHS Hyde Hall in Essex. This had a completely different feel. There were lots of different types of garden, some featuring planting from Australia and New Zealand. The cottage gardens, dry garden, rose garden and vegetable garden were all particularly noteworthy.

Many thanks go to Julie Parker who took the lead in organising this most successful outing and we look forward to another next year.

28th June: Peter Snowden's garden, Thorney

We met at the Lord Nelson car park for a short drive to the home of Peter and Jill Snowden, setting off at 6.30pm and snaking our way down the A1133. Some of us followed – in the rain – the car in front, hoping that they knew where they were going; others peeled off at various points, taking 'short cuts' and creating a dilemma for drivers who had no idea of the route!

Nevertheless, we all arrived safely, some 'shortcutters' bringing up the rear, and received a warm welcome, with tea, coffee and elderflower cordial all on

offer in the delightful environment of Peter and Jill's Edwardian style conservatory.

As the rain continued to fall, Peter gave us a potted history of their time in the house and the work they had done in the gardens since they arrived in the 1980s. Eventually, the rain abated and we were able to explore the gardens, via pathways and hidden arches which wound through flowerbeds and vegetable plots, wildflower areas and woodland. We also had the chance to admire some of Peter's ceramics in his workshop/studio in the corner of the garden which is nearest the house.

A damp but delightful evening and we look forward to welcoming Peter as our guest speaker in November, at Winthorpe Community Centre.

12th July: Trentham Gardens, Stoke-on-Trent

Having set off by coach from the Lord Nelson at 9am, we arrived at Trentham Gardens, Stoke-on-Trent, just before 11am, looking forward to a few hours in the gardens and the shopping village. The weather was a mixture of sunshine and showers but not unpleasant and we all managed to experience at least some of the delights of the gardens and estate of Trentham Hall.



Many of us wandered through the Rivers of Grass and the Floral Labyrinth to the more formal Italian Gardens , with its statues and fountains. Some of us then made a circuit of the lake, observing herons and swans – and even a few canoes and rowing boats – as we walked. We dodged a few showers as we admired the flora and fauna, and the magical fairy sculptures dotted around the estate. Although the dandelion clock sculptures were impressive, more impressive were the cardoons or artichoke thistles, even though they were not yet in bloom.

Ice creams and a little retail therapy complemented the walk around the gardens, before the coach brought us home to Winthorpe, stopping off at The Roebook, at Draycott in the Clay, where we received a warm welcome and a hearty meal. A thoroughly enjoyable day out.

There is no meeting in August. Our new season of speakers begins on Wednesday 20th September, when Rachel Barrowcliffe will be talking about the Head Gardener's role at the Tropical Butterfly House, Sheffield.

Our meetings take place at Winthorpe Community Centre, 7.30pm start. Please come along and join us; the first visit is free. Annual Membership subscription: £15.00

Ian Wilson, Julie Johnson-Hill



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Winthorpe WI

The WI would like to thank everyone who supported our efforts at the Village Festival. We would especially like to thank Julie Johnson-Hill for passing on the kind donation of milk given to her by Hargreaves Dairy. We hope that everyone enjoyed our refreshing cups of tea and selection of cakes on what was an extremely hot day. It was nice to see so many dogs participating in the fun dog show. We have so many gorgeous dogs in the village and, had I been the judge, all of them would have won first prize in every category.

On Monday, 10th July we said a sad, but fond farewell to one of our long-standing members at a lovely service in Winthorpe Church. Stella Hopewell was a beautiful lady in every way and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

MEETING 12th JULY

We hadn't expected a large attendance at our meeting on 12th July, as several members had opted to go on the Garden Club outing. Whether it was the promise of strawberries and fizz or the possibility of finding out the secrets of a nail technician, it was a full house and several visitors were welcomed. Hayley Jayne of Collingham gave a brief history of her business and her aspirations. She gave a description of her products and explained the differences between types of nail polish. One tip she gave was that, if you exfoliate your hands once a week, it will prolong the effects of hand cream.

Member's names were put into a hat and one lucky person received a nail treatment. Just to make sure we had been listening, we then had a short quiz and the winner was given a 'money off' voucher to be used at the salon.

The strawberries and cream were absolutely delicious – needless to say, so was the prosecco. We were also treated to some very nice posh chocolates and biscuits, supplied by the hostesses for the evening.

We celebrated one birthday and received a card from King Charles, in response to the one we had sent to him, congratulating him on his coronation. There is no meeting in August; at our next meeting will on 13th September, we will be painting flowers, plus a sale table. If you would like to join us, the first meeting is free of charge, subsequent meetings cost £5.00.

A Date for your Diary: 11th October At this open meeting, Stephen Booth, an award winning crime writer, will be presenting a talk, with the chance to purchase his books. Non-members are welcome; there is a £5.00 charge.

BOOK CLUB. We are currently reading *A Woman Made of Snow* by Elisabeth Gifford, which we will review on 27th July.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Pauline Lockwood

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Thanks to everyone who contributed to our collection this month. A special thank you to Holme village: for a small village your contribution is very generous and consistent. Thank you. The last two deliveries I made to the Foodbank warehouse totalled 82.1kg. Excellent.

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Jane White

Winthorpe Amateur Wine Association (WAWA)

Inaugural Meeting



24 members of the newly formed WAWA group enjoyed a wonderful evening of wine tasting at Winthorpe Village Hall in July.

We were joined by Josh and Katie, from Waitrose, and had the opportunity to sample 7 wines, all with a summer theme: an English sparkling, 2 rosés, 2 whites and 2 reds. Josh provided a very interesting guide to tasting and appreciating each wine; he had selected those which many of us may not have tried before. He was very knowledgeable and happy to answer our questions. There was a very lively atmosphere!

WAWA Members pay a £5 annual subscription and then a further amount for each meeting they attend, to cover the hire of the village hall as well as the wines to be sampled. On this occasion it was £10 per person. We brought our own glasses, water and snacks!

The group now has a dedicated email address, so if you are interested in joining us next time please get in touch: winthorpeawineassoc@gmail.com
As our Chair, Elaine Parkin, says...'keep sniffing, swirling and slurping!'

Helen Bradley



Winthorpe with Langford Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council, on Thursday 20th July, in the Village Hall, was well attended by all councillors. Guests included two residents of Winthorpe, Lynne Preece from Sherwood Forest Trust and members of Trent Albion football club.

The meeting began with a discussion about how to make best use of the Jubilee Field. As many of you will know, over the past year or so we have been looking at how to improve the field. We are working with Sherwood Forest Trust, who have designed a scheme for additional tree planting and a walking area. However, we have recently been approached by a local football team (Trent Albion) who are looking for a permanent location for their home games. Both ideas were discussed during the meeting; we agreed to explore them in more detail and to investigate whether both options could be incorporated. Once we have the ideas fully rounded, we will consult you for your views, to determine the best way forward.

As mentioned in the last edition of Focal Point, we now have specific responsibilities identified for all Parish Councillors and some other residents. We will be sharing more of these with you over the next few month but, to start things off, here are the councillors who are responsible for each part of your Parish:

The Spinney	Abigail George
Woodlands	Mark Kneen
Gainsborough Road (North from the Lord Nelson)	Leane Cutts
Gainsborough Road (South from the Lord Nelson)	Paul Smith
Hargon Lane	Chris Bentley
Pocklington Crescent/Branston Close	Andy Leary
Holme Lane/Church Lane	Bob McClymont
Langford Village	Brian Wright
Langford Parish except Langford Village	Bob Allen

In July, we met with Councillor Debbie Darby and senior staff from VIA (Nottinghamshire County Council's Contractors) to discuss a range of outstanding issues across our Parish. This was a very positive meeting and has already resulted in movement on some of the issues raised. Some of the progress is as follows:

1. We requested a dropped kerb at the end of Hargon Lane, which is now in progress.
2. Overgrown vegetation on Gainsborough Road that reduces the width of the road near the Village Green – a letter asking for this to be cut back has been sent to three private landowners.
3. A job request has been put in to replace the road markings at the junction of Gainsborough Road and the A1133, approaching from Winthorpe Roundabout.
4. Poor carriageway condition on Drove Lane – Via's East Midlands Preventative Maintenance Manager has assessed this and considers its condition is too bad for repair work. As a result, this has now been put forward for full resurfacing works. In the meantime, the road will continue to be monitored and defects addressed as necessary.
5. Discussions over reducing the speed limit on the A1133 between Winthorpe Roundabout and Langford to 40mph are ongoing.

We hope that you will also have noticed that, in the last month we have installed a number of new dog and litter bins; refurbished the 1940s road markers near the junction of Gainsborough Road and Holme Lane; re-painted the Bus Shelter on the village green; and tidied up the small green space at the end of Hargon Lane. As mentioned previously, we are continuing to work through the Register of Parish Maintenance Work and we will keep you up-to-date on progress with that.

There have been seven Planning Applications received since the last edition of Focal Point, including:

- four applications to carry out works on trees, which the Parish Council had no objection to.
- The Cricket Club is looking to create a veranda outside the club pavilion and a storage facility – no objection.
- Minor alterations to the siting of windows in a previously submitted application at Fairview 22 Gainsborough Road Winthorpe – no objection.
- Alterations have been made to an application at The Cottage, 45 Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe, which the Parish Council have previously objected to – the objection was re-stated.

Just as a reminder, all agendas and minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on the Village Website, together with information on who your Parish

and District Councillors are and how to contact them. If you prefer, you can of course contact the Parish Council Clerk at the following e-mail address:

parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com

There is no Parish Council meeting in August; the next meeting will take place in the Village Hall on 20th September starting at 7.30pm. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact me:

paul@bridgfordss.co.uk

Paul Smith



THINK AGAIN

The Winthorpe Residents' A46 Consultation Group

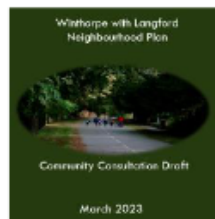
The core working group of Think Again continue to meet and work with National Highways. The focus has been to agree a statement of common ground. This statement reflects the agreements reached and identifies the issues outstanding and still to be resolved. The core group has been finalising the Think Again element of this statement in preparation for a meeting with National Highways next month.

For up-to-date news on Think Again's campaign, upcoming events and key dates, please join our mailing list (details below). The core working group will meet on 17th July and welcome any views or input from the village before that date. The dedicated Think Again website is available as a single point of information and communication for the village. It can be found by following the link: <https://a46thinkagain.org.uk> A46WinthorpeVillage@outlook.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ThinkAgainA46Newark>

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Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan - Update



The Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan, which is currently in Draft format, has been out to widespread consultation across all residents of the parish over the last 6 weeks, concluding on Sunday 16th July.

The consultation process has involved two village meetings, leaflets delivered to all residents' homes, information on notice boards, and material posted on the Parish Website. Our consultants (Open Plan) are currently evaluating the feedback and comments from those residents who have responded, and they will be compiling the output of this information in the next few days.

Initial feedback received from Newark & Sherwood District Council will enable us to deal with some of the issues raised before we then submit the final version to the planning team at Newark & Sherwood District Council for full evaluation and progression by them to the next stage in the process. We have received useful feedback from a landowner who manages land close to Winthorpe village, which will also be fed into the overall feedback discussion.

The next meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will take place on 25th July and will mainly feature discussion on the feedback received during the consultation and discussion/agreement on what changes should be made to the draft document. We will also be looking at the next steps in the process and in particular our interaction with Newark & Sherwood District Council, and how we can smooth the process as much as possible. Given the understanding we have of what remains to be completed before the plan is fully adopted, we expect that it will be the end of 2023 before completion.

As usual, we will keep you updated on progress of the plan; in the meantime we have posted the presentation from the Village Meetings under the 'Neighbourhood Plan' page on the Village Website. This page also now includes access to the Housing Needs Assessment, which was completed last year as part of the overall process.

If you have any comments on any of the points above or need more information on the Plan, please contact me at the following:

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Winthorpe Tennis Club



Winthorpe Tennis club has two hard courts, by the Community Centre. Currently, the club has around 30 members, made up of people who enjoy playing tennis at varying standards, from beginners upwards. At present, there is no booking system; if somebody is waiting to play, members agree a time between themselves (up to an hour).

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Via Winthorpe village website: www.winthorpe.org.uk/tennis-club

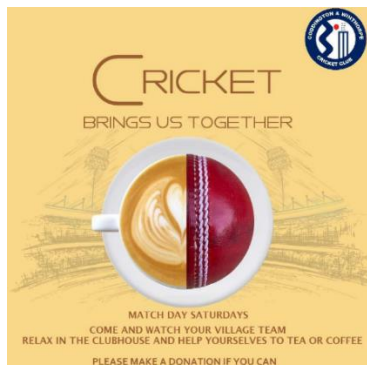
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2. At the first Winthorpe Village Festival in 2004, who won the tennis tournament?
 - a. Men's Champion
 - b. Ladies' Champion

Don't forget to include your name and contact details!



Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club

The **First XI** continue their unbeaten run, having won all eleven of their matches, with seven left to play. They are currently top of South Notts Cricket League Division J, 79 points ahead of Stapleford, in second place.

Two stand-out young players, both aged just 15, are Jake Warrener (6 wickets for 12 runs off 6.4 overs against Farndon) and Sam Barbuti (33 runs against Bottesford, 32 runs against Farndon). Josh Mee, Max Pickles, Ewan Butterfield and Jay Butterfield are piling up the runs, while Josh Jones, Jake Warrener, Dom Modd and Matt Leggett are proving themselves to be a formidable bowling attack.

As of 15th July, Josh Mee is the top run scorer in the South Notts Cricket League Division J, scoring 390 from 9 matches played; Max Pickles is 6th and Ewan Butterfield is 8th. Josh Jones is leading wicket taker with 22; Jake Warrener is 5th with 17. In the field, although Gopichand Duggirala of Stapleford has claimed the highest number of victims so far, Ewan Butterfield and Josh Mee are hot on his heels, in 2nd and 3rd place.

The **Second XI** have yet to win a game, suffering losses to Notts Unity Casuals, Hucknall and Plumtree, in addition to a cancelled game due to rain against Bottesford.

The club offers cricket for all and has the following teams running for 2023:

- Kwik Cricket (softball) for 5 to 11 year olds
- U11 Hard ball for 9 to 11 year olds
- U13 for 10 to 13 year olds
- U15 for 13 to 15 year olds
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Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club Recent Results:

24th June – C&WCC 218 for 9 – West Brigfordians 99 for 9 – Josh Mee 77 runs, Ewan Butterfield 35 runs, Dom Modd 44 runs not out, C&WCC win by 119 runs.

1st July – Ellerslie 147 all out – C&WCC 150 for 4 – Matt Leggett 5 wickets for 19 runs off 7 overs, Max Pickles 44 runs, Jay Butterfield 52 runs not out, C&WCC win by 6 wickets.

8th July – Bottesford 162 all out – C&WCC 166 for 3 - Dom Modd 4 wickets in 4 balls & total of 6 wickets for 32 runs off 7.2 overs, Sam Barbuti (15 years old – 33 runs), Max Pickles 44 runs, Matt Leggett 50 runs not out – C&WCC win by 7 wickets

15th July – Farndon 55 all out – C&WCC 56 for 1 - Jake Warrener (15 years old) – 6 wickets for 12 runs off 6.4 overs, Sam Barbuti (15 years old – 32 runs) - C&WCC win by 9 wickets.

Home Fixtures for August and September:

5th August: 1st XI, Stapleford

19th August: Poplars

26th August: 2nd XI, Notts Unity Casuals

2nd September: 1st XI, Ellerslie

Winthorpe Cricket Club born 1887



It is fair to say that there are only two institutions older than the Winthorpe Cricket Club - the Church and the Lord Nelson public house. The Club was formed at a meeting held on the 8th June, 1887, and with two breaks during the First and Second World Wars, has been playing on the cricket ground in Holme Lane ever since.



The original minute book is still preserved and, in fact, was in constant use from 1887 until 1968, when the pages ran out and a new one had to be purchased.

By Alan Hubbard and Ken Bark (1971)



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- **Reach local people – Focal Point is delivered free of charge to over 400 homes and businesses within the villages of Winthorpe, Langford and Holme. It's also available on Winthorpe village website.**
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A point of view from the Vicarage Landing

I'm Isaiah Teddy Bear, and when you see me, you'll know why I'm called Isaiah. Mandy doesn't really think of herself as a Teddy Bear sort of person, but I was a present from someone who wanted her to think otherwise!

Sorry I haven't written to you in Winthorpe, Holme and Langford for a while, but I really need to let you know that life on the landing has been a bit noisy ever since the Collingham Singers put on a concert in Winthorpe Church. Honestly, Mandy hasn't been able to keep quiet about it. She enjoyed it so much and has been singing something about blackbirds baked in a pie, flying kites and hallelujahs! She's chattered away about how good the concert was, with an engaging and entertaining compere, great singing, a good variety of songs, poetry and prose, as well as delicious drinks and snacks.

Thanks for making Mandy so happy and keep up the concerts!

Hopefully, life on the landing will calm down soon and I'll write to you again next month.



Isaiah

Poetic Licence from The Vicarage

Lammas Haiku

Celebrate harvest,
The loaf is baked and ready,
Thank God for our food.

Collingham Singers' Haiku

Tuneful harmony,
Poems, prose, songs and smiles,
Lighten hearts and minds.



AUGUST'S REFLECTIONS



Dear Friends,

Now that August is here, although we know it's high summer, the ancient Celts believed that August is the beginning of Autumn, which they called Lammas. Actually, we can probably detect a slight change in the light and air, our gardens will take on an autumnal hue and we will notice the nights beginning to draw in, so maybe they had a point.

We have got an August weekend of celebrations and I hope you'll be able to come along and join in. On Saturday August 19th, there is a Pimms and Strawberries Party in the Churchyard at Winthorpe and the day after, on Sunday August 20th, we have our Lammas celebration in Langford Church.

The Lammas service is the first Harvest Festival in the East Trent Group. The word Lammas comes from an Old English word, meaning loaf, and this is time for us to give thanks for the wheat harvest and pray for our farmers. Traditionally, a loaf of bread, the first one baked from the new wheat, is blessed; at our service at St Bartholomew's we will have a freshly baked loaf to bless, as we thank God for our food. The service is at 5pm, so please come along and enjoy singing traditional harvest hymns, see our beautiful church decorated for harvest – and don't forget to bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards.

At the beginning of the month, I will be having a holiday, taking time to catch up with friends and probably catch up with some sleep! Whatever you are doing in August, I hope you have a good month and I really look forward to seeing you in and around church.

God bless you,

Rev. Mandy

01636 361657

revdmand@hotmail.com





All Saints' Church, Winthorpe

We started off last month by hosting the Collingham Singers for their first concert of the season. It was a lovely evening, enjoyed by all who attended, as we listened to readings and songs by soloists as well as the group.

Also last month, we had to sadly say goodbye to another member of our past congregations, Stella Hopewell. She had lived in the village for many years and was a regular member of all things happening in the village, including the church. Her funeral was a tribute to the life she had lived and the person she was, with a very full church of people paying their respects.

This month, we look forward to our annual Pimms and Strawberry Party, on **Saturday 19th August, from 5pm**; the raffle will be drawn just before 7pm. Tickets cost £7, available from any member of the PCC or at the Lord Nelson.

As well as our normal Services in church this month, Langford gets the East Trent Group Harvest Festival season off to a flying start on Sunday 20th August with the Lammastide Service at 5pm.

All villagers who are hospitalised, ill or facing a bereavement are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Tish Applewhite – Churchwarden (Tel. 643763)

Church Cleaners: Mrs Jane White
Brasses: Miss Emma Holt





St Bartholomew's Church, Langford

The annual Lammastide service will be held at St Bartholomew's Church on **Sunday 20th August at 5pm.**

Lammastide, or 'Loaf Mass Day' is a [festival](#) of blessings for the [first fruits](#) of harvest, with a loaf of bread being brought to the church for this purpose. Following the short service there will be a 'bring your own picnic' in the church yard.

This year our Lammastide celebrations will also include a small festival of flowers, to celebrate our community in acts of remembrance and thanksgiving. You are invited to bring your flower arrangements, or flowers to be arranged, to the church on **Saturday 19th August 10-4pm**; volunteers are welcome to help decorate church and join Sandie in arranging flowers during the day. Labels will be provided for messages of remembrance and thanksgiving. The arrangements will be placed in church alongside harvest decorations, or outside in the churchyard.

Saturday 9th September – walking, cycling and fundraising

[RIDE](#) and [STRIDE](#) is an opportunity to get involved in a cycling or walking activity to help raise funds for the church. The 'RIDE+STRIDE' event is organised by Nottinghamshire Historic churches; 30 churches across Nottinghamshire will be open for visitors between 10am and 6pm, including St Bartholomew's Church.

Interested in getting sponsorship to raise funds for our church? Sponsorship forms are in the church.

More details about the event can be found at

www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk

Jerry Steele - Churchwarden

01636893143

John and Becky - Keyholders

07753117530





St. Giles Church, Holme

Hello from St Giles Church Holme.

Well, how much has changed in a month. It's certainly good to have the rain, but very soon our farmers will be looking to gather in that much needed corn harvest. Starting in September, it's the time of the year for the Harvest Festivals – ours is on Sunday October 8th at 6pm, so please put the date in your diary; we look forward to welcoming many children and people from the village.

In July, we hosted two unexpected groups of visitors, organised by Martin Randall Tours; needless to say, they were enthralled by what they found. On 8th August, Charnwood U3A have confirmed that 40 people will be coming at 2:15pm. Holme church is increasingly becoming a place that is on many explorers of ancient buildings and churches bucket list. Typically a tour will visit Southwell Minster, Hawton, Newark St Mary's and finally St Giles Holme.

Last month we mentioned attending to the lightning conductor, but after explaining things to our insurers, we were told that the church does not now need one and, once we've decommissioned it, the records will be updated. This is very good news as there are so many other things that need to be done, with limited funds, such as installing a toilet. As the church is not on the water supply, this would need to be a composting toilet, for which the latest designs are very similar to a normal hygienic public toilet, odour free and totally environmentally friendly. This would need to be located close to the church on the north side, accessed through the north door, which has been out of use for some 50 years. We are looking for feedback and ideas on this project; it would obviously make the building much more suitable to hold social events and concerts, which are of great benefit to the village.

Our next church service will be on Sunday 6th August; do come along. You'll receive a very warm welcome, with coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Kind regards, Nigel Priestley and Doreen Hallam.

Phone, 01636 892020, email: nigel.priestley10@gmail.com

Church Services for August 2023



Sunday 6th
(Transfiguration
of our Lord)

9.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Holme

Sunday 13th
(10th after Trinity)

10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Winthorpe

Sunday 20th
(11th after Trinity)

10.15 a.m.
5.00p.m.

Morning Worship
Lammastide Service

Winthorpe
Langford

Sunday 27th
(12th after Trinity)

10.00a.m.

Morning Worship

Langford

Every Thursday

1.30 – 3.30p.m. Open Church

Winthorpe

Every Day

10.00 – 4.00p.m. Open Church

Holme +
Langford

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WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL, FOCAL POINT QUIZ PRIZES –

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED PRIZES

ELK Motorsport: go-karting session for 2 people; **Newark Golf Centre:** footgolf for 4 people; **Edlin Roofing:** 2 bottles of champagne; **Wash My Wheelie Bin:** 3 free wheelie bin cleans; **E. Gill & Sons:** 1 litre bottle of whisky, chocolate biscuits; **Collingham Medical Centre:** child's 'cuddly' hot water bottle, Spiderman toothbrush set, Bayliss & Harding toiletries; **Newark Air Museum:** two books about the history of RAF Winthorpe; **Andrew Maffessanti tuition:** 2 x £10 Amazon vouchers; **Geometree Mathematics:** Scientific Calculator, Helix geometry set; **Julie Johnson-Hill Tuition:** *Sherlock Holmes* book, writer's journal; **Tallents Solicitors:** bottle of Prosecco, stress balls, card holders, key rings; **Waitrose:** bottle of Prosecco, children's bubbles; **Pattersons:** bottle of wine; **Fleet Fencing:** bottle of wine; **The Lord Nelson:** free pint of beer or glass of wine, free ice cream sundae; **Winthorpe Tennis Club:** Slazenger tennis balls; **Winthorpe Garden Club:** RSPB Garden Birds book; **Hargreaves Dairy:** 1 litre bottle of milk, 15 children's goody bags; **Collingham Co-op:** 2 boxes of chocolates; **Balderton Dry Cleaners:** £5 voucher; **Collingham Cars:** £5 voucher; **Town & Country Joinery:** wooden photo frame, pick up sticks game; **Fullers Landscaping:** sunflower growing kit; **Clive Smith decorating:** colouring books and crayons; **Willsons printers:** notepads, pens; **Farol Tractors:** key rings

In addition to the prizes listed above:

- Hargreaves Dairy provided the milk for the teas and coffees, which were made and served by Winthorpe WI.
- Willsons Printers donated a teddy bear, which was a separate 'guess the name' prize for the Under 11s. The winning name was **Nelson**.
- Jeremy Steele donated a Lammas Loaf, which was a 'lucky dip' prize, won by a very happy stallholder.

Everyone who handed in a 'completed' quiz sheet, won a prize. Although I have contacted all the prize winners, some people have still not collected their prizes. Any prizes unclaimed by 31st August 2023, will be available to win in future Focal Point competitions.

Julie Johnson-Hill (editor)

Winthorpe Summer Festival 2023 – Focal Point Quiz Answers

Adults:

There have been ten editors of Focal Point. Name as many as you can (one point for each, one point deducted for a wrong answer) **Lynne Shapley; David Brooks; Jenny Lindley; Peter Roach; Peter Milroy; Cliff Newbold; Annie Purday; Marcia Parkin; Lizzie Wakefield; Julie Johnson-Hill**

The current front cover of Focal Point is a replica of its original front cover, designed by two people – name them (1 point for each) **Jonathan Spurr; Keith Fenwick**

How much did Peter Foden pay for the partially dismantled site hut which was rebuilt as Winthorpe Youth Centre? **£10**

The 1st Winthorpe Brownies were formed in the early 1970s – who was the first Brown Owl? **Sheila Godfrey**

The July 2023 edition of Focal Point will be what issue number? **510**

Who organised afternoon teas at Winthorpe Community Centre for Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee and King Charles III's coronation? **Denise Day**

Where does the WI Book Club meet? **The Lord Nelson**

Originally named Hykeham Lane, Main Street and Town Street, what are the names of these Winthorpe streets/roads/lanes now? (one point for each) **Hargon Lane, Gainsborough Road, Chapel Lane**

What is a '*Lincoln*', a term used locally in a game of darts? **A double 16. It got its name because Lincoln is 16 miles from Newark.**

What is a '*Winthorpe bobby*,' a term that was used locally in dominoes? **Two one. It was the number of the village policeman, when we had one.**

Maths: In a code that Andrew is making up to communicate with his friends, he gives each letter in the alphabet a two-digit number. He takes the position in the alphabet of the letter and divides it by 3. The first digit is the number of times 3 divides into the number and the 2nd digit is the remainder.
Eg. D is the 4th letter of the alphabet so $4 \div 3 = 1$ remainder 1 so D = 11.
Which letter is represented by the number 42? **N**

Literature: Which famous author, born in Nottingham in 1957, the son of a Nottingham printer, wrote the bestseller, *Fatherland*? **Robert Harris**
Food & Drink: On what day of the week is Steak Night at The Lord Nelson, Winthorpe? **Wednesday**

History: In what year was Winthorpe Cricket Club formed? **1887**

Music: Which local choir will be performing in concert at All Saints' Church, Winthorpe on 1st July? **Collingham Singers**

Ages 12-17

If you would like to have an article included in Focal Point, what's the email address you should send it to? winthorpefocalpoint@outlook.com

What's the name of the current editor of Focal Point? **Julie Johnson-Hill**

What is the two-word title of The Winthorpe Residents' A46 Consultation Group? **Think Again**

Unscramble these anagrams to reveal three businesses which advertise in Focal Point: (1 point for each) **Hen Done Stroll = The Lord Nelson; Ginnel Effect = Fleet Fencing; How We Drunks Groan = Newark Showground**

If you phone Robin on 07587 140106, what product would you most likely be enquiring about? **Milk**

How many tutors advertise in Focal Point? **3**

MATHS: A 1.2 km train is travelling at a speed of 60 km/h. There is a 300m tunnel along the track. How long will it take for the train to pass completely through the tunnel? **90 seconds**

SPELLING: put the correct spelling of there/their/they're in this sentence:
"**They're** crazy if they think that it's ok to leave **their** car parked over **there**."
(1 point)

GEOGRAPHY / GEOLOGY: Which two aggregates are extracted from Langford Quarry? (1 point for each) **sand and gravel**

HISTORY: What dramatic event happened in Winthorpe on 15th June 1860?

- a. The Lord Nelson was struck by lightning.
- b. Fire broke out at Winthorpe Hall, destroying the kitchen and the servants' hall.
- c. **There was an explosion at Winthorpe Windmill and two people died.**

NATURE: Which type of tree has recently been planted on the village green in Winthorpe? **oak**

LITERATURE: Which play by William Shakespeare, was written for a June wedding and is mostly set in a forest, where magical things happen? **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

11 years and younger

People in which three villages have Focal Point delivered to their homes? (1 point for each) **Winthorpe, Langford, Holme**

What is the name of the editor of Focal Point? **Julie Johnson-Hill**

What is the name of the decorator who advertises in Focal Point? **Clive Smith**

What's the name of the person to contact if you would like to join Winthorpe Tennis Club? **Jonny Powell**

How many maths tutors have adverts in Focal Point? **2**

Solve this riddle:

I have two arms, but no fingers or hands

I have two feet, but cannot run.

I carry best with my feet off the ground.

What am I? **a wheelbarrow**

What is the name of the pub in Winthorpe? **The Lord Nelson**

How many adverts are on the back cover (inside and outside) of Focal Point?
11

Unscramble this anagram to find two words that link to this quiz: PINT OF COAL **FOCAL POINT**

Winthorpe Village Festival 26th June 2004



What a wonderful day. Hope you enjoyed yourself. The day dawned reasonable and allowed the last bunting to be put out tables erected, and discussion & adjustments to be made.

That football match between the youngsters full of vigour & enthusiasm encouraged by their

regular & a few other spectators " Well Done"

The tennis tournament had a good start, lots of enthusiasm. Colin Smith won the men's, Roseanna Marks the ladies. Learn to play tennis "Great" Maureen won the day by creating such a display. Table tennis was demonstrated for all to see how it's really played.

Pip & Margaret were there as usual selling tickets for tombola with their special talents. Barbara in the corner with her old fashioned bran tub.

The Art exhibition gave many an insight into "ART "it was great Thank you Max & Peter. Joe & Phillipa were there in the kitchen providing food & drink. Not much monetary rewards such a lot of pleasure & goodwill.

The meeting room displayed Parish records, Focal Points from the first edition, Plans for the new Football Pavilion at Coddington.

The Village Scrap book, Peter set out beautifully with resume of the Focal Point, then Pat turned up, all his Christmas's had come together, the smile was as wide as the village, such enthusiasm. Hope you got more articles for the scrapbook or promises.

The rain came, did it beat us! Not a chance up went the umbrellas we kept smiling.

Fred Dibnah arrived in the shape of Gary with his traction engine helped by Nick. Young Joe supervising, to join the line of classic cars, M.G Volkswagen Honda Mazda Triumph & Vauxhall plus the Fire engine super sight" Oh for those days 1st Tiny tots sheltered under their umbrella one marvelled at the marble dexterity,

CHEERS.

Have we forgotten anyone Oh! The W.I. Madam Sylvia presided. Brenda organising, had Keith up the ladder within minutes they hope to have

encouraged new members and lapsed members to return. Come on you young ladies get in there and help.

Terry was in the church when Keith arrived. What a sight to behold a beautiful Church so thoughtfully decorated, each window telling a Bible story and those charming ladies as well Wonderful.

The open gardens. All we needed was the piper, those people walking up and down the Village Street initially having to be directed to where the gardens were open. Reports coming in are the gardens were delightful In the afternoon a Cricket match was played between the Nelson and cricket Club teams over twenty over's. The cricket club won narrowly 84 to 83 on the last ball of the match good show.

And the bells rang out, two Quarter peals one at two 1260 changes in 40 minutes then again at four 1440 changes in 50 minutes both Plain Bob Minor. The ringers were Christine & Ian Hasman from our tower assisted by friends from Sutton on Trent & Southwell Towers, Thank you for a lovely sound. The tower was open for viewing for an hour, at least 30 people took the opportunity to see the belfry, maybe we will get some new ringers come along Thursday at 730pm

The bells rang again for the Songs of Praise. The choir led with such skill and enthusiasm and the people sang lustily. The old & young readers brought the psalms to life. "They were great" The hubbub as people went out said everything that needed saying.

WONDERFUL

To the Nelson - Anita you did us proud. The atmosphere was great. We were all able to meet on a social footing. Our new postmaster Martin and Joanne his lovely wife were with us so we were able get acquainted. What do you know Martin is a piano tuner and has promised to help us sort out a piano for the church. So everyone was included

On reflection the day was a huge success this has been expressed to me by many. We met the objective of community togetherness; also a few bob was made each group determining who should benefit from their efforts. The choir donated the amount they raised to help restore the piano for the church. The W.I. for so long has concerned themselves with helping other group's i.e. Community Centre. Bells and anyone else who needed help, they forgot their own needs. Maybe the bit they raised will help their accounts. Let us go forward to next year and try to improve Our heartfelt thanks for your participation.

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