

FOCAL POINT

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↑ my tree

NOTICES

Speaking on behalf of many people, we are experiencing some very difficult and strange times.

Therefore many clubs, organisations and events may be cancelled or postponed until further notice. Look out for these signs to indicate a disruption:



Hiya!

To start on a high note, I am delighted with the amount of positive feedback and the time many of you took to congratulate me on my first edition. Thank you to everyone for your support and just overall for being your lovely selves.

However, I must apologise to especially the Gardening Club (made up of many keen members and dedicated organisers). Unfortunately, April's edition deadline was not suitable as it was too early, therefore I have set a generic deadline for all the months which will be either between 9-11 days before the end of the month. I intend to give it to the printers on either a Friday or Tuesday with a week for them to print and a couple of days for the distributors.

Moving on... During the last two weeks, my avocado tree has constantly been producing long, rich in green leaves but my only concern is its thin stem (a.k.a its trunk - but I wouldn't really class it as that). Any suggestions?

I have also managed to complete my first (unofficial) 10k run, simply by running through all three villages with my mum – whoop whoop!

You are probably aware of the Covid-19 outbreak and the government's advice (so I will not repeat and bore you). But... please do stay safe and well. What a shame new Doctor Who episodes aren't on whilst self - isolating! And if you do find yourself wanting to have a chat, you can always ring me on my telephone.

Lizzie xxx



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DEADLINE

**FOR MAY EDITION
APRIL 20th 2020**

WINTHORPE SUPPORT PROGRAMME DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

In conjunction with The Church and The WI in Winthorpe a list of volunteer helpers is shown below who will be **VERY** willing to collect/ deliver shopping of any kind to your door if you are unable to organise this yourself due to self- isolation/illness etc.



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Tish Applewhite	Gainsborough Rd	01636 643763
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Joan Lord	Gainsborough Rd	01636 682304
Sharon Spencer	Woodlands	01636 658280
Christine Hasman	The Spinney	01636 679105
Sandra Cobb	Pocklington Crescent	01636 646593

The WI can be contacted on the following telephone numbers - they will help if they can or find someone nearby to help.

Virginia Seager	Branston Close	01636 674374
Viv Jackson	Pocklington Crescent	07708 834863
Sue Bramley	Branston Close	01636 686968
Pauline Lockwood	Pocklington Crescent	01636 672244
Susie Conning	Gainsborough Rd	07968 855448

The above mentioned are also very willing to just have a chat!

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FOCAL POINT UPDATE



Firstly, congratulations to Lizzie, our new Editor, on a successful first edition last month. I am sure we all wish her well in her new role.

In order to give the magazine some continuity for the future it is now under the umbrella of the Parish Council. Whilst the Editor will still look after its production, the Bank Account will be managed by the Parish Clerk for the Council.



Lizzie submits her copy to the printers and then 2 or 3 days later the magazines are ready for collection and distributed to the hardy band of unseen helpers who put the 400 copies through our letter boxes each month, whatever the weather. We should all be very grateful to them.

In order to continue producing the magazine we are dependent on our advertisers, several of whom have supported us for many years. Please, in turn, support them whenever you can. If you run a business, or know somebody who does, and would like to reach 400 houses 12 times a year, at a modest cost, please get in touch.



Villagers, I am now looking for your help. To give Focal Point some structure we need to put together a small committee who will only need to meet, probably once a year, to ensure that we have a framework for the magazine's future.

The Focal Point has been going since October 1980 and I am sure we would all like to see it continue for many years to come. Please get in touch if you feel you can give me some help.



WE NEED YOU

Duncan Richardson (01636 651605)



What to do during SOCIAL DISTANCING or SELF-ISOLATING?



Hi there, it's Lizzie again! As you will probably notice during your read through this month's edition many clubs, events and organisations have been cancelled. These cancellations may not only leave your routine with gaps in it but it could impact other parts of your lifestyle. So its essential you keep busy (but of course give yourself a rest once in a while). Here are a few tips:



And to keep morale high when times are tough, I will be including a QUOTE OF THE MONTH - but I need your help... Whoever sends in the best quote (that suits that month in particular and brings a smile) will be featured in next month's edition. Will yours be included?



"Never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before."

Rahm Emanuel



NEWARK FOODBANK

The Foodbank's work is as important as ever, so please give as generously as you can. Items can be left at any of the collection points in Winthorpe listed below:

The village hall porch – open for donations Tuesday 7-9pm., Wednesday 10am-2.30pm., Thursday 10am-noon and 1.30pm-3.30pm., Friday 9.15am-12.15pm., and 1.30-3.30pm. Also the first Saturday of the month 10am-12noon.

The church porch, when the church is open for a service or any Thursday afternoon between 2 and 4pm.

The black swing bin at the side of my front door – 11 Gainsborough Road, any time at all.

Thank you for your support. The most recent totals of Winthorpe's donations are: January 33.2kg., February 40.3kg.

Excellent. Thank you on behalf of Newark Foodbank.

Jane White



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Shortfall Items

Food

- Instant Mashed Potato
- Instant Pasta Packet Meals
- Tinned Meat – serve cold
- Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable)
- Sugar

Additional Items

- Washing Up Liquid
- Deodorant

**Please do not donate FRESH food items.
Also, check that your donation is well
inside its use-by date. We cannot
distribute out of date food.**

Always needed

Food

- Breakfast Cereal
- Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash)
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat – serve cold or serve hot
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Packets of Rice (dried)
- All Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Hot Dogs or Meat Balls
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Fish
- Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned Vegetable Curry etc.
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned/Carton Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Jam

- Tinned Fruit
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's
NOT 240/260/280's please
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate / Sweets
- Biscuits (eg: digestive/custard cream/ginger nut)
- Chocolate biscuits

Additional Items

- Laundry liquid/tablets
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Hand Wash Gel
- Shampoo
- Toilet Rolls
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Items of which we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Pasta – we are now very well stocked
- Tinned/Packet Soup

- Our warehouse continues to be well-stocked. However, we are grateful for all regular donations, especially the shortfall items
- Please take your donation to one of our many collection points in supermarkets and churches. See our website for a complete list.



<http://newark.foodbank.org.uk/>

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR APRIL

Sunday 5th	Fiskerton and Barlings Abbey	7 or 5 miles
Wednesday 15th	North Hykeham and The Witham	4.5 miles
Sunday 19th	The Meden and The Maun	7 miles



NEW WALKERS ALWAYS WELCOME .

(Some of our Sunday walks have shorter options)
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If you would like to join us on any of these walks please contact **NINA WARD** on collinghamramblersnottswalks@gmail.com for more information and specific walk details .

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COACHING AT NEWARK TENNIS CLUB IN 2020

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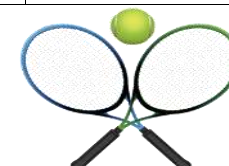
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9:00am	Secondary Age Pupils	£4/hour
10:00 am	Primary Age Pupils	£4/hour
11:00am	Adults	£5/hour

Contact the coach Jon Penney for further information .

07941 449351 or jontennis@hotmail.co.uk

NINA WARD on ninajward@live.co.uk





"STOP PRESS"



Please be aware that in view of the present position, the Thursday coffee mornings are postponed for the time being. However the Post Office is happy to continue if the village will continue support them. We are also postponing our Birthday party on Wednesday April 8th. When the situation improves, we will be pleased to welcome you all back. We will let everyone know of further changes."

Virginia R. Seager

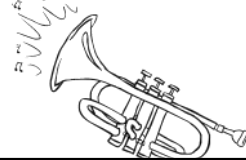
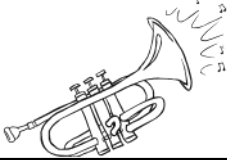


Live and Local - The Jazz of Dudley Moore



Sunday 3rd May 2020

It is with regret but due to the ongoing issues we have taken the decision to cancel the above event. If you have already paid for tickets a full refund will be made.



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Important Information



The bridge between the Cottage

Lane car park and the reserve entrance needs some repairs and this means that from 1-15 June 2020 the bridge will be closed. At this stage it is unlikely that there will be any access to the reserve for either dog walkers or those visiting the RSPB reserve. Please check our website for further information if you plan to visit at the start of June to avoid disappointment.

Over the past month we have continued to hear the Bittern booming although it has been quiet very recently. Other sightings include:

- great white egret,
- barn owl,
- stonechat,
- scaup (which is like a tufted duck with a grey back, not a black back)
- lots of pintail.



The work parties have been working in the woodland thinning sycamore and planting field maple, hazel, damson, holly and yew – all of which will diversify the understory of the woodland; prepping the ground to plant woodland seeds, and the great clean up operation post flood has started. The flood water took down a large length of fencing on the northern end which has been cleared away now, and the team are clearing the debris deposited at the containers.



Please note : the reserve is currently closed due to flooding. Please check the website for any updates before you visit.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/langford-lowfields/>

Upcoming events at Langford in 2020 are:



Date	Time	Event
Sunday 17 May 2020	7:00am-10:00am	Breeding Bird Guided Walk
Sat 27 June 2020	10:00am - 1:00pm	Butterfly and Wildflower Guided Walk
Saturday 12 December 2020	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Winter Wonderland Guided Walk
Cost:	Adult Member	£8.00
	Adult Non Member	£10.00
	Child Member	£4.00
	Child Non Member	£5.00

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GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



Time to launch the 2020 Giant Sunflower Competition!

For anyone not familiar with this Winthorpe institution, this is the annual children's competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. All children at Winthorpe Primary School can enter, as well as non-pupils (of primary school age) living in Winthorpe, Langford and Holme.

Charlie and I will be visiting the school on Friday 27th March to deliver a "sunflower assembly" and give out a packet of seeds to each child. This normally involves a lot of comedy, and hopefully the children leave feeling excited about planting their seeds and "having a go"!

If your children don't attend Winthorpe Primary you can buy "Giant Sunflower" seeds from a garden centre or shop. The children plant their seeds on **Easter Sunday (12th April)** and need to nurture them through the spring and summer until the competition ends on **Sunday 6th September**. We hold a 'prize presentation' assembly shortly after that, where we give out trophies to our winners. With skillful use of ladders, broom handles and blu-tac, we stick paper sunflowers on the wall of the school hall to show the height of our winners – they are always impressively tall!



We would really encourage everyone to have a go -- every child who enters is presented with a certificate for taking part, recording their name and the height of their sunflower. This year we are introducing a new trophy to encourage participation: in addition to the usual prizes for the tallest sunflowers, there will be a trophy for the colour group (the 'house' system used at Winthorpe) with the highest number of entries.

Another change for this year is that, rather than relying on my Focal Point articles, each child will be sent a "Sunflower Growing Guide" with all the information they (or their adults!) need. This means I won't be writing a monthly Focal Point article, but I will definitely report back in September to announce our competition winners.

Good Luck to everyone!

Liz & Charlie Ferreira





COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB

-WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS-



Bowling opportunities with no experience needed and all equipment is provided. Plenty of parking but please wear flat soled shoes.

**FRIDAY MAY 1ST 2020 - 6pm ONWARDS & meet our members.
DALE FIELD SITE (THE CLUB)**

FOLLOW UP COACHING SESSIONS CAN BE ARRANGED.

For further information contact Nina Ward:

01636678419

ninajward@live.co.uk



BOOK EXCHANGE

From Monday 24rd March, the book and puzzle exchange in the telephone box will be up and running. If you have any jigsaws to contribute for sharing please leave in the telephone box.



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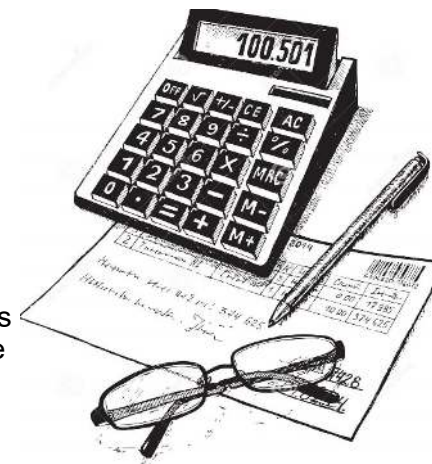
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Winthorpe Community Centre Charity

Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm Monday 20 April 2020

The above meeting will be held in the Community Centre and anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

The AGM agenda covers the election of the honorary officers and the confirmation of elected and appointed trustees. For the first time in 20 years, we need to appoint a new Treasurer. Duncan Richardson, who has been our Treasurer since 2000 when the “new” community centre was built, is retiring from the role. He will be sadly missed as his background in banking coupled with his Yorkshire heritage, has resulted in the prudent and successful management of the Charity’s funds during that time. Duncan says that the role takes around 5 hours a month to manage, so if you are interested in becoming our new Treasurer, please do let me know.



The AGM will be followed by a meeting of the Trustees of the Charity

Thank you

**Peter Bateson
Chairman**

**Winthorpe Community Centre Charity (WCCC)
07766 951205**





THE LORD NELSON

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thelordnelsonwinthorpe@gmail.com



Hi Folks

We hope you are all keeping safe and well in these most unusual of times. The plan was to launch our summer of fun this month but there has been a rather quick change to that plan, so instead I want to remind you that we are running a pop up shop and takeaway whilst the enforced closure of pubs is in place.

Our pop up shop is stocking all the basics including bread, milk and eggs. We are still taking daily deliveries from our butcher, veg supplier and fishmonger therefore anything fresh that you require can be ordered in for the next day (except Sundays). Dave has also been cooking up a storm with pies and sweet treats prepared on site also filling the shelves. So far support has been fantastic and it has been a real boost over the past few weeks.

Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 7pm

Sunday and Monday 9am - 4pm

The takeaway will be offering a regularly changing menu, with all food to our normal high standards. The menu will be available on Facebook, next-door and sent out to all those who have requested updates. If you don't fancy dabbling in the digital world give us a call or pop in and see us and we will happily let you know what is available.

Tuesday - Saturday 5pm - 7:30pm

Sunday Roasts - 12pm - 3pm

Both our shop and takeaway are available for delivery within Winthorpe, Langford and Holme if you are unable to come and see us or see our contact details above. Thank you once again.

Emilie, Martyn, Dave and Oli xx



100 CLUB
- March Winners -



1st	£46.20	Edward Allen
2nd	£23.10	Lee Cammack
3rd	£7.70	Salle Sillery

Congratulations to our March winners and many thanks to all that continue to support the Community Centre. You can join in the draw by contributing £2 per month, information is available from:

Duncan Richardson on duncrichardson@sky.com

Winthorpe Allotment - has spare plots available.



Want the comfort in knowing exactly how your food is produced? Thought about growing fruit and vegetables yourself, but lacked the green fingers? Then this is your opportunity to join, close to 40 people, who make up the Winthorpe Allotment Society. **We have spare plots available in the allotment right now.** Located on the edge of the village, the allotment is within easy walking distance for all residents.

For less than 50 pence per week, an allotment plot is available for you (£25 per year annual fee).

Why not come join us, there is a wealth of knowledge, and the occasional spare tomato or courgette plant being exchanged between members. Get out in the fresh air, and join the friendly atmosphere of supportive allotmenters! Just think of it, fresh fruits and vegetables direct from the plant to plate within minutes. Contact us for a tour of the allotment.

Don't delay, for more details please contact
Miles miles.harriman@hotmail.com
or Sue soogoodman@gmail.com M: 07443 991471



WINTHORPE GARDENING CLUB

Unfortunately, both Winthorpe Gardening Club meetings have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus government guidelines. These were the two meetings occurring on the **15th April (AGM & Plant Sale)** and the **20th May (People, Plants, Passion & Pleasure)** at 7:30pm. However, another AGM has been rearranged to the **19th of August** (date variable on the situation closer to the time).



- NEW EASTER RECIPE TO TRY -

Why not have a go at an UNIQUE, EXTRAVAGANT, SHOWSTOPPER this Easter...

EASTER SIMNEL LOAF— a great sweet treat for Easter as it celebrates the 11 disciples of Jesus and has a fruity tang to it

2 oranges, grated zest and juice	200g soft butter, diced
2 tbsp Cointreau	200g golden caster sugar
350g mixed dried fruit	350g self-raising flour
100g whole glacé cherry	4 large eggs
250g pack marzipan	2 tbsp milk

For the caramel almonds

50g blanched almond

100g caster sugar

For the icing sugar

125g icing sugar

zest 1 orange

1-1½ tbsp orange juice

Recipe found from BBC Good Food - Simple Simnel Cake



What it should look like...

METHOD: Heat oven to 160C/fan 140C/gas 3. Tip the zest, juice, Cointreau, mixed fruit and cherries into a bowl. Grease a 2kg loaf tin with baking parchment. Shape the marzipan into a sausage the length of the tin, roll out to the width with a rolling pin.

Put the butter, sugar, flour and eggs and milk in a bowl and beat until smooth. Stir in the mixed fruit and their juices. Spoon half the mixture into the loaf tin, then cover with the layer of marzipan. Top with the rest of the cake mixture. Bake for 1 hr 50 mins until risen and firm to the touch.



APRIL 2020 REFLECTIONS



Dear Friends,

Well this season of commas and full stops is carrying on relentlessly isn't it? When rivers overflowed onto saturated fields, flooding brought real difficulty and anxiety for some of us and delays and detours for us all across East Trent. Overlapping with the inconvenience and threat of flooding came along the anxiety and threat of infection due to the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

Because of this virus, church services have become creative with inventive ways of "Sharing the peace" without shaking hands and repetitive with the recital of advice on sharing bread and wine at Communion. I'm sure that no one needs any reminders to take care of yourselves, or instructions on hand washing or permission to stay in if you have a raised temperature. The tricky thing with such a lot of advice about how to keep ourselves safe is that we can make the mistake of thinking we're the only ones who matter and when taken to extremes, that's a mistake which can lead to fights over loo rolls.

The Coronavirus brought unexpected delays here because we live in such a small world that when China gets sick, Winthorpe church has to wait for everything to be in place before our new heating system is installed.

That pause or comma will not stop us celebrating Holy Week and Easter, which is the final week of Jesus' life and his resurrection. Easter is the great festival of life over death and love over hate and with shouts of alleluias; we proclaim that Jesus is alive.

Of course, we don't go straight to Easter Day. On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' death by crucifixion, the cruelest full stop to all the good which Jesus did and all the hope he brought. We will have a Good Friday service in the village hall, with time to think about how much God loves us. There will be tea and hot cross buns, so don't miss being there.

Thankfully, that full stop was turned into a comma, a pause, because Jesus rose to life again. We will celebrate that on Easter Day in the village hall, and we'd love you all to join us.



Do take care of yourselves and your neighbours. Do join in our Good Friday service and Easter celebration and have a very happy and blessed Easter. *Revd Mandy.*



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NB: Dates may be amended subject to Coronavirus prevention actions and recent highwater levels at the lake.

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**SPECIAL
OFFERS**



The club has full facilities of changing rooms, showers & toilets, plus a spacious club room with galley & bar. All you need is something suitable to wear, footwear, and a change of clothing & towel just in case of a wetting. Buoyancy aids are provided for training and all the help given is by volunteer members of the club.



ALL SAINTS

WINTHORPE

CHURCH NOTICES



What a difference a month makes!

All I can really talk about now are the repercussions of the Coronavirus-Covid-19 outbreak and how it is affecting Winthorpe. As I write these notes the News has literally just stated that there will be 'No Public Services in churches from today'! Mandy has asked that we keep the churches in the ETG as open as is possible for private prayer. With this in mind, in Winthorpe, we will now have **TWO** days in the week where our church will be open – on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** from **2p.m. – 4p.m.** All Saints is still quite cool inside but there is a radiator on and a hot drink welcoming anyone who would like a few quiet moments.

Work on the boiler replacement has also been affected by Covid -19! Some of the equipment is coming from China and so there will be a delay in that arriving. It is hoped that work might be able to start sometime in April. When it does, this will mean the church will not be able to be 'Open' during that time. Notices will be displayed informing everyone when that actually happens.

As you will see in another part of FP, members of the PCC and the WI have joined together to offer help to anyone in the village who is not able to get out for shopping purposes due to self- isolation or illness. This is just one way we can try to make sure no one is forgotten and all villagers can have contact with someone near to them.



Sadly, with no Services in the church/village hall the 'Flower ladies' will not be needed to put in their beautiful displays for Easter but maybe something could be created at home for a window which can be seen by others? That would really brighten us all up as we (those that are allowed!) move around the village.

All I can now say is that everyone who is ill at home, hospitalised or having to self-isolate is in our thoughts and prayers. Stay safe and keep in contact with each other.

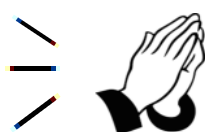
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Church Services for APRIL 2020



Monday, March 30th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
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Thursday 2th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Monday 6th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Thursday 9th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Monday 13th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Thursday 16th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Monday 20th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Thursday 23th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Monday 27th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe
Thursday 30th	Open Church	2-4 p.m. Winthorpe

****A Notice will be displayed notifying when the Boiler work is to begin****

LUNCH CLUB 2020

Sadly the April Lunch planned for April 6th has had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Presumably, the May Lunch will follow suit but please keep looking out for the notices here in Focal Point.

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APRIL CALENDAR 2020

Please let me know about any events happening in the three villages, I would love to put them in the calendar



Mon 2nd	!	Lunch Club *	CANCELLED
Mon 6th		Green & Brown Bin	
Mon 13th		Silver Bin	
Wed 8th	!	W.I Birthday Party	CANCELLED
Fri 10th		Good Friday!	
Sun 12th		Don't Forget To Plant Your Sunflower Seeds!	
Sun 12th		Easter Sunday!	
Wed 15th	!	Gardening Club AGM & Plant Sale	CANCELLED
Thur 16th	!	Parish Council Meeting	CANCELLED
Mon 20th	7:30pm	Annual Winthorpe Community Centre Charity Meeting	Community Centre
Mon 20th		Green & Brown Bin	
Mon 24th		Book Exchange Opens!	
Mon 27th		Silver Bin	

Please do continue your support towards the Post Office every Thursday morning in the Community Centre

NB BIN COLLECTIONS IN HOLME VILLAGE ON FRIDAYS

Village organisations and local bodies – if at any time you would like to get in touch with a village contact, why not try the village website

www.winthorpe.org.uk