

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - October 2010

CONTACTING THE POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE

Call **999** for serious emergencies in which human life and limb are deemed to be at risk, or when a crime has just happened or is in progress and those believed to be responsible are still in the vicinity. It is appreciated that that many occurrences can fall into this category and situations may change quickly, but if, in your opinion, the definition fits then dial 999.

The police Operations Centre will assess your call using any other information received about the incident and decide the appropriate response to meet the emergency. Sometimes it is necessary, when many calls for assistance are received at the same time, for them to decide which call must take priority so it is important to make clear in your call exactly what the dangers are as the situation is developing.

Call **0345 455 4564** for any other form of police assistance, usually being described as non-emergency. This means incidents not involving life or limb risks or where a crime has happened and those responsible are not present in the area.

Report suspicious activity to the Police - 0345 456 4564

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>

For internet users more information is available at:

www.mynhw.co.uk www.cambs.police.uk www.cambsnhw.org.uk/

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SPALDWICK NEWS November 2010



SPALDWICK Can you identify the period, the place and the cars?
See over for Mark Heath's contribution.

More pictures and news on www.spaldwick.com

100 Club Winners in October

The October numbers were drawn by Philip Johnson & Mike Robinson in the George on 20th September. The winners were No 60 Edith Adams of Stow Road & No 96 Peter Collier, High Street

Did you know we had a café in Spaldwick called the 'Knife and Fork'?

Thanks to Gery E. Mills for sending in some old Spaldwick photos to display on the Spaldwick website.

He says, "I have enjoyed your Spaldwick website and since you are requesting old pictures of Spaldwick, I have attached a few. I am an American who was in the USAF and stationed at Alconbury but lived in Spaldwick with my wife from late 1963 to early 1965. I took the pictures with an 8mm movie camera about late 1964 or early 1965. We lived at 3 Ways Cottage, The Green. We have very fond memories of our time in Spaldwick"

The other photos sent in by Gery Mills (of the George, High Street looking towards Thrapston Road, Threeways Cottage and the Green) can be viewed on the Spaldwick website (www.spaldwick.com).

If you have old photos of Spaldwick please do not keep them hidden away to yourself.

Please contact mark.heath@spaldwick.com, who will scan the photos without damaging them, so that they can take pride of place in our new Spaldwick Flickr gallery, and will be automatically displayed on the Spaldwick website for everyone to enjoy.

Evening of Fun and Games aboard the Connections Bus

Young people from Spaldwick had a fun evening aboard the Connections Bus Project when it visited the village on Wednesday 27th October.



The Connections Bus
More photos and news on www.spaldwick.com

The Project offers a mobile drop-in youth facility operating from a double-decker bus. The visit was organised by Escape, the new name for Spaldwick youth Group.

A total of 12 young people enjoyed a range of activities including games consoles, music, karaoke, crafts, tuck-shop and internet access.

This is the second time that Escape has organised a visit by the Connections Bus. The bus first came to the village in July this year and the second visit again won rave reviews from the young people who attended. Comments this time included "Awesome", "Fun" and "better than last time" as the Connections brought their new bus to the village this time.

A big than you to Spaldwick Fundraisers and to the parish Council for kindly sponsoring the visits

St James Church Services

November

7th	6.00pm	Evensong
14th	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.50am	Remembrance Service
21st	9.30am	Family Service
28th	9.30am	Eucharist

There is usually a service at 9.00am Tuesday to Friday

For more information about the church - services, baptisms, weddings, ministry to the sick, or funeral services contact one of the clergy or churchwardens:

Father Jonathan Young (Rector)	01480 891695
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden)	01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden)	01480 890853

DIARY DATES

Nov 4th	Firework display at The George 7.30pm
Nov 14th	Remembrance Service War Memorial 10.50am
Nov 24th	Open House 1, High Street 1.30pm

RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES, BOOKS AND DVD'S TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR SPALDWICK SCHOOL

The next collection is

Tuesday 23rd November at 9.15am

Please help us to raise funds from the school-Now is the time to have a clear out and ask family and friends too.

As last time please use your own bags,
And box books and DVD's separately,

WHAT WE CAN TAKE

Clothes, Paired Shoes, Handbags, Blankets, Sheets, Curtains,
Soft Toys
And
Books and DVD's in separate box or strong bag

Please deliver to the school on the morning of 23rd November

For queries contact Becky 01480 890386



Forthcoming Events at Your Village Pub



Our Homemade Sunday Roast Lunch
Now only £10 (Children £6.95)

Great British Homemade Pie Night
Every Tuesday 6 to 9:30pm
Choice of fillings with mash
or handcut chips
£6.95 per head



Gourmet Stonebaked Pizza
Take-Away / Delivery Service
Available everyday 6pm to 9:30pm

Village Fireworks Display
7.30pm 4th November
Food Available

Quiz Night Every Sunday
From 8:30pm

Christmas Celebration
Menus now available
Visit our website to download



Mark, Louise and all the team look forward to welcoming you to your local village pub, the traditional hub of every community.
www.georgeofspaldwick.co.uk



PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA
Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to be held on Thursday 18 November in the Community Room at Spaldwick School commencing at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please see notice board on the Village Green or view the website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk for the agenda and confirmation of the date.

Waste Bin Collection Dates

	Tue Nov 2nd Green	Fri Nov 5th Blue
Tue Nov 9th Grey	Tue Nov 16th Green	Fri Nov 19th Blue
Tue Nov 23rd Grey	Tue Nov 30th Green	Fri Dec 3rd Blue

OPEN HOUSE 24th November 1.30pm-4.30pm

Our last meeting for 2010 will be held at The Cedars, 1, High Street the home of Julia Rutherford.
Do join us for a relaxing chat over coffee.

Spaldwick 100 Club

Many thanks for your support this year.

The proceeds



have made a difference and enabled us to continue the News letter. With your continuing help we will deliver another years supply. Please support us.

If you would like to carry over your number to next year's monthly draw please let Sue Appleyard or John Blatch know before the end of this month.



From 1st December all numbers available will be sold on a first come first served basis. Good Luck

National Book Week at Spaldwick School.

As part of our Book Week at Spaldwick Primary School we held an EXTREME READING Challenge in order to promote reading as an 'exciting activity'. We asked the children to bring a photograph of themselves reading in an unusual place. We had entries from both pupils and staff. Places where people were photographed reading ranged from on top of a van roof to outside in the garden feeding animals. Some were even playing a sport or in an unusual place or position for example hanging upside down or sitting in a hot tub. All photographs were displayed in the school library and have promoted a lot of interest and discussion. The winning entry was a year one pupil who was photographed reading whilst bouncing on her trampoline. All entrants received a novelty bookmark and the winner received a book voucher.

At the end of book week Mrs Arbuthnott's class came to school as their favourite book character. It was great to have Cinderella, Noddy, a Lion and a Ladybird in school.



Extreme reading by school staff!!

Open School Event.

We are planning to hold a 'Saturday Open School' morning during November. Further news will be announced in our website.

www.spaldwickschool.org.uk

CHURCH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

TRAVELLING NATIVITY SET

This is a box passed from one family in the village to another. It contains knitted dolls representing the characters in the Nativity Story. It enables children to act out the story. Also included are books for all ages with Christmas Activities. It is lovely to explore with your family whatever ages your children (You don't need children to look after this special box...)



If you are interested in having the Nativity Box please contact Amba (01480 890565) and register your name, phone number and address - thank you.

ENLIGHTENING ALL YOUTH

You are invited to a chilled social time with your friends discovering LIGHT. Take a closer look at LIGHT in the approach to CHRISTMAS through various activities. A welcoming Christian environment but come and share with us whatever your beliefs.....

Look forward to meeting you if you are year 7 and above on the following four Mondays from 6.30-8pm.

We will meet at Threeways (4 High Street - Kallum and Teigan's House) on Monday 22nd and 29th of November and again on 6th and 13th December.

P.S. Bring a torch!

FIVE PARISH ADVENT FAIR



The annual Advent Fair supports the five churches in our group: Spaldwick, Ellington, Grafham, Easton and Barham and Woolley. This year the fair will be held in Ellington Church on Saturday 27th November from 2.00pm, finishing with the raffle draw at about 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

Can you start making pickles and jams, putting cakes in the freezer, preparing craft items, looking out prizes for the raffle and bottle stall, collecting gifts and presents, good white elephant treasures and toys or offer to provide food for the refreshments? Could you organise an extra stall or game to add to the list or would you offer to help with one of the stalls mentioned above? Please phone Sue Young on 453350 with offers of help beforehand or on the day and do please come and make it a jolly occasion.

Collecting points in Spaldwick are:

Rosemary Good	Ivy House High Street	Tel 890287
John Blatch	43 High Street	Tel 890853
Amba Harbour	Threeways High Street	Tel 890565
Edie Adams	45 Stow Road	Tel 890991
Liz McCue	10 Ivy Way	Tel 891537