

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

4 February 2011 North and West Hunts Police Surgery

PCSO Anna Holder will be in attendance at Spaldwick Primary School Community Room 0900-1000

An opportunity to meet and discuss issues with a representative from the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS

Make a note of what you have seen - for example - *vehicle registration number* - this is very important and can help the police identify a vehicle & owner/driver/place of registration.

Phone the police on **0345 4564564** and report the incident.

ALMOST 2200 people caught not wearing a seatbelt

ALMOST 2200 people were caught not wearing a seatbelt while travelling on the county's roads last year (2010).

Officers handed out 2155 fixed penalty notices for failure to wear a seatbelt.

Among those not wearing a seatbelt were **130 children**.

More information is available at: www.mynhw.co.uk and www.cambs.police.uk

CRIMESTOPPERS **0800 555 111**

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SPALDWICK NEWS

February 2011



The Interior of the Connections Bus which will be in the village on Thursday 24th February.

See the  article inside

100 Club Winners in January

The January numbers were drawn in the George on 27th January. The winners were No. 9 Alex Bromley, Thrapston Road and No. 76 Margaret Taylor, Mount Pleasant

ROYAL WEDDING GARDEN PARTY

A date for your diary. Saturday 30th April
A Garden Party to celebrate the wedding of
William and Katherine
at 43 High Street
Pimm's, Tea and Cakes and a Sparkling Toast
Dress Gentlemen: Suits or Smart Casual
Ladies: Hats and Frocks

SHROVE TUESDAY 8TH MARCH PANCAKE DAY

Freshly cooked pancakes on sale in the church from
12 to 2
Also Tea and Coffee
Please call in

Waste Bin Collection Dates

Tue Feb 1st Grey	Tue Feb 8th Green	Fri Feb 11th Blue
Tue Feb 15th Grey	Tue Feb 22nd Green	Fri Feb 25th Blue
Tue Mar 1st Grey	Tue Mar 8th Green	Fri Mar 11th Blue

Church Finances

Income		Expenditure	
Pledged Giving	2384	Parish Share	1350
Tax Rebate	818	Deanery Quota	10
Loose Giving	888	Expenses	1372
Fees	239	Electricity	406
Donations	170	Organ Mtce	116
Harvest Festival	100	Insurance	2312
Open house	150	Fire Mtce	65
Quiz	402	Charity	144
Carol Party	273	Grass Cutting	605
Garden Party	758		
Gazebo Hire	80		
Cycle Ride	10		
Parish Council	715		
Interest	51		
Total	7038	Total	6380

The accounts above may seem to show that Spaldwick Church is doing quite well, with income exceeding expenditure by £658, unfortunately this not so. Expenditure is down because we are simply not paying our way in the form of our contribution to cost of providing our Vicar, the Parish Share. Based on our village size we should have paid £4500. Last year and in previous years we paid £3500, a better sum but still not the full amount but with our small congregation we can no longer afford to do this.

We are grateful to all those who do help, either by direct donations such as Gift Aid, or by supporting our fund-raising activities. We already have three planned for this year, a Pancake Stall in the church on Shrove Tuesday 8th March, a Quiz in the school on 19th March and a Garden Party on 30th April. Later we will have the Harvest Festival, Advent Fair and the Carol Party. Please do help by supporting these events.

Will anyone who would like to help please contact John Blatch, Tel. 890853

St James Church Services

February

6th	6.00pm	Evensong
13th	9.30am	Eucharist
20th	11.00am	All-Age Service
27th	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

Easton Church Services

6th	9.30am	Sunday Worship
13th	9.00pm	Evensong
20th	9.30am	Eucharist
27th	9.00pm	Eucharist

PLAYTIMES

TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR HIRE

Are you planning a Party? Birthday?
Anniversary?

Need some extra Tables and Chairs?
We have 6 (new) Trestle Tables
and 32 Folding Chairs

The Hire Fee is currently £20 per event
Please call Playtimes on 890077

OPEN HOUSE Come and join Margaret Taylor, 12 Mount Pleasant at 1.30pm on 31st January for Tea, Coffee and a chat. Also Bring and Buy.

Quiz Night

In Aid of the Church

In the School Saturday 19th March

Entrance £3 + £2 for Food

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday Jan 31st	Open House, 12 Mount Pleasant 1.30pm
Monday Feb 2nd	Enlightenment Threeways, High St.
Friday Feb 11th	Youth Night, School
Thursday Feb 17th	Spaldwick History, Huntingdon 7.30pm
Thursday Feb 24th	Connections Bus
Friday Feb 25th	Youth Night, School
Tues March 3rd	Pancakes in the Church 12-2
Saturday March 19th	Quiz Night, School
Sat April 30th	Garden Party, 43 High Street

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FEBRUARY SPECIAL VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

30MIN BACK NECK AND SHOULDER MASSAGE + 40MIN HOLISTIC FACIAL INCLUDING HOT FACIAL PEBBLES £35 (SAVINGS OF £10)



Essential Bliss

A big thank you to Flamingo Ltd., Spaldwick Parish Council, Spaldwick Fund-Raising Committee, Robinsons of Kimbolton and Suzie Tory for equipment and donations.

If you'd like to get involved in how your youth group is run, let us know and you could get involved in our Junior Youth Committee.

The regular youth nights are just one part of the exciting plans we've got for Escape in 2011.

We have been recently been awarded funds from Young Lives to be used towards a wide range of activities including paintballing, multi-activities on the Connections Bus and Spider mountain - a giant climbing tower!

And the Connections Bus will make a return to the village during half-term on Thursday 24th Feb from 1 to 3pm.

Any parents who would like to help any way please contact: spaldwickyouth@btinternet.com

Please note that all volunteer helpers at the youth nights are fully CRB checked.

Keep up to date with all the latest Escape news at: <http://www.spaldwick.com/spaldwickescapegroup>

Dates for the diary: Youth Nights in February: February 11 and 25. Connections Bus visit 24th Feb.



Escape to local Youth Nights - now in Spaldwick every month!

Escape, Spaldwick's new Youth Group, is now running regular Youth Nights at the village school.

The Youth Nights at Spaldwick School Community Room offer a range of activities, including multi-games tables, board games, arts and crafts, musical instruments, as well as Wii and Xbox consoles.

Open to all youngsters from Year 6 to those aged 18 in Spaldwick and the surrounding villages, the Youth Nights take place from 7 to 9pm on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month.

So come along and have a fun night with your friends in a friendly, safe environment. Don't forget to bring some pocket money for the tuck shop.

The first youth nights took place in January. Sarah O'Dwyer, aged 15 came along and had a great time with her friends. She said: "Youth night is awesome, it's so good to meet your friends and chat. It's good fun playing on the Wii and air hockey. It's just good that we can see friends in a warm, friendly place instead of sitting outside in the dark and cold. I'm also looking forward to the summer activities being planned too."



IT'S ALL
CHANGE AT YOR
VILLAGE PUB



NEW MENU.....

With an added offer:

2 COURSES £12.95

3 COURSES £15.95

**Our £10 Sunday
Roast Lunch now
available until 5pm**

**NEW OPENING
HOURS**

**Visit our website to view our
new opening times**

**Quiz Night
Every Tuesday from 8:30pm**

www.georgeofspaldwick.co.uk

2 Courses £12.95

3 Courses £15.95



Starters

- ~ Soup of the Day served with homemade soda bread ~ £5
- ~ Pan fried chicken livers & bacon lardons on a mixed leaf & herb salad ~ £6
- ~ Country style pork terrine served with spiced apple chutney & toasted granary bread ~ £5
- ~ Devilled whitebait served with homemade garlic mayonnaise ~ £5.50
- ~ Feta cheese & black olive tart with dressed rocket & a trio of oils ~ £5.50
- ~ River Farm smoked salmon, capers, lemon & granary bread ~ £5.50

Main Courses

- ~ Pan seared 8oz rump steak served with grilled garlic mushrooms, tomato & onion compote & handcut chips ~ £10.95
- ~ Grasmere Farm sausage of the day & mash served with seasonal vegetables & gravy ~ £9.50
- ~ Crispy beer battered fish of the day with handcut chips, minted pea puree & homemade tartare sauce ~ £10.95
- ~ Homemade pie of the day with mash, seasonal vegetables & gravy ~ £10.95
- ~ Roast butternut squash risotto with chilli & coriander ~ £9.50
- ~ Classic homemade George burger topped with cheddar, gherkins & homemade burger sauce served with handcut chips & mixed leaf salad ~ £10.50
- ~ Chicken & bacon tagliatelli in a carbonara sauce with toasted focaccia bread ~ £9.95
- ~ Breaded fillet of plaice served with winter coleslaw & buttered new potatoes ~ £9.50

Desserts

- ~ The George homemade sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice-cream ~ £5.50
- ~ Vanilla crème brûlée & shortbread biscuits ~ £5
- ~ A selection of Mrs Temple's cheeses from Norfolk ~ £6
- ~ Chocolate mousse with chocolate kisses ~ £5
- ~ Homemade apple pie & custard ~ £5.50
- ~ Banoffee pie ~ £5.50

Available Monday 6pm to 9pm, Tuesday to Saturday 12pm to 2:30pm/6pm to 9:30pm & Sunday 12pm to 5pm

ENLIGHTENING-

Any Year 7 to Year 11 boys in the area—Please come and visit us

Our first monthly meeting will be on **MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY** at Threeways on the High Street. We will be sharing ideas around the fire and drinking hot chocolate. So come with ideas of what you would like to do in the 11 meetings this year. Do you fancy a sleepover outside in a cardboard box to raise money for the homeless? We have access to farmland, so how about a camp cookout? An Enlightening DVD night? With loads of girls we are calling all boys in Spaldwick to join us to keep Martin and Kallum company. New faces and old, looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th at 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

THE FIVE PARISH AUTUMN FAIR

After eight Advent Fairs, which seem to get colder and colder, we will try an experiment this year and have an Autumn Fair on 10th September. Grafham Village have kindly offered to host it and if the weather is fine we can spread outside. This is a big joint fund-raising event for the five parishes, Ellington, Easton, Spaldwick, Barham and Woolley. It will give us the opportunity to keep the best bits of the Advent Fair with the chance to try new ideas. It is not too early start thinking about this, so please contact Sue Young on 453350

SPALDWICK FROM PRE-HISTORY TO THE MIDDLE AGES

Thursday 17th February 2011 in The Methodist Church, High Street, Huntingdon at 7.30pm.

Susan Clelland, Senior Archaeologist, Wessex Archeology, who was site director of last year's excavations on the Thrapston Road will talk about the exciting finds at this site and how they throw light on people who lived there from the Bronze to the founding of today's village.

This lecture is open to all. There is no charge but a donation of £2 would be much appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: David Stowell, 23a, Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28
OTA

Phonw: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to be held on Thursday 17th February in the Community Room at Spaldwick School commencing at 8.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please see the notice board on the Village Green or view the website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk for the agenda and confirmation of the date.

Amongst items on the agenda will be Planning Application 1002042FUL Erection of 25metre high wind turbine at Glebe Farm, Barham Road, Spaldwick.

The application may be viewed online at www.huntsdc.gov.uk/planning or at the clerk's residence on request. If you have any comments on this or on any other planning application these may be sent to the Clerk or direct to HDC Planning Dept, in which case please send a copy to the Clerk.

Forthcoming Election of Parish Councillors

The next election at which 7 councillors will be elected to serve a four year term is due to be held Thursday 5th May. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and would like further information before standing for election the Clerk will be pleased to help on receipt of a letter, phone call or email.

Nominations open on Tuesday 22nd March and close at noon on Monday 4th April. Nomination papers will be available from 1st March.

White or granary sandwich ~ £5

Filled rustic baguette ~ £6

- ~ Tuna mayonnaise & sliced red onion
- ~ B.L.T
- ~ Smoked salmon & pickled cucumber
- ~ Coronation chicken & salad
- ~ Mature cheddar cheese & homemade pickle
- ~ Atlantic prawns, lemon mayonnaise
- ~ Three cheese & onion marmalade
- ~ Egg mayonnaise & mustard cress

Grilled Hot Paninis ~ £6

- ~ Tomato, mozzarella & basil
- ~ Coronation chicken
- ~ Three cheese & onion marmalade
- ~ Tuna mayonnaise & sliced red onion
- ~ Sausage & egg

All the above sandwiches, baguettes & paninis served with home cooked crisps & salad

Oven baked jacket potatoes ~ £7

with the following choice of fillings:

- ~ Atlantic prawns, lemon mayonnaise
- ~ Beef chilli & cheddar cheese
- ~ Cottage cheese & chive
- ~ Tuna mayonnaise & sliced red onion
- ~ Winter coleslaw & cheddar cheese

All jacket potatoes served with dressed salad leaves

Available every lunchtime Tuesday to Saturday

12pm to 2:30pm & Sundays 12 to 5pm

Harold visits Spaldwick School.



Harold, the Giraffe, spent three days at Spaldwick School, as part of the school's Healthy Schools Curriculum Project. The Life Education Centre, an interactive learning zone was visited by each year group. The focus for their learning linked with elements of the science and health curriculum [such as staying safe, looking after my body, drugs education and the value of friends]

Children at Playtimes also visited the Centre and the information session for parents and governors was well attended.



Governor Visit Days.

During two days, many of our school Governors visited the school. Here are some of the photographs they took as they spent time in different classrooms.



Year 5 Samba Band



Enjoying a School Dinner



Hopscotch Instruction