

Spaldwick Events:

- :: Spaldwick Celebrates! - Sunday 7th May, Spaldwick School Grounds, 12-5pm.
- :: St James Church Service - Sunday 7th May with Jen, 9.30am.
- :: Coronation Volunteering - Monday 8th May, St James Church, 9.30am-12pm.

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Royal Coronation Celebrations in Spaldwick - Diary of Events:

Everything you need to know about the forthcoming celebrations.

1st May	IT'S BUNTING TIME - Decorate your home and garden for the Coronation.
2nd - 5th May	<p>SCAVENGER HUNT - Cash prizes! Complete a fantastic scavenger hunt whilst enjoying a walk around Spaldwick.</p> <p>You can download the entry form from the Spaldwick Social Events Facebook page.</p> <p>Drop off your completed form with a suggested donation of £1.00 per entry at Playtimes (30 Ferriman Road) between 2nd May and 5th May, from 8am to 6pm.</p> <p>Completed entries may also be dropped off at the ice cream stand at Spaldwick's celebration on 7th May.</p> <p>Each completed form will be entered into a draw for 50% of the monies collected from the scavenger hunt. The other 50% will support Playtimes. Winner to be announced on 7th May.</p>
6th May	KING CHARLES III CORONATION DAY
7th May	<p>SPALDWICK CELEBRATES! 12-5pm, Spaldwick Coronation funday - Come & celebrate with us. An amazing day for friends and family.</p> <p>Inflatable fun, local band 'FAKE NEWS', delicious cream teas, ice creams, bar, dress-up tent, have-a-go crafts, street food providers (hog roast, jack fruit or traditional fish & chips).</p> <p>Bake off Competition - with guest judge and prizes, 2pm.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE - this is a FREE event provided by Spaldwick Social Group!</p> <p>If you can, please let us know you are coming by going on ticketsource.co.uk and ticking the 'We are coming but do not need food thanks' box...just so we know how many people to provide all the goodies for.</p> <p>Feel free to bring a picnic.</p> <p>If you would like to have some of the delicious hot food offerings, tickets are available in advance (at a greatly reduced fee, as we are subsidising). Please book via Ticketsource.co.uk (search Spaldwick) - this is so we know we have enough for everyone!</p>
8th May	<p>NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING DAY - 9.30am-12pm:</p> <p>Spare a couple of hours to give back to your community and make it even better than it is!</p> <p>We have wish lists from Playtimes and the Church for general tidy up, gardening & fixing, etc.</p> <p>So grab your tools & a green bin or two, and head down to either venue - you will find refreshments and great atmosphere, lots of food for the soul and grateful smiles.</p>

Spaldwick Social group and the Parish council have come together with the other village charity groups to coordinate the celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III.

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Spaldwick Coronation Day Medal

King Charles III's Coronation is fast approaching!

Spaldwick Parish Council will be marking the occasion with a gift of a commemorative medal for all Spaldwick children from birth to Year 6 primary school age.

To collect your medal, email Sharan: sharan.jackson-rimmer@spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk



Your Church would love a few hours of your time!

The King has planned a national day of local volunteering. St James Church, Spaldwick would like your help on Monday 8th May.

Meet at the church between 9.30am and 12pm.

The plan is to clear Church Lane and tidy up the road access. The path through the church yard needs weeding and edging.

Please bring gardening tools, maybe a shovel and wheelbarrow. Remember gloves to protect your hands. We will also have refreshments available.

We look forward to your support!

St James Church, Spaldwick

Due to the Coronation celebrations, there will be a service on 7th May, but no Jimmy's breakfast.

- Sunday 7th May with Jen, 9.30am.
- Sunday 4th June with Phillip, 9.30am.

Upcoming events:

We have planned a few events over the summer - full details will be available shortly, including...

- Friday 28th July - Evening drinks
- Friday 18th August - BBQ at Upthorpe Lodge
- Sunday 10th September - Cream Teas



Spaldwick Allotments - by Adrian Lemmon



Not everyone has access to an allotment, but there are lots of things that can be grown in the back garden and now is the time to start.

With the weather warming up, now is a great time to plant seed potatoes. Put some multipurpose compost at the bottom of a large pot, add 3 seed potatoes and cover them up with soil. It's that easy!

Tomato and cucumber plants can be put into grow bags as soon as the risk of frost has disappeared - stake them so they have something to support them.

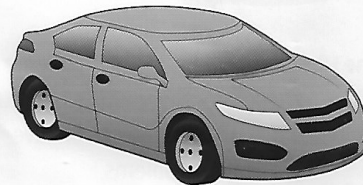
Lettuce can be grown in troughs and strawberries can be grown in hanging baskets. Herbs can be easily grown in pots and add a beautiful aroma to your garden.

There is nothing more satisfying than picking home grown produce and you will definitely be able to taste the difference and it's cheaper too!

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Bromswold Bike Fest

Further to details in last month's Spaldwick News, the Bromswold Bike Fest will be passing through the village on Saturday 17th June.

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	Morning activity	Afternoon activity
Tue 30th	Cooking Fun Pizza Making	Team Tasks Balloon Racing
Wed 31st	Arty Crafty Making Windmills	Sports Races on the field
Thur 1st	Cooking Fun Tasty Shortbread	Arty Crafty Slime!
Fri 2nd	Arty Crafty Candle Holders	Nature Lovers Village Walk
Mon 5th	Cooking Fun Making Fudge	Park Fun!

9am-5pm £35 or £5 per hour with min 3 hours bookable.
8-9am & 5-6pm available upon request at £5 each – subject to availability.
Packed Lunch £1.75 Hot Dinner £1.75
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Activities and events subject to change. Many other activities will also be available throughout the day.

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Spaldwick Waste Bin Collections for May/June 2023:

Grey		9th May	23rd May	6th June
Blue	2nd May	16th May	30th May	13th June
Green	4th May	18th May	1st June	15th June

The Mobile Library visits Spaldwick and Stow Longa on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (Round H10)

Spaldwick : High Street 10.45am to 11.05am
Stow Longa : The Green 11.15am to 11.45am

The TING Bus

TING operates in partnership with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to provide demand responsive journeys in West Huntingdonshire centred around the town of St Neots and Huntingdon. The TING bus will collect you from any address within the service area. A bus stop is not required.

Journeys must be pre-booked but this can be done on the day of travel. Bookings are made by ringing 0115 777 3187 or by downloading the Vectare DRT app.

Bus operates every Monday-Saturday except bank holiday Mondays. First pick-ups are available from 6am each day with last drop-offs by 8pm.

The adult fare is £2 each way, £1 for riders under 19, and children under 5 travel free when travelling with an adult. Also, dogs can travel for £1 all day when accompanied by a well behaved human! Concessionary passes are accepted on the service between 09:30 and 20:00 Monday-Friday and at all times on Saturdays.

The TING bus will be visiting the village on Friday 2nd June - the exact time is yet to be confirmed check social media or village noticeboards closer to the date.



Ahead of the Royal Coronation celebrations officially getting underway in Spaldwick, the village's very own *crafting Banksy* has been extremely busy, creating this topper for the Ferriman Road post box!

It's become quite an attraction for villagers and children on their way to school - and replaces a wonderful Easter scene. Other toppers have included a Gonk and bees, as well as a Christmas scene.

Spaldwick Carpet Bowls Club - by Andrew Vickers

Last month and for the first time in almost four years, the club travelled to Great Staughton to play Kym Valley.

The match was very entertaining but difficult and challenging, and combined with a disappointing performance resulted in the club suffering a convincing defeat.

However, it was good to catch up with old friends while enjoying the tasty refreshments our hosts provided. In May, the club will be hoping for better results as we welcome both Riseley and Kym Valley to the Mandeville Hall, before completing a busy month by travelling into Bedfordshire to play Renhold.



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