

Dates for your diary:

:: Festive Wine Tasting, St James Church: Friday 19th November. Details below.

:: Save The Children Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale: Tuesday 9th November (10am-12noon). Details on Page 3.

:: Service of Remembrance, Spaldwick Village Green: Sunday 14th November, 10.45am.

:: Save the date! Spaldwick Santa Visit: Sunday 19th December.

November 2021



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SPALDWICK NEWS

Launch of new, on-demand bus service serving Spaldwick



Ting is a new on-demand bus service, aimed at supporting rural communities across the western part of Huntingdonshire (pictured right).

The new 'Uber' style bus service isn't fixed to a specific route or timetable. It provides passengers the option to book an on-demand, tailor made service in real time by using the ting trips app. It runs between 7am-7pm (Monday-Friday) and 8am-4pm (Saturday).

The 6-month trial has been put forward by the Combined Authority as a public transport option to get people out of their cars, to help the region meet the 2050 Net Zero target for carbon emissions.

Dr Nik Johnson, Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, said: "Using the car is often the only option for residents in many of our rural communities. They simply don't have the same access to the public transport services which are available to their counter parts in our market towns and cities".

For more information: www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east/Ting#

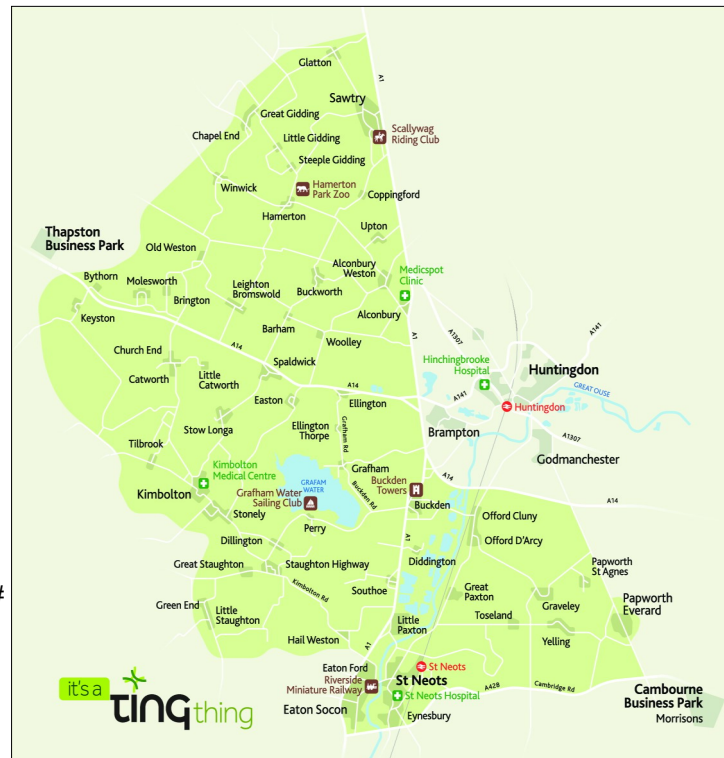
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Community Defibrillator Training - by Shayne Parfrey

15 Spaldwick residents attended our first Community Defibrillator training session in October, led by David O'Brian, our local Community First Responder for the East of England Ambulance Service.

Statistics show that early intervention by CPR and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) dramatically increases the chance of survival in the event of a cardiac arrest. With increased pressure on the Ambulance service, it is vital that residents are trained in the use of our new AED, located at the Community room.

To express interest in attending further training sessions please contact Shayne Parfrey: shayne.parfrey@spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk



ST JAMES

*Festive Wine Tasting
with Cheese and wine*
Friday 19 November

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SANTA'S VISIT TO SPALDWICK: SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER!

*Santa will be arriving on his sleigh in
Spaldwick on Sunday, 19th
December.*

*Due to Covid-19, we will be operating
the same system as last year.*

*Please let us know if you would like
your child to receive a gift (chocolate
selection box) from Father Christmas by
emailing their name and address to:*

lisa@creativeteamevents.com

*Santa's elves will then make sure their
gift is on the sleigh!*

More details about times to follow...



Spaldwick Mobile Library

Did you know that Spaldwick is visited monthly by Cambridgeshire's Mobile Library service?

It stops on the High Street between 11.20am and 11.40am, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. As well as a large range of books, you can get your NHS hearing batteries, replacement walking stick ferrules and dispose of old household batteries.



We will again be commemorating Remembrance Day - this year on Sunday 14th November at 11am.

2021 is significant as it marks the Centenary of the Royal British Legion, who lead the nation's remembrance of the fallen and survivors from all conflicts.

We will be doing a collection in the village during the early weeks of November as part of the Poppy Appeal.

Any donations are gratefully received to help the Legion continue its vital work.

If you would like a wooden cross to make a personal memorial please contact Stuart Ainsworth either by phone or email:

07974 139485
stuart@ainsworth.uk.com.



Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch - November's News

Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch is coordinated by David Henrick.



"The UK is facing an epidemic of scam adverts"

Consumers wanting to avoid financial fraud now have a secure and easy-to-remember phone number to contact their banks on - in order to avoid painful scams.

It could prove to be the safest way for many to contact their provider if they have suspicions and concerns about their accounts.

Stop Scams UK and Global Cyber Alliance have today launched the UK-wide 159 call service, which is designed to guarantee consumers a safe route to contacting their banks.

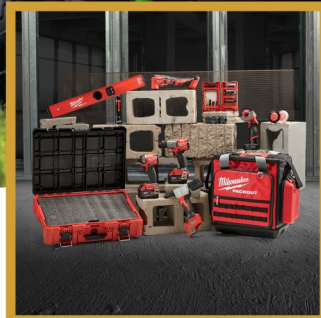
The scheme is urging people to "stop, hang up and call 159" to check calls are for real.

The idea is to help those who believe they have been contacted by scammers claiming to be their bank, or by fraudsters who encourage them to transfer money.

According to Stop Scams UK, criminal gangs stole over £470 million from individuals and small businesses last year by pretending to be a bank or other service provider, encouraging consumers to falsely make a payment or transfer money.



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Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale

Tuesday 9th November, 2021
10am to 12noon

Orchard House
High Street, Spaldwick

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this worthwhile charity!

Save The Children Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale

We are delighted to be able to announce the return of the ever popular Save The Children Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale, which is taking place at Maggie Lincoln's home (Orchard House, High Street, Spaldwick) from 10am on Tuesday 9th November.

As in previous years (before we were rudely interrupted by a certain pandemic) there will be a wide selection of Christmas Cards to purchase, plus a raffle and refreshments. The event will be held as usual in Maggie's conservatory and we will ensure that it is well ventilated.

We would ask guests to wear face masks if they can when not seated having refreshments.



FOSS FUNDRAISING TEXTILE COLLECTION



Our next Bag2School collection is: **Monday 8th November at 9.00am**

Please take your kind donations to school ON the morning of 8th November and leave on the path next to the Community Room.

****Please do not leave bags at the school before this date****

Use donation bags, carrier bags or bin bags. Please ask family and friends too!

WE COLLECT: Clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Bags, Hats, scarves, ties, belts, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Soft toys, household linen, Curtains, Towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

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Spaldwick Waste Bin Collections for November/December 2021:

Grey		9th Nov	23rd Nov	7th Dec	20th Dec
Blue	2nd Nov	16th Nov	30th Nov	14th Dec	29th Dec
Green	4th Nov	18th Nov	2nd Dec	16th Dec	

St James Church, Spaldwick - by Julia Rutherford (For more information about events: stjamesspaldwick@aol.com)



- **Blues, and rocking, in the pews!** A great night was had by all with the Barefoot Doctors Blues Band (pictured left). We were really pleased to see so many people dancing, drinking and enjoying a fabulous music concert in our village!

- **Jimmy's Breakfast Club, Sunday 7th November 10.15-11.45am** - Why not join us for a social Sunday morning? Stroll along to St James for a bacon butty or croissant, and hot brew to start your day. We are now holding these on the first Sunday of every month and look forward to seeing you in November or on 5th December.

- **Festive Wine Tasting, Friday 19th November** - Tickets (limited to only 45) £10, available from Liz, Amba, Denise, Elaine, Liz, Sue, Julia or call Liz on 01480 891537.

- **The famous Carol Party, Tuesday 21st December** - Join us for our wonderful annual festive celebration enjoying a variety of performances from villagers and those slightly further afield. We are always looking for new talent so please do get it touch as we would love to hear from you if you would like to read a poem, sing a song, play an instrument or do a jig! Performers of all ages welcomed! Tickets available from mid-November. Follow us on Facebook to see some of the amazing performances we've had in the past.

Services for November:

- **Sunday 7th, 9.30am - Morning Worship with Jill Dighton** - Take the opportunity for a relaxed 30 minutes, then join us for coffee and bacon rolls.
- **Sunday 14th, 10.45am - Service of Remembrance on the Village Green** - Following on from last year's eye catching poppy display on the green, please support it by crafting a poppy and adding it to the display as your own personal tribute.



Recruitment Administrator/ Trainee Consultant - Spaldwick
£20,000-£23,000+

We are seeking a full time staff member to join our office team based here in Spaldwick.

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Previous Healthcare or Recruitment experience would be an advantage but not essential and this role also has the potential to progress to a Recruitment Consultant position.

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