

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Monday 14th October will be National Personal Safety Day, run by Suzy Lamplugh Trust and supported by a variety of organisations including the Police, councils, schools, workplaces, charities and of course Neighbourhood & Home Watch schemes. You can read about who is supporting the Day and what they are doing here: www.nationalpersonalsafetyday.co.uk/news

There are a number of NHW schemes involved and Suzy Lamplugh Trust are very grateful to all who are supporting them in their endeavour to keep people safe on our streets and in our neighbourhoods. Don't forget that you can download or order National Personal Safety Day leaflets and posters from here: www.nationalpersonalsafetyday.co.uk/resources

If you want to publicise the Day and/or your own activities in the local media, you can download a customisable press release template from here: www.ourwatch.org.uk/news_and_events/press_centre/national_personal_safety_day_2013

And finally, if you use Twitter and/or Facebook, hashtags for the Day are #NPSD and #StreetsAhead.

In an emergency, when a life is in danger or there is a risk of violence or serious injury or when a serious crime is being committed please **call 999**. For all non-emergencies, general enquiries and to report crime please **call 101**.

To give information anonymously, about crime, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

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	Blue/Green	Grey
October Waste Bin	Fri 4th	Fri 11th
Collection Dates	Fri 18th	Fri 25th
Nov	Fri 1st	Fri 8th

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Harvest Festival

We had a very successful and enjoyable Harvest Supper in The George preceded by a Festival Service in the church attended by 60 people, who were joined by 12 more for the supper. The Auction of Produce was handled very well by John Lock and our thanks also go to Steve in The George who gave us a good meal at a good price. The Church Fund was increased by £554 as a result.

100 Club Winners in September

The September winners were £40 No. 67 Kate Billings, High Street and £20 No. 43 Maud Haylett, High Street

Autumn Feed

This feed is a very important part of any lawn care programme. Feed with a fertiliser high in Phosphate and Potassium with additional Iron for that dark green look.

Aeration

Soil compaction is a frequent cause of turf deterioration and moss invasion so we recommend aerating in Autumn/Winter; over sow with seed to help any bare areas re-establish before weeds and moss do!

Worm Casts

This month will probably see the appearance of worm casts (small mounds of earth brought to the surface by worms). Treatments can be applied to stop the casts occurring in the first place.

Actions required in Autumn

Autumn Feed/Moss Control	Improves colour and controls moss
Aerate lawn	Relieves compaction and prepares soil for sowing extra seed
Worm Casts	Brush off when dry or treat with a pesticide

Some of the above tasks can be carried out by the lawn owner; other tasks may need some professional intervention.

For more information about ProLawnCare Ltd services on offer, call Deborah, Simon or Richard on 01480 812393
e-mail- info@prolawncares.co.uk www.prolawncares.co.uk



- <http://www.twitter.com/ProLawnCareUK>



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Ask the Lawn Ranger for advice (we promise he will reply within 24 hours)

www.prolawncares.co.uk/ask-the-lawn-ranger

Lawn Fact: “The root mass and microbes in turf grass acts as a filter to capture and break down many pollutants to help purify water as it enters the aquifers



PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Phone 890534

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Phone: 890065

email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next meeting is at 8 o'clock on Thursday 17th October in the Community Room.

A14 Work to repair the damaged parapet on the A14 bridge is due to start on 17th October and last until 11th December. There may be some overnight lane closures and the present narrow lanes will be retained. Any queries should be emailed to customercare@carillonwsp.com or by telephone to 01767 684633

The Highways Agency has just begun public consultation on improvements to the A14 between Cambridge and Huntingdon.

The £1.5bn scheme will provide additional capacity on the 22-mile route, including a new 12-mile bypass around Huntingdon. Work is due to get underway in late 2016, with completion expected in 2019/20.

The webpage for the consultation is here:

<http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme>

SPALDWICK FETE

The Committee are already thinking about next year's Fete. Anyone who would like to take a stall should let the Committee know by emailing socialgroup@spaldwick.com Also anyone who would like to join the Committee please come along to the next meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 8 o'clock in The George.

Present Committee members are: John and Caroline Lock; Lisa Hunter; Lucy Frain; Bernard Plummer; Trevor Cooper; Raine Thomas; Alison Heath; John Blatch; Neil Ritchie; June Dixon; Jutta Fiford; Yasmin Chopin. The only requirements are GSOH and a brave front in the face of adversity.

Spaldwick Church

October Services

6th No Service (9.30am at Easton
11.00am Grafham, 6.00pm Ellington)
13th 9.30am Sunday Eucharist
20th 6.00pm Evensong
27th 9.30am Sunday Eucharist

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

For up-to-date information on Church activities
see spaldwick.com/church

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. The Church Carol
Party will take place on Tuesday 17th December
and the Carol Procession and distribution of pre-
sents on Sunday 22nd December.



It's been a busy start to the new term with two youth group sessions in September and a lot more activities planned between now and Christmas. The youth group sessions for the rest of this term are as follows:

Friday 4 October - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School
Friday 18 October - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School
Friday 8 November - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School
Friday 22 November - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School
Friday 6 December - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School
Friday 20 December - 7-9 pm at Spaldwick School

Please note we're adopting the same policy with regards to year 6 children this year, with children being welcome to join us from the half-term they become 11.

This helps integrate them with the older children and to appreciate the relaxed atmosphere we provide away from school.

We're always on the lookout for parents who might be able to volunteer to help out with the running of youth group. If you're able to help, please contact a member of the committee or email us at escape@spaldwick.com

Spaldwick Community Primary School Admissions, September 2014.

We will be holding an open school event for parents who will have a school aged child in the next academic year [the child will be five between Sept 1st, 2014 and 31st August, 2015]

We will be holding an 'open school' event on **Saturday 9th November, 10.30am – 12.30pm**, during which we hope parents and pupils for admission will come and look around the school. Members of our Pupil Employment Project look forward to showing you round our school.

Please contact Miss Prior, if you would like further details about this event or Spaldwick School.

www.spaldwickschool.org.uk rprior@spaldwickschool.org.uk

Spaldwick Gardening Club

Members were thwarted this month when we met at Lindy Pullan's home to assist her in tidying up her garden as it was one of the only days recently when the weather was against us.

However, members attending had a most pleasant evening and we would like to thank Lindy for her hospitality; since then the garden has been tidied.

A group of members attended Barbara Seymour's garden on Saturday last and managed to clear and tidy most of her borders. We had a very jolly time!

The Club is holding its annual coffee morning and plant sale on Saturday 12th October in Spaldwick Church from 10am to 1pm. We would appreciate any donations of cakes, plants, preserves and raffle prizes to be brought to the Church on the morning of the 12th.

Our next club meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm at Maggie Lincoln's home, Orchard House, High Street. We will be having an evening of splitting and planting up perennial plants so do remember to bring

The October Open House will be at 1, Fuller Close, hosted by Stuart and June Dixon 28th October 1.30-3.30

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

Dates for Your Diary

Every Tuesday Bowls Club

Oct 9th Gardening Club (P4)

Oct 12th Plant Sale (P5)

Oct 14th Parish Council (P11)

Oct 19th Music Night (P7)

Nov 2nd Games Night (P6)

Nov 6th Clothing Collection (P9)

Nov 9th School Open Day (P3)

For items on the website email mark.heath@spaldwick.com



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

The next collection is:

Wednesday 6th November at 9:00am

Please help us to raise funds for school. Ask family and friends too.

As usual we would ask that you use your own bags.

WHAT WE CAN TAKE:

Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains, soft toys or books and DVDs (in separate box / strong bag)

Please take your donations to school on the morning of 6th November

If you are not able to do this but would still like to donate please deliver your bagged/boxed items to Keren Pope at 11 Ivy Way before the 5th November.

If you are unable to deliver your donations please contact Claire on (01480) 896210 before the 4th June to arrange collection.

Thank you for all your support

Superfast Spaldwick in 2014!

Connecting Cambridgeshire is well into the detailed planning phase for superfast broadband across Cambridgeshire, and has now released details of seven phases for actual deployment.

Spaldwick and Easton (which are connected to the Woolley exchange) are now officially part of the second phase of the roll-out. Ellington and Stow Longa will have longer to wait and are expected to receive fibre broadband by March 2015 and December 2015, respectively.

Based on current BT Openreach estimates, Spaldwick can expect fibre broadband going live at around the date of the 2014 Spaldwick Fete! It may be a few weeks before or a few weeks after the Fete since it is not possible to provide an exact timescale due to the complexity of the programme.

As a celebration, we hope to provide (with the support of the Connecting Cambridgeshire team and BT Openreach) lots of information and demonstrations about what superfast broadband can do for you at the 2014 Fete.

The Spaldwick News and the Spaldwick website will continue to provide updates as we get closer to switch on. While unforeseen problems could potentially delay timescales, it is encouraging that we are part of one of the very first phases of the deployment.

You can track progress of the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme as a whole by regularly visiting the following page:

<http://www.spaldwick.com/superfast-broadband-cambridgeshire>

Mark Heath

The Community Champion Scheme has recently been rolled out across the county thanks to a partnership between Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) and Cambridgeshire ACRE. The scheme has been designed to promote home fire safety throughout Cambridgeshire using local volunteers who are known as Community Champions. Community Champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans.

To view the leaflet containing more information go to the village website, spaldwick.com

Coffee Morning Saturday 12th October 2013 St James Church Spaldwick 10am to 1pm

In aid of church improvements
and other local charities



Tea and Coffee



Homemade Cakes



Jams, Preserves & Goodies

Plant Sales



Fantastic Raffle Prizes



Organised by Spaldwick Gardening Club



St James Church



GAMES NIGHT SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

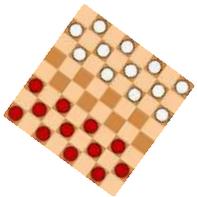
START 7.00PM

In the School Hall

Tickets £5 From

Amba 890565 Liz 891537 John 890853

Stuart 891837 Edie 890991



Supper provided and Glasses, but please bring your own Drinks

You will move round the tables playing the traditional games, Whist, Dominoes, Draughts and Darts

Score Card and Instructions Provided

Prizes for the Winners



CHARITY MUSIC NIGHT

Music By

ALL THE RIGHT NOTES



50's—00's

ROCK AND ROLL

SOUL

SKA

REGGAE

Date: Saturday 19th Oct

Time: 8pm

Venue: Grafham Village hall

Tickets: £7.50 (Includes welcoming drink)

To purchase tickets please see Gemma at S-Club, Sharan Jackson-Rimmer 07714 475966 (Spaldwick) or Jo Lock 07970 615524 (Grafham). Wine and beer will be on sale

All proceeds from the evening will go to Spaldwick Out of School Club (S-Club)

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