

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

INCREASED RISK OF BURGLARY

DID YOU KNOW?

Some household insurance will not be valid if you have been burgled and criminals gained entry by an insecure window or door.

- 1) Where possible deny access to the rear of your property by use of high fencing and a lockable gate.
 - 2) Fit Security lighting which will activate on movement in the gardens
 - 3) All doors should be closed and locked even when you are at home
 - 4) Use a door chain before committing to answering your door
 - 5) All windows should be closed and locked with the keys removed when you are away from the property
 - 6) Fitting window restrictors will allow you to safely ventilate your home
 - 7) All desirable, expensive or sentimental items including keys should be put out of sight, not visible from windows. Consider investing in an adequate safe, bolted to a solid structure within the property.
 - 8) If you are at home and sitting in the garden make sure the front windows and doors are locked.
 - 9) Inform neighbours when you go away on holiday
 - 10) Try not to make it obvious that the house is unoccupied
- We are a part of the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Community for more information see:

<http://www.cambsnhw.org.uk/>

REMEMBER to dial **101** for all non-emergency calls.

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July Waste Bin Collection Dates

Grey

Fri 5th

Fri 19th

Aug, Fri 2nd

Blue/Green

Fri 12th

Fri 26th

Fri 9th

SPALDWICK NEWS July 2013



Stuart and June Dixon, Fuller Close, at the marriage of their daughter Zoe to Patrick Havers in St James Church on 29th June

Photo Mark Heath

100 Club Winners in June

The June winners were £40 No.91 Nick Thompson, Mount Pleasant and £20 No.717 Jutta Fiford, Fuller Close



Spaldwick Out of School Club

Start your holiday here **NOW!**

Ask at S Club for more information

Spaldwick Out of School Club will be open during the school holidays on:

Wednesday 24th July 2013 to Friday 26th July 2013

And between

Monday 29th July 2013 to Friday 16th August 2013

During these days we will be open from 8.30am to 6pm.

The cost for each child is:

£20 for a full day (8.30am-6pm)

£10 for a morning session (8.30am-1pm)

£11 for an afternoon session (1pm-6pm)

And £2.50 per additional hour

10% discount is available if you **BOOK AND PAY** before Friday 12th July 2013
Basic rates apply if you **BOOK AND PAY** between Monday 15th July and Tuesday 22nd July 2013

Please note that a 10% fee will be added to any bookings made during the holidays

Morning and afternoon snacks are provided at 10am and 3pm.

Lunch is at 12.30pm - a packed lunch must be provided by yourself.

If you require a place for your child/children on any of the dates listed above please S Club for a booking and registration form. Bookings are only complete when made with the required full payment. If you have any queries please telephone Gemma on 890077 or email her at sclub_enquiries@yahoo.co.uk



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PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street,
Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Phone: 890065
email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 18th July at 8 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

Spaldwick Queen

We are looking for our next Spaldwick Queen, to follow Olivia Sturdy, who (as her last duty) will open the 2013 Spaldwick Fete on Saturday 13th July.

The Spaldwick Queen gets to wear the special robe and tiara and will open the 2014 Spaldwick Fete. She also is invited to other events during the year.

How to be Spaldwick's Queen

To enter, you need to be between 9 and 16 years of age.

Please submit a short description about why you want to be Spaldwick's Queen, which should include details about yourself and how you would contribute to the community during your reign.

Email this, with your contact details, to socialgroup@spaldwick.com by Wednesday 10th July 2013.
The winner will be announced at the Fete.

Spaldwick Church

July Services

7th No Service Sunday Worship at Easton at
9.30am, Grafham 11.00am

14th 9.30am Eucharist

21st 6.00pm Evensong

29th 9.30am Eucharist

Jonathan Young (Rector) 01480 891695

Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

Interested in Becoming a Prison Visitor?

We all know charities which will feed the hungry and clothe the poor, but did you know there is an Official Prison Visitor scheme which runs in both of the prisons in this area?

Official Prison Visiting can be rewarding, frustrating or heartbreaking depending on circumstances, but whatever the OPV's personal feelings there can be little doubt that he or she will have made a difference to the prisoner who has been visited.

All you need is common sense, patience and compassion (and to clear the security checks!). You don't even need to be that good at small talk – you just need to be able to listen. We only ask you to commit a minimum of a half day a month.

There are two prisons near West Perry HMP Littlehey, which is Cat C (low security) and at Littlehey and also a Young Offenders' Institution for 18-21 year-old men. If you are interested in becoming a Prison Visitor, please get in touch with the prison chaplaincy :

HMP/YOI Littlehey Chaplaincy - Revd Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff

Lindsay.Llewellyn-MacDuff@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: 01480 335252

HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER 2013

Wednesday 24 th July	Master Chef... Cooking activities available throughout each day including pizza, a variety of cakes and biscuits, bread, pasta with sauce, fruit kebabs and many more. We have a chef, Liam Moore, from The George visiting and teaching the children on Tuesday .
Thursday 25 th July	
Friday 26 th July	
Monday 29 th July	T-Shirt Printing & Plate decorating... Design and print your own t-shirt. Could parents please donate £1 pound to cover the cost of the t-shirts.
Tuesday 30 th July	Pub Lunch & Bath Bombs... Having lunch at the George. There will be an additional charge of £2 to cover the cost of the meal.
Wednesday 31 st July	Making Grass Heads & CD clocks... Create your own grass head and watch him/her grow its hair!
Thursday 1 st August	Bouncy Castle!!! All day.
Friday 2 nd August	Chocolate fountain & Popcorn maker... Indulgence day!!
Monday 5 th August	Glass Engraving... Create your own picture on a piece of glass.
Tuesday 6 th August	Heat Embossing & Decorating Cakes... Create your own key rings using wood and a heater.
Wednesday 7 th August	Face Painting & Coaster making... Create individual coasters for yourself or a family member.
Thursday 8 th August	Smoothies... Handmade smoothies from fresh fruits.
Friday 9 th August	PJ day... Roll out of bed and come straight to holiday club in your own PJs.
Monday 12 th August	Zoolab... Get up close and personal with their magnificent creepy crawlies including Giant African Land Snail, Snake, Scorpion, Tarantula and many more! Get maximum hands on time with the Zoolab animals.
Tuesday 13 th August	Careers day... We will be having a visit from the police, the paramedics and a motivational/team building musician to discuss their jobs and some real life stories!!
Wednesday 14 th August	Making volcanoes & Watching them explode!!!!!!!
Thursday 15 th August	Bouncy Castle... All day!!
Friday 16 th August	Making Candles... Make and create your own candles.

Spaldwick Gardening Club

A special evening for our June meeting was spent at Stewart and Mary Barnard's garden.

They had opened their garden for charity for the National Gardens Scheme the week before and it was looking delightful.

The weather was mainly kind to us with just the odd short sharp shower during the evening. Everyone enjoyed catching up with fellow members and partners over a glass of wine and some lovely nibbles. A great evening. Many thanks to Mary and Stewart for their kind hospitality and we were glad to be able to raise funds for their chosen charity.

Wanted - For the Spaldwick Fete

Plants, Plants, Plants

The Gardening Club will be hosting a stall at the fete and we need your plants! Please bring anything you have available to our stall on the morning of the fete on Saturday 13th July. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4th July (not our usual Wednesday) at 18 High Street, commencing at 7.30pm. We will be finalising our fete arrangements at this meeting. All welcome.

Roger Haines

The next OPEN HOUSE
will be : Monday 29th
July 1.30pm -3.30pm,
hosted by Edie Adams,
45, Stow Road.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 29th Open House

June 30th Scarecrow Week

July 13th Village Fete

For up-to date news see the village
website spaldwick.com

For items in the News
email john@blatch.com

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

Great news for superfast broadband in Spaldwick!

At the 2012 Spaldwick Fete, great attention was placed on securing registrations for our superfast broadband campaign. Less than one year later, the Connecting Cambridgeshire team has announced the areas currently being considered to receive fibre broadband in the very first phase of superfast broadband roll-out. The great news is that Spaldwick is included alongside 50 rural parishes and urban areas!

The first phase of the roll-out is scheduled to deliver connectivity from December 2013 through to June 2014, with the first cabinets going 'live with fibre' by the end of 2013

Over the coming months, BT Openreach (and its contractors') engineers and surveyors will be carrying out detailed planning for Phase 1. If surveys reveal unexpected issues, this may affect when an area is connected. We expect to bring you further information in September when we hope to confirm a 'go live' date for superfast broadband. Before the launch of services, the Spaldwick website will provide comprehensive guides on superfast broadband services and pricing. Fibre broadband services are already relatively affordable - costing only a few pounds more than conventional broadband - while delivering download and upload speeds of up to 76Mbps and 19Mbps, respectively.

You can track progress of the superfast broadband roll-out across Cambridgeshire on the Spaldwick website:

<http://www.spaldwick.com/superfast-broadband-cambridgeshire>
This is great news for our community so please keep your fingers crossed that detailed surveys do not throw up any unexpected issues.

Mark Heath
Spaldwick Digital and Broadband Champion

Still Wanted for the Fete

Books	Amba	3 High St	890565
Cakes	Rosemary	45 High Street	
Tombola Prize	Lisa	3 Ivy Way	896996
Bottles	Norman	58 Stow Rd	891201

HELP ON THE DAY- Able bodied men (and women, we are an equal opportunities group) needed to put up marquees and stalls on the day. Please come along from 7.00am onwards. Coffee and Pain au Chocolat will be provided, a crèche will give kids breakfast at Playtimes, so bring them along too.

Also volunteers needed to give comfort breaks to some stall holders during the day. If you are available for an hour or two and would like to be part of this exciting event please email socialgroup@spaldwick.com and you will be contacted.

Spaldwick Welcome Club

We are holding an evening of entertainment at The School Hall on 7th September from 7 pm-10pm, we will be entertained by Billy Keys. It will be an evening of music, songs, funny stories and audience participation.

Tickets will be £10 per person which will include a luxury Ploughmans Supper (Please bring your own drink and glasses)

For tickets contact Derek Relf on 860669.



We learned this week of the tragic death of Elouise Keeling, one of our young people. Elouise was a popular girl among all of us at Escape and our thoughts are with her family and friends at such a sad time.

Join us at our AGM – your youth group needs YOU!!

We desperately need new members to join our committee. Two of the current committee are stepping down this year because their children no longer attend the sessions, and Spaldwick Escape Group will be unable to function without new members. Occasionally, we have to cancel a youth club session because we have insufficient committee members to operate safely.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 23rd July at 8.30pm at The George, Spaldwick.

PLEASE JOIN US!!

If you feel you do not have the time to commit to the committee would you consider helping on an occasional basis? Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Please come along to the AGM for more information.

We would like to thank Tracey Lord, Paul Gibson, Paul Reece, Nick Thompson, Caroline Easter Becky Reece, Julie Lee, Jane O'Dwyer and Mark Hunter (whose help we appreciated even more as his children aren't old enough to attend yet) for helping us to run the sessions throughout the year! REMEMBER: Without a committee the youth club will have to close!

Spaldwick fete

It's Spaldwick Fete on 13 July and we'll be there with a special stall, offering lots of fun for young people of all ages! Please come and support us if you can!

Forthcoming youth club dates This month's sessions are as follows:

Friday 12 July – 7pm at Spaldwick School

Friday 19 July – 7pm at Spaldwick School

Please watch the Spaldwick website at <http://www.spaldwick.com/escape> for regular news! If we are forced to cancel any sessions at short notice, we will post it on the Spaldwick website.

SCARECROW WEEK
30TH JUNE-6TH JULY



FREE ENTRY £20 PRIZE

- ◇ The theme should be "Horticulture"
(Do not worry if this is a bit late, non-Horticulture will be accepted)
- ◇ Judging will take place on July 12th and the winner will be announced at the Fete
- ◇ Bring your Scarecrow to the Fete for display
- ◇ Please register your entry as soon as possible
- ◇ Email : socialgroup@spaldwick.com or tel. 896996 to register.

Do you need straw for stuffing? There is a large bale outside 43 High Street, please help yourself

FETE 2013

As well as a lucky programme we have some fabulous prizes in this year's raffle. Hampers, Family Bike Hire, £25 voucher for The Saddle, Kimbolton, £20 Cinnamon voucher, Family Entry to Hammerton Zoo, England Football Shirt, Sparkling Wine, Fortnum and Mason box of luxury preserves and many more. Come along and WIN as well as enjoying the day.

For up-to-date news on the Fete remember to look at spaldwick.com/spaldwick-fete-2013



SPALDWICK
FETE

Saturday 13th July
11.00am-4.00pm
Spaldwick Primary School

Great Fun

Great Food

Great Entertainment

A Great Day Out

Hog Roast and Entertainment

6.30 – 11.00