

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

UNSOLICITED COLD CALLING

SCAM callers - people saying they are from a reputable organisation, such as Microsoft or your Internet Service Provider.

The caller informs you that your computer has been infected by some sort of malware, as they have detected error messages coming from your computer, and they are calling to help you get rid of the problem - they may also claim to improve internet connection speeds.

They may ask you to go to your computer and type a command which appears to show errors (this is usually a list of normal system messages) they can be very convincing and use techno speak to try and confuse.

They may ask you to type a web address into your browser, which will take you to a remote support site (not theirs, but a site which will allow them to remotely log into and take control of your computer).

DO NOT DO THIS; as soon as they are able to do this they can do anything malicious to your computer, either requesting payment to fix the so called problems, or demand a ransom payment. Common sites that they use are www.teamviewer.com and www.logmein.com

DO NOT DO THIS - say you are not interested and hang up

Alternatively they will try and sell you a remote support contract for hundreds of pounds, but worse than that, as soon as they have your credit or debit card details may take much more than this.

If you receive a cold call like the above - politely say "no thanks" and hang up.

Be suspicious of any cold callers.

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/victims-still-being-targeted-by-computer-software-service-fraud-may14>

<http://conversation.which.co.uk/technology/microsoft-scam-phone-call-pc-computer-tech-support-windows/>

November/December Waste Bin Collection dates

Grey	Nov Fri 7th	Fri 21st	Dec Fri 5th
Blue/Green	Nov Fri 14th	Fri 28th	Dec Fri 12th

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Service of Remembrance will take place before the Village War Memorial at 10.50am on Sunday 9th November.

It will be preceded by a service in church at 10.15am



Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale

Tuesday 4th November 2014

10am – 12.30pm

Orchard House

High Street, Spaldwick

**Do come along and support this
worthy charity**

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way, Spaldwick PE28 0UN

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA

Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick school on Thursday 13th November at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

FREE BUS SERVICES

From December 1st Door to Door Bus Services will start as follows:-

Monday Peterborough

Tuesday Peterborough

Wednesday Huntingdon

Thursday St Neots

Friday Cambourne

To use this service you must first join HACT (Huntingdon Association for Community Transport) at a cost of £10.

To join telephone 01480 411114.

To use the service telephone HACT up to a week before .

Confirmation of pick up time (between 9.30am and 10.00am) will be given by telephone the day before.

Return journeys leave at 1.30pm

Free to Bus Pass holders, otherwise £6.50

Pick-up from your door.

Spaldwick Church

November Services

2nd	9.30am	Morning Worship
9th	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday Service at the War Memorial
16th	9.30am	Family Service
23rd	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist
30th	10.45am	Group Service Kimbolton

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

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

Cambridgeshire County Council is working with its colleagues and partners in health and the voluntary and community sector to improve how it provides information and advice for local people and would like to understand more about your concerns or worries about the future and staying independent, safe and well - what information you might need to help you to plan for yourself and those you care for, and where you would turn for advice.

Please help by completing this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LMZ77T5>



Escape Youth Group - Spaldwick News November 2014

We had two very well attended youth club sessions in October, with around 40 youngsters joining us on both nights. Thank you to all parents that have completed and returned registration and club rules forms. Entrance is only given to those that have completed these forms.

Last week we had Halloween themed activities - pumpkin carving, mask and face painting, and eating donuts hanging from the ceiling without using hands - a bit like apple bobbing but the other way round!

All youth group members are invited to send in a scary short story of no more than 500 words. The winning story will be published in Youthoria magazine. Send your story to escape@spaldwick.com

In November, 20 youngsters will be going for a climbing and archery evening at the Grafham Water Centre in Perry, funded in part with a donation of £100 from the Spaldwick Social Group - many thanks to the SSG for their support.

Dates in November:

Friday 7th November - No Youth Club due to Kimbolton Fireworks - we had low attendance on this evening last year so we have decided not to open this year.

Friday 14th November - Grafham Water Centre Climbing and Archery evening - This event is fully booked, with a waiting list. Unfortunately we are limited to 20 youngsters attending this event.

Friday 21st November - Youth Club 7-9pm - Theme is 'Room 101 - what makes you seethe?'

Our **year 6** admission policy is as follows:

If you are 11 before the end of 2014 you may attend from the next youth club session on 14th November.

If you are 11 between 1st January 2015 to Easter 2015 you can attend from the first session back in January.

If you are 11 after Easter then you can attend from the first session after Easter.

Admission is just £1 per person.

Finally, many thanks to the parents who volunteered to help in the tuck shop last month, your help is very much appreciated. Mark Sturdy.

Spaldwick Gardening Club

The club had two visits to local gardens in October. The first was to Chippenham Park Gardens, near Ely.

Well, what a very lovely place; over 300 acres of gardens with lakes, formal areas, a walled vegetable garden and a tea room with a welcoming wood burning stove. The garden has many animal sculptures and a oval pond with comical frogs in various poses spouting water! This special open day was supported by various specialist plant nurseries so, needless to say, our boot was full on the way home.

The second garden was The Swiss Garden at Biggleswade.

This 9 acre garden is late Regency and is adjacent to the Shuttleworth Collection.

The garden was created by the third Lord Ongley between 1820 and 1835, and is laid out in the romantic and Swiss picturesque style which has now been reinstated.

We were given a guided tour by one of the historians who told us all about the evolution of the gardens and the recent major refurbishment that had been made possible by a National Lottery grant.

The Club's next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th November, at 7.30pm at 1 Ivy Way. We will be having our last plant swap of the season.

New members always welcome. Roger Haines

Next Open House will be at
15 Causeway Godmanches-
ter at 1.30pm on Monday
30th November at 1.30pm.
Hosted by Sue and Jona-
than Young

For items in the News email
jrblatch@btinternet.com

Dates for Your Diary

4Nov Save the Children
10th Nov Remembrance
Day
Nov 30th Open House
Dec 21st Sleigh Ride
Dec 23rd Carol Party
Feb 14th Valentine Ball

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

The Rotary Club of Huntingdon
invites you to its

MEMORY CAFÉ

where people with various forms of memory loss and their carers can visit to support each other and have some fun



Enjoy free light refreshments,
information,
entertainment,
informal talks,
memorabilia
music and singing
all in very pleasant
surroundings



ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

At the Church Room adjoining All Saints Church in the Hollow
Hartford, Huntingdon (next to the river, ample parking)

AND

ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

2.30pm to 4.30 pm

At the

Education Department, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital



For further information Phone 01480 417001 or
email memorycafe@rotary-huntingdon.co.uk
Supported by Huntingdon Town Council

SAVE THE CHILDREN

The annual Charity Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale in aid of Save The Children will take place next week, Tuesday 4th November from 10am to 12.30pm at Orchard House, 39 High Street, Spaldwick. There will be a great selection of Christmas cards and related items for sale plus a raffle and a chance for a coffee and a natter with friends and neighbours.

Unlike other charity cards that you may buy in supermarkets and stationers, these cards are sourced direct from the charity and, therefore, Save The Children get all the proceeds.

Of every £1 you donate, they spend 88p to benefit children directly and 11p to raise the next pound,

Another amazing month for broadband

October has been an eventful month for broadband in the village, with another milestone for take-up. Most households in Spaldwick now subscribe to superfast broadband, with nearly 140 houses already connected! Despite only launching less than four months ago, take-up is nearly four times the national take-up of premises using BT's fibre broadband network.

Spaldwick continues to receive national attention. For example, Spaldwick was singled out in the Financial Times for the progress made with superfast broadband.

In October, Spaldwick's Broadband Champion, Mark Heath, received an award for outstanding volunteering from Prime Minister David Cameron, for support to the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme, helping villagers with their broadband problems and for the development of the village website. In the words of David Cameron, "Spaldwick is one of the best connected communities in the UK and much of this is down to all the hard work put in by Mark."

Any niggles?

Some people have been having problems with their new superfast broadband services, some with dramatic speed fluctuations. In the vast majority of cases, these are due to WiFi set-up and not the broadband connection itself. With nearly everyone in the village using WiFi, the airwaves have become overcrowded. However, it is possible to address these issues (e.g. through manual configuration of WiFi channels). Please don't suffer in silence and contact Mark Heath (mark.heath@spaldwick.com), who would be happy to configure your WiFi router and/or give advice.



FATHER CHRISTMAS IN SPALDWICK

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2014

START-SCHOOL AT 4.00 PM

FINISH--THE GEORGE AT 6.00PM

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON THE WAY FOLLOWED BY
CAROL SINGING IN THE GEORGE.

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE PLEASED TO HAND
OUT PRESENTS TO CHILDREN ON THE ROUTE OR IN
THE GEORGE IF PARENTS WILL LEAVE THEM IN
THE VILLAGE SHOP BY FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

PARENTS, PLEASE LABEL PRESENTS CLEARLY
AND PUT ADDRESS TO RECEIVE AT HOME OR
"THE GEORGE" IF AT THE PARTY AFTERWARDS

**THE GEORGE WILL BE SERVING A SPECIAL
PRICE MEAL. £9.50**

PRIOR BOOKING ADVISABLE.

ST JAMES' CHURCH CAROL PARTY

Tuesday

23rd December

At

7.00pm

**Mulled Wine, Mince Pies,
Sandwiches, Tasty Bites**

Tickets Adults £5

Children £2.50

From

**Rosemary Good, John Blatch,
Amba Harbour, Edie Adams,
Liz McCue**