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SPALDWICK NEWS

Tokyo 2020 Homecoming Celebrations for Spaldwick's Paul Hall MBE

Spaldwick resident Paul Hall has returned home from Tokyo 2020 after helping Team GB secure an impressive haul of Olympic medals.

Paul is British Gymnastics Men's Head National Coach and was awarded an MBE in 2012.

He was welcomed back to the village by family and friends following the competition which saw British gymnasts win one gold and two bronze medals.



Community Defibrillator for Spaldwick - Shayne Parfrey, Spaldwick Parish Council

Through the generosity of the Woolley Hill Wind Farm Community Fund, part of the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, Spaldwick Parish Council has secured funding for a Public Accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

We have received support from the
Cambridgeshire
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An AED is a compact, portable device which can be used on an individual, adult or child where it has been recognised that they have had a sudden cardiac arrest or heart attack. The AED is designed specifically for untrained members of the public to use, and as the first eight minutes of heart failure are the most vital, the use of a defibrillator on a patient during this time, increases survival considerably.

Thanks to Spaldwick Electrical, the AED has now been fitted to the Community Room, next to Spaldwick Community Primary School and is now registered with the Ambulance Service. So when appropriate the 999-call is made, the call handler will direct any caller to the location and provide the access code to unlock the cabinet and then provide instructions on how to use the device on the patient.

David O'Brian is our local East of England Ambulance Trust Community First Responder (CFR), and we are very grateful to him for his kind assistance, not only the acquisition, but the ongoing maintenance of our AED.



David will also be providing Defibrillator and CPR Awareness Training at the Spaldwick Community Room on Saturday, 18th September at 11am.

The training will cover three key areas and take about an hour, with time for questions: (1) Community First Responding and what it means for the Community; (2) Using the AED; (3) Basic CPR



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To express your interest in attending this presentation please email shayne.parfrey@spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk. Community education is vital so if there is sufficient resident interest a further session can be arranged.

Sadly, theft or vandalism of Community AEDs although not a regular occurrence, is always the possibility, and although the AED is in a locked cabinet, if local residents notice any suspicious behaviour near the AED or Community Room, please contact the police immediately on 999.

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Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch

Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch is coordinated by David Henrick. For September, he's sharing points about online security and Neighbourhood Policing.

Improve your online security today: Due to coronavirus, people are spending more time online this year. This means more opportunities for hackers to carry out cyber attacks. They often do this by targeting people and businesses using:

- Email and website scams
- Malware - software that can damage your device or let a hacker in

If hackers get into your device or accounts, they could access your money, your personal information, or information about your business. Please refer to: www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware/home

Named Police Officer for every Neighbourhood: The newly announced 'Beating Crime Plan' includes ensuring that every neighbourhood in England and Wales has a named and contactable police officer dedicated to that neighbourhood.

The named police officer will know their area, the people and local communities who live there. This looks like a definite step towards, and focus on, local neighbourhood policing which Neighbourhood Watch members have regularly stated that they feel has been lost.

For more details, head to: www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/august-2021-ournews-newsletter-launched



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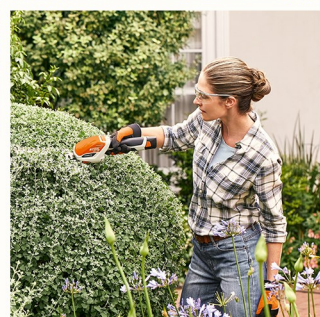


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Friends of Spaldwick School Thrift Shop

FOSS now has a school uniform 'Thrift Shop' for anyone looking to snap up a bargain, as the new academic year gets underway.

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More details can be found on the "Friends of Spaldwick School" Facebook page.

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St James Church, Spaldwick

Thanks to everyone who supported the first St James' Day Community Festival. It was great to see so many familiar faces out and about again, and to meet some newcomers to the village too – welcome!

We are pleased to offer a few more chances to socialise in the coming weeks:

Jimmy's Breakfast Club – Sunday, 5th September 10.30am: 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 plan to hold these on the first Sunday of every month and look forward to seeing you.

Harvest lunch - Do join us for a ploughman's lunch after our 11am Harvest Service on 26th September. Tickets are £7.50 and will be on sale soon.

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Sunday 26th Sept 2021

10am - 4pm

Art Exhibition

Refreshments and Cards

Grafham Village Hall

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Hold the date:

30th October, Light Party – this will be a fun children's alternative Halloween party (for accompanied children).

19th November, Wine Tasting – we will be selling tickets soon for our pre-Christmas wine tasting.

For more information, please email: stajamesspaldwick@aol.com, or see Amba, Denise, Elaine, Liz, Sue, Julia or Kim.

Services for September:

- Sunday 5th September, 9.30am - Morning Worship
- Sunday 19th September, 9.30am - Parish Communion
- Sunday 26th September, 11am - Harvest service (followed by Ploughman's lunch)



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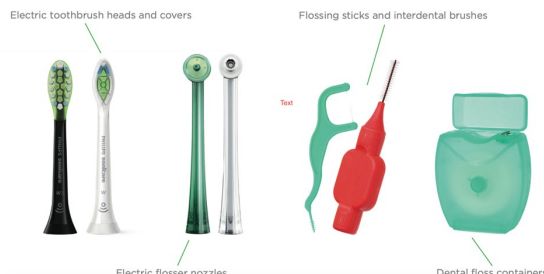
Grey		14th Sept	28th Sept	12th Oct	26th Oct
Blue	7th Sept	21st Sept	5th Oct	19th Oct	
Green	9th Sept	23rd Sept	7th Oct	21st Oct	

Have you recycled with Spaldwick School?

Spaldwick School is now a local drop off point for a number of recycled items, raising money for 'Friends of Spaldwick School' at the same time.

There are 3 collection bins for the items pictured **at the back of the staff car park on the far right of the school** - including tumble dryer sheets, electric toothbrush heads and dental floss containers.

If you have mobility issues and would like someone to collect your items, please call Lisa on 07769 646131.



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Lenor tumble dryer sheets



All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps

Royal British Legion pins available, ahead of Poppy Appeal

2021 is the centenary of the Royal British Legion. I have a number of commemorative pins available in advance of the annual Poppy Appeal.

If you would like one, please let me know and I will collect your donation to help the Legion continue its valuable work.

Stuart Ainsworth
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Ellington WI - Spaldwick residents welcome!

Ellington WI will be meeting in the village hall on Tuesday 7th September, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker for the evening is Chris Bylett with a magic show.

Ellington gala is on Saturday 4th September, when the WI will be serving teas in the village hall. Visitors are very welcome to come and talk to us about joining the WI.

Our October meeting is on Tuesday 6th, with a talk about spinning your own cloth. You are most welcome to join us as a visitor for the evening.

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