

# Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

July / August 2023

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US ON  
16TH JULY 2023

## GROVE SUMMER FETE

SAINT HELEN'S CHURCH  
1PM TIL 4PM

BRIC-A-BRAC	FUN DOG SHOW
REFRESHMENTS	VILLAGE BAKE OFF
PLANT SALE	CREAM TEAS
GAMES & STALLS	BBQ & BAR



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SAINT HELENS CHURCH, GROVE

INTERESTED IN A CRAFT STALL.. PLEASE CONTACT  
[RACHELFRENCHPEPPER@YAHOO.COM](mailto:RACHELFRENCHPEPPER@YAHOO.COM)

## Headdon Village Hall Summer Barbecue

**Saturday 29th July**

Doors open 3pm

Bar

**Food available from 5pm**  
Burgers / Hot dogs  
Vegetarian options

Games  
Large heated paddling pool  
(don't forget your bathing costume)



## Headdon Microlight Airfield Summer Fly In, Open Day, Hangar Bash



**Saturday 12th August**

Hangar Bash with classic rock band 'Beggars Belief' from 8pm. Tickets £10

Licensed Bar and BBQ (from midday)

Trial flights available throughout the day (subject to weather)

For further information contact Martin on 07802 232555

Donation from the proceeds will be made to the Children's Air Ambulance

## HUGS Parish update

At the last Parish Council meeting on 5th June 2023, various items were discussed, including:

- overgrown hedgerows and verges that blocked the sight splay for drivers
- an abandoned car in Headon
- the Centenary of the war memorial at Grove
- the possible provision of broadband for Headon Village Hall by the parish

The next meeting of Headon-cum-Upton Parish Council will be on Monday 10th July 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall at Headon. The public are welcome to attend for all non-reserved items.

## JOB VACANCY: LENGTHSMAN

**104 hours annualised, typically 2 hours per week - £12 per hour (negotiable)**  
**Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council**

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council are looking for a Lengthsman.

The Parish Lengthsman is a person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadside verges and drainage. The applicant will be expected to provide their own equipment, but a contribution will be made towards fuel and maintenance costs.

Duties include:

- i. Litter picking and general tidying duties within the 30mph zones of the Villages of Headon-Cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham, additionally anywhere else as and when instructed by your village point of contact.
- ii. Collecting dog fouling
- iii. Cleaning of village signs, noticeboard glass, village seats and bus shelters.
- iv. Clearing minor storm debris, keeping the roadsides tidy.
- v. Minor Maintenance and repairs of village signs, noticeboards and seats, for example tightening of brackets, screws, repainting seats etc.
- vi. Regular Safety Checks of parish street furniture such as bins, seats, noticeboards, Reporting any loss or damage to the parish street furniture to the Clerk.
- vii. Salt spreading on pavements as and, where requested, by your village point of contact.
- viii. When passing the salt bins, between Oct and Mar, check their levels and inform your village point of contact if they are low.
- ix. Any other ad-hoc work, will be discussed from time to time with you by your point of contact in each village.

For an initial conversation please contact the Parish Clerk on 07503 180381

## Puzzle Corner

Four different digits between 1-9 are required to open a safe. From the clues below can you work out the correct four digit combination?

1. The first is less than the fourth
2. The first two differ by four.
3. The last digit is less than seven
4. The sum of the last two is a square
5. Exactly two digits are odd.

Answer of the bottom of the last page.



## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is still continuing. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or [riversretfordgill@gmail.com](mailto:riversretfordgill@gmail.com). Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

### The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	<b>St Nicholas Askham</b>	<b>St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent</b>	<b>St John the Baptist East Markham</b>	<b>St Peter Headon</b>	<b>St Peter Laneham</b>	<b>All Saints Rampton</b>	<b>St Peter Stokeham</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Treswell</b>
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**2nd July, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>9th July</b>		10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Morning Worship		
<b>16th July</b>	10.30am Holy Communion		4.00pm Family Tea					10.30am Morning Worship
<b>23rd July</b>			8.00am Holy Communion		10.30am Holy Communion		9.00am Morning Worship	

**30th July, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, Headon**

**6th August, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham**

<b>13th Aug</b>		10.30am Holy Communion			10.30am Morning Worship			
<b>20th Aug</b>	10.30am Morning Worship							10.30am Holy Communion
<b>27th Aug</b>			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Holy Communion		

No services at Grove



### Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available  
Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)

