

# Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

November 2020

## Grove War Memorial

Julia Harvey, Chairman of HUGS Parish Council, has used part of the Chairman's discretionary fund to purchase a poppy wreath, which was placed at the Grove War Memorial recently.

The council is working toward having the monument refurbished, the steps made safe, and the installation of two hand rails.

It is hoped that agreement will be reached shortly with the District Council, and the War Memorial Trust, on how the work will be funded once a design has been put together. The monument was constructed in 1923, so it would be fantastic to see it improved in time for the centenary, three years from now.



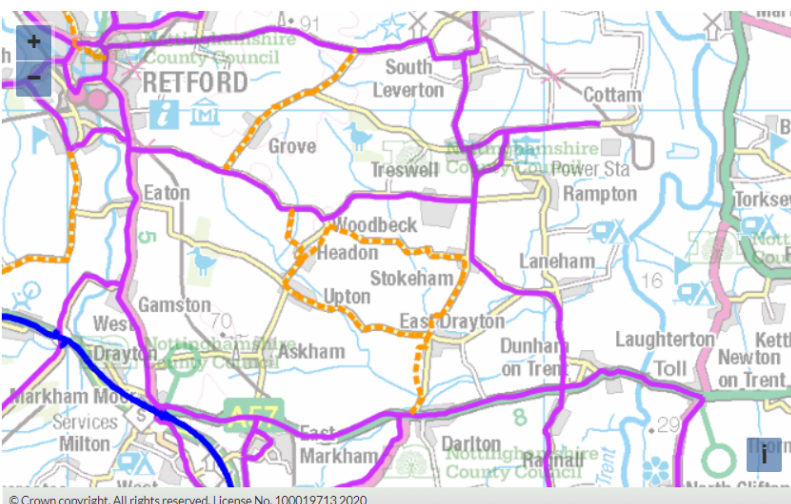
## Sir Stuart and Lady Florence Goodwin Charity

The Sir Stuart and Lady Florence Goodwin Charity has funds available for elderly people, (aged 60 or over) living within the old Retford Rural District area, which includes the parish of Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham.

If you need financial assistance towards a specific need such as disability aids, household goods/furniture, bathroom aids, mobility aids, etc or know anyone who does, then please fill out an application form which can be obtained online at:

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/media/3023/funding-application-sirstuart-ladyflorence.pdf>

Otherwise a form can be obtained by contacting the charity by phoning 01909 533 249 or emailing [goodwin.charity@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:goodwin.charity@bassetlaw.gov.uk)



## Winter Weather Roads

As we are move into the winter months, Nottinghamshire CC have published their gritting routes and the attached map shows their plans for our parish during icy weather.

- **Main routes:** precautionary salting when ice on roads forecast
- - - **Severe weather routes:** salted when periods of prolonged freezing forecast

## **Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council.**

Notes of the virtual Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

A discussion took place regarding the proposed review of council services in Nottinghamshire. District Councillor Coultate discussed the current and future council budget pressures. Cllr Coultate stressed that whatever the future shape of councils in Nottinghamshire, any changes must be what is best for the people. Correspondence has also been received from Bassetlaw DC. For further information please look at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) and [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk)

No further updates have been received regarding Headon Camp.

A letter/questionnaire slip will be delivered to the residents of Nether Headon asking their opinion regarding the current speed limit through the village and their views regarding a reduced speed limit.

Cllr Harvey informed that meeting that a survey of Grove War Memorial and bank that it stands upon was carried out in 2018. The survey detailed potential work. Cllr Harvey further informed the meeting that she has been talking with Bassetlaw DC (BDC) and an external consultant to determine a possible resolution to the current condition of the memorial. A range of possible current solutions are: -

- Do not carry out any work on the bank.
- Lift and relay steps as required.
- Reduce tree root encroachment.
- Install handrails to both flights of steps.
- Relay as required paving around the memorial.
- Clean the memorial.

Cllr Harvey informed the meeting that potential funding could be applied for from the War Memorial Trust this is usually within the £1,500 to £4,000 grant range. Some funding may be available from BDC.

Several months ago, the Parish Council applied to Nottinghamshire CC (NCC) for two grants, to replace the four parish noticeboards and to install gateway signage for Grove. Due to Covid, the grant award process has been held in abeyance, NCC have confirmed that all grant applications will now be considered in November 2020.

To confirm the date and time of next meeting, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 at 19:30hr. Please note that because of the restrictions imposed by the Corona virus the next meeting will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. The agenda for the next meeting will provide the Zoom login details or contact the Clerk at [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com) for login detail.

Thank you.

The Parish Council.

## **Headon Village Hall Social Club**

Following the current Government Covid 19 guidelines, the opening hours for the bar are now 7-10pm each Friday with last orders at 9.30pm to ensure prompt closure. [Correct at the time of printing and of course subject to change at short notice.]

## Quiz Corner

A mix of questions to ponder over a cup of coffee. Answers at the bottom of the page.

### Pot Luck

1. Which fashion house started by selling uniforms to the Nazi Party in Germany?
2. The Keiran and the Madison are events in which sport?
3. Which Islamic empire was governed from Constantinople from 1453 until dissolution in 1922?
4. Mount Everest lies on the border of the Tibet Autonomous Region of China and which country?
5. What term is used in New York for theatres whose seating capacity is between 100 and 499?

### Nottinghamshire

1. Which Stately Home features as Wayne Manor in the Batman film, 'The Dark Knight Rises'?
2. Which high street chemist opened its first store in Goose Gate, Nottingham in 1849?
3. Which Nottinghamshire resident founded the Salvation Army in 1865?
4. What is the population of Nottinghamshire (incl. Nottingham City)?- nearest 100,000
5. In the 1973 Disney film 'Robin Hood'; Robin Hood was portrayed by what animal?

### Gardening

1. Harry Wheatcroft was a renowned breeder of what?
2. What yellow flowering tree is poisonous?
3. What is the name given to the technique of clipping trees and hedges into ornamental shapes?
4. The love apple is the original name for what?
5. What is the popular name for the Antirrhinum?

### Police

1. In which city is the INTERPOL headquarters?
2. What is the title given to a 'police chief' like officer on board a Royal Navy or US navy ship?
3. In which US TV police series would you find the character Rico Tubbs?
4. In which song would you find the following line; 'take a look at the lawman beating up the wrong guy'?
5. Which police force 'always get their man'?

## Chris' Beekeeping Year — November

As the cold of November arrives the bees will hunker down in a cluster in the centre of the hive, hopefully with plenty of pollen and other food above them so they don't have to move far to get their fuel to keep the colony warm. In the centre of the cluster the Queen and her attendants will be breeding young but only in small numbers as the winter closes in and restricts all movement from the hive.

The beekeepers role at this time is to leave them well alone and to just ensure they have access to plenty of stores for the coming winter months. A quick and easy way to do this is to 'heft' the hive. Hefting is assessing the weight of the hive and hence its stores by gently lifting up one corner. If the hive feels light additional food can be given in the form of a sugar candy paste (much like royal icing) which the bees can process. A good sized colony will need between 20-25kg of stores to over winter.

Time to put your feet up now with the bees all tucked up? Well unfortunately not. This is the time to sort out and maintain your equipment ready for the new season which will otherwise sneak up on you. Any surplus brood or super boxes have to be cleaned and sterilised before they can be used again. I tend to do this by scorching them with a blow torch although others will scrub them using a caustic soda solution.

Finally I need to process all the wax I have collected over the year. This is from the wax cappings I have removed when I have extracted the honey and in tidying up wax deposited around the hive in unwanted areas. Bees secrete beeswax from the underside of their abdomens, and then use the wax to construct a honeycomb, in which they store honey, pollen and lay eggs.

Worker bees have wax-producing glands under their abdomens which produces slivers of wax about the size of a pinhead. Other worker bees harvest these wax scales and take them to the part of the hive requiring the new wax. Initially starting out as opaque the wax takes on its traditional yellow hue after being chewed and contaminated with pollen as it is formed into its honeycomb structure.

I melt and filter this wax to remove any impurities. I then swap these blocks of wax for ready made wax sheets, at a bee equipment supplier, which I will insert into the hive next year for the bees to draw out and fill with honey and so the cycle continues.

Police: 1 Lyon, 2 Master at Arms, 3 Miami Vice, 4 David Bowie—Life on Mars (1973), 5 Royal Canadian Mounted Police

### Answers

Pot Luck: 1 Hugo Boss, 2 Cycling, 3 Ottoman Empire, 4 Nepal, 5 Off Broadway  
Nottinghamshire: 1 Wollaton Hall, 2 Boots 3, William Booth, 4 1.16 million, 5 Fox  
Gardening: 1 Roses, 2 Laburnum, 3 Topiary, 4 Tomato 5 Snapdragons  
Answers

# The Parish of The Rivers Retford Service and Events for November 2020

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stoke- ham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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## 1 November All Saints' Day

10.30am at **St Peter, East Drayton** *Benefice Celebration of All Saints Day with Holy Communion for everyone and dedication of Operation Christmas Child boxes*

<b>8 Nov Remem- brance Sunday</b>		10.45am <i>Remem- brance Sunday Service</i>	10.00am <i>Remem- brance Sunday Service</i>			9.00am <i>Holy Comm- union with an Act of Remem- brance</i>			
<b>15 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b>	10.30am <i>Morning Worship</i>		8.00am said BCP <i>Holy Comm- union.</i>				10.30am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>		9.00am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>
<b>22 Nov Christ the King</b>		10.30am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>	10.30am <i>Toy Service</i>		9.00am <i>Holy Comm- union</i>	10.30am <i>Morning worship</i>		<i>No Service this month</i>	

## 29 November Advent Sunday

10.30am at **St Helen Grove** *Benefice Celebration of Advent Sunday with Holy Communion for everyone*

## 6 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent St Nicholas Patronal Festival

10.30am at **St Nicholas, Askham** *Benefice Celebration of the Patronal Festival of St. Nicholas with Holy Communion for everyone*

The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble, Rector of the Parish of The Rivers, Retford  
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