



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham *December 2025*

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas



Christmas Carol Concert

with the

Old Silkstone Brass Band

**St Peters Church, Headdon. Saturday 20th December
6.00pm.**



**Adults £10. Children under 16 £5, under 10 free.
Pay on the door. All Proceeds to Headdon Church**

**Ticket price includes Mulled Wine, Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies in the Village Hall afterwards
Bar will be open.**

Returning to Headdon, Old Silkstone Brass Band will kick off the Christmas week in fine style with a mixture of carols and Christmas music. Formed in Silkstone near Barnsley, the band has been playing both locally and internationally since 1861. Following success in a regional competition they were promoted to the top level of the National Brass Band Championships in 2020. It is sure to be a great night!



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!

Headdon Village Hall

Friday December 12th from 8.00p.m.



**Everyone welcome, the more the merrier!
Please bring a contribution to the party food
Bar open**

St Peter's Church Stokeham Carol Service & Lunch **Sunday 14th December at 11.00am**

Everyone is invited to St Peter's Church and Village Carol Service on 14th December at 11.00. As always you, the congregation, choose which carols we sing.

After the service led by Caroline and Pip there will be a hot lunch. For £10 you get a choice of Beef or Sausage casserole, or vegetarian option and tiger bread followed by a selection of puddings. Please would you phone Caroline 01777 248357 or text Pip 07976 589624 so we have numbers for catering. You also have the option of just attending the lunch at 12.00.

Join Us at the Parish Council Public Gathering

For mince pies and refreshments



Headon cum Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

Monday, 8th of December
From 7pm

• Headon Village Hall, Church Street,
Headon, DN22 0RD

• We'd love to hear your thoughts and
suggestions for our villages

Candlelit Christmas Carol Service **Saturday 13th December 6.30pm** **St Helen's Church Grove**

Join us for a traditional festive
carol service by candlelight
in the beautiful church of
St Helen in Grove



Mulled wine, homemade
Disarano and Jack Daniels mince pies,
sausage rolls, homemade scotch eggs
all served after



Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols **St Peters Church Headon** **Sunday December 14th at 4pm.**



We are delighted that a traditional Christmas Service will be celebrated in our lovely church for the first time in years!

Christmas decorations in Church will include a MEMORY TREE
There is a supply of plain wooden baubles and some felt tip pens in the church. If you wish to commemorate a loved one you are invited to write your message on one of these baubles (and decorate it, if you want) and hang it on the tree in the tower. You can do this at the service or at any time after December 1st. - the church will be open .

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

A Tribute to Pauline Collins **Shirley Valetine (15)**

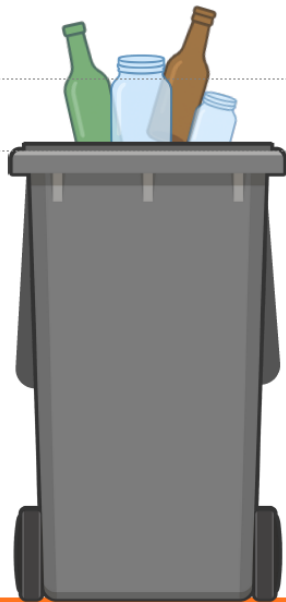
In this award winning film, Shirley is a 42-year-old bored Liverpudlian housewife who takes a holiday trip to Greece and meets a local man who bolsters her self-confidence. She evolves and transforms to the point that her husband doesn't even recognise her. Starring Pauline Collins, Tom Conti, Alison Steadman.

Saturday 6th December

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50
Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Coming soon to a kerb near you!

New glass collections for Bassetlaw



New black bins for glass recycling will be delivered to your home between November 2025 and February 2026

Scan the QR code for delivery dates in your area

Collections start from 30th March 2026, taking place every 6 weeks

What can you recycle?

Beer bottles	Glass sauce bottles
Wine bottles	Perfume and aftershave bottles
Jam jars	Make up bottles
Pickle jars	



Please ensure that glass is clean and dry when put in your bin.



Bassetlaw
DISTRICT COUNCIL
North Nottinghamshire

Scan the QR code for more information and our FAQs



Free Afternoon Parking for Christmas Shoppers

Visitors to Worksop and Retford will be able to enjoy free car parking in all Bassetlaw District Council Car Parks (including the Priory Centre in Worksop) in the run up to Christmas and New Year. Parking will be free after 1pm each day, from Saturday 22nd November 2025 until Monday 5th January 2026.

The Friends of Headon Church are looking for Christmas tree decorations

If you have any spare decorations, we could use them! We would be very grateful if you would either leave them in the church or at Kevin Knowles' house, 'Newlands', in Upton.

Thank you



Have your say on your Mobile Library Service

Do you use, or want to use the Nottinghamshire County Council Mobile Library Service? If so, they would love to hear your views on the service we provide. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to let us know your thoughts. Your feedback will help us to improve your mobile library service.



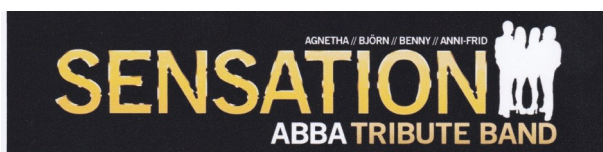
This survey is open until Tuesday 23 December 2025 and can be found at:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/Mobile-Library-Service-Customer-Survey-2025/>

The schedule of when the library visits our parish can be found online at:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/libraries/mobile-libraries/?p=1>

Headon Village Hall Presents



Saturday 14th February 2026
Tickets £20 Doors open at 7.00pm

For further information and tickets please contact:

Paul on 07794 839742 or Pat on 07719306650 / headonvillagehall@gmail.com

Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, there is still no news on the process of appointing a new Rector. The Church will continue as near normal as possible during this time.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or 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.

St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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7th December, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion and Patronal Festival, St Nicholas, Askham

13th December, 6.30pm Carols by candlelight, St Helen, Grove

14th Dec					4.00pm Carol Service		10.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Carol Service & Lunch	
21st Dec	5.00pm Carol Service		3.30pm Carols by candlelight	10.30am Holy Communion		6.00pm Carol Service			

22nd December, 6.00pm Carols / Nativity Service, St Peter, East Drayton

24th Dec			4.00pm Crib Service. 11.15pm Midnight Mass				6.00pm Carol Service		4.00pm Crib Service
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25th December, 10.30am Family Worship, St John the Baptist, East Markham

Headon Village Hall Social Club

The bar is open every Friday night between 8pm - 11pm. Why not come along and have a relaxing drink at the end of the week?

Re-cycled Cycles



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



How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?
Nothing – it was on the house.

I bought my son a fridge for Christmas.
I can't wait to see his face light up when he opens it.