

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

November 2025

Christmas Wreath Making



Headon Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd December

6.30pm

£30 per person

All funds raised go to St Peters Church, Headon

Join us for a night of joy, laughter and holiday cheer.

Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

Booking essential with £15 deposit required. Contact Sarah on 07989 671123 to book your place.

All materials supplied. Gloves and secateurs required.

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Mr Burton (12)

Based on a remarkable true story, discover how the poor son of a miner became one of the greatest actors the world has ever known, with the help of an unlikely mentor, his English teacher Mr Burton.
Starring Toby Jones, Lesley Manville, Harry Lawtey.

Saturday 1st November

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

An update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Our last Parish Council meeting on the 6th October was relatively quiet. The Parish Council is continuing to work with the relevant authorities to move forward with items for the Parish.

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7pm on Monday 3rd November at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RD. As always, Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. Further details can be found on the Parish Council website: www.hugsparishcouncil.co.uk

If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to make contact, full details for your Parish Councillors are located in the village notice boards, or the Parish Clerk is contactable at clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk

Clare

Clerk to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council



Christmas Carol Concert

with the

Old Silkstone Brass Band

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

Adults £10. Children under 16 £5, under 10 free.

Pay on the door

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

Returning to Headon, Old Silkstone Brass Band will kick off the Christmas week in fine style with a mixture of carols and Christmas music.

All Proceeds to Headon Church

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!



Retford Christmas Market and Light Switch On

**Sunday 23rd November 10am - 6pm
Retford Town Hall**

Join the Retford Christmas Market including live entertainment on stage, over 100 stalls and pitches, craft market in Retford Town Hall. Santa will arrive at midday and will be in his grotto until he switches on the lights with his little helper at 5pm.

Heads Up Newsletter - Back Editions

Old copies of the Heads Up village newsletter going back to its start in 1998 have been made available to view on the HUGS Parish Council website, thanks to the work of Clare our Parish Council Clerk.

If you fancy a trip down memory lane they can be found at:

<https://hugsparishcouncil.co.uk/newsletters/>

Puzzle Corner

Abigail, Oliver, Rosa and Blake all attend the same summer camp, where they can cook, kayak, rock climb and zip-line. Each child has a different favourite activity.

- Abigail's favourite activity isn't rock climbing.
- Oliver is afraid of heights.
- Rosa can't do her favourite activity without a harness.
- Blake likes to keep his feet on the ground at all times.

Can you figure out who likes what?

Answer at the bottom of the last page

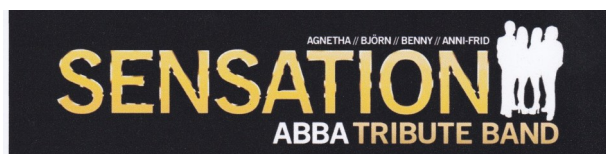
Christmas Fair

**St John the Baptist Church
Church Street, East Markham**

**Saturday 22nd November 11am – 3pm
And Santa is coming from 12.30 to 2pm**

Here is your chance to have a bit of fun with the family and find some stocking fillers or more serious presents. Cards galore; Christmas tree decorations. And there will be cakes on sale to take away as well as coffee and cakes, soup and rolls, to refresh you while you browse round the wide variety of stands. Raffle and Tombola, of course.

Headon Village Hall Presents



**Advance
Notice**

**Date For Your
Diary**

**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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2nd November, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

9th Nov	10.00am Service of Remembrance 10.55am At War Memorial	10.30am Act of Remembrance					10.30am Act of Remembrance		
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16th November, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Askham

23rd Nov			10.30am Toy Service			10.30am Holy Communion			
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30th November, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

7th December, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion and Patronal Festival, St Nicholas, Askham

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)

