

WIGTOFT VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS

July / August 2024

Miss Avis Padley

Those of you who have been long term readers of the Wigtoft Newsletter will remember all of the great articles written by Miss Avis Padley over the years, mainly about her dogs.

Well, in April Miss Padley celebrated her 100th birthday.

We all send our congratulations to her and are very grateful for all the time she spent writing such interesting pieces for our village magazine.

Many thanks Avis, and we hope you had a good 100th birthday celebration.

General Election 2024

Don't forget to have your say at this year's general election and vote for someone who can change things for the better for us all.

The village hall will be open from 7am until 10pm on Thursday July 4th for you to vote, but remember to take some form of photographic identification.

It is difficult to know who to vote for these days, but can I suggest a possible candidate who would help us normal people, the name is Mickey Mouse from the Disney party

Blisbury Charity Student Grants

Hello Students, we have come to that time of year again when we ask all students to apply for a grant to help with their education. If you are staying on at school to do your A levels, or you are going to collage or university you can apply to the Blisbury Trust for a grant to help you to get things for your course.

Please send your applications to

Mrs Jane Barkham, Vinland, Boston Road, Sutterton, Boston, Lincs, PE20 2HD.

If you would like to send your application by e-mail then my e-mail address is

wbarkham@btinternet.com

I look forward to hearing from you all. Jane Barkham, Clerk to the Blisbury Trust

County Events and Shows to look forward to in 2024

Winterton Show on 6th & 7th July at Cemetery Road, Winterton DN15 9UF

Crowle Show on 21st July at Scunthorpe DN17 4EE

Heckington Show on 27th to 28th July at Heckington

Boston Classic Car Show on August 11th at Hubberts Bridge

Revesby Country Fair on 4th August at Revesby

Wigtoft Parish Council

You can find details from Wigtoft Parish Council, including members, meeting agendas, full meeting minutes etc, plus other information about the village on the Parish Council website at:

wigtoft.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

There is lots of details there including previous meeting minutes going back to 2018 and details of how to contact the parish council.

Temporary traffic restriction: Wigtoft

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Reason for restriction: Quickline ducting for fibre installation

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - Burtoft Lane (Between 200m & 450m Southeast of Main Road)

Period of restriction: 08/07/2024 - 12/07/2024

(Restrictions to be implemented for 5 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at <https://one.network/>

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.

Wigtoft Village Contact Details

Parish Council Members

Sandra Bringham (Chair) - Steve Baxter (Vice Chair)

Bruce Leggott, Simon Collingwood, Sally Smith, Ian Mills, Kim Redhead

Clerk - A. Fletcher 07383 276892 email: wigtoftpc@gmail.com

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Village Hall Committee

Virna Atkinson ... 01205 460259

Janet Sargeant ... 01205 460017

Sandra Bringham ... 01205 460536

Sally Smith ... 01205 460117

Wendy McCombie ... 01205 461005

St Peter & St Paul Parish Church

PCC Contact Jane Barkham 01205 460714

Sutterton Methodist Church

Minister - Rev. Luke Smith 07376248147

Police

Boston Police Station ... 01205 366222

Kirton Police Station ... 01205 722002

Community Liaison Officer ... 01205 312735

Police Non Emergency ... 101

Medical Non Emergency ... 111

General Contacts

Sutterton Doctors Surgery ... 01205 460254

Boston Pilgrim Hospital ... 01205 364801

Boston Borough Council ... 01205 314200

BBC out of hours emergency .01205 360300

BBC Refuse Department .. 01205 311112

Anglian Water Emergency ... 03457 145145

Western Power Distribution ... 0800 6783105 or just 105 (to report a power cut)



St. Peter & St. Paul WIGTOFT PARISH CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

We need help at the church to keep the churchyard tidy. At the time of writing we are waiting for the Community Payback Service (Probation Service) to come to tidy the churchyard for us. They will cut the grass, trim the hedge, weed the graves and help sort out the flower borders. But after they have been we will need help to keep it tidy. There are two or three ladies that come once a month to do the borders, but we are all in our seventies so cannot do as much as we would like.

Please do come and join us on the first Tuesday each month, or just pop along when ever you have the time,

Gardening	Tuesday 2nd July 10-00 till 12noon Tuesday 6th August 10-00 till 12noon
Church Cleaning	Wednesday 10th July 10-00 till 12noon Wednesday 14th August 10-00 till 12noon
Bacon Butties	Every Saturday from 10a.m to 12noon
Coffee and Craft	Thursday 18th July 10-00 to 12noon Thursday 15th August 10-00 to 12noon

At the Coffee and Craft some come to do craft and others come for coffee and cake and a good chat.

In the school holidays if parents would like to bring their children to do craft you are welcome to do so, we would love to see you all.

There is a Friends Group meeting on July 1st at 1-30p.m, if you would like to come and join us we hold these meetings in Church.

From Wigtoft Church Council

Wigtoft Church Services

July	Sunday 7 th	Holy Communion 9:30a.m	Revd Mark Williams
	Sunday 14 th	Holy Communion 9:30a.m	Revd Sue Hentley
August	Sunday 4 th	Holy Communion 9:30a.m	Revd Mark Williams
	Sunday 11 th	Holy Communion 9:30a.m	Revd Sue Hentley

Please do come and join us, all are welcome.

Church Lottery Winners

May

- 1 Mrs Rosemary King
- 2 J Wheatley
- 3 Mr Jim King

June

- 1 Freddy Craven
- 2 Mrs Pat Robinson
- 3 Mr Keith Collingwood

Wigtoft Village Hall Calendar For July & August

July 2024

Mon 1st Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 4th General Election 7am - 10pm
Thurs 11th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Thurs 18th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Thurs 25th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Tues 23rd Scraps R Us - 10am
Wed 31st Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

August 2024

Thurs 1st Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Thurs 8th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Thurs 15th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Sun 18th Artisan Market 10am - 4pm
Mon 19th Garden Club 7pm
Thurs 22nd Yoga 6.30 - 730pm
Tues 27th Scraps R Us 10am
Thurs 29th Yoga 6.30 - 730pm

Booking Wigtoft Village Hall

The Village Hall is available for hire at a cost of just £9 per hour.

This includes use of all the facilities including all crockery, cutlery etc.

For further information or to check the booking diary contact Virna on 01205 460259

THE HOME OF QUIRKY CREATIVES

THE ALTERNATIVE ARTISAN MARKET

SUNDAY 18th August 10am - 4pm

WIGTOFT VILLAGE HALL

Refreshments Available

Free entry - Free Parking - Dog Friendly

To Book A Stall Email-

ALTARISANMARKET@OUTLOOK.COM



WIGTOFT & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



GARDEN CLUB EVENTS 2024

July 15th - Rosemary's Garden

Sept 16th - Gardener's Questions

Nov. 18th - Christmas Party

August 19th - Plant Swaps

October 21st - Tom Holland Autumn Colours

All the meetings are on Mondays at 7pm

Above are the events for this year's garden club. We try to have an entertaining programme .

We are a friendly bunch so come and join us.

Remembrance Day 2024.

Last year I was very impressed when visiting other villages on Remembrance Day to see their wonderful displays of Poppies. So, this year, I would like Wigtoft to do the same.

I have asked permission from the Parish Council if I can decorate our village for this very special day. They have generously said yes and I will work in cooperation with them on how this is achieved.

So, if you would like a “home project” during the summer months why not make poppies!!

They can be made from wool, crochet, felt, wood or even using the bottoms of plastic bottles. Whatever you consider your skills in craft to be.

If you do so, please may I receive your Poppies no later than Saturday October 19th. They may be delivered to the Village Hall between 10am to midday.

Prior to that please bring to, 2, Bramble Croft. If you can help myself, and our village in this way I would be most grateful.

You may wish to place poppies in your garden or windows, it's up to you!

I realise that some of you are very busy, I quite understand if you are unable to contribute in this way.

However, if you only make one—it would be wonderful! Below are some pattern ideas for knitting or crocheting poppies

If you need further information please contact me.

Thank you in anticipation.

Libby Craggs. Telephone 01205 460 430.

Poppy Patterns. Knitted and Crochet.

1 ball red wool. Scrap of black wool or button. Needles. Depending on thickness of wool. 4—5mm.

Knitted Poppy. Using red cast on 60 stitches and work 10 rows of double rib, K2, P2, if you want a smaller poppy only do 8 rows of rib.

Row 11: K2 tog across the row (30 stitches) Row 12; slip 1 K2tog pass slip stitch over the row (10stitches)

Break with enough yarn to stitch up poppy and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges to make a poppy.

Centre of Poppy. Using black cast on 16sts then cast off all stitches leaving a long length, Coil into a spiral and sew base to the centre leaving the long length at the back. Do not cut. Or, use a black button with 4 holes and sew to centre leaving training thread at the back. Please leave 2 strands to tie onto matting.

Crochet Poppy. Using a 4.5mm hook, CH3 join with slst to form a circle. Ch3, work 9dc into centre of the circle and join with slst. Work the three petals separately.

Petal 1. Ch3, work 1 st dc into st, work 2dc into next 3sts. Ch1 work 2sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 2. Work 2dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2dc into next 3sts. Ch1 work 2sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 3. Work as petal 2.

Sew all ends in and attach a button to centre. Leave 2 strands at back.

Local News

Centenary Summer Season of Music 2024

A different musical act will be performing every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Centenary Methodist Church, Red Lion Street, Boston throughout June, July and August.

Entry is free, although donations to the Centenary Methodist Church are welcomed and encouraged.

Boston Bike Night returns on Thursday 4th July

Boston Bike Night will return on July 4th from 4pm to 10pm in Boston - through Bargate and Market Place, with additional support from Pescod Square Shopping Centre.

Boston Bike Night offers something for all bike enthusiasts and is undoubtedly one of the biggest motorcycle events in the county.

The event will see riders of motorcycles, scooters, trikes & sidecars from all over the country descend upon Boston Town Centre filling it with a spectacular array of machinery, including all types of makes and models, from sports bikes, tourers, to the classic varieties.

New community orchards created across South and East Lincolnshire following delivery of home retrofitting scheme

Fifteen new community orchards have been created across Boston, East Lindsey and South Holland thanks to the delivery of home energy efficiency upgrade works for residents in the sub-region.

Osborne Energy delivered retrofitting schemes on behalf of the South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership to eligible residents who applied for Government funding in 2022 to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Following the delivery of those schemes, Osborne Energy awarded around £6,500 funding as part of its social value commitment which has led to the creation of the new community orchards.

Through the Growing the Network project, 140 fruit trees have been planted. The orchards are at:

- Kenwick Riding for the Disabled Association, Louth
- Binbrook C of E Primary School
- Site off Langton Road, Langton
- Field next to the Village Hall, Old Bolingbroke
- Belchford Village Green
- Coney Hill, off South Street, Swineshead
- Moulton Seas End Playing Field
- Hundleby Allotments
- 24 Hardwick Estate, Kirton
- Cowley Road, Donington
- Carver Road, Boston
- Station Road Allotments/MUGA, Donington on Bain
- Cherry Lane Play Area, Fleet
- Wellington Road, Boston
- Whiting Square, Boston

Boston Borough Council successful in the purchase of former B&M site as part of major transformation plans

Boston Borough Council is pleased to announce that they have been successful in purchasing the former B&M site at the heart of the proposed Rosegarth Square development.

This strategic move empowers the Council to move forward with development proposals and bring forward the vision for the area utilising £14.8 million of Levelling Up funding secured by Boston Borough Council.

The B&M store ceased operating a number of years ago and since then, the site has been earmarked for redevelopment. The area is an important part of the Council's overall aspirations for the town centre regeneration.

Wigtoft Village Activities To Join In



Wigtoft Walkers

We spend some great time together as a local group doing a variety of local walks. Please feel free to come and join us for some good exercise and chats.

Monday July 15th and Monday August 19th Starting at 10 am outside the Village Hall.

For further information contact Kim on 01205 460711

Litter Picking



Help to keep our village tidy, come and join us.

Monday July 1st and Monday August 5th at 10am.

Everyone very welcome. For Further information please contact Kim on 01205 460711.

SUTTERTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Church with the Yellow Door

SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday 7th Mr John Hewitt
Sunday 14th Own Arrangement
Sunday 21st Jim Stobart with Kirton
Sunday 28th Darren Charlton

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday 4th Rev. Luke Smith, Communion
Sunday 11th Rev. David Curren
Sunday 18st At Kirton
Sunday 25th At Gosberton Clough - 2.30pm

All services are at 10.30am followed by tea and biscuits

COFFEE MORNINGS will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month
July 3rd & 17th and August 7th & 21st - 10am to 12 noon.

Minister: Revd. Luke Smith Tel: 01406 704489 Mobile: 07376 248147



Come and join us for a
A Strawberry Tea

Saturday 6th July - 2pm to 4pm

£5 per person

Sandwiches, Savoury's, Cakes and a Drink

There will also be a cake stall



Gardening Tips for July/August

Hot, hot, hot!

August is often the hottest month of the year, but July has been hot, hot, hot!

Feeding and watering plants and crops is a top priority over the next two months as we see temperatures soar.

Using grey water and making the most of the forecasted rainy spells by filling water butts, watering cans and any containers you have to store water, will help with tackling drought.

With more hot weather on its way, make the most of the longer days by gardening early morning or into the late evening sun. Whilst we don't want to see the summer go so soon, now is the ideal time to be thinking of autumn and winter planting.

Time for picking!

- It's time to pick soft fruits such as strawberries, nectarines, apricots, and peaches.
- Apple, pear, and plum trees heavy with fruit will need to be thinned out to improve the crop. Remove those that are damaged or overgrown. You can keep these for juicing or cider!
- If you've grown courgettes, harvest before they become marrows.
- Continue to cut raspberry canes.
- Lift and pot up strawberry runners once they have finished fruiting.
- Water all crops, however some are thirstier than others. Peas, celery, pumpkins, and tomatoes tend to drink more water. Add a good, all round liquid feed such as Vitax Organic All Purpose
- Plant Food to help give them extra growing power.
- As the tops wilt and die down on onions and shallots, lift and store in a cool, dry place.
- Continue to sow fast growing salad leaves on a regular basis to maintain supply.
- Now is the ideal time to sow ready for autumn harvest. Beans such as French and Runner beans are ideal. Sow radish and beetroot.
- If you are growing tomato plants, continue to pinch outside side shoots and feed with Vitax Organic Tomato Food.
- Cover brassicas and newly planted vegetables to prevent birds and cabbage white butterflies damaging crops.

Maintaining your blooms:

- Use a quick acting summer feed on your plants to give them a boost and maintain flowering. Q4 All Purpose Liquid Feed is ideal.
- Support tall perennials such as gladioli and lupins with canes or posts.
- As we head into late summer, prune wisteria.
- Continue to deadhead bedding plants, dahlias and repeat flowering perennials. Trim lavender.
- Autumn bulbs such as nerines and crocuses can be planted now.
- As flowers go to seed, collect the seeds of those you wish to sow next season.
- Cut back hanging baskets as soon as the flowers finish and give the remaining plants a good feed with Tub & Hanging Basket Feed.
- The warmer months will distress plants if not regularly fed and watered and can lead to disease. Keep a careful watch for powdery mildew.
- Inspect chrysanthemums for white rust and roses for black spot. Protect against black spot and other diseases such as powdery mildew with Vitax Rose Guard Rose Tonic.
- Prepare winter pots and containers.

Weeds & Pests

- Weed as you go to keep them at bay. The warm weather may slow down growth but as soon as the rain comes, they will flourish.
- The warm, wet weather will also see a resurgence of slugs and snails. Keep them at bay with Slug Gone, which not only provides a continual barrier around the plants but will help retain moisture.
- Check plants in pots for vine weevil.
- Watch out for aphids, especially on runner and broad bean plants. Either physically remove or use a preventative spray such as Organic Plant Guard.

Other gardening jobs

- Open greenhouse vents and doors for ventilation and water the floor to add more moisture as the weather remains hot.
- Turn compost bins and add garden waste.
- Clean bird baths and feeders with Greenhouse Disinfectant to prevent the spread of disease. Keep them regularly topped up.
- Lawns may turn yellow during drought but will green back up when watered. Use Green Up Enhance Liquid Lawn Feed to reduce grass stress.

Although there is plenty to do in the garden, there will be days where it is just too warm. It is these days you can sit back and relax, plan for autumn and winter and enjoy the fruits of your labour with fresh produce and freshly cut flowers.

Recipe Of The Month

Roasted Cauliflower Steaks

Unlock the flavours of cauliflower with red pepper, olive and caper salsa, topped with almonds



Ingredients

- 1 Cauliflower
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 roasted red pepper
- 4 black olives, pitted
- small handful parsley
- 1 tsp capers
- ½ tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp toasted flaked almonds

Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7 and line a baking tray with baking parchment. Slice the cauliflower into two 1-inch steaks – use the middle part as it's larger, and save the rest for another time. Rub the paprika and ½ tbsp oil over the steaks and season. Put on the tray and roast for 15-20 mins until cooked through.

STEP 2

Meanwhile, make the salsa. Chop the pepper, olives, parsley and capers, and put into a bowl and mix with the remaining oil and vinegar. Season to taste. When the steaks are cooked, spoon over the salsa and top with flaked almonds to serve.

Wigtoft Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON the 8th of April 2024.

SHORTENED FORM OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL CONDENSED FOR THE NEWSLETTER. A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH COUNCIL'S WEBSITE wigtoft.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Present: Cllr S Brigham; Cllr B Leggott; Cllr I Mills; Cllr S Baxter and Cllr K Redhead.

Chairman's remarks – none. **Public Forum** – none.

To receive apologies and reasons for absence. Cllrs Collingwood and Smith sent their apologies. It was resolved to accept their apologies. County Cllr Brookes and Borough Councillor Cantwell sent their apologies.

Financial matters: Accounts due for payment.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details of Payment</u>	<u>Amount ex vat</u>	<u>Vat reclaimable</u>	<u>VAT not reclaimable</u>
15.3.24	Pay	277.26		
15.3.24	PAYE	69.40		
15.3.24	Clerk use of home as office	35.00		
31.3.24	Payroll Services	18.00		
5.1.24	LALC annual fees	169.08		
31.3.24	Donation Wigtoft Newsletter	200.00		
31.3.24	Donation Wigtoft Village Hall	250.00		
31.3.24	Donation Wigtoft PCC	300.00		
TOTAL		1318.74	0.00	

RECEIPTS				
NONE				
TOTAL		0.00		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details of Payment</u>	<u>Amount ex vat</u>	<u>Vat reclaimable</u>	<u>VAT not reclaimable</u>
11.3.24	Stationery	3.33	0.67	
6.3.24	Algae remover for play area	27.49	5.5	
1.3.24	Microsoft Office annual renewal	49.99	10.00	
7.3.24	Clamps for litter pickers	4.96	0.99	
5.3.24	HP Instant Ink	9.99	2.00	
7.3.24	Bin bag holders for litter pickers	11.65	2.33	
11.3.24	Postage	1.95		
TOTAL		109.36	21.49	

RECEIPTS				
NONE				
TOTAL		0.00		

Planning – none.

Councillors' Reports

Cllr Redhead – asked if the sidings work on the footpaths could be done more often by LCC. The clerk advised that the Parish Council can ask when it needs doing but we have no control over the schedule and it would be unlikely that LCC Highways would agree to do an extra clean outside of their existing schedule due to budget constraints..

Cllr Leggott – has been advised that invoice for the electricity used to power the Christmas Lights is now due to be paid to the PCC. ACTION: Clerk to contact the PCC.

County and Borough Councillors Reports

Borough Councillor Cantwell sent a message to remind everyone about his and Borough Councillor Brown's surgery in the village hall on 20/4/24 from 12 to 1pm.

Clerk's report

The pothole in Burtoft Lane North has been repaired Clamps and hoops have been purchased and delivered to the Litter Picking Group. A survey template regarding the purchase of a Speed Indicator Device has been sent to Sandra and Sally for use at the Saturday coffee mornings and to Kim for some doorstep surveys.

I have emailed Boston Borough Council to clarify the exact purpose of the loan offer for replacing street light columns. I will not place the order for the new lamps until it is clear what is happening with the lamp columns – agenda item 17.

The year end internal audit has been booked. The end of year accounts has been completed – all balanced. The AGAR will be completed and signed at the next meeting. The vat return has been submitted for a refund of £561.91.

To review the March play area inspection undertaken by Cllr Leggott and decide if any actions are needed including the application of the Wet and Forget product to remove the algae. April inspection – Cllr Baxter.

The inspection was discussed. Generally the playing field and play area is in good order. Algae in various places needs treating. Gaps in wetpour need attention and repair to slide. Nothing is urgent. It was resolved to discuss again at the next meeting when the Parish Council may have a handyman to undertake these types of tasks.

To retrospectively agree the purchase of hoops and clamps for the Litter Picking group at a cost of £16.60 and to discuss buying an additional bin for the layby at the Sutterton end of the village. (Requested at the Annual Parish Meeting). The clerk arranged for grabbers to be provided by Boston Borough Council.

It was resolved to agree to these payments.

To review the completed surveys about purchasing a Speed Indicator Device.

After a discussion about the surveys, it was resolved that it was not necessary to obtain any further signatures. ACTION: Clerk to submit these with the application for funding.

To discuss the request from Citizen's Advice for a donation (previously donated £30).

It was resolved to donate £30 to the Citizen's Advice Bureau.

To discuss the letter received from Boston Borough Council about the offer of a loan for replacement street lights columns and the timing for purchasing the replacement LED lamps (spend already agreed).

The clerk advised that the letter was not clear about when Parish Councils would need to apply for this loan if they needed to. The Councillors felt that they wouldn't want to borrow money unless it was absolutely necessary. It was resolved that the clerk is to reply to the letter asking for clarification. It was also resolved that the replacement street lamps to LED would be put on hold until the above query is received.

ACTION: Clerk to query wording with Boston Borough Council.

Meeting closed at 20:25.

Next meeting 13.5.24 at 7.30pm is the Parish Council's Annual meeting followed by the usual monthly meeting.

Days Out This Summer

Cloud-gaze at Cloud Bar and Anderby Creek

If imagination is all you need to have a good time, Cloud Bar is right up your alley! One of the most whimsical things to do in Lincolnshire, cloud spotting at Anderby Creek has been a local past-time since.... forever. Except now, you get to rest your feet and peruse the 'cloud menus' at this unique bar.

Do take a walk on the beach itself too to make this a great day out in Lincolnshire. This quiet retreat is perfect for frazzled minds.

Chase thrills at Fantasy Land in Skeggy

Butting up against the coast in the seaside resort of Skegness, is an amusement park perfect for families. You and any older kids will have a blast on looping rollercoasters and twisty rides; maybe even some that get you blasted with water. The tamer Jets and Elephants rides cater to the younger kids with gentler movements.

You're not limited to rides at Fantasy Land either!

There are play areas composed of trampolines and slides. Dozens of food stalls and market vendors will keep you busy throughout the day as well.

You'll also find the Fairy Dell Paddling pool in Skegness. It's a perfect spot to enjoy the summer bliss for kids by dipping in the shallow water, coming out and playing, and going back in again. It's open every day, from 10am to 6pm.

Spend the day at Butlin's in Lincolnshire

The modern, family-friendly holiday camp is a great way to get the kids away from digital distractions. Butlin's main attraction lies with Splash Waterworld, which includes a lazy river, tropical lounge area and fun rides – but that's not all it has to offer.

Sign up for arts and crafts workshops, retro character shows, or take part in sports activities!

You can also punctuate funfair rides with short breaks at the selection of restaurants. For more fun outdoors, hit up Blue Flag sandy beach with your buckets and goggles.

Butlin's is traditionally somewhere you'd go for the week or weekend, but you can also get day passes for Butlin's to enjoy the sites and activities. It's one of the best days out in Lincolnshire for kids!

Relax in the Hubbards Hills

To enjoy nature's beauty and get connected with the greenery around you, Hubbards Hills make for the perfect secret spot to visit with your family on a day out in Lincolnshire. You can have a small picnic in the greenery and enjoy the soothing sound of river water flowing. Visit in Autumn to see the beautiful trees too.

Stroll through Elsham Gardens & Country Park

Elsham Gardens and Country Park is among the most stunning Lincolnshire properties. Founded in the 1700s, the four-acre site takes on a contemporary landscape that changes by the season.

Visit and you can admire the colourful blooms of its forested trails, as well as the animal inhabitants. Guinea pigs, geese, lambs and more make this place a fun family Lincolnshire day out. To refuel, the Secret Garden Tea Room offers fresh bites and drinks. If you want to enjoy some of the great outdoors, this is one of the best days out in Lincolnshire to pick.



Boston Borough Council Bin Collection Dates for July \ August 2024



<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	
Friday 5 th	Blue Bin / Brown	Friday 2 nd	Blue Bin / Brown
Friday 12 th	Green Bin	Friday 9 th	Green Bin
Friday 19 th	Purple / Brown Bins	Friday 16 th	Purple / Brown Bins
Friday 26 th	Green Bin	Friday 23 rd	Green Bin
		Friday 30 th	Blue Bin / Brown

WIGTOFT NEWS AND VIEWS NEWSLETTER

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Karen Fosdick, Sally Smith Virna Atkinson, John Craggs

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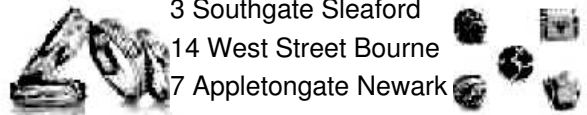
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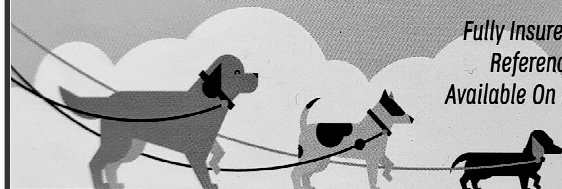
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