

# The Billingham Times & Advertiser



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## EMERGENCY - BILLINGHAY NEEDS YOU!

Once again, it's time to update the Billingham Emergency Plan.

The Plan doesn't mean everyone needs to have heroic tendencies; but it does need people who can be called on in an emergency, with the intention of assisting the Emergency Response Team ie police, fire and medical services as required, should there be an incident within or near the village.

The emergency services would be at the scene or in the process of attending and people are needed to offer assistance eg as simple as making teas and booking anyone into a safe area, being a comforter to the distressed, knowledge of the area, who has what equipment which can be borrowed, and possibly even muscles!

This is a community project, led by the community, involving the community.

It is hoped that there is never an occasion needed to implement the plan, but we do live near a hazardous main road, an airbase and the Skirth occasionally overflows, potentially cutting the village from the main road.

So please... come along and join together at **The Ship Inn, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** where along with like minded people, the plan can be updated and back in action.

At another date, representatives from the Emergency Services Response team will come along and give support and information.

**See you there, 7pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at The Ship.**



## **COUNCIL NEWS**

### **VACANCIES**

Billingham has **5** parish councillor vacancies. Therefore, if you are looking to do something rewarding to do then we would like to hear from you!

Parish Councillors are volunteers who give up their time to represent their community; manage buildings and community spaces; decide finances to deliver services; influence and shape development policies for the parish; comment on Parish planning applications; improve the quality of life and the environment in their local area; work to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents; work to bring about improvements through local projects; lobby other service providers; work in partnership with other parishes and agencies, and, most importantly, work with the community and residents they serve.

Although unpaid, training is provided, and expenses can be claimed in certain circumstances.

For further information, eligibility criteria, and an application form, please contact Lou Hird, Assistant Clerk to Billingham Parish Council by email:

[info@billingham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@billingham-pc.gov.uk)

### **COUNCIL GRANTS**

Every year the Council sets aside part of its budget to help local clubs and organisations with projects. This year is no exception and a specific amount of money has been allotted for grants to worthy causes.

If you would like to apply for a Grant from the Council, you can see the eligibility criteria on the Parish website and you can also download an application form. The application form and supporting documentation must be received before 15 October 2022.

If you require further details, please contact the Parish Office:

Telephone 01526 861845 or Mobile 07483 346143

Email [info@billingham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@billingham-pc.gov.uk)

## PLANNING

Residents have shown interest in seeing what changes are planned for the village particularly by way of new developments or changes to existing properties. The Planning Department of North Kesteven District Council already take steps to notify residents that they think will be affected by any planning applications in accordance with the laid down guidelines.

In addition the Neighbourhood Plan included significant proposals that were adopted to ensure that development was in accordance with community wishes.

Even so the Parish Office does receive enquiries as to what is being planned and, to keep residents informed, we are listing in the Newsletter any new applications received since the previous issue. The Council do scrutinise each application and, where necessary, put in their own comments.

### The latest applications are:

<b>22/1035/FUL</b>	121 High Street	New Bungalow
<b>22/0629/FUL</b>	Old Lafford School Site	Residential Park
<b>22/0951/HOUS</b>	20 Park Lane	Conservatory
<b>22/0921/RMA</b>	First Hurn Drove	Change of use from Commercial to a dwelling house.

### Approved applications:

<b>22//0874/HOUS</b>	4 Brunswick Square	2 storey extension
<b>22/0946/TPO</b>	43 High Street	Tree surgery

## **CHILDREN'S CENTRE DEFIBRILLATOR**

Please note that the defibrillator located at the Children's Centre on Fen Road is maintained by the Billingham Parish Council.

If you notice any issues with the defibrillator, please contact the Parish Office.

Access to the equipment is obtained by dialling 999 and you will then be given a code to open the case.

## **APOLOGY**

In the last issue, we were delighted to include an article by Stephen Taylor on the Falklands War. Unfortunately, due to an editing error, three paragraphs of the item were repeated.. We apologise for this error and hope it did not spoil your enjoyment of the article.



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## REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 2022

Billingham has a long tradition of holding a remembrance parade at the Billingham War Memorial and we are certain that residents would like to do so again on Sunday, 13 November 2022.

Previously the Royal British Legion (RBL) have organised this event including the associated road closures. However recent directives from the RBL Board of Trustees mean that Remembrance events should be organised by a Civic Authority (Billingham Parish Council). All aspects of the event organised by the Parish Council must remain their responsibility. Temporary Traffic Management Orders (TTMOs) must only be organised and deployed by the Civic Authority as RBL staff and volunteers are not allowed to be deployed to manage traffic.

On the day of the parade, RBL and its volunteers cannot be involved in deployment, management or removal of any TTMO, such as placing barriers, directing traffic or driving vehicles that are involved in the TTMO.

Billingham RBL is content to organise the actual parade and ceremony on the day to allow a parade to take place. To ensure the safety of members of the public attending, Billingham Parish Council have been requested to:

- Register the Event with Lincolnshire County Council Highways Team and take on the role of event organiser
- Apply for a Temporary Traffic Management Order to cover the following road closures on the day:
  - Queen Street for its entire length
  - Bridge Street for its entire length
  - Victoria Street for approx., 100m from the junction of Bridge Street/Church Street
  - Church Street from Church Lane to junction with Victoria Street
- Organise and manage the road closures on the day. This will require the appointing and training of a responsible person, who will need to undertake Parade Awareness training with Lincolnshire County Council.

**This means that the Parish Council are looking for volunteers to man the closure points and someone to be the coordinator and attend the training detailed above. It is imperative that the parade goes ahead, so can you volunteer some of your time to ensure that it does?**

**If you are prepared to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**



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## FIX MY STREET



### Fed up with problems such as potholes, broken paving slabs, street lighting and overgrown hedges?

If everyone who is affected also reported the problem direct to Lincolnshire County Council, the seriousness of the problem would be emphasised. The identity of the person reporting the problem can remain anonymous unless they choose to show their name.

Residents without computer access can still report problems via the Parish Council who will pass on details to Lincolnshire County Council. We will continue to do this but we can only register the complaint once. Numerous residents reporting the same problem will have a greater impact on prioritising problems.

Therefore, we would recommend that you use the system provided by the County Council and report the problems directly to them using the **Fix My Street system on the LCC website**.

This is straightforward to use and can be accessed using:

<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

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Andrew Tomlinson: [andrew@linkshr.co.uk](mailto:andrew@linkshr.co.uk)

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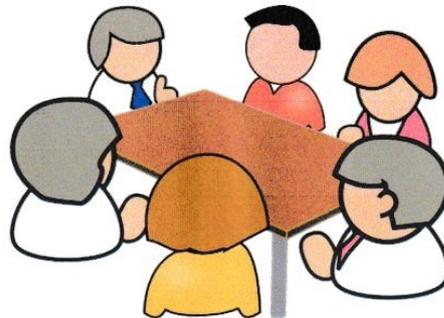
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*Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.*

*(From: Terms of Reference on Noticeboard).*





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<i>Food served</i>	<i>12 - 2</i>	<i>5 - 8</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>3 - 11</i>	
<i>Food served</i>	<i>4 - 8</i>	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>12 - 10:30</i>	
<i>Traditional Sunday lunch</i>	<i>12 - 3</i>	

*We look forward to Welcoming you!!*



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Gym only membership: £12

Full membership (Gym and Classes): £22

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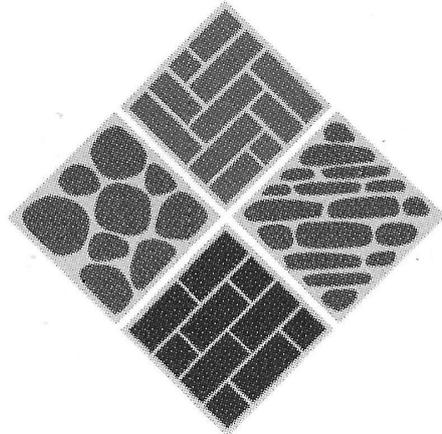
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and boys aged between **4 and 12.**

Training sessions run every Saturday 10:30-  
11:30am.

We are offering training, skills, exercise and fun!!!!

£2 per session

You will need suitable footwear and a drink.

Contact details:

Nathan (Club secretary) 01526 861144 or  
07824600798

# Welcome to your Mobile Library Service

The timetable below shows when the mobile library will be in your area from

**April 22 – March 23**

**Monday Route 2 & 4 (Rural North)**

April	May	June	July	August	September
11th 25th	9th 23rd	6th 20th	4th 18th	1st 15th 29th	12th 26th
October	November	December	January	February	March
10th 24th	7th 21st	5th 19th			

*\*Sorry no service on Bank Holidays*

The mobile library stops at the following places:

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Billinghay	Library Site	13.15	14.45
Billinghay	Spa Shop	15.00	16.00

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time. For the latest news on this route, enquiries or renewals please contact the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782010

Please comply with Covid restrictions at all times



# B.A.D.A.S.S.

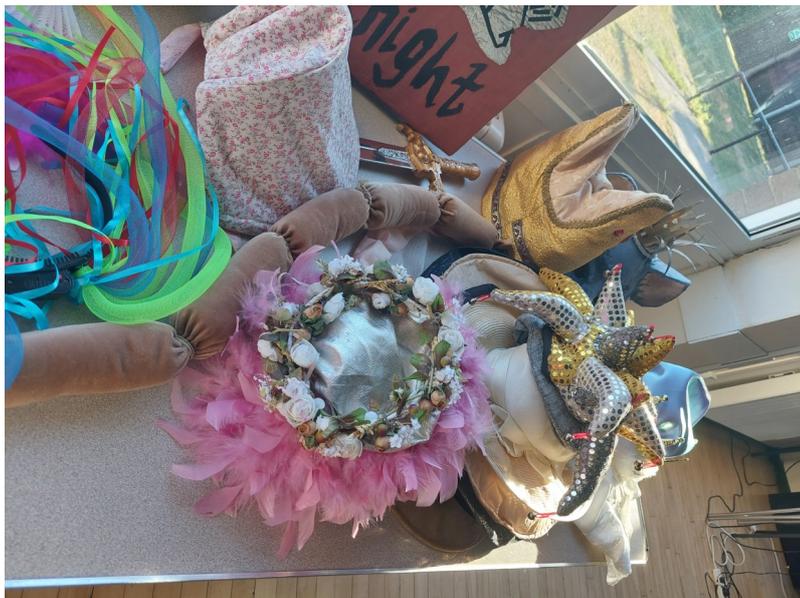


## B.A.D.Ass – Peek Behind The Scenes

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a part of amateur dramatics? Would you be acting, singing and dancing on stage or would you be creative in making the props, scenery and costumes? Perhaps you have the IT skills necessary for sound and lights!



B.A.D.Ass opened up their 'curtains' on 11th and 18th August inviting anyone with an interest in amateur dramatics to come along and take a 'peek behind the scenes' of our successful company. We were delighted to have a number of enthusiastic adults who came along looking to join as acting members and we've had a few more offers from people who would like to help out with the pantomime production.



If you were unable to make the Peek Behind The Scenes dates all is not lost. You are welcome to come along to our practice sessions to join as a cast member or find out how your talents can be used behind the scenes: **contact Katie on 07799 617674 to make arrangements.**



What a fabulous summer in Billingham - the weather, the pool, the local events at The Ship and Coach & Horses. Now the nights are drawing in, we at B.A.D.Ass have been giving a lot of thought about how we can bring some autumn entertainment to the village. We listed our interests: acting, singing, dancing, eating, drinking, socialising with others, watching a good murder mystery - so we have decided to hold a Murder Mystery dinner event!!!

Tickets will be limited.... laughter & fun will not! Dates & venue to be confirmed but please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and the local pages for more information (those not on Facebook can find the details on the Co-op notice board).

The pantomime has been held in the village for the past ten years and has been exceptionally well supported every show. Although we have a small amateur dramatics membership, we are an expanding production group and over the years the costume and props departments have grown from strength to strength. As such, we are trying to locate some local storage facility to use throughout the year, to store props, costumes and other equipment.

**If you know of anyone in the local area who may be able to support with our search, please contact Karen on 07812 207929.**



**OPENING TIMES - PUBLIC SWIM FROM 28th MAY**

DAY	TERM TIME	HALF TERM / SUMMER HOLIDAYS
TUES - FRI	6.00pm to 8.00pm	2.00pm to 4.00pm 6.00pm to 8.00pm
SAT/SUN/BANK HOLS	2.00pm to 5.00pm	2.00pm to 5.00pm

**ADULTS AND OTHER SESSIONS ONLY FROM 5th JUNE**

TUESDAYS	Adults Only	7.45pm to 8.45pm
WEDNESDAYS	Babies and Tots	9.15am to 10.15am
	Adults Only	10.30am to 11.30am
THURSDAYS	Adults Only	7.45pm to 8.45pm
FRIDAYS	Babies and Tots	9.15am to 10.15am
	Adults Only	10.30am to 11.30am
SUNDAYS	Laned Swim	9.00am to 10.00am

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CATEGORY	TUESDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
		BANK HOLIDAYS
ADULT	£5.00	£6.00
YOUTH 10+ YEARS	£5.00	£6.00
CHILD 5 - 9 YEARS	£4.00	£5.00
PRE-SCHOOL 3 - 4 YEARS	£2.00	£2.00
0 - 2 YEARS	FREE	FREE
SPECTATOR	£1.00	£1.00

ADULTS ONLY (1 HOUR)	£3.50	OAP £3.00
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SEASON TICKET	ADULT / YOUTH	£85.00
	CHILD	£75.00

10 SWIM PASS	ADULT / YOUTH	£45.00
	CHILD	£35.00

PARTIES	PRICE ON APPLICATION
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GOGGLES	£8.00
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SWIM NAPPIES	INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED	£1.50
	SINGLES	£1.00



# LOCAL POLICE NEWS

## SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

### Top reported crimes in June 2022

◆	Anti-social behaviour	13
◆	Violence & Sexual Offences	23
◆	Public Order	4
◆	Criminal Damage and Arson	3

### Priority

Speeding in rural villages has been highlighted from a resident poll

### Sleaford Neighbourhood Policing Team

Local policing teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. Teams are made up of officers based in the area, supported by additional officers from the wider area.

Teams work closely with local authorities, organisations, partners and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps teams find long-term solutions to local problems.

Local Team covering Billingham:

Inspector Mark Hillson

Sergeant Stuart Mumby-Croft

PC Martin Derbyshire

PCSO Colin Ironmonger

PCSO Nicole Woolerton

### Crime levels overview over the 12 months ending August 2021

MONTH	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Jul 2021	60	9.9%
Aug 2021	48	7.9%
Sep 2021	41	6.7%
Oct 2021	47	7.7%
Nov 2021	51	8.4%
Dec 2021	54	8.9%
Jan 2022	50	8.2%
Feb 2022	49	8.0%
Mar 2022	58	9.5%
Apr 2022	55	9.0%
May 2022	49	8.0%
June 2022	47	7.7%

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## BILLINGHAY HUB COFFEE MORNINGS

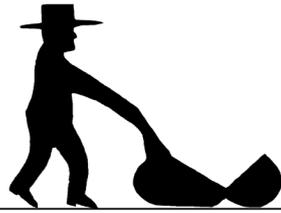
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**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE  
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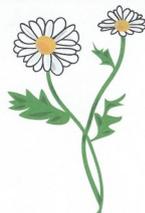
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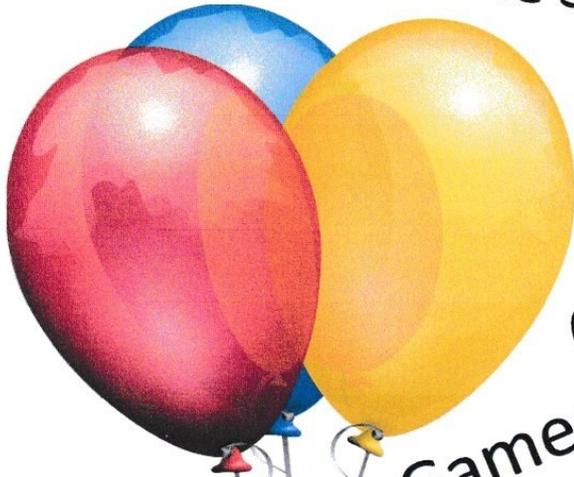
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**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
during term time**



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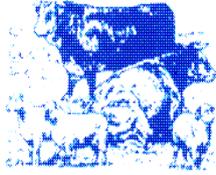
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<b>Billinghay CEP School</b> <b>Billinghay Tuesday Club</b> <b>Bowls Club</b> <b>British Legion</b>	<b>Sundays</b> 10.30am & 6pm <b>Tuesdays</b> 7pm Pastor James Mansfield 861439 Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Tuesday</b> of the month 7.30pm Pam Lupton 860106 Indoor Bowls start September every Monday Contact Dawn Studd, Branch Secretary for details of membership and meetings on 01526 268671
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<b>Lighthouse Youth Club</b>	<b>Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.45 to 9.00pm (during term time)</b> Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghambaptistchapel.co.uk
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## WILL THE BILLINGHAY BOYS PLEASE STAY BEHIND

Mick Wright or "Wrighty" as he was known was a well known character in Billingham and served as a hard working Councillor for Billingham Parish Council.

Over a period of many years, Mick gave a lot of time to research the lives of Billingham people who served in both World Wars. It was a project that was very dear to him and provides an insight of interest to many local families. During this time he made trips to the battlefields to visit as many graves of the fallen as he could.

He had hoped to put his research into a book for publication but never felt it was fully complete. Unfortunately, Mick passed away before his work came to fruition. He did, however, pass copies of his research to the Parish Council and it is split into two volumes:

- A volume detailing the involvement of Billingham people during the conflicts
- A volume giving details of individuals and the role they played

This issue features the remaining chapters relating to World War II

### WORLD WAR II

As far as I am aware no one from the village served with the Royal Flying Corps, or its successor, the Royal Air Force, in the First World War and only one man in the Second. He was **John Hickling**, Pilot Officer 155795, 207 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, who died on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1943. Bomber Command took the war to the enemy from day one, and, although there was a great deal of controversy over the way the air war was fought, there can be no doubting the courage of those young men who flew to Germany night after night knowing as they did that the odds were against them completing a first tour of thirty missions.

John Hickling (known as Jack) was born in 1916 in Hull. His parents were Edward and Ruth Hickling and he had three brothers, Charlie the eldest, Pat the middle son and Dick, the youngest. The family had moved to Billingham for the sake of Ruth's health as she had Tuberculosis, and it was thought that the country air would be good for her. Edward's father had a grocery store and bakery at the corner high street and King Street. Jack worked there for some time, as well as in a bakery in Lincoln and at G W Hall at Walcott. John was fun loving and his brother, Dick, remembers soda syphon fights at the Petwood Hotel in Woodhall Spa and skating on the flooded fields. After a while the flour in the bakery affected John's lungs and he became a Metropolitan police constable. He volunteered for flying duties early in the war. His training took place in Canada, and he was retained there for some time as an instructor.

John Hickling was the pilot of Lancaster I. W4129, EM-L, crewed as follows: -

Sgt J Hickling	Pilot
Sgt A E R Preston	Flight Engineer
Sgt M Atkinson	Navigator
Sgt H K Scott RCAF	Air Bomber
Sgt T Barnett	Wireless Operator
Sgt H A Queen RCAF	Mid Upper Gunner
Sgt T G Moore	Rear Gunner

Pilot Officer Hickling took off from RAF Langar at 23.37 on the night of 30<sup>th</sup> August 1943, tasked to bomb Monchengladbach. The aeroplane was shot down by a night fighter piloted by Ofw. Macke of 9. /NJG4 and crashed at 0340 near Maarheeze (Noord Brabant)

16 kilometres southeast of Eindhoven. The only survivor was Sgt Scott who was made a prisoner of war. Those who died were buried in Woensel War Cemetery, except for Sgt Queen who is buried in the Canadian War Cemetery at Grocsbeck. From the time of the crash, it can be surmised that the crew had bombed and were returning from the raid. It will also be noted John Hickling is described as a Sgt in the casualty records, but as a Pilot Officer on the grave headstone and on the Billingham War Memorial.

The Lancaster was one of a batch of 450 Manchesters ordered from A V Roe (Chadderton) in January 1940 of which 207, including W4120, were built as Lancaster 1 and were delivered between July and November 1942, originally fitted with Merlin 20 engines. W4120 was first issued to 39 Maintenance Unit and then in October 1942 to 207 Squadron and given the identification letters EM-L. It had completed 343 flying hours before it was shot down.

The attack on Munchengladbach was a "double2" attack with a 2-minute pause after the first phase while the Pathfinders transferred the marking from Munchengladbach to the neighbouring town of Rheydt. The force was made up of as follows: - 660 aircraft in total, 297 Lancasters, 185 Halifaxes, 107 Stirlings, 57 Wellingtons and 14 Mosquitoes. Losses were 8 Halifaxes, 7 Lancasters, 6 Stirlings and 4 Wellingtons, 3.08 % of the total.

It was the first serious attack on both towns. The visibility was good, and the Oboe assisted the marking of both targets was described in Bomber Command's record as a "model of good Pathfinder marking." The bombing was very concentrated with little creepback. Approximately half of the built-up area in each town was destroyed.

Only short reports are available from Germany. Munchengladbach recorded 1,059 recorded buildings destroyed – 171 industrial, 19 military and 869 domestic, with 117 people killed. The town's telegraph is the only building mentioned by name. The number of buildings destroyed in Rheydt is given as 1,280 with damage to the main railway stations and many rail facilities be stressed, and with 253 people being killed. A further 253 people were injured and 12 missing, but these last ones were combined ones for the two towns. This Squadron introduced the Manchesters to operations, the first new bomber to enter Bomber Command service after the outbreak of war. It carried out many more raids, flew more sorties and suffered more losses than any other Manchester Squadron. 207 was often unlucky and it suffered the fourth highest overall percentage losses in Bomber Command and the highest percentage losses in 5 Group.

Some years ago, I became a member of the burials committee of the Parish Council and Noticed that there was a Commonwealth War Grave in the New Cemetery. That of Cyril Lamyman, who died on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1944 aged 37 years. On making enquiries I was told that Cyril had three daughters, Jillian June and Janet Elizabeth and that Jillian lives in Dorrington. She was only seven when her father died and does not remember a great deal about him but was able to tell me that he was training for the D-Day landings when he suffered a strangulated hernia and died in hospital.

She went on to tell me that a plaque had been placed in the Chapel at Tattershall Bridge commemorating his death and that of another (of whom more later). As I knew that the Chapel had been demolished, I asked what had become of the plaque. She said it was on her father's grave. I told her that it wasn't, but that I would go and double check. I found the plaque, broken in two pieces covered in moss and lying under a tree. I immediately brought it home and cleaned it. (Mick had the plaque repaired and obtained a faculty from the Diocese of Lincoln to have it placed in the local parish church.) **Cyril Lamyman** Sapper 14516445, Royal Engineers died on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1944, aged 37 years. Cyril was the son of James B Lamyman and Mary Lamyman of Tattershall and husband of Mabel Lamyman of Tattershall Bridge. He is buried in Billingham Cemetery, Lincolnshire.

Although it is sad writing of the death of anyone, **Harry Douglas Louth** did lighten the mood. He was Driver T/10668163, Royal Army Service Corps. He died on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1945 aged 23 years. He was the son of Charles and Fanny Louth of Billingham.

Doug is remembered as being a "lovely man". Everyone I have spoken to seems to be of the same opinion. After an article appeared in the Lincolnshire Echo, I received a phone call from a Mrs Dora Cockett. She is a sister of "Oaky" Carter whose son, Tony, still lives in the village. She remembers potato picking with Doug before the war. She also remembers going to the "pictures" with her brother and Doug when she was about 14 or 15 years old, and Doug gave her a bar of Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate. She had very strict parents and was too frightened to let them know about the chocolate. However, her sister found it and, in front of the whole family, asked where it was from. Doug was suitably reprimanded by her father. She wrote to Doug during the war, but her letter was returned marked "deceased". She believes that Doug was driving in convoy when his lorry ran over a mine, and he was killed.

A few days later Mrs Betty Greensmith (nee Young) told me she had been engaged to Doug and she was the beneficiary of his Will much to the disgust of his parents. Within a week another girlfriend appeared to tell me that *she* was friendly with Doug and a year later, yet another lady told me that she had been to Italy to visit his grave and that they were "special friends". It would appear that Doug was very friendly!

Tony Carter told me that his father (Oaky) had given him the second name Douglas in memory of Doug Louth as the two had been very close friends. Oaky recalled one occasion when the pair of them had rather too much to drink in the Ship Inn. Both lay down in the pub yard and woke next morning covered with frost. Doug had a hole in his tunic where a cigar had fallen out of his mouth as he slept. He really does seem to have been a lovely man. He is buried in Ravenna War Cemetery, Italy.

And so, to the last man from the parish to have died in the service of his country. As stated above, while enquiring about Cyril Lamyman, his daughter told me about the plaque from Tattershall Chapel and that there was another soldier commemorated on it besides her father and there was, Kenneth Saxilby. I had trouble tracing Kenneth and started to make enquiries locally, but nobody seemed to know him and for some time I was unable to trace him on the Commonwealth War Graves Website. Then, on the same day, two people told me they knew him, Eric South in the Village and Bert Barrack, the President of the local British Legion, who lives in Tattershall. The following day, Susan Pittendreigh told me that she had found him on the website, but that his name was spelled incorrectly with an E instead of an I. **Kenneth Saxilby**, Private 14655439, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Durham Light Infantry, died 21<sup>st</sup> September 1944 aged 19 years. Kenneth was the son of Mr and Mrs F Saxilby of Tattershall Bridge, Lincolnshire. Mrs Saxilby was a teacher at Dogdyke Primary School. The school was closed in 1983 and is now a private house. Kenneth attended Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford. Eric South remembers Kenneth's death being announced in morning assembly. Bert Barrack remembers him saying he was not looking forward to returning to his unit and as it turned out he had good reason to be apprehensive. Eric thought he was in the RAF, but in fact he was a private in the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion the Durham Light Infantry and took part in the landings at Arnhem on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1944. He was to die four days later only 19 years old. He was buried in Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands. It is possible that he was a glider pilot. Cyril's and Kenneth's names were added to the War Memorial later that year.

**So, there they are, 401 men and one woman, all heroes in their own way, taken from a quiet backwater in Lincolnshire and forced to endure unimaginable privations and hardships. We owe them a debt that can never be repaid, but I hope that this tribute will go some little way to saying thank you.**



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**AFTER A SHORT SUMMER BREAK, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE HISTORY GROUP RECOMMENCED IN AUGUST.**

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**THE HISTORY GROUP HAD BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF CONTINUING DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCES AS WE RECOVERED FROM THE COVID PROBLEMS. FORTUNATELY, THE SUPPORT ON THIS NIGHT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING.**

**WE ARE HOPING THE TREND CONTINUES WITH OUR NEXT MEETINGS, WHICH ARE::**

<b>WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>CHRIS HEWIS</b> <b>ROYAL VISITS TO LINCOLN</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER</b>	<b>RAY PARNELL</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL BomBER COMMAND CENTRE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER</b>	<b>TOM LANE AND FRIENDS</b> <b>LINCOLNSHIRE TOPICS (INCLUDING THE SAUSAGE SONG)</b>

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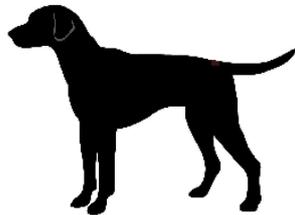
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15 November 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting
13 December 2022	12.00 to finish	Community Rooms	Christmas Lunch
23 August 2022	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Community Rooms	Meeting

### Forthcoming Outings

13 September 2022	Skegness
4 October 2022	Tour of the Peak District and on to Bakewell
29 November 2022	Christmas Shopping trip to Grimsby

Any one wishing to join or attend meetings or go on outings would be most welcome.

**Contact Shirley on 01526 860732 or 07903008308 (Mobile)**

## BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday Club activities for the coming year are as below::

6 September 2022	Cyber Crime and Fraud - Daniel Westwood
4 October 2022	Harvest Supper
1 November 2022	Body Shop at Home - Ruth Cox
6 December 2022	The Bretherton Handbell Ringers

## BYGONES

DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD BILLINGHAY IN COMMON WITH OTHER PARISH COUNCILS STRUGGLE TO GET FULL COMPLEMENT OF COUNCILLORS. OUR PICTURE IN THIS ISSUE IS FROM A LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN FEBRUARY 2013 AND CELEBRATES THE LONGEVITY OF ONE OUR LONGEST SERVING COUNCILLORS AT THAT TIME. WE NEED MORE LIKE JUNETA.

**VILLAGE NEWS**

**THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE COMMEMORATED**



**Former chairman Juneta commended by her councillors**

After 30 years of loyal service, a former parish council chairman has been thanked by her former councillors.

Juneta Wilson stepped down as the chairman of both the Billinghay primary school chair of governors and parish council, and at their recent meeting she was presented with flowers and gifts for her many years of loyal service.

Pictured are parish councillors with Juneta and chairman Wendy Liles. Photo: 0773SB-3



Consumer prices have been rising exponentially for the past year or so, contributing to the high cost of living UK residents have been struggling with. In June, **inflation in the UK hit 9.4%**, the highest it has been in 40 years. High inflation means price increases for most items, leading the average consumer to slash spending. Entertainment, luxury goods and holidays are some expenditures taking a cut on many budgets.

As the **cost of living crisis** persists, most people have been forced to evaluate how they spend money, including their investments and saving. A common question at this time is 'how much should I put away?' Not many people understand how inflation affects savings. Keep reading to see how to approach savings and investments during this period.

### **The Impact of Inflation When Saving**

Before looking at what inflation does to your emergency funds, let's quickly explain inflation, in case you are unsure. Inflation refers to the loss of purchasing power over time. It's the measure of increasing prices. The Bank of England tracks the cost of 700 goods to calculate the inflation level. Inflation happens constantly. It explains why £10 isn't worth what it was 10 years ago. When inflation is high, like what is happening at the moment, it means cash loses value. Your purchasing power decreases. For example, if the inflation is 2%, the buying power is less 2% in a year. If it's 6%, the purchasing power reduces by the same percentage.

When considering putting money away or investing, you must think about the consequences of inflationary pressures. The inflation rate is one aspect that determines if your money works for you. Moderate inflation doesn't warrant concern, since it encourages spending when people think their money won't be worth as much as it is now. High inflation is what you should watch out for. If the rate rises when interest rates are low, your savings will decrease. Inflation erodes your savings.

The cash you put in the bank for the future will buy you less in a few years. It means you get less value when you get your money back than when you saved it. £1000 paying no interest will be worth £900 a year later if the inflation rate is 10%. Say you save in an account offering 2% in interest. You will have a bit more at the end of your savings term. However, if the inflation rate is higher than 2%, your savings, despite the profit, will still have a lower purchasing power than when you put the cash away.

### **Picking the Right Investments**

Cash savings accounts are not the best solutions for long-term investments. If you intend to put cash aside for five or more years, a number of investments prove to be better at beating inflation than a savings account. The stock market, for instance, is a viable alternative if you believe the situation will turn around. Whatever the investment, ensure

you analyse your risk tolerance and choose an instrument that caters to it. Savings should always be part of your budget, whatever the inflation rate. As for how much to put away, a single income household should have 6-9 months of savings, while a two-income household should have at least 6 months of cash. You should have enough cash to meet your needs. Consider allocating about 25% of your after-tax income for savings and investments.

Although understanding the role of **inflationary pressures on savings** and investments is crucial, it's not enough to help you make the right decisions. When you want to make money from your investment despite the inflation, you must be careful about what goes into your portfolio. A professional can help you conduct a financial assessment and select the most appropriate investment.



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## REGULAR MEETINGS

The dates and start times for each such Group are given below:

<b>B.A.D.ASS</b>	Thursdays	7.00pm Ship or Village Hall Phone Kate 07799617674 for info
<b>Bingo</b>	Monday	1.30pm The Whyche
<b>Bowls (Indoor)</b>	Monday	2.00 to 4.00pm Village Hall
<b>British Legion (Men)</b>	1st Wednesday every 2 months	Ship Inn 7.30pm
<b>Brownies</b>	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
<b>Car Boot Sale</b>	Sunday am	Coach & Horses Field
<b>Community Connections Cafe</b>	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
<b>Football Club</b>	Saturdays	10.30 to 11.30am Junior Training Sessions
<b>Girl Guides</b>	Wednesday	6.45 to 8.30pm
<b>Keep Fit</b> Village Hall	Tuesdays	6.30 to 7.30pm
<b>Lighthouse Club (Secondary School Children)</b>	Alternate Fridays during term time	6.00 to 7.00pm
<b>Market &amp; Car Boot Sale</b>	Sunday	From 6.30am Coach & Horses
<b>Methodist Lending Library</b>	2nd Tuesday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
<b>Night Owls Book Club</b>	3rd Thursday	7.30pm
<b>Rainbows</b>	Tuesdays	5.30 to 6.30pm
<b>YPF Children's Club</b>	Friday during term time	6.00 to 7.00pm
<b>Youth Club</b>	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

## BILLINGHAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

The latest timetable is detailed on the next two pages.

Please ensure that you check on the outside noticeboard or on our Facebook pages for details when it is available.

We are very pleased to be able to welcome back older siblings up to 8 years of age if accompanying an under 5 to sessions (except the age restricted under 1 baby group).

'We're delighted to announce that following a long absence due to covid we now have our free Pre-loved under 5's clothes rail up and running again if anyone who would like to take any to help save the planet as well as a little money themselves.

Similarly our popular Baby borrow bags, Story sacks, Strong Finger Activity Bags and Me & My World bags have been replenished and are available to loan, so please pop in check them out soon.'



**Additional Services available at Billinghay Children's Centre**  
if you would like any further information on the Services available at the Children's Centre, please ask a member of staff.

Billinghay Children's Centre is part of North Kesteven South Children's Centres which also include:

**Steafoad: 01529 304888 and Caythorpe: 01400 279285**

**Skills Development Service:** Works with parents who want to make positive changes for themselves and their families. The service offers encouragement and practical support with trying new things and getting more involved, often leading to Learning, Training, Volunteering and Employment.

**Quiet Time:** Opportunities are available for families to use the Children's Centre resources on a small group or 1:1 basis. Please call the Centre to find out more.

**Keepsakes:** The opportunity for families to make a variety of 'keepsake' items with their children and to get to know the Children's Centre team and what we can offer. Please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

**ESCO Service:** A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people from birth to 18 years, who have complex health needs, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

#### Our Health Services

**Health Visitor Clinic:** There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 year's assessments as well as 3-4 month contact.

**Breast Start Group:** Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group along with a parent volunteer. Pregnant ladies also welcome.

**Top Tips for Babies:** Join the family health worker for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. To book please contact the Health Visiting Team on 01522 843 000.

## Billinghay Children's Centre WHAT'S ON GUIDE



### Timetable 6th September onwards

#### Billinghay Children's Centre

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Billinghay LN4 4HU

Telephone: 01526 869248

E-mail:

[Billinghaychildrencentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Billinghaychildrencentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

#### Opening Times

Mon-Thurs: 8.30-17.00

Friday: 8.30-16.30



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For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:  
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>



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<p>Booking for groups is essential for Baby Massage and Learning Together as these are groups where the commitment of attending weekly for a set of weeks is required.</p> <p>These groups are shown as <b>booking required</b> on the timetable.</p> <p>Other groups where families can attend without prior booking will not have extra information and therefore you are welcome to arrive on time for the start of the session.</p> <p><b>Billinghay Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities)</b>            Tel: 01526 869248 Email: <a href="mailto:billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk</a></p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>10:00am – 10:45 am</b>  <b>Family Rhyme Time</b>            (For children 0 - 5years)</p> <p>A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills by signing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes.</p> 	 <p><b>10.00am-11.00am</b>  <b>Little Explorers</b>            (For children 0 - 5years)</p> <p>A sensory and messy play session providing materials for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence</p>  <p><b>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic</b>  <b>Appointment only</b>  <b>please call</b>  <b>01522 843000</b></p>	<p><b>10:00am – 11:00am</b>  <b>Learning Together Toddler</b>            (Confident walkers)</p> <p>Learning together offers a variety of activities as well as a Talk Time, songs and stories to support children's development, by building their confidence as they learn to explore.</p> <p><b>Booking required Please email:</b>  <a href="mailto:billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>10:00 – 11:00am</b>  <b>Opening Doors to Employment</b></p> <p>Description: This four-week employability course is for parents who are ready to look for a job but could do with a helping hand. By the end of the course, you will have an up-to-date CV, know how and where to effectively job search and feel confident about communicating your skills and experience during interviews. To find out more</p> <p>email <a href="mailto:beststart@eyalliance.org.uk">beststart@eyalliance.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>10:00am – 11:00am</b>  <b>Learning Through Play</b>            (For children 0 - 5 years)</p> <p>Through carefully planned, playful opportunities, these sessions will help you and your child to strengthen and develop key skills which will help them in their journey to becoming lifelong learners.</p> <p><b>Please note there is no session on 9th September as the Centre is closed for staff training</b></p>
			<p><b>10am -11am</b>  <b>Top Tips for Babies</b>            up to 6 months at  <b>Sleaford Children's Centre</b>  <b>25th August &amp; 22nd September</b></p> <p>A relaxed and informal session delivered by Early Years professionals sharing Top Tips for babies: introducing solids, oral health, accident prevention and age-appropriate development and learning</p>	<p><b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b>  <b>Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence</b>            4-week Course            Please email  <a href="mailto:beststart@eyalliance.org.uk">beststart@eyalliance.org.uk</a>            to find out more or when the next course begins</p> 
			<p><b>1:00 – 2:00pm</b>  <b>Breastfeeding Support Group@</b>  <b>SleafordCC</b></p> <p>You do not need to book onto a Breastfeeding Session and can just attend on the day/time. Please make sure you are familiar with building safety guidance</p>	
			<p><b>1:00pm – 2:00pm</b>  <b>Learning Together Babies</b>            (Babies to confident movers)</p> <p>This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities. <b>Booking required:</b>  <a href="mailto:billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnsire.gov.uk</a></p>	
			<p><b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>  <b>Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting'</b>            Sessions run fortnightly</p> <p>To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please email: <a href="mailto:beststart@eyalliance.org.uk">beststart@eyalliance.org.uk</a></p> 	

Please book on using the web link on our virtual session timetable or contact your local centre for more information by email  
 Please note that the use of mobile phones and cameras are **NOT** permitted in the centre. Thank you

## THE LATEST QUIZ



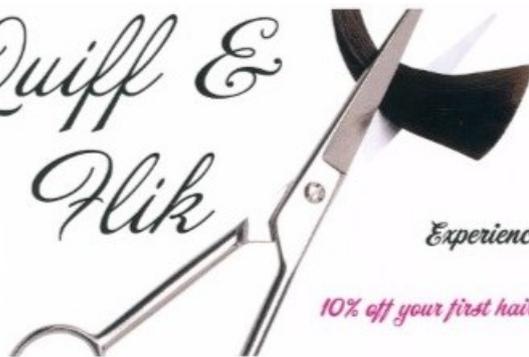
For this issue's quiz, identify the London Underground Stations from the clues:

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2.	Bigger than big	
3.	Nobleman captured	
4.	Limit of 1760 yards	
5.	Heavenly messenger	
6.	Irate monarch	
7.	Elementary my dear Watson	
8.	Mad dogs stop here	
9.	Big Gun thoroughfare	
10.	Patella's Lair	

Answers to last issue's quiz

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|----|-----------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1. | York            | 2.  | Leith (Edinburgh)      |
| 3. | Australia       | 4.  | The Science Museum     |
| 5. | Catamaran       | 6.  | 37 metres              |
| 7. | White Star Line | 8.  | 1970                   |
| 9. | Tea             | 10. | Train a Grande Vitesse |

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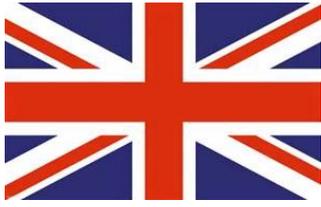
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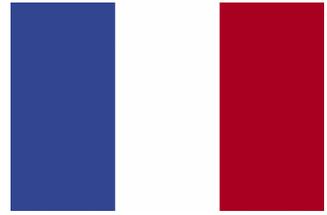
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## BILLINGHAY & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Full details of the successful trip to France in May were given in the last issue of this Newsletter. It is pleasing to know that our French counterparts also enjoyed the trip and published a report in their local press as shown below:



### Comité de Jumelage

#### Retrouvailles franco-anglaises

Deux ans sans échange entre Ballon-Saint Mars et Billingham, la COVID 19 est passée par là... Et la guerre en Ukraine aurait pu encore compromettre la pérennité de nos relations.

16 membres anglais du jumelage ont eu la volonté de venir en voiture nous rendre visite fin mai.

Un programme plutôt local a été élaboré, une journée à la Ferté-Bernard pour découvrir « la petite Venise de la Sarthe », une ferme d'élevage de cerfs à Villaines-la-Gonais, une visite guidée en anglais du Donjon de Ballon et ses jardins ainsi que de la distillerie du Sonneur au Mans.

Des retrouvailles chaleureuses en petit comité pour « sauver nos deux comités de jumelage ».



*Véronique Yuard, Présidente du comité de jumelage.*

For those of us not conversant with the French language, the translation is:

### French/English Reunion

Two years without exchange between Ballon-Saint Mars and Billingham, Covid 19 has happened... and the war in Ukraine could still have jeopardized the survival of our relationship. Sixteen English members of the Twinning were willing to come by car to visit us at the end of May.

A rather local program evolved, a day at la Ferte-Bernard to discover "the little Venice of the Sarthe", a deer breeding farm in Villaine-la-Gonais, a guided tour in English of the Castle of Ballon and its gardens as well as the distillery of The Sonneur du Mans.

It was a warm reunion to "save our two groups".

**Veronique Yuard, President of the Twinning Committee**

## **MURDER IN BILLINGHAY (No need to worry—it was in 1866)**

The quiet village of Billinghay, south east of Lincoln, was rocked by a bloody brawl in the summer of 1866, which led to the death of a local man. In the 1860s the village had around 2,000 residents and 500 dwellings. There were two pubs, the Cross Keys and the Golden Cross, and a substantial parish church.

Since it was an agricultural village, Billinghay had many trades associated with farming, among which stood three trading blacksmiths. One of the blacksmiths, Joseph Benton, had the forge on the main street of the village and employed several men at his establishment. Little did the workers know the morning of August 16 that summer dawned with a terrible foreboding.

Two men were working for Joseph Benton, Eyre Petchell and Thomas Farnsworth, when a man with a distinctly violent and unpredictable reputation entered the shop. Forty-four-year-old Joseph Bones was described by many accounts as an abrasive, angry and notably ugly man; and that morning he was obviously in a bad mood. For reasons unknown, Bones entered the shop that day on a mission to stir up animosity.

With a few hostile threats being met with a direction to the door by Benton, Bones decided to pick up a piece of wood on his way out, swinging it at Thomas Farnsworth. Farnsworth, a much younger and more agile man, managed to duck the blow and jumped on Bones' back, forcing him to the floor and twisting his arm to restrain him. He then forced the older man to his feet and marched him out of the door into the street, where he released him with a shove.

It was reported that Bones swayed to his feet before deciding to enter another blacksmith's opposite, likely trying similar provocative tactics, before coming back out into the street calling to Farnsworth to come back out and face him 'like a man'. When Farnsworth came back out of the shop, Bones took to throwing stones at him from a distance. This seemed to get the reaction he was looking for as Farnsworth then rushed out of the shop, grappling with him and once again throwing him to the ground. The two men were eventually parted by Eyre Petchell who had come out of the shop and it was assumed that was the end of the matter until Bones put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a folding pocket knife.

They ran to hide as he began waving the knife around in front of growing crowds, but not wanting to seem cowardly, Petchell walked back into the street shouting 'I'm not afraid of you Bones'. Bones quickly approached him and slashed upwards with the blade.

While shocked onlookers helped Petchell into a nearby home, covered in blood, Bones stood in the street waving his blood-stained knife, reportedly shouting 'I sharpened this only this morning, and it's done a great job'.

Several nearby labourers grabbed him and handed him to the parish constable, and he was eventually jailed indefinitely and judged to be of unsound mind and unfit to stand trial.

Eyre Petchell died of horrific wounds to his abdomen in the day following the incident.



## Billinghay Church of England Primary School

At the time of writing, another school year has ended and we are heading towards September 2022 at a fast pace.

2021-22 was another incredibly successful year for school and I am proud of the achievements made by our pupils. Only the national data for Year 6 pupils is available as a comparison at this time. Our Year 6 pupils achieved significantly above the national average in terms of the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard at the end of Year 6 in Reading and were exactly in line with the national average in Writing and Maths. More information will follow when all the national data is published.

We have ordered a large 86 inch interactive touchscreen LED backlit LCD display screen for our hall which we hope will be installed in the holidays.

We have a new website under construction as I type and we have a Facebook page ready to go live in September when we return to school.

We already have a number of exciting events planned for the new term (September to October) including:

- Pupils visiting the Lincolnshire Showground for a day as part of Construction Week at the end of September. There are many different companies/ organisations attending such as The British Army – Royal Engineers, Brook and Mayo, CR Civil Engineering, Rilmac, Lindum Group and the children will experience hands on activities regarding construction.
- Let's Talk Rubbish workshops from a team at LCC with the focus on recycling activities and challenges.
- Lincolnshire Week activities in September/October.
- Live streamed STEM (Science, Technology, Maths and Engineering) lessons where pupils are invited to the world's largest harvest. Pupils are taken on a behind the scenes tour of a farm and use the amazing world of farming and food production to deliver STEM activities.
- After school sports clubs and competitions as part of Carres Outreach.

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children and parents to school in September.

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support in what has been another challenging year and we look forward to continued success in the academic year 2022-23.

With best wishes

**Mr R Allen**  
**Headteacher**

# CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

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## Opening Times:

<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>4.30 - 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.30am - 1.30pm</b>	<b>4.30 - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11.30am - 1.30pm</b>	<b>4.30 - 8.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11.30am - 1.30pm</b>	<b>4.30 - 7.30pm</b>

Large Haddock Chips  
& Peas £6.00

Donner Kebabs

Home Made Southern  
Fried Chicken & Chips  
£5.00

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