

# The Billingham Times & Advertiser



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Local Police **101**

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## CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING AND ILLUMINATION

This popular event will take place on Wednesday, 7th December 2022 in the Market Place, Billingham.

The formula will be similar to other years with Carol Singing and Refreshments after the event..

Full details of timings and after ceremony activities will be published nearer the date.



Make a note of the date in your diary.



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> November 2022

As is customary, the Billingham branch of the RBL will be holding a remembrance parade at the Billingham War Memorial on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022, commencing at 10:55 am. Due to a lack of people to enable road closures, the roads around the War Memorial will not be closed. Therefore, the parade will be a static parade but other than this it will follow the traditional format, encompassing the Act of Remembrance.

Those wishing to partake in the parade party should assemble in the Ship Inn Car Park from 10:30 am prior to walking to the War Memorial and forming up on parade. All other attendees are requested to assemble in the Market Place, ensuring the roads are kept clear. Immediately following the parade there will be a service in St Michael's Church, to which everyone is invited to join in with the service of remembrance.



## POPPY APPEAL 2022

This year's Poppy Appeal launches on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. Poppies will be available from business premises in Billingham and North Kyme and we are very grateful for this support. We will also be doing door-to-door collections in Billingham, North Kyme and Walcott and we thank in advance our volunteer collectors. As in previous years, please dig deep for this worthy cause. Thank you in advance.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them*

## COUNCIL NEWS

### VACANCIES

Billingham has **4** 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)

## 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>



## **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.

There are no new applications but the undernoted ones have been approved:

22/0921/PMA	First Hurn Drove, Billinghamay	Change of Use
22/0951/HOUS	20 Park Lane	Erection of Conservatory
22/1035/FUL	121 High Street	Erection of Bungalow

## **CHILDREN'S CENTRE DEFIBRILLATOR**

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

## **HAVE YOU ANY OLD PHOTOS OR STORIES ABOUT BILLINGHAY?**

We are running very short of material for our Bygones Section. We know that the feature is well liked particularly among the older residents in the village as they try to identify long lost friends from their past.

If you have any old photographs, scrapbooks that we may borrow to copy some of the more interesting items, we would be grateful if you could let the Parish Office borrow them. We will then copy them and return them immediately.

Or, if you are good with computers, you can send them by email to [lou.hird@billinghamay-pc.gov.uk](mailto:lou.hird@billinghamay-pc.gov.uk)

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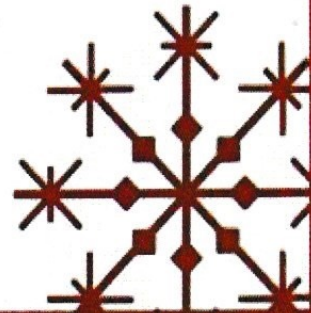
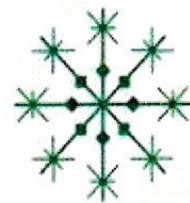
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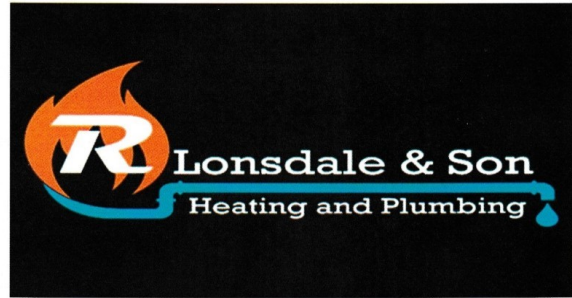
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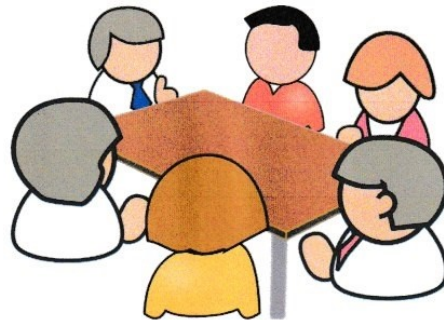
Kathryn Locke: [kanda63@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kanda63@hotmail.co.uk)



*Providing feedback on patients' needs, concerns and interests, and giving them a voice in the organisation of their care.*

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

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



# CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Chris and Pete Marshall who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 30th September 2022*



*Chris and Lou Hird who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 7th September 2022*



*Ann and Richard Wood who celebrated their Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (65 years) on the 5th October 2022*



*Lee, Inga & The Team*

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<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!!*

Billinghay

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BAPTIST CHAPEL

# Carol Service

Buffet tea: 5.00pm

Carols: 6.00pm

at the Baptist Chapel,  
14 Church Street

18<sup>th</sup> December

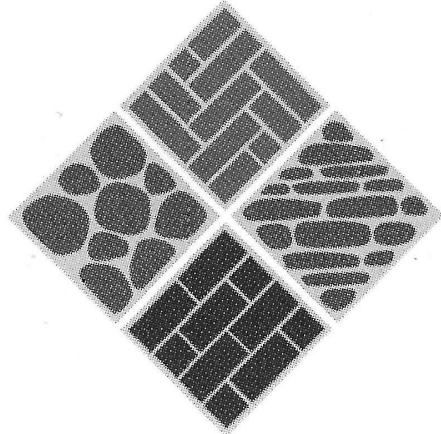
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We will be restarting youth training  
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We are offering training for both girls  
and boys aged between **4 and 12.**

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  
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# 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



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**B.A.D.Ass. Billingham Amateur Dramatics Association**

Presents ***ALADDIN*** by James Barry

*The cast and crew of Billingham Amateur Dramatics Association have commenced rehearsals for the 2023 B.A.D.Ass. pantomime, to be held:*

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 2pm & 7pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February – 2pm**

at

**BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL**

**Tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

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*Refreshments & Raffle  
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# HUDSON FITNESS GYM

10-12 Queen Street,  
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**Facebook: Hudson Fitness**

**We would like to apologise for the lateness of this item but due to a change of computer operating systems, it was overlooked when compiling the last issue.**

## **Billingham Methodist Chapel – Final Report from the Jubilee Weekend and Future Events**

Over 80 cream teas were served at Billingham Methodist Chapel to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you to the Parish Council for their support and to all who attended and helped in any way. The cakes, pastries sausage rolls, scones and sandwiches were all home made with strawberries and cream to follow. It was lovely to see so many coming together in the decorated Chapel to celebrate 70 years of service by the Queen. The children decorated crowns and went home with Jubilee balloons.

Jubilee Quiz sheets and a raffle raised £153 for the Ukrainian appeal. Congratulations to Diane Mortimer and Val Thompson who were joint winners of the quiz.

We continue to offer a cup of tea/coffee together with our lending library and jigsaws in the school room on the second Tuesday of each month from 2pm. Books and jigsaws can be borrowed for a small donation and there is always lots of chat. All are welcome.

The photo below shows some of our willing volunteers making sure everyone is well looked after. If you have any queries about what is going on in Chapel, then please feel free to contact us ...

**Val Beckett on 01526860614 or Sally-Ann Robinson on 01526860930.**





# LOCAL POLICE NEWS

## SLEAFORD RURAL NORTH

### Top reported crimes in August 2022

◆	Anti-social behaviour	12
◆	Violence & Sexual Offences	17
◆	Burglary	2
◆	Drugs	2

### 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
Sep 2021	41	6.9%
Oct 2021	47	8.0%
Nov 2021	51	8.6%
Dec 2021	54	9.1%
Jan 2022	50	8.5%
Feb 2022	49	8.3%
Mar 2022	58	9.8%
Apr 2022	55	9.3%
May 2022	49	8.3%
June 2022	47	8.0%
July 2022	43	7.3%
Aug 2022	47	8.0%

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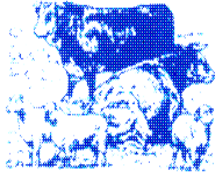
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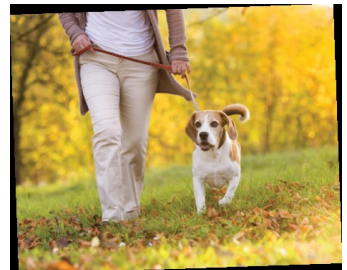
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**B.A.D.ASS**  
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Dramatics Association)  
Bethel Baptist Chapel

**Thursdays** at the Village Hall or Ship - please call 07799617674 for info. New members always welcome

**Billinghay CEP School**  
**Billinghay Tuesday Club**  
**Bowls Club**  
**British Legion**

**Sundays** 10.30am & 6pm **Tuesdays** 7pm Pastor James Mansfield 861439

Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> **Tuesday** 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

**Brownies (2<sup>nd</sup> Billingham)**  
**Children's Centre**  
**Community Rooms**  
**Daisy Chain**

**Wednesdays** 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324

Fen Road 9am to 5pm **Monday to Friday** 869248 or 869271

**Bookings**

Pre-school **Mon-Fri** 9.00am to 3.00pm Billingham CofE School 07799 091281

**Darby & Joan**  
**Girl Guides**

**Tuesdays** (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732

**Wednesdays** 6.45pm

Contact Emma 07557354981

**Lighthouse Youth Club**

**Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.45 to 9.00pm (during term time)**

Contact Richard on 07717392628 or email richard@billinghaybaptistchapel.co.uk

**Line Dancing**  
**Methodist Church**

**Thursdays** 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall

**Bookings** Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682

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**Methodist Church**  
**Night Owls Book Club**  
**Past Times**

**Sundays** 10am Val 860614,

**3rd Thursday of month 7.30pm at the Ship** Kylie Cozens

History Group The Ship Inn as advertised

Lou Hird 869086

**Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)**

**Tuesdays** (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929

**St Michael's and All Angels Church**

**1st/2nd Sundays** 9.30am Morning Prayer

**3rd Sunday** 9.30am Communion

**4th Sunday** 11.00am Said Communion

**5th Sunday** United Service - please ring to check place of worship.

Church open from 9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays

Contact: Reverend Steve Holt 01526 580654

steve.carrydyke@gmail.com

Sandra Tomley 01526 861797

**Tennis Club**  
**Tuesday Club**  
**Twinning Association**

Contact Tina or Mick on 860069 or brommell@hotmail.com

First Tuesday every month 7.30pm Community Rooms

**Chairman** John Toulson 01526 860262 **Secretary** Megan Clark (meganclark@hotmail.co.uk) .

**Bookings** June Davies 861652

**Village Hall**  
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**YPF Children's Club**

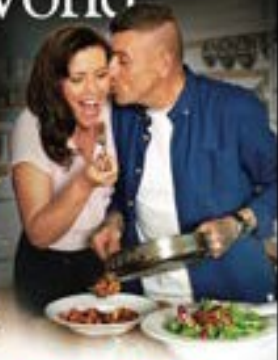
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## **BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP**

**AFTER A SHORT SUMMER BREAK, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE HISTORY GROUP HAS CONTINUED TO MEET FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL RESTART.**

**OUR LATEST MEETING WAS A TALK BY CHRIS HEWIS ON ROYAL VISITS TO LINCOLN. THESE INCLUDED THOSE FROM ROMAN TIMES AND ONES INVOLVING CONFLICT BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS (STEPHEN AND MATILDA).**

**WE HAVE TWO REMAINING TALKS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR BUT NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM IS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGE THIS IS BECAUSE THE COST OF SPEAKERS HAS RISEN CONSIDERABLY DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS AND ALSO, COVID HAS MEANT CERTAIN SPEAKERS HAVE CURTAILED THEIR ACTIVITIES**

**THE HISTORY GROUP ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF CONTINUING DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCES BUT WE HAVE AT LEAST BROKEN EVEN ON OUR LAST TWO PRESENTATIONS**

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

**WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER      TOM LANE AND FRIENDS**

**LINCOLNSHIRE TOPICS (INCLUDING THE SAUSAGE SONG)**





## BILLINGHAY JUBILEE EVENT COMMITTEE

On 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Billingham came together to celebrate HRH Queen Elizabeth II and her 70-year reign.

Through your support and generous donations on the day, we were able to raise over £750, which we then passed onto the following youth groups of the village:

- Brownies
- Girl Guides
- Rainbows
- Tennis club
- Billingham Athletic Football club
- Billingham Amateur Dramatics Association
- YPF Children's club
- Lighthouse club
- Swimming pool
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## **RESPONSE TO OUR BYGONES ARTICLE**

In the last issue of the Newsletter we included a picture of the Parish Council from many years ago. They were celebrating the service of the then Chair, Juneta Wilson. We have since received the following response from Juneta.

I was surprised to see my photograph in the last Newsletter. The comments of my service on the Parish Council and Governor at the Primary School brought back many memories. The best memories of the school are definitely the children and the staff who were dedicated to them. Also, the Governors who give their time and support freely to the whole school community. Thank you to all those people.

Two very important memories of the Parish Council were:

- The chance to come and help the people of our village and
- The privilege of working with many other councillors who gave their unpaid time over many years in undaunted service to the village

They know who they are and on behalf of the village and myself I thank them. Also, I thank the staff who manned the Parish Office and were the connection between all of us. In that period of time, we made friends, not only amongst the Councillors, but also amongst the wider circle of people in the village, who approached us for help and to tell us their grievances. We tried very hard to deal with those matters and consequently we got a sense of satisfaction in doing so.

I thoroughly recommend the position of being a Parish Councillor and belonging to a group of people who care for their community and endeavour to make the village even better than it is already.

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## **NOTICE FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE TRANSPORT GROUP REGARDING BUS TIMETABLES**

Over the last few months there have been a number of registration changes from bus operators throughout Lincolnshire which impact on bus services and timetables. Did you know you can find all information regarding these timetable changes at <https://lincsbus.info/lincs-bus-updates/>

For the very latest bus updates and operational news and information follow our twitter feed @LincsBus <https://twitter.com/LincsBus> where we share information from operators across the county. Also available is the Lincolnshire Transport Helpline where you can speak to one of our advisors for help and advice on your transport options. They are available Monday – Friday 9am - 6pm and Saturdays 9.30am – 4pm on 0345 456 4474.

Many thanks for your patience and continued understanding throughout these difficult times.

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## OBITUARY CONSTANCE ANN MASON

Well known Billingham resident 'Ann' Mason, formerly Ann Maplethorpe passed away peacefully at home on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 aged 86.

Ann was born in Billingham to Fred and Connie Maplethorpe on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1935 the eldest of 4 siblings Alec, Jean and Tom.

She spent much of her younger years in Billingham when she worked at Morrel's Canning Factory in Bardney. As she grew up she loved to go to the local dances and jive the night away to Ron Diggins and his Digola. It was at one of these dances she met her first husband Paddy Brommell, they married and lived in Ashby de Launde where their 3 children Tina, Michael and Andrew were born. They lived there for 4 years before returning to Billingham. Unfortunately this marriage did not last and she later re-married to local man Eric Coupland. Sadly a few years later in his early 50's Eric passed away.

Happier times came again in 1983 when she married Sid Mason and moved to Morton near Bourne. They spent 30 happy years together until Sid passed away in 2013. It was then that the 'Billinghay Girl' returned home to be near her family in the village.

Ann was full of life with her infectious laughter and personality. She would happily chat to anyone and bring a smile to their face.

Her greatest loves were her family and going to watch both of Mick's bands, JFK and The Billingham Ruffs perform. She could often be heard singing along and clapping heartily, with of course the opportunity to jive.

She will be greatly missed by her family Mick & Tina, Tina & Dave and Andrew, along with her grandchildren Chris & Lisa, Stacey & Steve, Chloe & Stan and Laura & Ryan and her great-grandchildren Isla & Florence, Max and Will.

A celebration of life was held at Lincoln Crematorium conducted by Rev. Steve Holt with donations to Alzheimers Society.

## DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

### Forthcoming meetings :

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

### Forthcoming Outings

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::

1 November 2022	Body Shop at Home - Ruth Cox
6 December 2022	The Bretherton Handbell Ringers



As I have written about before, planning for retirement is crucial but we appreciate that at this point in time with a cost of living crisis this is getting more and more challenging. The impact of the crisis is already being felt in the leisure industry, with 57% of respondents in a recent survey saying they have cut back on eating out and almost half have cut back on holidays.

Other research from Legal & General has shown that 16% of households already have no savings at all and only 37% have savings of up to £1,000. There is clearly a big gap between where they are financially and where they would like to be.

45% of households have debt of more than £1,000 which may get worse as the cost of living crisis continues. Previous articles have set out ways to help reduce debt and start to save more and copies are available if you wish. 43% of households could not survive for a month if they lost their jobs. That is 13 million people in the UK. Indeed this financial security has shrunk by 21% since the beginning of 2020.

From the same group of people, 67% would prefer to save up rather than take out insurance. Life insurance can be an important factor in creating financial security. 80% of people are concerned about their ability to go to work due to illness, injury or redundancy. As well as life insurance there are policies which protect you from a loss of income. More people in the UK insure their pets than insure themselves and this can be a simple and cost-effective way of bridging the gap between savings and lost income.

The Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association has looked at how much is enough in retirement. Their research has shown that 77% of savers don't know how much they need to save and have set up a website to support people in understanding how much they might need. 45% of people are not confident that they are saving enough for retirement. If you are one of those people then visit the website for more information, [www.retirementlivingstandards.org.uk/](http://www.retirementlivingstandards.org.uk/). You can find examples of how much you might need to save to have a comfortable retirement. It also looks at the breakdown between different types of expenditure to help you decide which category you fit in. If after reviewing the website you decide that you need to take some action with regards your retirement planning but do not know where to start then please visit our website or get in touch.

I hope this article demonstrates that whatever your financial position, there are people out there like you and there are ways you can find support. During the pandemic we offered a free hour of our time to those concerned about the impact on the savings and pensions. We continue to offer this to people in the village and would be happy to have a chat.



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## BYGONES



### REGULAR MEETINGS

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<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

## 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:

Stearford: 01529 306888 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 Early Years practitioner 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 31st October - 9th December 2022

### Billinghay Children's Centre

Fen Road

Billinghay LN4 4HU

Telephone: 01526 869248

E-mail:

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

#### Opening Times

Mon-Thurs: 9.00-17.00




Friday: 9.00-16.30



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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>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 align="center"><b>Billingham Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities)</b> Tel: 01526 869248 Email: <a href="mailto:billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p>10:00am – 10:45 am Family Rhyme Time (For children 0 - 5years) 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>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>10.00am-11.00am Little Explorers (For children 0 - 5years) A sensory and messy play session providing materials for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence</p>
<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>10:00am – 11:00am Learning Together Toddler (Confident walkers) 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. <b>Booking required</b> Please email: <a href="mailto:billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b></p>  <p><b>@ Sleaford Children's Centre</b> <b>3 – 4 months Top Tips</b> 10-11am 27th Oct &amp; 1st Dec 1-2pm A relaxed and informal session delivered by Early Years Practitioner sharing our Top Tips for babies approaching the start of their weaning adventure. We will cover topics such as introducing solids, oral health, accident prevention, age appropriate development and learning, as well as sharing the Children's Centre offer. <b>No booking needed please just drop in to your local session</b></p>
<p><b>12.00-1.30pm</b> <b>Breastfeeding Support Group@ SleafordCC</b> 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>Friday</b></p> <p>10:00am – 11:00am Learning Through Play (For children 0 - 5 years) 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>10:00 – 11:00am</b> <b>Opening Doors to Employment</b> 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 email <a href="mailto:beststart@evalliance.org.uk">beststart@evalliance.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Starting Friday 18th November..</b></p> <p><b>Sleaford Children's Centre</b> <b>Pop in &amp; Play</b> 1:30-3.00pm Pop in and Play with your children, explore the resources, let your child lead their play! All we ask is that you tidy away before you go home.</p>
<p><b>Baby Massage</b> 5 week programme <b>Sleaford Children's Centre</b> A 5week course for you and your baby to spend precious time bonding through Baby Massage Contact the centre for more information <b>Booking required</b> Please email: <a href="mailto:sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk">sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>1:00pm – 2:00pm</b> Learning Together Babies (Babies to confident movers) 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@lincolnshire.gov.uk">billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b> <b>Virtual 'Preparation for Parenting'</b> Sessions run fortnightly To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please email: <a href="mailto:beststart@evalliance.org.uk">beststart@evalliance.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b> <b>Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence</b> 4-week Course Please email <a href="mailto:beststart@evalliance.org.uk">beststart@evalliance.org.uk</a> to find out more or when the next course begins</p> 

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## THE LATEST QUIZ



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

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Half a score is alongside	
2.	Peoples Rock	
3.	Complete Bacon	
4.	Calligraphy with an "H"	
5.	Ships Men	
6.	Tying meat	
7.	Tend Fire	
8.	Witches attempt to meet	
9.	Arran or Holy in the middle of one's wages	
10.	Crank Ms Rantzen	

Answers to last issue's quiz

- |    |               |     |             |
|----|---------------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Waterloo      | 2.  | Wapping     |
| 3. | Earls Court   | 4.  | Mile End    |
| 5. | Angel         | 6.  | Kings Cross |
| 7. | Baker Street  | 8.  | Barking     |
| 9. | Cannon Street | 10. | Neasden     |

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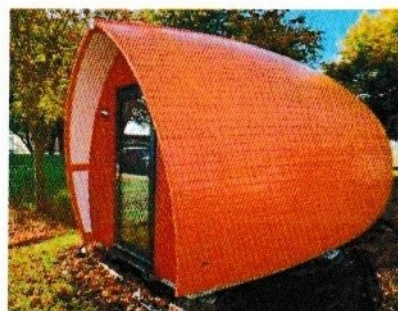


At the time of writing we have just started another school year.

Our pupils have just taken part in a non-curriculum week in school entitled Lincolnshire Week. Miss Hall organised for many different visitors to come into school and talk to our pupils and inspire them to look at opportunities in many different careers. Our Y5 pupils visited the Lincolnshire Showground for a chance to take part in activities linked to Lincolnshire. This included Lincolnshire sausage making, Lincolnshire flag pizza making, having a go at golf, making stained glass, looking at recycling, making paper rockets with RAF Conningsby and working with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. Our Year 6 pupils visited the Showground for Construction week, which was supported by a number of local companies.

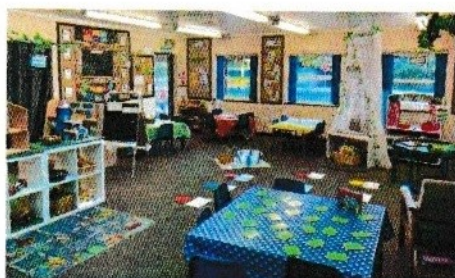
We have a new school Facebook page, search Billinghay C of E Primary School, which provides information on events that are happening in school.

Our POD has finally arrived all the way from Edinburgh. It will provide us with additional space to use for small group support with children, meetings with parents, music tuition, a quiet area for reflection and well being plus many more uses.



We have arranged for a Pets As Therapy (PAT) dog (a beautiful St Bernard called Tanya) to come into school on a Thursday afternoon. Children will get the opportunity to read with Tanya and spend some time with her either individually or in pairs. PAT dog visits to schools are shown to have a positive impact on a child's educational, social and emotional welfare. A massive thank you to Tanya and her owner Rachel Poole for their time. No one can go past Tanya without giving her a stroke.

The admissions process for pupils into Reception for September 2023, coordinated by Lincolnshire County Council School Admissions, opens on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> January



2023. We have an open day arranged for the 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you are interested in a school place, have any questions or wish to



view the school at then please contact school on 01526 860786 or email [lynne.rowitt@billinghay.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:lynne.rowitt@billinghay.lincs.sch.uk).

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and we look forward to building on our successes this year.

With best wishes,

Mr R Allen, Headteacher.

# CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

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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

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS**

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