



Happy Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN DUNSTON



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE 29TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Craft Fayre in the Village Hall on Saturday the 29th November from 2 to 4 pm. Entry is Free. Homemade cakes, teas and coffees will be on sale and there will be a raffle for prizes donated by our crafters & a Messy Table Activity for children. Funds raised from this event will be used to support the Dunston Hub.

FoDS School Christmas Fayre Friday 5th December 3.30 pm
Dunston Hub Thursday 11th December 2 to 4 pm

IDEAS 50:50 Christmas Cash Draw: Tickets on sale at the Hub and Concert on the 16th December.

An evening with the Lincoln Orpheus Male Voice Choir, who by popular request return to St Peter's Church for 'Songs for Christmas' on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm: Tickets £5 each from Jane 320287, Diana 320460 or Nick 322750.



CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE. FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
Everyone welcome. Meet at Telephone Box on Chapel Lane at 6pm. Carol sheets provided. Hot soup and mince pies at the end. For more information call Jane 320287.

SILVER SOUNDS BAND IN THE VILLAGE HALL – FREE ENTRY.

Christmas Band Concert Sat 13th Dec 7 pm

Christmas Eve Sing-a-long(with mulled wine) Wed 24th Dec 6 to 7 pm

Donations to Band Instrument Funds much appreciated.

DUNSTON HUB THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2 TO 4 PM.

The last one before Christmas with stalls selling everything from Brussel sprouts to knitted scarves! Come along to enjoy good company and a warm mince pie and hand deliver cards you like to give to friends round the village. Everyone is invited to bring a small item to the Hub for the Lincoln Food Bank to provide festive cheer for those less fortunate than ourselves. Our normal charity boxes will be available where you can leave balls of knitting yarn, postage stamps, ink cartridges and toners, unwanted spectacles and, of course, those plastic milk bottle tops! The school are collecting the Morrison's gardening vouchers ready for the spring, and these can also be left at the Hub.

Xmas Parcels & Mail: Post Office is open in the Village Hall every Monday and Thursday in the Main Hall from 2.30 to 4 pm.



Last UK Posting Dates for Christmas

2nd Class – 18th Dec & 1st class – 20th Dec

DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH

Following the Remembrance Sunday service a donation of £129.00 was sent to the Royal British Legion from the service collection. Thank you to everyone who supported the service again this year.

Services at St Peter's Church in December are as follows;

7 th Dec	10.30 am	All Age Holy Communion
11 th Dec	2.15 pm	School Nativity Play for years 1&2
14 th Dec	10.30 am	Opening the Door Service, with the Chapel.
15 th Dec	2.15 pm	School Service for Christmas
21 st Dec	9am	Holy Communion
25 th Dec	10am	All Age Holy Communion

The **Christingle Service** will be held on 15th January at 2.15pm and will be a School service, everyone is welcome to attend.

An enormous thank you to Diana and Jean for all their amazing work producing the Dunston Dossier for us all, it is to be hoped someone will step forward to take over or help with this. From the concept to delivery this monthly publication has been really valued by so many people in the village and helped keep us all in touch with events, concerns and local news. The work and commitment required to this enterprise has been truly appreciated and will be greatly missed. S. G.

CHAPEL NEWS

Christmas Praise service with St Peters school choir at 3 pm Sunday 7th December followed by tea and cake. Lots of Christmas cheer so do come along. Everyone welcome

Christmas Eve: Carols and Candlelight Wed 24th Dec 11.30 pm
Christingle (Joint Service) at St Peter's Church Thur 15th Jan 2.15 pm

Lunch Club

There is no Lunch Club in December. The team would like to wish everyone who comes to this lively event during the year a Very Happy Christmas. Looking forward to seeing you all again on Friday 16th January 2015 at 12 noon.

DUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th December at 7.30pm which will be focused on financial requirements for 2015-16 for consideration in setting the Precept.

All residents are entitled to come along to Parish Council Meetings and the first 10 minutes are available for public questions and comments. There are still two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in applying or want to discuss the duties of a Parish Councillor come along to the next meeting or contact the clerk, Louise Stocker 320821 or e-mail dunstonparishclerk@gmail.com

DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

The new heating system is working well and users are pleased that it is now warm! Work is progressing on creating a small kitchen area behind the bar in the Lamyman Room and applications for grants to improve toilet facilities have been submitted. Thanks to a Rural Gain Grant cycle storage racks will be installed outside the main door at the end of November. The cycle storage racks are available for users of the Village Hall and anyone who would like to cycle in to the village to catch the bus, visit the church or chapel or walk round the village.

For more information visit www.dunstonvillagehall.co.uk.



TWINNING ASSOCIATION



There are 6 French families with children in the primary and secondary school age range wanting pen pals/exchange families. The next twinning exchange will be in October 2015 when we visit Trangé. In the New Year a special meeting will take place for anyone who may be interested to know more about local twinning activity. Watch out for a leaflet through your door giving more detail or contact Jenny Hutcheson on 321627.

Saturday 7th February the Twinning Association will be hosting one of Matt's marvellous meals in Dunston Village Hall.

Tickets from Ian 320946, Jenny 321627 or Stephen 328607

Dunston St Peter's Church Golf Day A GREAT DAY FROM TEE TO GREEN.

October 20th saw the second St Peter's Charity Golf Day held at Blankney Golf Club.

12 teams of 4 competed in St Peters Charity Golf Competition. Enjoyment was the order of the day with fabulous praise to the ladies at the half way house for the warm drink and homemade cake.



It was a close finish with Robert Ford's team *Joshua's Horn Quartet* taking the honours. Second place was Rob Gawne's team *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse* and in third defending champions Jamie Barkers' team *Genesis*. Jan Haywood was the most accurate tee shot winning "nearest the pin on the 7th hole".

The awards ceremony and supper followed in the Red Lion. Grateful thanks were given to Blankney Golf Club for hosting the event, Graham Bradley the club professional, our many sponsors, the teams and all who contributed to the success of the day, especially Moira Rickaby who worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success. The event raised in excess of £1,300.

DUNSTON BECK

If we are to believe the long range weather forecasters, this winter we are in for a rather warmer and wetter winter than normal. Two years ago Dunston suffered quite badly from rising levels in the Beck with roads awash with water, drains overflowing and sewage problems. It is the responsibility of any householder whose property abuts the Beck to maintain a free flow of water to prevent flooding further downstream. The Estate Manager and his team from Beeswax Limited have done a tremendous amount of work clearing existing dykes and creating new ones to hopefully take surplus water away from farmland and properties but, householders must also play their part. Could anyone whose property is near the Beck, clear their section of reeds, grass and debris to promote a free flowing stream. Further information from Anglian Water and the Witham First District Drainage Board. 01522 697123

Environment Project.

Last month 13 volunteers joined members the Environment Agency, Wild Trout Trust & River Care Group to work on creating safe areas in the Beck bank for fish and invertebrates as part of a major 3 year project to reintroduce wildlife to the Beck. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project contact Len Bannister on 320659.

LINCOLNSHIRE RURAL TOURING

This scheme promotes Theatre & Music events by professional companies in rural locations with small venues. The groundwork has been prepared to host these events in either the Chapel or Village Hall for the enjoyment of Dunston residents, however a few volunteers are needed to help with the co-ordination and promotion of these events. If you can help in anyway contact Diana on 320460.

DUNSTON SEWING BEE



Thursday evenings in the village hall are now a hive of activity with the buzz of sewing machines and friendly chatter with Dunston's Sewing Bee which meets weekly from 7 to 9 pm.

Any age, any level of experience – everyone welcome. No need to come along every week, just when you can.



Make a New Year's resolution to do something creative and join us on Thursday 8th January at 7 pm.

REGISTERING WITH CALL CONNECT



For all ages. 7 days a week. For journeys where there is no bus service or if you are disabled Call Connect provides a door to door service. You can use concessionary fares. 5-15yrs pay half fare. Saver tickets are available from the driver.

Register with Call Connect Bookings/ Helpline: 8.30am-7pm weekdays and to 5pm Saturdays 0845 234 33 44 or 01522 553143.

callconnect@lincolnshire.gov.uk www.lincsinterconnect.com.

WANTED

Has anyone got an adults Tricycle they no longer need?

Urgently required by Dunston gentleman so that he can continue to cycle to Metheringham on a regular basis.

Diana 320460

FOR SALE

Car tow-bar rack takes 2 bikes. Donation only required – Diana 320460

FOUND

Modern ladies watch found near the bus stop.

Patrick 322786

LOST

Lady's orange jacket left in the Village Hall in September on the hooks by the door. If you picked it up by mistake call Jean 320810

SOMETHING NEW FOR 2015.

Do you have an idea for a themed social event, games evening, concert or Summer Ball, etc.? **Yes!** Members of the Village Hall Management Committee would be happy to hear from you. We may be able to help with organising your event as a joint venture.

For more information or an informal chat contact Jean on 320810

THE DUNSTON DOSSIER

It is regrettable that not one Dunston resident has offered to help the co-editors of the Dunston Dossier with the production of this MONTHLY newsletter and, therefore, it is with regret that Jean and Diana announce that this is the last publication you will all receive, unless this situation changes in the next couple of months.

When Diana and Jean had the concept of a monthly newsletter, most people in this village received the quarterly MACLA magazine and some received the Church News also. There was very little Dunston news or information in the MACLA either from individuals, organisations or the Parish Council. The Dossier sought to redress this so that every resident could take part in village activities and have their say on issues important to them. In recent weeks, owing again to lack of support, the Church News has ceased publication and now the Dossier seems to be going the same way.

The editor of the MACLA magazine will be pleased to receive reports from Dunston residents and organisations however bear in mind that any reports or notices of future events are only as good as the people who can be bothered to let the editor know before the quarterly deadline. In the past Dossier editors have e-mailed all village organisations monthly to request up-to-date information for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Without the Dunston Dossier, organisations will have to arrange their own leafleting for forthcoming events to reach every household. Please bear in mind, posters are only allowed in the Community Notice Board outside the Village Hall and in the Notice Board near the post box. (Fly posting is illegal, so posters should not be affixed to lamp-posts etc. round the village.)

As no-one has offered to help with producing the Dunston Dossier, it appears to be no longer required. **So sadly, this is the last edition.** Jean and Diana would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 4+ years, especially their willing and hard-working band of distributors who also gave up their time every month whatever the weather to deliver the Dossier to you.

**So Farewell, Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu
From Diana & Jean**

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2014

5 Dec (Fri)	Dunston Primary School Christmas Fayre		3.30 pm
7 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Celebration	Chpl	3 pm
8 Dec (Mon)	Parish Council Meeting	DVHL	7.30 pm
11 Dec (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm
11 Dec (Thur)	School Nativity Play (Yrs 1&2)	DSP	2.15 pm
13 Dec (Sat)	Silver Sounds Christmas Concert	DVH	7 pm
15 Dec (Mon)	School Christmas Service	DSP	2.15 pm
16 Dec (Tue)	Orpheus Male Voice Choir	DSP	7.30 pm
19 Dec(Fri)	Carols Around the Village		6 pm
24 Dec (Wed)	Carols with Silver Sounds Band	DVH	6 pm

EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2015

8 Jan (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm
8 Jan (Thur)	Sewing Bee	DVHL	7 to 9 pm
15 Jan (Thur)	Christingle Service	DSP	2.15pm
16 Jan (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

7 Feb(Sat)	Twinning Association Meal	DVH	tba
12 Feb (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 to 4 pm

DVH = Village Hall: DVHL = Lamyman Room: Chpl = Chapel:
 DSP = Dunston St Peter's Church. PF = Playing Field.