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Debriefing the Lloyds Tour of Britain Mens cycle Race:-



A great turn out from us waving flags and cheering the riders on. It was a shame the TV cut to adverts just as they entered the village on day 1 but that couldn't be helped. Day 2 bought more out to line the route. So thank you it made us look good. There were quite a few people with phones & tablets filming the race and those all seemed to go on Facebook so well done them. I have to thank all the helpers on both days for putting up the bunting. We lined the route through the village past the church and market place they some more up the Grimsby Road. More helper arrived at 9 the next morning to move the Grimsby Rd bunting to the Kirmand Rd ready for the 2nd leg of the event. Finally a half dozen of us came out on the Friday to collect it all in. My car was full in both the back seat and the boot. I started folding the lengths of flags and am still ploughing through the pile.

Once again thanks to all that helped and came out on the two days. Even Barkley our Shih Tzu was impressed as they flash past him and his head tried to follow each rider. It was like he was a Wimbledon.





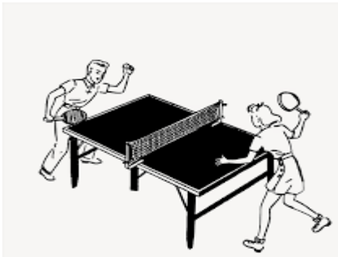


Table Tennis:- free evenings for the start up of a table tennis club. The community Center in Brookenby has been hired from now till the end of the year by WACG on your behalf. Thursdays at 6pm. So come along if your interested in having a go. Once the group is set a Couch will be hired to help people improve their game.

Binbrook 'FLYER'

Your Community Newsletter

October



Binbrook Garden Club

The Club welcomes **Johnny Walkers** to the Reading Room for our October meeting, on **Wednesday 21st October**, to give his popular gardening talk entitled **'The A-Z of Bulbs'**. This alphabetical exploration of garden bulbs offers expert cultivation tips, historical insights and care advice for a wide range of spring & summer flowering bulbs.

- What Johnny doesn't know about bulbs isn't worth knowing. Having worked with bulbs his whole career, he was formally recognised in 2003 by the Daffodil Society who made him Honorary Vice-President in recognition of his work maintaining high standards of flowers and promoting these blooms, & while working as Quality Manager at Taylor Bulbs (one of the largest bulb producers in the country), he was the mastermind behind the company being awarded 29 RHS Gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show.
- His reputation amongst professional growers & amateur gardeners is unrivalled, so come along and hear a world leading expert share his knowledge on growing bulbs.
- In addition to providing this talk, there will be a selection of flowering bulbs available for sale on the night.
- The evening will also include our monthly raffle & light refreshments.



***Non-members** are very welcome to attend this event.*

When: Wednesday 21st October - please arrive by 19:15.

Where: The Reading Room, High Street, Binbrook.

Cost: Members - free.
Non-members - a one-off fee of £2.50 per person.

The rest of the write up for the Garden Club is on page 15.

Parish Council

Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and agreed to the reasons for absentees. This as usual was followed by agreeing to last months minutes.

This took us on to the audit and paying everyone.

There was a planning matter that took our attention regarding Rye Cottage. It was agreed to write a letter to building control along with one from district Cllr. Richard Fry to complain about the internal work.

Initiatives:-

- The Bus Shelter work was to be started and is now finished.
- There is a table top exercise for the emergency plan members at Horncastle which when complete will open the door for equipment and the village having its own open meeting. More details will follow in the months to come.
- The Poppies were still coming in and being sown on the netting. A collection of villagers from the Church, Fire Brigade, PC plus Nick Brook got together to sort out how to get the poppies up the church tower. All was sorted and it will go up on the 18th of October at 11am. All are invited and there will be coffee and bacon butties on sale.
- Hobbies & Clubs. It was decided to open the hall on the 24th April and invite all clubs and hobbyists to sign up (free) to enter a stall where they can promote there subject. This was done a few years ago to great success and it will introduce new members of the community to the groups we have in the village.
- Finally the Village calendar is being printed and will be on sale from mid October. Watch the notice boards, Facebook and the Flyer for contacts.

Next meeting is at 6pm on Monday October the 5th in the Reading Room. This is followed by 2nd December

Village Events for your Diary



2026 TBC Emergency Plan Village Meeting
Poppy raising day 18th October at 11:00
Remembrance Day 8th November
Lights turn on Friday the 5th December
Senior Citizens Dinner 2nd of December
St Andrews Day afternoon tea with Piper 29th November
Hobbies & Club get together 24th April 2027.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

ST. MARTINS CHURCH

KIRMOND-LE-MIRE

10AM-2PM



Come and join us for Coffee & home made cake. Small Christmas Gifts, Stocking Fillers, Jigsaws etc.

Donations of Christmas Items/jigsaws etc would be welcome. Tel. 07783931403

All proceeds go to St Martins



There was a good turnout for our first meeting back indoors on Wednesday 16th September and it was good to welcome some new members. For our first evening meeting we welcomed Neil Timms from the Fern Nursery to give a talk on the 'World of Ferns'. It was a fascinating talk that took us through the various varieties of ferns and their favoured growing conditions. Beautifully illustrated with some stunning examples; the talk clearly inspired many of our members given the number of people heading for home with a fine specimen (or two)! I am watching the Stags Horn Fern in my bathroom with some alarm given the size they can apparently grow to.... We thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments provided by Barbara and Ann and our thanks go to Sarah for the effort she puts into organising the raffle.

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Friday 16th October

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Write ups for any club to advertise their existence are FREE.

Sponsored by Parish Council, Myself and ELDC Councillors Grant via Cllr Fry

Binbrook Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner is open to all villagers over 60's and where necessary their carers for ***free.*** We raise money throughout the year at Quiz and Race nights along with other events put on in the Queens Hall.

This year its on the 2nd of December at the Queens Hall doors open at 12 and the meal starts at 12:30 served by a band of helpers and cooked by the Mill Restaurant.

Wine is available or Orange Juice for the 'T' Tottalers. The meal is as shown below on the returns slip so please fill them in and return them to give us an idea of numbers and any Veggies, Vegans or Allergies.

So please come along and enjoy the afternoon catching up with friends and being entertained.

Binbrook Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner Returns Slip.

Register for **Xmas dinner (2nd December)** with Rose Read on **07876 776745** or return this slip to the box in **The Manor Store or The Plough.**

Binbrook Villagers only.

The Closing date is ***17th of November*** The menu will consist of a main course of Turkey and all the trimmings, vegetarian option available.

Pudding & Tea/Coffee and mince pies.



Name.....No. Attending

Address.....

Allergies.....



Binbrook St Mary and St Gabriel Church

Services and Events

Sunday 11th October	**Morning Worship**	**10.30am**
Sunday 25th October	**Holy Communion**	**10.30am**

Everybody is welcome to join us

Thank you to all those people who joined us for the Open Churches weekend. Over the two days we welcomed over 60 visitors. We raised over £200 which has been added to our toilet and servery funds. Thank you to those people who gave up their time to help and those who kindly donated prizes. These funds are needed to support match funding grant applications. It would be impossible to raise the funds for the complete work but grant applications must show that we are working to raise funds ourselves, in most cases as least 25% of the final cost. So, every penny we raise will contribute to the final fund.

Many of you will have noticed that we have had a new stone cross placed on the church roof. This replaces the previous one which came down during the gales last Spring. We are fortunate that all the work was paid for by our insurance company. The stone is made from Ancaster Stone which is naturally light when first quarried. Originally all the decorated stonework on the church would have been this colour so eventually the cross will blend in with the rest. In the meantime, we can enjoy our new standout feature for visitors to spot.

Coffee and a Chat will meet on Wednesday 14th and 28th October between 10am and 12 noon in the Plough Inn. We thank you for continuing to support them to raise funds for the Church Toilet and Servery. Please pop along if you fancy a coffee/tea, everyone is welcome. We hope you will be able to join us

For enquiries concerning BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS or FUNERALS please contact the Louth Deanery Office which is open 10am-1pm on weekdays.

Telephone 01507 610247

Email: louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org

Any other issues relating to Binbrook Church please contact the Churchwardens.

Kate Collins – 07778316486

Peter Beveridge – 07929752750





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Short Mat Bowls

Are you new to the village ? If so and you are looking for a new activity and the opportunity to meet and make new friends, then come and have a go at short mat bowls which is played on Thursday afternoons in the Queen's (village) Hall, starting at 2pm. It's a fun afternoon in the warm and dry. The first week is free (to see if you like playing) then there is a £5.00 joining fee and we pay £3.00 per session (to cover hall rental) and light refreshments are available for 30 pence. Flat soled shoes are needed to change into and there are spare sets of bowls at the hall if you do not have your own.
Not sure if it is for you – then come along one afternoon and just watch and have a chat and a cup of tea.



October-Poppy installation
from 10am to 12 noon
St Mary and St Gabriel Church
Coffee and Bacon Butties will be available for £4. All proceeds will be shared between The Royal British Legion and the Church Toilet/Servery fund.

All welcome.



Queens Hall Bar
every Friday Night

Music Darts

Pool Dominoes

Cribbage

Bar Snacks also available from 7pm onwards.

Also we are running a Meat Raffle.

So come along and enjoy the facilities and company.



Attention all Gardeners

Free Bagged Horse Manure available in Binbrook. Collection only by arrangement

Please contact:- smitchellnorth-east@hotmail.com



The double tote lotto is still running. At the moment its at The Click 'em but Keith Wilson is also going to bring the book to the Bingo nights at the hall and the Hall Bar on Friday evening. Simple to play and with big cash prizes.

All the cash made goes to the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

So pop along and have a go.

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Rebecca
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Binbrook & District Ladies Lunch Club

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Join us every month for our Ladies who Lunch Club!

We meet once a month at local tea rooms, cafés, restaurants and pubs

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FOOD BANK APPEAL



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Every Wednesday

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Once a problem is identified they alert the relevant rescue services. Their other role is water safety education, the misuse of inflatables in the sea is a big problem. Mablethorpe has a brand new station which was recently officially opened by Princess Ann. Our WI has been invited to a behind the scenes tour of the high tec. facility, where both men and women can volunteer to become coastal watchers helping to keep our local seas safe for everyone.

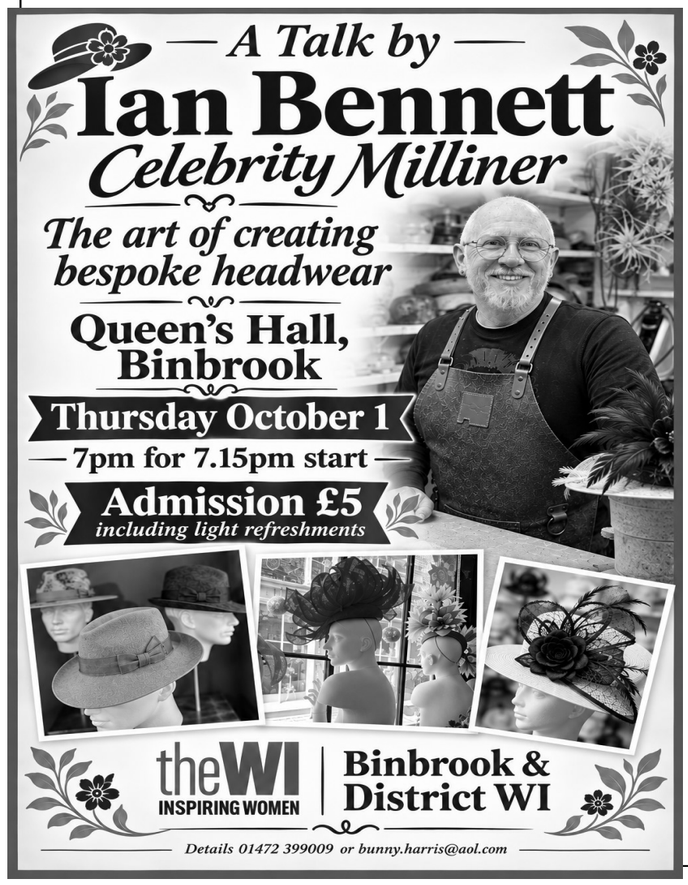
Craft Workshop

Monday October 19th
Heritage Punch Needle Art finished item available to take home Professional artist Katie Raithby-Veall 1pm to 4pm cost pp £25

Binbrook Village (Queens) Hall
Pre booking is essential for all workshops

Contact Hilary Harris
bunny.harris@aol.com
or 01472 399009

Fancy learning a new skill from professional artists.
A rare opportunity to do just that is coming to Binbrook over the next few months.
Each workshop gives you time to create your very own piece of art to take home.



Singing For Fun

Do you enjoy singing if you do why don't you join like minded people and boost your Mental, Emotional & Physical Health too!!!

We meet every Thursday at the Reading Room on the High Street Starting at 7:30

A small donation of £1 is asked for to cover the costs of the Room



Hope to see you there for more info contact:- 07778 316486

Binbrook & District Women's Institute
Septembers report of 2026

(Mainly recycled teenagers)

Binbrook Village (Queens) Hall 7pm for 7.15 start
Visitors fee including refreshments £5, optional raffle 50p

Ladies six months subscription fee is £22.50 (Oct 26 to March 27)

Thursday October 1st. Speaker, Ian Bennett Celebrity Millinery Designer
Subject, The art of creating bespoke hear wear.
Ian is bringing examples of his artistry along for all to see.

Thursday November 5th. Joanna Pass, Artistic printmaker.
A 'Have a go' evening at printing two Christmas cards.
Joanna will be demonstrating her unique style of art before letting us loose with her hand cut ink stamps to create our own works of art.
For this evening only visitors are asked to book in advance. Details below.

For details contact Hilary H 01472399009 or bunny.harris@ aol.com

What a busy month Binbrook has had. It was great to see so many people lining the route of the Lloyds cycle race on BOTH days. Then on the Sunday groups of sleuths were seen around the village trying to find the many clues our WI federation set to enable them to solve a deadly crime. Ladies from our WI helped prepare their packed lunches while I put up our own display boards to show others what we get up to. One lady from Saxilby WI commented that the pictorial displays were very impactful and will be doing the same for her WI.
Soon to be added to the boards, colourful photos of our latest 'adventures ' paddle boarding near Lincoln and the artistry of our recent workshops. At our September monthly meeting, we were joined by Phil and Gordon from the Mablethorpe National Coastal Watch Station where they volunteer.
They gave us a very informative presentation combining slides with many anecdotal stories of situations they have dealt with over the years.





Support your local Bee Keepers

We are on the left on the Kirmond Rd as you leave the village, with a honey sign in the garden. £5 for a 1lb pot of award winning Honey. Contact John 01472 398283

Delivery can be made within the village if you are unable to get there.

Lovely Tasting!!



Keep Fit

Circuit training takes place in Binbrook Queens Hall every Monday at 6:30.

Just an hours workout for the small price of £4

At the Drop in Centre behind the Queens Hall every Sunday

There is a

***Spiritual Gathering* with guest Medium speaker.**

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Birdlife of Binbrook No 14 The Greater Spotted Woodpecker.

Note: this is the start of a series of birds you may see at your bird tables and feeders over the Autumn –Winter.

The Greater spotted Woodpecker is the size of a Blackbird but sleeker: the male is piebald Black and white with a bright red knap and red patch under his tail, the female is lacking the red knap. It can be seen climbing tree trunks and branches, always in a vertical position and sometimes at the very top of a tree.

It's call is a loud clack repeated 2or 3 times and in the spring it's loud drumming against tree trunks, whilst setting up a territory, can be heard over long distances. It also has a strange flight in that it does three or four wing flaps and then closes it's wings and as a result the flight path is undulating. It feed on grubs and insects it prises from mature trees with it's powerful beak which it also uses to drill nesting hole In a mature tree, which cleverly starts at a slight upward angle before descending vertically for 2-3ft with a rounded chamber at the bottom: this design prevents the entry of rainwater, predators and gives space for the 4-5 fledglings to grow.

During the breeding season it supplements it's chicks diet of insects, by robbing other species nests of both eggs and young and will regularly enlarge the hole of a blue tit's nesting box to avail itself of the contents.

This species is another success story in terms of adapting to climate change, successful nesting and surviving winters by regularly using bird feeders in our gardens at which it is a bold visitor especially when suet balls and peanuts are on offer: thus it's numbers have increased 3 fold since the 1970's.

A pair which nested on the northern fringe of our village raised a brood successfully this year therefore if you have a bird feeder EXPECT THIS COLOURFUL BIRD to make a visit. Chris Hayes 07983 114950 chrislogistic@gmail.com

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Queens Hall



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Cash Bingo is on every other Tuesday:- 18th & 27th of October

followed by November 10th & 24th

Keep fit Weekly on Mondays starting at 6:30pm

Short Mat Bowls every Thursday afternoon from 1:45

Spiritualists on a Sunday at the drop-in-centre starting at 6pm

WI every first Thursday of the Month starting at 7pm

All are Welcome.

For Village Hall Bookings and for contacting **Dianne . 07876614824**
Whatsapp is best.

Reading Room



Monday	**Art Group 2 - 4 pm fortnightly**
Tuesday	**Community Wellbeing Hub every week 11am – 2pm**
Wed	**Yoga 10:00 - 11:45 weekly**
	Garden Club 7.30 third Wednesday of the month
Thursday	**Chair Exercises 2 till 2:50**
	Every Thursday yoga 6 - 7:15pm weekly
	Singing for fun weekly 7:30

The room is available for hire for private parties, wakes, coffee mornings, fund raising events. £7 per hour, £15 for half day, £30 for full day. To book telephone 01472 398324, 07979 314035, or marianrippin1@gmail.com

30th Sept at 3pm is our AGM all are welcome to come and join us.



BINBROOK ART GROUP

12 October - China
26 October - Insects
9 November - Fish

The Art Group meets fortnightly in the Reading Room from 2.0 - 4.0 pm and all welcome to attend. Members of the group meet to paint, draw,, use colouring books, have a cup of tea and chat and generally socialise. No previous experience or expertise required and the only cost is a share of the rent for the room.