

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

Welcome to the summer edition of Have you Heard...?

Specifically for Thornton Curtis,
Burnham & District compiled with news
and events relevant to our community
and surrounding area.

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Deadline for next newsletter:

September 15th 2013

Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraph's

The daily Grimsby paper can be pre-
ordered for any day(s) Monday to
Saturday. The weekly Scunthorpe
paper is available Thursday. All
papers can be paid for on a daily or
weekly basis & collected during pub
opening hours. To place an order,
please get in touch.

Thornton Hunt Inn

Diary of Events

St. Lawrence Church Services

9.15am (communion) - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Church Open Days - 1st Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun (9-4 pm)

Village Night

1st Tuesday of the Month at Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our
community for a drink and chat.

Sept 2nd Parish Council Meeting

At the Goxhill Parish Rooms, from 8pm anyone wishing to
attend who does not have transport can always have a lift from
any of the councilors.

Sept 3rd Village Quiz Night

At Thornton Hunt Inn to start around 8.30pm. Teams of four,
£1 per person.

Sept 29th Harvest Festival & Supper

At St Lawrence Church 6.30pm followed by supper at 7.30pm.

Tickets from Carole, Marian or Helen will be available from
1st Sept.

Oct 1st Harvest Auction & Raffle

At the Thornton Hunt Inn in aid of St Lawrence's Church. To
start around 8.30 – 9.00pm. Donations for the auction would be
gratefully received.

***This newsletter has been sent electronically to
residents on the village database. If you would like
your next issue this way please contact the
Thornton Hunt Inn.***

Parish News

The next village event is the **Harvest Festival, Supper and Auction**. The service and supper are on
Sunday September 29th, the service beginning at 6:30 and the supper at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the
supper can be purchased from Carole, Marian or Helen for £7 and this year it is bring your own drinks.
Children aged 11 or under have free entry. Anyone interested in helping with this event, or any village
event, can contact Carole, Marian or Helen. As always, we are asking for donations for the Festival
either as flower arrangements, fresh produce, cakes etc. or offers to make a shepherd's pie for 8
persons or a fruit dessert for 8 persons for the supper. This will be followed on the **Tuesday, Oct 1st**. by
the hugely popular **Harvest Auction**, held in the Thornton Hunt by kind permission of Stephanie and
Peter.

Notes from the Field

Modern large farms can be soulless with fields of crops, but devoid of human activity other than a tractor or sprayer when a treatment is needed. That is farm economics today. Not so Abbey Farm in July, with 50 or so students living under canvas at the side of the farmyard.

For the third year the Sheffield University students are delicately digging beneath our sheep grazing pastures to uncover and understand some of the history of Thornton Abbey. The warm sunny weather has been ideal for their work. Their day starts with a walk to different sites near to the Abbey, coming down the road in a long straggling line, reminiscent of Snow White and the dwarfs. It is good to be able to use the farm to help these young guys' education and experience. At the end of their four weeks here, we are, as last year, having a village open evening on Wed 24th July at 6.30, when Dr Hugh Wilmott and his colleagues will take us round the dig site and talk about their findings. Following this at Abbots Lodge, we again propose to serve lamb burgers, strawberries and liquid refreshments, for which we will make a charge with proceeds going to church funds.

The weather has been first rate for hay making with no need to use black plastic wrap. The hay bales have a wonderful smell when made properly and can be left to cure outside before bringing them into the barn.

What a difference a year makes!

St Lawrence Church News

The annual art and craft exhibition held in the church was a huge success and attracted more local artists this year. The preview evening on the Friday was very well attended and the rest of the weekend saw many new visitors to the church to view the exhibits. A big thank you to Helen Whelpton for organizing the event and to all the ladies who made and donated cakes for the refreshments and gave of their time over the weekend. The amount raised was £750 which will go towards the facilities fund. Next year's event will be held slightly earlier in May so you need to get painting and making and help this event to continue to grow.

In the midst of this beautiful weather I hate to even consider Christmas but we need to put dates in diaries. Watch out for more details next time regarding our first Christmas Tree Festival to be held in the Church in December. Anyone wishing to exhibit a tree should contact John Farrow 540230.

Wonderful news concerning the toilet and servery in the Church. We have finally been granted permission from the Church Authorities, in the form of a faculty, to begin work on installing both a toilet and a servery. This will start next week and therefore should be in place for the Harvest Festival. Once the work is completed, the building can be hired out as a community hall for many different purposes, and should certainly help us to continue to develop the sense of community within our parish. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported all our fund raising to get us to this point.