

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 2014

Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraphy's

The Grimsby Telegraphy can be pre-
ordered for any day(s)
Monday to Saturday.

The weekly Scunthorpe Telegraphy
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 the Thornton Hunt Inn, from 8.30pm.

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

July 30th Village Open Evening, 6.30 pm

Dr Hugh Wilmott and his colleagues will take us round the dig site at
Thornton Abbey and talk about their findings. Following this at Abbots
Lodge, we again propose to serve lamb burgers, strawberries, ice-
cream and liquid refreshments. We are altering the arrangements
slightly this year and charging £5 for the talk only and £10 if you wish
to stay for refreshments. Refreshment tickets must be bought in
advance. Proceeds will go to church funds.

Sept 28th Harvest Festival Service

Start at 6:30pm followed by Harvest Supper 7:30pm. Tickets for the
supper can be obtained from Carole, Marian or Helen £6 each.

Sept 30th Harvest Festival Auction & Raffle

At the Thornton Hunt Inn, start around 8.30 pm. Raffle tickets for this
event will be on sale very soon and can be bought from Carole,
Marian, Helen and the Thornton Hunt Inn.

Nov 4th Village Quiz Night

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

St Lawrence Church News

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Tickets for the supper can be obtained from Carole, Marian or Helen £6 each. Please bring your own drink. Raffle
tickets for this event will be on sale very soon and can be bought from Carole, Marian and Helen and the
Thornton Hunt Inn.

The hugely successful **Harvest Auction will be held on Tuesday September 30th from 8:30 pm** in the Thornton
Hunt Inn by kind permission of Stephanie and Peter. For newcomers to the village, this is a wonderful event so
book the date in your diary and bring your friends. As usual, we are asking for donations for the harvest and the
Church will be open on the 27th and 28th to receive produce and offerings.

The Church roof fund received a secret donation which means that we were able to pay all the bills and keep a
little in reserve for day to day expenses such as electricity and the Parish Share.

Note from the Fields

The farming seasons come round and we never know how our crops are going to respond to changeable weather. The year, so far, has been very good for growing our sheep feed and the mild wet winter and early summer has given us an abundance of grass and clover. This can have a downside, for if the grass is too wet the sheep can become lame and need treating with antibiotics.

We have finished our sheep shearing, having had a good clip; probably 25 big wool bags full, ready to go to the Wool Marketing Board at Bradford to be graded and sorted. Shearing always leaves the ewes looking very clean and white and makes ewes less at risk from blow fly strike and from any hot weather. I did wonder how the sheep on the Tour de France road up in Yorkshire were feeling after the farmer sprayed them yellow!

Abbey Farm again has 50 or so students living under canvas at the side of the farmyard. For the fourth year the Sheffield University students are delicately digging beneath our sheep grazing pastures to uncover and understand some of the history of Thornton Abbey. At the end of their four weeks here, we are, as last year, having a **Village Open Evening on Wed 30th 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, ice cream and liquid refreshments. We are altering the arrangements slightly this year and charging £5 for the talk only and £10 if you wish to stay for refreshments. Refreshment tickets must be bought in advance. Proceeds will go to church funds.

Paris News

The next **Parish Council meeting** is on Monday September 8th at 8pm in Goxhill. Any resident wishing to attend can arrange a lift with any of the councilors. See the council notice board in the Churchyard for their contact details.

Wednesday July 30th at 6:30pm 'Walk around the dig at Thornton Abbey.' This event closes the annual archaeology dig at the Abbey and demonstrates all that has been excavated this year. Following the talk there will be lamb burgers with a glass of wine or beer and strawberries and ice-cream in the garden of Mr and Mrs John Farrow. Ticket must be bought in advance from Mrs Farrow 540230.

It may have been noticed that there are more helicopters flying over the village. This is due in part to the fact that the Search and Rescue are now based at Humberside airport with two S92s from America. There are 3 or 4 AW139 helicopters based at the airport working on the Centrica Energy contract. Unify will also be basing EC135 helicopters at the airport from December this year to provide maintenance and operational cover for Dong Energy – the offshore wind development. Carole is the local parish representative on the airport consultative committee if anyone has any questions about what is happening at Humberside.....as long as the questions are not too technical!

The Parish Council have put in a request for some litter snappers to be used in the village by the villagers.

Forthcoming wedding: Liz Trubshaw is marrying Paul Grainger on September 27th.

Congratulations to Natasha Holmes & Ben Baum, they were married in Cyprus on 4th July.

***This newsletter has been sent electronically to residents on the village database.
We also email updates of the Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme and other local information
beneficial to our parish residents.
If you would like to join the parish database please contact the Thornton Hunt Inn:
thorntonhuntinn@thorntoncurtis.net***

Snow warden reports that the sun shone on St Swithen's Day which foretells of 40 days of sunshine...
therefore no snow!

If anyone has anything they would like including in the village newsletter please email your article:
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