

# 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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you wish to have publicised, call:

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### Deadline for next newsletter:

**August 15<sup>th</sup> 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) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Church Open Days** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun (9-4 pm)

### Village Night

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **June 3<sup>rd</sup> Village Quiz Night**

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

### **June 28<sup>th</sup> Thornton Curtis W.I.**

Are organizing a talk at **Ropery Hall** in Barton between 2pm to 4pm.  
The topic is Anglo Saxons delivered by a most amusing and well  
informed speaker, Paul Mortimer, aka King Raedwald. Tickets are £8  
each and can be purchased from Helen on 532940.

### **July 19<sup>th</sup> Garden Party at Home Farm**

From 2pm until 5pm. There will be the usual bring and buy stall,  
tombola, homemade cakes, books, white elephant and refreshments  
together with the splat the rat, water or wine, skittles and a golf  
ladder. If you are able to help in any way please contact Marian,  
Helen or Carole

### **Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Village Quiz Night**

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

## St Lawrence Church News

The **Annual Art and Crafts Exhibition** held in the church in May was another huge success. The quality of exhibits and the variety of topics depicted together with the wonderful selection of homemade cakes kindly donated by so many of the local community made the whole event one not to be missed. The total raised to date is £900+ but monies are still coming in. Our thanks go to everyone who helped in any way, but especially to Helen Whelpton, who plans and co-ordinates the whole event. This year we had over 100 visitors, many from far afield, putting Thornton Curtis very much on the map as a local attraction.

The winner of the entrance programme competition was Penny Nevin from Goxhill, who chose a print from the exhibition as her prize.

There is one unclaimed raffle prize in the church so if your numbers were 71-75 on a blue ticket could you please contact Carole on 531226 to arrange collection of a leather case for a Kindle.

The **village needs more helpers** who are willing to cut the grass in the playing field. Anyone who is able to help can contact Shirley Leech on 531480.

## Battle of the Somme

Dear soldiers I often feel for men like you.  
People nowadays would not believe the things  
you went through.

Trying to sleep, whilst standing up in puddles  
Readying yourselves for 'over the top' wasn't your  
only troubles.

Thoughts of your family always on your mind  
That's exactly what kept you going I bet, even  
though you were marching blind.  
Hearing your fellow soldiers groaning on the floor  
Forward with your rifle, sounds you had to ignore.  
Soldiers around you still keep getting hit and  
falling, Some you help....they were calling  
But on and on you had to go  
Side to side and through the blood flow  
To help stop this Great War and other soldiers in  
it.  
Keep marching on and shooting folk must have  
been true grit

Yes keep on marching and you're cold and soaking  
wet.  
Explosions and distant gunfire gave you a cold  
sweat  
Yes keep marching on..others falling  
Yes keep marching on...others shot and crawling  
Yes keep marching on...others barely calling  
Yes keep marching on...sights were appalling  
Yes keep marching, keep marching, keep marching  
on.

This is just a whiff of the Battle Somme.

Just words.

J Hawker.

## Paris News

The next **Parish Council meeting** is on Monday July  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The next village event is a **Garden Party** by kind  
invitation of Mr and Mrs Edward Davey, on **Saturday  
July 19<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 5pm**. There will be the  
usual bring and buy stall, tombola, homemade  
cakes, books, white elephant and refreshments  
together with the splat the rat, water or wine,  
skittles and a golf ladder. If you are able to help in  
any way please contact Marian, Helen or Carole and  
tell all your friends so that we can make this another  
memorable event for the village. I've consulted with  
the snow warden and he feels fairly secure with his  
forecast that there will not be snow on that day!

For those of you with an interest in local history, the  
**Thornton Curtis W.I.** are organizing a talk at **Ropery  
Hall** in Barton on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm.  
The topic is Anglo Saxons delivered by a most  
amusing and well informed speaker, Paul Mortimer,  
aka King Raedwald. Paul will be speaking about the  
very important Saxon find at Caenby, which is hailed  
as being important as or even more important than  
the Sutton Hoo find some years ago. The talk is  
entitled Sutton Hoo to Kingdom of Lindsey. Tickets  
are £8 each and can be purchased from Helen on  
532940.

It has been decided to mark the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the First World War** by planting a tree beside the  
seat on Station Road together with some form of  
commemorative plaque. There will also be some  
repairs to the Lych gate which is the village  
memorial to those who fought in the wars.

***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 the parish residents.***

***If you would like to join the parish database please contact the Thornton Hunt Inn:  
thorntonhuntinn@thorntoncurtis.net***

It is the time of year when people volunteer to become a member of the **Parochial Church Council** otherwise  
known as the **PCC**. If anyone is interested in joining this group of fun loving folk then contact Carole or Marian.  
We only meet a few times a year over a glass or two of wine and some delicious nibbles and sort out the issues  
affecting our Church.