

# North Thoresby News and Village Directory 2021-2

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This is a **Special Edition** which features the details of community groups and those organising events and activities in the village. Our objective in publishing 'The News' is to provide a regular, reliable form of printed communication which informs, and serves, the community.

**North Thoresby News** will be published in the first week of each of the following months: **February, May, August and November.** 'Events' organises around 40 events and activities each year, collaborates with other village organisations and raises funds to improve village amenities and support village organisations.

**The aims of the North Thoresby Community Events Association** are:

- To enhance community life and individual well-being in North Thoresby and nearby communities by organising social, recreational, educational, and cultural events.
- To encourage residents to support village events, to socialise and participate in their organisation.
- To raise and distribute funds, including applying for grants, to support village organisations, clubs, and institutions.
- To contribute to improvements in village amenities and facilities and to donate to good causes

**Second Edition of the Village History Trail** will be available from the Post office from the beginning of November, price £7.50. 108 pages. An ideal Christmas gift, the booklet includes a wealth of historical background on the village and two guided walks around the village.

**Cinema Club.** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month, 7.30, Village Hall, £2.50, No prior booking needed.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November: What we did on our Holiday\*26th**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> December: **Mama Mia** (Sing-along version)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 : **Manchester by the Sea**

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> February: **Little Women**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March: **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**

\*change of film and day

**North Thoresby Football Club** play in Division 2 of the East Lincs Football Combination. Two full size pitches & a 5-a-side training area are sited at the far end of Church Lane. Fixtures are posted on the NT Community Facebook page. Local players are encouraged to represent the village. Spectators warmly welcomed. Contact: Club Secretary, Dave Bedlow 01472-840364 or 07548127162

## **Methodist Church Christmas Events**

**Carol Singing in aid of Action for Children – Saturday 18th December 9.30 - 11.30am.** at the Village Hall Tea/coffee and mincepies.

**Christmas Eve - Christmas Reflection** in the chapel. The doors will be open from 4 - 6pm for anyone to pop in, have a drink and a mincepie and a time of quiet reflection.

**Christmas Eve - Carol Service** at 6pm. in the chapel.

## **Thoresby Homecare: Supporting the Community since 1963**

**Hardware and Ironmongery Specialists 01472 840526**

**The Square. Open Monday-Saturday 8.30-5.00pm**

### **Let's Get This Show on the Road, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, Village Hall, 7.30, £7.50

Tickets from the Village Post Office or via Ian Wright (contact details above). Award-winning Singer/Songwriter Dick Appleton, with Paul Bellamy on Fiddle and Vocals, will perform twenty 'Dambusters' themed songs, framed by a stunning backdrop of visual images that bring the content of the songs to life. This will be a terrific show.

### **An Evening of Storytelling, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, with Robert Lloyd Parry (aka

Nunkie) - in conjunction with St Helens Church. Ghost stories and more in an atmospheric setting. £12 to include buffet meal at the end of the show. Tickets from the Village Post Office.

### **Christmas Concert, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, an evening of music and comedy with **Dick**

**Appleton** (first part) and the **Louth Male Voice Choir**. Village Hall, £6. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets (available from November 1<sup>st</sup>) from the Village Post Office. **All proceeds to our Christmas Good Cause – see below.**

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Quiz – at the New Inn, 7.30pm** in aid of **Friends**

**Food Bank, Grimsby and The Community Larder, Louth.** £5 per person, come as a team of 6 or as individuals or couples and form teams on the night. Buy tickets at the Post Office, where you can also make cash donations too. Contact Ian Wright – details first page.

### **Christmas Lights Switch-On, 5pm-6pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

Lights switched-on in The Square at 5pm, then a candle-lit (candles, torch, mobile phone torch etc) procession takes us to St Helen's church where there will be carol singing, some short readings and refreshments.

### **North Thoresby Primary Academy**

**Headteacher: Tom Hawkins** 01472 840295  
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[www.norththoresbyprimaryacademy.org](http://www.norththoresbyprimaryacademy.org)  
[www.facebook.com/NTPriAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/NTPriAcademy)  
[www.twitter.com/ntpriacademy](https://www.twitter.com/ntpriacademy)

### **North Thoresby Cricket Club** will play in the top division of the Grimsby and District mid-week

league in 2022, having won the second division in 2021 and gradually risen through the 5 divisions. Fixtures are played on Thursday evenings between May and August - fixture list displayed on a notice outside the main gate of the ground, situated at the top end of the High Street. New players aged 12 upwards are welcome, as are spectators. Both the Cricket and Football clubs are part of North Thoresby Sports Club.

### **Christmas Good Causes: Friends Food Bank and The Community Larder, Louth**

The Methodist Church in the village have been supporting the Friends Food Bank in Grimsby all year and the Academy donates to the Community Larder. We will be holding several events to raise funds for these groups including a Christmas Concert and Quiz. There will also be points in the village – including the Post Office - where donations can be made from the middle of November. Food Banks distribute a range of items as well as food products, including toiletries.

### **Events Fund-raising**

Between the beginning of August and the middle of October, 'Events' raised **£1020** (net of any expenses) from 10 events and distributed **£685** to village groups and organisations to support their activities and improve amenities.

**Top Salon (Unisex) Hair and Nails. The Square. 01472-840372**

**Ring Sally or Anneka for an appointment**

## North Thoresby, Grainsby and Waithe Parish Council

North Thoresby Village Hall, The Square, North Thoresby, Grimsby, DN36 5QL

The Parish Council meet at North Thoresby Village Hall, on the first Monday of each month at 19:00. There is an Open Forum where residents may raise issues. Minutes and agendas for meetings are available for download on the Parish Council website (see below) as well as on display on the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.

**website:** [parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/NorthThoresbyGrainsbyandWaithe](http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/NorthThoresbyGrainsbyandWaithe)

**Parish Clerk:** Telephone: 07483 290805

**Email:** [norththoresbyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:norththoresbyparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### History Group Second Thursdays of the Month, Village Hall, 7.30 £2.50

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Vikings in Britain: The Evidence Nationally and Locally'. Simon Tomson

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** The Home Guard in Lincolnshire 1939-45, Erik Gill,

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** The Lost Abbeys of Lincolnshire, David Hart

**Potential New Activities** We are always on the lookout to promote new activities because we know that social and community activity contributes significantly to physical and mental health. We have had in mind both a table tennis club for all ages and a 'traditional' games session during the winter – for example dominoes, whist, bridge, chess, and the many other games now available. We can finance these activities, but they need organisers. If you would like to be involved in running these activities – or have other suggestions – please contact Ian Wright. (details top of first page).

### Village Groups meeting in the Wesley Centre (also see W.I. and Art Group boxes)

**Knit and Natter:** relax and knit for local charities. Every Monday 2-4pm. **Margaret Gibson 01472-840698**

**Needlecrafts:** friendly, informal group, tuition in embroidery. Various dates. **Jacqui Toyne 01472-840246**

**Rainbows** (Fridays 5-6pm) and **Brownies** (Fridays 6-7pm): Empowering girls to be confident women through adventure, events, and regular meetings. Contact: [norththoresbyrainbowbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:norththoresbyrainbowbrownies@gmail.com)

### St Helen's Church

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance service in church, 10.00a.m. Followed by prayers and wreath laying at the Cenotaph in the churchyard. Inside church there will be hundreds of knitted poppies where people can have names of loved ones who have died attached to them and these names will be remembered in prayers.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10-4, St Helen's Church:** Christmas Edwardian Extravaganza. Affordable Christmas decorations, Bric-a-Brac, books and cakes, Raffle and Tombola.

**Regular Sunday Worship** at 10-00a.m. Service type on notice board in Village Square. **Additional services:** **December 19<sup>th</sup>** 6.00p.m. Readings and Carols and **December 24<sup>th</sup>** 3-00p.m. Christingle service. Led by Rev. Jean Wisdale. And **December 24<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Christmas communion with Rev. Paul Salmon

### North Thoresby Womens' Institute

Meets first Tuesday in the month at 7 pm in the Wesley Centre (DN36 5QP)

Our WI belongs to the Lincolnshire North Group of Wis. **Contact details: Secretary, Linda Dickinson 01472 840030**

#### Programme:

2/11/21 Mindfulness and Wellbeing – Beckie Sanchez

7/12/21 Floral Designs for Christmas – Jenny Hippiisley

4/01/22 Faith Supper with entertainment

2/02/22 Annual Meeting followed by a crazy raffle

**Book Group:** Meets approximately once a month in a member's home. The host chooses the next book.

## North Thoresby Village Hall

An excellent local facility for both community and private use. There is a large hall suitable for a variety of activities including dancing, meetings, concerts, and children's parties. There is also a smaller meeting room available at a lower cost. There are good kitchen and toilet facilities. Main Hall - £12 per hour. Committee Room - £6 per hour. Main Hall Day Rate - £50 per day. Block booking discounts available. Contact: Mark Wilson 07983442487. email: [mark.caretaker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mark.caretaker@yahoo.co.uk)

## Activities in the Village Hall

- **Pilates:** Weekly, Mondays - 11.00/12.00 and Wednesdays - 19.00/20.00.  
Ruth Fleet 07885279099
- **Yoga:** Weekly, Mondays - 1.30/3.00. Janice Davy 01472 87982
- **Exercise 2 Socialise:** Weekly, Wednesdays - 9.30/10.30. Mary Ramsden 07837168454
- **Football ages 2/10 years:** Weekly, Thursdays - 16.00/18.00. Max Broadhurst 07495462790
- **Slimming World:** Weekly, Fridays - 9.30/11.00. Sharon Grove 07801928671
- **Church Bingo:** Last Friday of the month Des Green 01472 840160
- **Church Tabletop Sale:** Second Saturday of the month Des Green 01472 840160

## North Thoresby & District Bowls Club, High Street

Founded in 1975, the club has over 40 members from the village and nearby area. Lawn bowls is a skilful, tactical, and socially inclusive game that can be played and enjoyed by all. Teams compete in the Louth and Grimsby Lawn Bowls Leagues. The club has internal bowls competitions, friendly bowls matches and social bowling sessions. The club is open to everyone interested in the sport.

**Bowling Season:** End of April - mid-September. The bowling green is available to members to use at any time during the bowling season. **Social Bowling Timings:** Good times to bowl and meet a few other club members are: Monday evening @ 6:00 pm; Tuesday morning @ 10:00 am; Thursday afternoon @ 2:00 pm; Saturday afternoon @ 1:45 pm. The Saturday bowling session is always well-attended.

**Membership fees:** £55 pa. for a full member. Reduced rates apply for Junior and Social members.

**Contact Information:** Malcolm Huson 07701386540 Norththoresbybowls@gmail.com.

## Friday Sew and So's. Starting Friday 5th November

At the Wesley Centre (at the back of the Methodist Church). Every Friday morning. 9.30am – 11.30 am Cost £3 per session. Bring your own sewing machine and or needles.

A chance to do your own projects, finish off projects that have been in your cupboard for forever, start a new one, try something new.

**For more information please contact Heather Beer on 841127.**

## Methodist Church Regular Events All are welcome - turn up or ring a steward for details.

**Sunday Worship:** Every Sunday 11am. Methodist Church.

**Informal Mid-week worship:** Second Tuesday of each Month 9.45am. Methodist Church.

**Coffee Morning raising money for charity:** Every Tuesday 10.30-11.30 Methodist Centre.

**Thursday Get Together:** Fortnightly 2.00-3.30pm Methodist Centre.

**Saturday collection for Friends Food Bank:** First Saturday of the Month 10am-Noon.

**Village Men's Group and Fellowship and Bible Study** – yet to be decided.

**Occasional Events:** Music for a Sunday Afternoon; Afternoon Tea for Wesley Centre Users; Afternoon Tea Pop-In; Carol singing in aid of Action for Children; Quiz Night for Charity; Prayer Days.

**For further information** please contact one of the stewards: Lynne Dudgeon 01472-840720; Elizabeth Kershaw (01472-840009) and Edna Proctor 01472-840340

All are welcome – just turn up or ring a steward for details.

# North Thoresby Village History Trail

SECOND EDITION



## Part 1

A circular walk from the Village Square, down Church Lane, past the Football Field, round to the High Street, and back to The Square.

This 108 page edition substantially expands the first edition (60 pages) giving more detail of the northern half of the village in two trails – from the Square to the Church then on to the Halfway House and from the Square along High Street to the Halfway House. In addition, a great deal of background information is given on the origins of the village and the major changes in the nineteenth century.

**On sale in the Post office from November 1<sup>st</sup> price £7.50.**

NUNKIE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



"Storytelling at its finest..."  
The Stage

Organised by St Helens Church in collaboration with the Events Committee

# A WARNING TO THE CURIOUS

TWO GHOST STORIES BY M R JAMES  
PERFORMED BY R M LLOYD PARRY

Wednesday 24th November - 7pm - Village Hall


Tickets £12 each from the Post Office

includes buffet meal after the show

Illustration by Paul Lane. Design by Andrija Bracki



# NORTH THORESBY EVENTS PRESENTS



**'Let's Get This Show  
on the Road'**

**Songs  
of the  
Dambusters**

**'Let's Get This Show  
on the Road'**

A Tribute to RAF 617 Squadron  
the Dambusters  
in Song and Screen

A selection of songs written by Dick Appleton,  
commissioned by the B.B.C. for their Award-Winning  
Radio Lincolnshire Radio Documentary, following the  
progress of 'Operation Chastise', which was originally  
broadcast on the evening of 16th/17th May 2013

Performed by Dick Appleton & Paul Bellamy

'Beautiful, Thought-Provoking Songs'  
- Tom Lane, BBC Radio

Many Thanks to Charlie  
at BBC Radio Lincolnshire  
for his help and support.

for further information  
about performances etc...  
please call 01472 835563  
email: dick.appleton@ntlworld.com

**Saturday, 13th November 7:30p.m.**  
**Tickets £7.50 from North Thoresby Post Office**  
Village Hall Refreshments ... BYO welcome  
Contact Ian: 01472 841786 or email: iangwright@hotmail.com  
N.B. Tickets bought for the cancelled 2020 show are still valid

**Only 8 tickets remaining as of 29<sup>th</sup> October**

# NorthThoresby History Group

Thurs 11th November Village Hall 7.30  
£2.50 All Welcome

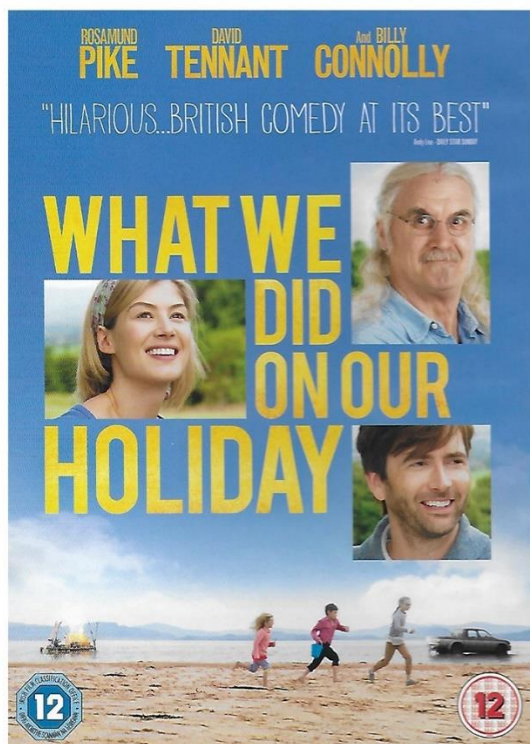


**Vikings in Britain : The Evidence Nationally and Locally'**

**Simon Tomson**



## North Thoresby Cinema Club



**Friday 19th November**

**Village Hall 7.30 £2.50**

**Please Note Change of Day, Date and Film  
from original programme**



For All the Community

Sunday 5. December  
Christmas Lights Switch-On  
and Carols 5-6pm

Switch-On 5pm in The Square.  
Followed by Procession to St Helen's  
Church, Carol Service and Short Readings.

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**2-DISC SING-ALONG EDITION**

INCLUDES ORIGINAL VERSION PLUS OVER 75 MINUTES OF BONUS FEATURES

# MAMMA MIA!

— HERE WE GO AGAIN —



**Friday 17th December 7.30 Village Hall**  
**£2.50 All welcome.**

**Note Change of Day to Friday 17th**

**North Thoresby Art Group** - A small, friendly group of amateurs. **Meetings:** every Tuesday 1-4 pm, Wesley Centre to offer advice and encouragement to each other. Members work in a variety of media and bring their own materials and equipment. Sessions cost £5 and include tea and coffee.

**Further information** please contact Judith Goodey on 01472-840461

### **Pop-In Lunches**

**Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Main Course and Sweet £5. Village Hall, 12.00 All welcome

**Christmas Lunch** Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> £7. Village Hall, 12.30.

**Contact:** Sarah Durrant  
[smdurrant@btinternet.com](mailto:smdurrant@btinternet.com) 07484754443

## **Louth Playgoers**

### **November:**

- **Wednesday 10th - Saturday 13th, 7.30pm** nightly. Allo Allo by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft presented by Louth Playgoers
- **Wednesday 17th November 7.30pm**, Robert Habermann sings The Greatest Rat Pack Songs
- **Friday 19th November 7.30pm**. ELO Again
- **Sunday 21st November 11am - 3pm**. Indoor Christmas Fair
- **Thursday 25th November 7.30pm**. Virginia Woolf : Killing The Angel
- **Saturday 27th November 7.30pm**. New London Opera Group Autumn Concert
- **Sunday 28th November 10am - 3.30pm** Lincolnshire Authors Book Fair

### **December:**

- **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd December 7.30pm**, Bouncers presented by Sapphire Productions
- **Friday 3rd December 7.30pm**, Steptoe and Son Radio Show - Christmas Edition presented by Hambledon Productions
- **Saturday 4th December 7.30pm**, Steve's Swingin ' Christmas Crackers presented by Steve Walker's Big Swing Band
- **Friday 10th 7.30pm, Saturday 11th December 2.30pm and 7.30pm** As If We Never Said Goodbye presented by Blaze Theatre and Louth Playgoers
- **Sunday 12th December 2.30pm** Christmas Bingo
- **Monday 13th December 7.30pm** A Christmas Carol presented by Chapterhouse Theatre
- **Monday 20th December 7.30pm** Elf Sing - and -Cheer along Film Screening

### **January:**

- **Friday 7th - Sunday 16th January, Weeknights 7pm**, Saturdays 1pm and 6pm, **Sunday 11am and 4pm**, (No Performances Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th) Peter Pan The Family Pantomime presented by Louth Playgoers
- **Saturday 22nd January 7.30pm**, The Songs of Leonard Cohen presented by Keith James

**To Book any of our shows call the Box Office on 01507 600350 open 10am - 1pm**  
**Monday - Saturday or book online at [louthriverheadtheatre.com](http://louthriverheadtheatre.com)**