

North Thoresby News and Village Directory

Edition 4: May-July 2022

Copies of 'The News' are delivered to every home in North Thoresby, Waithe and Grainsby with additional copies in the Post Office and Village Hall. A digital version reaches a much wider audience. From August 2022, we will be expanding to a 12 page edition. To advertise – see page 3.



The News and Village Directory is published at the beginning of March, May, August and November to give a comprehensive guide to 'what's on' and to best tie in with the calendar of events and activities in the village. Submissions – to the Editor – welcomed.

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Website: <https://www.norththoresbyevents.co.uk/>

Facebook: @norththoresby events

Village Festival June 6th-18th

The Village Festival, organised by the NTCEA and involving virtually all of our community groups, includes a dozen or so varied events. There's something for everyone – see the programme on pages 4 and 5, posters in the digital version of the 'News', at the Post Office and outside the Village Hall. **Accompanied school age youngsters have free entry to all events.** If you would like to be placed on our database to receive the digital version of the 'News' and up-to-date information about our events please send your email address to the Editor.

Community Development

If you have ideas about possible new community activities – or improvements to village amenities – and are willing to commit to making these happen – contact us. We are here to help.

Coming soon: Volume 1 of 'North Thoresby in Old Postcards', price £6. Should be available in June.

North Thoresby in Old Photographs and Postcards



'Events' Community Action: £2,800 for community action and support, September 2021-March 2022

With the completion of the first phase of the Archive Centre (see page 2), the NTCEA has now contributed **£2,800** to village community groups, charities and amenity provision in the village in the 6 months since September 2021. 'Events' organises around 40 varied events each year and plays a significant role in co-ordinating and publicising the activities of the village community groups. A Village Directory can be found on the back page of each edition of 'The News'.

In 6 months, we have given financial support to the cricket and bowls clubs (total £340), to St Helens (£200) and the Methodist Church (£300), to the Rainbows and Brownies (£200) and to the campaign to resist the Beanland development (£200). Our continuing initiative to erect Christmas lights in the Square saw £350 spent on a new set of lights and a large tree. Looking towards our wider community concerns, £800 was raised for 2 local Foodbanks in December. We have a long-term commitment to fund the equipment of Robin Kelly who does such great voluntary work in keeping our streets tidy.

We are committed to supporting the Parish Council in implementing proposals resulting from the recent village survey.



Can you identify where this is? A postcard, probably 1920s.

Creation of a Village Archive Centre

The area where the village now stands has had human occupation for thousands of years. Neolithic ('New Stone Age') 'worked' flints (for example, to cut meat) have been found at the centre of the current village dating from at least 1500 BC and perhaps as long ago as 4,500 BC. The archaeology connected to the proposed Beanland development revealed Roman pottery from the third century AD and similar investigations at The Thatch revealed not only Roman pottery and ancient flints, but a medieval ditch, bank and pits dated 850-1000.

We are fortunate in possessing a relatively extensive range of village records – thanks to the many enthusiastic amateur historians who, over 70 years and more, have transcribed and analysed a variety of records including St Helen's Church records (births, deaths, marriages), and Manor Court, school and census records. The records in Louth Library contain a wealth of information, all throwing light on our past. The collection of postcards of 'old' Thoresby has been a lifelong interest to one villager – to our great benefit. It's important that these records are organised and preserved – and also that village life in the twenty-first century is recorded in 'hard copy.' In 2021, we published the first part of a village history, with two additional volumes to follow. We are also soon producing a booklet, 'North Thoresby in Old Postcards'. The bi-monthly Village History Group meetings are strongly supported.

A joint project between the Methodist Church and the Community Events Association, has now completed Phase 1 of the creation of a Village Archive Centre by restoring, decorating and carpeting an area of the former Headmaster's accommodation in the Wesley Centre at a cost of £950. Phase 2 includes installing internet connection and obtaining office furniture and appropriate storage. In the fullness of time, the objective is to open the centre for all to study, research and document the life of the village. This is major step towards ensuring that our history continues to be preserved and valued.

In the meantime, please consider if you have any items of interest – many residents have lived here a long time and have records of everyday life here over 30, 40 or more years - records of events in the village, photographs of village buildings and village scenes, your own memories and so on.

Contact: Ian Wright, Village History Group: iangwright@hotmail.com 01472-841786

Pop In Luncheon Club, 12 noon on: Thursdays May 5th; June 2nd ; July 3rd

Contact: Sarah Durrant smdurrant@btinternet.com 07484754443

Macmillan/Marie Curie Afternoon Tea. Monday 28th August 2 - 4.30pm Three Options:

Eat in- 36 Highfield Road (garden - socially distanced)

Delivery in village/pre-order at Post Office or phone Heather 841127

Or Take Away

Would be lovely to see you.

Village History Group Thursday 14th July. £2.50 'How to date your house'.

Matt Bentley, Senior Conservation Officer, Heritage Lincolnshire

Diary Date: Horticultural Show Saturday September 17th

Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Methodist Chapel

May 22nd. at 3pm. Waltham Choral Society.

July 3rd at 3pm. 'Inner Voice' Denise and Joanna.

Dog Show, Sunday 31st July on the Cricket Ground.

After the very successful occasion last year, 'Events' will be organising another Dog Show in July. More details to follow

North Thoresby Football Club

A very successful season is reaching a climax – with many games to play throughout April. The club has clinched second place in the league and are in a semi-final and a quarter final of two cup competitions. Support is appreciated – each week's fixtures will be posted on the North Thoresby Community Events Facebook site.

North Thoresby & District Bowls Club

It's almost bowling season again! The bowling green opens officially on Saturday April 23rd this year. We will be bowling regularly from that date until September.

Founded in 1975 on land owned by William Storr, the club facilities are on High St, North Thoresby. The land was later gifted to the North Thoresby Bowls Club in 1993.

The goal of the club is to enhance the community wellbeing. Lawn bowls is a skillful, tactical and inclusive game that can be played and enjoyed by all. Bowls is fun, it's social and it's competitive. This club has over forty full members made up from residents of North Thoresby and surrounding villages like Tetney and Holton-le-Clay. We have bowls teams which compete in both the Louth Wolds and Grimsby & Cleethorpes lawn bowls Leagues. We have internal bowls competitions, friendly bowls matches and social bowling sessions. Our flat green bowling club is open to anyone regardless of sex, age, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.

The **bowling season** starts each year at the end of April and finishes in mid-September when we have to carry out maintenance to the bowling green surface. The bowling green is available to members to use at any time during the bowling season, but restricted when the grass is being cut or bowls matches are being played.

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

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm & @6:00 pm

Saturday afternoon @ 1:45 pm (*BONUS* Cake)

The Saturday afternoon session is always well-attended. It is a fun session with all levels of bowlers participating. There are refreshments and a raffle. The Saturday afternoon session normally lasts around two hours. Spectators are welcome.

The membership fee is set annually at the Club AGM and is presently £55 p.a. for a full member. Reduced rates apply for Junior and Social members.

For further information call Malcolm Huson on 07701386540 or email us at Norththoresbybowls@gmail.com. During the bowling season you can follow the internal competitions on Facebook. Search for North Thoresby & District Bowls Club

Local Folk : The Bell Apple Boys with Adie Sanders, in Concert. Village Hall - Friday 8th July, 7.30, £6 BYO

The appearance anywhere on the planet by the BellApple Boys (Paul Bellamy and Dick Appleton) is a wondrous event to behold! ... or so they tell us! With over a hundred years of playing experience between them as Singers / Songwriters and Multi-Instrumentalists, neither of them can remember why or how they're doing it! ... but doing it they are! and if they can remember each other's names, and who plays what ... and when ...then they're sure to be a joy to see and hear! The good news is they don't have a C.D. out yet! Miss them at your peril... or anywhere else, for that matter!

Adie is a local songwriter. His songs cover multiple themes: love, loss, social justice, caramelised onion marmalade - everything you'd expect from a middle aged Guardian reader! Tickets can be obtained over the Post Office counter. Alternatively, you can email Claire.1940s@hotmail.com to pay via Paypal.



North Thoresby Village Festival

A varied programme of events around the village
with something for everyone

6th to 18th June

Free entry to all events for accompanied school age children and young adults

See Post Office window for details of individual events or

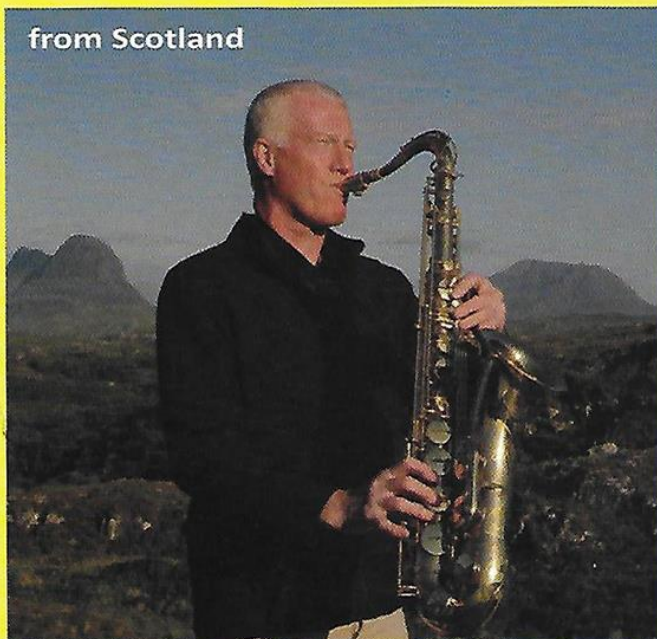
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Jazz in the Village

"Very cool music played in a magical atmosphere - this will appeal to jazz novices as well as hardcore enthusiasts." Three Weeks Magazine

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Ian Millar
saxophone

Dominic Spencer
piano

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NORTH THORESBY VILLAGE HALL



coffee served
at the interval

Accompanied
under 16s free

The Square, North Thoresby, Grimsby DN36 5QL

Sat 11th June 7.30pm £8

tickets from the Post Office, online,
or email: claire.1940s@hotmail.com



Ian Millar & Dominic Spencer
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**The events in the Village Festival can be found in
the separate programme on the website**

North Thoresby Cricket Club Contacts: Jim Birkwood 07707907008 or Andy Richardson 07738077194

The season starts with games in the last week of April. This season the club will be playing in Division 1 of the Marshall Brewson Grimsby & District Mid-Week League. Being promoted from division 2 last season, A tough challenge lays ahead. If you are a cricket player and would like to join your village Cricket Club, please contact either Jim or Andy. During March, the ground has been prepared, especially the wicket square which has been treated with loam then scarified and reseeded. Moles have caused havoc during the winter with mole hills all over the outfield but now we hope the problem has been dealt with. During the winter a group of our volunteer helpers spent endless hours turning donated pallets into picket fencing, which should resolve the problem of lost balls.

Two other clubs will play their home games on the ground - Newglaze CC, like North Thoresby have fixtures on a Thursday evening and Forester Boyd CC on a Wednesday. We always welcome spectators so now there will be plenty of cricket to be watched and enjoyed in North Thoresby between April and August. To bring in much needed income to help with running a Cricket Club we are looking to add to the advertising boards around the ground. If there are local business owners interested, please contact us for details.

Louth Male Voice Choir in Concert

**Friday 27th May
7:30pm
St. Helens Church
North Thoresby**

A fundraising event for Sheffield Children's Hospital
Donations welcomed
A relaxed atmosphere and varied programme



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The Village Festival

Photographs

in the

Post Office

A display of photographs
by villagers

6th to 11th June

Entries should be A4 size and
mounted on card with the title
and photographer's name.

Any subject.

Prints can be left at the Post
Office from 20th May
onwards.



To advertise in 'The News' please contact Ian Wright for details – everything from a small box (this size) giving basic details of services, to quarter, half and full pages. Full page: £40 Half page: £20 Quarter page: £10 Small box: £4. iangwright@hotmail.com 01472-841786

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Village Directory: Key Contacts

Surgery: 01472-840202

North Thoresby Village Hall: 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

North Thoresby, Grainsby and Waithe Parish Council

website: parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/NorthThoresbyGrainsbyandWaithe

Email: norththoresbyparishcouncil@gmail.com

North Thoresby Art Group: Further information please contact Judith Goodey on 01472-840461

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 879828
- **Exercise 2 Socialise:** Weekly, Wednesdays - 9.30/10.30. Mary Ramsden 07837168454
- **Soccer Stars, Thursdays at 5:05pm to 5:45pm ages 3-6 years. 07359 102262**
- **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

Methodist Church. Minister Revd. Susan Chambers. Regular Events All Welcome

- **Sunday Worship Every Sunday 11am Methodist Church**
- **Informal Mid-week worship Second Tuesday of each month 9.45am Wesley Centre**
- **Bible Study and Fellowship Every Monday 7.30.pm The Wishing Well Borman's Lane**
- **Coffee Morning Every Tuesday 10.30 –11.30. Wesley Centre Raising money for Charity**
- **Thursday Get-Together Fortnightly between September and April 2.00-3.30 Wesley Centre**
- **Village Men's Group Every Thursday 10am-11.30 Wesley Centre**
- **Carpet Bowls Every Friday 2.00-4.00 Wesley Centre**
- **Collection for Food Bank First Saturday of every month 10.00-12noon Wesley Centre Car Park**

St Helen's Church

Regular Sunday Worship at 10-00a.m. Service type on notice board in Village Square. Contacts: Des Green 01472 840160 and Joe Gibson 01472-840698

Village Groups meeting in the Wesley Centre

- **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

North Thoresby and District Womens Institute

Meetings first Tuesday of each month, 7.30 Wesley Centre. **May 3rd Resolutions June 7th India: John Sanchez July 5th Show and Tell. Book Group:** Meets approximately once a month in a member's home. The host chooses the next book. **Contact details: Secretary, Linda Dickinson 01472 840030**

Pop-In Luncheon Club –Contact: Sarah Durrant smdurrant@btinternet.com 07484754443

North Thoresby Primary Academy Headteacher: Tom Hawkins 01472

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Sat 8.30am to 5.00pm



North Thoresby Community Events Association presents...

THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

by Jenny Hippisley

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

1:30 - 3:00PM

THE VILLAGE HALL

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake

Arrangements will be raffled
at the end.



Ascend Climbing Gym

**North Holme Road, Louth
01507-609988 or 07534942622**

Ascend is a 'Bouldering' facility, with a variety of angled walls including slab, overhang, and roof and 100+ routes on the wall, with grades ranging from V0 - V8 and beyond.

We seek to encourage participation, inspire passion and discover potential. "Climb Higher, Get Fitter, Have Fun"

Opening Times: Mon, Tues, Thurs 2pm -9pm; Wed, Fri 12pm-9pm; Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday 10am-5pm.

Prices: Adults £8 Children (under 18) £5 Shoe hire: £2

Teen sessions (12-17) Tues/Fri 4pm-7.30pm: £4



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AUTHOR
NICK LOUTH

THE BONES OF A THRILLER

How a page-turning mystery is created

Following a highly successful career as a financial journalist, Nick's thriller 'Bite' became a best-seller in 2014 with more than 300,000 copies sold. A dozen more highly successful books have followed. The latest in the series, 'The Body Beneath the Willows', came out in January 2022.

Wednesday 8th June 1:30pm - 3:00pm

The Village Hall

£3 entry

No prior booking required



North Thoresby Community Events Association presents...

Village History Group

'The Home Guard in
Lincolnshire' - Erik Grigg

Thursday 9th June

7:30pm

Village Hall

£2.50pp entry
includes tea/coffee



North Thoresby Community Events Association presents...

The Village Festival Great British Quiz

**Sunday 12th June
7:30pm**

at The New Inn

Teams of up to 6 people
£5 per person - includes cold buffet

Come as a complete team or join others on the night.

Test your knowledge of British history, geography, art, music and culture,
sport and items in the news this year, personalities and the English
language.

Question Master; Ian Wright.

Tickets available from the Post Office or New Inn in advance or email
Claire.1940s@hotmail.com to pay via Paypal. There may be spaces available 'on the
door' but it cannot be guaranteed

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The Village Festival

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT

**Monday 13th to
Saturday 18th June**



Full details and entry forms available from the
Post Office from 20th May

North Thoresby Bowls Club

OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 8th June

2pm - Visitors are invited to watch the
Louth Wolds League home match

Saturday 11th June

1:30-4:00pm - Open Afternoon

1:45pm & 3:00pm - Have A Go and join
in with the Saturday Social Bowling
Session with the club members -
coaching provided!

OBSERVERS WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



CRICKET MATCH

and open evening

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
THE TEAM
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**THURSDAY 16TH JUNE
FROM 6PM**

NORTH THORESBY CRICKET GROUND

North Thoresby Community Events Association presents.....

THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

MOVIE NIGHT

AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY
15TH
JUNE

AT THE
VILLAGE HALL

MOVIE STARTS
AT: 2:00PM

FEATURED
MOVIE:

THE
DUKE

FREE ENTRY



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There has been a delay in the release of this film in DVD format so a substitute may be shown instead.

North Thoresby Community Events Association presents.....

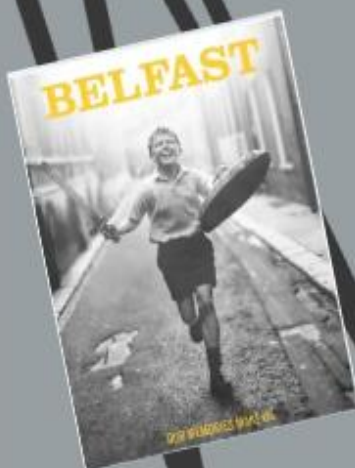
THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY
18TH
JUNE

AT THE
VILLAGE HALL

MOVIE STARTS
AT: 7:30PM



FEATURED
MOVIE:

BELFAST

FREE ENTRY

North Thoresby Community Events Association presents...

The village festival

Blues *CONCERT*

Soft Shoe Sam & Martyn Roper

Friday 17th June

7:30pm

The Village Hall

Maestro Dick Appleton will be performing as his alter-ego Soft Shoe Sam with Martyn Roper – one half of the brilliant duo The Washboard Resonators. After individual sessions, the musicians will join forces for a rousing finale of Blues at its finest!

Tickets - £6 each from North Thoresby Post Office
or email Claire1940s@hotmail.com to pay via Paypal

Bring your own drinks & snacks