

Nocton Parish Council

Chair to the Parish Council: Cllr Andrew Hone, E: clerk@noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Welcome to the wonderful village of Nocton. On behalf of the Parish Council, I hope you enjoy your new home, and all that our community has to offer.

Here are a few bits of information to help you settle in.

All Saints Church Nocton: Service times are published in Limespring 100, outside the Church on the noticeboard near the Church Gate, noticeboard opposite Post Office, 'What's on in Nocton' facebook page. Contact: Rev Lorna Brabin-Smith. T: 01522 794868, E: lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com.

Allotments: Contact E: noctonparkallotments@gmail.co.uk.

Bell Ringing: Bells are rung regularly at All Saint's Church and other local towers. Website: bellringing.weebly.com. Practice nights Tuesdays 7.30-9.00 pm. New recruits always welcome. Contact: Yvonne Woodcock, T: 01522 790942, E: yawoodcock@gmail.com.

Bus services: Timetables are at the bus stops near the Post Office, outside The Hub and by the Cottage Care Home corner and are served by **Brylaine B5**, T: 01205 364087, and **Stagecoach, 31,31A,31X**, T: 0345 6050605. Brylaine now go past **Lincoln County Hospital** and **Boston Pilgrim Hospital**.

Carpet Bowls Club: Wednesdays, 7.30 pm at the Hub. Contact: Ted Stoneham, T: 01526 268397. E: tedstoneham100@gmail.com.

County Councillors: Metheringham Rural Division: Cllr Ian Carrington, E: cllr.i.carrington@lincolnshire.gov.

Cricket Club: Contact : **David Glew**, T: 01526 321756, or **Darren Wilson**, T:07939 070158, E:noctoncricketclub@gmail.com. April -September, Fridays 5pm under 12s (with adults). 6pm over 12s and adults.

District Councillors: Cllr Dave Parry, E: cllr_Dave_Parry@n-kesteven.gov.uk, T: 01526 583113, M: 07971401971. Cllr Fran Pembery. E: cllr_Fran-Pembery@n-kesteven.gov.uk.

Doctors' Surgeries: **Branston Family Practice**, Station Road, Branston, LN4 1LH, T: 01522 793081.

Church Walk Surgery, Drury Street, Metheringham, Lincoln, LN4 3EZ, T: 01526 320522.

Washingborough Family Practice, School Lane, Washingborough, Lincoln, LN4 1BN, T: 01522 303600.

Emergency Services:

Anglian Water: T: 0345 145 145

Electricity, Western Power Distribution: T: 105

Lincoln County Hospital: T: 01522 512512

NHS 24/7: T: 111

Police: EMERGENCY, T: 999. Non-emergency,

T: 101 or visit www.lincs.police.uk.

Gardening Club: 1st Tuesday of most months, 7 pm at The Hub, Contact: Julie Partridge, T: 07778 956625, E: jpartridge369.jp@gmail.com.

Limespring 100: A monthly magazine delivered free to your door. Full of useful information, whilst keeping people up to date with what's going on in and around the villages. Online versions also available - google Tucann Press.

Local Shops: **Branston** and **Metheringham (aka 'Meg')** have a host of local shops, hairdressers, and takeaways. Metheringham also has a filling station and train station (with it's own car park).

Nocton Blogspot: A blog written by a Nocton resident. No longer maintained but full of interesting material well worth a read. Just google Nocton blogspot.

Nocton Community Primary School: "A small school with BIG ideas". The Green, Nocton, Lincoln, LN4 2BJ T: 01526 320234, or visit their website, "spiresfederation.co.uk".

Nocton Facebook pages: (in addition to those already listed elsewhere). What's on in Nocton, Nocton Kindness Group & Nocton and Surrounding Villages Sales and Wants.

Nocton Hub (formerly Village Hall): Has its own website (Nocton Hub) full of useful information, including what's on each week and how to hire a space. T: 07983 125633. It also has a Facebook page. Parking is only available in the grounds for those attending Hub events.

Nocton Parish Council: usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. E: clerk@noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk, website, Facebook page, Nocton PC.

Nocton Park: Nocton Park Management Ltd (NPML), Website: noctonpark.co.uk, M: 61 Bridge Street, Kington. HR5 3DJ, T: 07814 443058, E: enquiries@noctonpark.co.uk, if you live on Nocton Park there is a Facebook page, however it is a closed group, and you will need to be accepted.

Nocton Post Office: We are very fortunate to still have a Post Office. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am to 2.00pm, Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm. Closed Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Nocton Social Media: Facebook pages "What's on in Nocton", "Nocton Kindness Group" and "Nocton and Surrounding Villages Sales and Wants". See also Nocton Hub, Nocton Park, Ripon Arms, NPML.

Nocton zoo Club: The monies raised are used to support our local organisations and their activities. To join in Contact: Jim Eagle, T: 01526 322285, or noctonzoo@jimeagle.plus.com.

Nocton Village Trail: Please see the leaflet enclosed in the Welcome Pack. Young children's trail available from Nocton Post Office.

North Kesteven District Council: Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EA. T: 01529 414155, out of hours. T: 01529 308308, www.n-kesteven.gov.uk.

Pharmacies: **Branston** located behind the Drs Surgery, Station Road, Branston, LN4 1LH, T: 01522 791955. **Metheringham**, 34 High Street, Metheringham, LN4 3EA, T: 01526 323511.

Washingborough, 2 The Precinct, Park Lane, Washingborough, LN4 1DQ, T: 01522 794040.

Refuse Collection: Our bins are collected on a **Friday**. Contact: **NKDC:** 01529 414155, website, www.n-kesteven.gov.uk, to find out more or visit their website. **Green** lidded every 4 weeks, **Purple** lidded every 4 weeks, **Black** and **Brown** lidded every two weeks variations apply in winter.

Renew@the Hub: a quiet, shared, community wellbeing space for all, where it's ok not to be ok. Pop in - a warm welcome awaits you each Thursday anytime between 9.30 am and 3.00pm. Bring a packed lunch, 12.30p – 1pm. Contact Sue Christie T:01526 323614

Ripon Arms: If you live in Nocton you're a member. It is within the Hub and has its own Facebook page – or call in when open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday 2-7 pm

Veterinary Surgeries: **Medivets**, 1 Station Road, Branston, LN4 1LH, **Medivets**, 8 Prince's Street, Metheringham, Lincoln, LN4 3BX, T: 01526 320387. **Medivets**, 3 Main Road, Washingborough, Lincoln, LN4 1AT, T: 01522 790928.

Village Chaplain: Sue Christie (Rev), T: 01526 323614, E: suechristie@hotmail.com, 2 Nocton Park Road.

Walking Netball: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton, LN4 2GD. 1st and 3rd Monday 6-7pm, every Friday 9.15 am-10.15 am. Contact: MaryAnn Williams, T: 07854 643961, E: maryannwilliams1325@gmail.com.

W.I. Nocton and District: Meetings - 2nd Monday of the month at The Hub, 7.15-9 pm, Contact: Sheila Wyatt, T: 0774703380, E: sheilawyatt@gmail.com. From 1st May 2023 WI members can swim at Metheringham Pool every Monday 9-10 am.

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Any amendments/additions? Contact: Village Chaplain