

The 2021 Census is due to be held on the 21st March 2021 and for the first time it will be predominantly digital, however if you do not have access to the internet paper questionnaires will still be available. The Office of National Statistics use the census to gather general information from the population. Personal information and circumstances are not shared with anyone. More information will soon start to appear in the media.

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

Walking in Lincolnshire www.walkinginlincs.co.uk is the website for you!

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England suite of websites (www.walkinginengland.co.uk) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris email: john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Final word

If you have anything you would like to be mentioned in future newsletters, or if you have a burning desire to write an article, we also have a small amount of advertising space available, please contact the editor either by telephone on 860004 or at NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com.

North Kyme in a Nutshell



February 2021

Welcome to the 4th edition of North Kyme's newsletter and it's great to be able to talk about some good news in this edition. It looks like there is finally a light at the end of the tunnel and that we may be gradually easing our way back to a more normal life. With the lifting of lockdown we are really looking forward to events being put back on at the village hall, footy on the playing field, a pint in the pub, but most of all just to be able to get out and about and say hello to people.

One thing is definite, as soon as the various restrictions are lifted we will see a stampede towards the coast and they will be all travelling through the village.....at various speeds!. With this in mind I would like to give one last call to see if we can get enough folk together to support a Community Speedwatch group. We need at least eight people who would be willing to give up a couple of hours a week to see if we can make North Kyme a safer place to live. (Full training will be given).

Please contact theparishcouncil@northkyme.com if you would like to be involved.

Let's celebrate lockdown ending and the sun coming out. I think I can feel a beacon lighting coming on.

Regards

Glynn Pout

Retirement of long serving Church warden After over 20 years of dedicated service Ann Freeston decided it is time to retire from St. Luke's as Church Warden.

Ann was christened in St Luke's in 1939 attended both St. Luke's and the Methodist Chapel, where she became a teacher, along with Roland Hill and Miss Eileen Goodman. Ann left the village aged 17 and had a very distinguished nursing career in Sussex helping from brain surgery to babies with life threatening conditions. Returning to the area on retirement from nursing, Ann soon became involved with both North and South Kyme churches and was appointed Church Warden at St. Luke's in 2001. The village very much appreciates the work Ann has done for our Church and as a token of these efforts a collection helped towards the cost a much-needed Laptop. Thank You Ann

The Church Warden to contact is now Margaret Baker on 01526 860966

It's been a tough year for our local businesses as they have had to adapt to unprecedented changes.

The Lodge Kennels have been running for 19 years, and are still open offering day boarding in addition to longer stays. Stella, the owner says "Covid-19 has made it a very difficult year with people not going on holidays, but we have put measures in place including physical distancing for drop off and collection, we have masks, hand gel and payment by card. Unfortunately grooming has stopped for now but once in the kennels boarders are treated to fuss, cuddles, and play as always.

The Plough has also had a challenging year but Millie the manager says" Here at the Plough, we have been doing takeaway's since the start of November. We would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who has supported us and has enjoyed a takeaway, it is nice to see so many regular faces week

to week. It has been particularly challenging at times as we were very new to the 'takeaway system' so we were not sure how well it would go. Our takeaway menu is full of different dishes but does offer some of our famous dishes like 'The Plough burger', Steak and Ale pie and Fish and Chips. We also offer specials every week which are posted on our Facebook page, and for those who don't have Facebook we email the specials over to them, on request, so no one misses out! We hope it isn't much longer before we are allowed to reopen as the pub is a very big part of the local community where everyone can come in, enjoy a drink and get to know their neighbours. Thank you very much for your continued support, we wouldn't be able to stay open without your support.

If you have a local business you would like to promote in this newsletter please contact me at NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com.



TRAVEL TO GET VACCINATED

If you have been invited for the Covid-19 vaccine and are worried about how you'll get there, contact the Lincolnshire Travel Helpline on 0345 456 4474.

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The CallConnect bookable bus service is also available throughout Lincolnshire Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6:30pm, Saturday 9.00am- 5:30pm, call 0345 234 3344 for more information. If CallConnect is not able to help with your journey, they can direct you to other transport options and information.