

STICKNEY NEWS



**The Winter Olympics in Italy start this month
as does the Men's Rugby Six Nations**

FEBRUARY 2026

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during February at 11.15am

Sunday 01 February	St Luke's, Stickney, Service of the Word
Sunday 08 February	St Helen's, Stickford, Holy Communion
Sunday 15 February	St Luke's, Stickney, Holy Communion
Sunday 22 February	St Helen, Stickford, Service of the Word

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

Every Thursday 10.00am -11.00am Coffee Morning



In December the church hosted several services including the Primary School's Christingle, Carol service with the light switch on and two Carol services by William Lovell Academy. These were all well attended, it is lovely that the pupils take part and make the services extra special. The final one being the Carol service including Midnight Mass. A big thank you too all those who came to join in any of these events.

Mary & Denny Bosak who over the last few years have unlocked the church every day in all weather and now have decided to hand over the keys. St Luke's would like to say a big thank you to both of you, it has been very much appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Every Monday evening

7.00pm in Stickney

Every Tuesday afternoon

2.00pm in New Leake

For more information contact

The Parish Office

01790 752526

There is a varied selection of Books and Jigsaws for sale in Church.

Please pop in and have a browse through the shelves at the back of the Church

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church from 10.00am.



The mobile Post Office
will visit Stickney
in the Youth Centre Car Park
on
Monday's and Tuesday's
10.15am – 11.15am

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at:
the Youth Centre between 12.00noon and 12.30pm outside William Lovell
School between 1.15pm and 1.45pm
and at

Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm

The next visits will be Thursday's 26 February and 26 March



If anyone has any items or events that you would like considered for advertising, or information for other residents, please email the details, or your advert, to:

stickneypc@aol.com

This should be done by the 12th of the month preceding the event, or when the information is relevant.

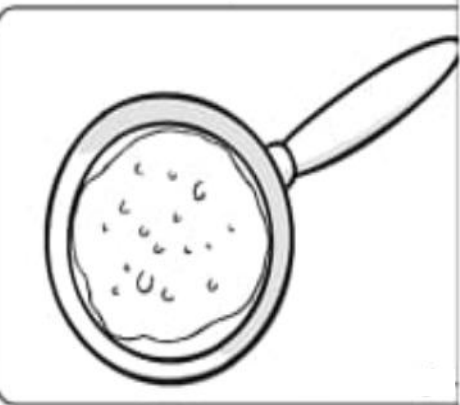
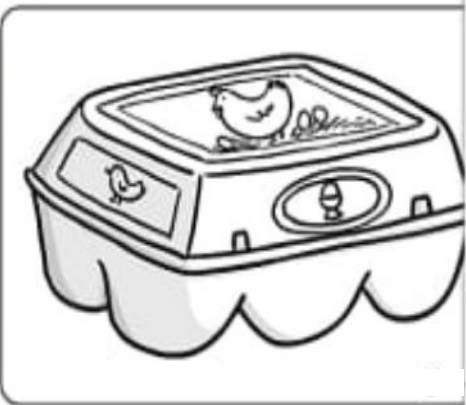
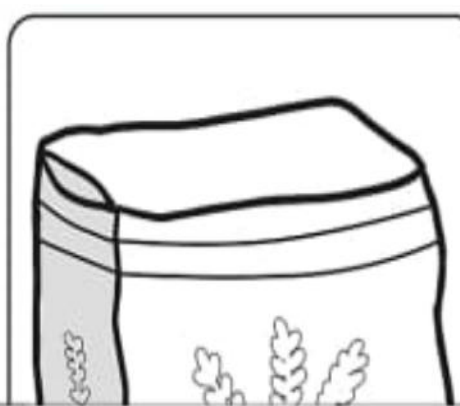
Kiddies Corner

Pancake Day – Tuesday 17 February



Enjoy your pancakes whether you choose a sweet or savoury one!

Colour the ingredients/items needed for the pancake!

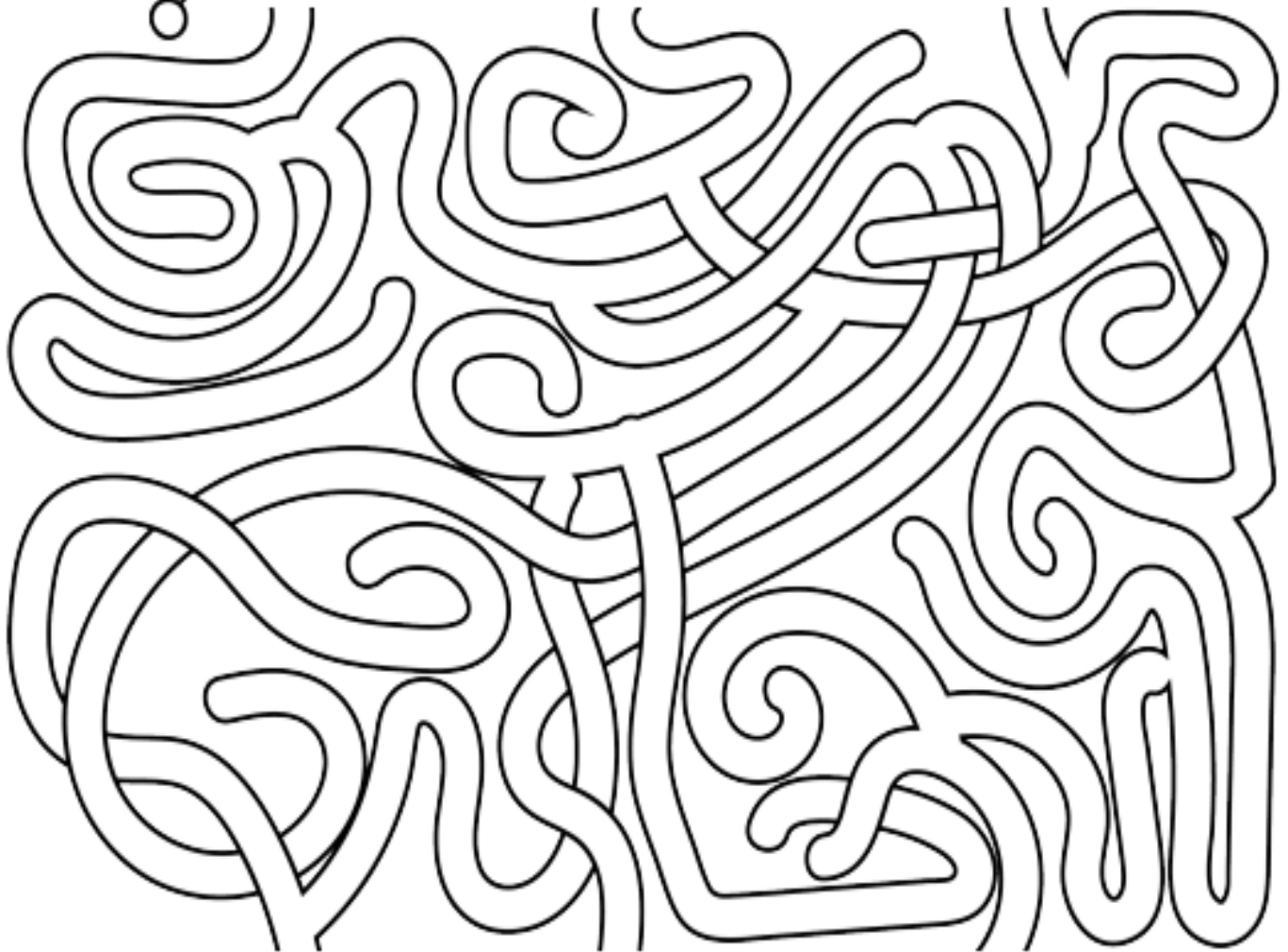





A wintery maze to be solved


All Bundled Up


DIRECTIONS: Use a different colored pencil or pen to trace the path from the hat to its matching mitten.




Two Brain Teasers!


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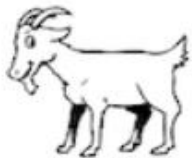



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ANSWER = _____

If you find the correct letter for each clue, you'll spell a word that should make you happy!

1. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____
2. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____
3. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____
4. Find the letter that is in  but not in  _____
5. Find a letter that is in  but not in  _____

Write your letters again here to spell a happy word: _____

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held in Stickney Village Hall
at 7.00pm

Tuesday 24 February

**A wonderful and very interesting talk on country life by
Hugh and Fiona Osborne**

This is definitely one not to miss!

Free to members or £3.00 to guests and non-members

Raffle, tea, coffee, biscuits and a friendly chat

New to the village? Come along and meet some new friends

KEALS CLUB

The Keals Club is for the over 50's from surrounding villages, everyone is welcome. The club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm to 4.00pm in **Stickford Community Centre** where members enjoy speakers and demonstrations, together with raffles, auctions and game afternoons.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10 February

**The members will join in with a chair exercise
instructed by Debbie.**

New members are always welcome

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL



East Lindsey residents can now renew or subscribe online for their green waste collections for the upcoming 2026/27 season.

Sign up online via the council's website

www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste

This is quick and easy, allowing you to do it at your own convenience.

For an annual fee of £55.00, you will receive 21 green waste collections.

NB: The Council will not be able to process telephone payments until Monday 19 January 2026.

Current subscribers to the Green Waste collection service must re-subscribe by Sunday 22 February to ensure all 21 collections are carried out. While residents can still subscribe after this date, the start date may be delayed, and the full 21 collections cannot be guaranteed, though the cost will remain the same.

For current subscribers, the final collections for the 2025/26 season will take place during the week ending Sunday 29 March 2026. The subscription period for 2026/27 will begin the week commencing Monday 30 March 2026.

Residents who subscribe by Sunday 22 February will receive a letter with full details, a collection calendar, and a sticker for their bin(s).

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FIRST CLASS FREE

Relax & Craft

(Friendly craft club for like-minded people)



Relax and Craft is a friendly craft group that is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at Stickford Community Centre, from 9:30 to 2:30.

We welcome crafters of all abilities, whether you enjoy sewing, quilting, diamond art, painting, card making etc.

We run 4 affordable workshops providing a great way to learn new crafts.

Our club dates for the first half of 2026 are:-

17 February (please note this is a Tuesday)

18 March

15 April

20 May

17 June

The cost is £3.50 per session which includes unlimited hot refreshments and biscuits that are available all day and a complimentary raffle ticket. If you would like to arrange a visit please call Sharon on 07505494355 or Karen on 07474933667.

Postcode for Sat Nav PE22 8ES



Stickney Wellbeing Hub

Our Wellbeing Hubs provide a safe and supportive space for those experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.

EVERY MONDAY | 10AM-12PM

(Excluding Bank Holidays)

**Wellbeing Walk Every Fortnight (From 15 to 45 minutes)
in partnership with Lincolnshire Coop**



📍 Where to find us

Stickney Youth Centre, Hall Lane,
Boston, PE22 8BA

Need urgent help now?

Call 111 select mental health option
In a life-threatening emergency call 999



For more information

Call or WhatsApp our Community Connector. You can also find updates on our social media too.

David Bruce (Lead Community Connector)
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Stickney Village Hall and Youth Centre



For hall booking and enquiries, contact:

The Bookings Secretary - Mrs B.Gosling

Telephone: 07783 648891

Email: stickneyvillagehall@hotmail.com

Hire charges from £12.50 per hour

Village Hall:

- 20m x 10m Main Hall
- 11m x 4m Adjoining Bar area
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- Tables and chairs
- Lobby Area
- Ample Car Parking Available

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- 18m x 5.5m Hall
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Stickney Youth Centre
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Stickney,
Boston, PE22 8BG

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and to pre-book.

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It is advisable to consult your doctor before starting an exercise programme.





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STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

The ladies meet in the **Community Centre in Stickford**
at 1.30pm every second Monday of the month.

Monday 09 February – A friendly quiz

New Year Eve's Dance

Once again, a New Years Eve dance was organised by the Stickney Show Committee and this was very well attended. There were party games for the children, a lovely buffet, all followed by an evening of dancing. As midnight approached, everyone gathered for a countdown to welcome in the New Year. The arrival of the New Year was marked by the sound of party poppers and the traditional singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The show committee would like to thank all those who attended and helped to make it an enjoyable evening.

HAPPY CRAFTERS

Ladies Craft Group meet on 4th Tuesday every month
from 10.00am till 3.00pm
at Carrington Village Hall - PE22 7HZ

Unlimited Tea, Coffee & Biscuits supplied all day

We are a very friendly & supportive group who, between us, do all sorts of crafts such as patchwork, quilting, knitting, crochet, painting & diamond art to name a few.

New members are always made very welcome, please come along with your craft & join us – bring your packed lunch too!

For more information please contact:

Mandy on 07817 107323





Upcoming Events

Music by Love Lounge – Saturday 14th February

Fabulous live music by Lara De Belder

£15pp

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

Open Mic Night – Friday 6th March

Doors open 6:30pm, performances from 7pm

Come along and listen to local artists - free entry

ARTISTS: Please email info@thebeonna.co.uk to register your act

Bar open

Neil Diamond Tribute – Saturday 14th March

Doors open 7:30pm, performance from 8pm

£15pp

Bar open

Car Meet-up – Sunday 5th April

10am – 1pm

Free entry

Hot & cold refreshments available

Band From County Hell – Saturday 18th April

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp

Bar open

Our café is open every Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Contact us on 07511 162647, events@thebeonna.co.uk

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<u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u>	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for information
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Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
Solas Coffee Morning		10.00am–12.00	Suzi: 07901 211220
Pirouette Dance Class		2.00pm – 2.45pm	Tina: 07444 666114

Tuesdays

Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday of month		7.00pm	Soo: 07584 426830
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Wednesdays

Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
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Thursdays

Tai Chi		1.30pm – 2.30pm	Sue: 07715 793636
Indoor Bowls	6.30pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Parish Council Meeting 1 st Thursday of month		7.15pm Public Forum 7.30pm meeting	Clerk: 07466 656980

Fridays

Bingo		6.45pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Doreen: 01205 480397
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Saturdays

East Coast Bird Breed- ers Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 04 DECEMBER 2025

There were two members of the public. One came along to speak about the over development of the village, but understood that there is nothing the Parish Council can do although it does keep trying. The second member of the public was attending in reply to queries regarding co-option. It was agreed that this person could join the Parish Council as there had been no other interest.

Mr M Boseley signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined the Councillors

Present: Cllrs Boseley, Hopkins, Burton, Sherriff, Jones and Edwards (Chairman)

Apologies: received from Cllrs Pocklington and Pritchard and Dist Cllr Jones

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Hume was not present.

Dist Cllr Jones was not present, but reported that the grant application form had been sent to ELDC.

Dist Cllr Ashton was not present.

Planning applications received

03429/25/FUL - Mr & Mrs C McKinlay - Erection of a dwelling and pole barn to replace existing static caravan and shed on site at Charnwood, West Fen Lane - **SUPPORT**

03436/25/OUT - Mr K Holland - Outline erection of 3 properties at Land off Main Road - **OBJECT**
Concerns were raised regarding the flooding of this land and the access onto the Main Road

03612/25/RES - Mr & Mrs L Brittain - Reserved matters relating to the erection of 22 dwellings (outline permission S/169/00087/23) at Land rear of Longfields, Main Road - **OBJECT**
Flooding is an existing issue on this site, conditions are required to take this into consideration.

Planning Decisions received

The appeal against the refusal of planning ref S/169/00145/25 at The Beeches, Main Road has been dismissed.

Highways:

**Highway faults and Public Footpath issues should be reported
via the**

‘fixmystreet’ app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

If possible use the What3Words app to give an exact location

The works to the footways at Horbling Lane are creating vehicles to churn up the grass verges on the opposite side of the road. The glass has not been replaced in the defibrillator box. Parking on the footpath and the grass verges at Main Road is an issue.

Paving at the bench at Horbling Lane/Main Road

A quote to have the work done has been sought in preparation for the budget. The paving will be ‘council’ slabs and will also be placed under the seat, it was resolved to ask the contractor to carry out this work.

Christmas Event 2025

The event was very well attended, the memory tree was well used, but it was cold in Church. The lights were put up by a new team who rallied round at the last minute to help. For Christmas 2026 the pathway needs to be swept, ask for the heating to be on in Church and have a microphone for announcements. **£100.00** was received in donations, this has been split between the church and the Hundleby Choir who performed for us again this year.

Play Area

The new bins cannot be ordered until the grant has been approved.

**DO NOT USE THE LITTER BIN IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA
TO DISPOSE OF ANY DOG BAGS
USED DOGGY BAGS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLACK BIN**

Cycle route from Stickford to Sibsey Northlands

Two copies of the proposed cycle route have been passed to County Cllr Hume, nothing further has been heard yet.

Handyman

The Handyman will be self-employed and hold public liability insurance. Duties to be performed include: Emptying the play area bins and checking play area equipment; keeping the cemetery and churchyard tidy and sweeping the Church footpath; moving the 30mph signs when required; other tasks in agreement with the Parish Council and reporting any issues to the Clerk. The hours will be two hours per week and remuneration will be discussed with the applicants. Applications will be to the Clerk via email.

Draft Budget for the year ended 31 March 2027

The Clerk presented the new figures following the amendments made at the last meeting and the increase in expected spending to 31 March 2026. It was resolved to use Cemetery Reserves to pay for the repairs to the chains around the Garden of Remembrance, which have been vandalised, and the remaining reserves will be used towards the re-surfacing of the cemetery footpath. It was also resolved to have £4500 to keep in the deposit account for general reserves. The guidance is to hold up to 1½ times the amount of the annual precept in general reserves, the Parish Council currently hold £10,000. This will be built up over the coming years due to coming changes at both County and District level – more jobs may be passed to the Parish Council. With these changes made it was resolved that the precept be set at **£40,000.00**.

Date of next meeting

05 February 2026 at 7.30pm Meeting with a Public Forum, where residents can attend to report issues to the Parish Council or ask questions about issues in the village, from 7.15pm at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane

Brain Teaser answers: Numbers: $7 + 5 + 4 = 16 - 7 = \underline{9}$

Happy word: **S M I L E**

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr L Edwards (Chairman)	01790 763558
Cllr L Hopkins	07721 068645
Cllr K Jones	07483 898296
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr J Burton	07977 507360
Cllr M Boseley	

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	07466 656980
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Parish Website:	stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

County Councillor:	Cllr Maria Hume
	Email: cllrm.hume@lincolnshire.gov.uk

District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton	07812 522372
	Cllr Neil Jones	07577 957392

Police contact details:	Non emergency	101
	Emergency	999

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Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mrs B Gosling	07783 648891