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European Judo and Weightlifting Championships take place in April as does the Golf Championship from Augusta – sports for everyone!

APRIL 2026

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during April at 11.15am

Sunday 05 April	St Luke's, Stickney, Service of the Word
Sunday 12 April	St Helen's, Stickford, Holy Communion
Sunday 19 April	St Luke's, Stickney, Holy Communion
Sunday 26 April	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



At the **St Luke's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** the following were elected:

Churchwarden Mrs B Gosling

Treasurer Mrs D Cooley

Secretary Mrs M Simpson

PCC members:

Mr D Pain, Mrs H Pain, Mr S Hill, Mrs J Colden

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 March and 23 April



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

Marmalade Bread and Butter Pudding for

St George's Day

Ingredients

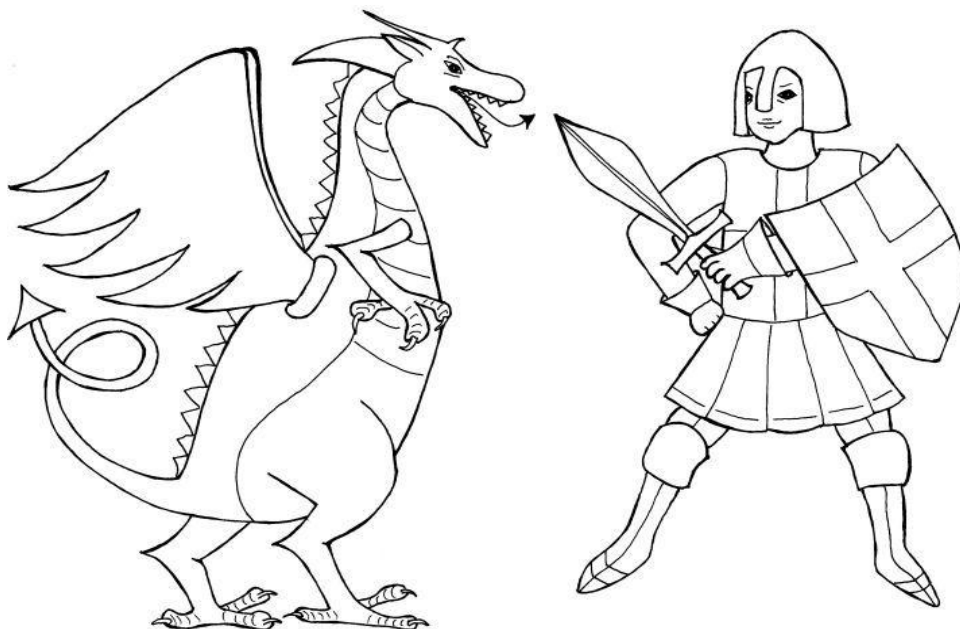
- 8 thick white bread slices
- 80g unsalted butter, softened
- 200g marmalade (with shreds)
- 50g raisins
- 4 medium free-range eggs, plus 2 extra yolks
- 50g caster sugar
- 400ml whole milk
- 200ml single cream
- ¼ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- 40g demerara sugar



Method

- ✓ Thickly spread one side of each bread slice with the butter and marmalade, then slice into 4 equal triangles. Arrange the bread in a 2 litre ovenproof dish, overlapping and layering the triangles. Sprinkle over the raisins.
- ✓ Mix the eggs and yolks, sugar, milk, cream, nutmeg and cinnamon in a jug, then pour evenly over the bread. Wrap the dish in cling film, then chill for at least an hour.
- ✓ Heat the oven to 170°C/150°C fan/gas 3½. Sprinkle the demerara sugar over the top of the pudding, then bake for 1 hour or until the custard is set and the bread is golden.

A St George and dragon picture to colour





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WORD SEARCH

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BUNNY
CANDY

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EGGS

FAMILY
FLOWERS
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HOP
SPRING

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



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.

Tuesday 14th April

Julie Houldershaw talking about her travel experiences.

New members are always welcome

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held in Stickney Village Hall

At 7.00pm

Tuesday 28 April

A wonderful talk by

Dave Newman

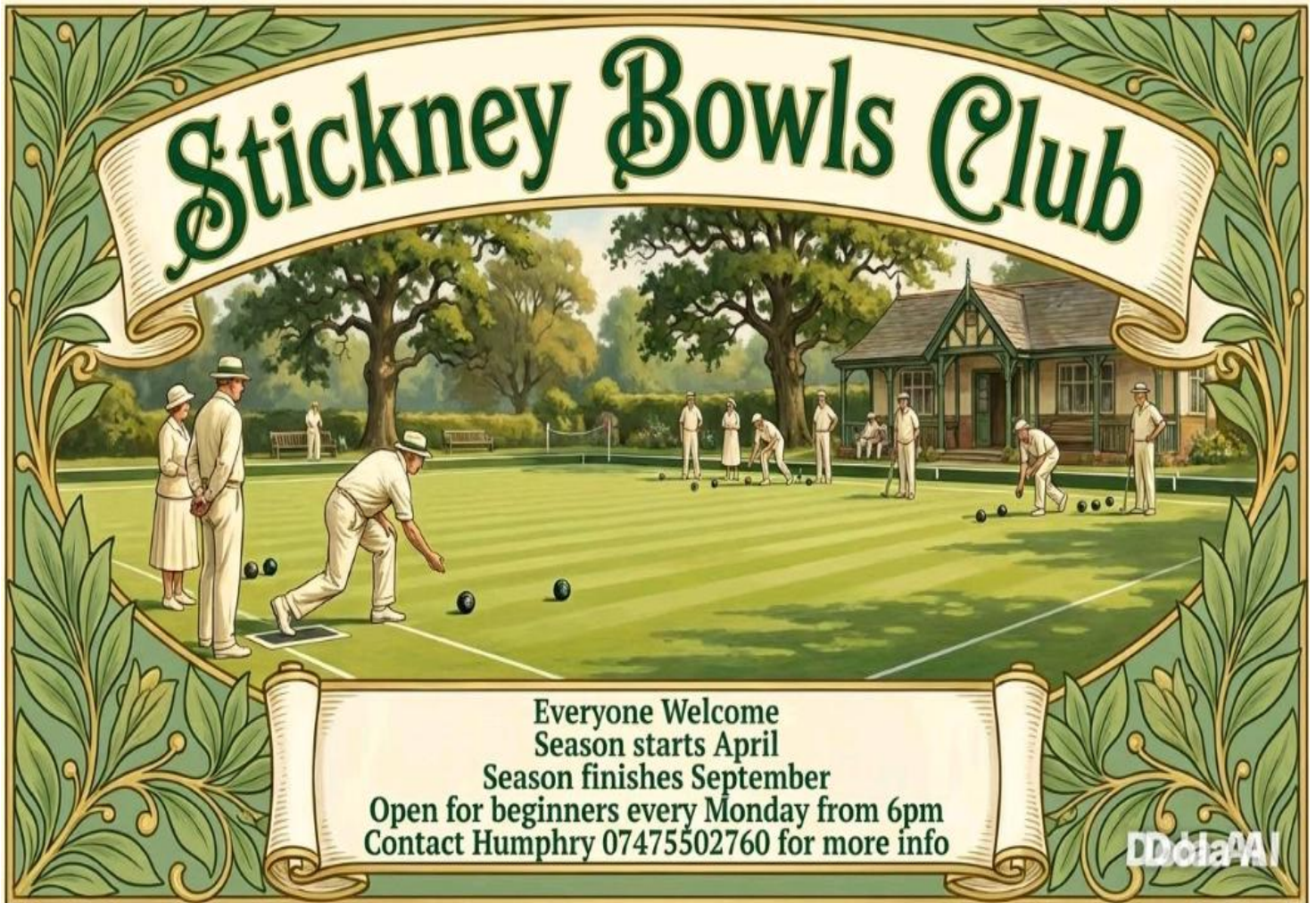
“Small Area Fruit and Vegetables”

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Includes monthly raffle, also tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat

New guests always welcome

Stickney Bowls Club



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Season starts April
Season finishes September
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Stickney Bowls Club

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18TH APRIL

1.30PM TO 4.30

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STICKNEY BOWLS CLUB



If there is anyone interested in forming a Croquet club
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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

David Bruce (Lead Community Connector)
07939 092 585, david.bruce23@nhs.net

For more information

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

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The Bookings Secretary - Mrs B.Gosling

Telephone: 07783 648891

Email: stickneyvillagehall@hotmail.com

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Sue - 07715 793636

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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**



STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Ladies Social Circle meet at
Stickford Community Centre
at 1.30pm every second Monday of the month
We enjoy guest speakers, outings and a friendly chat

13th April
speaker from St John's Ambulance
on **Basic First Aid**

Come along and meet us and enjoy tea and cakes.
Visitors always welcome

Any queries please contact Teresa on 07471 932821



BEONNA
AT ALL SAINTS

Upcoming Events

Car Meet-up – Sunday 5th April

10am – 1pm

Free entry

Hot & cold refreshments available

Pantaloons – Friday 10th April

The (Almost) Complete History Of Britain

Doors open 6:30pm, Show starts 7:30pm

£18pp

Band From County Hell – Saturday 18th April

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp

Bar open

Spring Craft Fair – Saturday 2nd May

10am – 2pm

Café Open

Free entry

Car Meet-up – Sunday 3rd May

10am – 1pm

Free entry

Hot & cold refreshments available

Spring Choir Concert – Wednesday 20th May

Doors open 7pm, £6 per person

Tickets via info@thebeonna.co.uk

Airport Alien Theatre – Sunday 31st May

Doors open 1:30pm, performance from 2pm, perfect for ages 5 – 11 years

Kids - £9, Adults – £12, Family of 4 - £30

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

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

To book an event: <https://benington-community-heritage-trust-the-beonna.yapsody.com/>

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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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EMERGENCY TRADESMEN	TRADE	CONTACT DETAILS
Mason Macey Masons Brickworks	Qualified Builder and Landscaper	Tel: 07947 589260 masonbrickworks@outlook.com
Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 m.paul.construction@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to
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send an email to stickneypc@aol.com for more details.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05MARCH 2026

There were four members of the public present. Questions were asked regarding possible planning requirements to the north of the village, it is understood that planning is probably not required at this site. Dog walkers using Stickney Meadows to West Fen Bank are not picking up after their dogs, registration numbers of vehicles and regular walkers can be reported to the Dog Warden at ELDC. An issue in the Picnic Area was reported to the Police who dealt with the report in a timely manner, all issues should be reported at the time they happen. The drainage issues, connected to a planning application, reported at the last meeting have been looked at by ELDC, it has been reported by the company that the drainage will be the last job done on the site.

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

Apologies: County Cllr Hume

Also present: Dist Cllr Jones

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported that Dist Cllr Ashton had sent apologies and reported:

There is no further information regarding the Council Reorganisation, although by 2028 the District Council will be dissolved. In the new planning policy from Central Government Green Spaces are no longer protected from development. There is now a big push towards green energy. The District Council have increased Council Tax by 2.9% which is an increase of a Band D property of £5.13 per month. 65% of the Council Tax collected by ELDC goes to the Internal Drainage Boards. The District Councillors will have £4000 each to give in Community Grants from May 2026.

Planning applications received

00094/26/RVC - Mr Wilkinson - To vary condition 2 (approved plans) previously approved under planning permission ref 00272/25/FUL for the change of use of existing commercial fishing lake to provide a holiday park with the siting of 22 holiday lodges, excavation of land to form a fishing lake and an extension to the existing fishing lake, erection of a storage building, provision of 3 metre high bunding, the construction of internal access roads with associated infrastructure and landscaping at Land south of wetland site, Hagnaby Lock – NO COMMENTS

00012/26/TPA - Mr Davison - Tree works to trees T009 oak, T036 horse chestnut, T119 reduction, T127 reduction and T131 height reduction, all works to trees with Tree Preservation Order, all work for safety reasons at Hagnaby Lock – NO COMMENTS

Planning Decisions received

The Parish Council has been advised of a possible breach of planning with regard to condition 2 of application 02386/25/RVC concerning garages being built over French drains at Land adjacent to Perivale, Main Road.

Highways:

The white lines have been painted at the junction of Horbling Lane and Main Road. Works at Midville Lane have been issued to a 'gang'. The works required at Holmes Road are more complicated than first thought and is being investigated further. The work at Medlam Bridge has been issued to a contractor. Parking on the pavements is an issue in some areas of the village residents with scooters, pushchairs and wheelchairs need to stay on the pavements – **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AND DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENTS.**

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

Play Area

The new bins have now been ordered. The old bins will be sited in the Play area for cans and bottles only for recycling and by a seat in the cemetery.

**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**

Dogs should never be in the play area – read the signs!

Community Speedwatch update

Six residents attended a training event for CSW in Sleaford. A lot of information was given and reported to the Parish Council. Following discussion it was resolved that Cllr Burton would be the CSW Co-ordinator and the first step was to find out which 'zones' can be used in Stickney. A list of requirements for the volunteers was read out, these will be purchased when the 'zones' have been agreed. The hand-held equipment will be ordered at the same time.

Training can now be given to anyone else who wishes to join these volunteers to try and make drivers aware of the speed they are driving through the village, in all directions.

Cemetery update - works ordered to be carried out

The work on the footpath in the cemetery is complete. The work at the Garden of Remembrance will take place in the next couple of weeks.

Date of next meeting

02 April 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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 09 April 2026 at 7.00pm

In the Youth Centre, Hall Lane

A talk will be given about Fraud by a representative from

Lincolnshire Police Fraud Team

Refreshments will be served after this talk.

William Lovell Academy

PRIZE BINGO

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Saturday 25 April 2026

In the Youth Centre, Hall Lane, Stickney

Doors open 1.00pm, eyes down 2.00pm

Raffle

Refreshments

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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	07990 584111

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	07466 656980
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Parish e-mail address: clerk@stickneyparishcouncil.gov.uk **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**
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

Email: spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Website: www.lincs.police.uk

Twitter: @SpilsbyPolice

Doctors phone number	01205 480237
Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mrs B Gosling	07783 648891