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# SEASON'S GREETINGS!

## Message from the Editor

WHERE DID THIS YEAR GO? That's the question I've been asking myself quite a lot just recently. One minute we were basking in glorious sunshine in Spring, and now we're fast approaching Christmas!

With all the various activities that have happened in Winterton this year, I don't think I'm the only one asking this question, but it good to see a varied programme of events to cater for all tastes. Many of these events wouldn't happen without the help of volunteers. Could you spare the time and help improve your community and lessen the load for others?

Winterton Improvement Network is always on the look out for more volunteers to help with delivering the Out 'n About magazine. It will only take about 20 minutes of your time, four times a year. Your efforts will be rewarded by the knowledge that you have contributed to bring local news to residents who are housebound. Please remember that loneliness and isolation are killers.

Don't miss the incredible story of Winterton's very own WW1 heroine on pages 6-7. Earlier this year, I spoke about this formidable lady at The Poirier Foundation's Lunch and Linger at Winterton

Community Pavilion, and the audience were totally captivated. I sincerely hope that by publishing her story, I have done justice to this truly remarkable person. The next time it snows, just think of this very brave lady, and what she endured in the face of adversity.

Coming across stories like this makes it all the more important that Winterton should properly thank those who returned from conflict since WW1. Over the past year, residents have been submitting ideas at various public events. If you have a suggestion you can email it oaiw@yahoo.co.uk, or send them in an envelope marked "Winterton Remembers" to Cornerstone, 4 King Street, Winterton, DN15 9RN. It is vital that all Winterton residents, young and old, have their say, so get your thinking caps on!

At the time of going to press, despite an appeal on local radio recently, the mystery regarding one of the WW2 names on Winterton War Memorial - M. Ellis / Albert Ellis, has still not been resolved. If anyone knows anything, please contact the magazine.

Season's greetings to all of you!

**Estelle Mumby**  
Editor

## Winterton Remembers

In tribute to those who left the town to serve King and Country - and never returned, Out 'n About is commemorating the centenary of their sacrifice by including their names in the magazine covering the relevant period.



### SEPTIMUS HARE

5485, Private, 8th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in action 6th January 1916 aged 36. Buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.



### HAROLD BURTON

14489, Private, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in action 15th February 1916 aged 22. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium.

## Remembrance Sunday 2015

On a dark, rainy, windswept afternoon, Winterton residents paid their respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Disappointingly at the roll call, not all of the names were read out. Most of the names approved by Winterton Town Council to be added to the war memorial were missed. Winterton Improvement Network had previously provided a full list, which appears overleaf.



# The full Roll of Honour

## WORLD WAR ONE

David Lonsdale	Septimus Hare	John Benjamin Boon	Harry Reed
John William Martin	Harold Burton	Frank Stamford	Henry Clegg
Jack Parrott	Carey Green	Archibald Brown	Henry James Booth
James Emerson Proctor	George Gibson	Arthur Hill	William Fish
Charles William Stubbins	Harold Green	Stephen Alfred Bigley	Harry Parker
Walter Percival Sawyer	Walter Dixon	George Alexander Hall	Harold Mumby
George Horsley	Ernest Cyril Richardson	Albert Campbell	Harold Hicks
Arthur Moss	Stanley Lonsdale	Charlie Scott	Fred Ling
William Holmes	Arthur Collingwood	George Osler	Arthur John Kendall
	Herbert Stubbins	William Rusling	Joseph Richard Roberts
	Frank Brown	Arthur John Rhodes	

## WORLD WAR TWO

Wilfred Sanders	James Harold Bell	Charles Reginald Jaques	Cyril Small
Frederick John Arnold	Arthur Stanley Crowston	Leslie William Hazel	Bernard Fanthorpe
Harold Booth	Ernest Pilsworth	Frank Norman Holmes	Rowland Johnson
William Edwin Arnold	M. Ellis	Margery Button	Albert Edward Collingwood
Stanley Hall	Frederick James Barnes	William Alfred Gaunt	
John Clabby	Sidney Cowling	Harold David Robinson	

## REMEMBERING THE 'FORGOTTEN' WW2 SUBMARINERS



This issue includes the stories of the final three WW2 service personnel with links to Winterton, whose names have been approved by Winterton Town Council, for addition to the Winterton War Memorial. Out of all the stories published over the past year, the following must be the most poignant. It's impossible to imagine the devastating loss this family endured in a space of two and a half years. So far, the names of 22 service personnel from both world wars have been approved to be added, and along with the existing names on the war memorial, **"WITH PROUD THANKSGIVING, WE REMEMBER THEM"**.

P/KX 76142 Petty Officer Stoker  
**William Edwin Arnold**  
*HM Submarine Olympus, Royal Navy*



Born 4th January 1908, Earlsgate, Winterton. William was an older brother of Frederick John ARNOLD and brother-in-law of John CLABBY.

His father Walter was at the time serving as a sergeant in the 2nd Lincolnshire Regiment and by 1911 the family had moved to Clarence Barracks, Spithead Forts, Portsmouth.

HMS Olympus was an Odin-class submarine, a class originally designed for the Royal Australian Navy to cope with long distance patrolling in Pacific waters. Olympus was built to the same design for the Royal Navy.

From 1931-1939, Olympus was part of the 4th Flotilla on the China Station, and from 1939-1940 she was with the 8th Flotilla, Colombo, Ceylon. In 1940 she was redeployed to the Mediterranean and

was damaged on 7th July 1940 when bombed by Italian aircraft while in dock in Malta. Repairs and refit were completed on 29th November 1940. On 9th November 1941 Olympus attacked the Italian merchant ship Mauro Croce (1,049 GRT) with torpedoes and gunfire in the Gulf of Genoa. The target escaped without damage.

On 8th May 1942, Olympus struck a mine and sank off Malta in approximate position 35°55'N, 14°35'E. She had just left Malta on passage to Gibraltar with personnel including many of the crews of the submarines Pandora, P36 and P39 which had been sunk in air raids. There were only nine survivors out of 98 aboard. They had to swim seven miles (11 km) back to Malta. 89 crew and passengers were lost with the ship. The casualties included William who died aged 34. William is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, and is also listed on the Glanford Brigg district WW2 Roll of Honour, under Winterton parish.

P/KX 84332 Stoker 1st Class

**Frederick John Arnold**

*HM Submarine Thames, Royal Navy*



Born 4th May 1916 in Southsea. Son of Walter Edwin and Emily Ann ARNOLD (née ROBINSON). His father was at the time a labourer in HM Dockyard. Brother of William Edwin ARNOLD and brother-in-law of John CLABBY.

HMS Thames (N71) was an ocean-going type of submarine of the River Class. She was built by Vickers Armstrong, Barrow and launched on 26 February 1932. She was completed on 14 September 1932, and after commissioning was assigned to the Mediterranean, stationed at Malta. She had a short career in the Second World War. In August 1939 she was recalled to home waters, and was assigned to 2nd Submarine Flotilla with the Home Fleet. From there she undertook interception patrols, searching for German U-boats, surface raiders and blockade runners. After refitting during

the winter she was active in the North Sea in spring 1940 during the Norwegian campaign. In July 1940 Thames torpedoed and sank the German torpedo boat Luchs. Luchs was part of the escort for the damaged German battleship Gneisenau that was on passage from Trondheim, Norway to Kiel, Germany.

HMS Thames was reported overdue on 3 August 1940, and had probably struck a mine off Norway in late July or early August 1940. As HMS Thames was operating from Dundee with the 9th Submarine Flotilla when she was lost, her crew are all commemorated on Dundee International Submarine Memorial.

Frederick is believed to have died on 3rd August 1940, aged 24 and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. He is also listed on the Glanford Brigg district WW2 Roll of Honour, under Winterton parish. His parents continued to live in North Street, Winterton and are buried in Winterton Cemetery.

P/KX 75337

Petty Officer Stoker **John Clabby**,

*HM Submarine Utmost, Royal Navy*



Born about 1905 in Runcorn, Cheshire. John married Sarah Matilda ARNOLD in 1930 in the Portsmouth Registration district. Sarah was the sister of Frederick and William ARNOLD.

HM Submarine Utmost left Malta for a patrol in the Mediterranean in November 1942. On the 23rd she sank an enemy ship, but on 25th November 1942, during her return journey to Malta, she was located, attacked and sunk south west off Sicily (off Maréttimo) by depth charges from the Italian torpedo boat Groppo. There were no survivors.

John died on 25th November 1942, aged 37 and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. A local 1944 newspaper article reported Sarah and her 13 year old son of 45a North Street, Winterton, going to Buckingham Palace to receive her late husband's Distinguished Service Medal. He was also Mentioned in Despatches.

John is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, and is also listed on the Glanford Brigg district WW2 Roll of Honour, under Winterton parish.

Sarah continued to live in North Street up to 1950. She died in the Scunthorpe Registration district in 1967.

■ Frederick and William Arnold had a brother, Walter, a leading stoker who with three other submariners survived the sinking of HMS Thetis on 1st June 1939, while undertaking a trial dive during its maiden voyage. 99 lives were lost.

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# Winterton & District Lions

We are busy preparing for Christmas - our busiest time of the year. It kicks off with our Christmas Market - always a very popular event and very well supported by the community. This year it is on Saturday 28th November at Winterton Rangers from 12.30 till 4pm. Santa will be there in his buggy with a gift for the children. We have the pleasure of the local schoolchildren singing us Christmas Carols and along with Duckapella. Our catering van will be there to offer you hot food. We have our giant raffle, tombolas, lucky dips, books, gift stalls, our homemade cake stall and much much more.

We then start our rounds in Santa's Buggy coming round the streets in our local villages. Look at the timetable to see when we are round your area. Come out to us and see Santa - he has sweets for the children and they can tell him what they have on their xmas lists.



We will also be at Sainsbury's on Sunday 20th Dec, 12-4pm and Monday 21st, 2-6pm with Santa.

Please support us through the festive period. All proceeds go to local, national and international causes. Some of the local charities we have helped this year are:- Mencap Holiday Bus, Burton Village Hall, Bloodwise, Scunthorpe General Hospital, Macular Society, Burton Toddlers, Scouts, Motor Neurone Disease, Winterton Rainbows, Burton

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### SANTA'S BUGGY

Wednesday 2nd Dec till 14th December - Start 5pm - 7.30pm weekdays, start 3.30pm - 7.30pm weekends.

- Wednesday 2nd - Roxby
- Thursday 10th - Winterton: Sowers Lane, Low Street, Leek Hill, Walker Drive, Northlands Ave, Northlands Road South, West Street, King Street, Market Hill, High Street.
- Friday 11th - Winterton: North Street, Newport Drive, Mill House Lane, Burgon Crescent, Cemetery Road, Ross Lane, Park Street, Crakedale area, Hart Lane.
- Saturday 12th - Winterton: Grangefield estate, Northlands Road, Dale Park area.
- Sunday 13th - Winterton: Westwinds Road, Manlake Avenue, Earls Gate Gardens, Roxby Road, Top Road, Earls Gate, Southfield Road, Lincoln Drive area, Saffré Close.



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# Lizzie Atkinson - Winterton's own WW1 heroine

While researching people who had links with Winterton who served during WW1, our editor, Estelle, was made aware of the Winterton Roll of Honour 1914-15, currently in the custody of John Fletcher. Copies of this document were sold on 21st October 1915 in aid of the Red Cross Day for 6d each and raised a total of £14 (almost £1500 in today's money). Among the vast number of names, there are two ladies listed under the 'Qualified by birth or upbringing' section. One of them is named as 'Nurse E. Atkinson, Serbia'. Who was Nurse Atkinson, and what was she doing in Serbia? Estelle delved into the genealogy records to find out more...



Lizzie ATKINSON, as she was known as, was born on 5th January 1883 in Winterton, most likely in King Street. Her parents were Robert Davison ATKINSON and Hannah (née HOLMES). Lizzie had three older siblings, and when she was five years old, her father died at the beginning of December 1888. In 1891, the family lived in North Street, Winterton and by 1901, the family had moved to live with her uncle George HOLMES, a veterinary surgeon in West Street, Winterton. Lizzie by then was 18 years old, and she next appears in the 1911 census, working as a hospital nurse in Grange over Sands.

When war broke out in August 1914, people clamoured to do what they could to support the war effort. Men volunteered for the army and others established relief units to help the army or provide assistance to civilians and refugees. The Scottish Women's Hospitals were one of those – yet they were also very different. They were unique because, right from the beginning, they were set up with two very specific aims: firstly, to help the war effort by providing medical assistance and secondly, and equally importantly, to promote the cause of women's rights and by their involvement in the war, help win those rights. At the outbreak of WW1, founder, Dr Elsie Inglis desired to contribute to the war effort. She offered her services to the War Office in London, who replied "My good lady, go home and sit still." Dr Inglis didn't take any notice of this and neither did Lizzie as she served with the Scottish Women's Hospital in Kragujevatz, Serbia, from 1st July -1st November 1915. But what happened to Lizzie after this date? An article appearing in December 1915 in one of the regional newspapers sheds light on her incredible story...



## NURSES' TERRIBLE TREK IN SERBIA. SLEEPING IN THE OPEN. WEEK'S TRAMP OVER SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS

A thrilling story of women's heroism in peril by land and water is told by Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, one of the sisters of the Women's Scottish Hospital contingent, who left England nearly a year ago for Serbia, to nurse the wounded soldiers of that gallant little nation. The party, who have just returned to London, included Miss Kate Burton, of Shadwell, Leeds.

Interviewed by the "Daily Telegraph" Miss Atkinson described the 200 miles journey from their Serbian

headquarters to the embarkation port on the Montenegrin coast. They evacuated their hospital at Lazarevotz on October 19, and had to wait eighteen hours for a train to Krushevatz, where they stayed three weeks at the hospital, and found there Miss Vera Holme, the well-known suffragette, who used to drive Mrs Pankhurst's motor-car.

*"There was great shortage of food, and we had to pay 2s for an ordinary loaf – even then it was a trouble to get one. We had been there a few days when we heard that Dr Elsie Inglis was coming, and she went to the Russian hospital with her party. Five of Dr Alice Hutchinson's party also came along. It was now made evident to us that we were not wanted. There was nothing for us to do, and the poor Serbian women wanted to help in the hospitals, because by so doing they would get something to eat. There was not enough food to go round, and every mouth less to feed made matters better for those who remained. So we left. Having secured eight bullock waggons we placed our luggage in them. This was very little, as everything beyond what we could personally carry when the time arrived that we should have to do so had to be left behind.*

*Riding in the waggons and walking, we reached the end of our day's journey, and then we had our first experience of sleeping in the open. We had to lie down by the roadside in the mud and slush, with no covering of any kind. And how it rained! It poured all night, and we, of course got wet through. The next day was a repetition of the first. There was no chance of getting a change of clothes, which had to dry on us. The second night we slept out, and again it rained, with the result of a soaking for all of us."*

## AN ESCORT OVER THE MOUNTAINS

*"I should mention that we started on this dreadful trek on November 5, and were walking, riding, and driving until last Saturday week. The discomfort of walking in our wet clothes may be imagined. We could not even change our boots, and when we got to the cold regions our clothes froze on us. If one took out one's handkerchief to blow one's nose it froze.*

*On one occasion I thought I had got a nail in my boot, but I discovered that one of my toes, my stocking, and my boot had all got frozen together. An old Austrian prisoner,*

who was a good fellow and very kind, took the boot off for me, and I managed to get along all right afterwards, but the toe is still bad.

We came along with the Serbian army, and our party had an escort over the mountains. This was necessary, as we were told that there were 1,000 men wounded and 600 killed on the Albanian mountains. One day's experiences were much the same as another, although the exciting incidents were sometimes more pronounced. There was never an excess of food. Sometimes we had half a loaf of brown bread served out, and sometimes we were able to buy a sheep, but this soon got frozen when we were on the mountains and was uneatable."

### TREK IN A GREAT BLIZZARD

"I saw twenty-eight dead horses lying by the roadside on one day. In a number of cases these were cut up by the peasants for food, and sometimes we were so hungry that we could have eaten them ourselves. When horses became too weak to walk, owing to being unable to get any fodder, their riders turned them adrift, but did not kill them, and the poor things walked until they dropped from exhaustion, and then died.

There was always plenty of snow. The day we started to trek over the mountains there was a great blizzard. At Ipek we were able to get some pack ponies, and with these we continued the wearisome journey. We went over Velaco, a big mountain 7,000ft to 8,000 ft high, and there we encountered a blizzard. Two or three of our members went on in front, and we could not see them. I was determined to follow them, and did so.

A little later I was able to see the winding tracks up the mountainside, and eventually caught up with the other nurses. We were fortunate enough to get into a horse stable, where there was some straw and a fireplace in the corner. The old Austrian prisoner I have mentioned had followed us up, and soon lighted a fire, which he kept blowing to keep it alight and us warm throughout the night."

### HORSES FELL OVER THE PRECIPICES

"Sometimes the ponies got no food for two days, and if they had not been hardy little animals they could not have stood it. At times on the narrow ledges round the precipices the horses would fall over. I saw this happen to both horses and men. We saw no children on the road – a great many went over the mountains, and it is said that they were murdered.



Negotiating narrow pathways in Montenegro



***In the face of an overwhelming attack by armies from three countries, rather than surrender, the entire Serbian Army along with the King and a large number of civilians, conducted a perilous retreat westward through the steep snowy mountains into Albania, where they sought Allied assistance.***

mountains. There was no track in many places owing to the snow, and sometimes this was so deep that we were up to the waist in it. The blizzard blew the snow into particularly deep patches on the precipice paths, and made them very difficult and dangerous to negotiate. We would see a very tired pony walking along one of these narrow paths, when suddenly the inside one of the packages strapped, across its back would catch a projecting piece of rock, and throw the animal off its balance. The poor creature, being too weak to recover, would fall over into the abyss below.

At Levekrekka we finished trekking with our ponies and some of the sisters went on in motors. I stayed behind with Mr Smith for four days, and during that time we had no food except tea and bovril. We next proceeded to Podgoritza, where we had our first good meal – just how good it was I cannot attempt to describe, but it was very, very nice.

The journey to Scutari was continued in horsed vehicles, and then we walked to San Giovanni, a seaport, where we were expected to find an American ship. We were disappointed, however, for the place had been bombarded a few days previously, and six ships had been sunk.

This was the end of our journey, which was, I suppose, about 200 miles. Subsequently we left, after a five days stay in an Italian ship, which came in with food. We got away at midnight. The boat was packed with every sort of refugee and it was an awful night – one I for one shall certainly never forget."

The ship took Lizzie to Brindisi in southern Italy where she made her way overland to Turin, then onto Dieppe in northern France, arriving in London at Waterloo Station.

After her epic journey, she later went on to serve as a nurse with the British Committee of the French Red Cross. Sadly their records have not survived, and the 1921 census will not be released until 1st January 2022. As well as the British War and Victory medals, Lizzie was awarded the Serbian Cross of Mercy.



At the time of going to press, early indications suggest that Lizzie married in 1917 and attended her half brother's funeral in Winterton in April 1918. Her mother, Hannah, died aged 72 in February 1921 and is buried in Winterton Cemetery.

# Celebrating Older People in Winterton

**Wednesday 9th December 2015** - 12.00noon to 2.00pm. Trinity Methodist Chapel "Luncheon Club".

"Seniors Christmas Lunch and Entertainment"

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**Thursday 10th December 2015** - 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Trinity Methodist Chapel. Winterton Seniors Citizens Forum "Christmas Forum meeting and entertainment by "The Magic Medic" Ajay Vora"

"Mince Pies and refreshments"

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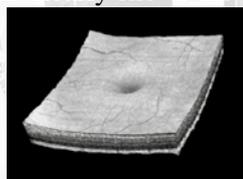
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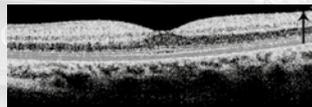
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Retinal cross section through the fovea. The arrow represents just ¼mm - giving some idea of the OCT resolution.



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# Bloodwise

## Winterton & District Branch

### Our new name

After two years of careful planning and consideration we took the bold decision to change our name from Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research to Bloodwise.

We chose Bloodwise because it embraces all blood cancer patients. Because it unites everything we do from our research and thought leadership to our patient support services and fundraising. And because it's true to our past, right for our present and exciting for our future.

Yes, it's very different and quite surprising but it's also simple, short and easy to remember - which is so important when you've just been diagnosed and your world has turned upside down.

We love Bloodwise because it's a brand new world, dedicated to people affected

by blood cancer.

We love it because it feels positive and hopeful, because blood connects us. And we love it because it's inspired by our belief that life is a gift to be used wisely and lived fiercely.

### Blood Cancer Awareness Month

We launched our new name in September and since then we've been working hard in Winterton to help spread the word in our part of the world, and we've been thrilled with the response!

We spent September (blood cancer awareness month) talking to the community about our new name. We visited both the Asda Superstore and convenience store in Scunthorpe to hold collections raising over £250, and held a stand at the Lions Tractor and Vintage Rally raising a further £281. Both great opportunities to also raise awareness.

We also supported the largest ever blood cancer awareness campaign to try and combat the current crisis in blood cancer awareness, with many local businesses displaying blood cancer awareness posters. We even received the backing of our local MP Andrew Percy who is helping to give blood cancer patients a voice in parliament!



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With our new name comes the newest member of our Bloodwise Winterton and District Branch family...our Branch Mascot, Bloodwise Bear!

He's a friendly character who has come to join us here in Winterton. You'll see a lot of this bear who will be making appearances at many of our events and collections. We are very excited to be introducing the branch mascot to the community at the Winterton Christmas Light Switch On which takes place on 28th November 2015 - read on for more details about the Christmas Light Switch On.



### **Our other recent news in brief!**

Paul Lacey from Worlaby recently took to the sky to improve the lives of blood cancer patients when he took on a skydive challenge. On 23rd September he became the latest person to skydive to beat blood cancer with our partners Skydive Hibaldstow raising a fantastic £310!

We offer skydives throughout the year at a discounted price of £200. If you raise a minimum of £400 we'll reimburse your jump cost. For more information head to our website!

We also received the kind support of the Trinity Methodist Chapel Games Club who raised a fantastic £86 at a concert they recently held at the chapel.

Our friends at the Winteringham Methodist Chapel have also been busy raising funds with their annual sponsored walk which raised a fantastic £267 to help beat blood cancer! This is the fifth time the chapel have chosen to support us with their annual walk raising a total of over £1,200 for our branch.

We also had a stand at the Winterton

Disabled Club Make A Difference Day on 24th October at the Trinity Methodist Chapel in Winterton, raising a fantastic £66.71 to help beat blood cancer!

Finally Charlotte Wenban from Burton has been busy raising funds whilst at University. On 25<sup>th</sup> October she took part in the Leicester Half Marathon raising a fantastic £246 to help beat blood cancer!

For all our news in full please head to our website and visit the news page!

### **There are 137 different types of blood cancer, but a thousand ways you can help us beat them!**

Our branch is run completely voluntarily, and our fundraising team work hard throughout the year to help raise valuable funds and awareness to help beat blood cancer. So far our fundraising total stands at over £77,800, but there's still lots to do! Here's four simple things you can do to help!

### **Get social and help us raise awareness!**

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with all our latest news! Join the conversation, tell your friends about our work, and encourage them to join our

Lymphomas are the most commonly diagnosed type of cancer in 15-24 year olds, with over 400 cases in the UK per year.

Chemotherapy was first discovered as a cure for childhood leukaemia and advanced Hodgkin lymphoma in the 1960s and 1970s – it's now the mainstay of almost all cancer treatments, but it brings harsh side effects and we need to find alternatives.



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social media family.

If social media is not your thing, don't forget we have our own website, and you can sign up to our monthly e-newsletter by sending us your email address to be added to our mailing list!

### Cash for your Community!

We are one of the community groups that will win a share of £15,000 from the Scunthorpe Telegraph and North Lincolnshire Council. We need you to collect the Cash for your Community coupons in the Scunthorpe Telegraph from 12<sup>th</sup> November - 17<sup>th</sup> December for our branch – the more we receive the more money we'll win! Simply cut the coupons out of the paper and post them to Jacob at 3 Ryedale Avenue, Winterton, DN15 9BJ or drop them in at Gray's Butchers and Bakers.

### Donate unwanted items!

Whether you're having a clear out to make room for new Christmas presents, or have been given a gift that's not really you, we can put them to good use to help beat blood cancer. We constantly need tombola and raffle prizes. Contact us via email or

social media if you have any unwanted bits and bobs.

### Give a tub a home!

We have an ever growing collection tub network in Winterton and the surrounding areas raising over £1,100 so far this year! Why not give one of our tubs a home at work or your sports club? There are lots of ways you can use your tub to fundraise. Our friends at Cemex Bowls Club ask for donations when serving tea and coffee following each match. Smith and Walker Opticians Winterton ask for a donation when repairing glasses for people that are not patients. Many other businesses simply leave their customers to donate when they please. Whatever you choose to do, someone from our team will maintain your tub and let you know how much you raise.

### Not for you?

These are just four simple suggestions, but if it doesn't tickle your fancy head to our website for other ideas. If you want to host your own fundraiser, raise money at work or school, or take on a challenge in the name of beating blood cancer we'll support you wherever we can. Please don't hesitate

### The Big Copper Count-Up

We've given the 4ft tower a make over with our new name, but the principle remains the same – that the smallest of donations, when brought together, can make a huge impact. Thanks to the generosity of people in Winterton and the surrounding areas, in total we have raised over £11,000 so far with the Big Copper Count-Up. This is making a huge impact on our mission to beat all 137 types of blood cancer.



The tower remains at Winterton Co-op where your generosity has continued. The store is also selling second hand books to help boost their fundraising total.

**BLOOD CANCER:  
DID YOU KNOW?**

Every 14 minutes in the UK, someone is diagnosed with blood cancer or a related disorder. That's almost 38,000 people every year. Over 100 each day.



LUNG CANCER	35.2k
BOWEL CANCER	15.7k
BLOOD CANCER	14k
BREAST CANCER	11.7k
PROSTATE CANCER	10.8k

Deaths per year

[www.beatbloodcancers.wix.com/winterton](http://www.beatbloodcancers.wix.com/winterton) [www.twitter.com/bloodwisenlincs](http://www.twitter.com/bloodwisenlincs)

to get in touch!

### Get involved this Christmas!

#### Winterton Lions Christmas Market - Saturday 28th Nov, 12.30 - 4.00pm Winterton Rangers

We will be joining the Winterton Lions at their Christmas Market where we will have a stand with tombola, games, handmade gifts and Bloodwise merchandise. The Winterton Christmas Light Switch On will follow around the tree from 4.30pm. See opposite.

#### Santa's Claus Is Coming To Town - Saturday 12th Dec, 10.00am – 3.00pm

Thanks to Stuart Maw, the man in red will be coming to Winterton to help us beat blood cancer! Santa will be outside the Co-op in Winterton for you to come and meet him and receive a gift from the man himself. Thanks to our friends at the Co-op who are helping supply Santa with some gifts at this busy time for him!

**Bloodwise**  
Winterton & District Branch



### CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 4:30PM

*Kindly Sponsored by Tesco*

Christmas Light Switch On  
28th November, 4.30pm  
Market Hill, round the tree

One lucky child will win the chance to turn on the Christmas Lights with our branch mascot Bloodwise Bear, and the Mayor of Winterton.

Come join the festive fun with Santa and help us beat blood cancer!



## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Why not skip sending Christmas cards this year and give to charity instead? By donating to the Bloodwise Winterton and District Branch Christmas Appeal you'll help us beat blood cancer, right here in Winterton.

Donations of all sizes will help us improve the lives of blood cancer patients, and allow us to support them when their world has just been turned upside down.

We have three Christmas post-boxes in the area where you can make your donation until 31st December: Tesco Express Winterton, Carlton Street Asda Scunthorpe, and Winterton Medical Practice. Simply call in and post your Christmas donation in the post-box in one of our special donation envelopes that you'll find next to the post-box.

Rather donate online? To do so [www.justgiving.com/Winterton-and-District-Branch](http://www.justgiving.com/Winterton-and-District-Branch) or you can text XMAZ94 followed by the amount to 70070.

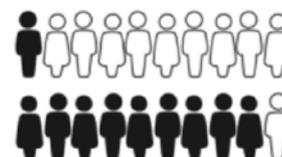


**Be Bloodwise. Help us change the world.  
Give a gift this Christmas that will change lives forever.**



If all 137 blood cancers are considered together, blood cancers are the third biggest cause of cancer death in the UK.

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# Road closures

**21-22 November - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to final construction works for blockade and level crossing upgrade 22.00-10.00. Network Rail works ref KL66026601115.

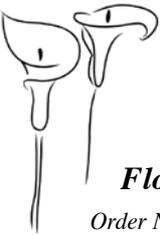


**28-29 November - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to level crossing stage works, decommissioning of signalling equipment with new signalling cabling and barrier upgrade inclusive of testing 23:00 - 10:00. Network Rail works ref KL63426340451.

**14 December - Winterton Road, Winterringham outside Mere Farm to junction of Cliff Road.** Vegetation Management - Trimming of Trees around overhead power lines, to ensure quality of supply - works in conjunction with planned power outage. Northern Powergrid Works ref QA741M160217H.

**19-20 December - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to Principal testing of level crossing 22.00 - 10.00. Network Rail works ref KL66019122015APPLEBYLC.

**24-26 December - Appleby Level Crossing.** Final works on level crossing before testing. Hours of Work 22:00 - 19:00. Network Rail works ref KL63426340480.



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**Opening times:** Monday-Friday 9am-5.15pm  
Saturday 9am-3pm • Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays CLOSED  
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**26-28 December - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to level crossing commissioning testing. Hours of Works 19.00 - 07.00. Network rail works ref KL63426340476.

**9-10 January 2016 - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to Drainage Works. Hours of works: 2200-0900. Network Rail works ref KL663CENRC15-090.

**16-17 January - Appleby Level Crossing.** Road closed due to Drainage Works. Hours of works: 2300-0900. Network Rail works ref KL663CENRC15-091.

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## Landfill Update

We inspect the two local landfills, that's the one at Winterton operated by FCC and the one at Roxby operated by Biffa.

At Winterton landfill, the South site continues to receive waste and the North site hasn't received waste since Summer 2014.

At Roxby landfill, waste from local sources including North Lincolnshire domestic waste continues to arrive by road.

We have continued with our inspection programme at both sites. We have received no significant reports of odour associated with either site. Both landfills hold regular liaison meetings attended by us, the site operator and parish, town and North Lincolnshire councillors.

At the last liaison meeting with FCC, the company described their plans to revise the boundaries between the North and South sites and reprofile and fill the void between North & South. These changes will involve formal planning and environmental permit applications.

At the last liaison meeting with Biffa, the company outlined their proposals for operating a waste transfer station for materials such as wood and also a green waste composting facility. These changes will involve formal planning and environmental permit applications.

If you are affected by environmental issues from either landfill, you can report these on our 24 hour a day, 7 day a week incident hotline, **0800 80 70 60**.

## Winterton Community Academy - Christmas Market

Friday 11th December, 6.30-8.30pm  
Winterton Community Pavilion, Newport Drive, Winterton.

An assortment of Christmas craft stalls with gifts, stocking fillers and novelties. Come along and have a browse. Refreshments also available.

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## Winterton's Blooming!

### Awards from the 2015 In Bloom Competition



East Midlands in Bloom is a regional competition, part of Britain in Bloom. The East Midlands Area covers Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland. **Winterton won a Silver Award in the Small Towns Category!** A big thank you to all those involved but we still need your help. You can get involved by: joining the committee, planting seeds, watering/maintaining flower beds or by identifying areas that would benefit from some colour.

Winterton Bowling Club won a Judges' Award for their well maintained grounds and the beautiful hanging baskets and tubs. Their certificate was presented to Cllr Don Johnson, a member of the Bowls Club at the recent Council meeting, however the Bowls Club was officially presented with their award at their AGM on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November by the Mayor, Cllr Fran Fletcher.

Dr Gordon Leitch and his wife Margaret, won the Frank Constable MBE Award for Best Front Garden. Fourteen gardens across the East Midlands area were entered into this Discretionary Awards Category. Not only did they win Gold but they went on to win the overall category and were invited to attend the awards presentation event at Rutland Water where received two Certificates of Achievement and a clock.

Children from Panda Play and Winterton Rainbows and Brownies got involved in Winterton In Bloom this year by planting sunflower seeds at home to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. The children were invited to a presentation event at the Community Pavilion where they were presented with certificates and prizes for the tallest flower and with group prizes for everyone who joined in.

If you belong to a nursery, club or group and would like to get involved with your children next year, please contact the council office for more information.



## Christmas Lights



Every year the Town Council provides Christmas lighting in the town centre, organises the Christmas Eve Carol Service and works with others to organise the Christmas Lights Switch On.

We get great feedback for all of these but we are always looking to improve year on year and we want to hear what you think!

The Christmas Lights are in the Market Place, the High Street and in parts of King Street. Would you like to see them extended? What would you like to see at the Lights Switch On event? Do you enjoy the Christmas Eve Carol Service? Please get in touch with your ideas for this or any new event you think we could provide. We would love to hear from you, all views are welcome.

## Bus to Brigg Christmas Special

The Town Council is running a Christmas Special Bus to Brigg on Saturday 19th December to coincide with the final Farmers' Market of the year.

Also the Brigg Christmas Band will be performing Christmas songs from the Bandstand (weather permitting).

The bus picks up on West Street (near the phone box) at 10.20am. It then picks up opposite the De Lacy Way and Teanby Drive junction, on Earls Gate (opposite the Fire Station) and then King Street (near Tesco).

The Bus drops off at the Ancholme Leisure Centre, the Market Place and the Brigg Garden Centre. The journey home commences at the Garden Centre at 2:15.

The cost is just £2 for an adult and £1 for a child.

## Useful Contacts:

North Lincs Council 24hr	01724 297979
Winterton Town Council	01724 488085
Police (non emergency)	101
Winterton Medical Practice	01724 732202
NHS (non emergency)	111

## Town Council Meetings

The next meetings of the Town Council will be held on:

**15th December 2015**  
**19th January 2016**  
**16th February 2016**

All at 7:30pm in the Old School Hall. These meetings are open to the public. Local residents can speak but need to arrange this in advance with the Mayor or Town Clerk. Committee meetings are also held and are advertised on the Council's Notice Boards.

## Mayor's Black Tie Ball



Cllr Fran Fletcher, the Town Mayor, is holding a Black Tie Ball at Winterton Rangers on Saturday March 5th 2016 to raise funds for her charity appeal.

This will be a four course meal with live music from The Moggies. Tickets go on sale in the New Year, call 01724 48805 for information or reservations.

## Winterton Community Pavilion



The Community Pavilion on Newport Drive is now being run by the Town Council. It is perfect for parties and family events. There is still some availability this year and we are now taking bookings for 2016. Call 01724 488085 if you want to discuss an event.

The Pavilion is going from strength to strength in terms of regular users. Not only is it the home of Dale Park Junior Football Club, it now has adult football teams, yoga, Zumba, Kurling and Boccia, dance and exercise classes for all ages with Kimberley Performing Arts. We have recently welcomed Sleeping Dragon Kickboxing to the Pavilion, their range of classes suit all ages and covering kickboxing, self-defence and boxercise.

We are always on the lookout for new sports. If you are interested in a particular sport or would like to offer a class or training, please get in touch.

## Christmas Eve Carol Service



One of the highlights of the year is the Christmas Eve Carol Service in the Market Place.

Once again we will be joined by the Barton Salvation Army Brass Band who will accompany us though all our favourite carols.

The service commences at 6:30pm. Afterwards hot drinks and mince pies will be served in the Old School Hall.

### Town Council Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies on the Town Council. If you are interested in giving something back to our town and in helping discuss how we improve Winterton then call the Town Clerk on 01724 488085 for an informal chat on what this role entails.

## Office Space To Let

The Town Council has a good sized, ground floor office to let in our base at The Ark, 52 West Street, Winterton.

The office is partially furnished with desks, chairs and storage cupboards and would be an ideal location for a small business or organisation to be based at.

For further information or to arrange a viewing please contact the Clerk on 01724 488085.



## Winterton Town Councillors

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Ian Cawsey	01724 734870
Linda Cawsey	01724 734870
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Mick Foster	01724 735223
Marilynne Harrison	01724 733358
Don Johnson	01724 732698
Terry Johnson	01724 488085
Roger Kimberley-Scott	734931
Lesley Langton	01724 733216
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Paul Mumby	01724 735464
Vicki Mumby	01724 735464
Jeff Ramseyer	07927 968239
Town Clerk	01724 488085

There are currently two vacancies on the Town Council.

## Winter Snow & Ice Safety

As you can read elsewhere in this newsletter the Winterton Care Campaign Group is working with the Town Council to help out if the weather turns very cold over the winter.

Of course, the primary responsibility for keeping roads cleared lies with North Lincolnshire Council but we shall be working with them as well as Winterton Care Campaign Group to help where we can.

We do have a supply of grit and we can spread this at danger points around the town. There is not an unlimited supply but we shall do all we can with Winterton Care Campaign Group to make our town safer.

If you need help over the winter period then please get in touch on 01724 488085. Let's try to make Winterton as safe as possible for everyone whatever the weather throws at us.

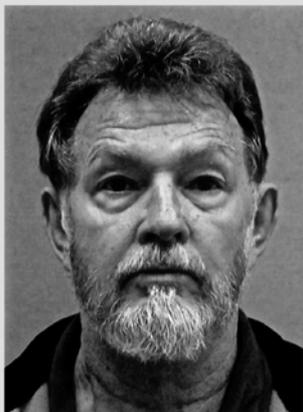
## Farewell

We are sorry to have to report that Francesca Marritt has decided to resign from the Town Council due to ever growing work commitments.

Francesca served as Town Mayor for three times and was a driving force behind many local initiatives including better youth services and she championed better services for the elderly in Winterton. We thank her for her work on behalf of the council.

All the members and staff of Winterton Town Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let's make 2016 a great one for Winterton!



We are pleased to announce that Roger Kimberley-Scott (left) and Terry Johnson (right) have joined the Council. Roger has been a resident for over 30 years, He served in HM Royal Marines before working on the Steel works for over 30 years. Now retired, he enjoys walking, photography and tinkering with computer hardware and software. Terry has lived in Winterton for nearly 67 years. He is a member of the Winterton History group and Winterton Memories Facebook Group, he has only missed 2 Council meetings in the past 2 years. Terry enjoys getting out and about and often to speaks to local residents young and old.

# Reader's letter

To Our Community

I am putting pen to paper to see if an open letter will make the powers that be do something about the significant increase of antisocial behaviour in and around Winterton and more importantly about the situation in the West/High street park. This includes vandalism, littering and also the issue of "young men" in the 20yr old + category hanging around the park and in cars outside the park around young school girls.

This last issue alone is most alarming and I have heard of many many people who also have concerns but express frustration about the obvious lack of a police presence. Individuals have felt intimidated when walking down the High Street before and after dark, there have been reports of youths racially abusing the staff in the Happy Shopper, in some instances some parents have stopped their children going into the park all together!

As a community we should all be concerned about these issues....We pay our taxes and want our community to be a nice place for ALL.

If you have any concerns about the issues I have raised please contact Winterton Town Council or ring 101 and report it to the Police.....lets all help to stamp out antisocial behaviour in our community.

*Yours faithfully*

*Stuart Maw*

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## Policing

No Police report to include in this issue.

It is obvious that all is not well in Winterton by the tone of the resident's letter that we received. Not only do we hear of grave concerns about young people who are becoming the target of some so called adults who should know better but how can one vulnerable man disappear and remain unaccounted for especially at this time of year?

Let's keep Winterton a good and safe place to live.

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# Last posting dates for Christmas 2015

**Tuesday 17 November** - Western Europe (International Economy - *formerly surface mail*)

**Friday 27 November** - HM Forces mail to Operational BFPOs

**Friday 4 December** - Africa, Middle East

**Monday 7 December** - Asia, Cyprus, Far East, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia)

**Tuesday 8 December** - Caribbean, Central and South America

**Thursday 10 December** - Australia, Greece, New Zealand

**Friday 11 December** - HM Forces mail to Static BFPOs

**Monday 14 December** - Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland

**Tuesday 15 December** - Canada, Finland, Sweden, USA

**Wednesday 16 December** - Austria, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain

**Thursday 17 December** - France

**Friday 18 December** - Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland

**Saturday 19 December** - 2nd Class and recorded

**Monday 21 December** - 1st Class and recorded

**Wednesday 23 December** - Special Delivery Guaranteed

## Winterton Iron

The 'Winterton Iron' continue to support Scunthorpe United, home and away, plus local youngsters involved in sport and selected charities. This year we have supported the Lincs/ Notts Air Ambulance. We meet normally fortnightly at the George Hogg pub with raffles and supper. Life membership is £10 for adults and £5 for Under 17's, all welcome.

Thanks to everyone who supported our 'Bit of a Do' at Winterton Rangers - planning next year's event already, it will be our 10th.

We are collecting the 'Cash for your Community' coupons in the Scunthorpe Telegraph for a deserving local charity.

Up The Iron!

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## KEEPING OUR PROMISE

Winterton Care Campaign Group is keeping its promise to make

Winterton a place where people in advancing years will not fear isolation and loneliness especially during the winter months.

We are continuing the distribution of Winter Survival Kits and keeping our list of addresses for snow clearing up to date. We would encourage residents over 60 who are vulnerable during the cold weather to get in touch so we can assist them. **DON'T DELAY! GET IN TOUCH BEFORE THE SNOW ARRIVES!** For more details contact us via email [wccg13@zoho.com](mailto:wccg13@zoho.com) or ring 733441.

This year we will be able to provide an even better service thanks to a fantastic Big Lottery Award amounting to £3685 which is allowing us to purchase further equipment and waterproof clothing for our snow clearers. We would also like to thank Niall Cooney for donating a snow blower to add to our stock of equipment. We are most grateful to people who have left monies in our collecting tins at



the Butchers Arms (£31.55) and at Jason Gray's (£25.82). Jason is also supporting our cause even further this year. He will hold his usual famous Christmas raffle commencing last week in November and the draw will take place on the 15th December. The raffle will include a top of the range COPAS turkey.



There are no strings attached! People are not asked to make a purchase in the shop in order to get an entry into the raffle. Just pop in, buy a raffle ticket and win a valuable prize for your Christmas lunch. All proceeds will be donated to the Care Campaign.

Stuart Maw will be once again our chief snow clearer and we will work in partnership with Winterton Town Council. Stuart has negotiated another partnership between the Co-op and the Winter Support Fund. A tub is to be located in the Winterton Co-op store so people can donate to a can scheme. These will be distributed to all those on the snow list. Stuart is also continuing fund raising for the cause and is taking bookings for Santa's home visits. Full details on back page.



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# Consultation about Winterton 2022 Plan for 2016 (and beyond)

Winterton 2022 are holding more consultation to plan how residents can make Winterton a better place to live – and we have £1m of Big Lottery money to spend.

Our mobile office will be in Market Street on Saturday 9th January from 10.30am – 3pm. There will be the chance to fill out a questionnaire before then (paper copy or online), or at the mobile office on the day.

Please take your chance to put forward your ideas and comments - any resident completing the questionnaire will be given a voucher for £3.50 for free fish and chips valid on that day in Winterton. (Terms and conditions apply)

Winterton 2022 have five aims. To make Winterton:

- 1) A Prosperous Community
- 2) A Cohesive Community
- 3) A Learning Community
- 4) A Sustainable, Green and Clean Community
- 5) An Active and Healthy Community

Current plans include:

- More apprentices
- Supporting Credit Union work in the town

- Community Art, including a new mural on the 'chip-shop' wall in Market Street
- A community vegetable project along the lines of 'Incredible Edible'
- Supporting the town council in youth work
- Helping residents who are trying to improve their employment prospects
- Encouraging more participation in sport
- The Community Investment Scheme to provide support for projects by local groups
- Supporting investment in the Winterton Agricultural Showground
- Promoting Cycle and Walking routes around the town
- A future community minibus

We'll be asking residents what they think about our current plans, and whether they have any new ideas.

## **Northern Lincolnshire Credit Union appoint Partnerships Development Officer for Winterton**

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Carmel Seston, who has worked with the Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union on the North Bank, will be working to promote the credit union, set up school savings clubs, community contact points and payroll partnerships.

### Apprentice at Winterton Junior School

Winterton 2022 have a scheme to encourage employers in Winterton to take on apprentices, funding half the cost. The second employer to sign up for the scheme is Winterton Junior School. Cloe Fowler, started at the beginning of term as an Admin Apprentice, and is enjoying her new role.



Cloe is pictured in the centre with (left to right)- Robin Shawyer from 2022, headteacher Cathy Logan, and Jessica Cooper and Victoria Vessey from Crosby Employment Bureau.

Any Winterton employer, or potential apprentices, interested in the scheme should contact Jessica Cooper at Crosby Employment Bureau. (Jessica.Cooper@crosbyemployment.co.uk)

### 'Incredible Edible' – a project for Winterton?

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'Incredible Edible' project has drawn visitors for all over the world.

Residents grow vegetables, fruit and herbs, and even raise chickens, using pockets of land in the most unlikely places. This is done by the community, for the community.

We'll be including this in our consultation, but if you're interested, please contact our coordinator, Chris Ellerby on 01724 845155 (winterton2022@gmail.com)



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\* Emergency appointments are made available on a daily basis for urgent medical care – usually this will be for a condition that has developed recently or has deteriorated recently and requires attention before a routine appointment is available. These appointments are shorter than our routine appointments, so the doctor will only be able to deal with your urgent medical problem. You may have to wait to be seen as urgent medical care is not always predictable.

### Minor Ailments Scheme

In addition to the appointments available at the Practice, the minor ailments scheme may help you. If you do not pay for your prescriptions some minor conditions can be treated by a Pharmacist for example: Hayfever, Conjunctivitis, Insect bites and stings, Cystitis and aches and pains. Please ask for a leaflet for more information. You do not need to wait to see a Doctor as you can get advice and treatment from North Lincolnshire Pharmacies.

### Flu Vaccination Update

Any eligible patients who have yet to receive their flu vaccinations are encouraged to book their appointment as soon as possible to maximise the protection benefits as we move into the winter season. Please contact Reception to make your appointment today on 01724 732202.

### Winterton Medical Practice Facebook Page

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**Trinity Methodist Church.** For details of services see notice board on Trinity's wall or visit [www.trinitywinterton.org](http://www.trinitywinterton.org)

**Sunday Club at Trinity** 10.30am. Contact C. Joyce 732214. During term time. At other times there is an activity provided for the children within the worship area.

**Family Breakfast** 9.30am - Third Sunday in the month. Contact C. Joyce tel. 732214.

**Eco - Congregation Group** - 2nd and 4th Monday, 7.30pm, 41 King Street, Winterton. Contact M. Gooch 733903.

**Midweek Tuesday Communion \*New\*** - Once a month, 7.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church. **Tuesday 1 Dec** Advent study group & Communion Following communion services

**5 Jan, 2 Feb, 1 March & 5 April**

**Knit & Natter at Cornerstone** Tuesdays at 2.00pm. Contact V. Glenn.

**Men's Group weekly** - The Upper Room, King St Winterton, Tuesday 7.30pm 7.30pm. Contact M. Joyce 732214.

**Women's Group Fellowship \*New\*** - Trinity Methodist Church, Tuesday 5 January 2016. 7.30pm. A Women's Fellowship group is to begin in the New Year. A decision will be made on how often to meet at this meeting. Contact Rev. Helen Croft 733307.

**Prayer Meeting at Trinity** 1st Wednesday in the month at 8.00am accessed by the rear door in the car park Rev Helen Croft & Mr Mike Joyce. Contact M. Joyce 732214.

**Games Club at Trinity** 6- 7.15 pm, 1st Wed in the month. Contact C. Joyce 732214, L. Mundy 732594.

**Trinity Luncheon Club** Fortnightly on Wednesdays 12.30pm £4.00. Bookings L. Hoefl 732170, M. Norton 732640.

**Prayer Meeting at Trinity** 9.00am. Every Thursday. Contact H. Northall 733679.

**Toddlers Plus at Trinity** 10.30am - Thursday during term time. Contact C. Joyce tel. 732214.

**Girls Brigade at Trinity Thursday during term time** 6-7pm Explorers and juniors. 6-7.30pm Seniors and Brigaders. Contact C. Card 733950.

**Café Worship monthly at Trinity.** Every first Thursday 7pm for 7.30 with Trinity Worship Band. Info: Mike 732214

**Bible study/Fellowship Group,** 1st and 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm, 53 West St, Winterton. Contact A. Dew 488801

**Christmas Gift Day Appeal** - Our appeal this year will raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The appeal is to be launched on **29 November at 10.30am** during our morning service and runs until Sunday 20 December at our Gift day and Carol Service. The Girls Brigade Camp will be held that same weekend and we are delighted that they will also be part of the service.

Our speaker will be Amy Fenwick who lives in Winterton. She will highlight the work of the Teenage Cancer Trust and tell us how much she and her parents have benefited from the support and advice from this organisation.

Please support this appeal generously that others may continue to benefit from their support.

**An Advent Course for December 2015** - Trinity Methodist Church, King St, Winterton. A four week course led by Rev. Helen Croft. Prepare your hearts and minds for the season of Christmas, 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

**Tuesday 1 December** - An Advent Study with Communion at Trinity Winterton.

**Tuesday 8 December** - The Advent study this week will be at Yaddlethorpe Methodist Church. (Lifts will be available for all who wish to go).

**Tuesday 15 and 22 December** - Advent Study will be at Trinity Winterton. All are welcome to join us.

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# All Saints Update

The recent programme of special events to mark the re-opening of All Saints attracted much support. In September many visitors came to the Heritage Open Days; the New Orleans Heat Jazz Concert proved very popular with the audience who sat at tables instead of in rows; and the church was full for the rededication service led by the Bishop of Lincoln. In October the History Wardrobe evening proved a great hit; there was an amazing concert by 'Sine Nomine' and the concert by Louise Jordan was much appreciated. Our final event, the Community Banquet, which marked the end of the main celebratory period, was truly wonderful and has drawn much praise from those who attended. These events have shown us all what the reordered church building can offer with flexible space and a variety of seating arrangements.



Thanks are due to so many people. Those who promoted the events and sold tickets; those who kept rearranging the tables and chairs; those who provided the concert catering; those who cleaned the church; those who offered overnight accommodation for members of the Sine Nomine choir, and, of course, all those who bought tickets and made the events so successful. Particular thanks go to the donors who sponsored tables at the Banquet, which enabled the church to invite guests representing our schools and the fire station, and to Steven Lock of Lock Fine Dining who provided the catering for the Banquet.

For those who may wish to consider hiring the church for a special occasion, details are on our website at <http://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/winterton/>

## Will you buy anything online this Christmas?

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online this Christmas - from the perfect gift and novelty socks to your turkey and pantomime tickets - you could be raising a free donation for All Saints' Church, Winterton?

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 20th November:** An Evening with Two Authors: Jon Beattie and Robert Jaggs-Fowler at 7pm. Tickets £8 [under 16s free] with refreshments.

**Saturday 21st November:** Coffee Morning from 10am to 12 pm at All Saints. Free entry. All welcome.

**Sunday 29th November:** Advent Sunday service at 10.45 All saints. This is a group service to which all are welcome. The preacher will be the new Archdeacon of Stow & Lindsey.

**Saturday 12th December:** Children's Workshop for Advent and Christmas 9am - 1pm. This is organised by Trinity Methodist and All Saints churches. All children from year 1- 6 welcome. Forms are being distributed via the schools.

**Sunday 13th December:** Christingle service at All Saints 4pm. all welcome.

**Monday 14th December:** Memorial service for our local area. At All Saints 7pm. All welcome, and invitations will be sent to families who have lost loved ones recently. Organised by Keith Button Funeral Directors and All Saints and other local churches.

**Tuesday 22nd December:** Carols at the George Hogg, 7.30pm followed by their usual festive quiz. Organised by All Saints, all welcome.

**Thursday 24th December:** Carols in the Market Square, 6.30pm Organised by Winterton Town Council, with the Salvation Army Band. The Council will be servicing refreshments in All Saints afterwards. All welcome.

**Thursday 24th December:** Midnight Mass starting at 10.30pm in All Saints. Everyone is invited to join in our Christmas celebrations.

**Friday 25th December:** Eucharist for Christmas Morning 10.30 in All Saints, all welcome. Children, bring a present to show the Vicar!



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# Disabled Club news

Our Make a Difference Day was again well supported. As usual, Cindy and her team served fabulous refreshments. Many thanks to Carole Harrison for letting us borrow extra tables to accommodate everyone. We are most grateful to Bev and Anna (Mary Jackson's daughters) who ran a stall in Mary's memory and donated the proceeds to our Club.



It is well known that we do like to party at the Club and of course we could not let Beryl Greenway's 102nd Birthday go without some kind of celebration. Thank you to Winterton Town Mayor, Councillor Fran



Fletcher, for joining us on the day. Beryl is so popular that not only did she receive flowers from Fran but also from Daniel Hollingsworth, site manager at Biffa Roxby

Landfill. Daniel had recently been at the Club with another member of staff to make a presentation on the Roxby site and bringing 2 birds of prey who work there as pest controllers.

Christmas is fast approaching and it is time to party again! On the 1st of December our Christmas Party will be held at the Methodist Chapel Hall with catering from Ingleby Arms of Amcotts and musical entertainment from Wendy and friends. On the 15th of December we have invited friends to join us to share an afternoon on "The History of Pantomime" with Sue Dolby.

As can be seen we have nothing to report on our exotic travels due to a lack of transport. Despite the news earlier this year that Winterton Town Council and Winterton 2022 were to enter into a partnership for getting a community minibus, nothing has happened. Many people are still asking us if we are pleased with our bus. We can definitely say that "there is NO bus".

Looking at next year, we will be organising another Charity Fair sometime in April. Keep up with news update on our website: [www.wintertonclub.weebly.com](http://www.wintertonclub.weebly.com)

*Nicki Mumby*  
*Chair*

## Events coming up at Winterton Rangers...



### SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**The Fabulous Rumbleband**, Tickets £10 each and can be purchased from Gray's Butchers, Winterton Rangers or Mel Frear (07867 672090), over 18's only.

### FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2016

**Ladies That Lunch**, Maximum per table 10 (can be less if so desired), Tickets £15 each, this includes 2 course Lunch and Entertainment, 12.30pm until 4pm approximately, all proceeds to McMillan, further details contact Mel Frear (07867 672090).

### THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2016

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We are ever so grateful to our team of volunteers, especially Lisa, and also Nicki who oversees each session. Also, many thanks to Winterton & District Lions, who recently have helped us with a £500 grant.

We'd like to give a friendly welcome to elderly folk and those living alone to join us for Lunch & Linger. Meals must be booked in advance. Call Nicki on 733441.

Prior to lunch we run activities and have had a varied programme so far which has included local Winterton memories, advice on safety and well being, craft demonstrations and presentations on far flung corners of the world. We recently took part in "Celebrating Older



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To make a booking, contact Santa's little helpers Stuart or Susan Maw to discuss your requirements. Call 07796 181649.

Money raised will go to the Winterton Care Campaign Group's Winter Support Fund.

■ Santa will also make an appearance outside the Co-op on Saturday 12th December, 10am-3pm to support Bloodwise.



## All about bats

This year we've had record numbers of calls to the National Bat Helpline (0345 1300 228) and the Lincolnshire Bat Helpline (01775 766 286). This is partly because more people care enough to help grounded bats, partly because the helpline numbers are easy to find on the internet, and partly due to other things, including declining insect populations leading to not enough food (all British bats eat insects).

As autumn draws towards winter, there are fewer rescued bats, so I'm turning my attention to recruiting and training new bat carers and bat ambulance drivers. The LBG offers training and support, so if you would like to find out more about helping our bats, please contact me, Julie Ellison, on 01724 735 349, or the Lincolnshire Bat Helpline Co-ordinator, Annette Faulkner, on 01775 766 286.

PS. While staying with us, bats love roosting in fleece, so if you have any old fleece jackets, fleece jumpers, fleece throws, or fleece anything, the bats would be very grateful if you donate them to us. Please contact me, Julie Ellison, on 01724 735 349, and I'll arrange to collect them from anywhere in Winterton.

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Whilst many products are dressed up with fancy packaging, we are confident that ours simply reflects the superior eating quality of the product within (and we all know that the secret to a great meal is starting with the right product!). Each Copas Turkey comes with cooking instructions and a pop-up cooking timer, so no matter what your culinary experience, you have everything you need to ensure a perfect turkey cooking experience this Christmas!