

NOCTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Parish: Mr S R Baxter JP MIFA ADPS ADIP Email: clerk@noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk Tel: 0781 444 3058

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

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

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

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

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

Bowls Club: From September 2021 - Wednesdays, 7.30 pm at the Hub. Contact: Ted Stoneham, T: 01526 268397, E: tedstoneham100@gmail.com.

Bus services: Timetables are at the bus stops near the Post Office, outside The Hub and by the Cottage Care Home corner and are served by **Brylaine IC5**, T: 01205 364087, and **Stagecoach, 31,31A,31X**, T: 0345 6050605. Brylaine now go past **Lincoln County Hospital** and **Boston Pilgrim Hospital**.

County Councillors: Metheringham Rural Division: Rob Kendrick, T: 07773 706449
E: cllr.kendrick@lincolnshire.gov.uk and Facebook page: Rob Kendrick. Cllr Ian Carrington, E: cllr.i.carrington@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Cricket Club: Contact Robert Garfoot, T: 07714 641373, E: noctonredmouse@yahoo.co.uk.

District Councillors: Laura Pearson, T: 01526 322625, E: cllr_laura_pearson@n-kesteven.gov.uk.

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

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

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

Emergency services:

Anglian Water. T: 0345 145 145

Electricity, Western Power Distribution. T: 105

Lincoln County Hospital. T: 01522 512512

NHS 24/7. T: 111

Police: EMERGENCY, T: 999. Non-emergency, T: 101 or visit www.lincs.police.uk.

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

Limespring 100: A monthly magazine that's delivered free to your door. It's full of useful information, whilst keeping people up to date with what's going on in and around the villages.

Local Shops: both **Branston** and **Metheringham** have a host of local shops, hairdressers, and takeaways, with **Metheringham** also having a filling station as well as a train station with its own car park.

Nocton: Facebook pages "Whats on in Nocton", "Nocton Kindness Group" and "Nocton and Surrounding Villages Sales and Wants".

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

Nocton 200 Club: The monies raised are used to support our local organisations and their activities. Contact: Jim Eagle, T: 01526 322285, or nocton200@jimeagle.plus.com.

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

Nocton Hub (formerly Village Hall): Has its own website full of useful information. To hire, go to their website and search Nocton Hub, and use the 'hire a space' tab, also check out the 'community information' tab. The Hub also has a Facebook page. T: 07983 125633. Parking is only available in the grounds for those attending Hub events.

Nocton Parish Council: usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and can be contacted by E: clerk@noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk, T: 07814 443058, website, noctonparishcouncil.gov.uk, Facebook page, Nocton PC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Ripon Arms: If you live in Nocton you're a member. It is within the Hub and has its own Facebook page – or call in when open.

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

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

Walking Netball: Friday, Nocton Park Court, or M.A.C Leisure, 9.15 am-10.15 am. Contact: MaryAnn Williams, T: 01526 322362, E: maryannwilliams1325@gmail.com.

W.I. Nocton and District: Meetings - 2nd Monday of the month at The Hub, 7-9 pm, Contact: Jane Kania, T: 01526 321333, E: jane_kania@icloud.com.

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Any amendments/additions? Contact: Village Chaplain