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Editor's Welcome

It's that time of year again.

A time for reflection, planning & new objectives after the crescendo of festive activity at the end of December. Carolyn succinctly sums this period up in her 'Vicar's View' piece on page 4, encouraging us to give ourselves time to refresh, while also working through plans for the year ahead. After the bustle of last month, I encourage you to take heed of W H Davies' poem 'Leisure' written in 1911 but still relevant today - 'what is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand & stare?'.

Activities in our church (see page 5) offer other community opportunities to reflect, especially with the fortnightly Still Point.

Meanwhile the year is starting to look busy already, with forthcoming village events, the cricket club preparing for the season (page 13) and our Councillors reporting on important

decisions affecting the village (page 6). Baston Events is also looking to support requests for donations (page 7) – have a think if you know of a worthy local cause. And if you have time spare, consider the appeal for volunteers on page 8.

With us all busy, timelines become increasingly important too. Your editorial team may be technically more efficient than the 1950s (see Past Times, page 14) but we still have restrictions on our own time & delays cause inefficiencies – please keep to the deadline (see below) for future contributions. Time is precious; make the most of it.

Bests



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Vicar's View

New Beginnings and Gentle Endings

New year always invites us to think about new beginnings. Fresh calendars are hung, resolutions are made, and the long, dark days slowly begin to hint at the return of light. January feels like a quiet pause after the warmth and colour of Christmas before stepping forward once again.

Yet, it also carries the echo of an ending. Christmas decorations are packed away, familiar carols fade and the bustle of celebration gives way to routine. These are not sad; rather, they are necessary. They allow space for something new to take shape.

The church reflects this rhythm beautifully. After the joy and wonder of Christmas – the church calendar gently turns the page. Faith, like life itself, moves through seasons.

For generations, the church has been there to mark the most significant moments of our lives. It is often where new beginnings are celebrated, moments filled with hope,

expectation, and love.

But the church is also present at life's endings. It offers a place to gather when someone has died, to give thanks for a life lived, and to find comfort in shared grief. In those quieter, more difficult moments, the church reminds us that endings, too, have meaning. Even for those who rarely attend, it remains a steady presence, linking past, present, and future.

As we step into a new year, perhaps we can embrace both beginnings and endings with gratitude. The church, in its quiet constancy, invites us to do just that – to celebrate new starts, to acknowledge what has passed, and to remember that every season of life has its place.

God Bless,
Carolyn



100+ Club Winners

December Winners

£50	J Polkinghorne	no. 121
£30	Name withheld	no. 169
£15	C Gray	no. 360
£15	P Brookes	no. 219

January Winners

£30	J Dickenson	no. 145
£15	S Balderson	no. 43
£15	C Hawkins	no. 167

The 100+ Club is a fundraising draw for the village church with total funds split 50/50 between the church and prizes. Annual subscription is £12 per number with a draw every month. Subscriptions are usually renewed in October, with details provided in the August issue of the Baston Voice but you can join throughout the year.

Contact Simon Pitchford (see 'Contacts') for details or to check your number. The more people who sign up, the bigger the prize fund! All winners cheques are delivered to you.

Baston Church & Ness Group Services

(May be subject to alteration)

February

Sunday 1st	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 8th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 15th	10am	Group Holy Communion. (Langtoft)
Ash Wednesday 18th	7pm	Holy Communion with Ashing. (Thurlby)
Sunday 22nd	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 26th	10am	Mid-week service

March

Sunday 1st	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 8th	8am	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 15th	10am	MOTHERING SUNDAY service
Sunday 22nd	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 26th	10am	Mid-week service
Sunday 29th	10am	PALM SUNDAY Group Holy Communion. (Thurlby)
Monday 30th	6pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 31st	6pm	Taizé (Langtoft)

Church News

Maryon Avery

Soup lunches were held on 4 December and 8 January and continue on Thursdays 5 and 19 February then 5 and 26 March. Still just £6.50 for a bowl of homemade soup, roll & butter, hot dessert and custard, tea/coffee, between 12 noon and 1.30pm. Then there will be a break until October. We are grateful to Sue Stanley for taking on the organisation and to those who have stepped up to ensure the lunches continue.

Join us in St Michael's Langtoft at 10.00am on Sunday 15 February when

there will be an opportunity to hear from **HELPING OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS** during the Group Communion.

STILL POINT and **CHURCH CAFÉ** continue to meet on first and third Tuesdays each month in church - 2.00pm for a quiet time with a Bible reading, prayers and music, followed at 2.30pm by chat and a cuppa. Children are welcome with a parent/carer. Contact Hazel Whitfield 07974 520 588.

A big thank you to the PCC for letting us use our wonderful church, and to Julia Willoughby, Chrissey Easey, Maryon Avery, and Barbara Rose for serving us tea, coffee and cake.

Special mention to Kirkstone House school for joining us on the day, bringing us their talented singers, and also for holding their own cake sale within the school and raising £144 for the charity.

Our Village

Baston Organisations

From our District Councillors

Cllr Vanessa Smith and Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew

Dear Resident,

Wishing you a Happy New Year. During these frosty months we would urge you to take extra caution on our roads. The A15 continues to pose significant challenges for the village, with the crossroads becoming congested during peak times. We are very concerned that the proposed increase in housing, combined with plans for a quarry entrance directly onto the A15, will make the road unacceptably hazardous for all road users. We are doing everything we can to support village residents in addressing these issues, although responsibility for Highways ultimately falls to County rather than District Council.

Parish Council

Cllr Adrian Clarke

Firstly, the good news, we have requested our precept and because of financial responsibility we can confirm your Parish Council tax will remain the same as last year. We are aware of the difficult and ongoing cost of living pressures and are doing our bit to try and keep that down.

Following concerns raised by residents about the lighting at the A15 pedestrian crossing with the assistance of our District and County Cllrs we have got LCC to agree to upgrade the lighting so hopefully crossing at night will be safer.

The not so good news is the planning application for the Thetford Farm quarry has not gone away and it goes in front of LCC Planning Committee on the 9th of February at 10.30 am for decision of granting or declining. As your representatives we will attend this public meeting and apply to speak and voice on your behalf the village's opposition to

Over the next couple of months, two new waste bins will be delivered to households for the collection of food waste. One will be a small 5 litre bin for kitchen use, and the other a larger 23 litre bin for outdoor storage. Clear instructions on what types of waste should be placed in each bin will be provided, along with bin liners.

The District Council is currently reviewing the 2026/27 budget, which includes setting the level of council tax. The District Council is also the main authority responsible for collecting and distributing funding on behalf of other bodies including Lincolnshire County Council, Parish Councils (precepts), and the Lincolnshire Police Authority. As your elected representatives we are doing what we can to ensure your council tax is spent wisely.

Please get in touch if there is anything that you would like us to help with.

this application. As it is a public meeting anyone can attend and it is at LCC Offices in Lincoln.

The proposals to build 283 houses in the village are ongoing with Wates (the property developer) requesting meetings with our District Cllrs. It is our belief that if a development of that size goes ahead (increasing the size of the village by roughly 40%) the demographic of our village will be changed forever. We are not opposed to some development and even see the need for it, but it has to be proportionate to the size of our village.

One of our Cllrs, Matthew Mahabadi, has had to stand down due to increasing personal commitments. We thank him for his time on the PC and we therefore have a Cllr vacancy and encourage applications from anyone interested in joining. Please email your interest in the first instance to parishclerkbastian@gmail.com

Our meetings are normally the second Thursday each month (apart from August) and we welcome you to come along and see what we are doing on your behalf.

Baston Events

Christmas Tree Shred

We had another successful day with 38 trees collected, raising £219 through everyone's generous donations – thank you. As well as the Baston Events volunteers, special thanks to Rob Garner for help with the trailer-towing, Fen Tiger Pest Control (07889 163 331) for the loan of the trailer and also Willow Tree Services (www.willow-tree-services.co.uk) for operating the shredder.

Fireworks Extravaganza

We now have the final figures from last November's show and I am delighted to confirm that the event raised just over £10,800 towards Baston Events funds. Once again, many thanks to the small committee & all the volunteers for the event, as well as villagers' cooperation with parking for spectators. We are already planning this year's show, which is on **Sunday 1st November**. Put the date in your diary – and contact Baston Events if you would like to be involved in helping with this event.

Annual review & donation tenders

2025 was another good year for events, with the continuation of the 'Baston Beats' weekend & other fun events, as well as growing support from sponsorship. Overall the events made a profit of just over £15,000 with an additional £2,500 of sponsorship also already towards this year's Baston Beats. More significantly, we have donated just over £21,000 throughout this year, split between the village (5.7K) & other

local causes/charities (15.3K). Baston Events ultimately raises money for causes within, or associated with, the village – if you would like to request a donation, please **contact Nick Rickett 0795 791 7774** with further details; tenders should be submitted by **14th March 2026**. Baston Events currently has funds of circa £59,000, although part of this has to be retained as a contingency for future event planning. The annual account summary is available on request.

Easter Trail

Amanda Greenall

We're hopping with egg-citment for this year's Easter Trail on Saturday **4th April** starting from The White Horse at **11.00am** through to mid-afternoon.

Families can purchase a map from the pub and follow it around the village, answering questions, spotting the beautiful spring decorations along the way – then it's back to The White Horse for an Easter treat! All profits from the sale of the maps will be split between the village church & the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance service.

We are also looking for lovely villagers to help by decorating their windows or front gardens with an Easter/Spring theme.

It's a fun, easy way to get involved, spread some Easter joy, and help raise some money for charity.

If you'd like to take part (or want more details), please email amanda.sanderson@icloud.com

Looking forward to another cracking event! Many thanks

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Our Village

Volunteering Opportunities Baston Church

Could you spare a few hours to make a big difference? Due to recent retirements, Baston Church is looking for two enthusiastic volunteers to help with key administration roles. You don't need to attend church—what matters most is your enthusiasm, computer skills, and ability to maintain confidentiality.

Below are the roles we're looking to fill.

PCC Minutes Secretary

Our Parochial Church Council meets six times a year (usually Monday evenings) plus an annual AGM on a Sunday. We need someone who can listen carefully and summarise discussions into clear, accurate minutes.

History of Baston Playing Field - putting the record straight

Sandra Taylor

The field was bought from Lord Ancaster in 1966. A small group of villagers wanted to purchase the field for the village. Four villagers negotiated with Lord Ancaster & using a bank loan purchased the field for £5,600. Then a committee was formed to raise funds to both repay bank loan & demolish/rebuild the barn & equip the field with whatever was needed. This committee was the Baston Community Association - there are only two members left - one lives in Deeping & I am the other one!

The Brudenell family farmed there hence the name of playing field. The committee met regularly at Thetford Hall in Thetford avenue - in what was then the village hall. We were ambitious in our plans to raise funds & went on to rebuild the barn, build a cricket pavilion & purchase playground equipment. There is a Baston Community Association scrapbook

Gift Aid Administrator

Gift Aid is a vital part of our income. This role involves keeping records and making quarterly applications to HMRC, which typically takes just a few hours each time. If you have attention to detail and a good level of numeracy, we'd love your help.

Why volunteer?

- Make a real difference to your local community
- Use your skills in a meaningful way
- Flexible, low time commitment (just a few hours every few months)

Interested? Contact Janet Low on **07790 969 438** for a friendly, no-obligation chat to find out more about what's involved.

containing informative photographs, posters, and information of that time. Unfortunately, I lent it out and it has been lost. If anyone knows its whereabouts please let me know.



James Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby, 3rd Earl of Ancaster, at the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial gardens in Bourne on Sunday 8th November 1981

Baston In Pictures



Tree shred



The "Clootie Tree" from The Bourne Borderers on the Carol Trail



Carolers on the trail



The Bourne Borderers, and carolers

Schools' News

Baston CofE Primary School End of Year Round-Up

Lucy Tyler

We have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn after a well-earned Christmas break, and it has been a busy and exciting start.

A group of singers from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Birmingham's BP Pulse Arena to take part in the Young Voices, the largest school choir concert in the world. Our pupils were thrilled to perform as part of a choir of over 5,700 children in front of a huge audience. The children sang a wide range of songs, including a Wicked medley and had the unforgettable experience of performing alongside well-known singers Connie Talbot and Annesa Folds.

Learning has been in full swing across all year groups. In Year 2, the children have

been developing their creative skills by designing maps and printing them in repeating patterns. They have enjoyed experimenting with design and colour while learning about patterns and printing techniques.

Year 6 have been working scientifically this week as they explored the fascinating question of whether light bends or travels in a straight line. Through hands-on investigations using torches, mirrors and everyday objects, the children made predictions, carried out tests and observed how light behaves. They discovered that light normally travels in straight lines but can appear to bend when it reflects off surfaces or passes through different materials. It has been a brilliant opportunity for them to think like real scientists and deepen their understanding of how we see the world around us.

Giving service is an important part of the school's ethos and to that end we support the Bourne Support Group for Parkinson's. In November we organised their Christmas Party providing entertainment and festive food. Pupils really enjoyed serving, entertaining and generally chatting to the group's members. We are now looking forward to getting involved with yet more charitable fund raising; this time for Motor Neurone Disease and our second week back has already seen a bake sale through which £120 was raised. Our aim is to hit the £1,000 by the end of the year!

Kirkstone House School

Corinne Jones

As we begin the new year, we wanted to share with you information about our support given to local groups and charities since September.

The academic year started with our traditional McMillan Coffee Morning. Pupils baked cakes which were sold raising a superb £300. We then supported Dave Hallows' MacMillan fund raising event in the church on 3rd December. Pupils and staff performed a range of songs and mince pies & mulled wine were served by our Hospitality students.



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Our Village

Villager Spotlight - Magi Lloyd



How long have you lived in Baston & where did you move from previously?

I have lived here for 31 years now, and came from Wittering.

What are you involved with in the village?

I have been involved with the BPFMC for 24 years, as booking clerk, treasurer and fund raiser, organising the village fêtes, bingo, craft fayres, fashion shows and much more.

What was your previous job/current day job?

Currently I am a foster parent, have been for the last 10 years, I have had 30+ children to care

for. It's a very rewarding job and love it when my previous children, now adults come home to visit.

Favourite village memory?

Loved the fêtes and dog shows.

Favourite film/TV series?

Anything Sci-Fi / Fantasy.

Quote/motto?

To treat people how you want to be treated.

Tea or coffee?

Vanilla latte



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Clubs & Organisations

Baston Women's Institute (WI) Report

Steph' Balderson

In December members enjoyed a Christmas meal in The Barn with food provided by outside caterers.

Lucille Bingham, a former postmistress in Baston Post Office, returned to the village in her new job role as a village agent for the National Acre Network (Action with Communities in Rural England). This charity works to improve lives of people living in rural areas. Members were fully engaged with her delivery which made them more aware of the advice, support and services that can be accessed - to their advantage - free of charge.

Jason Middleton, a professional speaker on Gemstones and Jewellery will speak to members on the History of Jewellery in February. This will be a talk with PowerPoint images and gemstone material passed around for people to view as well as a no pressure option to purchase items from his personal jewellery collection by cash or card. In March, village historian Peter Rayner, will briefly outline our village history. Why not come along to this meeting on Tuesday 3rd of March at 8pm and learn more about your village? Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, entry fee £5. For more information contact bastonwi@gmail.com or ring 07903 643 356.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

*Stephanie Balderson,
Poppy Coordinator for Baston*

Baston raised £1,361.71

The Langtoft, The Deepings and District Branch, of which we are a part, raised £17,366.31

Thank you everyone!



CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other

On behalf of Julia Willoughby

Our December meeting at The White Horse included a Christmas Raffle and then later on the 19th we went to the Horseshoe Inn at Thurlby for Christmas Luncheon.

On 14th January 2026 the young children from Baston Primary School delightfully sang to us at the Church.

Upcoming events

On Wednesday **11th February 2026** we are back at The White Horse, where they really look after us, for a free afternoon of Chat with Tea/Coffee. Then on Wednesday **11th March 2026** at **2.00pm** we will be viewing pictures of old Baston introduced with a brief talk about some of the events in Baston from 1957 to the Golden Jubilee.

Sport

Baston Cricket Club

Andy Burrill

Happy new year to you all and thanks for the opportunity to let you know what Baston Cricket Club are up to in the "closed" season. Winter nets have started at Witham Hall prep school. We have many sessions booked on Sunday afternoons between now and the start of the season in April. Please get in touch for more details as we are always looking for new players, or indeed, former players looking to return! We had our AGM in mid January where we continued to strengthen our hard-working

committee and have begun building our sponsorship package for the new season. If you know of anyone that would be interested in supporting the club through sponsorship please do get in touch. Many options will be available and the support of the local community is vital to our continued survival and evolution.

Fixtures for the new season will be published shortly, your support on match days would be fantastic. Maybe you could join us in one of the village pubs after a game!! Thank you for reading, our contact details are on the inside cover.

Music News

Upcoming Traditional Music

Alan Wood

Concerts in The Barn are on the 4th Thursday of the month and continue to be very popular. Booking is essential by phoning Alan or Maggie on **01778 560 497** to check availability. Admission is always £15 (cash on the door) and each concert has a 7:30pm start. NB New email: alan.maggie.wood@gmail.com

Audience members bring their own drinks and it is unreserved seating.

Traditional Music & Song at the Barn in Baston is self -financing and is a 'not-for-profit' organisation, with a national reputation for excellence.

He was the song writer for 'Warhorse', and was a member of the original creative team and toured the world with the production.



John Tams

26th February: John Tams

johntams.co.uk

John Tams, described by MOJO as 'one of the ultimate British songwriters' has a career spanning five decades in every medium. A member of the Albion Band and Home Service he is perhaps best known for his work at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series. He is a seven times winner of the BBC Radio2 Folk Awards, including an award for 'best duo' with longtime collaborator and friend Barry Coope.

26th March: Pagoda Project

paulhutchinsonmusic.com/pagodaproject

For this latest Pagoda Project line up, the inimitable Paul Hutchinson (accordion) and Karen Wimhurst (clarinet / bass clarinet) are joined by the stellar fiddle singer Hannah Cumming.

Inspired by the folk tradition of the UK this is music and song cut through with experimentation, boldness, humour and risk.

Nature Watch

Simon Pitchford



As the evenings start to lengthen, we can start to look forward to warm summer evenings with swifts, swallows and house martins swooping around our skies around Baston.

On that note, the Baston, Langtoft and Thurlby Naturehood group are organising a talk by 'Save Our Swifts' at Thurlby sometime in March. Entry will be free, but donations received will be used to create swift nesting boxes. The date, time, and venue in March have yet to be finalised, but the group will provide details on Facebook, on the website <https://naturehoodsk.uk>, or people can contact me for updates - see contacts page.



Past Times

Peter Rayner - village historian & contributor

Our Baston 20th century 1953 magazine.

The October 1953 edition of our then paid-for, Baston/Thurlby Parish Magazine had an article about 'Producing the Magazine'.

Each month, seven ladies and the vicar, WG Summers, assembled at the Rectory. It was difficult work for the team. The 'ochre colour' front cover featured an ink-drawn figure (perhaps the St John in our title), the 12-monthly date, plus 8 local advertisements inside. The back cover had advertising either side too, making at least 24 paid displays.

Each month, fresh items of village news, church services, funding, features and historical facts, were supplied by contributors; each page then typed onto a separate stencil. This was

a waxed sheet of special material whence the metal typeface cuts into wax. The Roneo table model duplicator machine, likely made before 1939, had the typed stencil placed onto its roller; ink then pressured onto the cylinder.

Turning by hand, allowed the single page stencil contents to be printed onto 190 sheets of 195x255mm paper, twice! Six batches of these 2-sided printed sheets – one page at a time (1140 turns) were produced - then collated, with insets and two covers added. A stapling machine finished each magazine, prior to the 190 being boxed, sent to distributors around the two villages and then delivered to your door.

How much easier is today – with computers, emails, multiple page double-sided printing, auto-collating and binding, plus adroit delivery! Writing is the fun part now!

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The Dutch Barn - Offices and Conferences

Regular Events

Weekly

Mondays	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church (Baston)	Games/Social afternoon
Mondays	6.00pm - 7.00pm	The Barn	Pilates session
Tuesdays	10.45am - 11.45am	The Barn	Tai Chi at The Barn
Wednesdays	11.00am - 12 noon	The Barn	Pilates session
Wednesdays	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Tennis Courts	Tennis Social (mid-April to end Sept)
Thurs (not 4th Thurs)	9.45am - 10.45am	Church (Baston)	Chair Based Exercise class
Thursdays	12 noon - 1.30pm	Church (Baston)	Lent Lunches (fortnightly during Lent)
Thursdays	7.00pm start	BPFMC cricket nets	Open session - net practice (seasonal)
Thursdays	7.00pm - 8.15pm	Langtoft Church	Ness Group Choir practice
Thursdays	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Church (Baston)	Stitch in Time/Embroidery Group
Fridays	6.15pm - 7.15pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Beavers
Fridays	6.45pm - 8.15pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Cubs
Fridays	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Scouts
Saturdays	9.00am	BPFMC entrance	Harriers Running Group
Saturdays	10.30am - 12 noon	Church (Baston)	Bell Ringing
Saturdays	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church (Baston)	Stitch in Time/Embroidery Group
Sundays	10.00am (usually)	Church (Baston)	Service, unless a Group Service in Langtoft or Thurlby

Monthly

1st & 3rd Tuesday	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Church (Baston)	Still Point/Community Cafe
1st Tuesday	7.30pm start	The Barn	Women's Institute (WI) meeting
1st Tuesday	7.30pm - 8.45pm	Church (Baston)	Yoga/Wellbeing with Shreyalynne
1st Thursday	8.00pm start	8 Hadrian Drive	BPFMC (Playing Fields & Barn) meeting. No meetings in Jan & Aug
1st Sunday	2.00pm start	Denshire Court footpath	Baston Dog Walkers
2nd Wednesday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	The White Horse	CAMEO
2nd Thursday	7.15pm start	The Barn	Parish Council meeting
	No meetings in Jan & Aug		
3rd Tuesday	11.15am - 11.45am	Main Street StyleHse	Library Bus
4th Tuesday	12.30pm for 1.00pm start	The Black Horse	Ladies for Cancer Research UK (booking required)
4th Thursday	8.00pm start	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song (booking required). No performances in July & Aug
Last Friday	7.00pm for 7.30 start	The Barn	Cash Bingo (none in August)
Sunday, fortnightly	7.30pm start	The White Horse	Quiz Night (free entry)
Last Sunday	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Thurlby Methodist Church Hall Repair cafe	Thurlby Methodist Church Hall Repair cafe

Events specifically for February / March

Thurs 5th Feb	12 noon - 1.30pm	Church (Baston)	Church Lunch
Sun 8th Feb	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Tues 17th Feb	11.15am - 11.45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus
Thurs 19th Feb	12 noon - 1.30pm	Church (Baston)	Church Lunch
Sun 22nd Feb	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Thurs 26th Feb	8.00pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Thurs 5th March	12 noon - 1.30pm	Church (Baston)	Church Lunch
Sun 8th March	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Sat 14th March	9.00pm	Tenders deadline	Contact Baston Events
Tues 17th March	11.15am - 11.45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus
Sun 22nd March	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Thurs 26th March	12 noon - 1.30pm	Church (Baston)	Church Lunch
Thurs 26th March	8.00pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song

Coming soon in April

Sat 4th April	11.00am - mid pm	The White Horse	Easter Trail
Sun 5th April	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Tues 14th April	11.15am - 11.45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus

And finally...

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