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## Editor's Welcome

It's almost like a flick of the switch. Spring has arrived on schedule, but almost instantaneously, with warm sunshine & blue skies. Suddenly the last two long months of grey skies & biblical rain are a distant memory and we can look forward to tantalising sultry days & BBQ evenings (that's it, the rain's coming again now). Likewise, it's almost as if the village has been switched into action, with a trio of events to look forward to over the next three months – the Easter Trail & Party in the Park (see pages 8 & 9), as well as Baston Beats in June (see page 7).

Let's hope the weather holds for all of those events. Hopefully the weather will also be kind over the next seasons for our village sports as well – the cricket team are practicing in earnest & social tennis starts again in April, with plans for additional

sponsored coaching opportunities, more details on page 13.

In passing, this is the 25th edition of The Baston Voice – the spark & inspiration for this format came from the previous run of 'Baston News', which was edited by Katrina Brudenell-Maylin – appropriately she is our villager spotlight on page 11. Here's to another 25 editions – thank you to all our contributors, advertisers, distributors & the editorial team.

Happy Easter  
Bests



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## Vicar's View

As this month begins, we find ourselves celebrating Easter—the greatest and most enduring festival of the Christian Church. For centuries, people have gathered in churches across the world to proclaim the same message: that Christ is risen, and that hope is alive. It is a message that has echoed through time, and one that will continue to be celebrated for centuries to come.

At the heart of Easter is the cross. The blood of Jesus, shed for us all, speaks of sacrifice, forgiveness, and a love that knows no boundaries. In these times of conflict, when our world can seem to be tearing itself apart and communities can feel divided, that message matters more than ever.

Easter reminds us that we are not separate or alone. We are all created by one God, each of us valued, each of us loved. The cross

stands as a sign that reconciliation is possible, that even in the darkest moments, light and life can break through.

As spring unfolds around us—with new growth, longer days, and signs of life returning—Easter invites us to reflect on what this means for us personally and as a community. How can we be people of hope? How can we bring peace where there is division, kindness where there is hurt?

Perhaps Easter is not just something we celebrate, but something we live—choosing each day to reflect that love in our homes, our villages, and our world.

God Bless,  
**Carolyn**



## Baston Church & Ness Group Services

(May be subject to alteration)

### April

Wednesday 1st	6pm	Evening Prayer (Thurlby)
Thursday 2nd	6pm	Maundy Thursday, Bring & Share meal. Stripping of the altar (Thurlby)
Friday 3rd	10am	Good Friday, All Age Service (Baston)
	2pm	Music & Reflection (Langtoft)
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 5th</b>	6.20am	Daybreak service with Thurlby Methodist, meet at St Firmin's, Thurlby
	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	8am	BCP Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 19th	10am	Group Holy Communion
Thursday 23rd	10am	Mid-week service
Sunday 26th	10am	Holy Communion

### May

Sunday 3rd	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 10th	10am	Morning Service
Thursday 14th	10am	Ascension Day Service (Langtoft)
Sunday 17th	10am	Group Holy Communion (Langtoft)
Sunday 24th	10am	Pentecost Holy Communion
Thursday 28th	10am	Mid-week service
Sunday 31st	10am	Trinity Sunday Group Holy Communion (Thurlby)

## From The Registers

14 January 2026

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and friends of John Melvin Ernest Steels.

## 100+ Club Winners

### February Winners

£30	Name Withheld	no. 72
£15	D Hallows	no. 1
£15	Z O'Driscoll	no. 67

### March Winners

£30	S Milne	no. 220
£15	J Groutage	no. 65
£15	M Stanley	no. 32

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.

## Church News

Maryon Avery

Soup lunches were held on **Thursdays 5 and 19 February** then **5 and 26 March**. The sterling work of those who have provided the lunches is much appreciated and a thank you too to those who have attended. There will now be a break until October.

Easter is a busy time in church! Services are detailed above. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 26th April**, 11.30am following the morning service. This is our church's AGM. Contact Churchwarden Janet Low (07790 969 438) if you would like to know more.

STILL POINT and CHURCH CAFÉ will continue to meet on first and third Tuesdays until 19 May in church. Arrive for 2.00 pm for a quiet time with a Bible reading, prayers and music, followed at 2.30 by chat and a cuppa.

Children are welcome with a parent/carer. Contact Hazel Whitfield 07974 520 588.

Advance Notice: we shall be celebrating the **Feast of St John** the Baptist over the weekend of **27/28 June**.

**Saturday 27 June** at 7pm - Greenwood Choir Concert.

St John the Baptist Church, Baston are delighted that the Greenwood Choir will be coming to entertain us with a concert in Baston Church. Tickets will be on sale **15th May** from the shop (cash only) or by emailing [bastonctf@gmail.com](mailto:bastonctf@gmail.com) or phoning 07471 198 497

Adult: £10

Child (14 and under): £5

Doors open at 7pm.

# Our Village

## Baston Organisations

### From our District Councillors

*Cllr Vanessa Smith and Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew*

We are hugely disappointed by Lincolnshire County Council's recent decision to approve the sand and gravel quarry at Thetford farm, Baston. We have concerns about the safety of the access directly on the A15. Vanessa spoke in opposition to the plans alongside the Baston Parish Council Chair and the County Councillor. Our thanks to everyone involved. Unfortunately, not enough members of LCC's planning committee shared these concerns. Vanessa and Rosemary will continue to do all they can to support residents as the site is developed. We are aware that residents also have concerns about the plans for further housing within the village. We will do all we can to support with this as we agree that the cumulative impact of these developments will make the village crossroads extremely hazardous.

SKDC approved a 2.99% increase for their share for 2026/27 council tax bill, meaning contributions which fund SKDC services would increase by £5.66 for a Band D property. Funds for mobile CCTV were included within the SKDC budget. This may help to tackle fly-tipping. Residents should have received two new food waste bins, liners and booklet on how to use the caddies. Collection of food waste will start from 13 April. National government has recently run its own public consultation on the various plans for local government reorganisation throughout Lincolnshire. The outcome of this is expected later in this year with the new authority(ies) being formed in May 2027.

Vanessa and Rosemary both attend most Parish Council meetings and are committed to serving the needs of our community and speaking up for residents. If you have any concerns, suggestions, or feedback, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Parish Council

*Adrian Clarke*

It has been a busy time for the Parish Council with our attendance at the Lincolnshire Planning Committee where unfortunately despite our best efforts the Cllrs voted in favour of the Cemex/Thetford Farm quarry.

That will now mean at least 10 years of quarry traffic using the A15 to enter and exit the new quarry.

There is no right of appeal for objectors, and our only recourse would be a judicial review.

This again is a non-starter as the costs can run into many thousands, and we don't feel we have the grounds to win a review.

The next issue we are grappling with will be the Wates planning application to build 283 houses on the land they are calling Baston Green.

If this does go ahead, it will change the demographic of the village, and we have real concerns around the lack of infrastructure to support a development of this size.

You will soon notice a new public bench next to our village sign dedicated to Cllr Jim Kelly who recently passed away.

As always, we would like to remind you that our meetings are open to the public and we would love to see more people attending to see what we do as your Parish Council.

## Baston Events

### Baston Beats

#### 13th and 14th June at The White Horse, Baston

Following the amazing success of the last three years, Baston Beats is back this Summer!!! The last three charity music festivals have proved hugely popular both within and outside the village, so get ready to dance the night away once again for fantastic local charitable causes!

This year's Saturday line-up welcomes the brilliant Owl & Pussycat, No Alibi, The Cartel, Zephyrs and 2020 Vision all making their Baston Beats debut. We are also delighted to welcome back the fabulous Listen Like Thieves as our headline act this year!!! On Sunday, budding young performers will have their chance to shine in our open mic session. Our bar will be open from 12 noon on both days with music from 1pm.

Our outdoor charity marquee bar will be serving a varied range of local guest ales, along with our iconic Bastonberry cocktail and a choice of refreshing soft drinks. We'll also be offering a selection of snacks to keep you fuelled and dancing well into the summer night! New this year, we are very proud to announce that Grasmere Farm will be joining us to bring you their delicious food options across the whole weekend.



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School. Baston Events is excited to host this charity fundraiser once again, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to The White Horse for generously providing their venue free of charge.

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more details on the artist line up, our festival schedule and to book your open mic spot! See you in June.  
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### Baston Events Easter Trail

Join us on **Saturday 4th April**, for this year's Easter Scavenger Hunt. Starting at The White Horse between 11am and 2pm, children can buy a map and quiz sheet (£4, cash only). This will show the locations of the giant Easter eggs hidden around the village, including beautifully decorated gardens and windows. Along the way, there will be questions to answer. The hunt finishes back at the pub with an Easter treat – some dairy-free alternatives are available.

All correctly completed quiz sheets will be entered into a prize draw for a special Easter prize! All profit from the event will be split between Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance Service and our village church.

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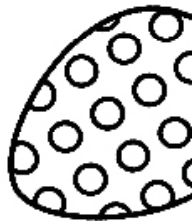
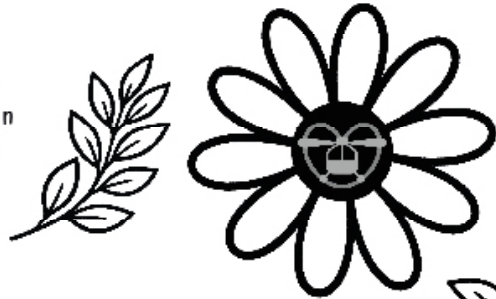
# Baston Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt - 4th April



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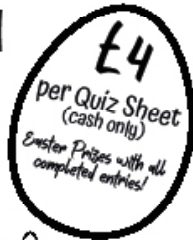


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# BPFMC Party In The Park - 2nd May

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## Schools' News

### Baston CofE Primary School End of Year Round-Up

Lucy Tyler

We recently celebrated STEM Week, which began with an action-packed Rocket Day. The children explored how to design and build rockets, launch smaller models, and even code Micro:bits. The highlight of the day was heading out onto the playground to launch larger rockets. Pupils watched in awe and amazement as they soared hundreds of metres into the sky, an unforgettable experience that truly brought learning to life.

Another standout experience was our virtual reality workshop. Pupils immersed themselves in a range of incredible worlds, exploring wild animals, diving into oceans, and even

venturing into space. It was fantastic to see them experience learning in such an innovative way.

We celebrated World Book Day with some fantastic costumes across the school. Alongside this, we welcomed local author Sarah Chilvers, who shared her brand-new story and answered the children's many thoughtful questions about being an author and where her ideas come from. Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our recent reading event, your support is greatly appreciated.

As Easter approaches, preparations for our Easter service are well underway. We are looking forward to this special time before a well-deserved break for all.

to an overall score for their age group team as a whole. The latest event was run at Burghley Park in Stamford for which we fielded a team of 10, for us, this is around 10% of the whole school! There were some real grit and teamwork shown with everyone supporting each other.

We have though also shared sadness following the recent death of one of our teachers, Chris Allen. Readers may remember him playing the keyboard in the church for the Macmillan event or for our Carol Service. Chris was a wonderful man; brilliant teacher and a good friend. His kindness was shown in his support of the Bourne Parkinson's Support Group. He will be greatly missed.

### Kirkstone House School

Corinne Jones

Being part of a small school is a privilege: everyone knows everyone else and we work as a family. This means we share the good times and the bad, supporting each other with cheers but sometimes providing shoulders to cry on.

We have recently enjoyed success in Sport. The PE department provides opportunities and encouragement for as many children as possible to get involved in a wide range of sports and activities. Amongst other things, we have recently introduced Pickle Ball to all age groups which has been received extremely positively. This academic year we have also entered the Fenland XC league where pupils run as individuals but contribute

## Our Village

### Villager Spotlight - Katrina Brudenell-Maylin



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

I was born at the house we live in now, brought up on the farm at the Mill, A15.

Also lived in Wales, Germany, Leeds & St Neots. Came back to the village in 1999.

#### What are you involved with in the village?

I was Secretary for the BPFMC, helped to form B-Active. Edited Baston News, forerunner to Baston Voice, for 20 years. Helped with Baston Primary School Gardening Club, more recently I was a very bad bell-ringer.

#### What was your previous job/current day job?

I'm a German & English teacher but ended up being Logistics Manager for a German hydraulics

company, travelled a lot within Northern Europe.

I've grown much more as a person by being a full-time mother to 2 adopted children.

#### Favourite village memory?

Many village events and gatherings and the support I got from the village when I had my cancer diagnosis. My very favourite was when decorating the house, in 1999, hearing the sound of bird song and happy children playing on the Field.

#### Favourite film/TV series? Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

**Quote/motto?** To treat people how you want to be treated.

**Tea or coffee?** Tea - green, herbal or fruit not black tea.



## Local Business Focus

Deepings Bowling Association has been running for over 40 years, welcoming all levels of players – these include friendly games, league and competitive matches and the opportunity to play in County competition. We also have a social programme which include fun days, quiz nights and regular coffee mornings.

We are currently refurbishing our Clubhouse and are very grateful to Baston Events for their generous donation towards this. It is a healthy sport that can be played by people of all ages and abilities. Both males and females can play on an equal footing. It is a social game, and

a number of our members live in Baston.

There is a good spirit and camaraderie within the club and fun is had by all. By joining us, at any age, you will enjoy improved fitness, fun and good outdoor exercise along with obtaining a new skill set with improved concentration and focus coordination.

Please consider coming along to join us at our **Open Day on Saturday 2nd May** where free coaching and refreshments will be available. Please **call Neil on 07808 938 341**.

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## Baston Women's Institute (WI) 6 month Programme

Steph' Balderson

**April 7th** Country Antiques Tim Stubbs

**May 5th** Annas' Hope-From Tragedy to Fairytale Carole Hughes

**June 2nd** Bystanders can be Lifesavers Amanda Smith

**July 8th** Lincolnshire Herbs Mark Collins

**August 4th** Body Language Nancy Appleyard

**September 1st** Mr Molecey's Marvellous Mill Graham Magee

Baston WI will be at The Party in the Park with their traditional tombola. The village will be

canvased with a flyer prior to the event inviting people to donate prizes for this if they so wish.



### STANDING WITH GIANTS

Some Baston WI members knitted or crocheted 194 poppies which have been made to replace damaged and weathered poppies at the 'Standing with Giants installation' in Normandy. A big thank you goes out to Nathan Cox and Becky Sheldon who supported our appeal for red and black wool.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month in The Barn at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, entry fee £6.

## CAMEO

### Come And Meet Each Other

On behalf of Julia Willoughby

On **11th March** at The White Horse there was an introductory talk about old cottages in Baston and the 1957 Pork Pie event which celebrated the 700th year after King Henry III granted a charter for a fair to be held in Baston on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. This was followed by explanation of the Conveyance of 13th October 1966 when villagers bought the Playing Fields from Grimsthorpe Castle and how they raised the funds to build the Barn, Tennis Courts and Playing Area. Finally, the

Golden Jubilee Tea Party of 2002 explained

how this provided the inspiration for Cameo to be formed. After the talk members were shown some fascinating slides of old Baston from Sam Cunnington's collection and they were amazed to see how many old cottages had been demolished to make way for roads to the new estates.

### Upcoming events

**8th April:** Afternoon Cream Tea at The White Horse.

**13th May:** Tour of Thetford House Farm and Wedding Venue Barn.

more about them and our plans for the future at our **AGM on Thursday 2nd April**, 8pm at The Barn.

We are also in the middle of planning this year's Party in The Park being held on Saturday 2nd May. We will have lots of craft, game and food stalls, plus a bar. There will be music and local performers on throughout the day. So, bring your family, friends and picnics and come and have a fantastic day out!

If you are interested in taking part either as a stall holder or performer, please email [stalls@bpfmc.org](mailto:stalls@bpfmc.org). We will also need volunteers on the day to help setup, marshal and takedown the event. If you are able to help in any capacity, please email [partyinthepark@bpfmc.org](mailto:partyinthepark@bpfmc.org).

## Baston Playing Fields Management Committee

It's been another busy few months for the BPFMC. We were very excited last month to see the installation of our new accessible roundabout, a photo of which you will see on the front cover. This was the result of lots of hard work by one of our trustees obtaining a grant to pay for the work and also lots of time and patience obtaining the relevant planning permission from the council! It's so lovely to see that the roundabout is already being enjoyed by local children. This is just one of the many improvements we have made in the last year at The Barn and playing fields. You can hear

# Sport

## Tennis Courts - Social Tennis Timings

Longer and warmer days mean one thing for Baston's tennis players – and that's to dust off (or find!) tennis racquets and balls ready to enjoy the fantastic courts we have in the village. And once again, we're very lucky that Baston Events has generously agreed to cover the costs to give us two free hours of Social Tennis per week on a **Wednesday evening, 6pm – 8pm**. We're looking to mix the format up a little for this year to widen the scope and range of interest – and plan to have a regular Ladies Day as well as potential for children's sessions as well.

With this in mind, we have a qualified coach hopefully joining us for the Baston Fete / Party in the Park on **Saturday 2nd May** for some free coaching, and if there is enough interest, he will come back at the weekends throughout May & possibly June – all generously supported by Baston Events.

Please "like and subscribe" our Facebook and Instagram pages where you can get hold of our updates: [facebook.com/BastonSocialTennis](https://facebook.com/BastonSocialTennis) Instagram: [@bastonsocialtennis](https://instagram.com/bastonsocialtennis)

## 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 now has a 7:30pm start, with doors open from 6:45pm**. NB New email: [alan.maggie.wood@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 23rd April : Arthur Coates & Kerran Cotterell

Arthur and Kerran are an exciting and energetic folk duo with fiddle, guitar, foot percussion and vocals. Mixing Scottish and English roots with modern flair they deliver foot-stomping tunes and rich harmonies. Arthur was recently nominated for the up and coming artist category at the ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards. Kerran is a guitarist from Cumbria, just graduated with a degree in classical music with a diverse background in jazz, Choral, and Pop music. He brings innovative and unusual accompaniments to traditional



material. Winners of the Robinson Emerging Artist Showcase at Canada's Goderich Celtic Roots Festival they're fast becoming one of the most talked-about acts on the folk scene.

### 28th May : Bob Fox

Bob Fox is an English folk guitarist and singer specialising in traditional and contemporary songs of the north-east of England and in particular the mining communities thereof. Bob has toured extensively in the UK and abroad. Among his many collaborations have been 'The Pitman Poets', a duo with Billy Mitchell and as 'Songman' in the National Theatre production of 'Warhorse'.



# Nature Watch

Simon Pitchford



At last, the recent sun has led to the emergence of brimstone, peacock and cabbage white or large white butterflies, as well as bumble bees and insects. All these insects provide a very visual sign of the state of our soil, the wildflowers that grow from this, and then the higher species that feed off the insects. Importantly, if the vegetation is not allowed to grow, all these species eventually decline and disappear. Have you considered creating a wildlife area in your garden? Wildlife will benefit from any size of undisturbed growth. We have lots of tips as to how you can encourage wildlife in your garden on our Baston, Langtoft, and Thurlby Naturehood website <https://naturehoodsk.uk>



## Past Times

*Peter Rayner - village historian & contributor*

Nearly 500 years ago our church was sold back to the villagers and vicar of Baston!

Why! In AD 1534, King Henry VIII established himself as head of the Church of England, succeeding the Roman Catholic Church in England. Thus, confiscating the estates and vast wealth of those monasteries saw 560 religious houses ransacked. Baston, with sturdy Norman/Early English church architecture, 3 Guilds, Fairs and worship, had good and bad years of joy, hardship, battles and plagues; but finally, it was the dissolution Crowland Abbey in AD 1539 that saw decline.

Our parish became known as 'Thetford with a chapel at Baston'. However, in AD 1550 Baston

church was sold to four villagers plus the Vicar for £45 – on condition it remained a parish church for the use of the inhabitants. That value today can be assessed in 3 ways – a real price of £23,300; the income value of £585,000 or an economic share of £10,590,000. The folio of fact reads...

“24 November 1550: Conditional Bargain and sale; (1) William Cecill (a principal secretary of king Edward VII); (2) Francis Bever, vicar of parish of Baston, John Harbotell, gent, William Coope, yeoman, John Knight, husbandman, and Lawrence Clarke, millner, all of Baston. A Free chapel in Baston, chancel, steeple and vestry, with the lead, iron, glass and timber of the building. Consideration, £45 on the condition that it remains the parish church of Baston, for the use of the inhabitants. (Reg.27 fol.45d).”

# 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 (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

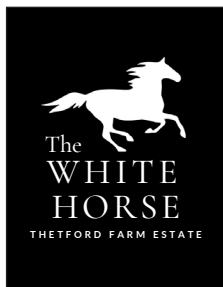
1st & 3rd Tuesday	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Church (Baston)	Still Point/Community Cafe
1st Tuesday	7.30pm start	The Barn	Women's Institute (WI) meeting
1st Tuesday	7.30pm - 8.45pm	Church (Baston)	Yoga/Wellbeing with Shreyalynne
1st Thursday	8.00pm start	8 Hadrian Drive	BPFMC (Playing Fields & Barn) meeting. No 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	6.45pm for a 7.30pm 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

### APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE

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# Events specifically for April / May

Wed 1st April	6:00pm-8:00pm	BPFMC Tennis Courts	Start of Social Tennis Sessions
Thurs 2nd April	8:00pm start	The Barn	BPFMC AGM
Sat 4th April	11.00am-2.00pm	The White Horse	Easter Trail
Sun 5th April	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Fri 10th April	7.00pm	The Black Horse	Karaoke
Tues 14th April	11:15am-11:45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus
Sun 19th April	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Thurs 23rd April	7.30pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Sun 26th April	11.30am	Church (Baston)	Church AGM
Sat 2nd May	12 noon onwards	BPFMC Fields	Party In The Park
Sat 2nd May	Pre-book (see page 11)	Deeping Bowls	Open Day Event
Sun 3rd May	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Tues 12th May	11.15am - 11.45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus
Sun 17th May	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night
Thurs 28th May	7.30pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Sun 31st May	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night

## Coming soon in June

Tues 9th June	11.15am - 11:45am	Main St by Style House	Mobile Library Bus
Sat/Sun 13th/14th June	12 noon onwards	The White Horse	Baston Beats
Sun 14th June	7.30pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night

## And finally...

In the spirit of the 'Great British Spring Clean' that was held from mid to late March, let's keep our village and local environment tidy all year round. Since 2016, millions of participants have collected over 4.5 million bags of litter nationally. If you see some litter, bin it. If you see evidence of fly tipping, it's easy to report online: <https://fix.southkesteven.gov.uk/>

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