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Editor's Welcome

In this ever-advancing world of tech and now AI, The Baston Voice still has a place. It is your voice, a physical point of reference & ultimately a chronological record of village events for future village archives. It's easy access for all in print for quick checks, as well as being widely available with spare copies at both schools & pubs, as well as at the church.

Production of this free publication is made possible by our regular advertisers & advertorial support from local businesses or events. In the latest stage of advert renewals, we're grateful to eight businesses that have continued and we welcome the new involvement from Boho Beauty (page 14). If there are any businesses or organisations that would like to be promoted through our advertorials, please contact the Editor.

After the success of Party in the Park, we

look forward to the next big village event, Baston Beats in mid-June (page 8). There are two new pop-up events, with a charity Tea Party on 12th June (page 12) and Peterborough Artists Open Studio over two weekends (page 11). To round-off June, we then have the Feast celebrations with a concert in church on 27th June (page 5).

Following all this frenetic activity, we still have our sport (World Cup aside), so enjoy your village cricket & remember you can still take part, for no charge, in the Social Tennis on a Wednesday evening.

Here's to a summer of fine weather – enjoy!



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A well-earned break

Our Rector, The Reverend Canon Carolyn Bailey has been in ministry for 16 years, of which the last eight have been here in the Ness Group. As such she is now on a three month Sabbatical. While she is away until early August, Janet

Low the Group Administrator (07790 969 438) can be contacted as the first point of call for all Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals. For anything else you can contact Reverend Michael Howard who is holding the fort spiritually for the group.

Community Comment

Ben Broadhurst

While Carolyn is on sabbatical I have been allowed, perhaps ill advisedly, to temporarily fill in;

One of my fondest childhood memories is of being driven to school by my dad, listening to Rabbi Lionel Blue's "Thought for the Day", on Radio 4. An odd choice considering we were not in the slightest bit religious, but his kindness and warmth always shone through. Likewise, my village Methodist church was a sanctuary of calm, even to those of us outside of their faith. At school the chapel was run by a monk, complete with habit and three knotted cord, called Peter Ford, who was one of the best men I have ever met; generous with his time, happy to debate a no doubt highly annoying and ill-informed teen, and kind to everyone - I don't think I heard him

utter a bad word in the entire 7 years I knew him. He encouraged me to read widely after I had read the Bible (which I did purely to shut down his argument that I couldn't debate if I didn't know the source). It was he that lent me the Torah, Qur'an, and Bhagavad Gita. "Do unto others" is an easy concept to agree to, and one that crops up across the board in various guises. As does the idea of being welcoming and forgiving of others, regardless of their personal beliefs. So, if you are a person of faith, let it be one that leads you to kindness, forgiveness, and understanding. If you are not, then pick something that leads the same direction; what would Gandalf think? More importantly, would Samwise approve?

100+ Club Winners

April Winners

£50	S Davenport	no. 350 (Easter Bonus)
£30	P Rayner	no. 87
£15	S Plastow	no. 341
£15	S Pitchford	no. 327

May Winners

£30	J Low	no. 26
£15	J Maltby	no. 99
£15	R Masters	no. 228

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)

June

Sunday 7th	10am	Morning Service
Saturday 13th	12 noon	Wedding
Sunday 14th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 21st	10am	Group Holy Communion
Thursday 25th	10am	Mid-week service
Sunday 28th	10am	FEAST OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Holy Communion

July

Sunday 5th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 12th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 19th	10am	Group Holy Communion (Langtoft)
Thursday 23rd	10am	Mid-week service
Sunday 26th	10am	Holy Communion

Church News

Maryon Avery

Baston's Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 26 April. The various reports reflect just how much Baston owes the clergy, lay ministers, Churchwardens, Church Council and volunteers who ensure our village church stays open and functioning. (A booklet of the reports is available at the back of the church.) If YOU can offer to help with any aspect of church life, please get in touch with Janet Low (see "Contacts").

Regrettably the situation in Ukraine is still dire so once again HELPING OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS are planning a delivery of aid during July. Baston Church is again a collection point. You have been very generous in the past. Please be generous again. Copies of the list of items needed are in church and published to Facebook ("Baston St John the Baptist Church"). Please bring your donations to church by **Wednesday 24 June**. (NO clothing or shoes please.)

On **Saturday 27 June** The Greenwood Quire will be in concert in church. Tickets £10 adult, £5 child (14 and under) from the shop (cash only), by emailing bastonctf@gmail.com or phoning 07471 198 497. Doors open **7pm**, music begins at **7.30pm**. There will probably be a raffle too so bring some cash!

Church Lunches

Now that Lent & Easter have passed, the Church Lunches have paused until the harvest festival, to restart & continue on the following dates:

- 1 October 2026
- 5 November
- 3 December
- 7 January 2027
- 4 February
- 18 February (half term)
- 4 March
- 18 March

Thank you to all the lovely volunteers providing food, as well as the schools when they help to serve. This is a great regular community event to enable others to meet & have a chat over some delicious home-cooked food. We hope to see many of you later in the year.

Our Village

Baston Organisations

Parish Council

Cllr Adrian Clarke, on behalf of the Baston PC

The Parish Council held its AGM this month and within the agenda we discussed the two huge issues that are on-going and will affect our village and way of life forever.

The first is that the Thetford Farm/Cemex quarry has now got planning permission but has now also been included in the draft Lincolnshire Mineral Extraction and Waste plan that will go to the Executive and then if accepted will go for a further 6-week public consultation starting on the 15th June.

Within the plan if accepted it will see the amount of extraction at this site double which will mean in simple terms a longer period of extraction, more HGV's, more disruption, more air quality issues and in the end a larger loss of land with either a deeper hole or one larger in size.

We would encourage residents once again to take part in the consultation, register their objections to this extension and to the inclusion of the site into the Mineral Extraction and Waste Plan.

This plan is also recommending another quarry on the land bordering Kings Street and Greatford Road.

On top of this we now have the live Wates proposed housing outline development plan to build 283 houses on the land they have named Baston Green.

The consultation for this can be found on the SKDC planning site using the site code of S26/0710.

We would again encourage residents to take part in this consultation.

You may have already taken part in the consultation for the Environmental Impact Options consultation. Your comments on this will NOT automatically transfer to the new planning consultation so if you want your comments considered you will need to submit them again (just copy and paste your previous comments and submit them).

The PC is working on its own response on behalf of the village and there is a huge amount of documentation we need to scrutinise to make an informed submission.

For clarity the position of the Parish Council is to oppose the planning application as it is currently written as we believe the proposals are not commensurate with the size of the village nor can a development of the size they are proposing be served by the existing infrastructure.

village and no further actions were raised. We've brought on three new trustees this year but we are saying goodbye to one soon as they seek pastures new. We can always do with additional volunteers to help keep the lights on so please do reach out if you have time to spare. We have elected positions for the following year with myself staying on as chair for a third year.

Keep an eye out for communications on meet your committee rep this year as we will be holding it whilst the days are longer and brighter to enable more to come along and learn what makes Baston tick.

Baston Playing Fields Management Committee

Chris Greenall

As you all know we had our Party in the Park again this year that was a huge success and seemed to be enjoyed by many. Whilst our costs have increased, we are working out the final amount raised and will announce this shortly however, the sun was shining, food and drinks were flowing and the park was busy.

We also held our annual AGM just two days prior which was well attended this year by the

From our District Councillors

Cllr Vanessa Smith and

Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew

The outline planning application for around 283 houses is Baston is now with SKDC, S26/0710. This site, called 'Baston Green' is to the west of the A15 and south of Greatford road. Please register your comments with SKDC as soon as possible. Even if you have already commented on the Wates consultation or the SKDC Draft Local Plan please reiterate your comments now. If you are struggling to access the online planning portal, please let us know.

We share your concerns about these plans, and we are here to make your voices heard. We understand how busy the A15 is. We worry that adding hundreds of houses will make the road more dangerous. We are still shocked by the short-sighted approach of LCC to allow a quarry direct access onto the A15 just north of our village. We foresee traffic chaos and will do all that we can to protect our village and the lives of people who live here.

Just the other week, when Cross Road was shut for resurfacing, Cllr Smith contacted LCC asking for improved traffic management at peak times to allow residents out of the village. She was told that because the A15 at Baston was a 'very busy section of our network' additional traffic management on that road was not feasible.

More recently LCC has updated its draft Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan. This identifies sites for gravel extraction up to 2041. A site at West Deeping has been dropped but an extension to the recently approved Thetford Farm quarry and a quarry along King Street at Greatford has been included to pick up the shortfall. This means Baston could be sandwiched between two quarries with 283 new houses squashed in between. We think this is quite ridiculous and encourage you to tell LCC this when their public consultation (Regulation 19) is launched in June.

We both attend Parish Council meetings and do our best to speak up for residents. If you have any concerns, suggestions, or feedback, please get in touch.

PS. Drive carefully and look out for hedgehogs!

Baston Events

Easter Scavenger Hunt

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Scavenger Hunt this year. It was wonderful to see so many families come together and enjoy the day. Starting off from The White Horse, they followed their maps, spotting the decorated houses and answering the questions on the way. Then it was back to the pub to hand in their completed answer sheets in exchange for an Easter Egg.

We raised an incredible £495.85 for the Lincs & Nottingham Air Ambulance and £89.63 for our village church, St John's the Baptist.

A special thank you also goes to the volunteers and The White Horse who helped make the event such a success. We hope everyone had a fantastic time, and we look forward to seeing you again at next year's hunt!

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Baston Events

Baston Events Committee

Baston Events continues to thrive, with a standing committee of ten (with an additional new member due to join in May'26), additional periphery organisers for particular events & wider support from the village as a whole by getting involved or marshalling on the event days. We still run six events each year, with Baston Beats and Fireworks being the main fund-raising shows. Our social media presence has grown significantly and we now attract major sponsorship from local & national companies.

Year-end accounts are available from Nick Rickett (Treasurer); queries can be addressed to the Treasurer at any point throughout the year. In 2025, Baston Events had a turnover of circa £51,800, with total events' profits of circa £15,500. We donated circa £21,100, split as £5,783 to village causes & £15,364 to local requests & charities. The year-end bank balance was **£59,336.91**

I sincerely thank all those involved with Baston Events, enabling different events to be put on within this amazing village, bringing the community together to help others locally & beyond.

BPFMC's Party in the Park

The recent Party in the Park was a great success, bringing together villagers and visitors for an afternoon of fun, food, and community spirit. The sun shone and there was a wonderful turnout throughout the day. It was lovely seeing lots of families having picnics, children running round and just enjoying the atmosphere.

Popular attractions included the WI tombola, the fantastic DJ Kizzy and her children's disco and the local craft stalls. Children especially enjoyed the face painting and fairground rides.

A huge thank you goes to all the volunteers, stallholders and performers, who helped make the event possible, as well as both Baston Events' and Baston PC's generous £500 donations. The event has made a profit (final figures in due course) and once again showed what a strong and welcoming community we have. We can't wait for next year's!

Baston Beats

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

The countdown to Baston Beats is officially on!

Returning to The White Horse on 13th and 14th June, what began three years ago as a new village music event — inspired by the legendary Beats '69-'71 performances on the playing fields — has quickly become a much-loved summer tradition, raising more than £10,000 for local charitable causes!

That success would simply not be possible without the continued support of our sponsors, whose generosity helps Baston Events keep the festival free for everyone to enjoy whilst raising vital funds year after year. Our thanks also go to the volunteers, performers, partners and The White Horse for supporting Baston Beats once again this summer.

Saturday's Bands Day will feature The Radicals, No Alibi, The Cartel, Zephyrs, 2020 Vision and Listen Like Thieves to top the night. Such a line up promises another brilliant afternoon and evening of live music, while Sunday's ever-popular Mini Beats continues to grow year on year, with young local performers increasingly threatening to steal the spotlight from the adults altogether!

This year, we are proud to support Baston Primary School and Deep In Kindness: all profits from within the Baston Beats Marquee Bar, together with all raffle ticket sales (please remember to bring cash!), will be donated directly to these important local causes.

Alongside the music, the garden Marquee Bar will once again be serving a full range of festival drinks, real ales, and snacks, while new for this year, Grasmere will be serving food across the weekend.

Follow Baston Beats on Facebook or Instagram for festival updates and further details. We look forward to celebrating the weekend with you!

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HELPING BASTON'S CHILDREN THRIVE

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Simply tell us a little about the activity or opportunity you would like the grant to support.

Funded by **Baston Charities** (est. 1892) for the welfare of local residents.
Grants awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Baston CofE Primary School

Lucy Tyler

We were delighted to welcome families into school for two successful "Love to Learn" mornings.


Our Year 3 and Year 4 classes enjoyed sharing their learning and showcasing their fantastic. The children were incredibly proud and confident when talking about their achievements, and it was wonderful to see families learning alongside them.

Year 4 have recently returned from an overnight stay taking part in activities including rock climbing, archery, a campfire evening and even a wonderfully messy trust exercise! The trip was a fantastic experience for all involved.

Year 2 have been busy exploring plant growth as part of their science learning. The classrooms are full of exciting experiments as pupils observe how plants grow in different conditions. The children have loved making predictions, recording changes and caring for their plants each day.

Year 5 have welcomed some very tiny

visitors into school – tadpoles! The children have been carefully looking after them and observing the different stages of their development. Once they are ready, the tadpoles will be released into the pond.




CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCY

Baston CE Primary School is looking for a committed individual to join our Governing Board as a **Co-opted Governor**.

If you are passionate about children's education, enjoy working as part of a team and would like to help support and challenge our school to enable everyone to **dream, thrive and believe**, we would love to hear from you.

★ We particularly welcome applications from those with experience in **finance** or **education**.



✉ To find out more, please contact enquiries@baston.lincs.sch.uk

✓ The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check as part of our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Kirkstone House School

Corinne Jones

On Thursday 7th May, 11 plucky explorers embarked on their Qualifying D of E expedition around Rutland Water and the surrounding countryside. In two groups, they were dropped off in Ketton and Belton and set off on a 17+ km hike to the campsite at Wing Hall. The mood was high, as were the nerves and there was trepidation as the students' accompanying supervisors left them to find their way to the campsite. After over six hours of journeying, 11 weary, aching explorers

reached the campsite where they then had to make up their tents for the night and practise their cooking skills. Pasta was by far the most popular dish on the menu that night, as well as instant mash potatoes and rice – with perhaps the odd toasted marshmallow for pudding. Staff of course had to make do...they would much rather have been in the Black Horse or White Horse!

Next day there was blisters, sore backs and aching muscles but after a well-deserved ice lolly, talk has quickly turned to the possibility of the Silver expedition next year. "Bring it on!"

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Our Village

Villager Spotlight - Dave Hallows



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

In 1996 I came to Baston to visit family for 2 weeks and never left! I'm originally from Chester.

What are you involved with in the village?

I've been a member of the Baston Council, BPFMC, Church Warden and I currently run a few community groups in our Church. Your Move on Mondays and Stitch 'n Time on Thursdays & Saturdays.

What was your previous job/current day job?

I'm owner of TPJ Supplies, providing personal protective clothing to my customers for the last 10 years

Favourite village memory?

Our village celebrations at The Spinning Wheel for New Years 1999. It was a fantastic night with everyone coming together.

Favourite film/TV series?

Shawshank Redemption

Quote/motto?

You'll Never Walk Alone. Motto that has been with me throughout life and gave me comfort when needed most.

Tea or coffee?

Coffee, preferable a latte with a blueberry muffin!

Local Business Focus



Emma Eagles is bringing her artwork to The White Horse this summer as part of Peterborough Artists Open Studios - one of the region's most popular annual arts events.

The exhibition runs across two weekends: **27th & 28th June** and **4th & 5th July**, and will feature original paintings for sale alongside a selection of prints. Emma's work is inspired by landscape, colour, atmosphere, and the surrounding countryside.

As well as exhibiting, Emma will be painting and working on new pieces at the pub

throughout the weekends - giving visitors a chance to see the creative process up close and chat with the artist in person.

All are welcome. Come along, take in the work, and support a local artist in a great local setting.

Further information is available at paos.org.uk and on Instagram at [@emmaeagles_artist](https://www.instagram.com/emmaeagles_artist).

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Baston Women's Institute (WI)

Steph' Balderson

First and foremost a huge thank you to the good folk of Baston that supported the WI tombola at the Party in the Park. We are so very grateful to everyone that donated prizes and those that bought tickets on the day. A donation will be made to BPFMC in due course.

APRIL: Tim Stubbs shared his love of Country Antiques which was delivered to the delight of his audience, in his own inimitable style.

MAY: Carole Hughes related the story behind her Charity, Anna's Hope, established after losing her 3-year-old daughter. Her team works tirelessly raising funds to help children and

young people with brain tumours. Her delivery was thought provoking and humbling.

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST - WOULD YOU KNOW HOW TO HELP?

JUNE: Sarah Munton, from Critical Training, will be speaking at this meeting. Come and learn when and how to administer CPR, when and how to use the defibrillator.

JULY: Mark Collins is our speaker from Lincolnshire Herbs, located just outside Bourne.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month in The Barn at 7.30pm. Visitors/new members are always welcome. Non-members entry fee is £6. Please see Contacts' page for more details.

CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other

Julia Willoughby

On 8th April we had a really lovely Afternoon Cream Tea at the White Horse served by their friendly staff. This was followed on 13th May by a tour of Thetford House Farm and its Wedding Venue Barn. Such a beautiful setting for a Wedding or an ideal place for a Conference.

I presented our Cameo Report at the Baston Annual Parish Meeting at the Barn on 6th

May 2026 and it was good to hear how the Village has so many thriving groups providing a diverse range of activities for us all.

Upcoming events

On **Wednesday 10th June 2026** we will be at The White Horse where we have Nick Glover entertaining us with songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s and we are invited to join in. The following month's meeting on 8th July 2026 will be a free afternoon for tea/coffee and a chat.

Charity Afternoon Tea

Lindsey Eassom

Come along to an Afternoon Tea Party at the Barn in Baston on **Friday 12th June** between **1-4pm**. We'll be raising money for Breakthrough T1D, a charity that is working towards a cure for Type 1 Diabetes.

We'll have tea, coffee and cakes etc so please come along and bring your friends for a cuppa! Donations will be gratefully received at the event but if you can't make it and would like to support

our fundraising please visit our JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/page/afternoon-tea-for-t1d

If you are able to donate a cake or bake to the event we'd be incredibly grateful, please contact Lindsey Eassom at lnst1dfundraising@gmail.com

Thank you for your support

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

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.



Traditional Music Review

Alan Wood

Pagoda Project at The Barn in Baston, 26th March 2026



The tune sets, composed mainly by Karen Wimhurst (clarinets) and Paul Hutchinson (accordion), were each a confection of texture, harmony and invention. The playing from all three musicians illustrated spectacular musical skill. Hannah Cumming (violin / viola) wove an extra dimension into the ensemble

25th June : Jon Doran & The Northern Assembly

Jon Doran and The Northern Assembly are a ground breaking new collaboration with Jon Doran (BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award finalist 2019) combined with the virtuosic playing of Jordan Alkin (Breabach) and Heather Ferrier (accordion)...songs overflowing with ideas for the production of imaginative, entertaining music.

'Blurring the lines between two contrasting sides of the folk genre - the bright, vibrant energy of contemporary instrumental folk music and the intensity of storytelling songs.'

- *Tradfolk*

'Jon's voice is as impressive as ever and the range of instruments they collectively offer promises much for the future'

- *Johnny Whalley, KLOF Mag*

Reminder there are no performances in July or August.

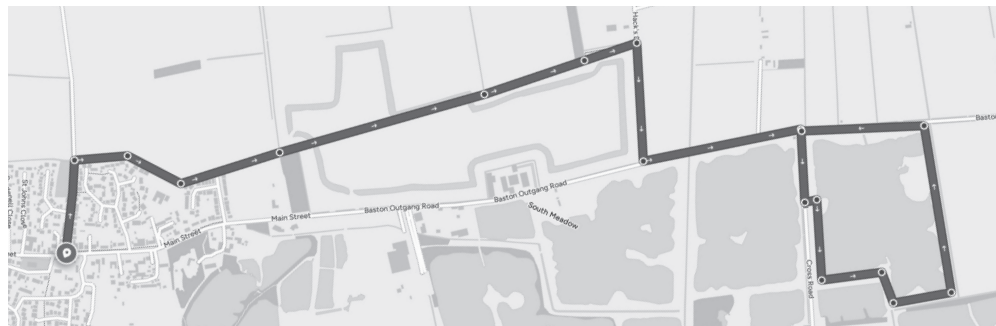
Nature Watch

Simon Pitchford



Baston Pit, on the intersection between the Baston Outgang Rd and Cross Road is now open to walk around. The car park has space for 8-10 cars. There is a well maintained gravel/grass footpath (at time of writing) and a 1.25 miles walk or 5 mile circular from the village using the footpath to Hacks Drove. There are views across the mere, and tranquil wooded

sections that have grown nicely. When I had a walk around, I recorded over 12 bird species on the Merlin Bird App. If you do have a walk around, please remember the focus is as a nature reserve, and so keep dogs on leads. Elsewhere, 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

Our own feast day for survival

Peter Rayner - village historian & contributor

After expulsion of the French king Louis in AD1217 came a return of investment, building and yet hardship, as the latter half of that century became a lifetime of sorrow, pestilence and famine. In England, we hardly knew why, as the climatic effect of continuous worldwide volcanic activity on our weather was unappreciated. The English population was sustained by the efforts of our countryside: villages still with the feudal landowner system of crops, herds and tithes to the abbot of Crowland. Fortunately, history records that our king, church, landowners and freemen

farmers responded, bringing a change in society.

During the 1250s, numerous applications to our king, Henry III, from clergy, parishes, landowners, 'pleaded' for the right to organise 'points of sale'. Thus, Markets and Fairs, with stalls and meetings to sell home-grown crops, cattle, fish and fowl, ornaments, cloths and designs were granted across our country.

Baston gained our own market and fair (fayres) linked to the regular June, Feast of Nativity of St. John the Baptist, but only in late October 1257. A 700th anniversary (the famous pork pie) was celebrated in June 1957 and the 750th in 2007.

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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 Service, unless a Group Service in Langtoft or Thurlby
Sundays	10.00am (usually)	Church (Baston)	

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

