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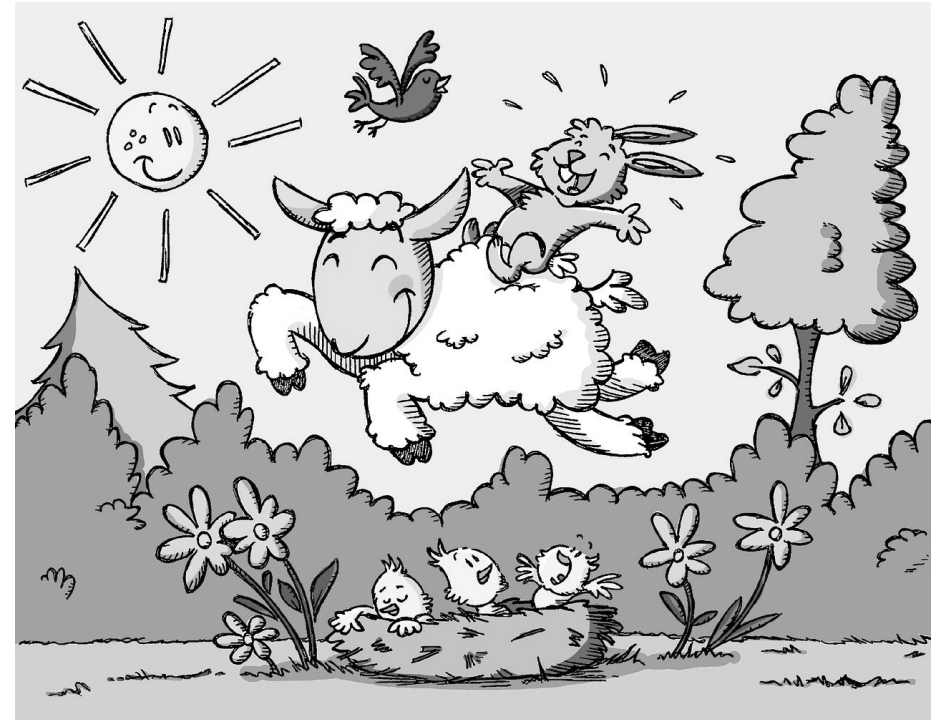
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Can you find the  in this month's magazine?

Answer revealed in the next issue.

Last month it was inside front cover.

Holton Le Clay Parish Council

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The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12pm till 2pm

Holton le Clay Parish Council Office, Pinfold Lane, DN36 5DL

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 17TH APRIL at 7pm

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Village Hall News

AFTERNOON

TEA

Tuesday 4th April

Holton le Clay Village

Hall 2-4pm

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Quiz
Night
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Elections

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member. Hard copies of the nomination packs are available to collect
from The Hub, Mareham Road, Horncastle. The deadline for delivering
nomination packs by hand is 4pm on 4th April 2023. For more
information about Parish and District elections please visit
electoralcommission.org.uk
Please remember that all voters are now required to provide a
photographic I.D. If you are unsure as to what type of I.D is accepted,
please visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID



Best Kept Village

The Parish Council has once again decided
to enter the competition for Best Kept Village. The competition acts as a
catalyst to bring communities and community groups together to
improve the appearance of their village. Please help us to repeat our
success of 2016 by sprucing up your gardens with lots of colourful plants
and hanging baskets.

Litter Bins

The litter bins around the village are
not intended for bags of cat litter to
be placed in them.

The bin at the Jug and Bottle is filled up
every week with several bags of
cat litter, meaning there is no room
left for anything else.

Please dispose of cat litter in your
own general waste bin at home; thank you.



Cat litter waste

Herby spring chicken pot pie

Minimise your washing-up with this delicious one-pan chicken pie with spinach and herbs and topped with crispy filo pastry. It's ideal for busy weeknights

Ingredients

- 2tbsp olive oil plus a little extra for brushing over pastry
- Bunch of spring onions, sliced into 3cm pieces
- 250g spinach [fresh or frozen]
- 6 chicken thighs cooked
- 350ml hot chicken stock
- ½ tsp wholegrain mustard
- 200g frozen peas
- 200ml half fat crème fraiche
- ½ small bunch of tarragon finely chopped leaves
- Small bunch parsley, finely chopped
- 270g pack of filo pastry



Serves 4
30 minutes cooking time

Method

- **STEP 1** Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Heat the oil in a large, shallow casserole dish on a medium heat. Add the spring onions and fry for 3 mins, then stir through the frozen spinach and cook for 2 mins or until it's starting to wilt. Remove the skin from the chicken and discard. Shred the chicken off the bone and into the pan, and discard the bones. Stir through the stock and mustard. Bring to a simmer and cook, uncovered, for 5-10 mins.
- **STEP 2** Stir in the peas, crème fraîche and herbs, then remove from the heat. Scrunch the filo pastry sheets over the mixture, brush with a little oil and bake for 15-20 mins or until golden brown.

BBC Good Food

Have you got a recipe you'd like to share? Let us know!

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Quiz Wednesday 5th and 19th, 7.30pm start.

Singer Jaqui not to be missed, 7th.

Brilliant Steve Smith on acoustic guitar from 8pm playing many covers, 8th

Easter Sunday, Family Day. Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet Comp & lots more

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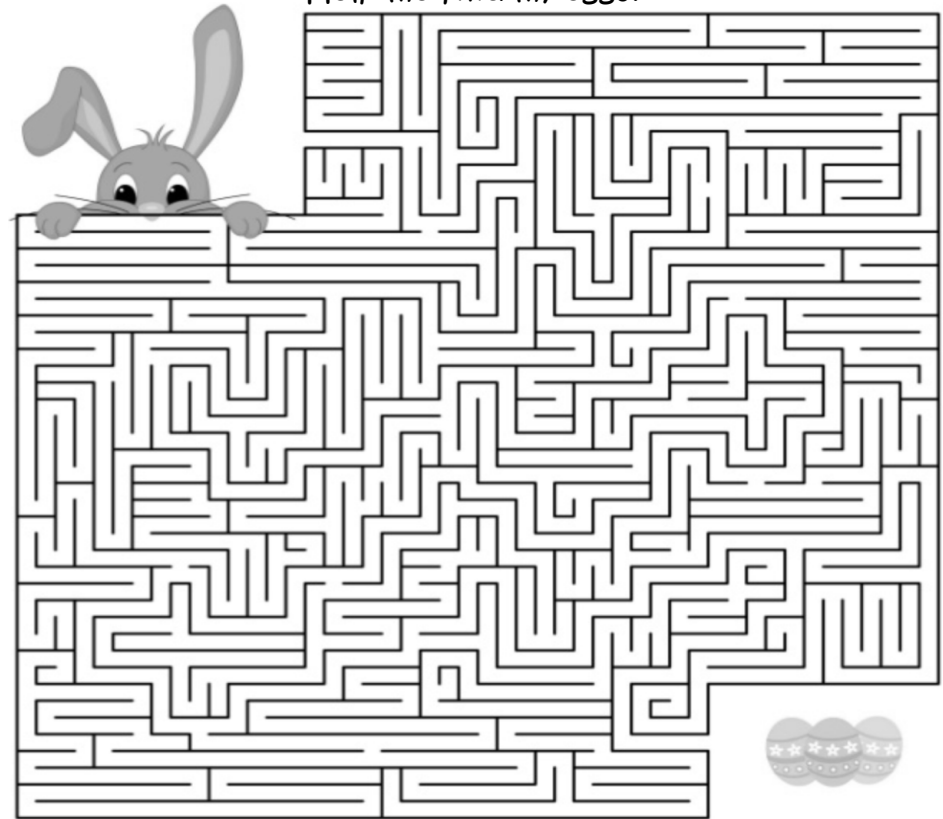
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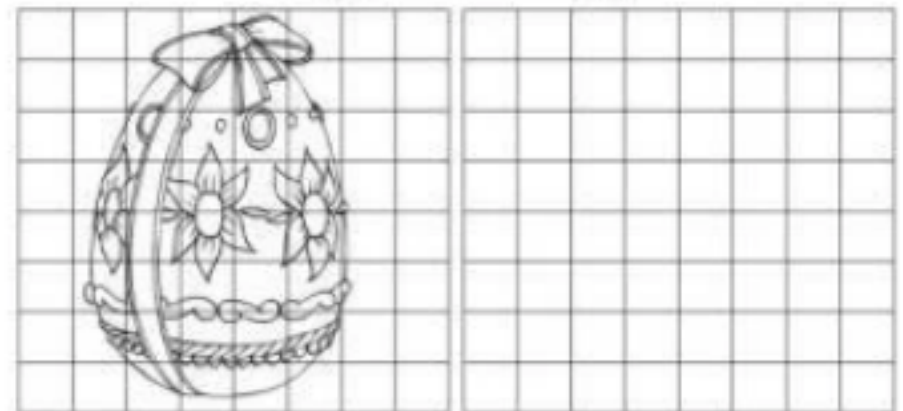
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Resident Spotlight

It was a pleasure to interview Liz and Jim at **Holton le Clay Garage**. Just looking around at the memorabilia they have collected over the years, is a delight. If you are lucky, you can also feast your eyes on the wonderful classic cars that Jim works on.



The garage began around 1920, and Jim started to work there in 1984 before buying it in 1990. In those days, as well as working on classic cars, Jim also used to work on motorbikes. In fact, Jim used to work on a bike belonging to Norman Wisdom!

Cars and motorbikes are just some of the things Jim has worked on. He has serviced speedboats and aeroplane engines. This relates to some of the memorabilia that is hanging in the garage: all with their own story to tell.

Jim has also done Land's End to John O'Groats back in 1994 on a 1935 motorbike. He completed the epic journey on a classic bike in twenty-three hours and fifty-two minutes, raising money for motor neurone disease.



Jim is also passionate about local history, and, as a relative newcomer to the village, I learnt a lot about how the village used to be. Surprisingly, 'The Smooting,' used to be the main road in the village, and there were ditches in front of some of the houses leading towards Church Lane.



I learnt so much from Liz and Jim that I left the garage with a list of books to read! If you'd like to know more, visit their website.

www.holtonleclaygarage.co.uk

St Peter's

As I've been on the road to different places, I've noticed rather a lot of road signs; lots of yellow signs that all say 'DIVERSION'. To where and from where I often wonder. I always seem to be in the middle of one diverted route or another. What if I were to follow every diversion sign I met? Where would I end up? It might be fun to try but time doesn't allow it, and if I were to follow my whim, I think the environmentalists might have something to say about my unnecessary use of fuel.

These diversion signs keep reminding me that in life we take diversions. They are usually to avoid some matter that's challenging us. We may hide away, change direction, or even crumple under the stress of a situation, rather than tackle it head-on. However, most issues are best dealt with by facing up to them. The Bible says, "Be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left." (Deut 5: 32)

Just before Passover time Jesus travelled along the road to Jerusalem where he knew he had to face the humiliation of his arrest and trial, which would be followed by the awfulness of his crucifixion. There were no diversion signs along that road but perhaps in his thoughts Jesus would have liked to have diverted because he said to his Father, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42) Thankfully, Jesus didn't divert; he resolutely continued his journey in obedience to God.

If Jesus had followed a diversion sign, God's forgiveness for humanity would not have become available. Jesus, the Saviour of the world, faced up to the severe human punishment he was to endure because, as God's Son, he knew it was necessary in order to enable all who trust in him to experience God's forgiveness and love. That's why Jesus didn't follow a diversion; that's why we can celebrate the full Easter story, the death and resurrection of our Saviour.

I wish everyone a happy and blessed time this Easter, Rev'd Jenny

St Peter's Church

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Church Services

2nd April 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

9th April 9.30am Easter Sunday with Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

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9th April 11.00am Easter Sunday with Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

16th April 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

Please note change of time of services.

23rd April 10.00am Morning Service at St Nicholas, North Cotes

30th April 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter, Holton le Clay

7th May 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

14th May 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

21st May 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

28th May 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter, Holton le Clay



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2-4pm. Tuesday 4th April

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Popercize 5.15-6.15
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm
Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm

Tuesday

Yoga 10-11.30am
Musical Theatre Class 5-6pm age 7-11
Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month
Afternoon Tea 2-4pm FIRST Tuesday of month

Wednesday

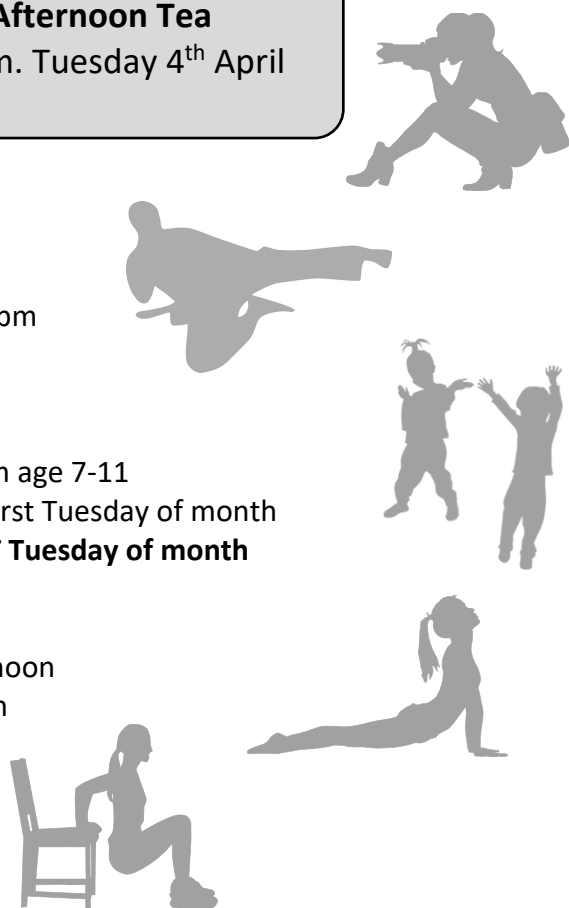
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Martial Arts 4.30-5.30pm
Pilates 6.30-7.30pm
Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

Tai Chi 10-11am
Kurling 1-2pm
Slimming World 4.30-8pm

Friday

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The Junior Playing Field has a wide range of play equipment for the kids to let off some steam, such as monkey bars and a Tarzan-style zip line, as well as bucket swings and spring riders for younger visitors. If you venture down to the 8 Acres Playing Field in Beech Grove, you will find a huge open space for walking the dogs or just meeting up with friends for a ramble. Also, on the 8 Acres, there is a Trim Trail for more active members of the community, along with a multi-use games arena where you can play five-a-side football, netball and basketball, among other things.

The Parish Council provides and maintains both play areas and takes a lot of pride in the improvements that they continue to make. So why not get your wellies and winter coats on and get out and explore? The Parish Council is always looking for ideas for new play equipment for the parks, so if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact the clerk, Emma Portas, at hlc.pc@btconnect.com, and she will be happy to forward them to the Council.



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