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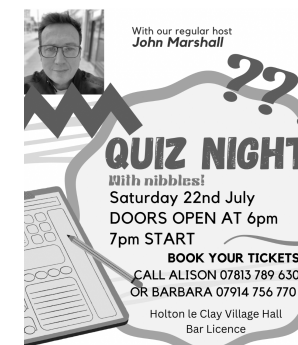
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Getting to know more villagers as I
walk the dog or do interviews for
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Memories of Holton le Clay 1750-1950

A few snippets from the archives

It's lovely to have the space to share with you some of the information on the village. Makes us realise how times have changed. Thank you to the kind villager that allowed us to see these documents.

FOREWORD

by

Revd. Timothy R. Shepherd, Vicar of Holton-le-Clay.

As I stand in our little Saxon Church of St. Peter, set upon the highest point in the village, I often wish the stones could talk and show me what sights they had seen over the past thousand years.

Until this century Holton-le-Clay was a very tiny village with only about 300 inhabitants and no important personages. In consequence very little is known of its early history. The Church's own registers go back to 1753 and it is from these, together with the Churchwardens' Accounts (1768-1881), that some kind of picture can be formed of life in the last two centuries.

In this little booklet our own local history group has put together a few of the things they have learned from studying the records and listening to the memories of our oldest inhabitants.

I am most grateful to the group for putting together these excerpts and trust that their efforts will give enjoyment to many and a stimulus to further research.

Nov. 1983.

HOW HOLTON-LE-CLAY WAS GOVERNED.

Before the time of Elizabeth I there was little organised help for the poor financed by the parish of Holton-le-Clay. No doubt the church had helped with doles of bread or with small sums of money.

In 1601 an Act of Parliament was passed which stated that a rate could be levied to give financial help to the poor of the parish. Justices of the Peace appointed overseers to manage these monies. The election of these overseers generally took place on 25th March. At the same time churchwardens and a constable were elected. These officers directed the government of the parish. Only a few men acted as officials - usually farmers or business people. These elections continued until 1882.

We are fortunate in having two volumes of accounts for Holton-le-Clay. The first volume runs from 1768 to 1834 and the second volume from 1834 to 1882. During the first years the accounts are very brief, but from 1811 we have much fuller accounts. These give details of the rating valuations and the accounts of the churchwardens, constables and overseers of the poor. A selection of these accounts, showing their variety follows on the next few pages.

The monies for the Churchwardens, Constables and Overseers were raised from the rated value of the properties.

BBQ Spiced chicken kebabs with salad and flatbreads.

serves 4

Ingredients

200g Greek yogurt

½ tsp ground cinnamon (optional)

2 green cardamom pods, pods bashed and seeds finely ground (optional)

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp ground turmeric

pinch of chilli flakes, or to taste

2 garlic cloves, crushed

1 lemon, zested and halved

640g pack diced chicken thighs

1 cucumber, peeled, ½ coarsely grated, ½ finely chopped

1 Little Gem lettuce, thinly sliced

4 flatbreads

hot sauce, to serve (optional)



Method

STEP 1

In a bowl, combine half the yogurt with the spices, half the garlic, the lemon zest and ½ tsp salt. Tip in the chicken and stir well to coat. Cover and leave to marinate in the fridge for at least 30 mins or overnight.

STEP 2

Mix the grated cucumber and the remaining garlic into the remaining yogurt, then season with a pinch each of salt and pepper. Set aside in the fridge.

STEP 3

Mix the finely chopped cucumber and lettuce together, then squeeze over one of the lemon halves and season with a good pinch of salt. Cut the remaining lemon half into quarters. Heat the grill to high or a large griddle pan over a high heat.

STEP 4

Thread the marinated chicken pieces onto metal skewers, put on a tray and cook under a hot grill or in the griddle pan for 10-12 mins, turning often to ensure it cooks evenly and is charred in places. Warm the flatbreads under the grill or in a toaster.

STEP 5

Serve the chicken in the flatbreads with the chopped salad and cucumber yogurt. Drizzle with hot sauce before serving, if you like.

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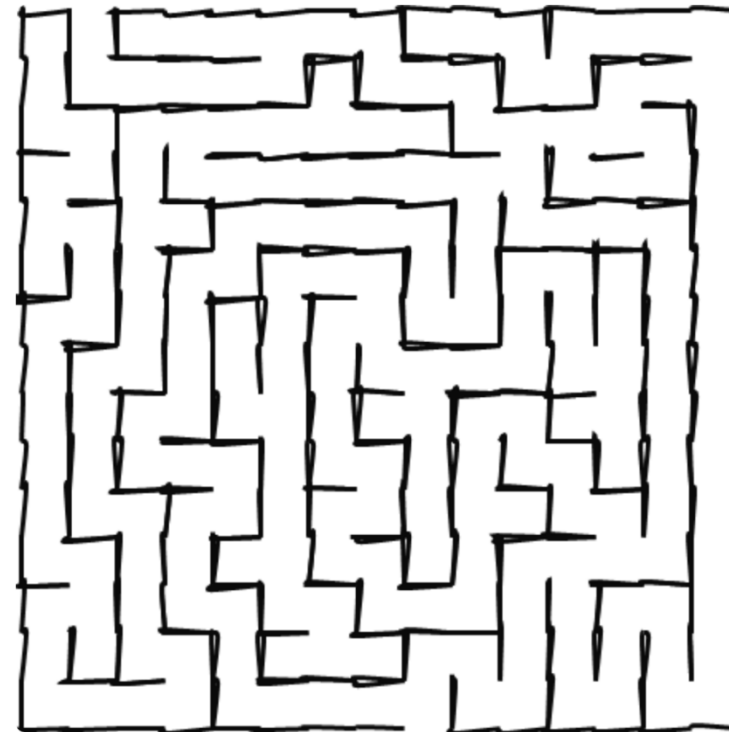
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There are so many things on offer that it's worth checking out their website <https://little-tykes-dog-hub-ltd.business.site/> for more information.

St Peter's Church

Holiday time!

The holiday season is approaching. If we think back to last summer, we'll remember the extreme heat that we experienced and that we preferred to stay indoors behind closed curtains. However, this is a time when we find the schools shutting down for the long summer break when many businesses and organisations have a two-week shutdown, and some of us pack our bags and travel off to another place to chill out and relax for a while.

Whatever we choose to do for a break from our routine, we have not only to pack our cases but also shut up our house in order to keep our belongings safe until we return. We may ask a friendly neighbour to keep an eye on our home and to push through any protruding mail, leaflets, and free papers that advertise our house is empty.

While we're away, we need to keep ourselves safe too. Safe from pickpockets, from accidents on the roads, and safe from the sun's hot rays. We take things to protect us and to help us to be as safe as we can, and we do our best to ensure that all will flow smoothly so that we'll return with a gentle suntan and a feeling of relaxation and contentment.

On a human level, we can make arrangements to keep ourselves safe and free from harm, and mostly this works. God will provide us with a deeper sense of protection, one that is with us all the time. We read of this in Psalm 121 where it says he'll watch over us and won't go to sleep on the job. That's 24/7 protection! People have been feeling secure under God's protection plan for generations. Please have a happy summer holiday. We look forward to your return to the village and having you safely home again.

Rev'd Jenny West



St Peter's Church

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9th July 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

16th July 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

23rd July 10.00am Morning Service at St Nicholas North Cotes

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

6th August 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

13th August 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

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<p>Thursday Tai Chi 10-11am Kurling 1-2pm Slimming World 4.30-8pm</p>	<p>Friday Slim & Shape 9.30-10.30am GLC, Children's Dance Class 5.30-7.30pm</p>	<p>ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. VILLAGE HALL AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN ON 07568 197 914</p>

Gardening in July

Vegetables

- Sow spring cabbage, turnips, Oriental vegetables, chicory, fennel, and autumn/winter salads.
- Carrots can still be sown, but beware of carrot fly when thinning existing seedlings.
- Last chance to sow French beans and runner beans (south of England only).
- Plant out leeks and brassicas for a winter supply if not yet done.

Problems

- Check plants regularly for aphids.
- Watch out for potato blight and tomato blight.
- Look out for the asparagus beetle.
- Keep an early eye out for the sunken brown patches of blossom end rot on tomatoes.
- Deal with woolly aphids, plum rust, pear leaf blister mite and pear rust.
- Ensure all vegetables get a regular, consistent supply of water. This will aid healthy development and help to avoid diseases, disorders and bolting.
- Don't forget to stop cordoning tomatoes by removing the main shoot. Look for the leaf that's above the fourth truss (set of developing fruit) and cut it off here. This should ensure that all the fruits ripen by the end of the season. Bush tomatoes can be left to their own devices.
- Climbing beans may also need stopping to maximise cropping on existing side shoots. Stop them when they reach the tops of their supports.
- Beans need sufficient watering to help the seed pods set.
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