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Next meeting, Monday 16th October at 7pm

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Village Hall News

<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd OCTOBER</p> <p>Holton le Clay Village Hall 2-4pm</p> <p>HOME MADE CAKES</p> <p>All proceeds go to HLC MERC. The Village Hall to fund events for the village</p> <p>RAFFLE</p> <p>INFORMATION DAY</p>	<p>With our regular host <i>John Marshall</i></p> <p>QUIZ NIGHT</p> <p>With nibbles!</p> <p>Saturday 28th October DOORS OPEN at 6.15pm 7pm start</p> <p>BOOK YOUR TICKETS Call Maureen on 07568197914 or Karen on 07990671712 Holton le Clay Village Hall Bar Licence</p> <p>Teams of 6 players £3 per person Please use main front entrance on night</p>
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Holton le Clay Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club

If you are a veteran of the armed forces and would like to meet and chat with other ex-servicemen, join us every 1ST & 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am for breakfast and a catch-up at HLC Cricket Club.

Check out the Facebook page or contact Mik Boon 07584 626974 for more details.

Scarecrow Time!



We had a small number of scarecrows [is that a word?] this year.

So here are the photos of their work.

Shall we continue the trend next year? Let us know!

Email hlceditor@outlook.com



Look out for details of the half-term **Painted Pebble Hunt** around the village during half term. There are prizes to be won!





Resident Spotlight



Charlie's Hedgehog Care

Tucked into village life is Charlie's Hedgehog Care, which is run by Kerry and Barry Last. They and their helpers work incredibly hard to ensure sick and injured hedgehogs get back out into the wild, where they belong. It's a tiring process giving youngsters feeds every few hours to ensure they put on weight.

So, what do you do if you come across a hedgehog? Follow this advice.

WHAT TO DO:
If You Disturb a Hedgehog Nest with Hoglets?

- DO NOT TOUCH!**
The scent of a human can cause mum to kill or abandon her babies.
- CAREFULLY COVER THE NEST BACK UP AND LEAVE IT ALONE.**
The only exception is if they are in immediate danger from a predator or harmful people.
- WATCH FROM A DISTANCE.**
If mum is absent or she ran off before you had time to act, monitor the nest from a safe distance and wait for her to return.
- IF MUM FAILS TO RETURN AND YOU CAN HEAR THE HOGLETS PEeping, call a hedgehog rescue asap.**
Please do not take the hoglets to a rescue without mum. It is important that every effort is made to find mum and to reunite her with her hoglets.
- IF FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED, follow the instructions given by the rescue.**

NEVER TRY TO CARE FOR THE HOGLETS YOURSELF!







If you think you have a hedgehog who needs their help, call them on 07887 835 734. You can also follow them on facebook at Charlie's Hedgehog Care page.

Want to help with things they need? Have a look at their Amazon Wishlist <https://tinyurl.com/3zvuw5k7>

Memories of Holton le Clay 1750-1950

In this issue, we look back at two families: The Maddison's and the Hays.

MADDISON

Peter and his wife Elizabeth (also known as Mary) had twelve children, born between 1827 and 1850. We have details in the Church Warden's accounts of amounts paid to various people for nursing Mrs. Maddison.

In 1834 the parish purchased a house and garden from Richard Stark. This was let to Peter Maddison at a rent of £2 per year with the stipulation that he should not 'ingar' (injure) the fruit trees. Both Peter and Elizabeth died within a month of each other in 1874, Peter aged 73 and Elizabeth aged 66.

Of their children three died young and we know of the marriages of six of the others. Of these we have most knowledge about William and his family.

William, born 1834 worked for Richard Ringrose and was married to Isabella Smith in 1869. They had 6 children. We know that some time after Richard's death in 1893 Isabella became Post Mistress in the village.

Early in the 1920's her grand-daughter Ivy Alice Mulligan succeeded her in this post. Our group is at present corresponding with Mr. David N. Rowe, Ivy Mulligan's grandson about his family tree.

HAYS

The Hays were large landowners in the village, from the early 19th century up to the present day. Thomas (1774-1843) was the first Hay to farm in the village, followed by his son William (1800-1882). (According to information from the Census Returns 1851, we believe that William came to take over the large farm from his father, who then retired to a smaller farm of about 50 acres). The larger farm at this time consisted of 324 acres and employed 7 agricultural labourers.

Thomas married twice. Firstly to Elizabeth Sharpley - a cousin, who died aged 36 and is buried at Waithe. Thomas died in 1843 and is buried at Waithe with his first wife and one daughter - Hannah Maria. However, according to Miss Hay's family records, six children of this marriage were buried at Waithe, having died in infancy. His second marriage to Ann produced four more daughters. In his Will he left his lands in Holton-le-Clay and Grainsby to his son William Hay of Claxby. To his wife, Ann, he left a £40 annuity, plus household furniture, two chambers and a sitting room. To his daughter, Elizabeth Sharpley, Martha of Sheffield, Katherine Jane (Thorpe le Vale), Charlotte (Leeds) and his son in law Amos Sharpley (Kelstern) he left £1,100 each.

William played an important role in the village. He married Mary Ann Adams from Girsby Grange, near Louth. They had nine children, five sons and four daughters. He acted for the parish in various capacities, such as Churchwarden and Overseer. According to the Churchwardens Accounts for 21st September 1848, "The repairs of the Church was taken into consideration and agreed that it be repaired immediately and that Mr. Hay, Mr. Farr and Mr. Turner do act with Mr. Deales the Churchwarden and that the money found necessary be borrowed and that Mr. Hay agreed to furnish the sum at 5% to be paid off by instalments in ten years".

Rhubarb and Apple Crumble

Serves 4-6

With Autumn on its way, traditional warming desserts hit the spot.

Ingredients

450g rhubarb cut into 3cm slices

350g apples peeled and cut into 3cm chunks [Bramley or Granny Smiths]

1 Vanilla Pod or 1tsp vanilla paste or extract

120g golden caster sugar

Topping

200g plain flour

1tsp ground ginger [optional]

100g cold butter, chopped

70g light soft brown sugar

Method



STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Toss the rhubarb, apples, vanilla and sugar together in an ovenproof dish and roast for 10 mins.

STEP 2

Mix the flour and ginger, if using, together in a large bowl. Rub in the butter with your fingertips to create a chunky breadcrumb textured mixture. Stir through the sugar. Sprinkle the crumble topping onto the fruit and cook for a further 30-35 mins or until the topping is lightly golden brown. Serve with ice cream or custard.

BBC Good Food

Church Events Oct 7th Waltham Choral Society in Holton le Clay village hall.

Light Refreshments.

Songs from the shows with solo singer Lexi Macdonald. Entrance £5.00 Tickets: Carol tel 599818

Oct 14th charity coffee morning in church 10 to 12pm, details to follow

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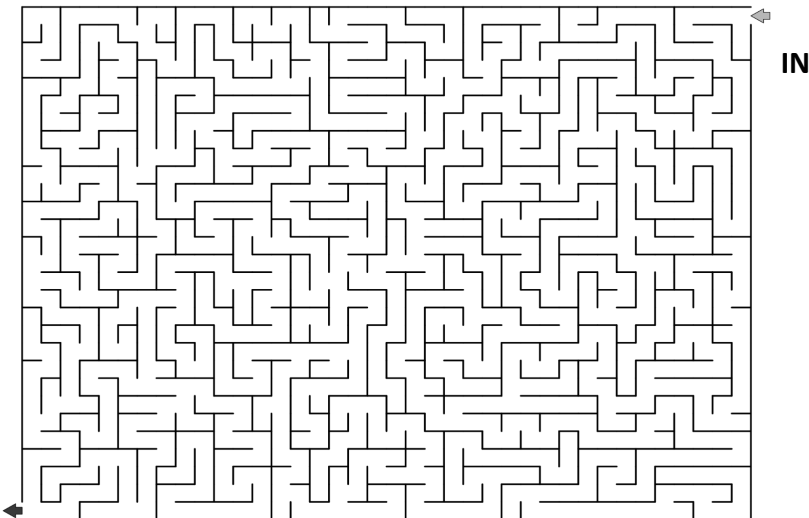
Witches' Brew

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the words in the grid. Look for them in all directions, including diagonally and backwards. Use the words to make up the ingredient list for Macbeth's witches' brew.

- ADDER'S, BAT, BLIND
- WORM'S, DOG, DRAGON,
- EYE, FENNY SNAKE, FILET,
- FORK, FROG, HEMLOCK, LEG,
- LIZARD, MUMMY, NEWT,
- ROOT, SALT SEA, SCALES,
- SHARK, SLIP, STING, TOAD,
- TOE, TONGUE, TOOTH,
- WITCH'S, WOLF, WOOL, YEWS

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St Peter's Church Thanks for the Harvest

'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land ...' I'm sure this harvest hymn has been sung in many a church during September and will continue into October as we celebrate the harvest. It is a time to give thanks to God for his goodness. This year the churches of Holton le Clay, Tetney and North Cotes are each holding a Harvest Service on their particular Sunday – see list for 1st, 8th, 15th. When I was young, Harvest Festival was a great event. The church would be filled with the smell of fruit and vegetables, and glorious flower arrangements. At the centre, below the altar, there would be a huge loaf of bread shaped into a sheaf of corn. My mum was one of the group of ladies who displayed all the harvest fayre around the church building ready for the service the next day. When I was of an age to be helpful, rather than a pest, I went with her and generally ran around carrying things. There was always a taste of some berries offered as many were likely to go off if not consumed!

Harvest has always been a significant event in the calendar and the churches were usually full with people coming to give thanks for the safe gathering of the crops. Today fewer people come into the church for such a service. Perhaps when you read this you may like to come to one of our services.

The hymn, 'We plough the fields and scatter' is a translation from the German, 'Wir pflugen und wir streuen', written as a poem by Matthias Claudius. The poet was ill, and returned to Christianity after leaving it in his twenties. In 1782, a friend invited him to dinner and asked him to bring one of his Christian poems. This poem is based on Psalm 144 and had seventeen verses. It was then published as a peasant's song but was introduced into German hymnbooks with a reduced number of verses. It appears in most English hymnbooks and is among the most performed hymns in the United Kingdom. (Information from Wikipedia)

We pray for a great harvest as we celebrate this season.
Rev'd Jenny West



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Church Services

Correction: 24th September 10.00am Morning Service at St Nicholas North Cotes **NOT** St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

1st October 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

8th October 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

15th October 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

22nd October 10.00 am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

29th October 10.00 am Morning Service 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>



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7th, the not to be missed Stevie S. Non-members welcome

28th, Halloween/Bonfire Night. Prizes for the spookiest outfits both adults and children. Followed at 9pm by the band, Blue Monkey

August Bank Holiday Weekend

A fantastically busy time in Holton le Clay with two large events taking place on the Sunday.

Firstly, just a stone's throw from home, **Oakfest at The Royal Oak**. Always a popular event with live music, and this year was no different, in spite of the rain showers.



'40's costume. Again, the event was not thwarted by the rain showers.

Even for those that did not attend, there was the thrill of feeling and seeing the fly past by the Lancaster bomber. Such an iconic aircraft.



Well done to everyone involved in both events, you deserve a rest now!

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