



**SOFINA EAR CARE**  
EAR WAX REMOVAL CLINIC



**Blocked ears?  
GP not syringing anymore?  
On an NHS waiting list?  
Need an appointment to suit your working hours?**



Sofina Ear Care Wax Removal Clinic is here for you!

Microsuction  
Water Irrigation  
Instrumental Ear Cleaning  
by a fully qualified and insured audiologist  
with 30 years experience  
Purpose built clinic in Fulstow  
off A16 between Grimsby and Louth.

**Telephone 07498 206130**

Or visit [www.sofinaearcare.co.uk](http://www.sofinaearcare.co.uk) for more details

# Holton News

Sponsored by HLC.MERC, The Village Hall.

**November 2023**

*On the eleventh hour,  
of the eleventh day,  
of the eleventh month,  
we will remember them.*



[www.holtonleclayvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.holtonleclayvillagehall.co.uk)  
Holton Le Clay  
Village Hall  
*Can you find the*



*in this month's magazine?*

HLCMERC CHARITY

No; 1139650

Email: [hlceditor@outlook.com](mailto:hlceditor@outlook.com)

## Holton Le Clay Parish Council

### Chairman

Cllr Mik Boon

[mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Clerk to the Parish Council

Emma Portas Tel: 01472 234566

Mobile: 07521 467524

[hlc.pc@outlook.com](mailto:hlc.pc@outlook.com)

[www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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 27<sup>TH</sup> November at 7pm

Report a non-urgent incident online [[www.lincs.police.uk](http://www.lincs.police.uk)]

Report parking issues to the council [[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisanceparking](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisanceparking)]

Your area crime figures [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) & then enter your postcode

### POLICE

Non-emergency 101

Emergency 999

### LOCAL POLICE TEAM

[northwolds@lincs.police.uk](mailto:northwolds@lincs.police.uk)

Sgt Kelly Palmer 07973 846193

DC Andrew Spencer 07879 802574

DC Holly Loyd 07876 390774

PCSO Jo Drake 07973 846975

## Village Hall News

### AFTERNOON

### TEA

Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Holton le Clay Village

Hall 2-4pm

HOME MADE CAKES

All proceeds go to HLC MERC.

The Village Hall

to fund events for the village

RAFFLE

COMING UP!

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

November

Stalls, Raffle, Grotto

*Get your unique,  
crafted Christmas Gifts!*



### 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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 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.

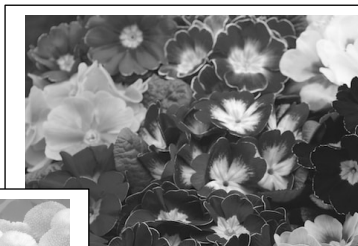
## November Gardening

With a definite chill in the air and darker nights, there's nothing like seeing a burst of colour in gardens over winter. So, what are the best things to be planting to give that splash of colour?

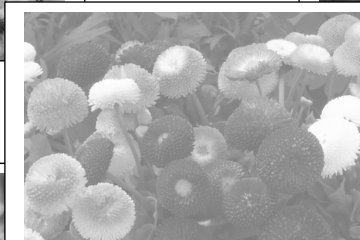
I've picked five from the Thompson & Morgan catalogue.



Polyanthus  
'Firecracker'



Primrose  
'Husky Mixed'



Bellis 'Bellissima Mixed'



Viola 'Bunny Ears'



Pansy 'Frizzle Sizzle  
Mixed'

## Grimsby Lawnmower Centre Ltd

Unit 6, Peacefield Business Park,  
Holton le Clay, Grimsby. DN36 5HS

**01472 825 328**

Garden tool sharpening, while you wait.

Repair of electric garden tools & lawnmowers.

**For all types of lawnmowers, tools and repairs**



As you may have noticed, **Bluebells Florist** have moved.

An exciting time for them, as Rachel and Jayne are now based at 122 Tetney Lane-the house with the red phone box. There's a sign outside too.

Jayne said,  
***"We would like to thank our customers for the last thirteen years at the shop. We hope you will continue to follow us and use us as your local florist."***

Bluebells will continue to offer the same quality service for weddings, funerals, special occasions and seasonal flowers of your choice.



Time to start getting your orders in for Christmas arrangements and wreaths.



## Parish Council News

### **A16 Memorial**

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that a new commemorative bench has been installed at the A16 War Memorial thanks to the efforts of the Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces Group led by Ron Webster. The group has funded the commissioning of the bench in memory of Holton le Clay resident, the late John 'Ben' Casey of the SAS Parachute Regiment, who was tragically killed whilst serving with the British Forces in Oman. Ben sadly died of his injuries a few days after being flown back to the UK, aged 31 in 1980. The bench is a lasting tribute to a brave young man who died whilst serving his country, and the Parish Council is proud to display it alongside the cenotaph at the memorial.

### **Lancaster Bomber**

An interesting artefact from the Second World War has come into the possession of the Parish Council recently – a piece of a bomb bay door from a Lancaster Bomber that crash-landed on its return from missions in France. The piece was donated to the Parish Council by a gentleman known locally as Rick the Fish, who asked that it be displayed at the A16 Memorial.

The Lancaster III ED 549 100 Squadron set off from Waltham, Grimsby, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1943, on a 550-mile return journey that was diverted twice from RAF Scampton and RAF Bottesford due to thick fog. It crashed at 03.08 a.m. when it ran out of fuel just 400 yards from the Langar Airfield. There was only one survivor of the crash; the rest of the crew sadly perished.

The piece from the Lancaster can be seen at the A16 memorial next to the cenotaph and an information display table that gives further details of the crew members who sadly perished in the crash. The total cost of installation was funded using a District Council grant awarded by Councillor Terry Aldridge. Blackrow Engineering designed and created the frame and fence for the Lancaster piece and gave their services entirely free of charge. The Parish Council is very grateful for these incredible acts of generosity.

*"Lest We Forget"*

## Cullen Skink

Serves 4

With fish so readily available in this area, why not try this warming and hearty dish from BBC Good Food?

### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 2 potatoes peeled and diced
- 259g smoked haddock
- 250ml whole milk
- ½ bunch parsley or chives, chopped.



### Method

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a medium heat, then add the onion and fry for 5-8 mins until translucent but not browned. Add the potatoes and 300ml water and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat slightly and simmer for 10-15 mins.

Meanwhile, put the haddock in another pan and cover with the milk. Cook gently for 5 mins, or until just tender. Remove the haddock from the milk with a slotted spoon (reserving the milk), transfer to a plate and leave to cool slightly. When cool enough to touch, flake into large pieces, removing any bones.

Put the reserved milk and flaked haddock in the pan with the potato mixture and cook for another 5 mins. Season and sprinkle over the parsley to serve.

### Clive The Skyman

For all you Sky, TV, Aerial and Digital Requirements

Sky Installs/Repairs/Free Sat/TV Set Up/ Mounting/Digital/TV

Aerial/Multi Room TV Points/Home Networking/Data Points/Telephone

Work Points/Sky Q Data Points

Free Quotations

Call: 07973 186455

### HOLTON CHIPPY

Louth Road, Tel: 822099

#### Opening Times

Mon	Closed
Tues	11.30am to 1.30pm 4.30pm to 8.30pm
Wed	11.30am to 1.30pm
Thurs	11.30am to 1.30pm 4.30pm to 9.00pm
Fri	11.30am to 1.30pm 4.30pm to 9.00pm
Sat	11.30am to 1.30pm

## SMALL ADS

### Little Tykes Dog Hub Ltd

Services:- Dog Daycare, Training & Behaviour consultations. Peacefield Business Park Tel 07532 022 509 tykesdoghub@gmail.com

### Eliot Electrical

30 years' experience. For all your electrical work, lighting, sockets, also CCTV, burglar alarms. Free estimates. Call Kevin on 07481 487 487

### Rob, Man With A Small Van

Any small items from kettles to freezers at reasonable prices. Call Rob on 07759 973245

**LAURA'S IRONING SERVICE** Domestic Ironing, Professional Honest and Reliable. Competitive hourly rates 07725 784 221

### P. J. W. Fab & Eng Ltd.

Mini digger with licensed driver for hire. Tel 01472 823638 Mob 07838 194 714



### WMD Joinery Services

Over 30 yrs exp. No job too small. All joinery/building work undertaken. Tel 07877 634413 or 01472 822600 for free quotes and quality work at reasonable prices.

### Brookdale Tree Surgery

Fully trained. All tree work. Free Quotation Call 01472 507584/ 07880 715164

### Suzanne's Sweet Delights

Fresh Luxury Desserts and Sponge Celebration Cakes: call for brochure. Also home cooked meals available. Contact: Sue 01472825633

### Jettaway Cleaning Services

For quality cleaning. Patios, decking, gutter cleaning, block paving including weed killing and re-sanding. Contact Chris on 01472 425014.

### Bluebells Florist

Wide variety of flowers for Funerals, Special Occasions or Everyday use. Also a good selection of gifts. Tel: Jayne 01472 236949

**KJ's Fabric Shed.** Fabric from £2.50. Viewing by appointment to suit you; no obligation to buy. Come take a look 07742740503. www.kjsfabricshed.co.uk



# Treework Hedgework Fencing

t: 07880 772 126

e: [treefellas15@gmail.com](mailto:treefellas15@gmail.com)

go to  [treefellas2015](#) for feedback & photos



Stuart Riley



## Modern Linedance

**Fun, friendly, lively classes for absolute beginners to experienced linedancers at The Memorial Hall, Cleethorpes**

GREAT DANCES

Learn up-to-date new linedances, familiar classics and golden oldies

GREAT MUSIC

Country, modern chart, latin, Irish and more!

COME AND JOIN US TO HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, ENJOY LINEDANCING and FITNESS  
(no partner needed)

Contact us to find the class for you:

email: [pat.stagg@outlook.com](mailto:pat.stagg@outlook.com)

text: 07749911241

## Beauty at The Gate

A New Wave  
of Advanced Treatments  
is here at Beauty at The Gate

See our full range of treatments at [beautyatthegate.co.uk](http://beautyatthegate.co.uk)

5 Lancaster Gate, Lancaster Court, Holton-le-Clay

(01472) 289555

[salon@beautyatthegate.co.uk](mailto:salon@beautyatthegate.co.uk)

## The origins of the settlement of Holton le Clay lie in the Anglo-Saxon period.

The settlement of Holton le Clay is first documented in the Domesday Book, where there are four entries.

It was recorded as Holtun or Holtone, meaning the 'the farmstead or village on a hill or spur of land' from the Old English. It is subsequently documented throughout the medieval period. The remains of parts of the medieval settlement are visible on aerial photographs.

There is evidence to suggest that the origins of the village of Holton le Clay lie in the late Anglo-Saxon period, if not earlier. Saxon graves were found during excavations at the church, and finds dating from the mid-late Saxon period were also recovered. During a watching brief at St Peter's Close, a ditch and pit containing small quantities of late Saxon pottery, animal bone and shell were identified. The pit was associated with several others, but these pits could not be dated.

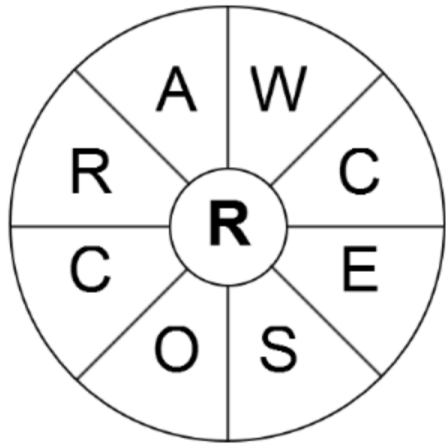
A watching brief at 52 Church Lane located a number of features, including a set of ditches containing pottery assemblages, dated to the mid 15th to 16th century. The latter comprised a ditch running east from a point close to the western site boundary to meet with an apparent return to the south. The east to west aligned ditch might have intersected with a second north to south aligned ditch, located slightly further to the east, but 18th century pottery in the latter's fill suggests that it probably belonged to a later phase of activity.

A third north to south aligned ditch, located at a point yet further to east, produced a small number of 15th to 16th century sherds, while 18th century pottery was found in a large, shallow pit. The pottery assemblage from the site as a whole, included a number of residual sherds dating from the 11th to 12th century onwards. A small quantity of roof tile from the site provided some indication of a structural presence in the late medieval or early post-medieval period.

From Lincolnshire Heritage Explorer.

## Autumn Word Wheel

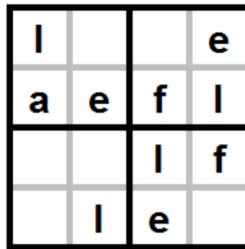
Autumn, or Fall lies between the seasons of Summer and Winter. It is the season when the leaves change colour and are shed from the deciduous trees. Did you know that pumpkins were once believed to cure snake bite and remove freckles?



This Autumn themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Autumn themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter **R**.



P  
U  
Z  
Z  
L  
E  
  
T  
I  
M  
E



EASY

It's Autumn, Fall "leaf" Sudoku - Fill in the grid with the letters L, E, A and F, making sure no letter is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.



HARD

It's Autumn, Fall "leaf" Sudoku - Fill in the grid with the letters L, E, A and F, making sure no letter is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.

## St Peter's Church November: a grey month!

Sometimes, November is described as a grey month. The weather is often overcast, damp, and cold in a way that seems to get right under our skin, causing us to feel a bit downhearted and chilled right through to the bone. It's the time of year when we feel the nights are setting in early, and, for some, the feeling of being shut in takes hold.

November is the beginning of the darker time of year, the running down to its end. It's a month that brings different feelings to different people. We may watch fireworks displays as we remember the gunpowder plot of 1605. It's the month when we remember the people whose lives were taken or drastically changed by the two World Wars, events that significantly affected our country's freedom. We must remember that today, many men and women are involved in harsh global conflicts to bring about peace in troubled areas.

Our Remembrance Services are important around the country when we praise God and thank him for the freedom we enjoy. We thank God for the people who went to war. We pray for all who are bereaved and those who were injured, many of whom continue to suffer in body and mind. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15: 13)

War isn't for glorification. It's for establishing peaceful settlements, so we must pray for our leaders when they negotiate to reconcile conflicting nations. We are to work and pray for fairness and justice in the world. The conflicts in the world enter the lives of us all. They come into our homes through television, radio and the Internet. As we praise God in our public and personal acts of remembrance, we need to pray for peace in areas frequently torn apart by war and where there is an opportunity to offer our skills and experience in working to bring about a better world.

Rev'd Jenny



## Holton le Clay Pre School

A registered charity, run by a group of parents and based inside the Infants School meaning that transition to reception class is seamless. We're an outdoor setting where children have the sky as their ceiling and the grass as their carpet. Children have freedom to explore, play, take risks and learn in a natural environment every day.

Tel 07963 148326 to arrange to look around.

## **St Peter's Church**

Rev'd Jenny West – Associate Minister – 01472 453029 revjennywest@gmail.com

Mr John West – Reader - 01472 453029 – revjennywest@gmail.com

Mrs Sue Merriman – Church Warden – 07759518053

Mrs Jan Harrison-Church Warden-07722073418

Mrs Jenny Turner – PCC Secretary – 01472 824063 –jen@netcompsys.co.uk

Mrs Carol Woodcock – Messy Church Leader – 01472 599818

**Weddings and Baptisms** - Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment.

### **Church Services**

5<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

12<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am Remembrance Service at St Nicholas, North Cotes, at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney, at St Peter Holton le Clay

**12<sup>th</sup> November 12.00noon at the War memorial, Holton le Clay traffic lights**

19<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

26<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney



Church Lane, Marshchapel, DN36 5TW

1 Charlton Street, Grimsby, DN31 1SQ

T- 01472 343459 E- info@platersfencing.co.uk

www.platersfencing.co.uk



**Timber Fencing - Composite Fencing - Garden Buildings**

**Bespoke Timber Gates - Garden Furniture**

**Free quotes for our installation service**



Do You trust ANY Government with your Children's Inheritance  
Or Would You Prefer to be in Control?

The "**Right**" Will and planning can help ensure that the **MAXIMUM possible** goes to  
those you love ... and not those you don't!!

**Make your Will in the comfort of your own home.**

To arrange a **FREE** Home visit or for more information please call Natalie Clarke on  
mobile: 0773 273 2819 or e mail: nclarke@jwals.co.uk

Website: www.justwillsandlegalservices.co.uk

## **DAY NURSERY AT LANCASTER GATE**

Separate rooms for babies, toddlers and tweenies and  
Preschool Forest school sessions for all

Open 7.30-6pm 51 wks Full time/Term time places  
15/30hrs Funding available



TELEPHONE  
01472 599009

### **FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS**

For school age children during school holidays

Please phone the nursery for more details

**COME AND SEE WHAT RAINBOW CORNER CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD!**

### **AGJ**



**A good job – well done.  
Home and Garden services**

Internal & external painting &  
decorating

Tiling and plumbing

Decking and landscaping

All House & Garden services and  
maintenance tasks undertaken no  
matter how big or small

Free estimates ring Andy or Jenny on

**07557683930**

Or email [agj.agoodjob@gmail.com](mailto:agj.agoodjob@gmail.com)

### **HOLTON LE CLAY GARAGE LTD**

EST 1920

Your Local Friendly Garage

Servicing/Repairs on  
**All Makes of Vehicles**

**MOT TESTING STATION FOR CARS**

Give us a call on **01472 823122**

Monday to Thursday 8.30 AM – 5.00 PM

Thursday by appointment only

77 Louth Road Holton le Clay  
(Opposite Royal Oak)

## **CHRIS GILLMAN GARDEN SERVICES**

**Trees felled and pruned (qualified and insured)**

**Hedges trimmed and reduced**

**Fencing and Gates (wood and metal)**

**Tel: 01472 505785 Mobile: 07979 390428**

**13 Mount Pleasant, Holton le Clay**

## Village Hall Calendar

<p><b>Monday</b>          Tai Chi 10-11 am          Popercize 5.15-6.15  <i>From 11/09/23</i>          Zumba 6.30-7.30pm          Broadway Boogie          7.40-8.40pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>          Yoga 10-11.30am          Musical Theatre 5-6pm. Age 7-11          Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first          Tuesday of month  <b>Afternoon Tea 2-4pm FIRST          Tuesday of month</b>          W.I. every third Tuesday 7.15-9.15</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>          Pilates 9.50-10.50 &amp; 11-          12 noon          Sequence Dancing 1.00-          4pm          Martial Arts 4.30-          5.30pm          Pilates 6.30-7.30pm          Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>          Tai Chi 10-11am          Kurling 1-2pm          Slimming World          4.30-8pm</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>          Slim &amp; 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>



**Which?**  
Trusted trader

**ELECTRICIAN**

[www.timlawson-electrical.co.uk](http://www.timlawson-electrical.co.uk)

Do you find it difficult to get someone to do a small job?

I will assure you of a quick response, and a reasonably priced service...



**NICEIC**  
DOMESTIC  
INSTALLER

- Fuse Board Upgrade
- Light fitting change
- LED Down lights
- Security Lights
- Bathroom Lights
- Additional Sockets
- Cooker Supplies

- Qualified Electrician
- Reliable service
- Reasonably priced
- Free Quote
- Tidy Work
- References available
- Honest Assessment

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**      **Fully Insured and Approved**

---

**Call Tim on : - 01472460952**

!! Know what you're paying for!!  
 I will give you a **Free written quote**- before commencing any work.

### Holton le Clay Cricket Club- November

Bingo every Tuesday. Last ticket sales 7.15pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm.  
 Quiz Night every Wednesday at 7.30pm  
 10<sup>th</sup>, the not to be missed Mardy Jonny Deeps  
 18<sup>th</sup>, Cymbalism will be playing  
 24<sup>th</sup> be entertained by singer Jaqui

## DOMESTIC SERVICES

- Extra Sockets
- Full Rewires
- Mood Lighting
- Garden Lighting and Power
- Extensions & Loft Conversions
- New Kitchens or Bathrooms
- Fuse-Board Changes
- Domestic Intruder Alarms
- Domestic CCTV Systems
- Homebuyers Surveys

**Tel: 01472 234159**  
**Mobile: 07709 508895**  
[www.mjelectricalsolutions.co.uk](http://www.mjelectricalsolutions.co.uk)

6

7