

SUTTERTON ROUNDABOUT SERVICES APPROVED

On Monday, 9 October, Boston Borough Council's planning committee unanimously approved the proposed development of new services at the Sutterton roundabout that will include a Truckstop, a McDonalds restaurant and a Starbucks as well as an Esso petrol station.

While it will bring forty-five full-time jobs to the area there is fear it will affect the Little Chef and Burger King which have been trading for some years on the other side of the roundabout.

According to Lincolnshirelive people living and working near the area raised fourteen objections, including concerns over loss of agricultural land and fears that the roundabout is already busy.

There were also concerns over pedestrian access to the development.



THANK YOU TO BINGO PLAYERS

If you are new to the village you'll probably be wondering why there are so many cars parked outside the village hall on a Monday night. It's for the very popular weekly bingo.

Village hall chairman, Alan

White, recently received a letter from Sutterton Surgery thanking all the bingo players for their donation of £200 in memory of his wife, Sylvia.

The money went towards a £1,679 Spirometer which helps to diagnose severe respiratory disease and avoids the need for patients to go to hospital.

If you'd like to play bingo on a Monday night just turn up by 6.45pm to buy your book and a place will be found for you. Eyes down at 7pm.



Bespoke Website Development

LOCAL, AFFORDABLE WEBSITES

FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Barn Owl

WEB SOLUTIONS

www.barnowlwebsolutions.uk

jon@barnowlwebsolutions.uk

07481 566 699



FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Saturday, 16 September Woodhall Spa Res 2 v Fosdyke Res 2

The game started at a fast pace on the wet zippy surface and both teams were ping-ponging the ball around but could not control it well.

The home team had a few attacks early on but some good tracking back by the Fosdyke midfield of Beecham, Melson and Collins along with the two wingers of Martin and Bristow and also the back three of Jake Baxter, Stephen Melady whose was playing his first competitive game in over four years and Scott Ekins Fosdyke defended very well as a team and chances were limited.

Fosdyke had plenty of possession first half but only mustered two shots on target all half.

Woodhall spa had a penalty awarded on the thirtieth minute mark as Beacham was adjudged to have handled the ball in the area but had there been video technology it would have clearly shown the Fosdyke midfielder no more than a yard away from the player who dinked the ball resulting in hitting Beacham hand which was protecting his face.

Leam Dawson however made a fantastic save to his right getting down low and pushed the ball round the post. .

After a half time team talk Fosdyke started brightly and played further up the pitch. Woodhall however scored a scrappy goal ten minutes into the restart but within five minutes Fosdyke were level. Mark Lovelace taking his chance very well making it 1- 1.

Fosdyke started peppering Woodhall's goal and some good goal keeping and last ditch defending kept Fosdyke at bay.

The Fosdyke midfield were dominating and chances were coming thick and fast. Andrew Needham who came on as a substitute shaved the post with his low drive within minutes of joining the game.

Woodhall, though, scored a counter attack goal from nothing, catching the Fosdyke defence out.

Fosdyke however were level two-minute later as Lovelace scored at the back post making it three in three for the thirty-eight-year-old striker.

Fosdyke still kept going but Woodhall somehow kept the visitors at bay.

Sunday, 17 September Fosdyke Sunday 1 v Holbeach United Sunday 10

A seemingly terribly first game for the new Sunday side but not unexpected against the side that usually wins this league. That Kyle Reed managed to score at all was an achievement in itself and their heads never went down.

Saturday, 23 september Fosdyke 4 v Boston College 4

Saturday, 30 September Leverton Sheepgate Res 3 v Fosdyke Res 3

Fosdyke ground out a 3-3 draw.

Leverton's keeper had a great game and pulled off more saves than you might see in half a dozen games. Some of them world class, even two penalties!

Two goals again from Mark Lovelace which makes it five in four for the veteran striker, one being a last-minute penalty and one from Ashley Davis gave us a share of the spoils.

Sunday, 1 October Fosdyke Sunday 2 v Queen Athletic 5

The
Lincolnshire
Game Company Ltd

The Steyning, Swineshead, Boston, PE20 3NQ
Tel. 01205 822 882 Fax 01205 821 891

Please contact

Simon 07974 333 330
Tristan 07879 048 048

www.lincolnshiregame.co.uk

email: lincolnshiregame@hotmail.com

ALL TYPES OF
GAME REQUIRED

TOP PRICES
PAID

Goals from Ryan Bristow and Michael Clarey helped to soften the blow.

Saturday, 7 October
F.C. Wrangle 4
Fosdyke 3

Fosdyke Res 6 v
Swineshead Institute 3

A great team performance and a thoroughly well deserved and overdue win.

Man of the match went to Andrew Needham.

Scorers were: Scott Ekins (Penalty) Bottom left hand corner giving the keeper no chance;

Joe Martin with two very well taken goals, one of which he turned the Swineshead defence inside out; Mark Lovelace one left foot driller; Sam Melson with a Superb twenty-five-yard curled shot straight into the top right bin; Andrew Needham with a back post header who rose like a salmon above everyone else.

Sunday, 8 October
Fosdyke Sunday 6 v
Cowbit Athletic FC Bulls 3

First win for the Sunday side with goals from Ryan Bristow, Michael Clarey, Nicholas Farmer x2, Josh Faulkner and Kyle Reed.

Saturday, 14 October
Fosdyke 2 v
Coningsby Reserves 2

Until the last few minutes it looked as if the first team were going to pull off their third win of the season but it wasn't to be.

Boston College Res 2 v
Fosdyke Res 3

Fosdyke came from behind twice to take the spoils from a very good and organised Boston College Reserves.

Before they knew it Fosdyke were 1 -0 down and were well off their game but gradually grew into the it and some good defending and counter attacking got them on the front foot.

They levelled just before half time through a David Clarey header to make it 1-1 at the break.

Boston College then snatched a quick goal straight after the restart but Fosdyke found themselves level again within minutes as a Ryan Bristow's corner was superbly headed in at the back post by Andrew Needham who has scored two headers in two games.

Fosdyke pushed for a winner and a quick free kick, again from Ryan Bristow was brilliantly controlled by Mark Lovelace who then lobbed the keeper making it nine goals in six games for the ageing Striker.

Fosdyke defended very well at the back and some outstanding

performances by Jamie Clark, Jake Baxter, Danny Bakes and new signing Dom Mason kept College at bay and some good counter attacking football from Joe Martin, Sam Melson, Needham and Bristow along with Clarey and Lovelace kept the college on the back foot.

Fosdyke keeper Leam Dawson didn't have too much to do but made some fine saves when called upon.

All three points deservedly went to Fosdyke making it four games unbeaten.

Man of the match goes to new signing Dom Mason followed by a close one from Jamie Clarke and Joe Martin.

Sunday, 8 October
Fosdyke Sunday 2 v
Pinchbeck United 5

The Sunday side looked set to hold on to an off-the-mark two-goal lead that surprised the visitors but they were just too strong for the home side and tempers frayed with one red card. Goals came from Ryan Bristow and Andy Needham.

WILLS & LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY

For a professional and sympathetic service telephone

01205 355229

- ✓ Legally qualified advisor - solicitor (non-practising)
- ✓ Home visits – including evenings and weekends at no extra cost saving you time and money
- ✓ Regulated & Insured - for your peace of mind
- ✓ Fixed fees - no nasty surprises or expensive hourly rates
- ✓ No VAT – so you don't have to pay 20% extra in tax
- ✓ Competitive fees for face to face friendly professional advice
- ✓ Free non obligation initial consultation and only pay when the work is complete

Give us a call and see what you think

LINCOLNSHIRE WILL COMPANY

Approachable & Affordable

www.graphicspace.co

- Website name acquisition
- Website design and maintenance
- Website hosting
- Sites built for as little as £50

Is Facebook good enough for you?
Want something a little more special?

**Graphic
Space**
07715175317

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

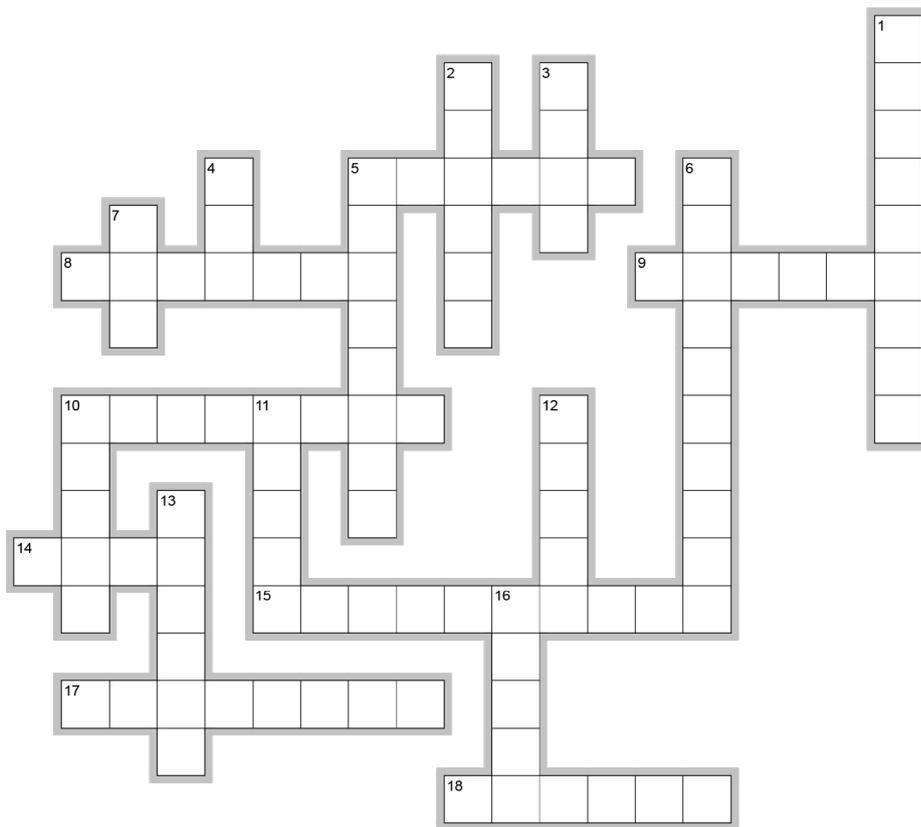
PUZZLES

Across

2. Low sounding reed instrument shortly. (7)
4. You may have hit the keys of one of these at school. (12)
8. You can get French and English ones and find them on some animals. (4)
9. A Peruvian box drum often used to back acoustic guitarists. (5)
10. Can also be a rocket launcher. (7)
11. Scottish squeeze bag. (7)
13. Made from oil drum. Originating from Trinidad and Tobago. (8)
14. A shape on a vase. perhaps. (5)
16. ... toothpaste, perhaps. (4)
17. This can also be known as a blues harp. (9)
18. All you need is your lips. (7)
19. Often associated with children's assemblies. (8)

Down

1. Can call last post. (5)
3. This (usually) curved reed instrument comes in many pitches. (9)
5. Ford's animal prison, perhaps. (5)
6. Oom pah pah perhaps (8)
7. Acker Bilk. 'Nough said. (8)
9. Spanish percussion instrument used between palm and fingers. (9)
12. Not a square of a circle. (8)
15. To pass wind. (7)



SUDOKU

Solutions Page 17

9								4
	1				6		3	
		2		4		8		
	9		4		2			
		7				9		
			7		9		1	
		9		2		6		
	2		6				9	
4								2

MAKE US A CROSSWORD!

If you'd like to try to make your own crossword puzzle for Fosdyke Magazine there's a nifty little free crossword maker called Eclipse Crossword that can be downloaded at www.eclipsecrossword.com.

It's easy to use. All you need to enter is twenty words and their clues and the app does the rest. Save two pdfs (blank with questions and answers) and send to terry@fosdyke.org.uk

THE FENNEY MYSTERIES

Well, we didn't receive any feedback from any of our readers about the Fenney Mysteries so we have decided to rest the series for the time being unless we get a request to start it up again.

Let Terry know on 01205 260 275 or terry@fosdyke.org.uk.

BOSTON SATURDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES AS OF 15 OCTOBER

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP EXTRA

SPALDING SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

DIVISION 2

POS	HOME					AWAY					OVERALL					GD	PTS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				
1	Colsterworth Sports & Social Club	7	1	0	7	0	3	2	0	25	10	4	3	0	32	10	22	15	
2	Boston International	8	3	2	1	19	9	1	0	1	5	4	4	2	2	24	13	11	14
3	Railway Athletic Reserves	6	3	0	1	18	13	1	1	0	4	2	4	1	1	22	15	7	13
4	Park United	4	4	0	0	16	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16	6	10	12	
5	F.C. Hammers	4	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9	4	4	0	0	12	4	8	12
6	Wyberton "A"	8	3	1	1	22	8	0	0	3	4	11	3	1	4	26	19	7	10
7	Fosdyke	5	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	18	13	2	1	2	20	15	5	7
8	Boston Athletic	5	1	0	1	7	3	1	1	1	6	8	2	1	2	13	11	2	7
9	F.C. Wrangle	5	1	0	2	7	11	1	0	1	6	8	2	0	3	13	19	-6	6
10	Holbeach Bank	6	1	0	2	5	14	1	0	2	3	7	2	0	4	8	21	-13	6
11	Coningsby Reserves	7	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	5	17	1	1	5	9	20	-11	4
12	Billinghay Athletic Reserves	8	1	0	2	5	5	0	1	4	3	16	1	1	6	8	21	-13	4
13	Caythorpe	7	1	1	2	7	15	0	0	3	1	22	1	1	5	8	37	-29	4

DIVISION 3

POS	HOME					AWAY					OVERALL					GD	PTS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				
1	Skegness Town "A"	7	5	0	0	31	4	2	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	37	5	32	21
2	Woodhall Spa United Reserves	9	2	2	1	11	7	2	1	1	9	10	4	3	2	20	17	3	15
3	Northgate Olympic	7	2	0	0	13	0	2	2	1	10	6	4	2	1	23	6	17	14
4	Eagle United	5	2	0	0	6	3	2	0	1	8	3	4	0	1	14	6	8	12
5	Digby	6	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	0	8	4	3	2	1	13	5	8	11
6	Old Doningtonians Reserves	7	2	0	1	9	10	1	1	2	14	13	3	1	3	23	23	0	10
7	Fosdyke Reserves	6	1	0	1	7	6	1	2	1	10	10	2	2	2	17	16	1	8
8	Boston College Reserves	7	2	2	1	13	10	0	2	1	12	2	2	3	14	22	-8	8	
9	Benington Reserves	7	0	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	6	9	1	3	3	9	13	-4	6
10	Leverton Sheepgate Reserves	6	1	1	2	9	15	0	0	2	4	7	1	1	4	13	22	-9	4
11	Spalding Harriers	5	0	0	3	4	10	1	0	1	3	6	1	0	4	7	16	-9	3
12	Swineshead Institute "A"	6	0	0	2	3	7	1	0	3	6	24	1	0	5	9	31	-22	3
13	Mareham United	4	0	0	2	2	13	0	0	2	5	11	0	0	4	7	24	-17	0

POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	
1	Holbeach Utd Sun	4	4	0	0	27	12
2	Jubilee	3	2	0	1	13	6
3	Mulberry	4	2	0	2	-6	6
4	Aintree	1	1	0	0	3	3
5	Pinchbeck Sunday	1	1	0	0	1	3
6	Fosdyke Sunday	3	1	0	2	-7	3
7	Cowbit Athletic Bulls	4	1	0	3	-8	3
8	South Holland Utd	4	0	0	4	-23	0

DELETE TRICK OR TREAT

If you are escorting your children around for Trick or Treat on Halloween please give some consideration to the elderly people in the village who might find it difficult to get to the door quickly.

Unless you've spoken to them beforehand it would be best to avoid knocking on the doors of our senior residents.

SANTA'S SURPRISE

What's the social club's Secret Santa Draw all about on Saturday, 25 November?

Well, it's when those who want to participate in this fun event see who they have to give a present to on Christmas Eve when the club has its traditional pre-Christmas Day drink.

With a budget of around £10 you are obliged to buy someone a present while someone else buys you one.

WHIST WINNERS

Winners of the social club's Whist Drive on Saturday, 7 October, were Sue Epton and Jane Bristow (114) with runner's up Gary Britchford and Mary Baldwin (110)

The previous month's winners were Clive Rhodes and Pauline Fish (122) by 11 clear points to Norman Raynor and Karl Fawcett..

The Ship Inn
01205 260764

www.shipinnfosdyke.co.uk
theshipinnfosdyke@gmail.com



THE SHIP
Main Road
Fosdyke Bridge

Opening times

Sunday to Thursday
11.30 am - 10 pm

Friday and Saturday
11.30 am - 11 pm

Monday to Saturday
Food served from 12 noon until 9pm
Bar Snacks 12 noon until 5.30pm
Afternoon Teas 2pm until 5pm
Evening Menu 5.30pm until 9pm

Friday

Fish and Chips £9.50

Sunday

Lunch Carvery £8.50
(two courses £12)

Sittings 12 noon and 1.30pm
Main Menu available from 4pm

POP-IN LUNCH

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Pop-In Lunch on Tuesday, October 24. The next Pop-In will be announced shortly

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at All Saints was well attended, and it was a great joy to see a good number of folks there – no doubt summed by a vigorous bell ringing from Fr. Paul.

The Harvest Lunch and auction which followed the service was, again, well attended and about 50 people enjoyed a good hot lunch and the opportunity to bargain with auctioneer Jim Gott who presided over our annual produce auction. The event raised about £600 for much need church funds, and more importantly was a good opportunity for fellowship. These events don't happen by themselves and so a big THANKYOU go to our small but dedicated team of contributors and helpers.

Thankyou also to Father Paul and Maggie for their unstinting support and work in the parish.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Will be held in the village hall as usual on Saturday 25th November - -we are busy planning for this to be the biggest and best yet, so please make a diary note



THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*"Come, come, whoever you are,
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving,*

*Ours is not a caravan of despair.
Even if you have broken your
vows a thousand times*

*It doesn't matter
Come, come yet again, come"*

These powerful and challenging words were written by Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi. Rumi was a 13th-century Persian Muslim poet, jurist, theologian, and Sufi mystic. His writings have touched people of all faiths and none. I offer you these words for consideration and reflection, why, because they touch so much of what we are supposed to be about in the Church of God. It matters little really who wrote these words, or what the writers own particular religious background was. The truth of the matter for me as your new Vicar is that these words should almost be our Parish Mission Statement.

As your new parish priest I look back over my exciting thirty one years of ministry and I realise that this is what I have been preaching all along. "Come, Come whoever you are", and I would say to the people of this parish and village, wherever you are on your spiritual journey there is a place for you at All Saints, Fosdyke. I am ready and eager to listen to your story, to your experience of life, and to use my skills and experience to help you deepen your spiritual awareness. Maybe its years since you set foot inside a Church, that matters little, but what does matter is that you allow the invitation to speak to you.

When Rumi says come, come, whoever you are, he is extending a profound invitation. Whoever you are! It is a declaration of welcome to the full range of experience, to the whole of the self, and the other, to the "all of it," to things, to us, to each other, as we are. Rumi doesn't say, just those of you who have your lives sorted out, come on in. Only you happy people, come along. Only the wealthy or the smartest or the most successful. Only sunny blue-sky days. Rumi doesn't say, you're too greedy, too slow, too fast, too little, not enough, too much – go away. He doesn't sort people and experience into the worthy and the unworthy, saved and unsaved, into sheep and goats, to use the biblical metaphor, though of course the Bible also teaches us to love our neighbour.

This declaration to come

**All
Saints**
Fosdyke

Churchwardens:
Jon 01205 260672
Terry 01205 260408

Sunday, 29 October
All Saints
Patronal Festival
Group Service
10.30am
with our friends and neighbours
from Algarkirk and Kirton

Monday, 12 November
Sung Holy
Communion
9.30am

Sunday, 26 November
Sung Holy
Communion
9.30am

whoever you are, even if you've broken your vows a thousand times is a call to accept ourselves and also to accept others for who they are. It is a call into a community of acceptance and love. To be able to accept and be accepted by others in religious community is a powerful life-altering experience. All of us want that. Some of us have been wounded by communities that shut us out or rejected us for who we are or what we believe. To accept each other with our differences, our quirks, and our humanity is a truly remarkable and life changing thing.

As your pastor and priest at All Saints, I say Come! Come and listen to what I have to say in my sermons, you might be very surprised indeed. One of my great heroes of the faith is Archbishop Desmond Tutu, he sums up so much for me when he states "It is through weakness and vulnerability that most of us learn empathy and compassion and discover our soul."

Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time



COMMUNITY

It has been a great encouragement to hear that a large number of people attended the recent launch of the pilot stage of the Community of St Hugh. The launch event, which took place in the magnificent setting of Stow Minster, offered people an opportunity to hear more about this new community, to share in worship together, and pledge to take part in this pilot phase and ongoing shared discussion, prayer and discernment.

The Community of St Hugh is a community called to pray in, with and for the Diocese of Lincoln. It is

a community of prayer called into being by God and is open to anyone, regardless of their age or experience. It invites people to deepen their sense of discipleship, their life of prayer and their experience of their faith. As we know, prayer is at the heart of our being as Christians; it should undergird our whole lives and see us set time aside to worship God and also find time to be with God and to listen for his voice in the scriptures and in the needs of others and the world we live in.

In speaking about prayer, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has said: 'If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer. It starts with a new spirit of prayer, using all the traditions, ancient and modern. When it comes, it will be linked to what has gone before, but it will look different – because it is a new renewal for new times. God's created community is perfectly designed for its time and place. It almost always comes from below. It comes from Christians seeking Christ.'

Here in the Diocese of Lincoln we have an opportunity and a responsibility to play our part in seeking to renew the whole community of greater Lincolnshire, transforming the lives of all the people God has given us to love and care for. This hope and endeavour will form an important part of our prayers as the pilot stage progresses, ahead of the planned full launch of the community at Pentecost next year (20th May 2018).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Community of St Hugh, please see the information and resources published on the diocesan website, call the diocesan Mission Team (01522 50 40 50) or send an email to discipleship@lincoln.anglican.org

In the meantime, may we pray for one another and for this exciting new community, and may we take encouragement from the life and legacy of St Hugh, who we will remember as a diocese on 17th November.

Bishop Christopher

fosdyrectory

Reiki for people, pets and horses

A gentle holistic therapy to bring mind and body back into balance.

Claire Burrow, Reiki Master/Teacher ✓

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com <http://www.sunsetsql.com/reiki/>

Dog walking/animal care

Patter Paws

Belinda Needham ✓

07795 160898

www.patter-paws.co.uk

The Moorings Cafe

01205 260348 www.themoorings-cafe.co.uk

Chris and Gillian Davison

EM Faustus Publications ✓

Freelance Author / proof reading

Chris Davison 01205 260348 www.emfaustus.com

Boat repairs/Marina

Fosdyke Yacht Haven

David Parkinson ✓

<http://www.fosdykeyachthaven.co.uk>

01205 260240

Computer Services

Euro-Tech Innovations

Steve Ingamells ✓

07852 660929

sales@et-innovations.com

A Complete Coaching for Confidence Service

Life Coaching, NLP, Hypnosis Creating Your Future Techniques™

Claire & Mike Burrow, BHSAl(Reg'd)

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com www.sunsetsql.com/nlp

David Wallder Gardening Services

David Wallder ✓

01205 260535 07752792774

gardendave@hotmail.co.uk

John Burdall Body Repairs

Car body repairs ✓

01205 260484

and you will have the occasional joke

BHSAl (Reg'd) Freelance Riding Instructor Teaching all levels

Arena Hire, Horse Owner Certificate Courses.

Claire Burrow, BHSAl(Reg'd)

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com www.sunsetsql.com/riding

Neighbourhood Policing Team

01205 722002

PC Appleby - 07500 920446

martin.appleby@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Williams

neil.williams@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Corsen-Davies

jarrad.corsen-davies@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Smyth

esther.smyth2@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Just £12 a year will get you an advert in the Fosdyrectory. Ring Terry on 01205 260275 for more details.

Chris Andrews' **WILD**  **TIMES**
Now then, me duck



Hello again! Chris from the RSPB's Frampton Marsh nature reserve here again with your monthly look at the best in local wildlife. This time, as we move ever closer to winter, I thought we could look at some of the ducks that come to us in the winter.

This area is a haven for ducks during the winter. Summering in the Baltic, Russia and Scandinavia they escape the icy weather there and come to our comparatively milder shores. Possibly the most obvious here at Frampton Marsh are the wigeon. Big plump ducks, the males have grey bodies with a pink front, a chestnut head and just a hint of green eyeshadow! The females are delicately patterned reddish brown. They do make a lovely noise too, a whistling "wee-ooo". Importantly over ten percent of the world population winters in the UK, with up to eight thousand birds being seen on the RSPB nature reserve at any one time. Unlike many ducks, they are often not to be found on the water, but like to graze the grassy fields like sheep.

The UK is similarly important for another wintering duck, the teal. Up to seventeen percent of the

world population winters in the UK, with up to two-thousand five-hundred at Frampton Marsh. It just shows how important on a global scale RSPB reserves can be, and why we have to protect our wetland areas. Teal are small ducks, much smaller than most others. Females have the brown camouflage that many ducks sport. Males have grey bodies, a fancy red and green head and a yellow bum! They are often to be found at Frampton Marsh dabbling around in the small ponds or flooded fields, looking for seeds from grasses and other plants.

So some big numbers there. The third duck I'd like to mention is nowhere near as numerous. Pintails are big ducks, but one that looks slim and elegant. Yes, females have the brown camouflage, but males are grey, with a white front and a chocolate brown head. Their most impressive feature however is the

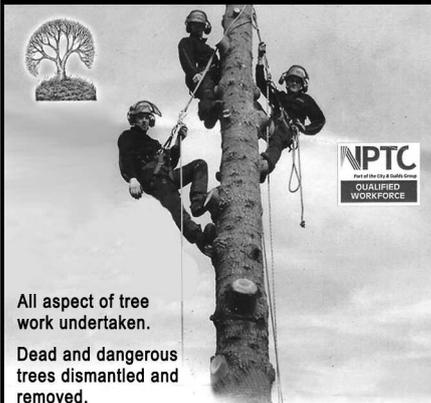
tail, in which two feathers are much longer to make a spike, their "pin tail". Pintails hold an important part in the history of the RSPB as our first employees were paid to guard their nests up in Scotland. Generally this is a much less common winter visitor. Up to sixty can be found on the reserve at any one time.

A fourth duck to mention is the shoveler. As with most ducks, the females are again brown. Males have a dark green head, white body and chestnut sides. But the most distinctive feature of both is the



Pintail, courtesy Neil Smith

TREE SURGERY
Over 40 year's experience



All aspect of tree work undertaken.
 Dead and dangerous trees dismantled and removed.
 Crown raising and thinning
 Stump removal
 Treeplanting
 Cable bracing
 Tree felling and correctional pruning
 Qualified and fully insured
 24-hour mobile phone emergency call out



ARB-CORE
Tree Care Ltd
www.arbcoretreecareltd.co.uk
 29 Northorpe Road, Donington PE11 4XU
 Tel. 01775 821553
 Mobile 07889 320232

hugely bill, seemingly quite out of proportion to the rest of the bird. They use this to shovel food off the surface of the water.

The final winter duck to look out for is the goldeneye. No, not just the name of a James Bond film. The film is named after the house of Bond's creator, Ian Fleming. Which in turn was named after the bird. Ian Fleming was a keen birdwatcher and there are references to this through his books. Even in the name of his hero. He picked the name because it was the name of the author of a book on birds! This goldeneye has indeed got a strikingly yellow eye. The males have black and white bodies, a dark green head and a white 'tear' under the eye. Females are... not just brown! They have grey bodies, with brown heads and a white collar. You can find up to a dozen of these at Frampton Marsh.

So if you are coming to pay us a visit (and do so, its great for a nice walk here), keep your eyes open for these ducky delights!



Goldeneye, courtesy Neil Smith



Teal, courtesy Neil Smith

GOOD NEWS FOR FOSDYKE RESIDENTS

For less than the cost of a "COSTA" cup of coffee, HEADLINE NEWS will deliver your newspaper needs SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!

We can guarantee:

- DELIVERY BEFORE 9.00 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND SUNDAY, LATER ON SATURDAY*
- AS MANY PUBLICATIONS AS YOU WISH, FOR THE ONE SERVICE CHARGE
- PAYMENT TO SUIT YOU - CHEQUE - BACS - CASH COLLECTION

*The newspapers arrive in various bits on Saturdays and we have to put them together. Added to this, we do collect cash that day, which together, affects our delivery time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON 07776 010488



Wigeon grazing, courtesy Ben Hall (rspb-images.com)

BAN BONFIRES?

No doubt there are times when a bonfire is necessary although recycling waste as compost or in the brown bins that are collected every fortnight by Boston Borough Council's bin men is a better proposition.

We hope that no one wants to fall out with their neighbours either by upsetting them with smoke billowing across their garden or by them having to go round to complain about the smoke.

If you have to light a bonfire choose a time that is less likely to affect your neighbours. A sunny Sunday afternoon, for instance is not the best time to fog out your neighbour and we hear that patrons

of one local establishment have gone home after an evening there with their clothes stinking of bonfire with the premises smelling the next day as if we're still in the time of cigarette smoking in public places with a stench not unlike stale fags. Quiet revolting and antisocial. And that latter word is enough to have the police on your doorstep.

Lighting a bonfire is not against the law but please be considerate to your neighbours. Smoke can travel a great distance and can be unpleasant for the whole village

Fosdyke Social Club

Saturday, 4 November

WHIST DRIVE

8pm



Thursday, 9 November

OPEN MIC

Opens 8pm - music 8.30-11pm



Saturday, 11 November

BEETLE DRIVE

8 pm



Saturday, 18 November

QUIZ

8 pm

Chicken/fish/scampi and
chips supper.

Members £5.50, guests £6



Saturday, 25 November

SECRET SANTA DRAW

8 pm



Our Services



Do you live in Boston and South Holland? Do you need

Home Support Service - cleaning, laundry, ironing, shopping
Information and Advice - benefit check, help with forms
Sitting Service, Activities at Home, Computer Lessons,
Activity Groups, Pop In Coffee Shop, Hearing Clinic, Chiropody

For more information please call

01205 364161

email admin@ageukbsh.org.uk

or visit ageukbsh.co.uk

Age UK Boston & South Holland is a charitable company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales
Registered Charity Number: 1166825
Company Number: 1166824
William Garfit House, 116 High Street, Boston Lincs. PE21 8TH

For bookings and inquiries contact
Jane Bristow 01205 260455

TREASURE HUNT SUCCESS

The social club's Treasure Hunt set by Sue and Malcolm Epton proved popular. The roads around Fosdyke, Frampton and Kirton providing participants with an enjoyable jaunt, both in their cars and out, finishing back at the club for a well earned BBQ and drink.

Final winners were Pauline Fish and Ronnie Wicks who now have to set next year's Treasure Hunt!

HARVEST SUPPER

The social club's annual Harvest Supper on Saturday, 28 October, proved as popular as ever and the auction afterwards raised over £200 for the upkeep of the playing field facilities



Inspired
Equine Assisted Learning

A unique learning experience using horses

No riding or horse experience required

Improve confidence, communication & teamwork

Control emotions & stress

Develop a sense of wellbeing

Contacts

Mike: 07729 909186

Claire: 07711 642247

info@inspired-eal.co.uk

Website

www.inspired-eal.co.uk

MINUTES OF FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH AT

7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM

Present: Cllr. J. Cropley Chairman

Cllr. D. Glenn Vice- Chair

Cllr.C. Cropley

Cllr. M. Pitt arrived @ 7.45pm

Cllr. M. Cooper BBC

1 member of the public

65/17 Apologies for absence and the reasons given

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. Wright. Cllr. Brookes

66/17 Declarations of Interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and

to consider any written requests for dispensation in relation to members

Disclosable pecuniary

interests.

None were received

67/17Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday July 4th to be approved as the minutes

It was proposed by Cllr. Glenn seconded by Cllr. C. Cropley that the minutes be signed as a true

record.

68/17 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

69/17 Matters for the Police

There were no matters for the Police

70/17 Correspondence

Coastal Path – Fosdyke has not been consulted because the footpath is already well established in

Fosdyke.

Lloyds Bank -Fosdyke Friendship Club

BBC – Elector Register update

Grant Thornton Conclusion of Audit

Merchant Navy Day

Fosdyke PCC – Thank you for donation

BBC a map of Fosdyke to help with amenity grass cutting

BBC Planning Application B/17/0246 Proposed replacement of guttering to listed building at The

Old Vicarage, 1 Bell Lane, Fosdyke, PE20 2BS No Objections

71/17 Financial Matters

The following items have been paid from July 4th 2017, No monies have been received

Cheque No. Payee Details Amount

210 Community Lincs Insurance 215.47

211 Malc Firth Landscapes Grass Cutting 96.00

212 KE Dawson Grass Cutting 48.00

213 Malc Firth Landscapes Grass Cutting 48.00

£407.47

72/17 Defibrillator

The grant application forms have been completed .

73/17 Information Boards at Fosdyke Bridge

Discussion took place regarding the information boards at the Bridge, Cllr. Glenn is to obtain details

about having them refurbished, it is hoped that if they can be restored it will help promote the

village.

74/17 Amenity Grass Cutting

The Clerk is to prepare the tender forms and information.

75/17 Pruning of the Christmas TreePage 2 of 2

Cllr. Glenn is to arrange the pruning of the Xmas Tree.

76/17 Items for discussion at a future meeting

The Information Boards

Grass Cutting

Review of the Newsletter

There being no further business the meeting closed at approx. 8.20pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 3rd 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room



JUST ONE NIGHT

No apologies for banging on about the Open Mic night at the social club. It's been running now for almost five years and they've had a multitude of talent through their doors.

If you've not been to Fosdyke's monthly live music event you're missing out. Next one is on Thursday, 9 November. Open from 8pm.

Here's a few pictures of acts at October's Open Mic night.



Alice Kat, her first visit and she intends to come to the next one. She's a DJ on Boston's Endeavour FM radio. Her show is from 7-9pm on a Thursday. She came to the Open Mic straight after her show finished. She had invited Phatt Knappii onto her show and had interviewed them the previous week, when they had also played a couple of acoustic songs. She was interested in the Open Mic so they invited her along.



Heckington-based rock covers band *Stuck With Nothing*, well actually only three-quarters of the band - singer Dave Brackley, drummer Sean Searl and bassist (but not this night) Andy Tymens. Tony Niccol, their lead guitarist, was away on a course so unable to attend though he often comes on his own.



Phatt Knappii (Terry Martin, Martyn Hayes and Liz Martin) hosts of Open Mic.



Carpentry & Joinery



- All Carpentry and Joinery work
- Fitted Kitchens
- Bespoke work e.g. fitted wardrobes, cupboards, stairs
- Floorings
- Windows & Doors, timber and UPVC

Call for a free Quote 01205 822 840
07739 378 168

www.gjscarpentry.com Also on Facebook 



Andy Tymens soloing with his folky songs.



Chris Clark from Sleaford-based *Glass Onion*, who have supported Status Quo in their day, has been promising to come to Fosdyke's Open Mic for years. He finally made it in October. Worth the wait!



Chris (Kit) Tinsley from near Sleaford makes the occasional appearance at Fosdyke's Open Mic and came along this time with Chris. After they both did a solo set they joined forces mixing originals and covers.



Karen Clare is becoming a regular and after fronting a couple of rock cover bands has gone back to her country and western roots.



Kiya Brown has supported Fosdyke's Open Mic for almost as long as they have been running and now attends other open mic events in the area. Her unique voice has to be heard to be appreciated.





Electrical Contracting

Mobile
07969592552

Evenings
01205 260706

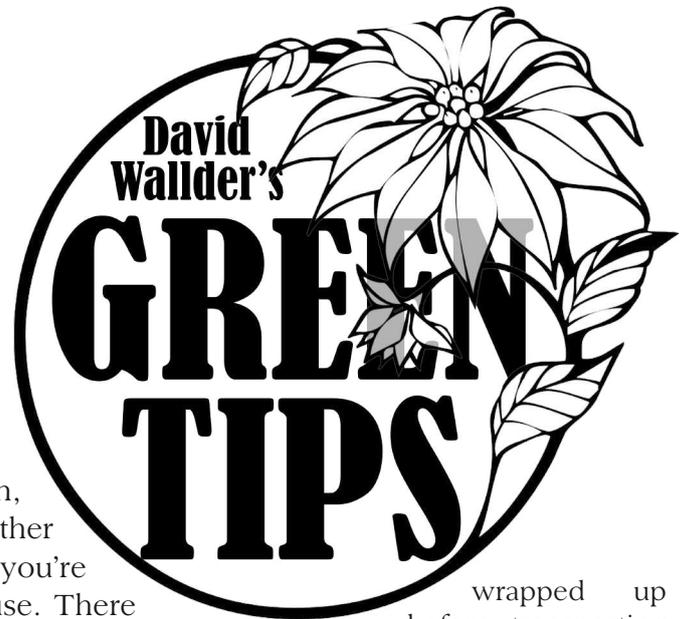
Mjdawson@aol.com



**EMERGENCY CALL
OUT**

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Electrical Installations
- Fault Finding & Repairs
- Electrical Testing
- Full/Part Rewires
- Alterations
- LED Lighting
- Part P Compliant
- Intruder Alarms
- CCTV Systems
- Maintenance
- All Jobs Undertaken

Preparing for next year



There may be some colour left in the garden, especially from the Michaelmas daisies, if the weather has been reasonable. Nerines will be in flower and if you're lucky there may be some roses to take into the house. There can often be beautiful days in November, but there's no doubt that it can sometimes be a dreary month

Before the real winter weather sets in we must take advantage of any good spells to crack on with the work if we're not to fall behind in the spring. Many people regard this as the end of the gardening year, but it is really the beginning. Work done now can save a lot of time and effort when spring comes around.

Tidying borders by clearing away old stems and dead foliage and lightly forking over the ground around plants will transform the appearance of the garden, making it neat for the rest of the winter. Leave a few plants like Sedum and some ornamental grasses uncut, as frost on these plants looks stunning.

During all this clearing up you will inevitably generate a lot of material, most of which can be composted, but some of the woody material will take a long time to rot down. The usual way to get rid of

this woody material is to have a bonfire, but although a fire can be cheery and satisfying, it's a terrible waste of material that can be recycled in the garden. Therefore if you can, invest in a garden shredder. There are many different makes available, they will all shred up all the woody material into fine pieces which can be used as a mulch or they can be mixed with other composted material to make the best compost material you'll ever have.

Bare rooted stock of most deciduous trees and shrubs will be available now and can be planted throughout the dormant season (that is until march), whenever soil conditions allow. There are cheaper container-grown plants, but do check out the root systems before you buy to ensure that they have been lifted with care and aren't dried up. Make sure they are well

wrapped up before transporting them and plant as soon as possible.

Protect tender and newly planted trees and shrubs from frost and cold winds. Bitter winds damage foliage by dehydrating it, and strong winds in freezing temperatures can cause more harm to plants than a severe frost on its own. Use a windbreak made from netting supported by posts. Evergreen shrubs and hedging plants are more prone to wind damage than deciduous ones, so these are the more important ones to protect. Smaller shrubs and newly planted ones can be protected from frost by packing straw or bracken round them, and holding it in place with netting. Polythene can also be used for temporary protection, but it must not touch the foliage of evergreen plants as any moisture condensing out on the polythene will freeze and damage the foliage. Support the polythene by nailing it onto a frame of cane.



Obedience Competition Class
Tuesday 7 pm - 9.30 pm

Puppy Class
Wednesday 6.30 pm - 7.25 pm

General Class of mixed ability
Wednesday 7.30 pm - 9.15 pm



Fosdyke Village Hall to help socialise your dog, teach obedience and communication and achieve the Kennel Club Obedience Tests of Bronze, Silver and Gold

Chestnut Lodge Dog Training Margaret Law

Cert. Applied Animal Behaviour - University of Southampton, Aff. The Kennel Club Gt Britain, Aff. The British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers

Margaret is an experienced dog trainer and competitor in Obedience Competition. She has also trained her Golden Retrievers to work for the gun and has carried out demonstrations of gun dog training at County shows including All About Dogs in Brentwood, Essex, for three years running. She currently offers Behavioural advice for problem behaviour in pets.

www.petbehavioursolutions.net

For further information please ring Margaret on 01406370920 margaret.law4@gmail.com

WE'VE GOT A GOOD GUY IN OUR MIDST!

2012 Award-winning BUILDER

DA BRISTOW

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

All types of build work carried out
**NEW BUILD, EXTENSIONS,
GARDEN WALLS, ETC**

01205 260455
07884030199





Mark Cox Installations

Kitchens & Bedrooms supplied & fitted
fittedfurniture@btinternet.com



01205 260365 07778 677859

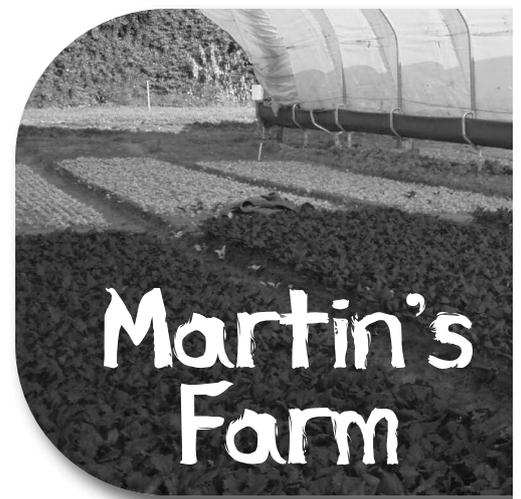


ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

A relatively settled period of weather has seen many farmers taking advantage and making good progress with potato and sugar beet harvests. It was nice to get the sugar beet harvested from around our house this year without too much mud spread down the lane. A constant stream of tractors and trailers seems to be flowing up and down the A17 at the moment carting a variety of produce from vegetables to sugar beet. Although the majority of these trailers are carting vegetables for our consumption there is an ever-increasing number carting biomass crops for AD Plants (Anaerobic digesters) mainly in the form of maize.

Anaerobic digesters were initially designed to take food and green waste and recycle it into low cost renewable energy. Waste is diverted from landfill and incineration reducing carbon emissions with the added benefit of producing a highly nutritious fertilizer which can be spread back onto the fields. In principle it is a brilliant solution to use food waste and sewage which would normally

be left to decay in the open air and release methane which contributes to global warming to instead contain it, use micro-organisms to digest it and capture the gas. It has the potential to solve many issues including the use of two million tonnes of sewage sludge, approximately eighteen tonnes of food waste which would normally be landfilled and the potential to use some of the one hundred



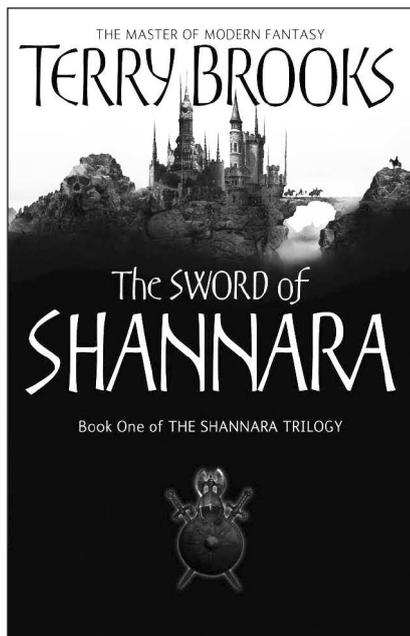
million tonnes of animal manure and slurry. All this could be digested to make biogas. 1 tonne of food waste can produce three-hundred kilowatt hours of energy and the total food waste for the UK could provide 350,000 homes with electricity.

The problem is that there is not enough money available to make the AD Plants economically viable by using waste alone! This is because the yield of gas from waste is very low. Slurry from cattle and pigs only produces fifteen to twenty-five cubic metres of gas per tonne of material. Crops grown specifically for biogas produce much higher levels with grass silage



Planting the sorrel crop

Liz Wallder's
Book Review
The Sword of Shannara
 by Terry Brooks



I have read many Terry Brooks books before and always found them very enjoyable but have never read the Shannara series from the beginning. This year when I was on holiday I found the first three books in a charity bookstore and snapped them up for three whole pounds.

Terry Brooks has admitted himself that he wrote this series of books after reading the Lord of the Rings trilogy and it shows. Like the J.R.R. Tolkien stories there are dwarves, elves, goblins, mysterious druids, foreboding mountains, a break up of a fellowship, secret quests and a lot of magic. Instead of getting rid of a ring there is a search for a sword; the similarities are endless.

There are also lots of differences. One example is the

Copy Deadline

If something has happened to you or a friend, or is going to happen, we want to hear about it. So, contact Terry - preferably via email: terry@fosdyke.org.uk or phone: 01205 260275 or knock on the door or post your info through the letter box
 6 Whitecross Gate

no later than 14 November

book explains how the races have all evolved from men, after the Great Wars, with different mutations happening to each splinter group. The group that became dwarves lived underground for untold years in cold, dank, dark, conditions in order to stay alive and then emerged half-blind.

"That terrible memory had imbedded itself in generations of Dwarves, leaving them with an instinctive fear of unlighted, confined places that they would never completely overcome."

I think it is a nice touch to have Dwarves afraid of caves and of being underground.

The book rushes along with lots of adventures and I found it hard to put down; as I ended each chapter I had to read the opening of the next one just to find out what had happened.

On the down side I was flabbergasted that the book contains brothers and fathers and men everywhere (it is mentioned that one young elf does have a fiancé waiting for him at home) but I had to wait for page 417 (out of 664) for a female character to turn up. And then she is not a great character. She's there to get herself kidnapped and for someone to fall for and that's it. No other female is mentioned, not even as a sideline. I realise that the book was written in the 70s and there are strong female characters in Brooks' later books but I was still surprised.

Despite this I did really enjoy this book and I'm looking forward to part two- The Elfstones of Shannara.

BETTER!

Credit where it's due. The minutes of the September meeting of the parish council which would have been approved at the October meeting are available at their website which you can reach from the fosdyke.org.uk site.

That's more like it! See Page 11.

FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Fosdyke/>
 Clerk to the Council, Mrs. W. DePear Ferry House, Old Inn Lane, Fosdyke Bridge, Boston, Lincs PE20 2DE
 01205 260609

wdepear.clerk@btinternet.com
 Councillor Martin Pitt Tel. 01205 260378
 Councillor Denis Glenn Tel. 01205 260615
 Councillor John Cropley (Chairman)
 Councillor Chris Cropley Tel. 01205 260226
 Councillor Terri Wright Tel. 01205 260497

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCILLORS for FOSDYKE

Councillor Aaron Spencer Tel. 01205 460394
 Councillor Mike Cooper

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR for FOSDYKE

Councillor Mike Brookes Tel. 01205 820616

SUPERIOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- Glass Fibre Flat Roofing
- uPVC Windows & Doors
- uPVC Soffit, Fascia & Gutter
- Carport Roofs
- Conservatories
- General Building Work



Tel. 01205 316420
 07960723856 07958343158
www.superiorhomeimprovements.co.uk

Bezz Butcher

CHIMNEY SWEEP

NACS registered and fully insured

GET THE "BEZZMAN" FOR THE JOB

Power sweep or traditional brush

- Wood burners
- Open Fires
- Ranges

Accessible gas, oil, biomass Flues

01205 871250 or 07961 975929



LOCAL and RELIABLE