

SPILSBY EXPLORER

WINTER 2022



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SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

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We would very much welcome any suggestions for future editions of the Spilsby Explorer. Please share any news articles. Most importantly please just get in touch; we would really love to hear from you.

The next edition will be published in the March 2023. If you would like to contribute please contact Spilsby Town Council.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to this Winter edition of the Spilsby Explorer. Inside this issue you will find all of the Christmas promotions/events being organized in the town by various groups.

The town has a lot on as I write, with preparations for Remembrance Day and the Christmas period in progress.

We also have global and national challenges that are impacting Spilsby. The energy crisis, rising inflation and the cost of living are hitting home. As a town it is important that we come together to support each other during these challenging times. With perseverance we shall overcome and brighter days will be on the horizon.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tom

Tom Kemp
Mayor of Spilsby



SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL DATES OF MEETINGS 2022-2023

All meetings to start at 6.30pm unless stated

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

24th November, 2022
December Recess, 2022
26th January, 2023
23rd February, 2023
23rd March, 2023
Annual Town Meeting to be notified

FINANCE AND POLICIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12th January, 2023
13th April, 2023

PRECEPT/BUDGET MEETING

12th January, 2023

**SPILSBY COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM
PRESENTS A**

CHRISTMAS MARKET & LIGHTS SWITCH ON

with Music & Entertainment

Saturday 26th November 2022

12:00 - 6:00pm

Christmas Market

Christmas Light Switch On, 5pm

Entertainment



HOW IS THE TOWN'S FIRE STATION AND CREW PERFORMING?

Following the hot and busy July, the crew didn't have much of a let up in August either with 39 calls in that month, with four on the same day at times! Because of the critical situation with availability of appliances during this time, the Spilsby crew spent some time in August dealing with incidents in the Lincoln and Gainsborough area too.

Don't forget the Crew will be escorting Santa around the town near to Christmas, so please check out their social media account for further dates and times

So how many incidents has the crew attended between 28th July 2022 and 20th October 2022?

They responded to the following number of call outs:

28th - 31st July - 3 calls	August - 39 calls
September - 13 calls	up to 20th October - 5 calls

With the cost of living increasing furthermore, you may be tempted to re-instate your open fires and use other means to light your property, such as, candles or oil lamps. If you are tempted in doing this, then **please ensure that you have had your chimney swept**. This should be done annually even if you have always used an open fire and please ensure that you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms!

In the next few months the NFCC have the following targeted campaigns

Candle Fire Safety

Electrical Fire Safety

National Road Safety

As we approach Christmas, please make sure that your Christmas lights are working correctly and that there is no damage to the cables or plugs. Please use an RCD for any external lighting. Or better still, use solar powered lights.

Do you know a Sherman? If you know anyone in the following groups, please encourage them to refer into Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue for a free Safe & Well check by calling the number below. Smoker, Hoarder, Elderly, Reduced mobility, Mental health issues, Alcohol or drug dependant or needing care or support.



If you have any fire safety concerns in your home please contact the team at Grantham Fire Station on 01476 565441

If you want to join the crew at Spilsby please ring the recruitment line on 0800 3580 204

From myself and the crew from Spilsby may we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



FESTIVE FABULOSO

Festive Fabuloso is coming to town...

A community celebration of
lights, sounds and creativity!

- Fabuloso Organ
- Digital Graffiti
- Shadow Puppet Stage
- Earth Bound Misfits
- Silent Disco
- Local performances
- Carousel Fabuloso
- Food & Drink

Friday 2 December
4pm - 8pm
Horncastle Market Place

Saturday 3 December
12pm - 6pm
Wainfleet Market Place

Thursday 8 December
4pm - 8pm
Louth Cornmarket

Friday 9 December
4pm - 8pm
Alford Market Place

Saturday 10 December
4pm - 8pm
Spilsby Market Place

2022

FREE FREE

DIFFERENT
LIGHT

Spilsby
Sessions
House

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FESTIVE FABULOSO

Join us as we light up the centres of five East Lindsey market towns for five special evenings of illuminations and installations, performances and projections, fun and frolics.

Everyone is welcome to pop along for a few minutes or a few hours to get involved as the Festive Fabuloso roadshow comes rolling into each town for one night only!

With local food and drink on offer in each town to keep you fed, watered and warm, Festive Fabuloso is a fun and quirky community celebration to bring people together in the run up to Christmas.

Come and have a go on the Shadow Stage or at some Digital Grafitti, watch the brilliant Earth Bound Misfits street entertainers, be amused at the sounds the Fabuloso Organ makes and be amazed at the designs on the new Carousel Fabuloso, which has been made by local artists Dave Cranmer & Lumo Workshop with local schools and community groups.

Festive Fabuloso is coming to town...

Funded by Arts Council England with additional support from East Lindsey District Council as part of the Vital & Viable initiative and delivered by the Different Light Collective working in partnership with the Spilsby Sessions House CIC.



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SPILSBY SURGERY

– CARE AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOU ARE –

Patient Participation Group AGM

Thank you to the practice's PPG for inviting us to their well-attended AGM in October – the first held face to face since the pandemic began. Dr Savory, Dr Howarth and Practice Manager, Jason Longstaff, welcomed the opportunity to update our community about staffing, premises, how we work, and the daily pressures of NHS primary care. We enjoyed the well-informed Q&A, and thank those of you in attendance for your continued support for our team.

Premises update

In July 2021, NHS Lincolnshire CCG approved Spilsby Surgery's business case for a new health centre off Halton Road. Since then, pieces of the bigger planning and legal jigsaw have been slow to fit into place. Our new build will sit within a new housing development. East Lindsey District Council agreed outline planning permission for this in May 2022. At our copy deadline in late October, we await confirmation that legal processes have been concluded; the prerequisite for the development of the whole site and our new Surgery.



Meanwhile our increasing number of patients and clinicians need more space to maximize face-to-face appointments through a difficult winter and the coming year. By the time you read this, we hope our landlords will have given permission for us to site two Portakabin consulting rooms on the staff car park. Without this, doctors will end up working remotely from home, training places will be cancelled, and patients directed to attend Urgent Treatment Centres at Skegness, Louth and Boston when we reach capacity. For updates, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/spilsbysurgery> .

Evening and weekend appointments

Pre-booked appointments outside 'core' hours are organised by the SOLAS Primary Care Network and run by Lincolnshire Area Doctors Medical Service (LADMS). They currently offer weekday evening telephone appointments, and Saturday daytime telephone and face-to-face appointments at Spilsby Surgery. Requests for care are triaged by a duty clinician before a booking is made.

Vaccinations

Thank you to the 1200 patients who attended our successful flu vaccination clinic at the Franklin Hall on Saturday 22 October. Thanks too to our staff who gave up their weekend. If you are over 50, or in an at-risk group, and haven't yet had your annual flu vaccination, its not too late. Spilsby Surgery still has a number of vaccinations available: please contact our Care Navigators on 01790 728111 (option 1) to book. When our supply has gone, you will be able to book a flu jab at a community pharmacy, but please get protected sooner rather than later.

Covid vaccinations are organised by NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board. If you are eligible for an autumn booster but haven't yet had one, please call 119 or visit www.nhs.uk to book and keep one eye on our facebook page and website for updates.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Clare Russell who, after 2 years of extensive study, has passed her Nurse Associate course and also to Dr Kieran Sharrock who has been appointed acting Chair of the British Medical Association's GP Committee for England.

Christmas 22

Please keep you eyes out on our social media pages and on your prescriptions for the Christmas period surgery opening times, which will also include dispensary and dispensary delivery changes for the Christmas period.

As this is the Christmas Edition, we end with wishing you all a very happy, safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

October 2022

LIVES.

What a year it's been so far, the months have flown by, the heat of summer seems like a distant memory and now the nights have drawn in there's a definite chill in the air, and the trees are losing their leaves, Autumn is officially here!

Throughout the year we have supported numerous Fundraisers and Responders to raise money for LIVES, from taking to the skies for our very first Wing Walk, walking the Humber Bridge, to running the iconic London Marathon for Team LIVES, which the lovely Charlotte did in September:

Dad was always a keen runner and I now realise from my training he was pretty good too. As a child I always wanted to do what Dad was doing, I used to try running with him and when I couldn't keep up, I would hop on my bike and follow him round. One of his life ambitions was to run the London Marathon. You had to be 18 to run so I convinced him to wait until I was old enough so we could do it together. Unfortunately, my dad passed away when I was 16 as the result of a car accident. I ran to raise money for LIVES because it was LIVES responders who were there with him after his accident, and I am grateful for everything that they did for him that day to try and save him.



If you would like to host a fundraiser in aid of LIVES or take part in an event, the fundraising team would love to hear from you. You can get in touch by emailing them at fundraising@LIVES.org.uk

In Spring we were invited to take part in Biker Breakfast, which was hosted by the Road Safety Partnership. A few weeks ago, we attended the launch of the Biker Down initiative run by Fire and Rescue to educate bikers on what to do should they come across an accident. LIVES is collaborating with other Emergency Services Colleagues to deliver a module of this course, which covers bystander CPR and much more. You can find out more details via our Facebook page.

Winter is just around the corner, and we are extremely excited to launch our Christmas campaign, "A Christmas to Remember". Stay tuned to our Social Media channels in the coming weeks to find out all the details!





2022 Christmas Markets in East Lindsey

In addition to regular weekly markets:

Alford Christmas Extravaganza* - Saturday 26th November

Spilsby Christmas Market* - Saturday 26th November

Skegness Christmas Market* - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November

Louth Big Christmas Market - Sunday 27th November

Wainfleet All Saints Christmas Market* - Saturday 3rd December

Mablethorpe Christmas Market* - Saturday 3rd December

Horncastle Farmers' Market - Thursday 8th December

Louth Food Friday - Friday 9th December

Horncastle Christmas Market - Sunday 11th December

Louth Winter Sunday Market - Sunday 18th December

Louth Farmers' Market - Wednesday 21st December

No markets between December 25th, 2022 & January 3rd, 2023

See e-lindsey.gov.uk/markets

*These Christmas markets are run
by local organisations.





Hello...

Here at the Christian Fellowship, it is our aim to support our local community, sharing God's love in a practical way - providing help, support, encouragement and sometimes just a listening ear. We are a small Church, with a dedicated but small volunteer group, generally self-financed, but trying to make a positive difference where we can. We would not be able to do the things we do, without the help of the local people and would like to take this opportunity to "Thank Everyone" who has been involved, volunteered or helped in any way recently. We are especially grateful to the "home growers" who have

donated fresh produce for our food trolley and would also like to say a big Thank You to the staff, pupils and parents at Toynton & Halton Holegate Primary Schools for their Harvest donations. We would also like to thank the Town Council for their donation to help our community work.

As Christians it is our privilege to not only share the stories of the bible, but to demonstrate God's love. Christmas can be a very difficult time for many, missing loved ones, being away from family and friends, exacerbated by the stress and financial worry. With the help of our local community we hope to ease the strain in a small way.

We have started early with our Children's Hospital Pyjama Appeal and would like to thank everyone who has dropped pyjamas into any of our collection points - Sainsburys, Willow & Grace, Spilsby Christian Fellowship & Skegness Tesco. We have a couple of weeks left to collect before the pyjamas will be dropped off at Pilgrim Hospital in Boston.

Supporting families from 20th November we will be providing a Christmas jumper rail, so if you have any outgrown, unwanted Christmas jumpers, please drop them into the fellowship. Monies raised will go towards items for this year's Christmas Stocking Appeal.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPILSBY PRESENTS

CRACKER DAY

Saturday 3rd December 10am

Spilsby
Rotary



Franklin Hall, Halton Road, SPILSBY

Work is underway with this year's Christmas Stocking Appeal. Referrals are gathering (last year we provided stockings to 150 families). We have been selected to receive a grant from Neighbourly M&S to purchase hats, gloves & scarves which will be popped into the stockings along with donations from local individuals and businesses of small gifts, books, toys, toiletries and treats. These stockings will contain items for the whole family and will be distributed from the 12th December.

If any of you would be willing to help with any of our Christmas Appeals, we'd love to hear from you. Just contact us via our email spilsbychristianfellowship@live.co.uk, our Facebook page Spilsby Christian Fellowship or by phone 01790 752457

Blessings – Judith and Nigel Coe

What's on at the Fellowship this Christmas Season:

Sat 26th November 10am til 2pm –

Christmas Sale A variety of new and nearly new items – pop down and grab a bargain, stocking fillers and treats.

Saturday 3rd December

10 til 3pm – Christmas Family Crafts – now in its 15th year. This popular event (subsidised by SCF) engages families in crafting and chatting as they create over 15 different Christmas themed projects and treats. £4 per person – please message to book your place.

Week commencing 12th December is Christmas Party Week with each group having it's own party celebrations – contact us for more details.

Sunday 18th December – 10.30am

Family Nativity Celebration. Join us for a fun, ad-libbed, non rehearsed, informal service with a difference!!.... All children are encouraged to dress as characters from the Nativity.

Sunday 18th December – 6pm

"Candlelit Carol Service" – a traditional service with carols and readings

Christmas :

Transform Work Sat 24th December

To be confirmed – Christmas Eve – Surplus food collection and distribution

Sun 25th December – 10.30am

Christmas Day – Service of Thanks



St James' Church



DATES FOR DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 17th December, 2022

Coffee, Cake and Carols, 10am - 12noon

Friday 23rd December, 2022

Carols by Candlelight with Alford Band, 7pm

Christmas Eve 24th December, 2022

Christingle service, 3pm

Christmas Day

Spilsby Cluster Holy Communion, 9.30am

St Andrew's Church, Halton Hologate

St James Church Clock

The repairs and renovations to the Church Clock have now started but we have had a few hiccups. The renovation work to the Clock face is now complete and looking good.

The repairs to the Clock motion works haven't gone quite so well. On further investigation the Clock company has found a further problem which is going to cost us another £4.500 so we are fundraising again. Any help towards this extra cost would be greatly appreciated.



We have to seek further permission from Lincoln Diocese for this work which means there will be another delay before we can get the Clock in good working order and standing proud over the Town.

Once the clock is up and running, we are looking for volunteers to wind the clock up to keep it going. Training will be given. If you think you can help with this please get in touch with the Deanery Office: 01790 752526.

SPILSBY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Do you need help?

Spilsby Good Neighbours can help you with:

Shopping, collecting medication, a lift to the GP Surgery or Dentist

Just call: 07716 127186
24 hour answerphone

Leave a message with your name, address and telephone number and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE DBS CHECKED

SPILSBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION

**CURRENTLY HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST
FORMER PUPILS OF
KING EDWARD VI
ACADEMY**

(formerly KING EDWARD VI HUMANITIES COLLEGE
and KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, SPILSBY)

with their exceptional costs if they are presently in further/higher education or training and are over 18 and under 25 years of age on 31st December 2022.

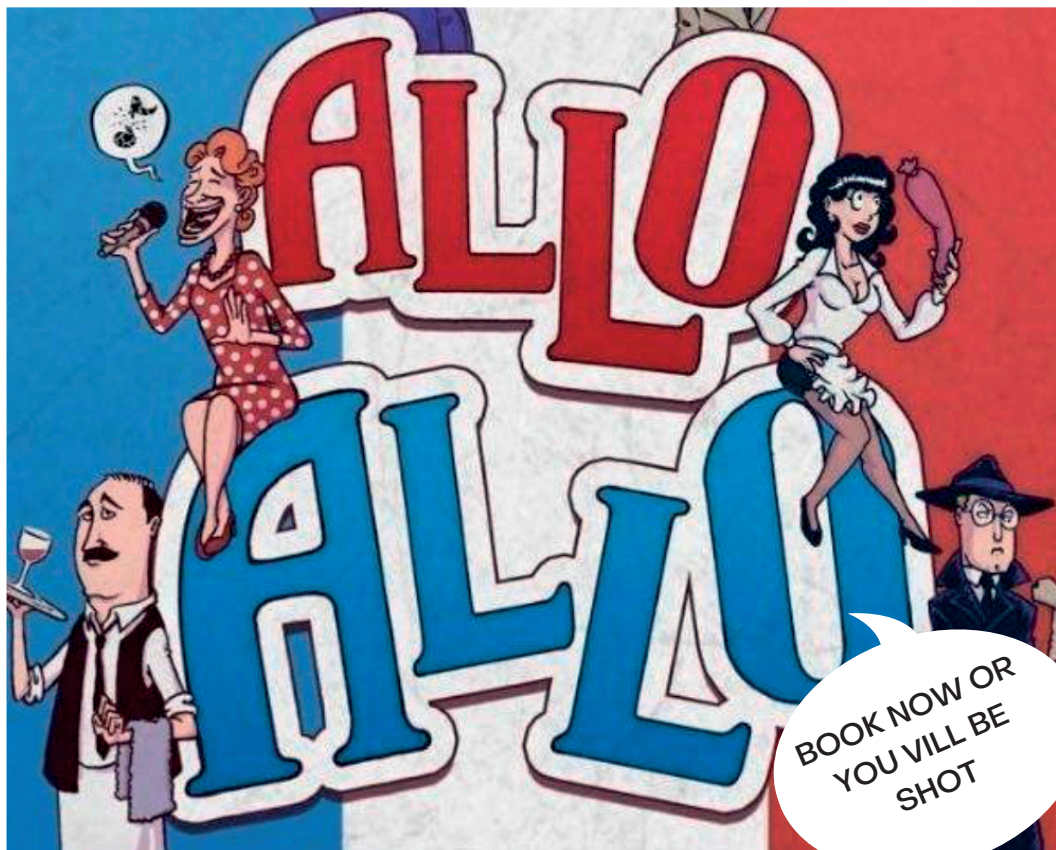
Applications from former pupils of Spilsby, Great Steeping, Halton Holegate, Partney & Toynton Primary schools who went elsewhere for secondary education will also be considered.

To see further details and to download a copy of the criteria and application form go to www.spilsbygsf.org.uk

**APPLICATIONS must be received by
12 noon on Monday 23rd January 2023.**

'SLAPS PROUDLY PRESENTS

**"LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY
I SHALL SAY THIS ONLY ONCE.."**



**WEDNESDAY 15TH TO SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023
INCLUSIVE AT 7.30 PM**

KING EDWARD VI ACADEMY SPILSBY

TICKETS £8

**AVAILABLE FROM THE GREENHOUSE, 38-40 HIGH STREET, SPILSBY OR
EVENTBRITE**