



Newsletter

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EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY
to celebrate this anniversary:

- 40s NIGHT Party – Wed. April 16th
- School Reunion and Archive Day - Sat. April 26th
- Free 40s Film Night - Thurs. May 22nd

Further details inside >>>



ART EXHIBITION in the VILLAGE HALL

Weekend of May 17th/18th
to coincide with Open Churches Festival

Tea & coffee will be available.

SPRINGTHORPE LOTTERY

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Winners:

1. John Oakes £75
2. Steve Cartwright £50
3. Rachel Holmes £25



FINAL DRAW 2007-08:

To be held at the 60th Anniversary Celebrations, April 16th.

**This year the Springthorpe Lottery raised
£320 for the Village Hall!**

It is hoped that this income will be used for Broadband Internet at the Village Hall, for use in classes and for an Internet Café facility. West Lindsey D.C. will provide the wireless Broadband connection.

New subscriptions (£12) now due for the next round.
Please help us by joining and get 3 chances to win
First draw 2008-09 will be in September.

CLASSES AFTER EASTER

WRITING FOR RADIO Tutor Anthony Cropper
A Hull University Lifelong Learning class
10 Tuesdays starting April 15th at 1pm (2 hours)

ART WORKSHOP Tutor: Maureen Ille
5 Tuesdays starting April 22nd at 7:30 pm (2 hours)
Full course £22 or £5 per session

SCULPTURE DAYS Tutor: Maureen Ille
4 Fridays May 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 10 am (5 hours)
Full course £45, Half course £25

For your diary:

Springthorpe Church Garden Fete

Saturday, July 12th at the Old Rectory



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ANNIVERSARY
1948-2008



SPECIAL FILM NIGHT

In the Village Hall

Clips from films of the 40s

PLUS

A Film Quiz

Thurs. May 22nd at 7pm

Admission Free

Wine & nibbles provided



This is an introduction to our forthcoming Film Club.
We hope you will make a big effort to attend to see
our new 'big screen' production

EVERYONE WELCOME



Come and jitterbug at the

 40's Night Party!

in the Village Hall

Wednesday, April 16th starting at 8pm

Were you around in 1948? Bring a photo!
Want to come dressed in 40s style? Please do!

ALSO

THE SPRINGTHORPE LOTTERY DRAW



Special School Reunion & Archive Day

Saturday, April 26th at 2 pm

A get-together for past pupils and locals.
Bring your old photos and documents of the area
Refreshments provided.



The Committee wishes to thank

all those who have so kindly donated funds and gifts to the Village Hall in the year 2007*.

We are particularly grateful to:

LINDUM
CONSTRUCTION

of North Hykeham

for so very generously donating and delivering

A SITE CONTAINER

that we can use as a much-needed extra storage facility.

We also wish to thank

Pete Sedgewick

who acted for us to make this happen.

WEE do IT

of Louth

for generously donating a

reconditioned

LAPTOP COMPUTER

to the Village Hall

Bob Fitter

of Manton

for the generous donation and installation of a

DVD player

and

Sound System

(from the estate of his late father)
for the use of our forthcoming
Film Club

* Note: Some donors wish to remain anonymous

The Tale of Morris & Esther

Morris and his wife, Esther, went to the local fair every year, and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to take a ride in that helicopter." Esther would always reply, "I know, Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty pounds --- and fifty pounds is fifty pounds."

One year when Esther and Morris went to the fair Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride in that helicopter now I might never get another chance." Esther replied, "Morris, that helicopter ride costs fifty pounds – and fifty pounds is fifty pounds."

The pilot overheard the couple talking and said, "Look folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take both of you up. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you. But if you say one word, it's fifty pounds."

Morris and Esther agreed, and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy turns, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know – fifty pounds is fifty pounds!"