

THE CLIFTON AND SPALFORD

NEWSLETTER

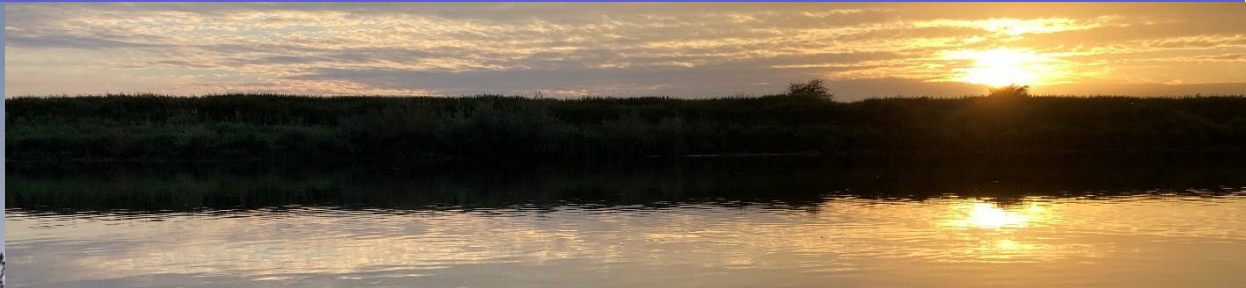


MESSAGE FROM THE DESIGN TEAM

This newsletter is produced, designed and distributed by a team of volunteers amongst the community.

Due to changes in circumstances, the team will be looking for a new editor after the Winter '25 Edition.

If you, or anyone you know from the community would be interested in taking on this responsibility, please reach out to the Design Team



THOUGHTS OF WINTER

In our close-knit community, Winter brings us together in heartwarming ways. As the days grow shorter, we gather for cozy evenings by the fire, sharing stories, laughter, and the warmth of our camaraderie. The twinkle of holiday lights and the scent of evergreen fill our homes, reminding us of the joyous traditions that bind us.

Winter isn't just a season of celebration; it's also a time for reflection and stewardship. We'll discuss ways to support those in need and explore sustainable practices to protect our natural beauty through the cold months. Our shared commitment to preserving our villages' charm and resources keeps our community strong.

So, as we bid farewell to autumn's vibrant palette, let's embrace the peaceful beauty of winter. Let's shovel paths together, sip hot cocoa, and celebrate the season that blankets our world in a serene, silvery glow.

AURORA BOREALIS

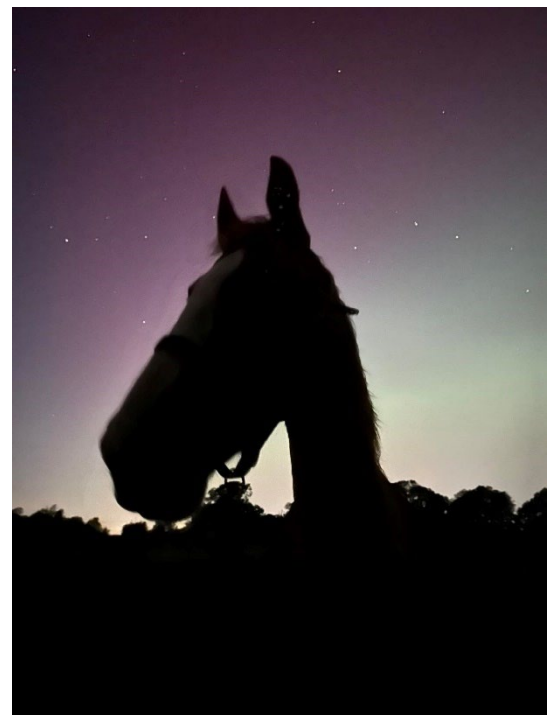
A few weeks ago the skies were once again lit by the magical light of the aurora borealis.

Predominantly seen in high-latitude regions, we have been treated to this show as far South as our very own front doors.

There are several services and applications available online such as

www.aurorawatch.lancs.ac.uk

And the myAurora App on Smart phones which allow you to track the possibility of seeing the lights at your location. There are a number of photographs throughout this newsletter for you to enjoy.



COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Firstly, many thanks to Finch for all he has done in the short time he has been with us. He has been instrumental in bringing Ultra-fast Fibre Broadband to the village. Following his resignation, we are looking for a South Clifton resident to join the council. If you are interested in getting more involved in village life, get in touch via the contact details below. All those interested are invited to the next meeting at the Coronation Hall on **Tues 10th December at 1930hrs.**

PEARS PONG

Many of you have been aware of an increased frequency of 'aroma' from the Pears factory. They have, we are told, had technical problems, which are being remediated. You are still encouraged to report any and every occasion you are aware of the smell to the Environment Agency on **0800 807060**. The more people that do this, the better the record they have of how often we are affected and can use these statistics in their dealings with Pears.

TRENT VALE TRAIL

Those of you that have been following the development of the trail will be aware that it is on its' final leg of construction. The section from Green Lane, over Cley Hill and down to Coalyard Lane, South Clifton was due to commence on Mon 28th October, and as I sit here writing this I can hear them working on Coalyard Lane. It is scheduled for completion next spring and this will then mean that there is a safe, multi-access route from Newark all the way to South Clifton and then onto the Sustrans track by St George the Martyr Church, into Lincoln and Fledborough. A big 'thank you' must go to John Ford for his work with the TVT committee, recently as chair, in helping to secure funding and bringing this plan to fruition.

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND

South Clifton residents will have seen the beginnings of the work needed to bring this to our village. OpenReach tell us that the first properties should be connected before the end of the year and the majority of villagers will be connected by Spring 2025.

ONE EARTH SOLAR FARM

There has been little contact from One Earth since our last update. We believe they are undertaking various surveys that will help them formulate their final plan for submission to the planning inspectorate. They had said that we would all receive a leaflet outlining this plan in the Autumn, so keep an eye on your letterbox.

FLOOD RESILIENCE

Adam Faux, part of our flood response group, has succeeded in securing a grant from Newark and Sherwood District Council, to stock our Flood Resilience Store, with items that will be needed if we ever suffer the events of last January again. We have a WhatsApp broadcast list of volunteers that will come and help, should the need arise. Please contact Adam if you would like to be added to this list of volunteers.

Our flood emergency plan can be found at:

www.south-clifton.co.uk

Thanks, must also go to Linda Dales, our District Councillor, who has worked with us, Via (Highways), the Internal Drainage Board and the Environment Agency to ensure the combination of events that happened last winter, don't happen again.

VILLAGE PLANTERS

Thanks to South Clifton Refill Station for funding and Adam Faux for maintaining the planters on Vicarage Road and Mill Lane. We bought winter flowers a while ago, but, because of the mild weather, the summer begonias are still going strong, so haven't been replaced yet!

NEXT MEETING DATES

10th December 24, 28th January 25 & 11th March 25.
You are welcome to attend our meetings. They are all in the Coronation Hall, at 1930hrs.

On behalf of South Clifton Parish Council, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Contact details:

pcsouthclifton@gmail.com

Chair – Gill Cobham - 01522 778914

Clerk – Dawn Benton – 07903 241589

NORTH CLIFTON PARISH MEETING

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The Parish meeting on September 19th 24 attracted a healthy contingent of parishioners to discuss, amongst other things, the appointment of a Water Bailiff to look after the three fishing pegs at the end of Trent Lane. Terry Baxter, a keen fisherman from the village, had volunteered for the role and was unanimously accepted. Terry will have links to the Police, EA staff and local fishing club contacts so we are optimistic that his role of “eyes and ears”, feeding information back to the authorities, will have a deterrent effect on those trying to avoid paying club memberships and finding what at first sight, appears to be easy targets for unregulated fishing.

Andy Hughes attends the Safer neighbourhood meeting on behalf of the village. (SNG is a meeting between the District Council, Police and representatives of the Parishes to enable information to be shared between all three parties). Following recent burglaries in both North Clifton and Collingham the Police have asked Andy to circulate the following to try and prevent more similar offences taking place.

The police suggest;

Installing an Intruder Alarm - preferably a monitored alarm , but also audible and auto-dialling alarms are available. Costs vary considerably.

Mark your Property – and keep things secure. – have a safe fixed to the floor or wall for papers and small items. Many items from theft are recovered but if they aren't marked in some way the police often cannot find the owner. You could:

- Use an ultraviolet marker pen
- Engrave or etch
- Laptops and phones can be registered with online tracking software
- Know you IMEI number Type *#06# into your phone and note the number – this will help if your phone is lost or stolen.
- Register your valuables with the national online property database – visit www.immobilise.com

Sheds and Garages often have tools that help burglars break into your house – so fit strong locks – consider fitting an intruder alarm – lock ladders to something

that is secure, move tables , chairs and bins away from the house so they can't be used to climb on.

When you go away:

- Suspend deliveries
- Ask a neighbour to keep a watch on the property
- Use timer switches on lights/radio tv etc
- Don't advertise on social media that you are away

Personal Safety –

- Call 999 if you think someone is in your property
- Keep a phone within reach at night
- Don't get between an intruder and the way out of the property
- Keep front and back doors locked even when you are in the house
- Be careful before you let any caller into the house

WINTER 2024

As we edge towards winter and what many perceive as the “flood season” it is good to report that a number of things are now moving into place to help if the worse should happen. Thanks to the Flood Wardens we are now expecting the delivery of a flood resilience container into the village before Christmas. This will house a supply of aqua sacs (ordered through NSDC), the flood pump, which is now up and running and ready for action and various other sundry items to help keep flood water down. Every household in the village has had a leaflet suggesting what to obtain to help in your own situation and explain what will happen if we do flood, and the flood wardens have established contacts with NSDC, the EA, Severn-Trent and others as essential contacts if things do go wrong. We have an established WhatsApp flood group and links with South Clifton so that we can share information and resources between the two villages. None of this was in place last December so well done to all concerned for getting this pulled together through the summer.

FUTURE EVENTS

10th December 2024 at 1830hrs, Carols on the green. (12th if the weather is bad).

20th March 2025 at 1930hrs, Parish meeting, Sport Pavilion, South Clifton. Social event afterwards with pay bar.

DAISY'S STORY

In early August this year I had the good fortune to meet Daisy Bromley and her family who were tending a family grave in our churchyard. Our visitors were from the Netherlands and I was intrigued to understand their connection to St George's Church. A few days later, Daisy, sent me this wonderful drawing of our Church (see below) which still hangs, in pride of place, in Daisy's mothers house in the Netherlands.

The memorial they were working on was the grave of Daisy's great-grandparents, Emily and Joseph Bromley and also interred there are the ashes of Daisy's granddad, Ernest and one of his sisters Louisa. Emily and Joseph had six children, as well as Ernest and Louisa, there was Mary, Charles, May and Frank. They were all christened at St George the Martyr Church and all the girls were married there.

Daisy's grandfather, Ernest, served in the armed forces during World War II and was present at the Normandy landings. He eventually ended up in Belgium and met Daisy's grandmother there. They had two sons, the youngest being Daisy's father. He went to live and work in Amsterdam in the Netherlands in 1978 when he was 19 years old.

So where did the drawing come from? Let's go back to Great Aunt Louisa because her daughter, Daisy's Auntie, gave the drawing to her father for two reasons:

One, the family grave is at St George's and his dad's ashes are interred in there and, two, it was drawn by Emy Holland – Holland, where Daisy's father moved to.

As I said at the beginning, the drawing, still hangs on the wall of Daisy's mother's living room. Her father sadly passed away in 2014 but he made various trips to England, over the years, to see the family grave but, unfortunately, never got to look inside the Church. It was an absolute privilege to show Daisy and her family round and their reaction was, as it is for most people who see inside for the first time, one of stunned amazement at such a beautiful place in a small corner of Nottinghamshire.

In thanking Daisy for telling us her story I remarked that it was completely by chance that we met that morning. To which Daisy replied 'there is no such thing as coincidence, they say'

Mick Cobham



CHRISTMAS MESSAGES



Caroline and Chris would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Grant and Susan Dickson wish all friends and neighbours a wonderful Christmas and a very healthy and happy 2025

Mel and Carol Brady wish everyone in Nouth and South Clifton all the very best for a happy Christmas and a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year to come

Paula and Trevor Noble send all their friends in the Parish their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a very Happy New Year

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS IN THE CLIFTONS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.
FROM MICHAEL AND DENISE

To all friends and neighbours Merry everything and a happy always!
Love Neil, Louise, Nelson and Jemima Gilbourne x

Festive Greetings to you all
Eat, drink and be merry
With best wishes
Roger & Alison at The Old Bakery

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025.
Wendy and John
Jessamine Cottage

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Safe New Year.
Peter and Christine Scott

Wishing all our friends and family a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.
Peter, Clare, Hannah and Joseph

Jim and Shelagh would like to wish all their wonderful friends in The Cliftons and Spalford a magical Christmas filled with true joy and happiness and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thanks to all who have supported the Coronation Hall. Mike & Deb

I hope the magic of Christmas fills every corner of your heart and home with joy – now and always. Denise.

Gill and Mick wish everyone in the three villages a Christmas filled with joy and laughter and a peaceful, hopeful New Year.

David and Ruth Hollands wish all residents of the three villages a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

BASSINGHAM TO AUBOURN CIRCULAR

Distance – approx. 5.5 miles (8.8km) (2.5-3 hours)

OS Explorer Map 272

Easy walk using field and tarmac trackers with no stiles.

Can be muddy in places

1. Starting at Bassingham village hall car park (Hammond Hall LN5 9HQ), leave and turn left. At the crossroads near the pub turn right into Lincoln Road. At the T-junction by the War Memorial turn right and follow the road passed the Wesleyan Chapel. Follow around to the left and continue passed the shops, post office and pub.

2. Turn left into Water Lane then before the road bends, turn right onto the public footpath beside a bungalow. Follow the path straight on along two field edges to meet a road. Cross the road and follow the restricted by way to the right of the cottage. Cross the bridge and field to a metal gate in the hedge. Follow the path keeping the hedge on your left.

3. Continue passed the farmhouse to the bridge and pedestrian gate in the hedge. Cross the field, noticing the ridges and furrows, to a gate in the hedge. Walk straight across the next following two fields. You should now be able to see the Clock Tower at Aubourn. Cross the bridge and the field to a footpath sign and cross the narrow field end towards a bridge.

4. Once across the bridge and the corner of an area of trees. Bear left and head for the corner of the field. Cross the bridge, bear slightly left across the field towards a single tree and metal bridge beyond. If muddy, turn left and follow the field edge to arrive at the bridge instead.

5. Cross the river Witham, turn right for a short section then left along a restricted byway along a muddy track between two hedges. Turn right at a footpath sign and walk straight towards a single telegraph pole and beyond this to a dove cote. Turn right when half way across the field to a gate near a double telegraph pole. Cross the next field and bear half left follow the path over two fields to arrive at a road.

6. Turn right and once more over the river, then cross the road and take the path by a sub-station. Walk alongside the riverbank to a hedge in front of you, then turn half right and walk up the field towards a house. Turn left and walk through the corpse to the next field. Follow the field edge behind the houses until you reach the end of the field, where you can see the garden of Aubourn Hall. Turn right through the gate and straight on by the side of a paddock to a road, ignore the path to the left.

7. Cross the road and turn left, then right into Chapel Lane, at the bend cross the road

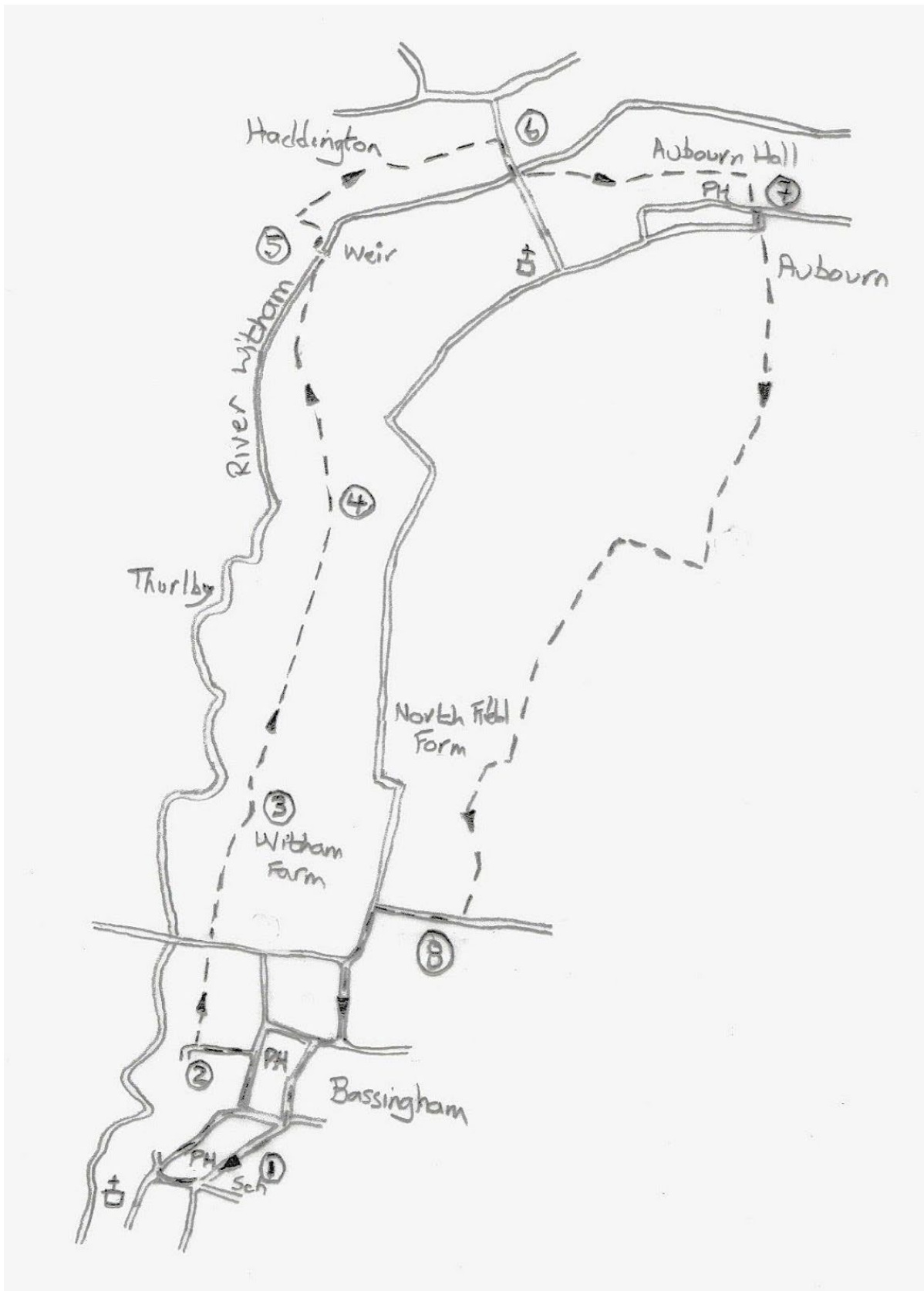
Into Moor Lane. Follow this road as it becomes a track and then a restricted byway. It passes between two hedges at the end of the hedges, turn right and then left before a farm and keep to the byway. Follow the path with the hedges on your left, across the field and straight on through the next field on your left field to a road.

8. Turn right then left at the T-junction. Follow the road back into Bassingham village, turn right into Linga Lane. At the junction with Lincoln Road turn left and return to the car park.

Mike & Deb Coleman



WINTER WALK



LATEST FROM SCHOOL

With the nights now drawing in and Christmas rapidly approaching, it is difficult to believe we are nearly a third of the way through the academic year. Time certainly flies... here is a snapshot of some of the things we have been up too in recent weeks.

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Our older children went on a day trip to Stubbin Wood School to experience 'entertainment from different periods of history', discovering how people entertained themselves from the Stone Age to the Shakespearean and through to the modern day. They also had the opportunity to consider what entertainment might look like in the future!

COLLINGHAM FIRE SERVICE VISIT

Such excitement! As well as the important fire messages shared with all our children, great fun was had exploring a fire engine and looking at all the equipment. The experience was perfect in setting the scene for the Robins' current topic – the Great Fire of London.



PEDAL POWER

The Owls undertook their Bikeability training with all Year 3/4/5 & 6 pupils successfully achieving Level 1 and Year 5/6 progressing to Level 2. A key life skill, we hope that this training will increase the children's confidence and their skills ensuring they remain safe cycling around our roads and villages.



FOOTBALL AND ARCHERY

Lincoln City Football Club have been into school each week working with the children and improving their football and multi-sport skills. Coach James is very popular and his arrival is eagerly anticipated every Thursday morning! But it's not just football, archery has also been on the agenda, and the children took part in a remote inter-school archery competition testing their precision, focus and teamwork. It was great to see their enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed.



TOOT TIME!

Mrs Reid from Inspire Nottingham has been teaching the Owls to play the Toot, a fun beginner wind instrument that combines the recorder and flute, the children are loving it. In fact, Wednesday afternoons here are filled with the sound of music, with toots, the piano lessons and singing rehearsals for our nativity!



SCHOOL HISTORY

Nottinghamshire Archives Visit – Archivist, Alex Rees, from Nottinghamshire Archives brought a series of very old documents all relating to the history of our school to support our older children with their topic of the Victorians. The children thoroughly enjoyed being able to 'handle history' and to see firsthand how exploring different sources enables them to piece together events of the past.



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Look out for the advert for our 0-5 year old Stay & Play group – starting **Tuesday 7th January 2024** here at school in The Den.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY –

Thursday 12th December from **1330hrs to 1745hrs**. We would like to invite you to our School Open Day, a perfect opportunity for prospective students and their families to explore our friendly school, meet our dedicated staff and discover the exciting opportunities we offer. Whether you are curious about our curriculum, class structure, our range of extracurricular activities, our wrap around care or our early years/nursery unit, or just want to come and get a feel for our school community – you are most welcome to drop in and find out!

And finally, we are celebrating our school's 225th Anniversary in December. We very much hope that you will come and celebrate this amazing event with us on **Thursday 5th December** from **1600hrs to 1800hrs**, here at School. Please see the separate advert on page 10 for details – the event is for the whole of our community so please come and join us if you can.

Contact details (Tuesday to Friday):

office@northclifton.notts.sch.uk

Thank you.

North Clifton Primary School



OUR SCHOOL is 225 YEARS OLD!!!

At Christmas 1799, Richard Ransom was appointed as the first School Master of our Parish School – our School - which opened to pupils in the following January 1800. Please join us to celebrate this remarkable milestone in both our school and our community's history.

North Clifton Primary School

Invites you all to join us on

**THURSDAY 5TH
DECEMBER 2024**
at School
4pm to 6pm

The celebrations will include:

- A special presentation from our older children about the founding of the School and it's first hundred years
- A walk down memory lane with a display of our old school records
- An opportunity to see yourself, your children, grandchildren in our many photographs going back over time
- A memory book – a chance to record your own memories of our School to preserve the past for our future generations



*Refreshments
cakes &
mince pies to
be shared and
enjoyed!!*



2025 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

Throughout 2025, for each issue of this newsletter, the Design Team are running a photography competition with the theme of 'The Seasons'.

The first competition will take place over the next few months with the theme of 'Winter', and entries will be displayed and printed in the Spring '25 edition

The competition is open to everyone, and the winner for each season will be chosen by the South Clifton Refill Station Committee, with the prize being a £10 voucher to spend at the Refill Station!

To enter, simply email your photograph to the Design Team at:

NSCSnewsletter@gmail.com

For the Winter Competition, the deadline will be **Saturday 08th February 2025**.

Good luck and happy shooting!



From the Campaign Against
ONE EARTH SOLAR FARM
THANK YOU!


TO ALL IN NORTH AND SOUTH CLIFTON AND BEYOND FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS HORRIBLE DEVELOPMENT GOES ON, YOU
CAN USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TO HAVE YOUR SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

"HAVE YOUR SAY"

or visit
Say No To One Earth Solar Farm 
www.saveourheritagevillages.co.uk

CORONATION HALL NEWS AND UPDATES

NEW DOORS & WINDOWS

The new entrance doors have been installed together with flush blinds and all the windows have been replaced – the hall is looking good. This upgrade should help with reducing the energy bills, therefore allowing the committee to keep the hire charge low.

We have received some lovely compliments about the hall's appearance, especially the colourful planters – look out for the winter plants.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Spiritual Evening 10th March 2025

After the very successful evening in 2024, the very talented Paul Humphries is returning to the hall on Monday 10th March 2025. Full details in this newsletter.

Fashion Show 5th April 2025

The Complete Clothing Company will be returning yet again to the catwalk in April 2025 – why not come along for the afternoon and see the latest fashions, presented by our own local models? Full details on page 20.

The hall committee would like to thank everyone for their support in 2024 and wish all a Merry Christmas & a prosperous New year – see you all in 2025.

AUTUMN MARKET

Another great success with lots of talented and skilled local crafters – we had 102 visitors and hopefully we will see the sellers again next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Preparations are underway to host the annual Christmas Dinner on **07th December 2024**. See page 17 for details.

Those attending, a gentle reminder that it is bring your own booze, raffle tickets will be on sale £5 per strip or £10 for 3 strips. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

CORONATION HALL NEWS AND UPDATES

PRODUCE SHOW

Thank you for all those who participated, a lovely afternoon admiring local talent.

A special thanks to William Griffiths for all his entries and great miniature garden. Well done to all of our winners!

Winners

Overall - Adam Faux

Vegetable - Margaret Griffiths

Flowers - Adam Faux

Home Baked Produce - Jean Harper & Ruth Hollands

Handicraft - Jenny Chambers

Young Artist – Carys Cormack



SOUTH CLIFTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY & SPORTS ASSOCIATION & RED LION BAR

We're delighted to bring you the latest updates on our facilities and upcoming events:

NEW RABBIT FENCING

Installation of the new rabbit fencing around the sports field has begun! This addition will help protect the field from damage, ensuring it stays in great condition for all to enjoy.

SUCCESS WITH THE NEW SUSPENDED CEILING, ELECTRICAL WORKS, AND RADIATORS

Our new suspended ceiling has already improved comfort and acoustics in the main hall. The recent electrical upgrades have enhanced safety and functionality as well. We're also pleased to announce that new radiators have been installed in both the male and female toilets, making these areas more comfortable for all visitors, especially as the colder months set in!

UPCOMING FOOD VAN DATES!

Keep an eye on our social media channels and email for updates on the latest food van visits! These events are a favourite in the community, providing delicious options and a chance to mingle. New dates will be announced soon, so stay tuned! A list of dates can be found at the back of this newsletter

MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHTS

Don't miss our monthly quiz nights on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring a team or join one on the night for a lively evening of trivia and fun. Just £1 per person, maximum of 6 people per team. Everyone is welcome! – 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

CHRISTMAS EVE OPENING HOURS

Celebrate the festive season with us! The Red Lion bar will be open on Christmas Eve from 5 pm until late,

making it the perfect spot to gather with friends and raise a festive glass.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW BAR STAFF

We're pleased to welcome our new bar staff to the team! Their enthusiasm and dedication have already made a positive impact, and we're thrilled to have them on board. Be sure to say hello next time you're at the bar!

Thank you for supporting the South Clifton and District Community Sports Association and The Red Lion Bar. We're committed to enhancing our spaces for the community, and we can't wait to see you at these upcoming events!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 29 th November	Chow Pizza & Muffin to Lose
Friday 13 th December	Gourmazin Food Van
Tuesday 17 th December	Pub Quiz Night
Friday 20 th December	Chow Pizza Food Van
Tuesday 24 th December	Christmas Eve Opening 1700hrs to Late
Friday 03 rd January	Chow Pizza Food Van
Friday 17 th January	George is Cooking Food Van
Tuesday 21 st January	Pub Quiz Night
Friday 31 st January	Fat Eddies Food Van
Friday 14 th February	One UK Street Food Van
Tuesday 18 th February	Pub Quiz Night
Friday 28 th February	Chow Pizza (TBC)
Friday 14 th March	Gourmazin Food Van
Tuesday 18 th March	Pub Quiz Night
Friday 28 th March	George is Cooking Food Van



CHRISTMAS OPEN MORNING

Saturday 7th December 10 am – 12 noon

All customers are offered a free hot drink and mince pie or piece of cake!

You are invited to check out our wide range of ecofriendly stocking fillers, presents and refillable products.

Come and meet the team – we'd love to see you!

THE REFILL CAFÉ

Our Saturday morning café is becoming a popular place to meet up with friends and neighbours and enjoy our lovely array of cakes and drinks.

Why not come and join us?



THE REFILL STATION

We have a regular and loyal group of 'refillers' who come from the close villages and also from Lincoln and Newark. In the four years we have been open, these customers have saved the use of over 4,000 single use plastic bottles!

In the great scheme of things, this may not seem a lot, but, as the saying goes, Every Little Helps!

THIS YEARS' BEST SELLERS

Eco Laundry Egg

Each egg will do at least 70 washes, which works out at under 16p per wash. Refill pellets are 10p per wash.



SESI Washing Up Liquid

This concentrated liquid has a subtle Spiced Ginger scent. A 500ml refill is just £1.27.

Soap Shack Soaps

These soaps are a work of art and smell great too – so many different designs and scents. Come and see.

Special Offer – Buy 2 Soaps and get a Free Gift Bag!



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The South Clifton Refill Station is delighted to announce that we will be teaming up with the North & South Clifton & Spalford Newsletter Design Team to support the 2025 photography competitions.

The Refill Station will be donating vouchers as prizes to the winners for each competition.

Full details can be found on page 11.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

ST GEORGE THE MARTYR CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

7pm



The wine is mulling and the
candles are ready to be lit.

Everyone is welcome to join
us for a really good sing!



North Clifton

Carols on the



Green



Everyone welcome.

A selection of Carols for you to join in with, Mulled wine, mince pies,
sausage rolls, and childrens drinks and treats.

A Brass player will accompany the Carols,
others are invited to join in.

A village social event for all the family to enjoy!

Tues 10th December 2024
at 6.30pm

(Reserve date Thurs 12th December if the weather is bad. See
Cliftonites for updates)



Christmas

Dinner Dance

Saturday 7th December 2024

7pm for 7.30pm ~ 11.30pm

Welcome Drink, 3 Course Meal & Disco

£25 per person optional Black Tie

Bring Your Own

*Please take your empties home as the hall
no longer has recycling facilities ~ thank you*

Tickets are now available from Mike or Deb Coleman

(01522 778262) or Adam Faux (0797 6099524)

email ~ enquiries@southcliftonhall.org

*As this is a popular event, tickets not
confirmed until payment received.*

When booking please confirm starter options:

Pate or Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche

*A playlist is compiled for the disco, each booking
can request one song, at the time of booking*

South Clifton Coronation Hall

ADVERTISING

**IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING OR
PERSPECTIVE ADVERTISOR PLEASE
READ THIS INFORMATION IN FULL**

ADVERTISING

This newsletter provides anyone with advertising needs a great opportunity to spread their message to the local community at an affordable rate.

The Volunteer Design Team endeavours to ensure that adverts are displayed correctly and in the correct issues that have been paid for.

If you wish to advertise in this newsletter, simply contact Deb and Mike at:

villagenewletter@btinternet.com

The costs associated with advertising are as follows:

Full page - £25

Half Page - £15

Quarter Page - £10

For each issue.

A **10% Discount** is available for adverts placed for four issues i.e., for a whole year.

DESIGN TEAM

The Volunteer Design Team reserve the right to reasonably amend or alter adverts or contributions to ensure they fit, are in keeping with this newsletter and are suitable for printing.

The Team will make every effort to credit where necessary adverts, contributions or photographs used in the production of this newsletter.

If you would like to contribute to, or join the Design Team, please contact:

NSCSnewsletter@gmail.com

REQUIREMENTS

From the **Spring Edition 2025**, (The next issue after this one!) there will be certain requirements for the format and structure of adverts to be accepted in the newsletter.

For Quarter page, or Full page adverts, these must be in portrait orientation.

For Half page adverts, these must be in landscape orientation.

For Full page adverts, the resolution must be of sufficient quality that when stretched to fill a full page, images or text are not unduly distorted.

It is the responsibility of the advertiser to ensure that their advert meets these requirements.

The Volunteer Design Team cannot assist with the production and design of adverts.

There will be a grace period in place for the Spring 2025 Edition, but any adverts that do not meet the above requirements from the Summer 2025 Edition, may be omitted from the newsletter.

As ever, we appreciate your support of this publication.

The North & South Clifton & Spalford Newsletter
Volunteer Design Team.

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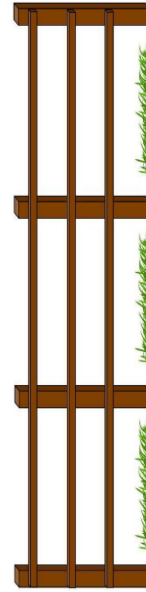
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There are regular weekly events in The Coronation Hall in South Clifton – see individual adverts in this newsletter. Here are details of the other events being held over the Autumn and into Winter. The Coronation Hall is available for hire.

DECEMBER 2024

- 29th November 1730hrs – Chow Pizza & Muffin to Lose Food Vans – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 05th – 1600hrs – North Clifton Primary School Open Day – see page 10 for details
- 07th – 0915hrs – 0-5 year old ‘Stay & Play Group’ – North Clifton Primary School – see page 24 for details
- 07th – 1000hrs – South Clifton Refill Station Open Morning
- 07th – 1930hrs – Christmas Dinner Dance – South Clifton Coronation Hall – see page 23 for details
- 10th – 1830hrs – Carols on the Green – North Clifton – see page 16 for details
- 10th – 1930hrs – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting – South Clifton Coronation Hall
- 13th – 1730hrs – Gourmazin Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 17th – 1900hrs – Pub Quiz Night – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 20th – 1730hrs – Chow Pizza Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 20th – 1900hrs - Candlelit Carol Service – St. George the Martyr Church, North Clifton – see page 16 for details
- 21st – Winter Solstice
- 24th – 1700hrs – Christmas Eve Opening – Red Lion Bar South Clifton Open ‘till ‘Late’

JANUARY 2025

- 03rd – 1730hrs – Chow Pizza Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 17th – 1730hrs – George is Cooking Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 21st – 1900hrs – Pub Quiz Night – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 28th – 1930hrs – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting – South Clifton Coronation Hall

FEBRUARY 2025

- 14th – 1730hrs – One UK Street Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 18th – 1900hrs – Pub Quiz Night – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 28th – 1730hrs – TO BE CONFIRMED – Chow Pizza Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton

FUTURE DATES

- 10th March – 1830hrs Spiritual Mediumship evening – South Clifton Coronation Hall – see page 21 for details
- 11th March – 1930hrs – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting – South Clifton Coronation Hall
- 14th March – 1730hrs – Gourmazin Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 18th March – 1900hrs – Pub Quiz Night – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 20th March – 1930hrs – North Clifton Parish Meeting and Social – Sports Pavilion, South Clifton
- 28th March – 1730hrs – George is Cooking Food Van – Red Lion Bar South Clifton
- 05th April – 1430hrs – Fund Raising Fashion Show – South Clifton Coronation Hall – see page 20 for details

¹ All dates, times and locations correct at time of publication