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Banking Hub Opens in Brigg's Historic Buttercross



Official opening of the new banking hub with Brigg and Wolds Councillors Carl Sherwood, Nigel Sherwood and Rob Waltham. MP Martin Vickers, Banking Hub staff and Broughton & Scawby Councillor Carol Ross.

Residents and businesses in Brigg are now benefiting from improved access to face-to-face banking services following the official opening of the new Banking Hub in the town's historic Buttercross.

The Banking Hub has been delivered through a partnership between North Lincolnshire Council, Cash Access UK and the hub operator, bringing essential banking services back into the heart of Brigg while giving new purpose to one of the town's most recognisable historic buildings.

Councillor Rob Waltham led negotiations to bring all parties together and worked closely with Martin Vickers MP to secure Cash Access UK investment for Brigg following the closure of local bank branches. Councillor Carl Sherwood and Councillor Nigel Sherwood also supported efforts to strengthen banking provision in the town and ensure residents and businesses continued to have access to vital services locally.

Through partnership working, North Lincolnshire Council helped facilitate the creation of the hub in the Buttercross, safeguarding an important heritage asset while providing a modern service that will benefit the community for years to come.

The hub was officially opened by Martin Vickers MP, who has worked alongside local partners to secure improved access to banking services across Northern Lincolnshire.

Councillor Rob Waltham said, "For many residents and businesses, access to cash and face-to-face banking remains incredibly important. When local branches closed, we worked hard to bring all the key partners together and secure a long-term solution for Brigg. I am delighted that we have been able to bring this service into the Buttercross, helping to protect one of Brigg's most iconic buildings while also increasing footfall and supporting our town centre economy.

I would also like to thank Martin Vickers MP, Councillor Carl Sherwood, Councillor Nigel Sherwood, Cash Access UK and the operator for helping make this happen. This has been a real team effort that will benefit local people for years to come."



The Banking Hub offers services for customers of all major high street banks, including cash withdrawals and deposits, balance enquiries, bill payments and routine banking transactions. Community bankers from participating banks also attend on dedicated days, providing face-to-face support for more complex enquiries, account management and financial guidance.

Martin Vickers MP adds, "I was delighted to officially open the Brigg Banking Hub. Access to cash and in-person banking services remains essential for many residents, community organisations and businesses. This new facility will ensure those services remain available locally for years to come."

The opening marks another positive investment in Brigg town centre, combining the preservation of the historic Buttercross with modern banking services that support residents, businesses and economic growth.

Vintage vehicles steal the show at 1940s car event



Brigg reached new heights with its initial 1940s & Classic Car Event drawing a big crowd and proving extremely popular. **Page 12**

Investing in Brigg's War Memorial



Continued investment ensures Brigg's War Memorial remains a fitting place of remembrance for future generations. **Page 10**

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WHAT'S ON IN BRIGG

Saturday 14 November:
Who'd Be A Soldier? Remembrance concert, St John's Church, 7pm, ticket-only event featuring the De Mowbrays. Call 07919 627270.

Tuesday 17 November:
Brigg Yellerbellies local history group 'meet and chat' session. Lord Nelson Hotel, Market Place, from 2pm. Free admission - all welcome.

Saturday 21 November:
Brigg & District Young Farmers' Club 'Kickstart to Christmas Ball' (meal and live band), Forest Pines, 7pm. Ticketed event.

Friday 27 November:
Brigg Christmas lights display switch-on, with entertainment and stalls. Public welcome from 4pm in the Market Place, illuminations ceremony 6pm at the Bandstand.

Saturday 28 November:
Brigg Farmers' Market, town centre, from 8.30am.

Wednesday 2 December:
Brigg Amateur Social Historians (BASH) meeting, St John's Church Hall, Bigby Street, 2pm. Free admission. An illustrated talk by Josie Webb about The Courts and Yards of Brigg.

Thursday 3 December:
Brigg & District Gardening Club quiz and annual general meeting, Methodist Church Hall, Wesley Road, 7.30pm.

Sunday 13 December:



Brigg & District Young Farmers' Christmas Charity Tractor Run, starting and finishing at Skydive, Hibaldstow, touring local roads, mid-afternoon and early evening. Route and timings to be announced.

Sunday 13 December - 4pm The Hop Inn Carol singing and Tree of Hope brought to you by The Hop Inn and Brigg Town Council. All money raised will be donated to Hope House.

Tuesday 15 December:
Brigg Yellerbellies local history group's pre-Christmas meeting, Lord Nelson, from 2pm. Free admission - all welcome.

Saturday 19 December:
Pre-Christmas Brigg Farmers' Market, town centre, from 8.30am. Stock up with produce and treats for the festive season.

Sunday 27 December:
Annual football match, Youth v Experience, in memory of local teacher and footballer Adrian Gibbons, Brigg Town FC's EC Surfacing Stadium. Raising money for worthy causes. Kick-off 11am. Spectators welcome.

Monday 28 December:
Festive football - Brigg Town v Immingham Town (local derby league match), EC Surfacing Stadium, 3pm.



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Important update about Brigg Community Partnership and Brigg Markets



Dear traders and friends

We would like to let you all know that there will be some important changes to the Brigg Community Partnership & Brigg markets from December 2026.

As many of you know, Deb has had ongoing health issues this year and, sadly, because of her ill health, she will have to stand down in December 2026. This has been an extremely difficult decision for her, as the markets and the people involved with them have been such a big part of her life for many years.

Deb will continue to run the markets up to and including the last Arts & Crafts Market on Saturday 12 December 2026. She will also still be organising and running the Christmas Market as planned.

Flea Market

Unfortunately, due to illness, the Flea Market will finish after the September market. Margaret is currently unwell, and we have therefore made the difficult decision that September will be our last one.

Arts & Crafts Market

The good news is that the Arts & Crafts Market will continue. North Lincolnshire Council have assured us that they will keep this market going, and we hope that all our wonderful Arts & Crafts traders will continue to support it.

Lifestyle Market

Sadly, the Lifestyle Market will finish after the September Market. Deb has spent over a year trying to build this market and encourage more traders and visitors to attend. Unfortunately, despite all the effort that has gone into it, its success has been limited.

Brigg Community Partnership

Brigg Community Partnership will also come to an end in December 2026. The Partnership was established in 2011, and we are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved over the past 15 years.

We have worked through many challenges, including COVID and the years afterwards, and none of it would have been possible without the support of our traders, Brigg businesses, committee members, volunteers and the wider community.

Once the Partnership has officially finished and all outstanding commitments have been settled, any money remaining in the Partnership's bank account will be divided between five Brigg charities, allowing the money to continue benefiting the local community.

Both Deb and Sian have experienced ill health this year, and after a great deal of thought, the difficult decision has been made that the Partnership cannot continue.

We would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to every trader who has supported our markets over the years, to the businesses of Brigg, and to everyone who has served on the Partnership committee or volunteered their time.

Some of you have been with us for many years, and we have made some wonderful friends along the way. Your support, friendship and loyalty have meant a great deal to us.

This is a very sad end to an important chapter, but we can look back with pride at everything the Partnership, the markets and everyone involved have achieved together since 2011.

Thank you all for your support over the years. We hope to see you at our remaining markets and at the Christmas Market. With our very best wishes and heartfelt thanks, Deb, Sian, Committee & Market Team Brigg Community Partnership.

The Mayor and Councillors of Brigg Town Council would like to thank Deb, Sian and her team for their commitment to Brigg over the years.

The events and markets that they have organised have been valued greatly by the town. To assure the town the Thursday markets and Farmers Markets will continue and Brigg Town Council is looking into how more markets can be brought to Brigg, with partner organisations.

On Sunday 13 December at 4pm, Brigg Town Council in partnership with The Hop Inn, who are kindly sponsoring the Town's Christmas Tree, are holding the first Town's Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long in the Market Place.

Everyone is welcome to join in. There will a chance to write messages of love and hope to your loved ones and to the people of Brigg, on the cards provided in return for a donation to Hope House - minimum donation of £1.00. These will be hung on the Christmas Tree in the Market Place for all to read. Cards available from The Hop Inn.

Cllr Paul McCormick will lead the singing and The Hop Inn will be offering festive food and drinks to purchase.



Brigg Live Arts Programme 2026/2027

How time flies by! Our summer outside theatre production of "As You Like It" performed by Illyria Theatre Company was very well received by an enthusiastic audience. We are very excited that the company will be performing the delightful production of Winnie the Pooh on 9 July 2027, at Brigg Recreation Ground. Tickets will be available nearer the time but please save the date.

Looking back to the start of the autumn programme was the duo Bowtie & Petal. It was their first performance south of the Humber and they wowed the audience with their eclectic show. I'm sure we will bring them back.



We are very excited that our new collaboration with North Lincolnshire Music has started. We have been trying to engage with young people for a while and have now been successful. This project is to provide opportunities for young people to perform their work. The students are from the North Lincolnshire area, and this evening will be a culmination of all their hard work in An Evening of Rhythm & Blues showcasing the students of Rock & Pop: Afternoon Sessions. This will be performed in St John the Evangelist Church, Brigg on 16 November, doors open at 18.30 to start at 19.00. Tickets are only £5.00, under 18's free and are available from The Loft and Jaylaurs in Brigg and on the door.

Brigg Live Arts are preparing for a great Brigg Christmas Festive Market on 27 November when the Christmas lights are switched on. We will have a stall next to the Buttercross in the marketplace selling our unique book containing paintings of Brigg's hidden history. A great Christmas present at only £10 cash, also available at the Heritage Centre and The Book Stop, Brigg.

We will be hosting the Salvation Army Band for a festive musical performance under the bandstand in Brigg at the farmers market on 19 December.

We are holding our popular charity ceilidh on Saturday 20 February 2027. Tickets will be limited to 100, at the SJN Drama Hall. Another popular event will be the Coleby Ploughjag on 9 January in the afternoon in the marketplace, further details are on their website.



April 24, we will be hosting the Doncaster Youth Jazz Band. Further details to be announced early in the new year. It will be a night to remember.

A Decade of Dedication: Malcolm Bailey's Ten Years at the Helm of Oikos

After ten years as Chair of Oikos, Malcolm Bailey is approaching the end of a remarkable chapter in the story of one of Brigg's much-valued community organisations.

When Malcolm Bailey took on the role of Chair of Oikos, the organisation had humble beginnings and a vision to make a practical difference in the lives of local people. A decade later, Oikos has grown into a thriving community organisation, with more than 20 services operating from its base in Brigg, offering support, resources and opportunities to people across the town and surrounding area.

Such growth does not happen overnight. It takes commitment, perseverance and a willingness to work alongside others who share a common purpose. Over the past ten years, Malcolm has helped guide Oikos through its development, supporting its ambition to become a place where community needs are met with practical help, compassion and a warm welcome.

Among the most popular services are the Oikos Food Bank and Food Pantry, which provide valuable support to people and families facing the pressures of everyday living. At a time when household budgets can be stretched and unexpected difficulties can leave people struggling, these services offer more than food: they provide reassurance that local people care and that help is available when it is needed.

The Oikos Book Shop has also become a much-loved part of the organisation, bringing books and readers together while contributing to the wider work of Oikos. It reflects something of the organisation's character: finding practical, creative ways to serve the community while making the most of the resources and goodwill available.

Together, these services form part of a much wider network of more than 20 initiatives operating through Oikos today. Each contributes in its own way to the organisation's continuing purpose of serving Brigg and helping build a stronger, more connected community.

As Malcolm approaches the conclusion of his ten-year tenure as Chair, it is an appropriate moment to recognise the contribution he has made. Leadership is often measured not simply by what is achieved during a person's time in office, but by what remains afterwards: the people supported, the services established and strengthened, and the foundations laid for those who follow.

Oikos now looks ahead to its next chapter, building on the work of the past decade while continuing to respond to the changing needs of the community.

One opportunity to celebrate the organisation's community presence will come at Brigg's Christmas Lights Switch On, where Oikos Books & Gifts will be offering a festive selection of Christmas cards, gifts and books. Visitors will also be able to discover products from For The Love of Earth, whose award-winning ecological natural health and beauty range offers a thoughtful alternative for those seeking gifts with an environmental conscience.

The stall promises to bring together the pleasure of Christmas shopping with the opportunity to support Oikos and explore products that celebrate thoughtful, environmentally conscious living.

As Malcolm's tenure draws to a close, the story of Oikos is very much one of continuing purpose. From its humble beginnings to the more than 20 services operating today, its development demonstrates what can be achieved when people work together for the good of others. Ten years is a significant milestone, and Malcolm can look back on a decade in which Oikos has grown in both reach and practical impact. The next chapter will build on that legacy, with the same community at its heart.

OIKOS-BRIGG

New Drama The Quiet Work Comes to Brigg

The Quiet Work is coming to the Angel Suite at Brigg Heritage Centre on Thursday 18 March 2027. It's a new ballad drama of unforgettable live music and stunning puppetry, suitable for all ages from 6 to 90 and with more than usual accessibility to the deaf and hard of hearing. Before the show, an exhibition about the 'heroine' Dora, produced by Whitby Museum will be on show, so get there early and have a good read!

Tickets are available online now at www.dogwoodproductions.co.uk/boxoffice and will be (but not yet!) available from a local Brigg bookshop for cash.

So, what is it? Dogwood Productions' new show, The Quiet Work, will bring remarkable true stories of courage and kindness to the stage; the production tells how one woman stepped beyond the limits set for her in the early twentieth century.

At its heart stands Dora Walker, the tenth child of a wealthy Yorkshire family, among the first women to hold a driving licence or take to the air. A trained nurse, she followed her brothers to the First World War front, defied orders to keep clear of danger, bought an ambulance, and served near the line beside Elisabeth of Bavaria, Queen of the Belgians.

In peacetime she worked with the poorest families of the East End. Later, after ill health sent her to the coast, she persuaded a Whitby fishing boat to take her on, proved her skill, and had her own boat built – becoming the first woman to skipper a North Sea fishing boat.

Through the Second World War she guided others through mined waters, fishing with a pistol at her belt. Her part in the rescue of crew members from the wreck of the SS Charles in 1940 features in the show.

Her legacy still speaks to women making their living on and by the sea, whose experiences will echo through this new production from the award-winning company.

The story will be told by puppets and a limited amount of BSL (British Sign Language) mixed into the movement and projections, with accompanying music and songs by award-winning folk musician Clementine Lovell.

The drama is devised by Robbie Bellekom, an actor writer and puppeteer with Dogwood Productions CIC. Robbie was recently Artist-in-Residence at the National Civil War Centre and had some beautiful puppets to be found on Instagram at robbie_bellekom.

Wrawby Windmill Open Days 2027



Keeping Wrawby Windmill well maintained and open to the public requires constant fundraising from the members of the Wrawby Windmill Society. This is done by a series of open days and special events held throughout the year as well as by the sale of a small selection of souvenirs.

Open Days 2027

Monday 29 March 1- 4pm
Monday 3 May 1- 4pm
Monday 31 May 1- 4pm
Sunday 27 June - Family Fun Day 11am - 4pm
Sunday 25 July 1 - 4pm
Monday 30 August 1 - 4pm
Sunday 12 September 1 - 4pm.

Elvis tribute proves a big hit

Live music gigs on licensed premises in Brigg are generally free to attend.

A summer show which proved particularly popular was held in the Woolpack.

David Joseph performed a 'Memphis Tribute to the King' - Elvis Presley. This Saturday night event at the Market Place venue came in two parts.

Early Elvis era numbers were sung while wearing a U.S. Army corporal's uniform of the type worn by this world famous entertainer while serving abroad from 1958 to 1960.

Following a costume change (see picture - right) the locally-based performer served up a selection of Elvis's later hits.

Some audience members took to the floor to dance, and several requests for 'just one more' at the end of the show proved successful.

Sky Blue Pink - a trio offering "bluesy pop'n'roll" - have appeared at the town centre's Lord Nelson Hotel (pictured - below and also in the nearby Bandstand on several occasions.

Local singer Gray Hodgson performed to a "packed house" at the Black Bull on "a brilliant Saturday night" in October, with a playlist of 39 hits.

Musical events coming up in Brigg are usually promoted by venues through social media posts, particularly on Facebook.



More 'old school' methods like A-boards and printed posters in front windows may also be employed.

Keep an eye out for shows over the coming weeks.

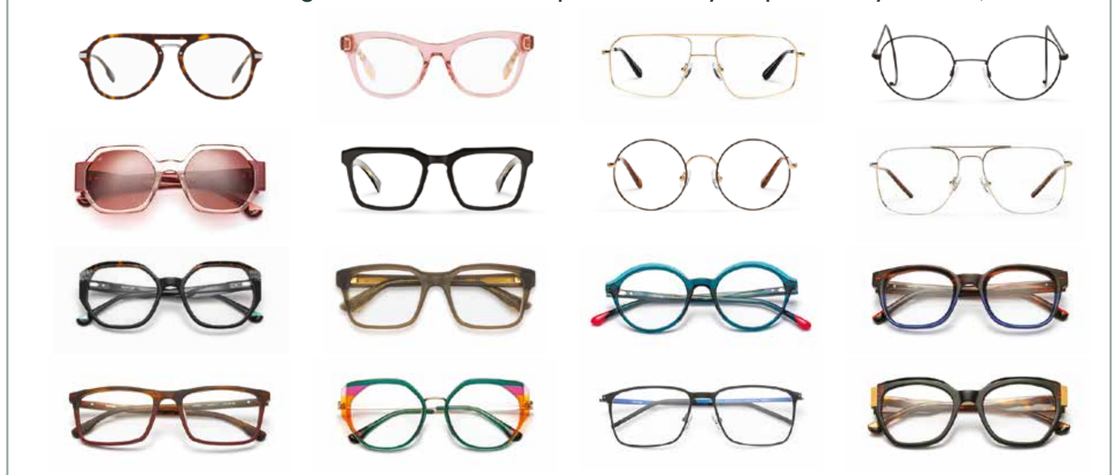




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Brigg Inner Wheel



A New Year – and what a year to celebrate as the Inner Wheel Club of Brigg will be 25 years old, having been Chartered in January 2002. We have a new President, Yvonne Knibbs, a wonderful programme of events – speakers, craft opportunities, outings, and of course, meals, not forgetting our commitment to serving our communities at home and abroad.

We have been busy this autumn sorting and packing blankets and woolen garments ready for their journey to Ukraine, to go some way to helping them keep warm. It took eight of us to complete the task each doing two and a half hours, so by a members reckoning, that's 20 hours sorting, labelling and packing, Good team work!

Once again we look forward to taking part in the International Inner Wheel project, "Orange the World Over", raising awareness of the problems faced by women and children experiencing violence of any sort. On Saturday 28 November members of the club will be in the Bandstand, Brigg Market Place, wearing orange, doing our bit…

Future club events include our participation in St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival and a visit to the panto, "Robin Hood" at the Baths Hall staring Darren Johnson as Dame Annie Fanny.

For more information about the Inner Wheel Club of Brigg contact the Secretary on 07760 417995.





Brigg Singers

Brigg Singers would like to invite you to their Christmas Concert at Brigg Methodist Chapel on Monday 7 December 2026 7.30 pm.

Tickets £5.00 including tea/coffee and mince pies.

Tickets available from: Helen – 07746 393021 secretary@briggsingers.org.uk the loft, brigg choir members or on the door.

Gardeners do blooming well despite the heat!



The hard work put in by gardeners across Brigg in recent months, and their determination to succeed in trying conditions, was praised by the Town Mayor. These efforts paid off with some impressive displays.

Cllr Penny Smith, addressing a sizeable gathering of nominees for the Town Council's annual gardening and allotment awards 2026, declared: "It's been the worst year ever for gardening. It has been a difficult year for all of us. "Let's hope next year is better!" Following several heatwaves and largely rain-free weeks, the 'In Bloom' competition prizes were presented at the Lord Nelson Hotel in August.

Cllr Smith noted a good cross-section of quality gardens throughout the town, with colourful displays achieved despite adverse weather conditions. She congratulated all the nominees prior to presenting prizes and certificates. Winner of the garden and hanging baskets award was Jenny Mumby, 3 Bramble Way; joint second - Derek Capp, 18 Almond Grove, and Mr & Mrs Dobbs, 2 Atkinson Avenue. Winners of the allotments section were Lucy and Daniel Wright; joint second, Garry Reevell and Samantha Evans. Clarence House Care Centre, Albert Street, won the business class, and part of its display is pictured here.

Also seen following the presentations, with the Town Mayor in the Lord Nelson's beer garden, are many of the nominees and prize-winners. Not all those short-listed could make this morning ceremony, prompting Cllr Smith to suggest they would be busy tending to their gardens! Light refreshments were served and a raffle held in aid of the Town Mayor's Appeal Fund.







North Lincs Rotary Swimarathon raises £80k



Back in March, the Brigg club joined with the Rotary clubs of Scunthorpe and Scunthorpe Pentagon to hold the seventh annual North Lincs Rotary Swimarathon at The Pods in Scunthorpe.

Over the course of the day 30 teams swam a total of 3,537 lengths of the 25m pool, equalling 88,425m or 54.9 miles! And in June we were delighted to support 34 local organisations with funds raised at this year's Swimarathon. Many of them sent representatives to the Awards Evening at the Wortley House Hotel where the funds were presented. The total raised and distributed this year was a record amount of over £16,000 – over the seven Swimarathon events, more than £80,000 has been raised and distributed amongst worthy causes across North Lincolnshire.

The awardees included: Brigg Heritage Centre, Brigg Singers, 1st Broughton Scout Group, Carers' Support Centre, and Dementia Direct, Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club, Hibaldstow and Scawby Scout Group, North Lincolnshire Children's Literacy Trust, The Beat Goes On, Wellbeing and Young Carers Team, and Wrawby Windmill.

Planning for next year's event is under way, with the date set for 14th March 2027. Keep an eye out for further information, meanwhile visit the Swimarathon website: www.nlswim.org.uk Further news, information and updates on the North Lincs Rotary Swimarathon are also available via Facebook and Twitter.

Purple4Polio

Rotary Club of Brigg

Back in 1988 the disease paralyzed more than 1000 children per day worldwide and it is estimated that the polio vaccines have saved approximately 20 million children from paralysis. Over the years since Rotary and its partners have supported the campaign the number of cases has reduced by 99%. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries where the wild polio virus is endemic.

The success of this campaign is down to the efforts of numerous volunteers, including health workers. They travel to the remote communities to immunize the children. There have been 40 new cases this year as of 7 October. The Rotary Club of Brigg was present in the Brigg Market during the month of October selling purple crocus corms to raise money to eradicate polio. We have been planting purple crocuses around Brigg for many years to raise funds to buy vaccinations to help eradicate polio forever and this year we have built on the display planted last year at Tesco.

We thank Brigg Town Council for all their support as well as the local businesses and the people of Brigg and our visitors who have given so generously to the appeal. The Rotary Club of Brigg sold 8000 corms so please look out for the crocuses raising their beautiful little heads in the springtime and remember why they are there. **Say No to Polio!**

Wanting a challenge?

Why not come and join us? We meet at Elsham Golf Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 5.30pm for 6.00pm. For more information take a look at our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubBrigg or contact our secretary: janice.grimley@briggrotary.org.uk

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Brigg Town Council continues to invest in one of the most important features in our town.

Thanks to an investment of more that £7500 from Brigg Town Council, significant improvements have been made to Brigg's War Memorial on Monument Roundabout, ensuring it remains a fitting tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

As custodians of the memorial on behalf of the town, Brigg Town Council committed funding this year to restore and enhance the prominent landmark. The project began with the Council successfully securing listed building consent for specialist cleaning works and making a contribution to the highly respected Victoria Cross Trust, whose team carefully restored the memorial during the summer months.

Following the unfortunate removal of perennial planting from the roundabout without permission, the Council reviewed how best to enhance the site while respecting its importance as a place of remembrance. Extensive research identified a scheme that would be attractive, low maintenance, drought resistant and capable of thriving in a busy roadside environment.

The Council was delighted when Lincolnshire Freemasons contacted them after seeing updates on social media and offered support for the project. Their generous donation of £1,000 helped fund the introduction of Winter Flowering Weeping Cherry trees, selected for their year-round interest, ability to absorb pollutants and long-standing association with remembrance.

To complete the landscaping, a heavy-duty weed suppressant membrane was installed, and the planting areas were finished with several tonnes of white quartz, creating a clean and dignified setting for the memorial throughout the year.

Earlier in the year, the Council also commissioned a forged steel poppy from a locally based internationally renowned sculptor, together with dedicated hanging rails for remembrance wreaths. This allows the principal poppy wreath to remain on display throughout the year as a permanent mark of respect long after the annual remembrance period has ended.

Stuart Pearcey of Lincolnshire Freemasons said: "This is a fine example of the way Freemasons can engage with the communities in which we meet to make a difference to something held in high regard by a great many residents. We hope the trees will become part of a lasting memorial to those who lost their lives in conflicts around the world for a very long time to come."

The project has also included the installation of a new Union Flag, ensuring the memorial looks its best ahead of this year's Remembrance commemorations.

The completed restoration and landscaping works have ensured the memorial is presented at its very best ahead of the town's annual Remembrance commemorations, creating a lasting and respectful setting for future generations to remember those who served and sacrificed for their country.



The Brigg Book of Remembrance, which is housed in St John's church, has been lovingly restored for the people of Brigg by the students of the Conservation of Cultural Heritage department at Lincoln University under the direction of Josephine McKenzie.


Cllr Paul McCormick and Cllr Brian Parker at the Tesco Poppy Appeal Stall.


Cllrs Rob Waltham, Brian Parker, Paul McCormick and Penny Smith admiring the new Poppy Sculpture.




Brigg Town Councillors with the Lincolnshire Freemans ready to plant the new trees.

SCHOOL NEWS

All Things Wild!



Local children have enjoyed exploring 'All Things Wild' in Brigg library and the Millennium Green between June and October. With the support of visiting experts, the club aimed to reconnect young people with nature and their environment. The children have been reflecting on their time at All Things Wild and have shared some thoughts about the things they have enjoyed the most:

Francis, aged 11, says 'I enjoyed 'trees' because of the person that came and taught us all about trees and crossbreeds like the Ornamental Norwegian Maple'.

Michael, aged 9, writes 'My favourite session was the pond dipping because I liked finding out about small animals that lived in the water. Did you know…dragonfly nymphs squirt water out of their bottom to propel themselves forward! Caddisfly larvae stick things to themselves including small rocks and twigs for camouflage.'

'My favourite session', recalls Lorelei, aged 8, 'was learning about birds (like pigeons, sparrows, crows etc). I learnt that bitterns are native to the UK. I also really liked seeing the pond skaters and the water boat men on the river.'

13 year old Eddison remembers 'One of the previous sessions at the club was a special talk about hedgehogs. Someone from a local hedgehog hospital came to discuss the care of hedgehogs and how to protect them for the future. We are looking forward to making hedgehog houses. All Things Wild has been great and it will hopefully be back sometime... watch this space!'

We would like to extend our thanks to Brigg Town Council, Tesco Stronger Starts, Andrew Taylor, Leanne Smart and Sue Fysh from Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, Debbie Davidson from Andrew's Hedgehog Hospital and Sue Hoy. Further information about library activities for young people can be found on the events calendar on North Lincolnshire Libraries website.



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Children at St Mary's get a taste of the Premier League



A group of pupils from St Mary's Primary School recently enjoyed a special visit to the Etihad Stadium in Manchester, home of Manchester City Football Club, where they gained a fascinating insight into the world of professional sport.

During the memorable trip, the children experienced a variety of aspects of elite-level football. From sitting pitch-side and touring the players' changing rooms to learning about the media and broadcasting side of the game, the visit provided a unique behind-the-scenes perspective that is not usually available to the public.

The pupils had a fantastic time and returned to school inspired and impressed by the stadium's state-of-the-art facilities and the professionalism of everyone involved in the sport.

At St Mary's, we pride ourselves on providing children with a wide range of opportunities to develop their sporting, performing, musical and academic talents. Throughout the year, pupils can participate in an extensive programme of clubs, events, educational visits and residential trips designed to broaden their horizons and provide experiences they may not otherwise have the chance to enjoy.

St Mary's Primary School currently has places available in some year groups. If you would like to arrange a tour and see the school in action, please call 01652 653355 or visit our website to book a visit.

Preparations are under way at Brigg Primary School



Preparations are underway for a series of events to mark 20 years of Brigg Primary School and Nursery's current location on Atherton Way.

At the beginning of February 2027, the children will be discovering the history of the school – both in it's current location and the many years before – during a 'Belonging at Brigg' week that will include a variety of activities, assemblies, visitors and events.

The work completed by the children during the week will be exhibited in the school hall on Wednesday 10 February for parents, visitors and friends to see during our Open Day celebration. The children will also lead tours of the school and serve refreshments to their guests.

To help us in our celebrations we are looking for any Brigg residents, former pupils or staff members who may have memories or photos to share with us. Please get in touch with Mrs Archer if you do.

Look out for further details of our celebration plans coming soon. If you have played any part in the history of Brigg Primary School we would love you to be part of them.

Vintage vehicles steal the show at 1940s car event

The sun shone brightly over Brigg as families gathered in the Market Place for the town's much-anticipated 1940s and Classic Car event. By lunchtime, the streets were already buzzing with excitement. Many people had embraced the spirit of the day, arriving dressed in vintage clothing, while shopkeepers decorated their windows with wartime-themed displays.

At 12.45pm, the sound of music echoed along Bridge Street as the 2222 Squadron Band assembled for the opening parade. Led by RAF Cadets, Winston Churchill lookalike Steve Howlett and the Mayor of Brigg, the procession made its way into the Market Place. Crowds followed behind, waving flags and smiling as they stepped back in time.

The afternoon was filled with entertainment. The Singing Larks enchanted the audience with classic wartime melodies, while the Ancholme River Jazz Band had toes tapping across the square. Later, the Smoke and Mirrors Dancers brought the era to life with an energetic swing dance display that soon inspired spectators to join in.

Along Wrawby Street, visitors wandered among rows of gleaming classic cars and motorbikes. Many stopped to admire the 1940s ambulance, the Green Goddess fire engine and Blodwen, the beautifully restored vintage bus. Nearby, living history groups recreated scenes from wartime Britain, while an Anderson shelter display offered a fascinating glimpse into the past.

The smell of freshly cooked food drifted through the town all afternoon. Local cafés served cream teas and cakes, food trucks provided burgers, ice cream and sweet treats, and families relaxed in picnic areas set up around the Market Place. There was certainly no rationing that day.

As evening approached, people gathered for the grand finale. Johnny Victory's powerful voice filled the square with beloved wartime songs and sing-alongs. As the crowd joined together for the final chorus, it was clear that Brigg had enjoyed a truly memorable and successful celebration of its history.















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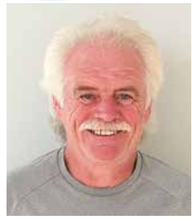
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Emergencies (outside normal working hours):		Social Services:	
- Social services emergencies	01724 296555	- For older people	08451 303862
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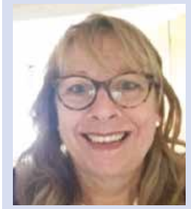

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Taking the heat out of shopping trips

The value to shoppers of Brigg's across-town bus services during rainy, snowy and frosty weather is widely known. However, services 91 and 92 also proved of great value to local residents during this summer's various heatwaves. As temperatures soared, these buses saved people from hot-footing it to and from the town centre.

Brigg Town Council supports the 91 and 92 services which operate all year round on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Number 91 links the Springbank housing estate with the town centre via Grammar School Road. Number 92 does likewise for Churchill Avenue via St Helens Road, Yarborough Road and Burgess Road.

Both services will pick up and drop off passengers at various points along their routes where it is safe to stop and a clear indication is given to the driver. There is also a No 93 'town service' linking Cary Lane and Barnard Avenue's A18 stop (near Wetherspoon's) with Brigg Garden Centre via Bigby Road and Bigby High Road. It passes close by Kings Avenue and Westrum Lane.

Hornsbys provides the vehicles in all three cases. Regardless of the time of year, or the weather, please consider using local bus services. Timetables appear within this section of Brigg Times. We know from feedback received that many readers keep their latest Times copy handy to reference local bus and train times.

Plan your journey with these helpful bus timetables

4 bus times towards Brigg & Kirmington — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

runs as service 4c on college days only

Scunthorpe Bus Station stand M		0645	0745	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1605	1645	1745	1845	2010	2130
Glover Road for colleges		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1612	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Ashby Broadway		0655	0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1618	1659	1759	1859	2024	2138
Ashby Hornsbys Depot	0615	0657	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1901	2026	2140
Bottesford Timberland	▼	▼	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1622	1703	1803	▼	▼	
Lakeside Morrisons	0617	0659	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1628	1709	1809	1903	2028	
Broughton Red Lion	0627	0709	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619		1719	1819	1913	2038	
Broughton Town Hill	▼	▼	0822	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	1622		1722	1822	▼	▼	
Brigg Cary Lane [arrive]	0637	0719	0836	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632		1732	▼	▼	▼	
Brigg White Horse			▼		▼		▼		▼		▼			1832	1924	2049	
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]			0845		1040		1240		1440		1640						
Wrawby Tunnel Road			▼		1046		1246		1446		1646						
Wrawby Church			0850		1048		1248		1448		1648						
Barnetby Church			▼		1054		1254		1454		1654						
Melton Ross Melton Hall			▼		1058		1258		1458		1658						
Humberside Airport entrance			0858		1101		1301		1501		1701						
Kirmington Limber Road			0901		1104		1304		1504		1704						

for Saturday services to Wrawby, Barnetby, Humberside Airport and Kirmington, please see the service c4 timetable

4 bus times towards Brigg & Scunthorpe — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

runs on college holiday days

runs as service 4c on college days only

Kirmington Limber Road					0905		1105		1305		1505		1705				
Humberside Airport entrance					0909		1109		1309		1509		1709				
Melton Ross Melton Hall					0913		1113		1313		1513		1713				
Barnetby Church					0917		1117		1317		1517		1717				
Wrawby Church					0925		1125		1325		1525		1725				
Wrawby Tunnel Road					0926		1126		1326		1526		1726				
Brigg Cary Lane [arrive]					0932		1132		1332		1532		1732				
Brigg White Horse					▼		▼		▼		▼		▼	1840	1930	2055	
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]		0640	0740	0740	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	▼	▼	▼
Broughton Town Hill		▼	0751	0751	0851	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1651	1751	▼	▼	▼
Broughton Red Lion		0651	0755	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1849	1939	2104
Lakeside Morrisons		0701	0805	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1857	1947	2112
Bottesford Timberland		▼	0809	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1709	1809	▼	▼	▼
Ashby Hornsbys Depot	0630	0703	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1900	1950	2115
Ashby Broadway	0632	0705	0813	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1813		1952	2117
Glover Road for colleges	▼	▼	▼	0820	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼			▼	▼
Scunthorpe Bus Station stand A	0640	0713	0824	0829	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724	1824		2001	2126

for Saturday services to Humberside Airport, Barnetby, Wrawby and Brigg, please see the service c4 timetable

4 bus times towards Brigg — Saturdays

Scunthorpe Bus Station stand M		0745	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1845	2010	2130
Ashby Broadway		0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1659	1759	1859	2024	2138
Ashby Hornsbys Depot	0715	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1901	2026	2140
Bottesford Timberland	▼	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	▼	▼	
Lakeside Morrisons	0717	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1709	1809	1903	2028	
Broughton Red Lion	0727	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1719	1819	1913	2038	
Broughton Town Hill	▼	0822	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	1622	1722	1822	▼	▼	
Brigg Cary Lane	0737	0836	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	▼	▼	▼	
Brigg White Horse												1832	1924	2049	

4 bus times towards Scunthorpe — Saturdays

Brigg White Horse														1840	1930	2055	
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]		0740	0740	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	▼	▼	▼	
Broughton Town Hill		0751	0751	0851	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1651	1751	▼	▼	▼	
Broughton Red Lion		0755	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1849	1939	2104	
Lakeside Morrisons		0805	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1857	1947	2112	
Bottesford Timberland		0809	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1709	1809	▼	▼	▼	
Ashby Hornsbys Depot		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1900	1950	2115	
Ashby Broadway		0813	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1813		1952	2117	
Scunthorpe Bus Station stand A		0824	0829	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724	1824		2001	2126	

91 bus times towards Brigg Town Services — Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except public holidays

this journey runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays only

Brigg Cary Lane	0910	0930	1030	1230	1330	1430
Brigg Springbank	0915	0935	1035	1235	1335	1435
Brigg Poplar Drive	0917	0937	1037	1237	1337	1437
Brigg Cary Lane	0922	0942	1042	1242	1342	1442

92 bus times towards Brigg Town Services — Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except public holidays

Brigg Cary Lane	0945	1045	1245	1345	1445
Brigg St Helen's Road	0949	1049	1249	1349	1449
Brigg Churchill Avenue	0951	1051	1251	1351	1451
Brigg Cary Lane	0955	1055	1255	1355	1455

93 bus times towards Brigg Town Services — Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except public holidays

Brigg Cary Lane	1000	1200	1400
Brigg Garden Centre	1005	▼	1405
Cadney Main Street	▼	1210	▼
Howsham Main Street	1010	1214	▼
Cadney Main Street	1014	▼	▼
Brigg Garden Centre	▼	1219	1410
Brigg Cary Lane	1024	1224	1415

94 a b bus times towards Kirton in Lindsey — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Service number	**94**	**94**	**94**	**94a**	**94b**	**94**
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]	0940	1140	1340	1455	1540	1540
Brigg The Vale School [arrive]	▼	▼	▼	1500	▼	▼
Brigg The Vale School [depart]	▼	▼	▼	1510	▼	▼
Brigg Sir John Nelthorpe (Upper)	▼	▼	▼	▼	1545	▼
Scawby Mill Lane	0948	1148	1348	▼	▼	1548
Sturton Gainsborough Lane	0949	1149	1349	▼	▼	1549
Hibaldstow The Nookings	0954	1154	1354	▼	▼	1554
Hibaldstow Post Office	0955	1155	1355	1520	1555	1555
Redbourne Red Lion	0958	1158	1358	1523	1558	1558
Kirton in Lindsey Queens Head	1003	1203	1403	1528	1603	1603
Kirton in Lindsey Dunstan Hill	1007	1207	1407	1532	1607	1607
Scotter Church				1545	1620	
Messingham Green Tree				1552	1627	
Bottesford Spar				1557	1632	

these journeys run on school days only

for Saturday services to Kirton in Lindsey, please see the service c4 timetable

94 a b bus times towards Brigg — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Service number	**94a**	**94b**	**94**	**94**	**94**	**94**
Bottesford Spar	0745	0745				
Messingham Green Tree	0750	0750				
Scotter Church	0757	0757				
Kirton in Lindsey Queens Head	▼	▼	1004	1204	1404	1604
Kirton in Lindsey Dunstan Hill	0810	0810	1007	1207	1407	1607
Redbourne Red Lion	0819	0819	1014	1214	1414	1614
Hibaldstow Post Office	0823	0823	1019	1219	1419	1619
Hibaldstow The Nookings	▼	▼	1023	1223	1423	1623
Sturton Gainsborough Lane	▼	▼	1027	1227	1427	1627
Scawby Mill Lane	▼	▼	1029	1229	1429	1629
Brigg The Vale School	0834	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Brigg Sir John Nelthorpe (Upper)	▼	0833	▼	▼	▼	▼
Brigg Sir John Nelthorpe (Lower)	▼	0836	▼	▼	▼	▼
Brigg Cary Lane	0839	0841	1037	1237	1437	1637

these journeys run on school days only

for Saturday services to Brigg, please see the service c4 timetable

x4 bus times towards Brigg — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Scunthorpe Bus Station stand M		1115	1315	1515	1715	
Lakeside Morrisons	0800	1123	1323	1523	1723	
Greetwell Crossroads	0807	0855	1130	1330	▼	1730
Scawby Church	0809	0857	1132	1332	▼	1732
Sturton Crossroads	0811	0859	1134	1334	▼	1734
Brigg Cary Lane	0819	0907	1142	1342	1535	1742

additional services run between Scunthorpe, Lakeside and Brigg as service 4 throughout the day

x4 bus times towards Scunthorpe — Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Brigg Cary Lane	0810	0910	1210	1410	1540	1745	
Sturton Crossroads	0818	0918	1218	1418	▼	1753	
Scawby Church	0820	0920	1220	1420	▼	1755	
Greetwell Crossroads	0822	0922	1222	1422	▼	1757	
Lakeside Morrisons	0829	0929	1229	1429	1551	1804	
Scunthorpe Bus Station stand A	0837	0937	1237	1437	1559		

additional services run between Brigg, Lakeside and Scunthorpe as service 4 throughout the day

x4 bus times towards Brigg — Saturdays

Lakeside Morrisons	0800
Greetwell Crossroads	0807
Scawby Church	0809
Sturton Crossroads	0811
Brigg Cary Lane	0819

additional services run between Scunthorpe, Lakeside and Brigg as service 4 throughout the day

x4 bus times towards Scunthorpe — Saturdays

Brigg Cary Lane	1745
Sturton Crossroads	1753
Scawby Church	1755
Greetwell Crossroads	1757
Lakeside Morrisons	1804

additional services run between Brigg, Lakeside and Scunthorpe as service 4 throughout the day

C4 bus times towards Kirton in Lindsey — Saturdays

Kirmington Limber Road	0905	1105	1305	1505	1705	
Humberside Airport Main Entrance	0909	1109	1309	1509	1709	
Melton Ross Melton Hall	0913	1113	1313	1513	1713	
Barnetby Church	0917	1117	1317	1517	1717	
Wrawby Church	0925	1125	1325	1525	1725	
Wrawby Tunnel Road	0926	1126	1326	1526	1726	
Brigg Cary Lane [arrive]	0932	1132	1332	1532	1732	
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]	0940	1140	1340	1540		
Scawby Mill Lane	0948	1148	1348	1548		
Sturton Gainsborough Lane	0949	1149	1349	1549		
Hibaldstow The Nookings	0954	1154	1354	1554		
Hibaldstow Post Office	0955		1355			
Redbourne Red Lion	0958		1358			
Kirton in Lindsey Queens Head	1003		1403			

for weekday services to Kirton, Brigg and Kirmington, please see the service 4 & 94 timetables

C4 bus times towards Kirmington — Saturdays

Kirton in Lindsey Queens Head		1004		1404		
Kirton in Lindsey Dunstan Hill		1007		1407		
Redbourne Red Lion		1014		1414		
Hibaldstow Post Office		1019		1419		
Hibaldstow The Nookings		1023	1155	1423	1555	
Sturton Gainsborough Lane		1027	1159	1427	1559	
Scawby Mill Lane		1029	1201	1429	1601	
Brigg Cary Lane [arrive]		1037	1209	1437	1609	
Brigg Cary Lane [depart]	0840	1040		1240	1440	1640
Wrawby Tunnel Road	0846	1046		1246	1446	1646
Wrawby Church	0848	1048		1248	1448	1648
Barnetby Church	0854	1054		1254	1454	1654
Melton Ross Melton Hall	0858	1058		1258	1458	1658
Humberside Airport Main Entrance	0901	1101		1301	1501	1701
Kirmington Limber Road	0904	1104		1304	1504	1704

for weekday services to Kirton, Brigg and Kirmington, please see the service 4 & 94 timetables

4 Scunthorpe • Brigg

bus times towards

Sunday and Bank Holidays

Service number	4	4	4	4	4	4
Scunthorpe Bus Station	0915	1115	1245	1415	1615	1745
Ashby High Street Market	0929	1129	1259	1429	1629	1759
Lakeside Morrisons	0932	1132	1302	1432	1632	1802
Broughton Red Lion	0940	1140	1310	1440	1640	1810
Broughton South View	0942	1142	1312	1442	1642	1812
Broughton Town Hill Drive	0945	1145	1315	1445	1645	1815
Arties Mill	0951	1151	1321	1451	1651	1821
Brigg White House	0954	1154	1324	1454	1654	1824

4 Brigg • Scunthorpe

bus times towards

Sunday and Bank Holidays

Service number	4	4	4	4	4	4
Brigg White House	1000	1200	1330	1500	1700	1830
Arties Mill	1003	1203	1333	1503	1703	1833
Broughton Town Hill Drive	1009	1209	1339	1509	1709	1839
Broughton South View	1012	1212	1342	1512	1712	1842
Broughton Red Lion	1014	1214	1344	1514	1714	1844
Lakeside Morrisons	1022	1222	1352	1522	1722	1852
Ashby High Street Market	1025	1225	1355	1525	1725	1855
Scunthorpe Bus Station	1040	1240	1410	1540	1740	1910

96 Barton - Brigg

bus times towards

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Service number	96	96	96	96	96
Barton Rail Station		0945	1130	1415	1600
Barton Market Place		0948	1133	1418	1603
South Ferriby Blacksmiths		0954	1139	1424	1609
South Ferriby School Lane	0815	0955	1140	1425	1610
Horkstow Main Street	0817	0957	1142	1427	1612
Saxby The Old Rectory	0821	1001	1146	1431	1616
Bonby Sheepdyke Lane	0825	1005	1150	1435	1620
Worlaby Grangefield Road	0828	1008	1153	1438	1623
Elsham	0833	1013	1158	1443	1628
Wrawby Church	0841	1021	1206	1451	1636
Brigg Cary Lane	0848	1027	1212	1457	1642

96 Brigg - Barton

bus times towards

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Service number	96	96	96	96	96
Brigg Cary Lane	0900	1030	1330	1510	1710
Wrawby Church	0906	1036	1336	1516	1716
Elsham	0914	1044	1344	1524	1724
Worlaby Grangefield Road	0919	1049	1349	1529	1729
Bonby Sheepdyke Lane	0922	1052	1352	1532	1732
Saxby The Old Rectory	0926	1056	1356	1536	1736
Horkstow Main Street	0930	1100	1400	1540	1740
South Ferriby School Lane	0932	1102	1402	1542	1742
South Ferriby Blacksmiths	0933	1103	1403	1543	
Barton Market Place	0940	1110	1410	1550	
Barton Rail Station	0942	1112	1412	1552	

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Through Time - 53 Wrawby Street by Josie Webb

The one I begin with is very close to my heart - 53 Wrawby Street, holding many special memories from my childhood. This property was built as a house in 1841 by Joseph Parker, of Bridge Street, on land leased by the Elwes family, which makes it early Victorian.

A number of years later he moved into the William IV pub on the corner of Bigby Street/Cross Street (now the dentist's). Still a builder and also a maltster, he also built The Vicarage for St John's Church, on Bigby Street, in 1872. In 1955 this became Brigg Preparatory School, now housing Hestia School (Demeter House).

Number 53 was the largest house on Wrawby Street at the time it was built. To the rear of the property (now an open area) were small shops and cottages. Some fronted Cross Street; others were tucked behind, accessed by a gated entrance into a long cobbled-stone passage. The first person to occupy 53 Wrawby Street was Percival Smale, a veterinary surgeon (in 1842). Then Doctor Moxon, doctor and surgeon, lived and worked here for a number of years before moving into premises on Bridge Street (now the surgery).

As there was no hospital in Brigg until 1915, he also performed operations. In 1861, Charles Bird, a solicitor, lived and worked at 53 Wrawby Street. Seven years later, Doctor John Ashton took up residence; he was also a surgeon and ran an apothecary where drugs and compounds were prepared and sold for medicinal purposes. By 1885, John William Drinkall, his wife Betsy and their 10 children had taken up residence.

John William was born and raised in Winterton in a very strict Methodist family. Having moved to Brigg, he started a grocery business at 37 Elwes Street before moving to 53 Wrawby Street. It was here that he opened a temperance hotel called The Waverley, which let rooms and provided for catering needs, but there was no alcohol.

Temperance was a national social movement against the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Unsurprisingly, a few temperance establishments opened in the town, which also had a number of tea-rooms. John William and Betsy started a very small grocery business in part of the building.

He died in 1912 (aged 66). Betsy continued the grocery side until retirement in 1919. She died in 1924 (aged 78). Frederick Sergeant moved into the premises from nearby 50 Wrawby Street (now the Little Fox sweet shop). He was a tailor and ladies'& men's outfitter. He stayed until the early 1940s when, for a short time, Richardson's Book Shop traded there. By the mid-1940s, Connie Graves - a business lady from Broughton - bought the building and opened a newsagent's (later selling wallpaper, paint, toys, fancy goods, etc).

My family connection began when Auntie Winnie Cammack went to work there, eventually becoming a business partner and also being a good friend of Connie Graves. I still have a doll, teddy bear, musical jewellery box and photo album bought for various birthdays during my growing-up years.

My Mum, Kathleen Webb (Winnie's older sister), joined the business in 1972. In the late 1940s the shop had been divided into two units - Nos 53 and 53A. The latter was rented out to Arthur Binns, who had moved from small premises on Queen Street. He sold a large variety of sweets, ice cream, etc - a Children's Dream! He was known affectionately as 'Goody' Binns. When he retired, the shop carried on with new owners and was renamed The Candies.

In the winter of 1976/77, gales severely damaged the little cottages and shops fronting Cross Street. All had to be demolished for safety reasons, leaving what we see today.

Gone in the mists of time! Auntie Winnie retired in 1981 (aged 60) with the building and business being sold. But the new owners kept it as a newsagent's. I believe they closed the business a few years later and sold the property to a local businessman. Over the next few years it housed: Talking Heads, record shop; Jan's Pantry, deli and grocery; and an interior design shop.


53 Wrawby Street as it looked in the 1960s or early 1970s.



Wrawby Street as it looks now.

Then, in 2004, Darren and Jules O'Mahoney opened a fruit, veg and flower shop, alongside running the White Horse pub just across the street.

The shop premises were sold in 2007/8 to Byron Teague and Shirley Finney, the name being changed to Brigg Fruit, Veg & Flowers. They retired in 2014 due to Byron's ill-health. A few months later it was re-opened as a vintage tea-room by Nicola Shipley. Shipley's CuriosiTeas offered afternoon teas, light lunches and a variety of lovely cakes.

It changed ownership in 2017, the business being bought by Mandy Sherwood and continuing as a tea-room. In September 2015 it was sold again, to Karen Chapman, and is still a lovely little tea-room to visit and enjoy their delicious cakes, teas, etc.

What a story this property has to tell over the 185 years since being built. I hope everyone has enjoyed reading about it! - Josie Webb. Next time: A look at 8 Wrawby Street - a very large building, initially a house, which has seen many well-known businesses over the decades.

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Generations Church Begins Sunday Services in Brigg

A new chapter in Brigg's Christian community began this September, as Generations Church opened its doors at the Angel Suite.

Generations Church began holding weekly Sunday services at the Angel Suite in Brigg on Sunday 27 September 2026, with services taking place every Sunday at 3pm. The new gathering represents an exciting opportunity to bring people together in worship, fellowship and faith, while serving the wider community of Brigg and the surrounding area.

The name Generations Church reflects a vision of faith that looks both backwards and forwards: giving thanks for the generations who have faithfully shared the Christian message, while creating opportunities for children, young people, families and older generations to discover and grow in their own relationship with God.

At its heart, the church wants to be a welcoming place where people can explore the Christian faith, encounter Jesus, build meaningful relationships and find encouragement for everyday life. Whether someone has attended church for many years, has been away from church for a while, or has never stepped inside a church building, they will be warmly welcomed.

The choice of a 3pm Sunday service offers another opportunity for people in Brigg to gather in worship, providing a different time for those whose circumstances, family commitments or work patterns may make traditional morning services difficult.

Church is about much more than a Sunday meeting. It is about people: sharing life, supporting one another, discovering God's purposes and putting faith into practice through kindness, generosity and service. Generations Church hopes to develop a community where these values can flourish, with a particular desire to see faith lived out beyond the walls of the meeting place and expressed in practical care for the town.

Brigg has a rich history of Christian witness and community life. The beginning of Generations Church adds another opportunity for local people to connect with that heritage while looking towards the future. Its vision is not simply to establish a regular service, but to build relationships across generations and encourage people to discover the hope, purpose and transforming love found in Jesus Christ.



Everyone is invited to come along, take part and find out more. There is no need to have all the answers, know the words to the songs or be familiar with church traditions. The invitation is simply to come as you are.

Generations Church meets every Sunday at 3pm at the Angel Suite, Brigg, beginning on 27 September 2026.

A new gathering, a shared faith and a welcome for every generation: Generations Church looks forward to becoming part of the continuing story of Brigg.

Christmas – There's Room for Everyone

Christmas is coming, and soon Brigg will be glowing with festive lights and decorations. It is always wonderful to see the town come together at this special time of year.

Amid the shopping, preparations and celebrations, it is worth remembering that the first Christmas was far from perfect. Mary and Joseph faced a long journey, an unfamiliar place and nowhere suitable to stay. Yet Christians believe it was into these ordinary circumstances that God came into the world. Perhaps that is part of Christmas's enduring message: we do not need life to be perfect for hope and love to find their way in.

I recently read a reminder that, however difficult it can sometimes feel to bring children to church, they are always welcome. Whether a toddler will not sit still, a baby cries or a child asks a question at an awkward moment, please still come. Children learn about faith and belonging by being part of the community. Their curiosity, laughter and occasional chaos are signs of life, not interruptions.

At St John's, we look forward to sharing Christmas with the wider Brigg community. Our Christmas Tree Festival, themed Christmas Entertainment, runs from Thursday 10 December until Sunday 20 December. Visitors can enjoy the decorated trees, vote for their favourite (voting closes 2pm Saturday 19 December), or simply take some time out from the Christmas rush.

Opening times are:
Thursday 10, 9.30am-12 noon;
Saturday 11, 10am-2pm;
Thursday 17, 9.30am-12 noon;
Saturday 19, 9.30am-2pm; and
Sunday 20, 1pm-3pm.

The festival concludes with our Town Carol Service, Carols for Everyone, on Sunday 20 December at 3pm, when the winning tree will be announced. Whether you know every carol by heart or have not sung one for years, you will be very welcome.

Also on Sunday 20 December, we will hold a Christingle service at All Saints, Cadney, beginning with Christingle-making at 4.30pm, followed by a short service at 5pm. There will be no Christmas Eve Crib Service at St John's this year.

Midnight Mass will take place at St Mary's, Wrawby, at 11.15pm, marking the beginning of Christmas Day. On Christmas Day itself, there will be a service at St John's at 9.30am.

Our church and hall, including the café, are open every Thursday throughout the year. We will take a short break from 24 December to 7 January, reopening on Thursday 14 January. Everyone is welcome to drop in for conversation and company.

For Christians, the heart of Christmas is the birth of Jesus – God coming into our world as a tiny, vulnerable baby. Not arriving with power or wealth, but in humble surroundings, sharing the reality of human life. It is a reminder that God is not distant from our joys and struggles but meets us in the midst of them.

Christ shines a light into a world that is far from perfect, offering hope when life is difficult, peace amid uncertainty and love that reaches beyond the boundaries we so often create. That is the original gift of Christmas, and one whose message remains as important today as it was on that first Christmas night.

My prayer is that this Christmas, wherever life finds you, you may discover something of that light, know the warmth of human kindness, and find renewed hope for the year ahead.

Every blessing, Revd Julie Wearing, St John the Evangelist, Brigg.





NOSTALGIA

Autumn BASH meetings prove popular



Many Brigg people today will remember happy shopping trips to Scunthorpe during the latter decades of the 20th century. Such visits often involved people boarding Lincolnshire Road Car Company double-decker buses. So there were many nods of recognition from audience members during a talk about Scunthorpe Town Centre - Then and Now, which opened the autumn programme of meetings organised by the Brigg Amateur Social Historians group (BASH).

BASH welcomed local speaker Steve Stubbins, and 50 people went along to enjoy his presentation at St John's Church Hall in September. Steve projected dozens of pictures from the past onto a big screen and commented on them all, sharing personal memories. He looked at the town centre before and after the pedestrianised shopping precinct's introduction around 1970.

Businesses in the centre of the steel town, fondly remembered, included Woolworth's, Littlewood's, Bennett's, Bees, S & Gs, Melia's, Binns department store, Kirman's (hardware) and various Co-op outlets, including one selling chart-topping pop records to youngsters.

Town centre pubs featured included the original Blue Bell, the Lord Roberts, the Oswald and the Bell & Anchor.

Steve also highlighted the High Street location of Wimpy's - an early fast food chain burger eatery of note.

Memories of hunting for bargains on Scunthorpe Market, and its later Food Hall, came flooding back for audience members. Particular interest was shown in pictures of well-known stalls and their proprietors. They included Irving Borland (clothing, crockery and many other goods), Cllr Cyril Nottingham (meat) and the Rook family (fruit).

There were also fond memories of Scunthorpe Leisure Centre, opened in 1984 by famous England footballer Kevin Keegan (ex-Scunthorpe United). BASH's October meeting, also well-supported, saw local historian Marilyn Roberts (pictured here in the Church Hall) deliver an illustrated talk called The Famous Knight, The Child Bride and The London Blitz. This outlined how the graves of Sir Walter Manny and Lady Anne Mowbray were discovered in bomb-ravaged London following the Second World War.

Sir Walter, in he 14th century, became one of Britain's richest-ever men and would have been a multi-billionaire today. Lady Anne, who lived in the 15th century, came from an aristocratic family which controlled west Lincolnshire's Isle of Axholme for four centuries. 50 years on the listed list.

Brigg Yellerbellies

A heritage related half-century was discussed by the Brigg Yellerbellies Local History Group during a recent meeting in the Lord Nelson Hotel. Various buildings within our town centre received national recognition in August 1976, being afforded grade two listed status.

These included St John's Church, Bigby Street; a former chapel on Bridge Street (currently used by Domino's Pizza); the former Congregational Church on Wrawby Street (now occupied by the Lindsey Lodge Hospice Shop); the Woolpack hostelry in the Market Place; Eastfield, the detached property on the corner of Bigby Street and Albert Street, then used by a solicitors' practice, now housing DDM Agricultural; the former Manor House Convent School, Bigby Street, subsequently converted to residential use; and 20-22 Wrawby Street, now the Red Cross Shop.

Also listed 50 years ago was the County Bridge. Erected in 1828, it formed part of the A18 running through the town centre well into the 1990s when the Ancholme Way road and bridge were created.

Listed building status offers a degree of protection. Changes proposed by the owners need to be approved by the local planning authority.

The Yellerbellies' informal monthly 'meet and chat' sessions continue to prove popular. See this issue's Listings section for details of future meetings by both these local history groups.



FISHER'S FOCUS

New chapter begins at The Book Stop



Brigg recently opened its doors to a new independent bookshop, The Book Stop, located in the Market Place near the Buttercross. At its helm is Sally Flint, whose enthusiasm for books, Brigg and her new venture is difficult to miss. Sally is very much a local girl. She was born at (Glanford) Brigg Hospital and grew up in Broughton. Her grandparents, Bob and Jane Hardie, were Brigg people and actively involved with Brigg Town Football Club. Her dad, Eric, was born in Sturton, while her mum, Freda, was born in Brigg and worked for many years at the Jackson Grandways supermarket.

Sally also worked there as a student, with Freda as the checkout supervisor. There was no special treatment for being the supervisor's daughter. Sally remembers regularly being handed the sweeping brush at the end of the day and being left in no doubt that if there was work to be done, she was expected to get on with it. After leaving the area for university, Sally spent much of her career in education, initially as an English teacher and later as a librarian. Her career took her overseas, working in international schools in Tanzania and Thailand. She returned home at the beginning of Covid to be nearer to, and support, her family.

Following the loss of both parents, Sally found herself wondering what came next. She had writing and education work she could do from home, but missed having somewhere to go in the morning and, particularly, being around people. Then, totally by chance, she discovered that the team at The Rabbit Hole (book shop) were moving from their premises in Brigg Market Place.

"The timing just felt serendipitous, "Sally says. "I wasn't sitting at home with a lifelong dream and a grand plan to open a bookshop, though I had pondered the idea. When the opportunity appeared I thought 'why not? "There was a lot to do before the doors could open. Sally became something of a queen of flat-pack furniture as the shop took shape. Supported hugely by her family, especially her brother, the empty premises gradually turned into The Book Stop.

Since opening on August 1, the biggest challenge has simply been keeping up. "I did think about what I was taking on, but I don't think you can completely know what it's going to be like until you actually open the doors," she said. "There is so much to learn, from websites and book orders to organising events. And I'm definitely still working on remembering that I have a family outside the bookshop!"

One surprise has been just how important social media is to running a small business. "I knew it would matter, but I don't think I realised quite how much. A local supporter, marketing graduate Grace Grant, has been so generous in helping me with it, making little videos and keeping people updated. I just wish I had time to make myself look a bit better before I appeared in half of them!"

The people coming through the door were something Sally had been looking forward to from the beginning. "I almost want to call them visitors rather than customers. Obviously I need people to buy books, but I love chatting to people. It has been especially nice when people who knew my parents or grandparents have come in and told me things about them. And, of course, I love talking about books and reading. "Opening a bookshop has also taught me how much I don't know about books, and I like that. I'm learning all the time."

Her belief in the importance of reading is something Sally has carried throughout her career. "As a librarian and library consultant, I used to talk endlessly about the value of reading. It educates and empowers us, but I think one of the most important things it does is create empathy. Books let us see the world from somebody else's point of view. I genuinely believe reading can make us kinder." Sally hopes The Book Stop can become more than somewhere people simply buy a book and leave.

The shop stocks new and pre-loved books, but there is also a piano and guitar, book clubs, children's story sessions, a crochet group, author visits and other events. There is even an ongoing jigsaw for anyone who fancies adding a few pieces! "I want it to be somewhere people feel comfortable. You don't have to know exactly what you want and you certainly don't have to be some sort of literary expert." There are frustrations in running a small independent bookshop, too.

Sally wishes she had the budget of the big companies, but counters this by reflecting that then it wouldn't be her little independent book shop. She is very keen to stress she is still learning the ropes having never had a business before. "I certainly haven't got everything right, not by a long shot, and I'm sure I'll make plenty more mistakes. But people have been incredibly supportive while I figure it all out.

Sally's mission is for The Book Stop to become a real part of Brigg. "I want it to be somewhere people can talk about books, meet other people or just pop in and see what's going on. And, of course, hopefully buy plenty of books, too!" Sally Flint is pictured here, on a recent Saturday morning, welcoming Steve Penny, local author and journalist, to her premises. He visited for a relaxed book-selling and signing session - showcasing a wide selection.

Sally is holding a copy of Pilgrims' Progress - Steve's book offering complete guides to the football grounds of Lincolnshire and Suffolk. Steve Penny Media advises and assists authors to get their work into print, offering "friendly and personal one-to-one support." Penny for your Sports Publications, based in Kirton Lindsey, can be contacted by calling 07851 658151.

Steve specialises in sports publications and local history, but stresses all subjects are welcome for books, booklets, magazines and newsletters. Hopefully this will inspire some Brigg residents to put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard, and get their work published.

Keeping a watch



Some useful services are on offer in Brigg via the new Timpson company kiosk, located on the edge of the Tesco store car park. Dry cleaning and shoe repairs are likely to prove the most popular.

But for those still using a wrist-watch to tell the time, rather than checking their mobile phone's home screen, watch repairs can be arranged. They will also fit replacement batteries, although this service is not listed on the kiosk's display board seen here.

Camera Shy

A couple of Common Wall butterflies were spotted in Brigg during the height of the summer heat. Once widespread in Lincolnshire, these are now rarely seen inland although they can be found at some coastal locations within the county. We saw a pair of them several times on successive days. But whenever efforts were made to get close enough to attempt pictures, they flew off over garden fences (not Walls!).

Double Top

Those of us who take an interest in summer and winter sports were delighted to see the first teams of Brigg Town Football Club and Brigg Town Cricket Club topping their respective leagues at the same time from mid-August onwards - a notable sporting double.

Nigel Fisher.

SPORTS

You'll Never Walk Alone!



Brigg Town Football Club's first teamers made a super start to the current season in which they are targeting promotion.

The Macron Northern Counties East Division One campaign began in late July, and it was not long before the Zebras were topping the table. August ended in style with a 4-0 home win over Harrogate Railway at the EC Surfacing Stadium and a 5-2 triumph at Club Thorne Colliery.

September saw more league successes, including a 4-2 local derby win over Winterton Rangers which drew a bumper crowd (477). It ended with Brigg Town noting "an exceptional start to the season from all involved."

The draw for the first round proper of the FA Vase favoured Brigg with a home tie - Selby being defeated 3-2 in early October. In the second round the Zebras visiting North Shields on 31 October, as this issue of Brigg Times was going to press.

Brigg Town won this national knockout competition in 1996 and again in 2003 - both finals being played in London. If the divisional league championship is secured by the first team next spring, it will mean automatic elevation to the premier section.

Teams ranked second through to fifth - at the end of the regular season - will progress to knockout play-offs deciding the second promotion place.

Many local sports fans make watching Town's Christmas home fixture part of their festive programme. This year's will be on Monday, 28 December against Immingham Town (3pm kick-off).

The club would welcome your support at this game and other home fixtures. Brigg Town FC launched a new Walking Football initiative on a warm and sunny Friday evening at the EC Surfacing Stadium.

The club issued invitations through its social media platforms, inviting those interested down to the ground and stressed "all abilities welcome." The initial evening session attracted 30 people.

A try-it-out match was organised so players could get used to this slower-paced version of The Beautiful Game. The accent is on passing, close control and keeping the ball at ground level.

Goal frames are smaller and positioned across the pitch, rather than at each end. Brigg Town FC said it was actively encouraging people to take part in this, and future, Friday night sessions (6pm-7pm) with the intention of entering a team in the Lincolnshire Football Association's Walking Football League.

The aim is to encourage players "to keep active and meet new people." Ideally suited to Brigg Town's all-weather playing surface, Walking Football, as part of a team, is also good for physical and mental health.

Some of the players at the initial session had enjoyed many seasons with various Brigg football clubs in local senior leagues before hanging up their boots.

Among them was Paul Dunderdale, once of Brigg Amateurs, pictured here (above) getting on the scoresheet with a shot which found the back of the net. Following a succession of successful Friday night sessions, the club celebrated in October with a well-attended quiz night and pie & pies supper.

We are the champions!



Brigg Town Cricket Club - playing in the newly-formed Lincolnshire Premier League - finished the season top of Division Three North. The champions, skippered by Owen Dunderdale, won 15 of their 18 league matches. Brigg first team players are pictured here at the Recreation Ground prior to victory in their final home game of the campaign.

All-rounder Ashraful Alam was the leading run-scorer with 732 in this Saturday competition. He also took most wickets (47) and had the best match figures of the season - seven wickets for only 18 runs.

Brigg's strong batting line-up provided runs right down to number 11, while the varied bowling attack (seam and spin) proved very effective.

Veteran opening batsman Jack Richards announced his retirement from regular Saturday cricket at the end of the campaign.

He was afforded the traditional send-off for long-serving club players as he left the field for the final time. Clubmates formed a guard of honour and applauded Jack as he crossed the boundary in Grimsby, where the first team's final fixture was played in September.

This match also saw experienced seam bowler Nick Beacock celebrating his 50th birthday and playing alongside son Sol, making his senior debut. Brigg Town 2nds finished third in North Lindsey Midweek League Division Two after an enjoyable season.

The club broke new ground by hosting its first reunion night for former players and supporters of yesteryear. Brigg Town FC kindly hosted this well-attended late August event in the function room at the EC Surfacing Stadium, and provided supper by courtesy of Pip's Kitchen.





Town Mayor Cllr Penny Smith was the chief guest - members of her family having played cricket for Brigg decades ago. She is pictured here taking a look at a display of archive Brigg cricket pictures with Graham Hunt, Ross Macfarlane and David Willey, who all played for the Town club in the 1970s.

SPORTS

Autumn showpiece on the River Ancholme

Brigg-based Ancholme Rowing Club hosted its annual showpiece event in October. The Ancholme Head saw late morning and early afternoon races held on the river, using a course set out to the north of the town.

Dozens of competitors took part from visiting clubs, mainly in Yorkshire and the Midlands. Sunny conditions prevailed throughout, with a number of spectators watching on, and near, the County Bridge as the rowers set off from the local club's Manley Gardens boathouse on their way up river to the starting point (see pictures).

Winners, in different categories, included rowers from Lincoln, Newark, Doncaster, Bradford, Sheffield and Leicester. Ancholme Rowing Club's volunteer members again put a great deal of effort into stewarding this autumn event. Visiting crews, with their boats on trailers, began arriving early in the morning. Supporters also accompanied some of the competitors. This influx of Sunday visitors to Brigg generated welcome local trade, particularly in refreshments. Full results of the 2026 event can be viewed in the Ancholme Head section of our local club's website - www.ancholmerowingclub.co.uk/facilities.





More defibs for Brigg



Over the past year, Brigg's seven defibrillators have needed replacing because of their age. Brigg Town Council has already generously funded replacement pads and batteries used during emergencies, and discussions confirmed that the ageing units would need to be replaced over the next few years.

The Rotary Club of Brigg, which has purchased several of the units over the years, kindly offered to help replace some of them and install a new 24-hour-accessible defibrillator beside the open space on York Road by the end of October.

This support has enabled the council to purchase three new defibrillators, a training unit and a secure cabinet for a publicly accessible defibrillator. The estate will therefore have a defibrillator at each end. Brigg Defibbers are seen collecting the equipment, ready for distribution.

We would like to recruit more defibbers who monitor (monthly) the defibs. We will also be running demonstrations in the Market Place in 2027. A reminder... if you need a defib, ring 999; it will give you a code to access the box. If you would like more information, please contact Chris Darlington on 07591 656531.

A defibrillator delivers a controlled electric shock to the heart during sudden cardiac arrest. This shock safely stops chaotic electrical rhythms and allows the heart to restart its normal beat.

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