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Hornton gathers to honour the life of the late Queen

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Editorial

Welcome to the last *Gossip* of 2022! This will also be my penultimate issue as editor; as from March 2023 I shall be handing over this position to Anne Joyner, whom most of the villagers know well. In the next issue we hope to have an introduction to your forthcoming editor.

As for this edition, a big thank-you to all those villagers able to supply stories and photographs; please keep them coming. We don't have a 'Life of...' in this issue but we do have a good reprise of past, and future events.

We mourn the loss of Pete Marlow, for many years a resident, and the departure of the Fletchers, who have owned 'The Claverings' on Millers Lane from new, since 1989. We welcome new arrivals to our village and trust they will find it as welcoming and homely as we incomers did when we first came.

Roger Bellamy

Progressive Dinner 2022

A bit of rain didn't stop 53 guests setting out for the Progressive Dinner, on Saturday 16th October, to cross the village to 12 host destinations. It seems from feedback that everyone enjoyed themselves enormously, with a few sore heads the next morning and hosts hastily hiding the evidence at the village bottle banks.

Together we raised an amazing £1610 for village causes which is absolutely brilliant. I must thank you all for taking part especially our 12 amazing hosts, one of whom stepped in with only 24 hours' notice due to a last minute hitch. Initially only 4 couples signed up to host - we needed 14. It was then a case of persuading another 8 couples who had wanted to 'progress' to host; 3 of whom then agreed to take 6 guests per course instead of the usual 4, which leads me to ask you to please consider hosting next year if you haven't done so before. It's not a cooking competition and you don't need a big table or house - with a bit of imagination and flexibility everyone could make it work. Canapes, buffets and bowls of chilli eaten sitting on sofas are just a few of the ideas that have already been suggested for making it easier to host. Roll on October 2023!

Ni Marot

Green fingers personified!



On Saturday 15 October Maggie and Andrew Higgins, together with Jaani from Primrose Garden Services, a little bit of additional muscle from Martin Jones, plus transport support from Ted Fox, set to and cleared the overgrown flower bed to the left of the church porch. It was a gargantuan task, having not been dug for many years and being infested with the dreaded Ground Elder! The Team remained smiling as in the picture, above, working like Trojans all day until by the end it miraculously looked like the picture, right, which, already pretty, will literally blossom over the next two years.

Did they buy all the equipment and plants? Not a bit of it. A cry went out to the village the week before and, as usual, Hornton came up trumps with gifts of shavings, manure, bamboo canes, copious plants, bulbs, seeds, etc from farms, gardens and garages across the village. Huge thanks to all those who so generously contributed

Hornton PCC



Exit Stage Right...

After more years than I care to remember I'm giving up organising the Village Pantomime and occasional plays and hoping to be able to hand over to a fresh new Producer/Director for the future.

I'm more than happy to carry on adapting and updating scripts, do the admin and pass on my insider panto knowledge if wanted, but it is time for a change at the sharp end. I know from experience that Hornton is positively bursting with talent and the Hornton Panto has always had a great local following, so I really am hoping that there is someone out there keen to have a go.

Anne Joyner

PLANNING UPDATE

A mixed bag this issue, with the good news that the five bedroom executive house perched above Bell Street has been rejected by Cherwell councillors despite the Chief Planner recommending acceptance. This development would not only have opened the door to future developments in this village, but also would have set a precedent for Category C villages (such as Hornton) right across the Cherwell District.

Slightly further afield, Hanwell has learnt that their surrounding landowner, in conjunction with two developers, has expressed an intention to develop the fields between the Warwick Road and the outskirts of the village. Whilst this is clearly a concern for Hanwell, a few months ago a posse of what looked like councillors plus a council official walked through Hornton, stopping to look out across the village from upper Millers Lane, and spent some time looking at the flat land to the north of Quarry/Horley Road. One suspects that if the Hanwell development goes ahead, we may be next. 10,000 homes are planned for Banburyshire over the next decade.

A few miles further north and plans for an aerobic digester have been finalised with an application to Stratford-Upon-Avon District Council 'down in the dip'. This shouldn't directly affect us though it could add to congestion on Sun Rising Hill if the development goes ahead.

Other than all this, currently all quiet on the planning front!

Congratulations...

*Evie, Calum, Eric, and Patrick Harris welcomed a healthy new baby to their family on 23rd September. Weighing 7lbs 7ozs, Robert William John is Calum and Evie's third son!
Congratulations to you all.*



Wedding congratulations to Jamie and Shannon Higgins, who celebrated their marriage on Monday 10 October.



Saturday 13 August - A beautiful day for Alex Caviezel Cox as he married his bride, Lucy, in St John The Baptist's Church, in Hornton.

OBITUARY

Pete Marlow



Former Hornton resident, Pete Marlow, died on 19th October at the age of 73. He had had health problems including Diabetes, for a number of years and was at his doctor's when he suddenly suffered a fatal heart attack.

Pete and his late wife Trish, a solicitor, had lived in the village for many years, finally moving away in 2014. Pete returned to visit the Dun Cow fairly regularly, even though latterly he wasn't in the best of health. Previously a regular at the Wednesday evening Hole In The Wall Gang, his ready wit and amenable manner made him a popular member. He is survived by his daughter, Jo.

Pete hailed from Birmingham, and after an apprenticeship at Joseph Lucas' in Hall Green he rapidly progressed through the world of advanced electronics before making his mark in the military field, where he led a number of ground-breaking programmes. Never one to sit idly by, retirement saw him taking up a consultancy with the Manufacturing Technology Centre in Coventry where he had been Chief Engineer for almost nine years.

Though he had clearly been ill for the past two or three years, Pete still retained his friendly and affable approach to all he met. Our thoughts go to his daughter at this sad time.

The 3H's Gardening Club

The combined Hornton, Horley & Hanwell Village Show

Linda Cross with some of her winning entries at the 3H's Gardening Club Annual Village Show. Linda swept the board, winning four of the most prestigious awards.

And below, Sarah Walther celebrates her success at the show.



Hornton Village Christmas 'Card'

For the last few years we have put a 'card' on the noticeboard for villagers to send Christmas and New Year greetings to Hornton friends and neighbours. The sender makes a donation to a charity of their choice and indicates this in the 'card'. This year the 'card' will go up on Saturday 10 December.

Annual Croquet Competition

Thank you to Andrew Overton and his team for a very successful afternoon of Croquet, on Sunday 28 August; everyone enjoyed themselves and it was great to see so many visitors.



The runners-up were John & Graham

3H's Gardening Club Pumpkin Contest Results

The weigh-in results were as follows:

2022 Champion, with a specimen of 34lbs - Catherine & Graham Vint

Joint second, at 31.75lbs - Sarah Walther and yours truly

4th at 22.25lbs - Bill Jeffs

5th at 10.75lbs (via e-mail photo) - Emma Hamer

6th at 6.5lbs - Kath Bellamy

7th at 4.1lbs - Isabelle Harris

7th at 3.75lbs and winner of the 'small but beautifully formed' prize - Lynn & Roger Corke

Congratulations to all those that entered, it was a fun evening!

Mike Patching



And the winners were... Sam & Chloe!

A Short History of *Hornton County Primary School*

The School endowment in Hornton dates from 1613, when John Fox left land in Hornton in order that the rent could pay for a schoolmaster to teach three children.

In 1665, however, the Commissioner of Charitable Uses decreed that the rent of £3 had been misapplied, and even as late as 1738 there was no school in the village.

When the open fields of Hornton were enclosed in 1766, a plot of land was set aside to maintain a schoolmaster to teach the poor children of the village to read, write and count. In 1800 the plot was let for £9 a year, and 34/- was set aside to pay for the education of three or four children.

By 1815 Hornton Free School was attended by 31 girls and 20 boys; and in 1825, the rent of 12 guineas was used to pay the schoolmaster and to supply books and coals for the school.

Eventually, in 1833, a National School was built. In this year, 68 children at the school were supported by an annual subscription of £7 and an endowment of £14. There was also an Infant School for 25 children who attended at their parents' expense.

In 1853, £20 was raised by subscription to buy a cottage for the use of the schoolmaster.

In 1867, the school was found to be 'as bad as it could be'. The schoolmaster, who was a tailor, was unqualified and the instruction he gave was very limited.

The school's income came from rent paid by the schoolmaster, rent from allotments, subscriptions and school pence.

In 1878 the School Board was proposing to take over the school because there was insufficient accommodation. The Vicar complained that the Board had been forced on the Parish, and

that they had been ordered to erect a Board School at a cost of £1300. This, in view of the poverty of the Parish was greatly resented. The Vicar, the Revd Heaven, campaigned to raise a fund to enlarge the existing school at about only one-fifth of the cost. He was successful, and in 1882 a newly enlarged school was opened. The old building had been thoroughly repaired and a new wing added. The school now became a Church of England School, and the new wing was to be used as a Sunday School. A night school in the winter months was also to be started. The schoolmaster was certificated, helped by a girl who taught infants. Children paid 2d or 3d according to the size of their families. The average attendance was 69.

The School was destroyed by fire in 1912. The Infants were then accommodated temporarily in Hornton Reading Room, and the older children in Hornton Methodist Sunday School.

Oxfordshire County Council became Trustees of the school and in 1914 a new Elementary Council School was built.

After the Second World War, extensive alterations and improvements were made, including mains drainage, electricity, indoor toilets, a library and work bays.






The school is now a County Primary School, and all running costs and maintenance are borne by the County. The average attendance over the last few years has been about 80 children, plus another 20 or so in Peach Tree.

Liz Jeffs



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Macmillan Afternoon Tea raises over £1,000!

On Sunday 25th September, the Pavilion was alive with cake eating, Prosecco drinking and a great deal of fun - all in the name of a good cause. And a few people had a cup of tea too!

A Pavilion and Chapel team – Cath, Sarah, Loo-Loo, Isabelle, Julie, and Ann - joined forces to support the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Together they made and served up 60 afternoon teas washed down with thirty-five bottles of Prosecco. The event raised £1166.59 for the charity – twice the organiser's target.

Roger Corke said, "this is amazing! Let's do this every year!" Whilst Paul Burden commented, "after such a dreadful two years of separation, it is so lovely to see the Pavilion full of happy villagers again."

Cath Bellamy, one of the organisers, said "I am overwhelmed by the generosity of those that supported the event and the team of ladies who made it happen. Cancer is an evil that has touched all our lives in some way. We may not be able to stop it on our own, but we can all come together to support those that are trying to. Thank you Hornton."



Hornton Pavilion

Andrew Overton, from the Pavilion Committee, has been in touch to see if you can help get more people to use the Pavilion.

"We are asking you to perhaps give some thought to whether you know or can think of any group or organisation that might wish to use the Pavilion on a regular basis," he says. "Of course, the wonderful kitchen does allow for hire for dinner parties, children's parties etc, but we really need to use it during the day to make best use of the power we are using."

"At present we have two whole days on Wednesdays and Thursdays when no one uses it and there is day time free on Fridays as well. So, for example, this can be morning, afternoon or evening, it might be music related, dance, games (bridge or the like) flower arranging, sport related, science club etc."

"As you know our Pavilion is now a very splendid place, having had fairly large sums of money spent on it over recent years. You may also know the ground source heat pump has to be run all the time during the winter to ensure the system does not fail and keep the building warm for hirers. So this is very good for users, but not so good for the finances and the electric pump does cost quite a lot of money each winter."

"If you think you do know someone, then can you recommend them please to phone Isabelle Harris, our booking Clerk, who will be happy to talk to anyone you know in this regard. Her number is 01295 670304. Many thanks from the Pavilion Committee."

Vintage Plate Appeal

After the success of the 2022 Afternoon Tea, Isabelle Harris is leading an appeal for unwanted plates, so volunteers (thank you Richard Miles and Paul Burden) can make a supply of vintage cake stands for the village to use next year. Any pretty, undamaged plates will be welcomed if they are either 6", 7" or 9" in diameter.

Harvest Heaven

Hornton Churches Together and Hornton School took the needs of local families to heart at their Harvest Festival Events and Gifts went to Banbury St Francis Food Bank and the Sunshine Centre where they were most gratefully received and went straight out onto the shelves. The gifts ran into hundreds of items, and we took three packed car-boots full. Thank you to every single person who so kindly donated.

the Finches



With the approach of winter our smaller native birds begin to flock together to cooperate in food sourcing and to share their body heat when roosting. The most beautiful of these are the Finch family, eleven of which are native to the UK, although we are unlikely to see either Bramblings, Twites, Crossbills or a Scottish Crossbill here as they don't live in the Cotswolds.

We probably will never see a shy Hawbill with his massive silver bill or a tiny, pinky brown Redpoll either, as these are endangered and on the UK's red conservation list.

Throughout history and in nearly every country of the World birds have been captured in nets and caged for their beauty and their songs, with the melodious Linnets being the most popular. In the UK it is illegal to cage wild birds unless under licence or if the bird was sick and being cared for. It is also illegal to keep any bird or eggs except poultry (poor hen!) in a cage without sufficient space to stretch its wings. Not fly, you notice, just 'stretch' its wings. Linnets are now on the red list and scarce, so are rarely seen or heard any more and the sight of their enormous winter flocks has become a thing of the past.

Our finches share many characteristics. Their diets consist mainly of seeds and nuts supplemented by insects and invertebrates. They feed their chicks on insects and caterpillars - another reason not to spray your plants with insecticides in the Spring. They all build delicate roundish nests with small twigs, spiders' webs, moss and grass and lined with feathers, hidden within thick cover. They lay four or five eggs and the chicks fledge in about two weeks. The males are brightly coloured and the females and juveniles wear more muted shades of streaky or dun brown, with the exception of the Goldfinch whose females are as glamorous as the males. In the winter Finches roost communally some distance from the feeding sites. Along with all of our native birds the numbers of Finches are in decline, with the greatest threats being loss of habitat and predation of adult birds by cats, hawks and other raptors. Eggs and chicks are lost to squirrels, woodpeckers, crows and rats. They all sing their own songs and it has been shown that Chaffinches sing with regional



accents! Once upon a time there used to be singing competitions between caged finches held at country fairs.

Finches tend to fly in fast, wavy swoops and sing as they go and the apt group name for a flock is 'a Charm' of finches.

If a Finch is the first bird that you see at dawn, then happy new beginnings are immanent, and if a Finch meets and looks directly at you when you are ill then you will make a good recovery. If on the other hand it turns its head away that is a bad omen, but a flying Finch seen after a bereavement is a sign that the soul is flying free. If you find a dead finch this indicates that you may be feeling lost and directionless, you should pay attention to those closest to you.

In our gardens we are most likely to see the brightly coloured, friendly Chaffinch and his dull wife.

The Greenfinch is common, but populations have been hit by trichomoniasis, a parasite which lodges in the trachea and oesophagus and causes scarring which eventually leads to starvation or suffocation. It's transferable to humans - so wash your hands after feeding the birds!

The yellowy Siskin feeds high up mainly in Conifer woodland on seeds of spruce, alder and birch but will visit gardens when food is scarce. The small and glamorous Goldfinches form large flocks in the winter and often visit bird feeders, particularly if they have niger (love-in-a-mist) seeds. They are light, specialised seed feeders and can easily balance on thistle heads and teasels which other birds can't reach. Most stay in the UK, but some fly South for the winter.

It is easy to spot the unmistakable Bullfinch with his bright pink breast, grey back, black cap, white rump and stubby bill. They are shy and travel in pairs or small groups. They are a bit of a nuisance in ornamental gardens as they feed on seeds and buds, particularly of blossom and because of this they used to be killed in their thousands annually. Young are fed invertebrates. They appear to have a thick neck - but this is because they have a sac at the foot of their mouth which can store food.

What a joy the Finches are - little flying jewels.

Birdbrain

Hornton History Group

'A Child Through Time' ... a great success



Hornton History Group's 'A Child Through Time' event, staged at the Pavilion on September 10 & 11, attracted many visitors from the village and beyond.

Good weather, particularly on the Saturday, allowed families to take full advantage of the outdoor activities on offer. Inside, the informative and interactive nature of the exhibits, covering 2000 years of history from Roman times up to the present day, engaged both adults and children.

"We were very pleased with how well the event was received," said HHG's Laurie Furneaux. "We were also extremely grateful for the contribution made to its success by a number of people who are not members of our group but who, nonetheless gave their time so generously to help us."



Hornton History Group Re-enact the Battle of Bosworth



The Hornton History Group spent a day in Leicestershire, immersed in all things to do with the Wars of the Roses. Twenty members set off, first of all to the Battle of Bosworth battle site, where they were given a special lecture about the battle which cost the life of King Richard III. We then toured the battle site with our guide.

As you can see from the photos, members of the group were given different flags belonging to the various armies which took part in the battle. Our guide set us out in different groups to restage the event.

Then on to the King Richard III Centre in Leicester, where the King's body was found by a team of archaeologists from Leicester University. Our group spent the afternoon exploring the exhibition and having two further lectures on aspects of Richard and his place in the Wars of the Roses. The day ended with supper at the Dun Cow.



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Part II



On October 22nd 1642, on their way to Banbury from Stratford-upon-Avon, the Parliamentary Army called a halt at Kineton.

It was late afternoon and the Earl Of Essex, with a steep track up over the Edgehill ridge ahead, and little water before Banbury, decided this was as good a place as any to rest that night.

Unbeknownst to him, (and his opponent, the King) the Royalists were nearby, approaching Banbury from the north. The headquarters and infantry of both sides settled down in Kineton and Southam, whilst the cavalry scouted a few miles further forward for fodder and shelter. So it was that opposing cavalry detachments met in Wormleighton that evening, just eight miles north-east of Hornton.

The Royalists quickly captured the Parliamentarian troops, and realising that the enemy's army was nearby, galloped at dawn to capture the heights ahead. At this point, all of Essex's troops east of Edgehill were cut off from the parent body.

We now know that some of Essex's cavalry were delayed from reaching the ensuing battle at Edgehill later that day, amongst them Oliver Cromwell's and Captain John Fiennes' troops. It may be that they had overnighted in Hornton, as Cromwell's (formerly

Cromwell Cottage) on Eastgate has a tradition that the later Commonwealth Head of State spent the night there. The story is, that he revisited the battlefield after the Civil Wars and stayed in our village. But why our village, unless he vividly remembered a panicky awakening from some years earlier, and how they successfully evaded the Royalist screen?

Another recent find, that may back up this story, is the presence of sword sharpening marks, initials and personal 'marks' on one of the mullioned windows at Norland House, at the time the nearest Hornton property to Edgehill. Travelling forward from Kineton, reaching Hornton as night fell, sixty or so horseman and their mounts may well have lodged in and around our hidden village. Imagine the consternation the next morning, when farm labourers quickly informed them that Prince Rupert's troopers were now only a mile away! Saddling of horses, sharpening of swords and calls for guides to lead them away from the enemy, then a covert evasion towards Balscott and Shenington, en route to the battle itself. It was not so 'sleepy Hornton' then!

Roger Bellamy



Above: Sword sharpening marks on stone window surround at Norland House, Hornton

Left: Cromwell Cottage (now Cromwell's) sixty years ago.

'Tis almost the season...

Here are two recipes for the festive season - the first is to use up that leftover turkey and the second is a frozen, make ahead pudding which could be an alternative to Christmas pudding.



Turkey and white bean chilli

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 green chillies, deseeded and finely chopped
- 1 tbsp ground cumin – or less
- 1 tbsp ground coriander – or less
- Good pinch of cayenne pepper
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 x 400g tins chopped tomatoes
- Good squeeze of tomato purée
- 500g leftover turkey, shredded (you could put in some ham as well if you have it)
- 400g tin white beans (such as butter beans or cannellini), drained and rinsed
- Large handful of fresh coriander, torn

METHOD

1. Heat the olive oil in a shallow casserole or large pan over a low heat and fry the onion for 5 minutes until softened. Add the garlic and chillies, then fry for 2 minutes more.
 2. Stir in the dry spices and cook for 30 seconds, then add the tomatoes and tomato purée. Season well and simmer for 25-30 minutes. If it starts to thicken too much, add a splash of water.
 3. Add the turkey and beans, then cook for 10 minutes or so until piping hot. Stir through the fresh coriander and serve with steamed rice. You could serve in tortillas instead and guacamole would be a good accompaniment.
- Out of the Christmas season you could use chicken instead of turkey.

Christmas semifreddo

Serves 8

INGREDIENTS

- 100g mixed fruits (sultanas, raisins and currants)
- 2 tbsp mixed citrus peel
- 100ml sweet sherry or marsala wine
- 3 large free-range egg whites
- 125g caster sugar
- 300ml double cream
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ¼ tsp freshly ground nutmeg
- 150g ricotta
- 50g chopped, toasted almonds (preferably with the skins on)

METHOD

1. Put the mixed fruit, mixed peel and sherry/marsala into a small pan and bring to a simmer over a medium heat. Simmer for 1 minute, then turn off the heat and leave to cool.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk the egg whites with a pinch of salt to stiff peaks, then gradually whisk in the sugar, 1 tbsp at a time, until you have smooth, glossy peaks.
3. In a separate large bowl, whisk the double cream and spices together to form soft peaks. Separately beat the ricotta with a fork until smooth.
4. Add the whipped cream, ricotta and almonds to the egg whites and fold gently to combine. Add the cooled fruit and sherry/marsala and fold in until just combined.
5. Line a 1 litre pudding basin with cling film, leaving some hanging over the edges. Gently spoon the mixture into the basin, then fold the excess cling film over the top to cover. Put in the freezer overnight or longer.
6. Remove the semifreddo and transfer to the fridge 30 minutes before serving. Unwrap the top of the pudding and turn it out onto a plate. Remove the cling film - you can get rid of any lines by running a warm palette knife over the pudding. Decorate with some fruit or a spoonful of mincemeat if you like, slice to serve.

Enjoy!

Lynn Corke

The Gossip

To advertise in the next issue, or submit your ideas and articles, please e-mail the Editor: rogermbellamy@btinternet.com. The copy deadline for the next issue of *The Gossip* is Friday 27 January 2023.

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The Church Clock

St John the Baptist Church, Hornton



Hornton's Church Clock was installed in 1720 - an excellent example of a chiming Turret Clock by Thwaites and Read with a traditionally painted blue clock face made of stone. It is much loved in the village. Unfortunately the clock has not worked for about 2 years and a recent inspection by two firms of clock specialists has revealed that the going mechanism needs a complete workshop overhaul and the electric drive motors need to be replaced. After that there is no reason why the clock shouldn't run for another 300 years but the cost of this work, including restoring the clock face, will be between £15,000 and £18,000 depending on which company we use. This is way beyond the means of the Church. The Parish Council has generously offered to contribute £1,000, it may be possible to obtain some grants towards the expenditure and the Parochial Church Council has already authorised preparatory work in the tower to provide safer access to the clock chamber.

If anyone would like to become involved in this worthwhile village restoration project, they should contact Churchwarden John Bridgeman - telephone number: 01295 670282, or by e-mail to js_bridgeman@yahoo.co.uk

What's on in Hornton...

Sunday Church Services

United Service on first & third Sundays - Chapel, 11am

Second & fourth Sundays - Church, 11am

Every Monday

Pilates - Pavilion, 5 - 6pm. Pay as you go - £10 per class. Bring your own mat and drink. Class suitable for all. Contact Liz on 07881 468282 for further details.

Tuesday evenings

Keep Fit - Pavilion, 6.30pm, contact Alex Birch on 07740 438162 for details.

Every Wednesday

Cribbage - Dun Cow, 7.30pm

Every Thursday

Yoga - Chapel, contact Jo Bell, jogalovesyoga@gmail.com, for details

Every Friday

Coffee Morning - Chapel, 10:30am

Once a Month

Chapel Lunch - Chapel, 1.00pm on the first Monday of the month. Come and enjoy a two-course meal for just £7. If you would like to come, please call Julie Stanley on 670507, or e-mail julieharrystan@aol.com.

3H's Gardening Club - Pavilion, 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month

Women's Institute - Chapel, 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month

History Club - Dun Cow, 7.00pm on the second Thursday of the month

Church Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3 December, 6 - 8 pm, in the Church.

Quiz Night

Wednesday 7 December, 7.00pm in the Dun Cow, Hornton.

Useful Times

The Dun Cow

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	6pm - 8pm <i>Beverages only - no food</i>
Wednesday	6pm - 11pm <i>Food available until 9pm</i>
Thursday	6pm - 11pm <i>Food available until 9pm</i>
Friday	5pm - 11pm <i>Food available until 9pm</i>
Saturday	12pm - 11pm <i>Food available 12 - 3pm and 6 - 9pm</i>
Sunday	12pm - 8pm <i>Food available until 3pm</i>

Special events may have altered timings.

Alkerton Tip

Monday	8am - 5pm
Tuesday	8am - 5pm
Wednesday	8am - 5pm
Thursday	8am - 5pm
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