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AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2025



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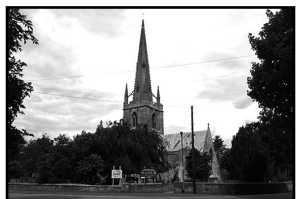
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GOSBERTON GROUP OF PARISHES

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Date	Gosberton	Quadring	Clough
AUG			
3rd	10am Communion		
10th	10am Morning Worship	10am Family Service	
17th			10am Morning Worship
24th	10am Morning Worship		10am Communion
31st			10am Communion
SEP			
7th	10am Communion		
14th		10am Family Service	
21st			10am Morning Worship
28th	10am Morning Worship		10am Communion
OCT			
5th	10am Communion		
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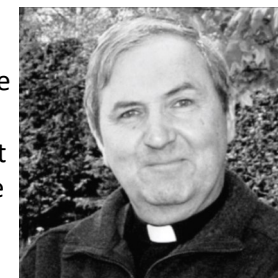
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Do you remember?

We recently discovered a pile of old Lincolnshire Life magazines of over 50 years ago, and in those days, they were absolutely full of historical items. I've just found an article running to several pages by the late Ruby Hunt who was a big contributor to the magazine. It's all on Gosberton, with old photos which I'm checking to see if we have copies of, and with fellow members of the History Society we will study the article to see if we can learn anything new. This article prompted letters from readers in following issues, including someone from Hayle in Cornwall (K Jackson) who quotes lots of characters he remembered from the 1920s, including Bill Nichols the road sweeper, and says that he carved his initials in a beech tree in Cawood Lane in 1923! Something that is evident through the success of the local History Society, is that as important as ancient or mediaeval times may be, people love more recent history.



We keep trying to encourage people to write down their own memories, or to get parents or grandparents to do so, or at least to sit with them and listen and make notes as they remember things. I've collected several booklets of historical memories, including the 1940s and earlier, and always find them fascinating. I often picked up things from visiting the elderly myself, as vicar, including in the care homes. I've started writing my life history, with the help of my computer, hoping that my children or grandchildren might find it interesting one day. I certainly wish I knew more about my grandparents' earlier lives. I can remember in the 1950s visiting my grandparents on their farms and being allowed to play around farmyards including scrambling onto tractors and trailers and combine harvesters - definitely things that are unlikely to be approved of today due to health and safety. My late father worked as a farm manager for a few years just outside Oakham. I had many happy hours with the boy from next door and school friends playing in the woods, alongside the little river and going on expeditions to a wonderful place of mystery we called Willow Island, where the little river split into two at that point and the island had been used for willow coppicing. There was a manor house in a grass field, no visible road to it, all empty, with a sheep pen built of stone, and humps in the ground where other buildings had once been. It was our own ghost village, and of course it supposedly had its own ghost! Sadly, that area has

now been changed forever as part of it is now under Rutland Water, A big attraction for thousands, but something that doesn't appeal to me as it destroyed some of my favourite places for exploring as a young lad.

In 1963, my father became manager of a large estate just south of Grantham, and that brought a whole new load of adventures and memories I'll tell you about another time. I'd love to ramble on now while I'm in the mood, but there's not enough space in the magazine! I am so grateful for some of the good memories I have, and elderly relatives who used to reminisce to me and obviously enjoyed doing it. The past is very important, no matter what people with newfangled ideas think about how they want to change things. Like me, you probably haven't seen everything changed for the better, and indeed many things seem to be much worse. That's one reason I value my Christian heritage. It has given the world, and indeed this country, an enormous amount of good, particularly through the lives of so many who have been influenced by it. I have read the Bible through from end to end a few times now and aim to keep on doing it until my last day, and can answer any critic who says it's not relevant. I believe we cannot look forward to a good future without remembering the experiences and lessons of the past, and that there are good ways of living and believing which will always be needed in the future.

Ian Walters, Former Vicar of Gosberton, Quadring & Clough

If you need our help, or wish to become a volunteer, our number is 07808 326511 .



The Good Neighbours telephone keeps ringing, with more people than ever needing help.

I see we have completed 1861 tasks now. We have had several new users join recently, so now is a good time to ask if any more of you would be willing to be volunteers.

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Contact

Jeannette 07403 620783

Gosberton WI normally meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.0pm in the Public Hall Gosberton.

We are a friendly group; we do not always have a speaker, but sometimes have a talk or demonstration from one of our lovely members.

At our July meeting, however, we *did* have a speaker - she was Sue Barker, a local lady who told us all about her hobby, beekeeping. She just has the one hive, and her bees only make enough honey for themselves and her own personal use. She explained all about the life of the bees and what they do to survive. She advised us what kind of flowers and plants we should be having in our gardens to enable the bees to feed all year round. It was a fascinating talk.

Our August meeting will take the form of a cream tea at our president's house. We hope the fine weather will continue for a little longer so we can enjoy being outside in the garden.

On Tuesday September 9th, back at the Public Hall, we are holding an open meeting so non-members can attend for a small donation. As well as our usual hospitality, Antoinette's Vintage Clothing will be on hand to tell us all about her collection of clothing and accessories. Should be well worth a look!

In October, we will be looking to display our craft and cookery items as we hold our (almost) annual mini show. You never know what masterpieces will be produced by our members!

If anyone would like further information about Gosberton WI, or would be interested in joining us, please call our president, Rosemary on 01775 640573.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

11th May at Gosberton Parish Church
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13th July at Clough Parish Church

Albie Wilson-Fawcett
Archie Wilson-Fawcett
Eden Ascough

We welcome them to the family of Christ

WEDDINGS

3rd May at Quadring Parish Church

Paul Tapping &
Samantha Price

24th May at Quadring Parish Church

Nathan Plummer &
Cherri Watson

12th July at Gosberton Parish Church

George Bambridge &
Jaime-Lea Taylor

We wish them a long and happy life together

FUNERALS

12th June at Gosberton Parish Church
20th June at Clough Parish Church
25th June at Clough Parish Church
1st July at Gosberton Parish Church

Sandra Anderson
Barbara Berridge
Albert Wells
Margery Jackson

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of those who have recently died. May they rest in peace.

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CLOUGH CHURCH FETE - Our aim in organising this event was to give an opportunity for villagers young and old to meet in beautiful surroundings with competitions, games and challenges for all ages.

Thanks to David & Sally (Spridgen) for providing the venue – it was perfect with the rain holding off. The traditional games were as competitive as ever. This was backed up with good home produced food, an excellent cake stall (thanks for the many cake donations) and good music provided by Spalding Folk club. Also thanks for the time and effort put in to bring in 2 steam engines, 3 vintage tractors and the static steam engine display.

We are very grateful and offer heartfelt thanks to everybody who helped on the day – you are too many to mention – we couldn't have managed without you!

Sadly this was to be the last fete at David & Sally's farm and after many years of hosting this fete we really had an extra incentive to make this one special. Everyone helped to achieve this and we raised the grand total of £1965. David Sally and family, we are so grateful for your kindness, generosity and hap over the years. Thank you.

My final thoughts on the day was of being approached by 3 couples who on hearing it was to be the last said "We cannot let this day disappear". Well it will not, next year we will be holding the fete in the church grounds on Saturday 4th July 2026. Please put the date in your diary. All offers of help will be gratefully received.

David Dickinson

CLOUGH CHURCH HALL FOR HIRE

Our large church hall (next to the church) costs £10 per hour to hire and has a modern fitted kitchen and a large carpark next to it. It is available for regular weekly groups to meet and for one off parties and events.

For further information, please contact the bookings secretary, **Fran on 07818 275675.**

Clough and Risegate Community Primary School

We continue to have lots of busy days here at Clough & Risegate Primary, with lots of fun outdoor activities when the weather is not too hot to be outside. Our fabulous outdoor craft house, 'The Inktot', is a great place to sit with friends in the shade, to craft, create and chat. It's also been great weather to make the most of all the busy Farm 2 Fork jobs in our polytunnel and veg patches. Our spinach, fennel and courgettes have grown brilliantly



– our irrigation system, helps to keep them well watered!

Our wonderful food provider, Willoughby Foods, ran a competition for local primary schools and



thanks to two of our Y6 children, who won the competition with their fabulous Bug Hotel and Birdfeeder design (see photo above), the whole of their class won a brilliant trip to Heckington Windmill in early July. Every child baked delicious soda bread, explored the windmill and learnt all about its history. There was even time for a treasure hunt which explained the full process of flour production. We had beautiful weather and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the garden too. We would certainly recommend a visit to

this fabulous local resource if ever you get chance -we didn't use the tearoom, but the cakes looked delicious and are all homemade by the dedicated volunteers. We thank all the team for a great day out!

Check out our fabulous school website to find out more about us:

<https://www.clough-risegate.lincs.sch.uk/>

Best wishes

Mrs Rooney & all the team at Clough & Risegate



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Thank you to everyone who donated.

Debbie Reynolds
Poppy Appeal Organiser, Gosberton & District.

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Quadring WI

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- 13th August** - Members only social Evening
No Competition
- 10th Sept** - Japanese Calligraphy Workshop with Jennifer Ickekawa
Competition – A black and white photograph
- 8th October** - The Wash with soap maker Jayne Taylor
Competition – An autumn wreath

If you have a questions about Quadring WI please message us through our Facebook page 'Quadring Women's Institute' or call/text Elizabeth Stott on 07400 589555.

Annual membership £35.00. Non-members very welcome - £5.00 fee.

WALKING HOCKEY

"Now you're semi a retired farmer, you should take up a hobby" said Marion my wife, "and as you have always been into sport, why not try walking hockey as they play it at Surfleet." "Don't be silly" I replied. "It's 50 years since I last played, this is on astro turf and I don't know the rules now, my old stick is years old and I haven't got any kit!"

When walking my dog later that day, I thought more about Marion's suggestion. Perhaps I would go and watch. What I found was a group of likeminded people, men and women, enjoying playing team sport when we thought we would never have the chance again. Some had played hockey before, some never. Rules are very lax, the pitch size varies as to how many people turn up and the score is the least important. The feel good factor and fitness is always our aim. Everybody is always welcome and if you don't feel like playing, come and watch and join us for some chat in The Tonic Café afterwards. We meet and play on the all-weather pitch every Wednesday at 10am till 11am behind Surfleet Village Hall and The Tonic Café. Hickey sticks are provided if you fancy having a go!

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David Dickinson

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There are online materials which can help you become more knowledgeable and better equipped, which do not take a lot of time. Generally, governors meet once or twice each term and are welcome to visit the schools from time to time, (or more frequently), and help in various ways. If you were interested, just let me know and I will arrange for you to have more information.

Ian Walters

Tel or text **07831 645683** or email: ianrwalters@outlook.com

FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the next edition is: 20th October 2025. You can email me articles and photos at any time before the deadline or drop them through my letterbox at **61 Salem Street, Gosberton.**

If you need to phone me please call the church phone which is **07803 875638.**

The magazine is always available at the Medical Centre, Post Office in Gosberton, Gosberton church and your local magazine contact (shown on the inside cover).

My email address is: deborahreynolds365@gmail.com

Debbie Reynolds



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GOSBERTON LADIES CIRCLE - Once again the Gosberton Circle has been treated to a variety of presentations. In June the U3A ukelele group played & sang a varied selection of music for us. Their version of Bette Midler's "The Rose" was a real tearjerker & they have been invited back on 23rd October.

In July Diane & Mary showed us how to make a beautiful "boxes within a box" construction. The results were amazingly good!

New members are always welcome to our meetings in the Methodist Chapel in Salem Street. There is no membership fee, we pay £4 each time we attend - & that includes tea/coffee/biscuits. For further info please contact Maggie on 01775 841396.

Future Meetings:

Thursday 14th Aug @ 7.30pm. A.G.M. (tea, coffee & nibbles incl)

Thursday 11th Sept @ 7.30pm St. Nicholas' Old Time Music Hall

Thursday 9th Oct @ 7.30pm To be arranged

Thursday 23rd Oct @ 1.30pm. U3A ukelele group, a free concert, open to all

The Gosberton Circle committee look forward to seeing members, old & new, at our future meetings.

All best wishes - Carol, Kay, Maggie & Pat

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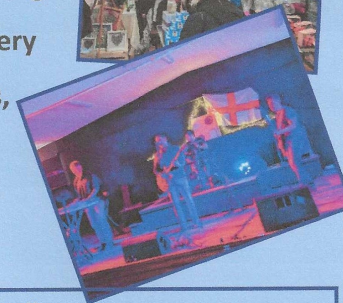
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**Every Wednesday
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**Gosberton Church Hall,
Westhorpe Road
(Funding received from SHDC)**

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Every Thursday 9.30am to 11am

**Methodist
Church
Salem Street**



(not held on last Thursday in the month)

Cowley & Browns Charity Reg. No 217099

If you are over 65 and living in Quadring Parish, you might qualify for an annual grant from the charity. These are awarded towards the end of each calendar year. There is no means testing involved. All residents of pension age might qualify. Apply via the Clerk Mrs Ashley Banks c/o abanksatwykes@gmail.com or write via Washdyke Farm, Wykes Laner, Donington PE11 4SD

Cowley & Browns School Foundation Charity Reg No 509995

If you are a full-time young student and living in Quadring Parish you might qualify for a grant towards your education costs. This could be particularly useful for those leaving school and going to college or university. Apply to the Clerk as above setting out details of your education and of costs involved for books or other materials, or other items necessary for your education. Applications may be submitted at any time of the year.

ROBERT MARJORUM'S FOUNDATION (reg charity 527728)

APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

We are able to consider giving grants to young students for educational costs. Applicants must live in Gosberton Risegate or Gosberton Clough. These grants are not means tested. Please apply to:

**Frances Newton 07920 290012
email: franc4s.newton@gmail.com**

Gosberton Public Hall

The Public Hall in Gosberton High Street is a very busy place. It is hired during the week for a variety of sport/healthy exercise classes, and for private functions – especially weekend parties.

So, if your family is wondering how to fit everyone into the home for a special birthday “do”, anniversary celebration or “knees up” with friends and relatives, remember the Public Hall. There is a fitted and functional kitchen, including use of crockery and cutlery, tables and chairs available, clean toilet areas and space for dancing/bouncy castles etc.

If you'd like to consider making a booking, please phone: 07828 245588 for details.

BARBARA BERRIDGE

Barbara (nee Walmsley) was born in Burnley, Lancashire in 1937. The eldest of three sisters, her dad was a baker who moved around for his job, and by 1939 she had moved down to West Pinchbeck. Her dad's reserved occupation then took the family to Leicester for most of the war, and then to Todmorden when Barbara was 8 where most of her ancestors came from. Like many people with long lineage in Todmorden she considered 'Tod' to be in Lancashire, and very much considered herself a Lancashire lass. Then, aged 12, she moved back to Lincolnshire.



Mum met Michael Berridge in 1956 at a dance in Gosberton and they married at the Clough church on 19 September 1959. Barbara had wanted to be a June bride but apparently September was more tax efficient! The vicar made her promise to 'obey' in her vows, but she didn't want to - so she kept her fingers crossed when she said it.

Barbara and Michael started their married life at Bridge Farm in Gosberton Westhorpe, and Barbara gave up her existing job at the Andrews wood mill in Spalding to become farm secretary, treasurer and general farm hand. Their first child, John, came along in 1961, and twin girls arrived 3 years later after they had moved to Gosberton Clough. Her first grandchild, Connie, was born in 1995, followed two years later by Lexie, and three years after that by Lillie. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

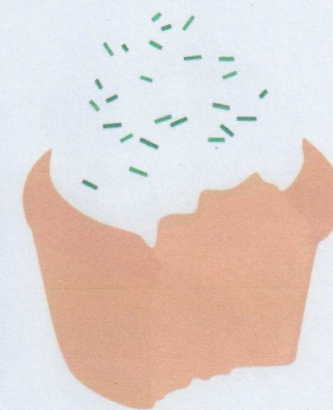
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Gosberton Methodist Church

Saturday 27th September

Time 10am -12.30am



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Gosberton Methodist Church

Morning Worship 10.30am Every Sunday

(Please see notice board outside Church for more details)

Every Thursday Morning 9.30am - 11.00am (Not last Thursday of the month) we are open please feel free to pop in for a cuppa & Chat.

Emporium Sales 10am - 12.30am

Come along and grab a bargain, hot drinks and cakes are served at these events.

30th August, 27th September (includes Macmillan Coffee morning) & 25th October

Craft Afternoon 2pm-4pm

18th August

15th September

20th October

Bring along your knitting, crochet, patchwork etc. or hire a jigsaw for £1. Or just come along for a cuppa & natter men most welcome.

Light Lunches

This is open to everyone to come along between 11.30am - 1.30pm

12th August

9th September

14th October

Harvest Festival

5th October 10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr. L. Lambert. Followed by Lunch, please book your lunch with Belinda 840441

Chapel Anniversary - 2nd November 10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev. J. Doddrell, followed by lunch please book with Belinda.

When Barbara was a young girl she belonged to the Girls Brigade. Later she joined the Women's Institute, and she remained a member at various branches for about 65 years, acting as treasurer several times.

She did a lot for the Clough village. She was a parent governor for five years at the Clough school, and treasurer of the PTA for about 5 years. Barbara helped to establish the Clough and Risegate Ladies Club where she was the first president. She also acted as treasurer and chairman several times. She served on the PCC of the Clough church for about 60 years, and she was treasurer for about twenty years. In late 2011 she formed the charity Friends of the Church to raise money for capital projects, and was its treasurer.

Barbara also collected for the poppy appeal for many years, loved swimming, keep fit, holidays at home and abroad, and she excelled at many crafts. She always loved being with her family and her friends, and she sang and giggled a lot.

Barbara read her bible every day and church was a big part of her life, but she was not overtly religious - she just tried to live as a good person and she used the bible as a crutch to help her through life.

Having been born on 30-7-37, Barbara died on 25-5-25. She would have been pleased with the rhythm of that. Barbara was very loved and will be missed enormously.

GOSBERTON CHURCHYARD PATH

As you may be aware, there have been plans in place for sometime to replace the churchyard path with a new, wider one. We now have all the necessary permissions in place and work will start at the beginning of October. The churchyard will be closed while this work is carried out.

Debbie Reynolds, Parish Administrator

St Gilbert & St Hugh's Church
Gosberton Clough

SONGS OF PRAISE

with guest organist
David Shepherd

Sunday, 7th September
at 6.00pm

*Come and sing some favourite hymns
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Refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE & LUNCH

11am in St Gilbert & St Hugh's Church, Clough

Sunday 12th October

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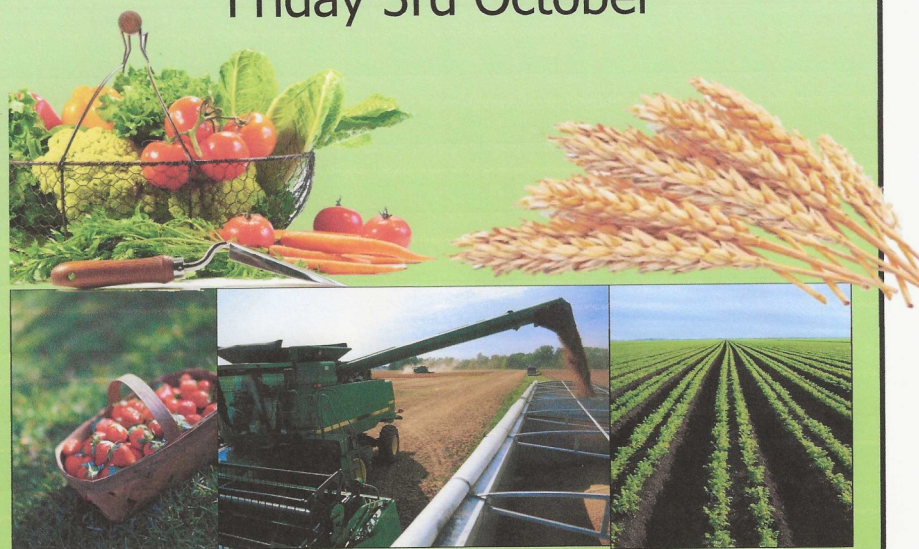
To book your ticket please phone David on 07707 047771:



St Margaret's Church, Quadring

Harvest Thanksgiving

6.30pm Service, followed by
supper in the church
Friday 3rd October



Harvest Festival Service

11am in Gosberton Church

on

Sunday 14th September

followed by Lunch in the Church Hall

Tickets are £12.50 per person

Menu:

Selection of cold meats

Pork Pie

Various salads

Jacket potato

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Vegetarian option available

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Selection of delicious desserts

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Tea or Coffee

Please bring your own wine or soft drinks, we can provide a cork screw and glasses.

Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

All proceeds will go towards church repairs.

To book your ticket please phone **07803 875638**

Fancy a tour of Gosberton Church?

Hosted by Gosberton & District Local History Society and
Gosberton Parochial Church Council

You are cordially invited to a

Church Tour Launch Event
Saturday 16 August 2025
10am to 2pm

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Gosberton

- Guided and virtual tours of the church
- visit our new 'History Corner'
- help with family history research
- refreshments

Admission

FREE

45-minute tours begin at
10.15, 11.15, 12.15 and 13.15

These are limited to 12 people per tour, so
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To book a tour: email Stuart Henderson at
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Bygone Gosberton Facebook Page

If you are interested in the history of the Gosberton area, then you should follow the 'Bygone Gosberton' Facebook Page, which is 100% dedicated to Gosberton & District history. As well as lots of old photos and historical information, you can keep abreast of upcoming history events and publications. Just go to Facebook and search for 'Bygone Gosberton,' and press the Like or Follow button.

Your World War Two Photos and Stories are needed!

This year is the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Gosberton & District History Society will be marking this milestone as the year progresses.

We are looking for your stories and photos relating to wartime Gosberton, Risegate and Clough. This might be about people who served in the forces, or life on the home front, during World War Two. If you'd like to share these, please contact the Secretary, Stuart Henderson, by email at gobberton@btinternet.com. They will be added to our archive, and maybe even published!

What's more you will automatically be entered into a prize draw where the lucky winner will receive a copy of the book, 'Gosberton 1940', the first of Stuart Henderson's Wartime Gosberton series. Through transcriptions of hundreds of newspaper articles published that year, the book provides an intimate portrait of life on the home front in Gosberton, Risegate and Clough. The book contains a surname index, so you can easily search and find family members. The draw will take place at our August meeting.

Want to share your old photos, memorabilia and memories?

We love seeing your old photos and memorabilia connected to the history of Gosberton, Risegate and Clough. These all help tell the wonderful story of these places, and we would love to capture copies of these for our archives - so that we preserve our history for generations to come.

Perhaps there are some mysteries behind what you've got - people, places and events that are not known - we can help to try to solve these

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RAFFLE PRIZES APPRECIATED

Thank you

our research experts, reminisce, show photos or other memorabilia we've brought along, etc. Non-members are always welcome to attend - we are a friendly bunch, always looking for new recruits!

Gosberton Church Tour Launch Event (Saturday 16 August)

Gosberton Local History Society, in partnership with St. Peter and St. Paul Parochial Church Council and South Holland Life, are working on making the church a focal point for learning about the history of not only the church itself, but also the Gosberton group of villages and surrounding hamlets.

Phase One of this project will begin on Saturday, 16 August, when a **launch event** will be held at the church, where you will be able to go on a **GUIDED TOUR**, and try out our new 'virtual' tour using your mobile phone. We will also be officially launching our new **HISTORY CORNER**, where you can see an extensive display of material, and browse our research material - particularly useful for family history researchers. Proceedings kick off at 10am, and will last until 3pm.

Gosberton Heritage Day 2025 (Saturday 20 September)

Our Society will be hosting, for the third successive year, Gosberton Heritage Day. As this year is the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, the main theme of the Heritage Day will be **'GOSBERTON AT WAR'**. As usual, there will be lots on display, and all three Gosberton villages will feature. Keep an eye out for more detailed information nearer the time - meanwhile, as this is the showcase history event of the year, get the date in your diary!

Quarterly Newsletter

Members of Gosberton & District Local History Society receive a free digital copy of the Society's quarterly newsletter, **'Gosberton's Past Times.'** Each issue is jam-packed with stories, news and photographs about the history of the people, places and events of Gosberton, Risegate, Clough and surrounding hamlets.

Printed copies are available for £1.

Joining the Society is free of charge, with no obligations. If you'd like to know more, contact the Secretary, Stuart Henderson, by email at goberton@btinternet.com, or our Membership Secretary, Stephen

GOSBERTON & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

About the Society

Gosberton & District Local History Society was founded in 2014. Its aim is to bring together people with an interest in the history of Gosberton, Gosberton Risegate, Gosberton Clough and the surrounding area, to share local history information and stories. The Society holds meetings every three months, usually in the Church Hall. All Society members, as well as newcomers, are welcome to attend. There is a small entrance fee to cover costs, including guest speaker fees and expenses. The Society also holds a growing archive of information, photographs, books and artefacts, some of which are available view and browse.

Our Last Meeting (Monday 12 May 2025)


At our last members meeting in May we were treated to a talk on 'Eating on The Ration', delivered by Chris Carr - who dressed in World War Two attire for the occasion! We learned about what was rationed, and from when - indeed rationing continued after the war, finally ending in the mid-1950s. We were even treated to a slice of cake, made with the limited ingredients available during rationing.

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church Open Day (Sat 26 July 2025)

Come and visit the History Society's work in progress - the History Corner in the Church. Come see the displays, and ask questions of our Committee members regarding becoming a member, subscribing to our quarterly newsletter, etc. oh, and enjoy the other stalls and displays, and most importantly enjoy some refreshments!

Our Next Meeting (Monday 11 August 2025)

We have another guest speaker. **Douglas Drakard** will be giving a talk on **shire horses** and their role in the working, sporting and communal life of our part of the world. We will kick off proceedings at 7.30pm, but do feel free to come anytime from 7pm - giving you time to look at some of our mobile display material. After the talk, it will be the informal part of the evening, where we chat over a cuppa and a biscuit, browse the exhibits (if we didn't get



A pink-themed poster for a breast cancer awareness event. At the top, 'COMMUNITY HUB' is written in a bold, purple, blocky font. Below it, in a smaller orange font, is 'TICKET ONLY EVENT FOR AFTERNOON TEA BUT ALL ARE WELCOME FOR HOT DRINKS'. The main title 'BREAST CANCER' is in large, white, bold letters, with 'Cream Tea' written in a purple cursive script over it. A large pink ribbon is centered on the poster, surrounded by several pink flowers. Below the ribbon, the menu is listed in white and purple text: 'HAM, CHEESE, SALMON & CUCUMBER, EGG MAYO SANDWICHES', 'SAUSAGE ROLL', 'READY SALTED CRISPS', 'CREAM CAKE / SCONES', and 'TEA / COFFEE'. The phrase 'EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES' is written in white, with 'Join us in raising awareness about breast cancer.' in a smaller purple font below it. A black-bordered box contains the date and time: '2 AUGUST 2025', '11 AM UNTIL 3 PM', and the location '21 HIGH ST, GOSBERTON, SPALDING, PE11 4NW'. Below this, it says '£15 TO INCLUDE A STRIP OF RAFFLE TICKETS' and 'PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN HUB AND BREAST CANCER'. At the bottom, it encourages wearing pink and says 'TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!'. The ticket information 'TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM LESLEY 07715355278 OR THE COMMUNITY HUB' is at the very bottom. The poster has a soft-focus background with bokeh light effects.

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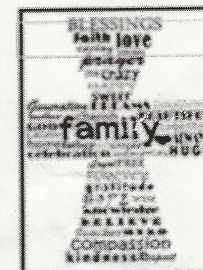
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