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### Sergeant Alan Robinson

It is always great to hear good news about Cadney and Howsham people doing well. Alan's proud wife Louise got in touch.

Recently Alan, from Howsham, was presented with a special Bremont timepiece by Princes William and Harry.

Alan has become the first amputee since Douglas Bader to pilot a Spitfire solo. Back in 2011 Alan was involved in a motorbike accident which resulted in him having his right leg amputated about the knee. It looked like this could put pay to his dreams of becoming a pilot.

However, thanks at a scholarship called The Spitfire Scholarship, a private initiative supported by Prince Harry and The Royal Foundation's Endeavour Fund, and run by Boulbee Flight Academy, he became one of only two successful candidates and the first to complete the course.

To mark the occasion he was presented with a Bremont timepiece which is only eligible to those who have soloed

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## GRAND CEILIDH

With

*Major Kelly's Band*

### Sat. 4th March

7.30pm for 8pm start

## Howsham Village Hall

Tickets £10

*Includes Pulled Pork Supper*

*Call 01652 678768 to book tickets.*

Organised by the Clark Family. Stephen and Sarah Clark are taking part in a **Charity Wing Walk** in June for **Lindsey Lodge Hospice** and all profits from the evening will go towards their fundraising target.

**MORE INFORMATION INSIDE**

### *Craft and Chat*

The craft and chat group has been going for well over a year now, meeting on alternate Wednesday afternoons at Howsham Village Hall. New people are always welcome and families can come along in the school holidays too.

There is an extra meet in February during Half Term week on **Wednesday 22nd February** 1.30 to 3.30pm. Just bring any craft you want and come along for a natter and a cup of tea (and cake).

## HELP!!

I wanted to put this in the January newsletter and ran out of space. If your New Years Resolution is to volunteer more and give back a bit or just do the odd good deed, then we need you.

Everyone has talents that can be used in volunteering, and it can be a great way to learn new skills too.

**Howsham Village Hall and Park Committees** have spaces for some more members. Both the village hall and park are a vital part of the parish and are run completely by volunteers. Everyone on the committee works, and having some new members would help spread the load a little and maybe give us some new ideas too. If you are interested, just pop along to our next meeting on Monday the 13th February starting at 7pm, at Howsham Village Hall.

### Newsletter help please!!

I would love someone to help edit the newsletter please!! It isn't that hard to do. It would be great if I could take turns, and you might have some ideas on how we could improve it too. I would willingly give a bit of training if anyone wanted to get you started. Please give me a call on 01652 678768 to have a chat.

### Web wonder?

Are you any good with websites? Have you had a look at our parish website lately? [www.cadnecumhowsham.co.uk](http://www.cadnecumhowsham.co.uk). A couple of people (volunteers) try and keep this up to date, especially with events. If you could help do this please get in touch.

## BKV group meeting Tues. 14th February

Debbie Clark writes;  
Some of the team behind Howsham's Best Kept Village efforts met for the first time this year in late January. They decided that **the next meeting will on Tuesday 14th February, 7pm at Howsham Village Hall.** We have done really well so far with a great group of volunteers, but if anyone would like to come and join in, it really is a warm, welcoming, friendly group. All sorts of skills are welcomed. I still haven't much of a clue about plants, but luckily we have a few in the group who do. But I can take notes and email everyone and wield a weeding tool quite handily. So, please come along and join us. The more the merrier.

### Cadney cum Howsham Parish Council

Howsham Pond was discussed at the January meeting and someone had written to the parish council advising that the clay lining had failed and it will need replacing. Cllr Jayne Hempstock has now applied to the Lincolnshire Co op's Community Champions Scheme, and hopefully they can get help there towards the cost.

To contact Brian Brooks the parish clerk call 07932 330552 or email: [cadnecumhowshampc@btinternet.com](mailto:cadnecumhowshampc@btinternet.com).

**Major Kelly's Ceilidh Band** is a well established local Ceilidh Band, if you would like to see them in action beforehand you can find some of their videos on their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/majorkellys](http://www.facebook.com/majorkellys). We hope lots of you will join them to have an entertaining night out, a tasty supper and help raise funds for a great cause.

## Spitfire Solo Pilot Alan

a Spitfire.

For the full story and some photos you can read all about it at: [www.bremont.com/blogbook/sergeant-alan-robinson](http://www.bremont.com/blogbook/sergeant-alan-robinson).

If you have some news to share just send me an email to: [howsham.cadney@gmail.com](mailto:howsham.cadney@gmail.com) or call 01652 678768.

### Call Connect bus.

Debbie writes.  
I recently had to have the car in the garage for a few days, and was a bit stuck for transport to work in Brigg. I gave Call Connect a call and they were really helpful. Call Connect is the little purple mini bus, you often see coming through the villages. I used it three times over three days, once to come home and twice to get to work. Thankfully the car is now repaired and I'm back to normal again, but it was good to know there is a useful service to help out in times of need. The bus driver was also telling me that Senior Citizens can travel for free with a bus pass! They do have designated bus stops, but if you have limited mobility, they can drop you off nearer to home. Just thought I'd share, why not give it a try? The booking line number is 0345 2638139.

### Sarah and Stephen Clark's Fundraising for Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

Sarah and Stephen need to raise over £500 each for Lindsey Lodge Hospice and hope the Ceilidh on March 4th will be a great start to reaching their target. If you would like to support them, they both have sponsor sheets and can also be sponsored online through

## NEWSLETTER REGULARS

**Howsham Village Hall and Park Committees** will meet on Monday 13th February, from 7pm at Howsham Village Hall.

**Cadney Church services** are on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am. In February this will be on the 5th and 19th.

**Craft and Chat** meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons at Howsham Village Hall from 1.30 to 3.30pm. **In February they will meet on the 1st and 15th.** Plus there is an extra half term session on the 22nd.

**Howsham Village Hall** is available to hire for £8 an hour with free time before and after your booking for setting up and clearing away. For enquiries and to check availability call 01652 678768.

**Library Bus.** The bus calls twice this month on the **2nd and 23rd**. Vicarage Lane, Cadney 9.40 to 10.05 am. Cadney Road, Howsham, 10.10 to 10.20 am, Main Street from 10.25 to 10.35am.

Keep up to date by following our community Twitter account.  
[@cadney\\_howsham](https://twitter.com/cadney_howsham).

HOWSHAM ROCKS was once again a sell out a great night of live music too. It also raised funds for some of the community planting that will appear later in the year.

[www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Stephen-Clark](http://www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Stephen-Clark). If you have any other good ideas for fundraisers to help them reach their targets, please get in touch on 01652 678768.