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## CADNEY & HOWSHAM NEWS — April 2017

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Sunflowers,  
coffee, cake,  
crafts—and a  
whole lot of  
fun

On Saturday  
22 April, from  
2 pm on at  
Howsham  
Village Hall,  
there is going to be a great family event all around everyone's favourite—the sunflower.  
Come along, old or young, decorate a plant pot and plant a sunflower seed in it.



Then come back in a few weeks' time with your sunflower seedling and we can all plant them out along the fence in Howsham Park.

They will look lovely in the summer and, who knows? Yours could be a winning bloom in the plant show!

Even better, this event is **free of charge**, with a no-pressure opportunity to donate to Stephen and Sarah Clark's Lindsey Lodge Hospice fundraising pot.

### Best kept village group

The BKV group will be meeting on Tuesday 11 April at 7 pm in Howsham Village Hall. This is a very informal meeting and new members are more than welcome to help us plan to keep our crown as best kept small village in North Lincolnshire.

### Happy 90th birthday, Charlie Raper

On Saturday 15 April, Howsham resident Mr Charlie Raper will be celebrating his **90th birthday** in Howsham Village Hall from 4 to 7 pm. And Charlie has kindly written a few words for the Cadney & Howsham News:

*Howsham has been my home for the past 30 years. It's been wonderful, despite sadly losing my wife Lily just 5 years after we retired here. Our 4 wonderful children have produced a huge family between them, and they want to celebrate my 90th in some style! It promises to be a great event with a real mix of people – and a chance for me to show off my family from 65 down to 3 months old. I don't want any presents, but there will be some charity collection boxes on the day. I hope people will drop in without feeling they have to stop for any set time. Everyone who knows me is welcome.*

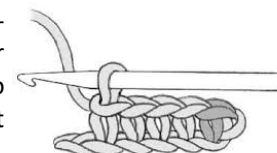
*See you there!*

*Charlie.*

### Learn to crochet

The **craft and chat** group has been going strong for well over a year now, meeting on alternate Wednesday afternoons at Howsham Village Hall. New people are always welcome, including children during the school holidays.

On Wednesday 3 May, the group is holding a special session dedicated to crocheting for beginners, so if you've a yen to learn this fabulous art, just come along!



## Village diary

There's plenty going on in Cadney and Howsham in April and May—and every new face will be made welcome. Here are some highlights:

**Saturday 8 April**— Village Hall clean-up at 1.30 pm.

**Monday 10 April**— Howsham Village Hall and Park committees meet at 7 pm in Howsham Village Hall. Come along, and if you like, join in!

**Tuesday 11 April**— Best Kept Village group meet at 7 pm in Howsham Village Hall.

**Saturday 15 April**— Charlie Raper celebrates his 90th birthday. Hearty congratulations!

**Wednesday 19 April**— The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Parish Room, Cadney. All residents and organizations from Cadney and Howsham are entitled to attend and are warmly invited.

**Saturday 22 April**— Sunflower planting, coffee, cake and crafts in Howsham Village Hall, 2 pm onwards. All welcome.

**Sunday 30 April**— Church service in Howsham Village Hall at 11 am with refreshments afterwards.

**Monday 1 May**— May Day Duck Race.

**Wednesday 10 May**— The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held in Howsham Village Hall. All residents are warmly invited to attend.

**Saturday 13 May**— Cross, Clayton and a Can of Worms play live at Howsham Village Hall, 7.30 pm, with proceeds going to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

And one for your diaries:

**Saturday 15 July**— Free event in Howsham Park to celebrate the park's tenth anniversary. More details next month.

## Duck Race

Howsham will be holding its annual **Duck Race** on May Day, Monday 1 May.

For just £2, sponsor your very own duck and then join in the excitement to see if it will be one of the first three to cross the finishing line in Howsham Beck to win a cash prize.

Howsham Village Hall will be open from 1 pm on the day for last-minute sponsors and the walk to the course will be at 2.00. Sponsor sheets will be available very soon.

All proceeds will be to the benefit of the Village Hall and Park.

**Duck Race**



Just one word of warning—the judges will tolerate no foul play!

## Cadney cum Howsham Parish Council

Here are some extracts from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 15 March:

**War Memorial**— North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) provisionally agreed the proposed site between the two villages on the right hand side of Poolthorne Farm Lane highway verge subject to details of size and positioning. Councillor Hempstock to continue researching options and costs.

**Village Trees**— NLC provisionally agreed the proposed sites for trees: Cadney's tree on the grass triangle at the junction of Church Lane and Main Street, and Howsham's tree on the grass verge near the notice board.

**Pond Maintenance**— A grant application to Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champions has not been successful. Clerk to approach North Lincolnshire Council for advice.

**BT Phone Box**— The Parish Council has endorsed the Clerk's action to register an interest in 'adopting' the BT phone box in Howsham.

**Live Band Night**  
*In aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice*  
**Cross, Clayton & a Can of Worms**  
**Saturday 13 May 2017**  
**7.30pm**  
**Howsham Village Hall**

By day Steve and Geraldine Clayton serve lovely coffee and cakes at Clayton's Corner Café in Howsham, but they are fine musicians too. Come and see them and their band put on a fabulous night of live music at Howsham Village Hall.

**Ticket Price:**  
**£10 includes Supper**

Call 01652 678768 to book tickets or pick them up from Clayton's Corner Café.

Sarah Clark writes:

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Ceilidh on 4 March. It was great fun, and we raised over £300 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice and the Wing Walk that my brother Stephen and I will be doing on 18 June.

Thanks,

*Sarah*

Our just giving page is [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-Stephen-Clark](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-Stephen-Clark)

## Something to celebrate? Tell us!

Do you have some news to share? A proud moment maybe? Don't keep it to yourself, drop an email to:

[howsham.cadney@googlemail.com](mailto:howsham.cadney@googlemail.com) and if we can, we'll give it a mention.

## NEWSLETTER REGULARS

The **CallConnect Bus** provides a great service to help villagers get into Brigg and back. It has designated stops but will try to pick up and drop off close to home for people with limited mobility. It operates 7 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 5 pm on Saturdays. And it's free for bus pass holders! Call 0345 263 8139 for details or search online for Callconnect Brigg.

**Cadney Church services** are on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am. In April this will be on the 2nd and 16th. April is one of those months with five Sundays, and on the fifth Sunday (30 April) a service will be held in Howsham Village Hall at 11 am.

**Craft and Chat** meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons at Howsham Village Hall from 1.30 to 3.30pm. In April they will meet on the 5th and 19th. Watch out for their "Learn to crochet" special on Wednesday 3 May.

**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 mobile library calls twice this month, on the 6th and 27th. Vicarage Lane, Cadney 9.40 to 10.05 am. Cadney Road, Howsham, 10.10 to 10.20 am, Main Street Howsham from 10.25 to 10.35am.

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