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It's September already and what a roller coaster year it has been for our gardens! In this month's edition we find out about The Torksey Charity, our Community Co-ordinator and Credit Unions. We now bank with a credit union and save money because the big banks didn't want our business! It will soon be time to start thinking of entering the Annual Art Exhibition which will be the first weekend in October. It's always great to see so much work from local artists. If you haven't thought to enter before, don't be modest, DO it! We are already looking ahead to our November edition and hoping both our schools will be contributing something to make our Christmas edition extra special.

- The Editor

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| Art Club                     | 01652 649549 or 07849 827255            |
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It was been another busy few weeks here at Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy and the children have worked incredibly hard to make sure they completed all the learning that they needed to.

One of the biggest events we held was our Sports Day. It was enjoyed by everyone and the sportsmanship that was shown was excellent. Well done everyone, including our Sport Leaders who helped run our afternoon session!





The School Council, were also busy. They planned and disco and movie night for the whole school and wrote a letter to the North Lincolnshire Council and our local MP, Nic Dakin asking why, after the sad passing of Liz, they had not replaced her vital role of lollipop person. They got a reply from Mr Dakin and he came into school to meet the children and talk about their concerns and to share a little bit about his role in Parliament.

We have also celebrated the musical talents of the children with a number of concerts, had visits to Normanby Hall, Elsham Activity Centre and Kirton Academy, had two great beach days, eaten ice cream and ice-oles, had parents in to support the children's learning and Year 6 did their production of Giggle Box - the staffroom and glue stick scene were so true to life! We finished the year with our first family fun picnic - thank you for joining us!



As we move into a new school year, we're looking forward to many more exciting opportunities, lots of fun learning and Mrs Irving, our new Principal, bringing her wealth of experience to continue to move Kirton Lindsey Primary Academy forward, into a school that the town can be proud of.



## Best Kept Village Results 2026

Kirton in Lindsey has entered this localised competition across Northern Lincolnshire for many years, and in the current format is placed in the 'Large Village' category, which is for areas with a population of 2,000 to 4,000.

This year we were unfortunately unplaced in the results, however only achieved six points less than Belton, the winners in our category, and 4 points less than Haxey which was placed third.

Kirton in Lindsey received 47 points out of a maximum of 50 for 'general tidiness & appearance', 77 points out of a maximum of 80 for 'community facilities and features' and 66 out of a total of 70 for 'gardens & community areas'. Attractive features and good community planting in the Market Place were praised; with a range of large planters, including tiered planters and well-chosen plants providing colour and height. The planting outside the Town Hall and at the top of Traingate was also recognised. A large number of private gardens were also commented on, noting residents added to the attractiveness of the local environment. The cemetery on Grove Street and the Churchyard at St Andrew's Street were both reported to be tidy and well-maintained. Litter was noted on Traingate and High Street.

Thanks must go to everyone who is involved in still keeping our town looking its best. It's a very small number of individuals and their efforts through the spring and summer heatwaves have impressed us all.

## Lifestyle 2026

Lifestyle is a free annual summer youth initiative running across the region, organised by Humberside Police. The youth engagement scheme started in 1989. It challenges young people aged 10 to 16 to team up with friends or youth groups to plan and carry out projects that improve their local communities. Teams choose their own volunteering or community project, such as cleaning public spaces, helping vulnerable residents, or running awareness campaigns and are rewarded with prizes, the top-performing teams win an adventure trip abroad.



It is fantastic to see some great engagement with Lifestyle from youngsters around Kirton in Lindsey this summer. A number of teams formed and involved themselves in the community, carrying out a variety of projects to benefit and improve their local environment. Businesses and shops have become involved in supporting and encouraging their work. The regular litter picks the teams carried out kept the town looking its best all through the summer holidays.

The question is who is going help around the town now Lifestyle has come to an end and school term has resumed?! Our younger generations have led the way, so its over to all of us. Well done to everyone involved and good luck in the results to be announced by Humberside Police!

## Kirton Town Hall Book Club.

### Our First Read: The Museum of Ordinary People, Mike Gayle.

To kick off our first meet of Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall Book Club, I picked a title which seemed a good “all-rounder” that could appeal to most tastes; but what I had not anticipated was how touched by this book I would personally be. The blurb of the book is relatively impartial describing a heartfelt and neutral text with relatable characters and a plot that incorporated life, loss, family, friendship and romance. Upon opening the book, however, I was gripped in a way which I hadn’t been by a book for a long time. The plot surrounding grief and loss was uncannily linked to events in my own personal life in a way that I could never have foreseen. Hooked and reading at a rapid rate, I found myself eager to hurry on the next meet of our book club to discuss it. One thing agreed by all of us was that this author certainly knows how to write a text that starts a conversation. The pace is on the slower side, but that is fitting with the plot, the characters are realistic, to the point that the reader feels a strong disliking to one in particular, exactly as intended by the author. The text, whilst predictable in some areas had a sub-plot that could not be anticipated, and for this we



were divided as to whether it distracted or added to the primary story with the intertwining references. Without giving the plot away, we agreed that this was an excellent choice to open the book club with and it certainly gave us some interesting points to discuss; it gave us snippets into each other’s lives that added the personal touch that some books strive to; but fail to, achieve. A poignant novel that emphasises the value in ordinary things that are often overlooked, the things we leave behind and perhaps more importantly the future that we create for ourselves. A highly recommended read for anyone who is unsure what book they wish to try next.

### Book Club Scoring:

Overall – 8/10

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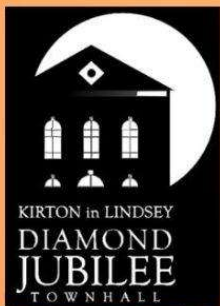
### Photo Sizing

For 2027 we will offer a slim wall hanging style as well as our usual A4 style.

**Entries should be landscape**, but we will need to crop them for this new format. If you are one of the winning designs, we will do this in collaboration with you.



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# Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

## Tuesday 27th October

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**For more information please contact:**

**Show Secretary Vincent D'Roza 07931127826 or**

**Paul Bottomley Secretary (07554 359061**

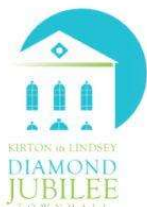
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**Available also through KLAGs Facebook page;  
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**Show schedules available in July**

**NOTE: "Foam / Oasis or other synthetic material can not be used in entries"**



# WHAT'S ON

For the latest updates, contact our Venue Manager, Julia  
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## WEEKLY

**Yoga with Louise - Mondays 9.30-10.30am**

(Louise 07790 759003)

**Town Council Office Open - Tuesdays 12 - 4pm**

(Clerk 01652 648978)

**Evergreens - Tuesdays 2-4pm**

(Barry 07876 332188)

**Strength & Balance - Wednesdays at 10-11am**

(North Lincolnshire Council Active Communities Team: 01724 297270)

**Tai Chi - Wednesdays 11.15-12.45**

(George -01427 617171)

**Rock Choir - Wednesdays 7-8.30pm**

Register at <https://rockchoir.com/>

**Pilates with Louise - Thursdays 10 -11am**

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**Town Council Office Open - Thursdays 12 - 4pm**

(Clerk 01652 648978)

**Kirton Kombat - Thursdays 5 - 7.30pm (from 30<sup>th</sup> July)**

([KirtonKombat@outlook.com](mailto:KirtonKombat@outlook.com))

**Slimming World - Fridays at 9.30- 11.30am**

**Community Shop - Fridays at 1-1.45pm.**

## MONTHLY

**Tea Dance - 2nd Monday 2-4pm**

(Jenny 01652 640281)

**WI - 2nd Tuesday 7.30-10pm**

(Gill 07714 240053)

**Kirton in Lindsey Society - 4th Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm**

(Martin 01652 648435)

**Goodwin Healthcare Community Brew - 3rd Wednesday 1-3pm**

**KLGS (amateur gardeners) - 3rd Wednesday**

(Paul 07754 359061)

**Cupcakes, Coffee and Chat - 1st Saturday 10am - 12 noon**

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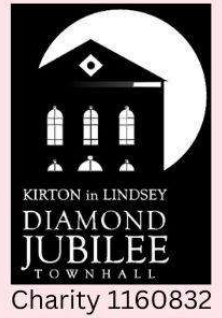
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# Crime in Kirton in Lindsey – reporting from June 2026

Humberside Police published crime data for each area on their website, and it can run around two – three months behind. At the time of writing (mid-August), this is the current information available.

Go to [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk) and search for ‘Ridge’ to find reporting for our Beat Area.

Crime and anti-social behaviour remains low in our area.

Published Reporting for June 2026, shows a total of 30 crimes reported, and 19 of these were reported in Kirton in Lindsey. Of these 19, 13 were violence and sexual offences, 2 were public order, 1 was anti-social behaviour and 3 were not classified further, identified as ‘all other crime’.

The information for June shows the level of reporting; if something is not reported it does not gain awareness and does not appear in figures. If it doesn’t appear it can’t be dealt with and if we have areas of crime which go unreported the police resources are not given to our town.

See it report it – it is the only way to get the police resources the town needs.

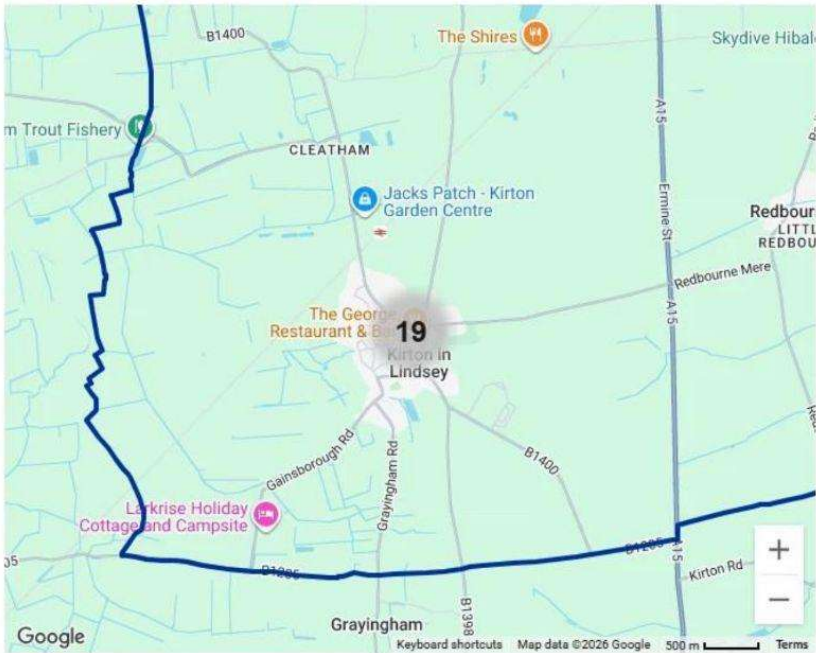
### Crimes and priorities

Top reported crimes in this area

Crime map

Our priorities

Click on a hotspot to see more details. Alternatively, [view as A-Z list](#).



Crime type and time period title

All Crimes (30)

June 2026

19 crimes were reported here in June 2026

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|------------------------------|----|
| Violence and sexual offences | 13 |
| Public order                 | 2  |
| Anti-social behaviour        | 1  |
| All other crime              | 3  |

#### About this crime map

This map uses data from local forces. The hotspots give only a loose idea of where crimes happened. Actual locations and details of crimes are kept anonymous.

Please note that not all crimes that occurred can be shown on the map.

Screenshot from the Humberside Police Website.

Following work of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council and Love in a Cup Community Café, we now have monthly police surgeries in the town. The next one is scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September between 3pm and 4pm at the Love in a Cup Community Café, St Andrew’s Street. Why not head along, connect with the local policing team and have a chat about any concerns you have.

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and WhatsApp.

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contact method where possible due to the  
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though. Thank you

**KLASSIC contact details and to book the hall/field-** Email: [klassicinfo@aol.com](mailto:klassicinfo@aol.com) Phone: 07783 162778  
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### **Mini First Aid**

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### **Soundbath**

Contact Louise -

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### **Tai Chi**

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### **Kirton Lindsey Table Tennis Club**

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Website: [kirtontt.wixsite.com/kirtontabletennis](http://kirtontt.wixsite.com/kirtontabletennis)

### **Kirton Lindsey Junior Football Club**

Contact -

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Website: [www.kljfc.co.uk](http://www.kljfc.co.uk)

### **KLOTS**

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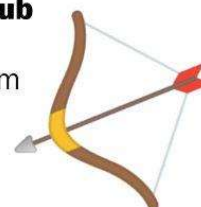
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## Kirton in Lindsey Town Council - September 2026 update

### Summer Gala

The Summer Gala was held on the Green on Saturday 12th July with amazing sunny weather. Plenty of our towns groups and organisations were represented and we hope that everyone that came along enjoyed a relaxed afternoon of fun together.

**We are always seeking feedback, ideas and contacts to make these events even better, so please get in touch with any you have!**

### SportsZone finishes for 2026 on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September!

FREE activities for children have taken place on the Green each Monday from 5:30-6:30pm since April. The team will take a break over the winter months, with the Town Council to consider continued provision for 2027. **Let us know if you are interested in seeing these activities continue!**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Trail

Thanks go to everyone who took part in the 2026 Scarecrow Trail – our eighth year! The theme was TV Characters as chosen by residents. There were only six entries this year, and Happy Days Day Nursery won the public vote. Congratulations to them and thanks also to the Women's Institute for donating the Anne Wild Cup as the prize! After eight years, the Scarecrow Trail will take a break next year. Unfortunately running the event for so few entries isn't viable, so look out for news of something different next year. Thank you to everyone who has taken part over the last eight years.

### Grant Funding

Grants are available through the Town's Precept for community groups and projects. Groups applying must have a constitution and a bank account with two signatories, and we are unable to fund individuals. The 2027-2028 application period for Budgeted Grants is now open and will close in November. We also have a Community Pot for smaller grants (up to £300) which is open all year round. **Further details are available from the Town Clerk.**

### Civic Award

Each year the Town Council receives nominations from residents and uses these to present the annual Civic Award. If you know someone who has contributed to the local community, has gone out of their way to help others, or has acted above and beyond their call of duty, **please get in touch and let us know.** The Annual Civic Award is a great way to show your gratitude to those who may not usually get the recognition they deserve. The deadline for nominations is in early December.

### James Richards Circus looks to return

The Town Council are delighted to report that the Circus are looking to return for their fourth visit. You won't be able to miss the Big Top on The Green! They are hoping to arrive in late September, so look out for posters and more information around the town.

### Christmas Festival

The annual Christmas Festival and Lights Switch on will be held on Sunday 29th November, look out for more information soon and if you would like to be involved, please get in touch. Contact details are on the Councillors details page in this issue of Kirton First.

### Slide works - Section 106 funding secured to replace toddler slide

As previously reported, a new slide was purchased using Section 106 money and installed in July. The works were completed in time for the annual Summer Gala and for families to make use of throughout the good weather in the summer holidays.

## Community Speedwatch

Following interest from residents, the Town Council has helped set up a Community Speedwatch group in the town. The team started monitoring sites in February and now has even **more Humberside Police approved locations across Kirton in Lindsey**, all directly suggested by residents. Any drivers well over the speed limit are reported to Humberside Police and sent a warning letter. If repeated warnings are ignored, **police can take action**. Community Speedwatch is not aimed at prosecuting drivers, but **aims to educate drivers about the dangers of speeding and the nuisance it causes in the community where they offend**. We report regular information on the work of the team online. If you would like more information or become involved, please get in touch at [enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) / 01652 648978 or email [csw.admin@humberside.police.uk](mailto:csw.admin@humberside.police.uk)

## Cemetery Memorial Safety Testing

As notified, memorial safety testing in the Cemetery was carried out in July. Kirton in Lindsey Town Council, as the Burial Authority, has a duty under Health and Safety legislation to control the dangers that exist in the cemetery. This includes **work to actively remove hazards posed by unstable memorials** which is recommended to be carried out at least every five years. The owner of the memorial is responsible for maintaining the memorial in good condition. 17 memorials failed the inspection and **13 of these previously failed the inspection carried out in 2021**. It appears these memorials were left unsafe and the required repairs were not carried out. This means that only four new failures were found – a very good result for the size of the cemetery. If required repairs are not carried out, the legal liability for injury or worse lies with the owner of the memorial. Notices are placed next to memorials which failed the inspection. If you would like further information on this work, please get in touch.

## Dog Fouling and Litter

Dog fouling and litter are a constant issue, not only for Kirton in Lindsey but across the nation. A simple act of responsibility goes a long way. Picking up after your dog is not just courteous – it's essential for public health, the environment, and our shared community spaces. **Bagged dog waste can go in any public bin – not just the designated dog waste bins**. If there's a bin nearby, use it or take it home with you! The same clearly goes for litter, the park or street didn't provide you with the item, you brought it along – so **dispose of all litter responsibly**. Leaving dog mess behind pollutes our town, spreads disease, and gives responsible dog owners a bad name. **Please do your part – bag it, bin it, and help keep our spaces clean and safe for everyone.**

## Winter Weather

Salt bins are provided, stocked and refilled by North Lincolnshire Council. Don't leave a salt bin running low as you never know when you or someone else might need to use it. If a salt bin is in need of refilling, contact North Lincolnshire Council with the exact location on Tel: 01724 297000 or online via their website. Let's work together to keep Kirton in Lindsey safe and moving through the winter.

## Stay Informed!

Residents make reports on highways issues and other problems in the local area on various community forums on Facebook. We do have a Facebook page for information and whilst we really do encourage contact with us by any means, the sheer number of community sites makes it impossible to monitor reports and queries made in this way. The best way to report any problems or any issues you would like to raise is still to contact us directly. Keep in touch about the work of the Town Council on our website [www.kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) and Facebook page – **just search for 'Kirton in Lindsey Town Council'**. Information about meetings, decisions and our activities is always available to you.



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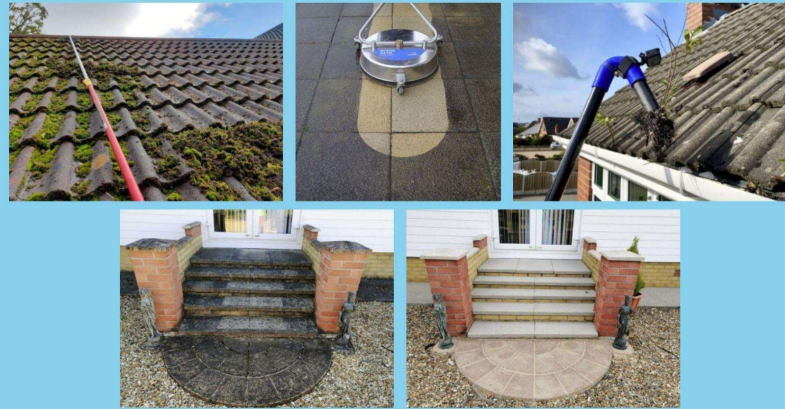
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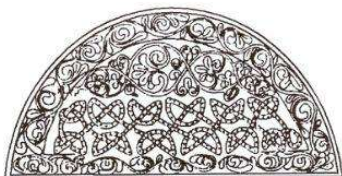
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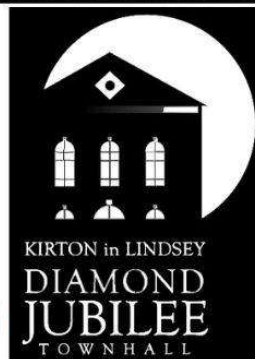
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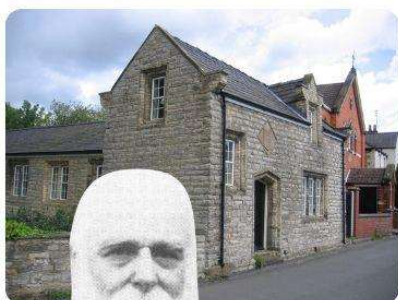
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# Follow the Time Travellers History Trail

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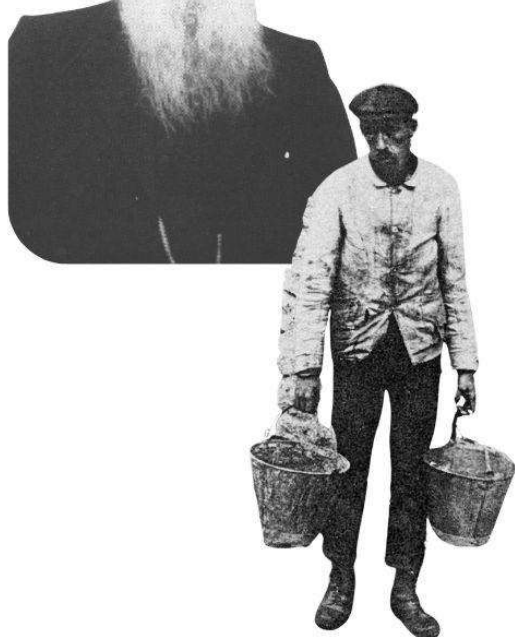
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## Blackberry Picking Seamus Heaney (from 100 Poems Faber & Faber)

Late August, given heavy rain and sun  
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.  
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot  
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.  
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet  
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it  
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for  
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger  
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam pots  
Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots.  
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato drills,  
We trekked and picked until the cans were full,  
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered  
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned  
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered  
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.



We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.  
But when the bath was full we found a fur,  
A rat grey fungus, glutting on our cache.  
The juice was stinking too. Once of the bush  
The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.  
I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair  
That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.  
Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.

### *Childhood Disappointments!*

*All the conkers going mouldy in bags under the bed, jars of rose petals failing to become the perfume you had hoped for, stunning pebbles that had looked so dramatic while wet on the beach then looking quite unremarkable when looked at at home, are all experiences we have probably had and so we can sympathise with Seamus Heaney when his harvest of blackberries rotted. Perhaps his mother was too busy to make blackberry pie! However, the poem captures so well the excitement of blackberry picking and of being a young child out with friends in the late summer hedgerows.*



*the kirton in lindsey society*  
**September meetings & news**

The Kirton in Lindsey Society's season of activities continues with two events in September.



As part of the national Heritage Open Days Events in September the Society will be hosting two guided walks.

The title of the walks will be '**Follow the Time Traveller's History Trail**'. Both start at 2pm on are on Sunday 13th and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Booking required. To find out more information visit

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

and search for Kirton in Lindsey.

Tuesday 22nd September, sees the start of our new programme of talks, the talk is all about Associations, Societies, clubs that have existed in Kirton from the 1500s to WW2'

It is called "**All for the Benefit of Us**" - **Guilds & Pigs to Ivy Leaf & Hotspurs** and will be given by **Martin Hollingsworth**. This time looking at the Victorian period. Come and find out about Mutual Improvement Associations - were they just for men? This evening is also the **Society's AGM**

The October talk (Tues 27<sup>th</sup>) will be about the **Battle of Winceby** and be given by **Dr Jonathan Fitzgibbons**.

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## **The street sign project - a lasting improvement for our town**

Over the summer, the Town Council organised the refurbishment of some of the historic street signs around the town. These signs were put into place by the then Parish Council early last century when the street naming in the town was formalised. This work was only on the oldest street signs around the town, newer plastic street signs are the responsibility of North Lincolnshire Council.

Work was only carried out to the signs the Town Council obtained permission to do. Signs which were already relatively recently painted by building owners themselves as well as those where no response was received from building owners were not part of this work.

The Town Council worked with a local engineer who keenly volunteered to take on the project.

17 signs were carefully removed, soda blasted and a primer paint coating applied. This soda blasting and primer paint coating was carried out by Painting and Labour Services (PLS) who have not charged the town for this work. The signs were then hand finished by our local engineer volunteer who also carefully reinstalled them all.

Huge thanks go to the local volunteer, PLS and to the homeowners who gave permission for works to take place.

The project has helped to restore an important part of Kirton in Lindsey's character and history, ensuring that these original signs can continue to be used for many years to come. We are grateful to everyone who helped make the project possible and played their part in preserving these small but significant features of our town for future generations.

Here are photos before and after for two of the signs, to show the difference which was achieved.



Let's meet.....

## **Mandy Coote,** **our Community Coordinator**

Mandy has been in post since September 2025. Her role is managed through the Town Council and her remit includes raising awareness among the Kirton community as to what the town has to offer by way of organisations, activities and amenities and also monitoring and updating the town website.. **[www.kirtoninlindsey.com](http://www.kirtoninlindsey.com)**. Most importantly she spends time interacting with the community. Hopefully, if you didn't know her, you can now now put a face to the name.



The community website **[www.kirtoninlindsey.com](http://www.kirtoninlindsey.com)** is a '**one stop shop**' for information, with events and activities being shared on Facebook pages. There is most definitely something for everyone, from keeping active to socialising. The latest project is to look at trialling a '**welcome**' leaflet or pack to be distributed to new residents to the town. This would outline some basic information e.g. bin collection days and would also act as a signposting resource for people to get involved in various activities and groups.

Part of Mandy's role is as a member of the Promoting Kirton Committee, which helps plan and organise events such as the Summer Gala and the Christmas Festival. No it doesn't just happen by magic! It takes a lot of planning and time by the Town Council and the Town Events Working Group. There is always room for more volunteers in all aspects of town life. If you feel you could help, in any way, Mandy would love to hear from you.

Sponsorship from local businesses for these events and the town website is also key. So if you work for or have a business in Kirton in Lindsey, why not have an informal discussion regarding any contribution your business could potentially make using the contact details below.

Mandy has lived in or around Kirton in Lindsey for most of her life and attended Huntcliffe Comprehensive, many years ago. As an active member of the community she keeps herself busy with other roles and volunteering at the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, including Town Hall Live events and at the Community Shop each Friday. Always one for a challenge she is also trying her hand at bell ringing at St Andrews Church.

Thank you Mandy for taking the time out of your busy schedule to speak with Kirton First.

Mandy's contact details:

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Email: [community@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk)

Website: [www.kirtoninlindsey.com](http://www.kirtoninlindsey.com)

# Credit Unions – Are they for me?

## What is a Credit Union?

Credit Unions are a member-owned not-for-profit financial co-operative organisation which provide savings accounts and low-cost loans.

## Who is eligible?

Individuals who live or work in North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire or Lincolnshire for a start plus those who work for some government departments or are tenants of certain Housing Associations. Accounts are also available to Community groups. Credit Unions have a comprehensive list of who qualifies.

Kirton First has been a member of Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union (HEY) for just over a year. As there are no bank charges it has helped us to minimise our expenditure. We even received some interest on the account.

## What do they offer?

**Saving Accounts:-** There are a few different savings accounts including Junior Saver and a Christmas Saver account.

**Loans:-** Quite a variety of loans for different purposes including one especially to cover school uniforms.

If you are on a low income you are much more likely to be granted a loan with a credit union than you are through a mainstream bank. Also, unlike with a mainstream bank,

the interest payable is capped at an affordable rate by law. **Payroll Services:-** this facility is used by businesses and enables them to make deductions from an employee's wages and pay into the employee's savings account.

## How flexible are the accounts?

As the accounts are basically designed for saving they don't have the same features as a current account. However, you can make and receive bank transfers as well as draw out cash and pay in cash and cheques.

## What are the advantages?

Firstly, all profits are ploughed back as interest into members accounts. Secondly, not only are you benefiting but it is providing a valuable service to members of society that would otherwise struggle to access financial services. You could view it as a "Win/Win" situation.

If you think a credit union might meet your needs check out the HEY website. They can be contacted on 01482 778753 if you want to chat to a human or you can visit their branch on High Street, Scunthorpe if you prefer to talk face to face.



# Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners



The KLAGs 2026 season of meetings continues on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September with a visit to **RHS Harlow Carr Gardens**. Transport arrangements will be by self-drive/car share. More details and costs to be announced nearer the time.

The October talk will be 'Lincolnshire Gardens' given by Neil Timm.

Please come along and join us we are a friendly bunch.

Follow us on Facebook at KLAGs (Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners) or for more details contact either Paul Bottomley (Secretary) 07554 359061 or [Klags2024@gmail.com](mailto:Klags2024@gmail.com) or Martin Hollingsworth (Publicity) 01652 648435 or [m.hollingsworth205@btinternet.com](mailto:m.hollingsworth205@btinternet.com)



## TORKSEY CHARITY (Registered Charity: 251454)

Financial support for residents of Kirton in Lindsey

What or who is Torksey Charity?

The Charity can trace its origins back to 1855 and is still active today. It acquires its funds from the rental income of two pieces of land within Kirton in Lindsey. The aim is to provide financial support and services to Kirton in Lindsey residents to relieve a specific need. This may be by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disabilities and may include e.g. help to purchase home essentials such as carpets and curtains, home adaptations, equipment to allow for studying or school uniforms.

If you or anyone you know in Kirton in Lindsey is in need of help and support please apply to the Charity. All applications are anonymised and are considered at a meeting of the Torksey Trustees, through an agreed and recognised process, where a decision is made on the application.

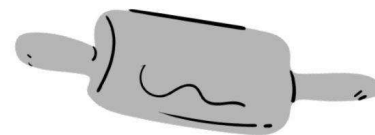
Application is simple:

Please contact: The Clerk to the Charity, c/o Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4LZ to request a form or for more information.

**Email: [torkseys@gmail.com](mailto:torkseys@gmail.com)**

Torksey Charity is waiting to hear from you.

# Cookery Corner



Well the nights are drawing in and there is talk of autumn, frosty mornings and expensive heating bills!! So, this month I've decided to put together three very Easy and Tasty cakes. They can be made and on the table in a couple of hours! (well 2 out of 3 can)

The first one is a definite family favourite and to eat it at its best you really need to start your prep the evening before.

**Family Fruit Loaf.** The day before soak 250g mixed dried fruit in 150ml cold tea. Next day, grease and bottom line a 2lb loaf tin. Sieve 225g self raising flour with 1tsp mixed spice and half a tsp of cinnamon. Rub in 100g butter to fine breadcrumbs. Add 100g caster sugar (you can use dark brown sugar for a deeper colour and flavour), Mix in a beaten egg, then add in the soaked fruit and any remaining tea. Mix well and put into tin. Bake at 160' fan for about an hour.

Pears are in season and another very easy cake is **Pear and Almond**. They go together so well. Grease and line an 8" tin. Cream together 150g butter and 150g sugar, add 75g plain flour, 75g ground almonds, half tsp baking powder, 2 eggs. Mix well. Pour into tin and arrange peeled, cored, halved pears (cut side down) over the top. Works well with tinned pears too. Sprinkle with flaked almonds. Bake at 170' fan for 45/50 minutes. Dust with icing sugar to serve. Goes well with a spoonful of crème fraîche.



In case you're not fruity, why not try a **Honey Cake**. Grease and line an 8" deep loose bottomed cake tin. Put 225g butter, 250g runny honey and 100g dark muscovado sugar into a pan and allow to slowly melt. Once melted turn up heat and allow to boil for a minute. Put aside to cool.

When cooled beat in 3 eggs, and sift in 300g self raising flour, mix well. Pour into prepared tin and bake 140' fan for 50/60 minutes. Allow to cool on cake rack then warm 2 tbsp runny honey and brush over cake to glaze.

Hope the above have given you a couple of easy and tasty ideas. Happy Autumn. See you in the November Kirton First.



## North Lincolnshire Libraries

### Kirton in Lindsey Library

**Our library is a safe and welcoming space for all and offers a range of services including:**

- Access to computers
- WiFi
- Blue Badge applications, by appointment only
- Children's Library and crafting activities
- Blue Badge evidence scanning and photographs
- Adult fiction and non-fiction books for loan
- Travel pass applications, by appointment only
- Scanning, printing, and photocopying
- Information, Advice and Guidance

\* Weekend opening hours are for borrowing and returning books only.

Information, advice and access to computers and printers is available on weekdays \*

Find opening times at <https://www.opac.northlincs.gov.uk/our-libraries> or

download the North Lincolnshire Libraries app.

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[www.northlincs.gov.uk](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk)

# COMMUNITY SHOP



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