

Nettleham Parish Council Annual Report 2024 - 25

April 15, 2025

Swathe Path





Swathe Trees









Beck Working Party





Old Quarry Wildflower Meadow



*February 2024:
Just a few spring bulbs in a grassy field.
We supplemented these by planting of
aconites, daffodils, bluebells and snowdrops*



Volunteers bulb planting

Nettleham Parish Council, with the help of volunteers, has developed the Old Quarry, Washdyke Lane to boost biodiversity in the village by the creation of a wildflower meadow. The seeds and bulbs planted have created a colourful display through the year, providing food and habitat for birds, butterflies and other creatures.



*March 2024:
Three areas of turf were removed to help establish wildflower plug plants and seeds.
The turf was piled to create 'beetle bank' features on the site. Shrubs including
dogwood, guelder rose and spindlebush were planted around the site edges and
on the banks.*



*April:
The remaining grass
was left to grow,
apart from a
wandering path*



*May:
Previously suppressed
flowers emerge from
the grass meadow*



*June:
New plants making its
appearance in the field*



*July:
New plants growing
well*



*August:
Variety and colour*



*November:
Grass mown out,
seeds still flowering*



*Just some of the wildflower
species we have seen this
year. Next year will be
even better.
Many thanks to our volunteers.*







Trees alongside
The Coop







The village sign in The Green shows the connection with the Bishop of Lincoln on one side and the back and original watermill on the other.



Also on The Green is the 'Information' box. The recently restored K9 telephone box dates from between 1930 and 1968. Here you can find further information about the village and some free walking route suggestions and maps. The footpaths and bridleways around Nettleham are shown in green on this map. = = =

In the Information box you will find a History Walk leaflet to guide you round the historic buildings in the village.



Nettleham is a picturesque village, located four miles north-east of the historic city of Lincoln.

The village is widely acknowledged to be one of the most attractive in the county of Lincolnshire.

Nettleham's history can be traced to the Bronze Age with impressive artefacts from that era being found in the area.

Nettleham was an important source of fresh water for Lindum Colonia (Lincoln) during the Roman occupation of Britain.

In the 12th century, the Bishops of Lincoln became Lords of the Manor and lived in great splendour in the Bishop's Manor House, located south of the High Street opposite Watermill Lane (see 15 on the map). Demolished in the 17th century, little evidence now remains of this once magnificent residence, other than a number of grassy mounds that can be explored in the field adjacent to the Methodist Chapel (7).

For many years the village was a small, busy agricultural community and continues to grow and thrive today with many social activities, services and amenities.

The village of Nettleham continues to expand, with several sites under construction. The Parish boundary includes the area known as Minister Fields, south of the ring road.

You are most welcome to explore and enjoy our village but please 'respect' the environment and the privacy of the residents.



Bishop's Palace, entered through the gate displaying its history. Information boards record details of historic value.



The ford at Watermill Lane



The Methodist Chapel replaced the one on the site of 44 High Street in 1899.



Black House, one of the oldest houses in the village. Now with pantries, it was once a parish church. A blue plaque here explains its history.



Now used for meetings and events, the former National School was built in 1866.

NETTLEHAM

Village Guide



YOU ARE HERE

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 The Green | 5 Heritage Orchard | 17 Co-op and Post Office |
| 2 Information point | 6 All Saints Church | 18 Vicar's Wood |
| 3 Green Lane | 7 Black House | 19 Community Hub |
| 4 Police HQ | 8 The Old School | 20 The Black Horse |
| 5 Backside | 9 Backside Dicks | 21 Alignments (expected 2025) |
| 6 Watermill House | 10 Mulanne Park | 22 The Plough |
| 7 Methodist Chapel | 11 Bishop's Palace Field | 23 Parish Office |
| 8 White Hart Inn | 12 Medical Centre | 24 Village Hall |
| | | 25 Burial Ground and Swale |



Part of the Black Horse Inn was previously a court house.



The Plough dates from 1830, and was formerly used as a court, meeting room, and auction house.



The White Hart, was a court house and amongst other uses, the HQ of the Outlaw Society.

PLAY PARKS
There are three in the village, and one at Minister Fields (south of the ring road)



Play equipment for younger children at Lench Avenue, and at Mulanne Park



Skale Park at Mulanne Park



Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Mulanne Park with basketball court and tennis court





**COMMUNITY
SPEED WATCH
ACTIVITY**

















Nettleham Parish Council



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Nettleham Parish Council is a small, friendly, and efficient council. We are responsible for a wide range of services, including:

- Planning and development
- Highways and transport
- Environment and leisure
- Public works and maintenance
- Community and social services
- Finance and administration

Which Council?

Just some of the many areas each council is responsible for...

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Highways and transport	Highways and transport	Highways and transport
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ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

April 2015

Activity	Responsible Officer	Responsible Department	Responsible Council
Planning and development	Mr. [Name]	Planning and development	Nettleham Parish Council
Highways and transport	Mr. [Name]	Highways and transport	West Lindsey
Environment and leisure	Mr. [Name]	Environment and leisure	Lincolnshire
Public works and maintenance	Mr. [Name]	Public works and maintenance	West Lindsey
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