

# Newsletter November 2026



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## Grantham Civic Society



## September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – National Heritage Open Days was in

**St Wulfram's Church** ..... A stall is always busy in the entrance of our beautiful local church, and of course the 'refreshments available to purchase' are too tempting not to sample!

The Old Burial Ground, Manthorpe Rd., was also open on the Sunday 12-3pm, well worth a visit too, if you haven't been.



6<sup>th</sup> October we went to visit poet John Clare's Cottage, where we had lunch. The visit included Helpston village and church which was very interesting. There is also a John Clare society!

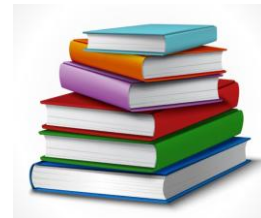
*A thought..... As long as one has a garden, one has a future ..... As long as one has a future, one is alive ...*  
*FHB., The Secret Garden*

Can we apply that to our beautiful old buildings in Grantham? That's what we at the Civic Society believe in! Our aims are:

To preserve the town's remaining fine or historically interesting buildings

Monitor the upkeep of green spaces

Keep a watching brief on new developments



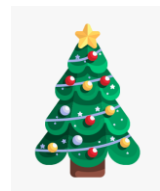
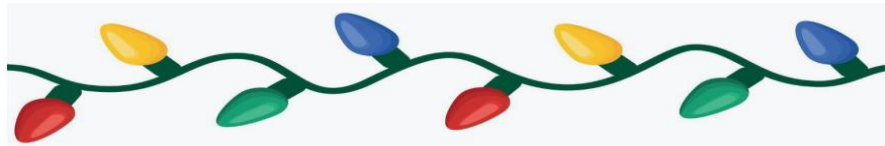
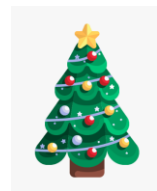
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We are also looking forward to a few more events this year.....after Halloween & bonfire night the next event is .....

19<sup>th</sup> November - Quiz night & buffet evening - 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Belton Park Golf Club - £16 each – could you get a team together or just come on your own? It should be fun and a guarantee of good company.



The Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church 25<sup>th</sup> November – 29<sup>th</sup> November. Come and see our Civic Society tree!

Then ..... Christmas time will be the next get together for us all.

Is Santa coming to you .....???

11<sup>th</sup> December - The New Inn, Folkingham (same as last year!)

12 noon, 2 or 3 courses available – numbers are limited so please book early to avoid missing a good meal and excellent company of course! 2 courses £32pp, 3 courses £38pp

2027 The new programme is soon going to print .....

20<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12noon, give us chance to make room for a sausage or bacon or vegetarian roll at Grantham House – we have the unveiling of a blue plaque the name is ?????? so come and see.....

February – Grantham Hidden Walks, including Hands Yard – do you know where that is?

March – Mrs Smith's Cottage, Navenby and a guided tour of Navenby – lovely coffee and cake shops ..... and antique shops too!

24<sup>th</sup> April – Open Day and the Hidden Graveyard, Old School & Trigge Library.....

Much more to come .....of course!

But do you wish to visit somewhere that we could fit in to our busy year ahead?

Please email the website or talk to one of us and we will see what we can do..... it is Grantham Civic Society ..... so we are open to ideas .....

Until we put words together again .....Stay Safe & Stay Well, please!

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