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Signpost Magazine

Focus on, in and around Ruskington



Ruskington Parish Council

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Ruskington Parish Council Updates

There are lots of exciting things happening in the parish council already this year. From a successful funding bid to transform Parkfield Play Area, the community garden taking shape, a planning permission application being submitted to convert the rear of the office into a rental community space and the possibility of the sports pavilion being used as a community café.

We are really looking forward to completing these projects and offering more valued services to the community.

More details of all these projects will be brought to you by the website, Facebook page and within the next few editions of this magazine. As always, your ideas for the village and any future projects are always welcome.

On Thursday 2nd June, the Chairman of council would like to invite you to 'Cream Tea for the Jubilee' and our Annual Parish Open Day being held in conjunction in the Parish Council Office and grounds from 11am until 3pm. Please see page 8 for more details.

There are 4 vacancies for councillors on the Ruskington Parish Council— do you want to get involved and have some spare time to represent your village? If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact the Clerk at clerk@ruskingtonpc.org.uk for more information.

Full council meetings are held in the Winchelsea Centre at 7pm. Public are welcome to attend and make short statements in the public forum at the start of the meeting. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting dates are as follows:

Tuesday 14th June

Tuesday 12th July

Tuesday 9th August

For information on committee meetings, please visit our website, check the noticeboard or contact the clerk at clerk@ruskingtonpc.org.uk.

What's on ..

Ruskington Village Hall

Bingo. Meets every Thursday 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Lincoln Judo Academy. Mondays 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Ruskington Rascals Preschool. All day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mornings on Monday and Thursdays. Term time only. Contact Linda 07545954412.

Short Mat Bowls. Meet every Monday & Thursdays 2:00pm -4:00pm. Contact 01526 833421.

Slimming World. Meet every Tuesday 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Contact Sam Wheatley 07721364922.

Sleaford Model Railway. Meet every Wednesday 7:00pm - 10:00pm.

Ruskington Youth Centre

Beckside Knitting and Sewing Group.

Meets every Monday 10:00am - 4:00pm. Kate McDonald 01526 832 694.

Rainbow Flyers Youth Club. Children and young adults with special needs. Sunday 3:00 -5:00pm.

Contact Karen Kenward 07811 598681.

Ruskington Community Youth Club. Meet every Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm. (School year 4-8)

Contact Maggie Harris 07443 851813.

Ruskington Amateur Theatrical Society.

Meet every Thursday 6:00pm - 8.00pm (8-18yrs).

**For hire contact Maggie Harris 07443 851813*

Ruskington Library


Ruskington Library Community opening times:

Tuesday 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday 1:00pm - 4.00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tel: 07955 049618 (Tue/Thu/Sat)

 Ruskington Library

Winchelsea Centre

All Saints Ladies Club. A group of ladies who meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month (except August) at 7:30pm. Events planned for 2022—various talks and demos, cinema trips, shopping trips and the annual dinner. Contact Rose 01526 832566.

Coffee Mornings. Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month 9:30am-11:30am.

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Contact Anthea 01529 413890.

Scrabble Club. Meets the first Thursday of the month 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Fitness Pilates. Meets every Friday 11:00am-12:00pm. Contact Nikki 07890704799.

Fitsteps. Meets every Wednesday, Shape and Tone at 9.45am. Strictly Dance Fitness at 10:30am. Contact Sophie 0792907143.

Move It Or Lose It. Meet every Monday: Gently Seated - 11:30am-12:15pm. Active Standing—12:30pm-1:30pm. Contact Kimberley 07432479835.

Slimming World. Meets every Tuesday 9.30am -11:30am.

Evergreen Club. Meets every Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm. Contact Patricia 01526 833234.

*for hire please contact Jan or Rob Goddard on 01526 834228

Keep fit with Kimberley. Exercise to music for the over 50's. Free taster session. Monday's 11.30am and 12.25pm. For further details contact Kimberley on 07432 479835 or keepfitwithkimberley@outlook.com.

All Saints Church

Walking for Health. Meets every Wednesday at 1:30pm at All Saints Church. Contact Judith Kirk 01526 832987.

Luncheon Club

Luncheon Club for People Who Live Alone.

Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month and have lunch at various restaurants in and around the area. Contact Stella Peake 01526 834783.

Methodist Church

I.T. Community Group. Meets Thursdays 10.30am—12noon, I.T. free support. Contact Rachel Gordon 01529 308110

Ruskington Women's Institute (WI) Meets every 2nd Wednesday at 7:15pm. Contact Christine Casey 01526 832132

Solo Whist. Meets every first Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm

Progressive Whist Drives. Meets fortnightly on a Friday afternoon at 2pm and the 3rd & 4th Saturday at 2pm. Contact Mrs Linda Swift 01256 343267

U3A Gardening Club. Meets 1st Monday 2pm-4pm Contact Lynn Geen 01529 413843

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Monday evenings during term time. Contact Mrs Sarah Coughlin 01522 789429

Garden Centre

CHATTERBOX. An informal ladies group. Meets last Thursday of the month (except December) for coffee cake and a natter. Ruskington Garden Centre 2.30pm -4.00pm. Contact us on Facebook: CHATTERBOX RUSKINGTON or telephone Dee on 01526 833310

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Churches..

All Saints Church

Priest in Charge: The Reverend Al Jenkins
revajenkins@gmail.com or 07961654486

Church Wardens Diana Holt 01526 832087 or
07949107035, dianaholt196@yahoo.co.uk
Alwyn Kirk 01526 832987, alwyno@aol.com

Secretary Caroline Morrice 01526 830717 or
07719280965, caroline.morrice@sky.com

Pastoral Visiting: Please contact Reverend Al.

Services

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 8.45am

Sundays

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday @ 11am
For All the Church Family – 2nd and 4th Sunday
@ 11am

Benefice Praise Service – 5th Sunday when
they occur @ 4pm

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact Reverend Al or Diana Holt

Ruskington Free Church

Church Secretary. Mr. George Phillips, 41 Station Road, Ruskington, NG34 9DF, 01526 833263

email. George.phillips41@btinternet.com

Services :

Sunday Service and Sunday School. 11:00am

Women's own. Meets the first Thursday of the month 7:00pm

South Lincs Church

19 Westgate, Ruskington, NG34 9ES
01526 834275

www.southlincschurch.co.uk

Email: info@southlincschurch.co.uk

Find us on Facebook.

Senior Leader: Dave Wade—
dave@southlincschurch.co.uk

Services and Groups:

"Sunday Celebration" Every Sunday 9.30am - 10.30am.

Contact us or visit our website for details of all our other activities.

Ruskington Methodist Church

Minister. Rev'd Gabriele Britton-Voss
01526 830192

Church Secretary. Mrs. Delia Dubois 01526 268723

Bookings Secretary. Mrs Judith Kirk 01526 832987

Church Treasurer. Mr Richard Olliffe
01526268375

Pastoral Secretary. Mrs Kath Martin 01526 833438

Services:

Sunday Worship. 11:00am

Messy Church. Children's group. Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Rebecca Guilliat 01526 569684

Midweek Communion. Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:45am

Lunch Bunch. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Pleasant Monday Afternoon. Every 4th Monday at 2.15pm. Contact June Olliffe 01526 286375

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If you would like to advertise or make a donation towards the costs of the magazine, please contact Kirsty using the above details.



Cream Tea for the Jubilee

&

Annual Parish Open Day

Thursday 2nd June 2022

Ruskington Parish Office and Garden

7-9 High Street North, Ruskington, NG34 9DY

Between 11am & 3pm



Dear Residents,

The Chairman of Ruskington Parish Council cordially invites you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a cream tea, plus the opportunity to meet your councillors and neighbours, have a look around the parish office and its grounds, find out what is happening in our village, and to share your ideas for future projects.

Free cream teas will be served.



Everyone is welcome.

To help with catering, please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend:

clerk@ruskingtonpc.org.uk - 01526 834483 - or pop a note through the door

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Ruskington Chestnut Street

Church of England Primary School
and Little Conkers Pre-School

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another school year and what a fantastic year we have had. We have been able to get back to a much more normal school way of life, being able to play competitive netball and football matches against local primary schools, welcoming visitors back into school, planning for community events such as the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and sports day. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous summer break.



Following the recent voting, we are delighted to have been selected as a Co-op Community Champion from Sunday 5th June 2022 to Saturday 3rd September 2022m which means when Co-op members shop and use their dividend card a donation will go to their local Community Champions. In addition, money is raised from carrier bag sales, collection boxes, event days and colleague fundraising. The money we receive will help us to continue to develop our new library.



Congratulations to Seth, Ella and Isobelle who were our Spring term Rotary Stars Award winners. Once again we have collaborated with the Sleaford Rotary Club to recognise and reward children for acts of good citizenship. We welcomed Bob, from the Rotary Club, to our collective worship to present certificates and badges and we were delighted to have the children's families with us.



Seth is very deserving of a Rotary star award, showing compassion to all members of our school community but also recognising how he helps his family too. Ella is a lunchtime superstar, willingly volunteering 30 minutes of her lunch to support younger members of our school community through dinner time working alongside our midday team. We are very pleased to present a Rotary star award to Isobelle who supports her dad in so many ways – through physio exercises, taking down and putting up his wheelchair, helping around his flat. Three amazing children who are fabulous citizens.



At the end of the Spring term Elder class (year 3) presented *The Three Trees* fable as a beautiful play in All Saints Church for their Easter performance. There was a palpable sense of pride and enjoyment as the children sung and acted their hearts out to their families and church community.



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In March we had the opportunity to take part in the Woodland Trust's commemorative event to plant trees for the Queen's Green Canopy for her Jubilee year. By the end of the day we had planted well over 200 trees with the help of 70 parents and every child in the school took part. We planted trees on the school field and around the playground as we continue to improve our outdoor areas. In years to come these will be used by children to develop a greater knowledge of native tree species and to use the wood for activities. We even had the chance to invite our Trust CEO, Mrs Waters-Dewhurst to plant a tree.



We have been getting out and about in a whole variety of ways recently, Oak class (EYFS) are having weekly visits to Ruskington library.



We have taken children out to different sports events we had our dance club go to the Carres Grammar School Outreach Dance Festival – they learnt some new moves to take back to dance club - 🐼 #WeDontTalkAboutBruno 🐼
Year 3 children went to the Cricket Friday festival – improving their batting, bowling and catching skills from Sleaford Cricket Club and Dynamos Cricket.



It has been a delight to further our strong bond with All Saints church and the wider North Lafford Benefice with a monthly Messy Church. We have enjoyed the visits of the Open the Book team into our Collective Worship but have been very excited to work together to offer a monthly session of fun, craft, songs and a bible story. The first Messy Church focussed on the story of Noah and the second on helping one another through the story of the Good Samaritan. Families across the community are welcome to attend on the first Saturday of every month. Watch Facebook details of the next Messy Church.



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**PETS AS
THERAPY**

Welcome back BEAR!
We are delighted to have our
Pets as Therapy (PAT) dog Bear
the St Bernard back in school.
Bear visits our school on Monday
afternoons along with his owner



Jo.

The Read2Dogs scheme is provided by Pets as Therapy to help to improve literacy skills and well-being in young people by developing their confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Bear can help boost a pupil's motivation and morale as when Bear is read to he is a great listener, he encourages positive social behaviours, can enhance self-esteem and inspire pupils to relax and have fun!



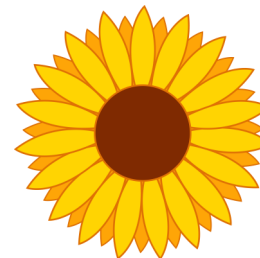
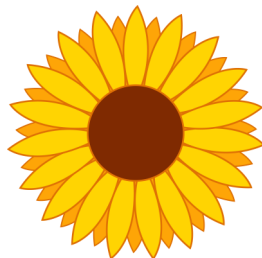
The children in Year 1 Sycamore class had a fund day out travelling on the train from Ruskington station to Sleaford. They first visited Sleaford Islamic Centre, had a picnic at 'The Hub' and then visited St Denys Anglican Church in the afternoon.

With best wishes from us all at Chestnut Street Primary Academy.

Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary Academy

Tel: 01526 832424

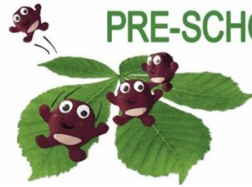
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LITTLE CONKERS PRE-SCHOOL



There is no such thing as an ordinary day for our Little Conkers as they embrace joy and learning in the moment!



Meandering walks through the wild flowers, glorious hiding places in the trees, leaping logs and 'chat while you cook' in the mud kitchen give you a little flavour of how important and exciting our outdoor experiences are.

We currently have places for September starters for 3 and 4 year olds

Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary Academy

Tel: 01526 832424

Email: school.office@chestnut-street.lincs.sch.uk

Keep up to date with our adventures on Facebook too!





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Our green fingers have been busy - peas, sweetcorn, potatoes and pumpkins all planted and growing!



We have loved seeing all the construction work and learning so much close up – we're becoming experts with excavators, mini dumpers, tarmac and wacker plates!



Our Mini Conkers Parent and Toddler group continues to flourish and grow!

For a short time our sessions are needing to be on hold while building works continue at the school, but keep an eye on Facebook for when we can welcome you back again!

SLEAFORD AND DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES AVIATION SOCIETY

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21 June. ‘The Royal Observer Corps’ by Charles Parker

19 July. ‘Aviation Mystery Evening’ by David Cotton

16 August. ‘Farmer’s Boy to Spitfire Pilot’ by John Shipman

20 September. ‘The Spitfire: Design Through to Operations’ by Patrick Geary

18 October. ‘Friends of the Tenth (Arnhem)’ by Alec Wilson and Graham Warner

15 November. ‘Lancaster Legacies’ by Patrick Geary

13 December. ‘SHAGBAT – The Supermarine Walrus’ by Mark Bamford

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All welcome to attend.

There is a joining fee of £10 per annum. But for anyone wishing to join mid-year, there will be a fee of £6 only to cover the remaining lectures as outlined above.

Once a member, admission is free to the Legionnaire’s Club on Southgate, Sleaford where the lectures are held upstairs with lift access.

If you are interested in joining the Sleaford and District Legionnaires Aviation Society, please contact Mike Kennedy — Email: mike_liz@btinternet.com Mob: 07766540764 or Keith Deeley – Email: keefideels@virginmedia.com for further details.



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All Saints – Your Parish Church – A Reflection by Reverend Al Jenkins

Hello everyone, it is really a privilege to offer a short reflection in this edition of Signpost. It is now 10 months since I arrived here at All Saints to take up my post as the parish priest. It has been a very busy time, but the most striking thing is the welcome that both Jayne and I have received from so many in the village.



The church building has been part of the landscape here for hundreds of years, as many village churches are, and it holds a special place in so many peoples hearts. We have taken the decision to keep the church open every weekday (Monday to Friday) to give people an opportunity to visit, to pray or explore this wonderful place of worship. This has been very well received and we are so grateful to receive so many messages of support. We have also seen the gradual opening of the church for worship as the effects of the pandemic has lessened, but we are conscious that it has not gone away. We have celebrated the joy of church weddings, the baptism of so many children and recently the baptism of adult candidates too. Worship is now held regularly in church, and we hope to provide new services in the months to come including Junior Church, Youth Church and All Age Worship. We will let you know when they are ready to go. What ever worship you might wish to attend you will always receive a warm welcome.

There are challenges ahead for the church as we move into a world which has so many issues. As Christians we believe in a Creator God, a God who gave us this world to look after and protect. Part of our reaction to that, in partnership with the Parish Council and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, is to try to create a wildflower meadow in the churchyard. I am aware that this has caused some concern amongst some but as we see more and more greenspaces given over to construction, safe havens and corridors for insects and birds is ever more important. I hope that you will be able to support us in our aims and allow nature time to do its wonderful work.

The Parochial Church Council is working hard to keep the fabric of the church in good condition. There continues to be areas where we need support, and you would be welcome to come and talk to us about any gifts that you might have which would help with that. The cost of this work continues to be funded by some very committed people and our thanks go to all of you who help us with this.

It has been a privilege to get to know so many in such a short time and I hope that over the coming months and years that I will have the opportunity to meet more of you, to work with you, worship with you. With every blessing. Al.



" Winchelsea the charity edition!!

We are so excited to be getting back to some more normality and returning to lots of the activities that Winchelsea is well-known for – exciting learning opportunities, superb links with our local community and beyond, fund raising to support both our school and various charities and developing our school to make it better and better for all of our pupils, staff and parents. It has been great to see the smiles on the faces of the children as well as the visitors and community groups we have begun to resume our fantastic relationships with.

I thought this time I would share some of the great charity and fund-raising activities that have been going on in school since my last magazine article. We think it is important that we support others who may not be as fortunate as ourselves and this is an integral part of our school values, aims and ethos.

Mental Health Week

Winchelsea took part in Children's Mental Health Week. This was a great opportunity for us to explore activities that focussed on how children can look after themselves and the ways that they can manage their emotions or support others together. The week started with a special assembly in which I shared a story with the children about how my grandmother encouraged me as a child to think about my day before I went to sleep at night. She did this by putting a teaspoon in my bed which would remind me to think of TSP – thank you, sorry and please. By doing this we can put to rest any problems or difficulties we have had during the day, focus on some positives and think about what we might do tomorrow to make our day go well. Following this assembly, teachers returned to this every day with the children and maybe this has become something the children can use at home to discuss their days with their families. As well as lots of lesson activities, the children and staff took part in two special days. Wednesday of that week was 'Inside Out Day'. Inside Out's motto is 'How someone looks on the outside doesn't necessarily reflect how they are truly feeling on the inside, so it is important to always be kind and think of others.' To support this the children simply needed to wear one item of their school uniform



inside out – this could be as discreet as a sock or as obvious as a school jumper. The second day was 'Dress to Express Day'. Children were asked to make a small donation for the charity Place2Be who support children and families as well as provide training and information to help schools. Pupils and staff could wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit as an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. We raised over £140 for this worthy cause.



World Book Day

Everyone had great fun on World Book Day. The children were greeted at the school gate at the beginning of the day by the Queen of Hearts on the playground before entering their classrooms where their teachers and support staff met them dressed as various characters such as Red Riding Hood, the Polar Bear who saved Christmas, the Green Crayon from 'The day the crayons quit' and even the wardrobe from 'The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe'. We then had a whole school assembly where we enjoyed talking about each other's costumes and guessing which book was represented. The children each brought to school their favourite book too so that they could share them and introduce each other to books they may not know about to expand their knowledge. All of the classroom activities focussed on particular books – some of them were the featured books that could be purchased this year for free with the book tokens they received at the end of the day – and some focussed on class texts. The oldest children looked at how books have been adapted for film such as Jungle Book and the Wizard of Oz. They also looked at Harry Potter and designed their own magical beasts which they had to write a description of and have also created some art work of. Some of the younger children watched a showcase of authors talking about how they write their books and wrote their own stories and poems which they performed at the end of the day. We even had a special school dinner with a World Book Day bake with Gansta Granny green beans and Billionaire Boy shortbread! We hope the children will go on to investigate more books that they have learnt about and have used their free book token to buy new books to enjoy.



Comic Relief Day

As usual, Winchelsea took part in Comic Relief/Red Nose Day to raise money for all the good causes it supports. The children and staff were invited to dress up as a hero of some kind. This could be a superhero or an everyday hero that they look up to. During the day the children took part in fun-related activities in their classrooms. In return for wearing their superhero outfits we asked for a donation of at least £1 although children and parents could give more if they chose to. We raised a brilliant £216.37 for this great cause.





Donations for Ukraine

We were extremely grateful to all those who sent in donations for our support for those affected by the troubles in Ukraine. We received an amazing number of items ranging from nappies and wet wipes, milk formula and baby food to children's toys, colouring books and sweets. Once again, the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Winchelsea community could be seen in action.

We are looking forward to welcoming two Ukrainian families and their children to our school. I know our pupils and staff will support them and enjoy learning all about them. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture and country and we are excited to broaden our understanding and begin to be able to use another language!



To see more of what we do please follow me on Twitter **[helen duckett @Winchelsea1](#)** where you will see photographs and updates on a daily basis and won't have to wait for the next edition of the Signpost Magazine!

We are, naturally, very proud of our school and know it stems from the great team work that we have at Winchelsea – staff, pupils, parents, governors and the community are all valuable to the success of our school. Winchelsea school always rises to whatever challenges we need to face and will always endeavour to do our best for everyone we work with. We have been oversubscribed for six consecutive years now so if you know of friends who are intending to register their children at Winchelsea in the future or you have little ones of your own it may be advisable to talk to us soon! We continue to invite anyone who is looking for a new school for their children to give us a call. I believe that if you visit Winchelsea School you will be impressed by the friendly atmosphere and caring nature of all who work here but also by the pupils' enthusiasm for learning that makes our school special. We are committed to offering our children the best education that we can. If you would like to see more of what is going on in our school please visit our website at **www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/**. Please contact the school office on 01526 832060 if you would like to visit.

Helen Duckett—Head Teacher

Local Defibrillators



Ruskington has public access defibrillators at the following locations:

- * The Winchelsea Centre, 11 High Street North, NG34 9DY
- * The Co-op, High Street North, NG34 9DY
- * The Village Hall , Parkfield Road, NG34 9HT
- * Ruskington Medical Centre, 6 Brookside Close, NG34 9GQ

These are free to use by the members of the public. Upon calling the emergency services, they will be able to instruct you on where to go and how to access the defibrillator, if needed. But its always good to have a mental note of where the nearest one is located.

If there is any concerns in relation to the defibrillators, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council on 01526 834483.

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The service provides a reliable door-to-door journey and is available to all residents of Ruskington and Dorrington who have no other viable or practical means of attending a medical or dental appointment.

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For further details contact: Lyn Gardner 01526 833630

If you have a car and a few hours to spare why not become a volunteer driver. You are paid 45p per mile – tax free!

Note: The HVCS has been approved to operate during the current COVID pandemic with some restrictions on number of patients carried.





Useful Numbers



Personal

Age UK Lincoln and Kesteven	01522 696000
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177650
British Red Cross	0345 0547171
Citizens Advice	03444 111444
Child Line	0800 1111
Drugs Helpline	0300 1236600
Parent Line Plus	0808 8002222
Relate	0300 1001234
Samaritans	116 123

Services

Anglian Water	0345 7919155
British Gas	0800 0480202
Floodline	0345 9881188
Street Lighting	01522 782070

Medical Services

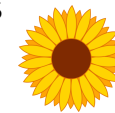
NHS Service	111
Ruskington Medical Practice	01526 832204
Lincoln County Hospital	01522 512512
Boston Pilgrim Hospital	01205 364801
Grantham & District Hospital	01476 565232

Local Police

Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Lincolnshire Police	101

Local Authorities

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Map of Ruskington

