# FREE Winter 2021 Signpost Magazine

Focus on, in and around Ruskington



**Ruskington Parish Council** 

# Welcome to the Signpost Magazine: Winter Edition

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# **Ruskington Parish Council Updates**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!! Hopefully you will have noticed the Christmas trees and lights along the High Street. This year we have supplied even more trees for above the businesses and wrapped the tree trunks along the Beck. Please let us know your thoughts—we think it is very effective!

A big thank you to everyone who filled out a public consultation survey back in September 21. Your opinions and ideas have helped the council with budgeting for future projects.

Following the consultation, the Parish Council has now submitted the funding application for the refurbishment of the Parkfield play area. If successful, this funding will help expand the area by replacing old and adding new and exciting play equipment as well as replace rotten fencing and add more seating. Bike racks have already been installed. Other projects including a nature trail and dogs off lead area are also being investigated.

Wreaths in the cemetery will be removed by council staff at the end of January in advance on Valentine's Day!

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. The usual date for council meetings may be changing so please keep an eye out on the noticeboard and social media for updates.

The next meeting dates are as follows:

Tuesday 11th January 2021

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

### What's on ..

### **Ruskington Village Hall**

<u>Bingo.</u> Meets every Thursday 7:00pm - 10:00pm <u>Lincoln Judo Academy.</u> 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 830344.

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

<u>Sleaford Model Railway.</u> Meet every Wednesday 7:00pm - 10:00pm.

### **Ruskington Youth Centre**

<u>Beckside Knitting and Sewing Group.</u> 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.

<u>Ruskington Amateur Theatrical Society.</u> 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 - 3:30pm

Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm Tel: 07955 049618 (Tue/Thu/Sat)

Ruskington Library

### **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.

### Free Church

The Bretherton Handbell Ringers. Meets Tuesday evenings 7:00pm-9:00pm. Contact Judith Kirk on 01526 832987

### Winchelsea Centre

All Saints Ladies Club. A group of ladies who like attend entertaining events. Events for 2019 include talks on Pets to Vet, Wildlife, Trumpeter's Tale, sitting exercises, a visit to a local farm, a fashion show and other outings. Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month (except August) at 7:30pm -9.30pm. Contact Rose 01526 832566.

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

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

<u>Scrabble Club.</u> Meets the first Thursday of the month 7:00pm-9:00pm.

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

<u>Fitsteps.</u> 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-

Evergreen Club. Meets every Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm. Contact Patricia 01526 833234. \*for hire please contact Jan or Rob Goddard on 01526 834228

### **All Saints Church**

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

### LITTLE AUDIT SERVICES

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11:30am.

#### **Methodist Church**

I.T. Community Group. Meets Thursdays 2-4pm, I.T. free support. Contact Clare 07973936166

Active Cancer Talk Support (ACTS). Meets every first Thursday of the month at 1:30pm. Contact Macmillan Support 01205446392

Ruskington Women's Institute (WI) Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm. President: Christine Casey 01526 832132

<u>Solo Whist.</u> Meets every first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm

<u>Progressive Whist Drives.</u> Meets fortnightly on a Friday afternoon at 2pm and the 3rd &4th Saturday at 2pm. Contact Wendy on 01526 830869

### WOW (Women on Wednesday) - New Group

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 1.30pm-3pm. Contact Rebecca Guilliatt 01526 569684

Bridge Club. Meets every Tuesday 1pm

#### **Garden Centre**

CHATTERBOX. A new informal ladies group. Meet the last Thursday of the month (except December) for coffee cake and a natter. All ages welcome. Come and go as you please. Ruskington Garden Centre (BarnEnd) 2.30pm -4.00pm. contact us on Facebook: CHATTERBOX RUSKINGTON or telephone Dee on 01526 833310 for more information.

# PLEASE CHECK ACTIVITIES HAVE RESTARTED BEFORE ATTENDING

# **Registered Chiropodist**

## **Heather A. Dixon**

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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

 $\underline{\textbf{Pastoral Visiting:}} \ \textbf{Please contact Reverend Al.}$ 

**Services** 

**Morning Prayer** 

Monday to Friday at 8.45am

Sundays

Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 11am For All the Church Family  $-2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Sunday @ 11am

Benefice Praise Service – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday when they occur @ 4pm

**Baptisms and Weddings** 

Please contact Reverend Al or Diana Holt

### **Ruskington Methodist Church**

<u>Minister.</u> Rev'd Gabriele Britton-Voss 01526 830192

<u>Church Secretary.</u> Mrs. Judith Kirk 01526 832987 <u>Bookings Secretary.</u> Mrs J Ashcroft 01526 833356 <u>Church Treasurer.</u> Mr Richard Olliffe 01526268375 <u>Pastoral Secretary.</u> Mrs Kath Martin 01526 833438 <u>Services:</u>

Sunday Worship. 11:00am

Insight. 4.30pm - 2nd Sunday of each month Messy Church. Children's group. Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Rebecca Guilliatt 01526 569684

**Home Group 1.** Meets every alternate Wednesday Contact Jean Porter 01526 830344

Home Group 2. Meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday Contact Rev Colin Martin 01526 833438

<u>Midweek Communion</u>. Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:45am

<u>Tots and Toast.</u> Meets every Friday during termtime at 9:00am contact Judith Kirk

Lunch Bunch. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

<u>Pleasant Monday Afternoon.</u> Every 4th Monday at 2.15pm. Contact June Olliffe 01526 286375

### **South Lines Church**

19 Westgate, Ruskington, NG34 9ES 01526 834275

www.southlincschurch.co.uk info@southlincschurch.co.uk

**Leadership Team Contact: Steve Courtney** 

Services and Groups:

Find us on Facebook.

<u>"Sunday Celebration"</u> Sunday 11:00am - 12:15pm

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

### **Ruskington Free Church**

<u>Church Secretary.</u> 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



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### **Ruskington Rascals Preschool**

Ruskington Rascals Pre-School is your local village pre-school based in the village hall on Parkfield Road. We take children from 2-5 years (funding is available for all children over 3 years of age and 2 year olds may be eligible for funding).

Our aim is for our children to develop into confident, resilient and sociable children to prepare them for school. The children learn through a play based approach and have lots of fun with a huge variety of different learning experiences where every day is different.

We are very lucky to have use of a large hall and secure outside area – but we love to explore other areas of the village too such as Horseshoe Hollows, the playing fields and MUGA, the garden centre and we are always excited to see the trains in various spots around our village!









As I write this we are beginning our Christmas preparations! The children are learning Christmas songs, the glitter is flowing, we are looking forward to displaying a tree in the Sleaford Christmas Tree Festival, celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and finishing off the term with a Christmas party!









We have a very experienced team of staff and have been rated 'Good' by OFSTED. For more information take a look at our facebook page, send us a message (either on Messenger or e-mail at ruskingtonrascalspreschool@gmail.com) or give us a ring on 07545954412.

Why not come and join in the fun and learning at Rascals where you will receive a warm welcome!

# **Warming Pumpkin Soup**

by Denny Foster

1 tbsp olive oil
1 chopped onion
2 crushed cloves of garlic
1 litre veg stock
1/2 tsp cumin, coriander, chilli flakes
1 chopped pumpkin
1 tin chopped tomatoes

handful coriander leaves and swirl of cream to serve (optional)

- 1. Fry onion in oil until soft not brown, add garlic and cook for another minute then add spices and cook further minute.
- 2. Add pumpkin and stir with all the spices, add stock and tomatoes.
- 3. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer for about 20 minutes or until pumpkin tender.
- 4. Season with Black pepper and salt.
- 5. Serve with a swirl of cream or natural yogurt and a sprinkle of freshly chopped coriander leaves.

This recipe works with any squash or marrow













Church of England Primary School and Little Conkers Pre-School

After 2 years without an opportunity to officially welcome our new intake into school, it was a wonderful occasion in October as Rev'd Al, the children in Oak, Sycamore and Hazel received their school bibles and laid a stone on our cairn. Although for some of them it came later in their school career, it officially marks their start to their time as a part of our Church school.



### Welcome to our school community!

November 15<sup>th</sup> sees the opening of the Primary School Admission window for applications to start school in September 2022. We are proud of our school and would like to offer the opportunity of a tour to any parent whose child is starting school next year.

If parents would like to book a tour of school and conversation with our staff team we can accommodate this at a time to suit you. If you are interested please contact the school office: 01526 832424 or <a href="mailto:school.office@chestnut-street.lincs.sch.uk">school.office@chestnut-street.lincs.sch.uk</a>.



Our Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to take part in a Remembrance Day art project in collaboration with the Museums and Schools project. The children visited The International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln to take part in a bespoke workshop with Ruth Pigott a professional artist and were taught about the meaning of remembrance. Our school worked in conjunction with the East Midlands Railways on their Poppy Express project.







The children made purple poppies which were then created into a wreath and hung on the platform at Ruskington Station. Purple poppies are used to remember the bravery of all the animals that have served in past and present wars. It was a privilege to be one of the schools in Lincolnshire asked to be part of this project leading up to the service.



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On the 11<sup>th</sup> November three of our amazing year 6 pupils did a wonderful job representing our school as part of the Routes of Remembrance project. They went to Nottingham station where they took part in a special Remembrance service, laying poppies at the war memorial.

Earlier in the term we held a reading week we were visited by two authors, *Helen Rutter* author of '*The boy who made everyone laugh*' had a Teams meeting with our KS2 children and *Ely Sample* who works at the university of Lincoln and author of '*The Lincolnshire Puppy*' came into school to speak to our EYFS and KS1 children. The Authors set the children a challenge to write their own short stories. We had fantastic entries and the authors donated lovely prizes for the overall winners.

The authors judged the entries – "WOWZERS what an epic tale! It reminded me of some huge stories like Lord of the Rings and Phillip Pullman. I think you may need to write your own trilogy! Huge well done and keep writing." This was commented on Freya's short story.





"This was such a lovely story about friendship and someone making you feel better. It was a really inspiring and feelgood story and I can only commend Konstantinos on creating a book so excellent and readable."

We held our Harvest Festival at the start of term where our worship committee and Rev Al Jenkins led the school in singing songs, shared readings and prayers. We were delighted to be able to support the Community Foodbank— "the Food Larder", our community was very generous with their donations.



It is with great excitement that we look forward to having our traditional Christmas festivities and fun – our Christingle service in church, the EYFS and KS1 children will be sharing their performances to family and friends, there will be a PTA film night and the whole school will be going to watch Aladdin at Lincoln Drill hall. From everyone at Ruskington Chestnut Street we would like to wish our whole community a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Very best wishes Mr Doud (Head of School)







We always look forward to sharing with you our wonderful fun and learning! Here are some highlights from our exciting Summer Term which we didn't want you to miss – even though by the time you read this, the Autumn Term will be in full swing!





We've had ring side views whilst fabulous changes have been taking place outdoors, and we have been learning so much about building, materials and machines, and we are definitely experts about skips!!





Little fingers developing great skills with their woodworking.





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Our giant sand area is always full of fun and activity, with so many opportunities, especially for using and extending our maths knowledge and understanding.





All of our hard work preparing beds, sowing and tending our fruit and vegetables as they have been growing has started to reward us with super harvests!



If you are thinking about a Pre-School for your 3 or 4 year old please do get in touch so we can chat to you more about all we provide.

### **Contact Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary Academy**

Tel: 01526 832424

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

www.chestnutstreet.co.uk/little-conkers-pre-school



Keep up to date with our adventures on Facebook too! -

Little Conkers Pre-School, Ruskington



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We always look forward to sharing with you our wonderful fun and learning! Here are some highlights from earlier in our exciting Autumn Term which we didn't want you to miss – even though by the time you read this, we'll be celebrating all things Christmas!





So much delight exploring a variety of instruments, discovering how sounds are made and making our own joyful music!







We love being with our friends as we learn. Our giant sand area is always full of fun and activity, with so many opportunities, especially for using and extending our maths knowledge and understanding.



Church of England Primary School and Little Conkers Pre-School







You can see how much we enjoy being outdoors, no matter what the weather!

Little fingers developing great skills with their woodworking









Why not arrange a visit if you have a 3 or 4 year old who you think would enjoy exploring and learning with our little conkers family!



### **Contact Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary Academy**

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Keep up to date with our adventures on Facebook too!



Little Conkers Pre-School, Ruskington



Lincolnshire County Council Place Directorate Highways Services Minor Works & Traffic Team County Offices Newland Lincoln LN1 1YL

Ref: H/JE/301 Tel: 01522 782070

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 Email: TRO@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

#### LINCOLN ROAD, RUSKINGTON - PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION

Lincolnshire County Council recently received a request to reduce the speed limit on Lincoln Road, Ruskington due to a new development being constructed.

Investigations have shown that the development criteria of our speed limit policy have been met and we are proposing to extend the existing 30mph on Lincoln Road. A plan showing the location of the proposed Speed Limit Order Extension is attached (Drawing number H/JE/301/001).

Before proceeding further, I wish to consider the views of residents and organisations who may be interested in this matter. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals and if they cannot be resolved, they will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time.

Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing or via email by 7th January 2022.

Yours Faithfully

Jamie Earls

Senior Traffic Engineer





I write this as everyone at Winchelsea is having a welcome Autumn half term break after what has been a challenging return to school since September. Our modified risk assessment has been put in operation and I am extremely grateful to everyone in our school community for following the guidelines to continue to keep us all as safe as possible. The children have been fantastic and it has been wonderful to see them back in school, enjoying their learning, loving being with their friends and having fun in their lessons. We have welcomed lots of new children and families to our school, not only in our Reception and Nursery class but across the whole school. A number of our classes are now full and three of our four Key Stage 2 classes have exceeded the planned numbers so we are full to the brim!

This month I thought I would share some photos that show some of the great learning activities that have been going on in school.

At the end of September 42 children and five staff went to PGL at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk for a week of adventures. This was a fantastic week, despite some interesting weather conditions! We still ventured to the beach for a coastal walk and enjoyed a campfire in the

evening. We rose to the challenges of abseiling, archery, rifle shooting, zip wire, giant swing and so much more. The children were super and we received huge compliments from all the staff we encountered at PGL as well as members of the public we came across on our travels. You can see some of our adventures on Twitter!





In September Winchelsea signed up for the 'Cycle September' challenge which was taking place not only across Lincolnshire but across the whole country. We took up the challenge to ride our bikes as much as possible and every cycling journey was individually logged – both for leisure and for cycling to and from work. We were very proud to receive this certificate which showed that we had come achieved third place for our efforts!

In Year 3 (Amethyst class) the children have been learning some conversational French as well as finding out more about France. The children have already become very good at asking each

other how they are and sharing information such as their age or whether they have brothers or sisters. In the accompanying photograph you can see them enjoying some croissant and some pain au chocolate – not sure whether we should introduce snails of frogs' legs though!





In Year 2 (Sapphire class) the class have been looking at art work by Andy Goldsworthy who used items in nature to create large scale pieces of art. The children made some super installations around our school grounds using the outside environment to find leaves, berries, twigs and stones etc. They then created a piece of art in their classroom which was made of different pieces of fruit

which can be seen in this photograph. They then enjoyed eating the leftover fruit (you might think

that Winchelsea pupils spend their days eating!).

Our little Diamonds are our youngest children in Nursery and Reception and many of them are new to school. They are full of smiles and have been working hard on their letters and sounds and their numbers. What could be better than to see how much they are enjoying their learning and their faces, like the one in this photo, cannot fail to bring a smile to your faces too



#### Extra-curricular clubs/ opportunities

It has been great to get our clubs up and running again since September and we know that the children really enjoy the opportunities to develop their interests and skills beyond the normal school day. We have lots of sports clubs for all ages and we are preparing to develop our netball and football teams as the local school leagues are being reviewed and we are looking forward to some competitive but friendly matches with other schools in the area. Sport at Winchelsea continues to go from strength to strength and we continue to provide opportunities and experiences for children to encounter a range of different sports through Friday festivals organised through our links with Carre's Grammar School — some of them quite unusual. This term we have already organised teams to take part in tchoukball, orient-eering, netball and handball and we have trained up a sports crew who will be doing some great work in school over the academic year. We aim to ensure that all children get a chance throughout the school year to take part in at least one inter-school event and it is this commitment that has helped to secure our Goldmark Award in Sports provision which we have maintained for the last five years. Our children have tried their hardest in all the sports fixtures they have attended and I am proud of their excellent team spirit and sporting values.

There are other clubs in school that do not have a sports focus – this year we have a chess club for the first time and it is great to see the enthusiasm some children have for this strategic game. The choir are back on form and have already begun receiving invitations to perform.



Despite the continuing challenging situation nationally we are still keeping spirits up and smiling! Winchelsea school always rises to whatever challenges we need to face and will always endeavour to do our best for everyone we work with.

As always, I would like to make sure that I have said a great big thank you to all linked with our school who have supported us in so many ways — I consider Winchelsea to be one big team consisting of staff, children, governors, parents and the wider community and we all work together to make Winchelsea the great school that it is.

To see more of what we do please follow me on Twitter <u>helen duckett @Winchelsea1</u> 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. We have been oversubscribed for five consecutive years now and five of our seven classes are full, with waiting lists in place 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 <a href="https://www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/">www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/</a>. Please contact the school office on 01526 832060 if you would like to visit.

In the meantime, I hope you and your loved ones all stay safe and well.

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
- \* The Black Bull, Rectory Road, NG34 9AB

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.

# **Hospital Voluntary Car Service (HVCS)**

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.

It is available for journeys to locations within the county although this can be extended to Nottinghamshire, Cambridgeshire and Derbyshire if required. It is charged at 45p per mile (Measured from the centre of Ruskington.)

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
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 Relate
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### **Medical Services**

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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**

Ruskington Parish Council 01526 834483

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### **Contact Us**



### Parish Council Members

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