

Christmas Weekend Festival a huge success!

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Spalding's Christmas Lights Switch-On Weekend Festival took place in the town on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December.



On Saturday morning, the day opened with Elizabeth Padgett's folk group entertaining the crowds, singing and dancing at different venues in town. Revellers packed the town centre to enjoy entertainment provided by local primary and secondary schools as well as performances from community dance groups Diamondz and the Lighthouse Dance Troupe. A big thank you to Christine from Bookmark, who organised the Poetry Competition and to the three winners, who read out their poems in town. Rooke's Pet Products organised a Best-Dressed Dog competition.



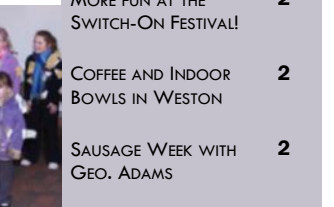
Later in the day there was an appearance from Father Christmas and Flower Queen Daisy Ivatt, who pushed the plunger to light up Spalding for the festive season. Thanks to the morris dancers, Spalding Brass Band, the pantomime cast, and the folk group for entertaining the crowds outside businesses during the day.



Congratulations go to St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School, who won the schools' competition. Well done Moulton Chapel Primary School, who finished second and Spalding Parish Church of England Day School, who came third.

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Thank you to all the schools that took part and helped make Saturday's entertainment so memorable. The event would not have been a success without you.



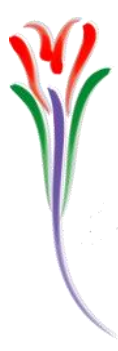
Our thanks to all who helped make the event a success, kicking off Christmas in style.

More fun on Sunday as festivities continued! Tulip Radio 107.5FM

Sunday saw the town packed with classic cars, TR5s and classic minis, and the Crescent packed with stalls representing charities and local businesses, offering ideal Christmas gifts. Entertainment came from the best local musicians: Megan McPartlin, All Systems Go, Brandon Cox, Romantic Idols, Nosy Vendors, Kamikaze Hotshot and many more. Thank you to South Holland Singers, Act II, Brandon Cox, Spalding Brass Band and the Lighthouse Dance Troupe for entertaining the crowds throughout the day.



The Crescent was officially opened by local MP and minister John Hayes and the weekend was brought to a close with a Christingle service held by Rev. Steve Weatherly-Barton, Chas Sandhu and Humph Baker. We would like to thank Humph for his continued support and work leading up to the event and give a special mention to Kevin for entertaining us with a Christmas themed word game that had us all laughing despite the rain.



Coffee and indoor bowls with Lincolnshire Sports Partnership



Lincolnshire Sports Partnership have been holding indoor bowling sessions in Weston and in Long Sutton. Tulip Radio went along and it was great to see so much interest and everyone having such fun. The sessions are held at Park Court Community Centre, Weston, and Spring Gardens Community Hall, Long Sutton from 10.00 – 11.30am, and 6.00 – 7.30pm respectively. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Shane on 01522 585 580 or just turn up on the day. The first session is free and subsequent sessions are £2.



Sausage Week in Spalding



Congratulations to George Adams. As part of British Sausage Week, the local family butchers were honoured with an award from the British Sausage Appreciation Society for their Lincolnshire sausages made to family recipe dating back to 1901.

Tulip Radio's Chris Carter won 5lb of sausages in Geo. Adams' competition by guessing the weight of the sausage in the window. So if you're visiting Chris, expect to be fed sausages!



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Tulip Radio is looking for the next Flower Queen



The Flower Queen Competition will be promoted by Tulip Radio and the Lincolnshire Free Press.

The search is on for the new flower queen. There are many great prizes to be won. See the Lincolnshire Free Press every week. Pass this information on to your friends.

The final will take place at Ayscoughfee Hall on Friday 16 March 2012 from 6pm till 8pm.



Looking forward to the 54th Spalding Flower Parade

This ever-popular celebration of Spalding's tulip heritage is the big event in South Holland's social calendar. After all the fun we had at last year's festival, we can't wait for the 2012 entertainment.

The 2011 Flower Parade drew an audience of between 35,000 and 40,000 people. Inspector Paul Timmins, who was on duty on the day, told us that the crowd was two or three people deep all along the parade route, whilst in the town centre it was much busier—proof that the Flower Parade is still a popular event in Spalding and further afield.



Food Glorious Food! Saturday 5th May 2012 2pm – 4pm

The theme of this year's Flower Parade will be 'Food Glorious Food' and work on the floats has already begun. Along with spectacularly decorated floats, the parade promises to include colourful and vibrant marching bands and other live music, dancers and an array of local performers and fabulous street entertainers. The Parade starts its journey at 2pm from the Springfield's Events Centre and follows a 3-mile route, finishing at the Sir Halley Stuart Playing Field, with a free-to-enter finale between 4pm and 6pm.

Hills Department Store Fashion Show



Tulip Radio joined Hills Department Store to compere their charity fashion event. Models took to the catwalk to present Hills' elegant and wearable collection of winterwear in front of a packed audience, all in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Visit our website www.tulip-radio.co.uk for more photos!

We welcome requests & dedications all week on 01775 712400 or text 07922 255165 or email studio@tulip-radio.co.uk.



Johnson Hospital community hour dedications

IDEAS FOR YOUR DEDICATION

- PLEASE SAY YOUR NAME & WHO YOU'D LIKE TO DEDICATE A SONG TO
- "THANK YOU TO THE DOCTORS & NURSES—THEY'VE BEEN FANTASTIC!"
- "THE FOOD IS WONDERFUL. IT'S BEEN LIKE STAYING IN A HOTEL."
- "I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR VISITING ME."
- "THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'VE SENT ME GET WELL WISHES. AND I WOULD LOVE TO DEDICATE A SONG TO ALL THE DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO ME."
- "AND I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE A SONG TO ALL THESE PEOPLE."

Name: _____

Song: _____

Artist: _____

Message: _____



Steve Weatherly-Barton presents the Johnson Hospital Community Hour on Tulip Radio, 6pm – 7pm, Wednesday. If you'd like to dedicate a song to a friend or family member in hospital, you can get in touch by phone, text or email—or using this form.

VOLUNTEER AND PRESENTER AWARDS



Tulip Radio's presenters had a fantastic time at AlleyCatz on 4 January. The event included a celebration of presenters who excelled themselves in 2011. The award for Volunteer of the Year was difficult to decide, but was awarded to 2 outstanding people who have volunteered freely throughout the whole year: father and son, Dave and Adam Mustoe. Presenter of the Year went to Trevor Wain and Christopher Smith in recognition of their versatility in turning their hand to presenting any show. Well done to the winners; thanks to all the volunteers who give their time freely to present on Tulip Radio over the year.



YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATION

Tulip Radio provides an entertaining and informative service, broadcasting a wide range of music, news, information and topical issues related to the local community. The station is a unifying voice across a sparsely populated rural area, and involves all sections of the community in and around Spalding.

Tulip Radio is Spalding's dedicated local radio station, which has been serving the community of South Holland since the spring of 2001.

Tulip Radio volunteers awarded for their efforts

Callum Pepper and Peter Armstrong received Voluntary Sector Recognition Awards from the Community and Voluntary Service in recognition of their contribution to the local community through the work they have done volunteering at Tulip Radio. Well done to them both.

"THE AWARDS ARE A GREAT WAY FOR US TO MEET AND RECOGNISE THE UNSUNG HEROES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SAY THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE THE COMMUNITY WHAT IT IS." - LADEY ADEY, CVS



TULIP RADIO'S TEA BREAK QUIZ

Getting in the mood for this year's Flower Parade in May, Tulip Radio's word search contains our ideas of glorious foods, including some of the local area's specialities. See if you can spot them all. This is a quick and easy puzzle to do. Also below is our regular Sudoku for you to try out.

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Hidden words:

- Lincolnshire Sausage
- Lincoln Red Beef
- Plum Bread
- Haslet
- Pork Pies
- Grantham Gingerbread
- Batemans Ales
- Red Lion Quarter
- Sage Restaurant

