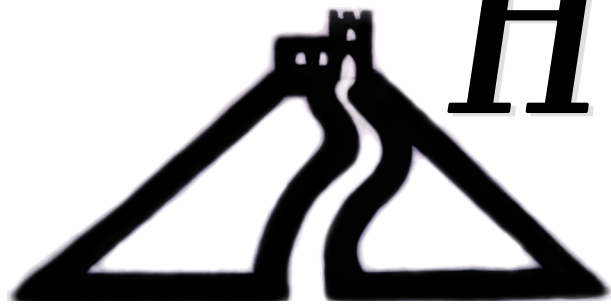




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A New Year message from David Davis

I would like to wish the readers of Holme News all the very best for the New Year.

The past year has seen successes both on a local and the national stage. The plan for six new wind turbines at Welham Bridge was rejected by Secretary of State Eric Pickles back in October. This was an enormous success for an area of beautiful countryside that is already blighted by too many wind turbines.

While not directly affecting Holme the initial £80million investment for the flood defence scheme along the Humber is a huge success for the area. Villages near to Holme were badly affected by the tidal surge of last year. The commitment of £80 million demonstrates that the government is taking this seriously and recognises the immediacy of the threat. In the long run securing these defences is essential to protecting people's homes and livelihoods.

Small businesses in the area have also been supported. Business rate relief has been extended for another year and rate relief for high street shops and cafes has been increased. This means more money being put into the businesses and with that comes the potential for new jobs. I am also pleased to see the investment going into Green Port Hull, which will create employment opportunities across the region.

Christmas is a time, on a more personal level, where we of course like to think of our family and friends, but we should also try our very best to extend that support and compassion to our neighbours and those in need.

I hope that the festive period has allowed you time to relax and recharge your batteries for what promises to be an exciting New Year. Whether internationally, nationally or locally, the coming year will bring challenges and adventures for us all.

I send you my very best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful 2015.

The Village Christmas Fair



The Traditional Hurdy Gurdy



Father Christmas hoping to stop for a sherry at The Blacksmith's





Claire's Toys



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Oh What a Night!



Oh what a night.. late December 2014! The new year was greeted in by a fantastic group of party goers, singing and dancing the night away into 2015. Our local celebrity , Matt Jansen provided the entertainment, with style and enthusiasm the hall was transformed into a glittering venue. Thanks to Anna-Marie, for help with table decorations and the biggest thanks to everyone who supported our New Years celebrations. See you next year,
The Breakfast Babes.



New Years Resolution

Useless is what I used to be. Year after year I'd make them, and they'd last a couple of days, or at best a week or two, and they'd be forgotten and thrown away. And one year, I hit upon the answer, and I have kept it from that day to this – the New Year's resolution not to make any more New Year's resolutions ever ever ever again!

Trouble is, we need the chance and the prodding. We know there are things we need to clear out, to start again with (or without), to try and get better in our lives. We know we need to exercise more, eat and drink less, spend more time with the family, spend less money, and so on, and so on. All honest folk know that no-one is perfect – not even us. And the promptings of something like New Year's Day could be useful, if only they came at a more sensible time of year!

The beauty of the Christian faith is that we believe in a God who understands. After all, part of the point of Christmas was that Jesus was born like one of us, to show us

not only how much we are worth to God, but to give us an example in the way he lived his life. And again and again, the Son of God offered folk the chance to start again, to clear out, to wipe the slate. He will not remember what we did wrong if we try and do better, and really mean it. And he will understand if we fail to keep on the course we have optimistically set ourselves. All we have to do is to say (and mean) sorry, to dust ourselves down, to pick ourselves up, to ask for his help, and to start all over again – any day of the year!

God bless,
Stephen

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Family Carol Service at Holme Village Hall

The service was taken by the Rev'd Stephen Cope. There were both traditional carols and Christmas songs accompanied by Sheila Smith on the piano. Readings were read by Bethany Jenkins, Chair of the Village Hall, and Ernest Smith, member of the Committee. The All Saints Singers and the All Saints Hand Bell Ringers took part in the service. This was followed by a visit by Father Christmas and tea, coffee and mince pies.

Thanks to all who attended and helped.



Rev'd Stephen Cope, Father Christmas and Alexander Jenkins



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2015 in Holme on Spalding Moor

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Mum got some smellies, the dog got a bone,
Aunty Debbie a bracelet, Uncle Sean a new phone.

My Grandma a jacket to keep out the cold,
A puppy called Martha, so special to hold.
We took lots of photos, Christmas woollies were worn,
Unboxed our presents, all wrapping lay torn.

The whiskey was drunk, the carrot was bit,
I don't know how Santa's clothes could now fit.
Hoping for snow to slide down Church Hill,
Looking to the sky, but now all is still.

Hooray to the weather! Its started to snow,
Must now leave this poem, up the hill I shall go.

A New Years resolution, lasting all year long,
Learning some French or whistling a song.
So lets hope 2015 is a special new door.
And enjoy this little village called
HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR.

By Kirsten Dinsdale, Age 11



Holme upon Spalding Moor Local History Society

Monday 19th January 2015	The Map and Sundial Maker, William Watson of Seaton Ross. Andrew Sefton
Monday 16th February	Model Village of North Duffield in 1839 Tony Stephens
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Holme-on-Spalding Moor Community Archaeology Project 2014

PastSearch Archaeological Services has been working with the Holme-on-Spalding Moor Local History Society, on Phase 1 of their Community Archaeology Project in 2014. This has involved the digging of nine 1m² test pits around the village, mainly in member's gardens.

Although only a few features have been encountered, this has been a valuable oppor-

tunity to gather information regarding

these local kilns. We would like to thank Stephen and Harry Towse for allowing us to dig a test trench at their farm. This was completed over a week-end in October, and a few Society members came down to take part in the excavation.

Here we uncovered a section of cobbled surface close the modern track. It is hoped that following a visit to the Beverley Archives it

may be possible to identify this surface on a former plan of the area and establish its function.

Thanks also to John who metal detected the area, and found a number of artefacts including a horse/oxen shoe which appears to relate to the surface. This along with metal artefacts from the test pits will be x-rayed to give more information for possible dating.

This phase of the project will continue into

tunity to gather information regarding depths of the natural subsoil's and the associated layers above. In most cases the sandy subsoil was encountered in between, 50–80cm below modern ground level, but in TP6 it was at 1m . All test pits have produced a quantity of pottery shards, with a date range of Romano-British through to modern. Holme-on-Spalding Moor had a significant pottery industry in both the Roman and Medieval periods and it is possible that some of the collected shards were produced at



Test Pit 6 with modern pit



Some of the collected pottery and finds

2015, with further test pits around the village, it is hoped that up to 20 will be completed. Following the completion of this phase a report will be written by PastSearch which will include the results of the excavation work, x-rays of metal work and assessments of pottery and other materials collected during digging. If you would like to take part in this community project and have a test pit dug in your garden. ->

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Information on each test pit can also be found at:
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Cobbled surface

Dates for History/Archaeology Talks by Karen Adams (PastSearch) at Holme-on-Spalding Moor Social Club at 1.00pm. Price £2.00

12th January – York through the Eyes of the historians

9th February – Archaeology along the A63

9th March – Clues above the eye line around York

13th April - Finding old bottles on archaeological sites

Hungry Hippos Food Review

Ye Olde Red Lion, 25 Old Road, Holme on Spalding Moor.

A traditional English Pub and Restaurant.



Christmas means only one thing to the Hippos – food, and we don't need an excuse to eat, so we booked ourselves into the Red Lion for a Christmas meal. On arrival we ordered some pre-meal drinks, a Gin & Tonic, Tia Maria & Coke plus a Diet coke, came to a hefty £10.05. Not much boozing would be done at these prices!

We went through to our table in the Restaurant, and we must admit we were a little disappointed. The Christmas table decorations amounted to, one Christmas cracker each! We would have liked a little more effort made here to make it special, perhaps Christmas napkins, party poppers or table glitter. We duly cracked our crackers, and the debris was very quickly cleared away by our waitresses, some before they had been emptied of hats & novelties which set the tone for the rest of the meal. Choosing from the Gala Menu at £17.95 per person, there was a choice of four starters, Prawn Cocktail with a Whiskey Marie Rose Sauce, Chicken Liver Pate with Cranberry and Red Onion Chutney and Homemade Bread, Honey Roast Parsnip Soup or Duo of Melon with a Wild Berry Compote, a good selection. All of the starters were delicious, it was noted that the soup was more of a puree but still very

tasty.

The main courses were, Roast Free Range Turkey, with all the Traditional Trimmings, Salmon en Crouete with a Lemon and Dill Beurre Blanc Sauce, Roasted Pumpkin, Sweet Potato and Seaton Ross Goats Cheese Lasagne, or Slowly Braised Beef in Red wine, Garlic and Thyme, all served with roast potatoes and vegetables. The main courses were all declared to be very good too, perhaps a little more sauce on the salmon would have been nice, but that is personal taste.

The desert selection was Christmas Pudding with a rich Brandy Sauce, Homemade Winter Trifle, Warm Yule Log with Brandy Cream or a Selection of Cheese and Biscuits. The deserts were faultless too, a lovely selection and all very good to eat. Our final course was Tea or Coffee with warm homemade Mince Pies. Very nice indeed. Our compliments to the chef at the Red Lion, the food was really very good and all of a very high standard.

Our only criticism about the meal would be that the waitresses were too keen to clear away after us. I know sometimes when eating out the waiting staff are not keen

enough to clear away, but I for one don't appreciate someone with a bin bag bumping into my back whilst I am still eating. One of the Hippos had a load of dirty dishes dumped on top of their cheese and biscuits whilst they were still eating! At the end of the meal, the waitresses stood around us removing various items from our table, and obviously wanted us to go so they could remove the tablecloths. Several of us were still drinking our tea & coffee and we all agree this was rude.

So in summary, a fantastic meal which was good value, drinks at the bar were quite pricey, and the waitresses needed to back off and let us enjoy our Christmas

celebrations.

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Christmas came from way up high.

With twinkling lights for him to see,
parcel's left all round our tree.

With joyous laughs and shining eyes,
open presents with shrieks and cries.

Aunt's and uncle's come for tea,
with cousin's now to play with me.

Now off they go it's time for bed,
with weary eyes I rest my head.

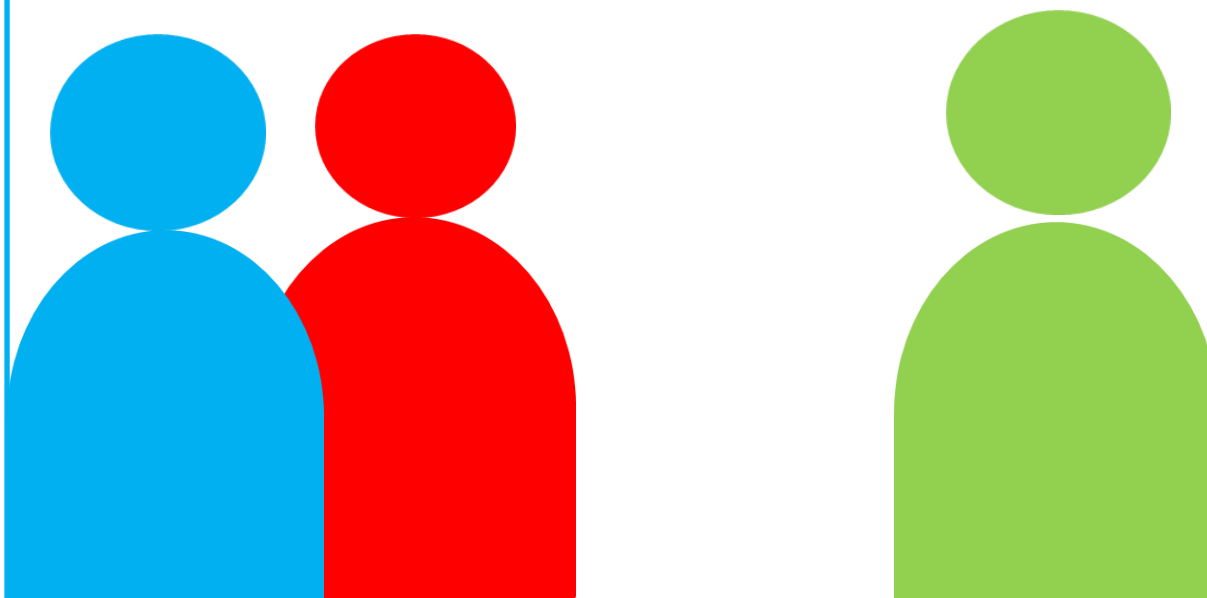
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By Farmer T.



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Memories of childhood adventures on Church Hill

As children of farming families, we didn't take exotic holidays abroad, so we would always look forward to a week camping up church hill over the May Bank holidays. We had a large family - there would be all of our cousins (eight in all) and all the respective

there never appeared to be enough accommodation to house us all and so us youngsters us would end up sleeping in the cattle trailer or the boot of an estate car or anywhere else that may be slightly water tight - it was a great treat. Breakfast usually con-



uncles and aunts, our grandparents and a few family friends too.

We would gather up everything we needed - from cooking pots, deck chairs and food to wet weather gear and even, from time to time, an old caravan, and move on up the hill en masse. Despite the careful planning,

sisted of a fry up cooked over the fire. All other meals tasted so special out of the blackened cauldrons that bubbled for hours whilst the tea bags were swinging on the washing line drying for the next use.

During the day we would roam the fields finding mischief to get up to, climbing up the





old observer post or tunnelling in the old gravel pit (which our parents used to go and fill in as soon they spotted us!). The pond was always a big attraction which usually meant one or more of us ended up very wet! There were old mattresses for us to use as trampolines and tarpaulins for us to sit under in our chairs if it rained! There would be competitions to see who could do varying tricks such as handstands and walking on your hands, many water fights and football and rounders matches too.

When the sun went down we would entertain ourselves by daring each other to venture deeper and deeper into the darkness of grave yard!

It has to be said though, that the greatest fun of all was watching the queues of cars crawling towards the coast whilst we already had our holiday right on our doorstep.

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WTKA United World Championships

In July 2014, Oliver Willison won the WTKA European championship and gained entry to compete in the World Championships. After months of training, many hundreds of miles travelled to and from training and attending preparatory competitions, Oliver arrived in Italy, as a part of the WTKA England squad.

On the 28th October 2014, Oliver Willison

first event Oliver was the under 65 kg Kumite section. Kumite was not Oliver's preferred event, nor his strongest, but since travelling all that way he thought he would give it a crack. In his first round he was against one of the Italian team, he started off well and was able to dominate his opponent until the last 30 seconds and

only lost out by half a point. The competitor Oliver lost against, eventually went on to gain 2nd place overall in the event.

His next Section of the day was the under 70kg section, where his opponents were considerably larger than himself. Against one of the Brazilians, who was renowned for his sweeps and take downs, Oliver just enjoyed the bout

travelled to Tuscany in Italy to compete in the WTKA United world championships, which had over 33 different world associating competing in one World championship, making this the biggest Martial Arts event in the World. After 14 hours of travelling on only the first day, he reached the venue for the weigh in and registration and then back to the hotel for some much needed food and rest.

For the first two days Oliver didn't have any events on, but still got called up for two sections which he was wrongly placed in. The

whilst avoiding the constant attempts at been swept.

The following day, Oliver's main events were up; the two Kata Sections. The first event to begin was the male over 19 Shotokan Kata black belt section. In the line-up were representatives from Italy, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Brazil. The scoring system was on points and reducing the number through the rounds. In the first round, Oliver performed Kankusho, after a slight bounce and wobble on his



jump, he thought it was all over, but to his surprise he was through to the next round. In the next round he performed Unsu, and counting the scores in his head he knew the top few places were tight. Even more to his surprise he had tied for 3rd/4th place in the

the competition. Whilst competing in the previous event, he was called up and had to run from one event to another to compete. In the first round he managed to get in to the next 16, in the following round he was able to claw his way up the rankings into the final



ordering for the performance in the finals, so it was time to pull out the stops. Once again, he performed Unsu and was able to achieve 3rd place ranking for the finals the day after.

The next section, which started during the previous event was the all styles Kata sections, which had competitors from the USA, Italy, France, Slovakia, Russia and the Czech Republic, this was the largest section of all

8, and now it was the selections for the finals. Oliver tied for 4th place with two other people, so he thought he may have a chance at another finals but the judges used the lowest, highest marked score so he unfortunately didn't make it through, but did achieve joint 5th with the other competitor.

The next event of the day for Oliver, was the team Kumite section, this was now injury

prevention for Oliver for the finals tomorrow. They were up against the Swiss team, whom the previous day had kicked one of his team mates out of the matted area, as such the aim

was to get in close and avoid the legs. Well that was easier said than done, after taking a knock and a cut to the head, Oliver consequently lost out marginally on the points and the team eventually lost two nil.

The final day, was the day for the finals and the entire event was buzzing. Luckily Oliver's 'Male Shotokan Kata' section was the second one on his mat, but it appeared to take along time for the officials to get going. When it was time, Oliver lined up with the other

three Italians in the section, he was the second one up and for Oliver this wait for the first competitor to finish, appeared to take an eternity. Then Oliver put everything into his Kata, his scores were good, and then it was the wait for the fate of the other 2 competitors. The scores were close and to Oliver's delight he had achieved 3rd place.

Oliver Commented "I was pleased with my performance and everyone is very good, they are all the countries best and to achieve a 5th and a 3rd I am over the moon, especially been able to stand on the podium at a World event,

it has been a dream for a long time. I have learnt a lot whilst I have been here and hopefully start to put in the work for qualification next year".



Oliver would like to thank his family and friends at Pocklington Karate Centre for their support over the past few months. He is looking forward to training up for the next competition and hopefully getting a few more members of the club ready for them as well.

Pocklington Karate Centre have recently started Saturday classes and also offer training during the week, if you are interested in knowing more about karate then please call 07897335959.

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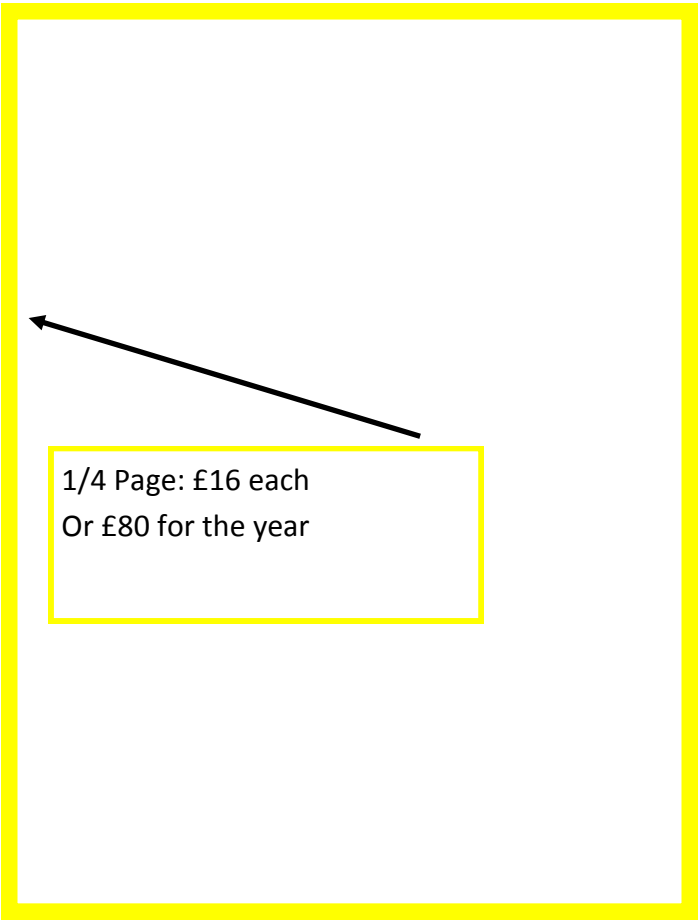
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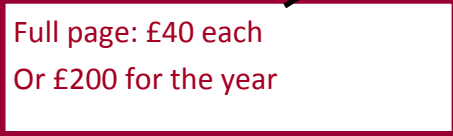
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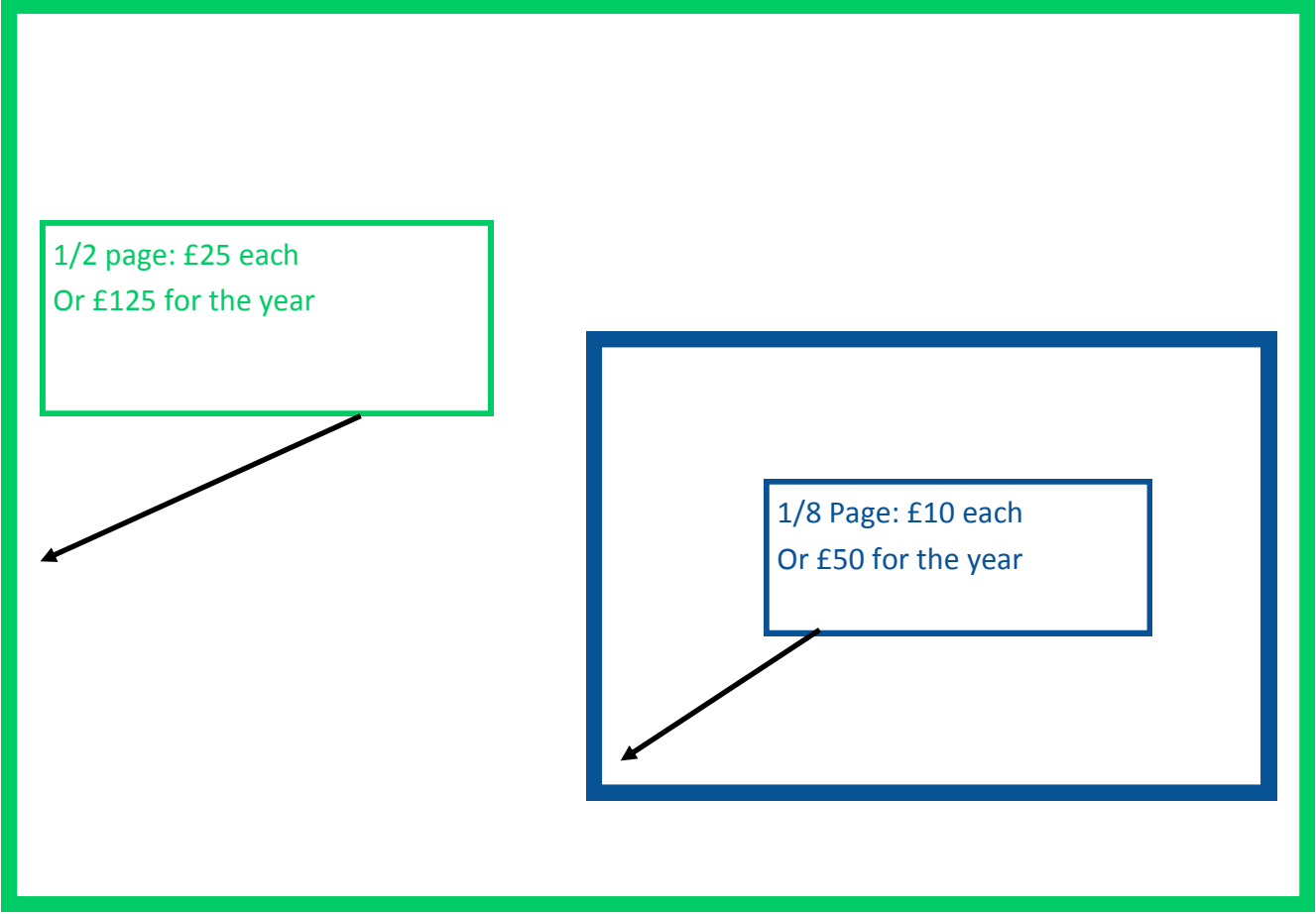
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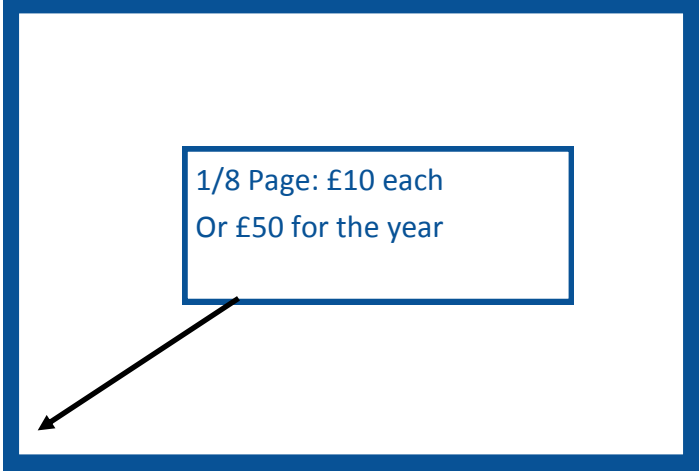
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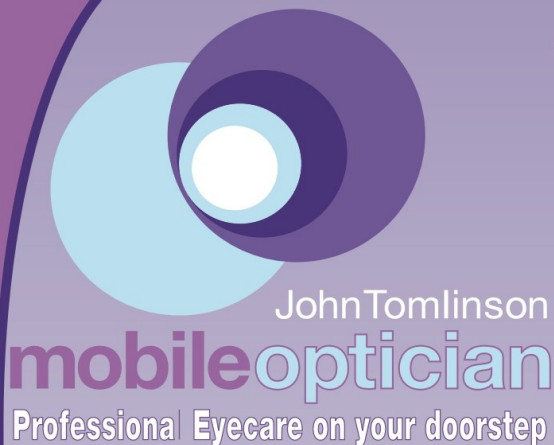
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