

# *HOSM GRAPEVINE*

## *October / November 2024*

**THIS ISSUE OF GRAPEVINE INCLUDES COVERAGE OF TWO MAJOR EVENTS  
THAT HAPPENED IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024**

**76 Squadron Gathering Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (page 17)**



**AND**

**On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the Remembrance Service and  
Memorial unveiling the crew of Lancaster ED807 and  
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### PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK GROUP

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**Peter Wiles memorial garden in recognition for all the work he performed as handyman.**

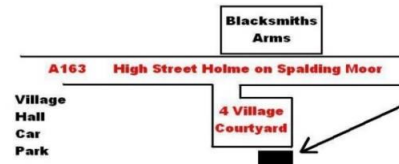


# The Coffee Shop



**Opening Times**  
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The Coffee shop is volunteer run for the HOSM community by Holme Christian Fellowship.  
For Further details contact Robert Templey on  
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**Please note that the contact details have changed and are now Hilary 01430 860303 mob 07931 393667 or Barbara 01430 427985 mob 07753 958562. Also, whist drives are held on a Tuesday afternoon at 1pm**



## **HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR PARISH COUNCIL JULY 2024**

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**Note – telephone number for Peter Warner has now been included. Peter Warner replaced Madge Johnson who had resigned.**

Agendas and Minutes can be viewed on the Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council website: [hosmparishcouncil.co.uk](http://hosmparishcouncil.co.uk) Scan the QR code to view.



### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month. For more information contact the parish clerk - see above for details. Changes to meeting dates will be displayed on PC notice boards and the PC Facebook page as they sometimes change after Grapevine is published

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## **WHEN DO THE UK'S CLOCKS GO BACK IN 2024?**



At precisely 2.00am on **Sunday, 27th October 2024**, the clocks will go back one hour in the UK. The good news is that we'll get another hour in bed, but the bad news is that it'll be getting dark by 4.00pm the following day.

### **Do other countries change their clocks?**

The official world reference for time is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), formally known as Greenwich Meantime (GMT) until 1972. Twice a year, about 70 countries, including the UK, the USA and all the countries in Europe (but not Brazil, Russia or China, for example) observe 'Daylight Saving Time' (DST).

In Europe, the start and the end of DST were standardised across the European Union on 22nd October 1995. Therefore, all the clocks change at the same time, ensuring the UK is always an hour behind (most of) Europe. So, when the UK switches to British Summer Time (BST) most of Europe switches to Central European Summer Time, and this has been retained despite Brexit.



## **HOLME WI UPDATE**

It seems only recently that our latest speakers were entertaining us with examples of beautifully made jewellery from Sally Smith and then the next month tips on gardening from the amazing RHS gardener Patrick Wiltshire.

On **September 4th** our speaker was Dr. Bernard Betts telling us all about 'Microbes: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly'. You would be amazed what lives on your surfaces, not to mention your loos. Dr. Betts certainly educated us as to all the many thousands of microbes lurking everywhere, and not all bad ones.

On **October 2nd** we will hear about Retail Psychology from Lynne Quinn.

Before we know it we will be December and our Christmas party. This year our entertainment is the Driffeld Ukelele Band.

On Saturday, **September 14th** we held our annual fund raising coffee morning. Plenty of home baking was snapped up, lots of tombola prizes, books, jewellery and coffee and cakes and biscuits, all supplied by members and our hard working committee.

If you would like more information about your local WI, keep a lookout at the HOSM Information page on Facebook where you will find details of our meetings.

You can also call either of the following phone numbers.:

Me, Sue, on 01430 861082 or Jan, our secretary on 07890 206085

For visitors we charge £4 for which you get a speaker and tea or coffee with home Bargain! We meet in the Community Room of the village hall on the first Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7.30 pm prompt. A WI poster is usually displayed on the door.

Come along, give WI a try.



## **Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall News**

### **New Toilet in the Community Room Foyer**

The Committee have had a new toilet in the Community Room Foyer. This was paid for by the funds raised at the D Day Lunch and the Community Fun Day. Thanks to everyone who helped with these events.

### **Regular Activities at the Village Hall**

#### **Main Hall**

Monday – Tai Chi 10.00 – 11.00 am

Tuesday – Ladies Badminton 7-9pm

Tuesday – Karate 6pm- 8.45pm

Wednesday – Mothers & Toddlers 9am – 11.30 am (term time only)

Wednesday – Ladies Badminton 2-3pm

Thursday -Slimming World 5pm and 6.30 pm

#### **Community Room**

Monday – Bridge 7-9pm

Tuesday – Whist 1pm – 4pm (every fortnight)

Wednesday – WI 7.30 – 9pm (first Wednesday of the month)

Thursday – Thursday Club at 2 - 4pm every other week

Sunday – Indoor Bowls 2-4pm (September – April)

## **Being A Trustee at Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall**

Trustees have independent control over, and legal responsibility for, a charity's management and administration. They play a very important role in a sector that contributes significantly to the character and wellbeing of the country. All the Trustees at Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall are voluntary.

Trusteeship can be rewarding for many reasons - from a sense of making a difference to the charitable cause, to new experiences and relationships. It's also likely to be demanding of your time, skills, knowledge and abilities.

The 'governing document' is the legal document that sets out the rules that govern a charity. These include the charity's objects and, usually, how it must be administered. It is a trust deed.

You must be at least 18 years old to be a trustee of a charity.

You and your co-trustees must make sure that the charity is carrying out the purposes for which it is set up, and no other purpose. This means you should:

- ensure you understand the charity's purposes as set out in its governing document
- plan what your charity will do, and what you want it to achieve
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- understand how the charity benefits the public by carrying out its purposes

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- make balanced and adequately informed decisions, thinking about the long term as well as the short term
- avoid putting yourself in a position where your duty to your charity conflicts with your personal interests
- not receive any benefit from the charity unless it's properly authorised and is clearly in the charity's interest

Village Hall Committee Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Community Room.

Further information is available on the Charity Commission website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do>

[If you would like to see the governing document, please email Carole Kean on](#)

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Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall Committee



***WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!***

**INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS  
THE VILLAGE HALL.**

We all need a hobby to get us through the winter months. Would you like a new challenge with an opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy some gentle exercise?

Social bowls starts again on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025** in the village hall,  
Holme on Spalding Moor.

**2pm – 4pm**

The sport is easy to learn but will test your skills and give you a lot of enjoyment.

The first 2 sessions are **FREE!**

**We will provide the equipment. Please bring a separate pair of shoes or trainers to wear on the mats.**

For further information contact

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### The History Group

|                     |                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Monday, 21 October  | Topic to be confirmed<br>Susan Butler       |
| Monday, 18 November | The Golden Age of Highwaymen<br>Alan Beadle |
| December            | No meeting                                  |

All meetings start at 7pm and are at the Social Club. Admission £2.

Contact : Carole Kean, 01430 860382, Email : [carole.kean@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carole.kean@hotmail.co.uk)



## **76 Squadron Gathering Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September the annual memorial service for 76 squadron was held.**

It was a special service with it being 80 years since D Day which this squadron was a part of, therefore we had some dignitaries attended.

Deputy Lord Lieutenant Air Commander Ian Stewart CBE, DL, BSc, FRAe S, RAF

The High Sherriff of ERYC Col (retd.) Christopher Enson QGM

Chairman of the ERYC Cllr Linda Bayram and consort Charlie Bayram.

Ward councillor Victoria Aitken.

After a short church service wreaths were laid at the memorial site on the airfield after which we retired back to the village hall for tea and a cold buffet.

Betty Hunt aged 103 also joined us and had thoroughly enjoyed talking to our special guests.

***The above was reported by Helen Williamson and the following was added by Victoria Aitken***

A poignant day with friends remembering the heroes of the 76th squadron who were an integral part of the D-Day landings. Based in Holme on Spalding Moor.

"LEST WE FORGET "

All made extra special to be shared with Betty, at 103 yrs, who lived through those challenging years and the wonderful children from HOSM primary. The past and the future brought together in harmony.

Thank you to everyone who made this such a special day.

The following is a selection of photographs from the Gathering :-













Photographs courtesy of Helen Williamson and Victoria Aitken



Last year with your communities' superb support, our district raised a record sum, all of which goes to support the amazing work of the British Legion.

It's more important than ever that we support this year's Appeal as the need for help from those who have served our country so well is as great as ever and the finances to give that help even further stretched. Unbelievably over half the money you helped raise came from manning a stall in Tesco in Market Weighton.

**This year it will be from Thursday 24th October until Saturday 9th November from 8.00am until 8pm. every day**

Just email [lionelmc@aol.com](mailto:lionelmc@aol.com) this year's Poppy Organiser with your name and contact details if you can spare some time. Continuing from last year, half the poppies on sale will be bi-degradable. **Help us help the deserving people who need our help.**

Any help you can give to support us in Tesco this year, seats are provided and full access to staff canteen etc. extended free car parking is available between 24th October and 9th November . You will make a big difference. Three shifts 8 till 12 /12 till 4 and 4 till 8pm







## Remembrance Service & Memorial Unveiling

Saluting the crew of 101 Squadron Lancaster ED807 'SR-X', which crashed near RAF Holme-on-Spalding Moor on 13th April 1943.

Sunday 4th August 2024

All Saints Church, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorkshire



## Lancaster ED807 crashed near Holme-on-Spalding Moor 13th April 1943

On the night of 13th/14th April 1943 the crew of 101 Squadron Lancaster ED807 'SR-X' were tasked with their first operational flight – the target that night was Spezia in Italy. However, soon after take-off the aircraft suffered a failure of the port outer engine. The crew aborted the operational flight and jettisoned the bomb load in the sea off Flamborough Head and attempted to return to base, but on the approach to land at RAF Holme-on-Spalding Moor, the Lancaster stalled and crashed. Sadly all seven airmen on board died as a result of the crash. The bomber was struck off charge on 26th April 1943, having amassed a grand total of just 2.15 hours flying time from new.



**Pilot – Sgt Thomas Fee RAFVR (1527088)**

Died 13th April 1943. Buried Whitehaven Cemetery, Cumbria.



**Flight Engineer – Sgt Vernon Roderick Ager RAFVR (576419)**

Age 19, of Greenford, Middlesex.

Died 13th April 1943. Buried Holme-on-Spalding Moor churchyard, Yorkshire.



**Navigator – F/O Victor Cook RAFVR (129353).**

Died 13th April 1943. Buried Chesham burial ground, Buckinghamshire.



**Bomb Aimer – Sgt Robert Brough RAFVR (1390807)**

Age 29, of Dunfermline.

Died 13th April 1943. Buried Dunfermline Cemetery, Fife.



**Wireless Operator / Air Gunner – Sgt John Smith RAFVR (1028126)**

Age 24, of Chorley.

Died 13th April 1943. Buried Chorley Cemetery, Lancashire.



**Air Gunner – Sgt Jack Beatson RAFVR (1456992)**

Age 21, of Grimethorpe, Sheffield.

Died 14th April 1943. Buried Shiregreen Cemetery, Sheffield, Yorkshire.



**Air Gunner – Sgt George William John Davison RAFVR (1606469)**

Age 19, of Stockwell, London.

Died 13th April 1943. Streatham Cemetery, London.



On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the Remembrance Service and Memorial unveiling took place in the village to salute the crew of Lancaster ED807 and remembering the 179 aircrew lost from 101 Squadron whilst stationed at Holme on Spalding Moor for 9 months in 1942/1943.

The short service of about half an hour was held at All Saints Church and led by Reverend Canon Stephen Cope with just over 30 in the congregation. Sheila Smith was the organist, who as a 6-year-old actually heard the crash of ED807 in a nearby field, remembering the date exactly as her Mother went into labour with her brother that night.

Also in attendance were personnel from 101 Squadron RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire who had driven up that day, members of 101 Sqn Association and 19 relatives for 6 of the 7 crew.

After the service the RAF personnel and 101 Sqn Association remembered the 3 fallen 101 Squadron aircrew who are buried at All Saints Church including Vernon R Ager who was the Flight Engineer on ED807. Crosses were placed on each of the graves with a moments silence being held in remembrance.

Everyone then travelled down to the main entrance of the airfield on Skiff Lane where another short service was held, again led by Reverend Canon Stephen Cope. Over 50 people were there to not only remember the crew of ED807, but also the 32 aircraft and the 179 aircrew lost at Holme on Spalding Moor as well as the total of 1,176 aircrew lost by 101 Squadron in WWII, the highest attrition rate of any squadron in Bomber Command.

It was also the time to unveil the memorial to the crew of ED807 which was conducted by an officer from 101 Squadron and Sqn Ldr. Stuart Ager RAF (Retd) who is the nephew of Vernon Ager as mentioned above.

The Exhortation was said by Gary Wright of 101 Squadron Association and then The Last Post was followed by a minute's silence and then The Reveille, both of which were played by Andrew Sapcote from the village

The wreath laying then took place, with several wreaths and bunches of flowers being laid at the front of the memorial by relatives, 101 Sqn and 101 squadron Assoc, Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council and other Groups. The Dedication was then said, again by Gary Wright and the ceremony was ended by the Standard Bearer Mike Bath, coming to attention and moving off.

A splendid spread was made available to everyone at the Village Hall after the ceremony with a vast array of sandwiches, brownies, shortbread and special 101 Squadron cupcakes made by Belinda Cook whose husbands relative was the Navigator on ED807.

A massive thanks to all those involved in getting this done and making it a day to remember.







## No 101 Squadron Battle Honours

### First World War

Western Front 1917-18\*  
Ypres 1917\*  
Cambrai 1917  
Somme 1918\*  
Amiens 1918  
Hindenburg Line 1918

### Second World War

Invasion Ports 1940\*  
Fortress Europe 1940-44\*  
Channel and North Sea 1941  
Ruhr 1940-45\*  
Berlin 1941\*  
Biscay Ports 1941-44  
German Ports 1941-44  
Baltic 1942-45  
Berlin 1943-44  
Normandy 1944\*  
France and Germany 1944-45  
Walcheren 1944

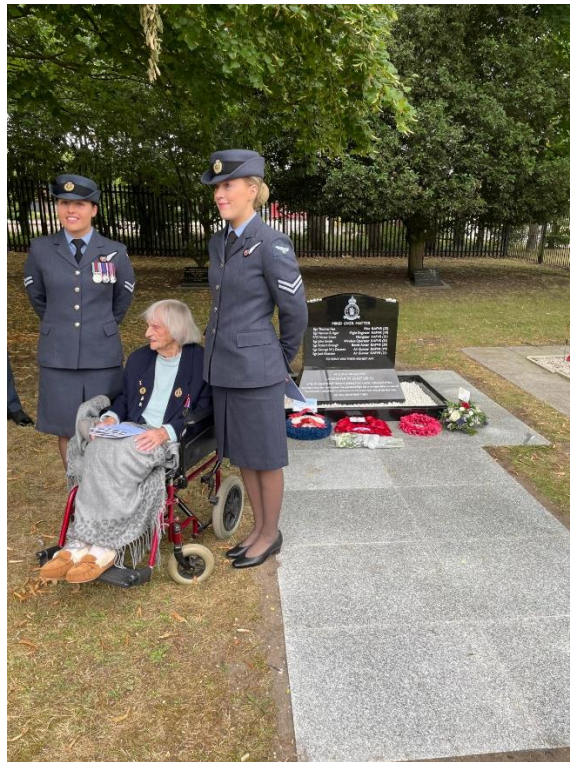
### Since 1945

South Atlantic 1982  
Gulf 1991  
Kosovo 1999  
Iraq 2003

\* Emblazoned on No 101 Squadron Standard













## **CHRISTMAS EVENT 2024**

Yes, Christmas is nearly on us yet again and the parish council would like you to put the following in your diaries.

### **FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

The parish council will be organising its annual Christmas Fayre, with craft stalls, fair rides, Santa, music, food and drinks.

It is a little early to let you know the full details, but they will be available nearer the day, so keep an eye out for posters and Facebook.



(Photographs from 2023)



*Article from Elizabeth Walker*

I'm very glad to say that the Repair Café in September went really well after all, and we managed to deal with everyone who came.

It had just worked out that we were short of helpers all round though, thankfully, not as short of electrical repairers as we'd feared. Alan, who'd been unwell and thought he wouldn't be able to join us, decided that he could manage after all. Thank you so much Alan and I hope we haven't tired you out too much.

Our usual PAT Tester, Richard C was unable to come this time, but Andrew stepped in and he hopes (and we hope!) that he'll be able to make it a regular event.

I'd like to thank all our volunteers for making today a success. The repairers today were Fionn, Hilary, Damien, Andrew, Alan, Adam and Richard E who were all kept very busy.

Thanks also to the young people who were all really helpful, all their efforts were much appreciated.

Unfortunately, none of our lovely ladies from the Scrapstore were there today but we muddled by and had many satisfied customers.

Jacky worked hard in the kitchen to stop us getting thirsty and Marguerite and Clare kept order at the door and generally kept it all running smoothly.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone and sorry if I have.

**The next Pocklington Repair Café will be on: -  
Saturday, 16 November 2024**

## EAST RIDING LOCAL PLAN UPDATE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION



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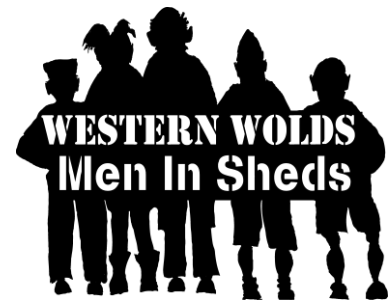
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FLOOR AND TEST MONTHLY.**

**FIRE  
KILLS**  
LET'S PREVENT IT







## **WESTERN WOLDS MEN IN SHEDS** **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2024**

The summer has been busy for our shed both in new members joining and projects completed.

There has been an enjoyable outing to Drax Power Station where 15 of our members were given a superb guided tour with a lunch in the social club afterwards.

The reorganisation of the shed is nearly complete and even though the machinery is constantly in use the noise level is so much better. Our filtration system also keeps the rooms cleaner.

One of the noticeboards at St Marys in Shiptonthorpe has had its refurbishment completed in the workshop and being made of mahogany looks superb now. It has been relocated to the churchyard. The second one is equally as good and will be ready to be returned shortly.

We had a great day out on Giant Bradley Day despite the weather and Peter Levy from the BBC paid us a visit.

We are busy making items for the Christmas Fair in the village.  
Graham is making an enormous racing game for the Lions at Market Weighton.

The HOSM bowling Club were delighted with their bench following a total refurbishment and repair, expertly carried out by Mitch, one of our talented members.

So this happy bunch of shedders are always ready to welcome new members with a cup of tea and a chat, or even just show you round our facilities

.

We are on Oaks Farm, Bulmer Lane, just outside the village and are open 10.00 till 4.00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The shed is shown on Google maps and for those of you that use the “ what 3 words” app our address is: attends.nightlife.relatng.

Our phone number is 07958556888 and if unanswered we will ring you back.











## **HOLME HELPERS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024**

**Hello to all our clients, volunteers and supporters, welcome to our latest edition.**

### **★ URGENT UPDATE**

**Due to resignations, we need the positions filling of:**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**SECRETARY**

**GENERAL VOLUNTEERS**

**Holme Helpers is a vital part of our village community resources; we provided 670 food parcels over the last year and this year demand has significantly increased; we estimate around 750 parcels will be delivered.**

**We also deliver around 550 prescriptions each year to housebound or frail residents; with demand increasing.**

**HOWEVER, Holme Helpers is at significant RISK OF CLOSURE if we do not fill the vacant posts – currently there are only 14 dedicated volunteers that are keeping us afloat!**

**THE AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED IS 1 HOUR PER WEEK – SURELY YOU CAN AFFORD TO SPARE THAT TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**CONTACT US ON TEL: 07395935907**

**OR EMAIL AT [holmehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:holmehelpers@gmail.com)**

**In other News.....**

★ **Christmas Tombola**

We are now fast approaching our Christmas Tombola & requesting donations of suitable items eg:

**toiletry gift sets, gift vouchers, bottles of wine or spirits, toys, games etc.**

**Please contact us to donate, thank you.**

★ **The Pantry**

Demand has significantly increased over the past few months with a higher number of households we are supporting.

We are wholly reliant on donations to continue with our food bank. If you are able to pop an extra item or two in your shopping for us it is gratefully appreciated, or if preferred please contact us to arrange a financial contribution.

In particular we require:

**Tinned Meat products**

**Toilet Rolls**

**Baked Beans with Sausages**

**Tinned Fruit**

**NO PASTA, TEA, COFFEE or CEREAL required at present thank you!**

**Please note** - Donated goods must be clean, any packaging sealed, labels intact and in date – otherwise we are unable to use them.

★ **Prescription Delivery**

We are maintaining a 5 day delivery service.

**Please note** - This service is for housebound patients with no other support & is provided by Volunteers in their own time.

The service is solely for patients of Holme Surgery who require delivery of medications from Holme Pharmacy - we are unable to deliver from other pharmacies unfortunately.

★ **Gardening Service**

We want to re-start our service, however we have no volunteers to provide basic garden maintenance for those clients unable to manage. All



equipment will be provided, we just need YOU! Please contact us if you can assist.

★ **Facebook page**

**Facebook** please click on our page, follow & like us to keep up to date with our news.

★ **Join Easy Fundraising to support us**

This costs you nothing, just shop via the website to raise money for us directly, it's quick & easy, just click on the link **Holme Helpers Fundraising | Easyfundraising**

★ **Would you like to support us with a financial DONATION?**

We have a Just Giving page **[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holme-helpers?utm\\_term=V8aE3A3EM](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holme-helpers?utm_term=V8aE3A3EM)**

or you can contact us to arrange a direct contribution – see details below.

As a non-profit organisation, we rely on the generosity of individuals & organisations Any contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference. We are entirely run by Volunteers and every penny we raise goes towards providing essential services to the local community.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED OUR SUPPORT, PLEASE DO  
CONTACT US VIA THE DETAILS BELOW.**

Best wishes

*Diane*

Diane Cavenche, Chair Holme Helpers

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Helpers Pantry 07857554129**

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## **AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHT CONTROLS**



As we enter winter please remember this important driving tip:

The automatic headlight control in all vehicles detects brightness outside the vehicle with an Illuminance sensor which activates when light picked up by the sensor drops below a certain level.

These may NOT activate in daytime inclement weather such as snow, rain or fog, so please use your headlights manually for safety while driving in these weather conditions.

In addition, daytime running lights (DRL) on most new vehicles may activate white lights to the front but leave the taillights off which leads to many driving at night or in inclement weather feeling headlights are on without ANY rear lighting being present. If in doubt please turn your headlights on!