

# GOXHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Watching (and reading) the Detectives?

If you like a good detective yarn (and who does not?) here are a couple of questions about a dozen of the best known ones. All but one has appeared on television as well as in print but I understand even that one is being lined up for the big screen.

### Who is the odd one out of these lady detectives and why?

Carol Jordan  
Cordelia Gray  
Jane Marple  
Jane Tennison  
Kay Scarpetta  
Precious Ramotswe

### Who is the odd one out of these male detectives and why?

Cadfael  
Frost  
Maigret  
Morse  
Taggart  
Wallander

Answers to the above questions will be published in the next issue of the Gander. If you have not previously come across any of the detectives mentioned then why not check them out by borrowing a book from your local library?

Goxhill's community library is situated in the Parish Rooms on Howe Lane and is run by volunteers.

If I happen to be the volunteer on duty when you call in at the library then I will even tell you if you have worked out the answers to the questions correctly!

**John Guggiari**

### USE THE GOXHILL LIBRARY

**This vital village facility has been saved so now it needs to be used as much as possible. Where else can you borrow books for free, use the internet for free, even order books not stocked for free, and have a colour printer available for your use. All within the village.**

#### OPENING HOURS

Monday	3.30pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	3.30pm - 7.00pm
Saturday	CLOSED

## "The best things in life are free"

**SO THE SAYING GOES**, and this couldn't be more true in Goxhill. Thanks to a few volunteers who give up their time unselfishly every Monday, Wednesday and Friday our New Community Run Library is alive and kicking.!

Since North Lincolnshire Council decided they could no longer afford to fund the library the Parish Council took it upon themselves to carry on providing what is seen as an essential service in such a diverse village. As a result the library has been moved into the larger and lighter room next door to the old library, has had a facelift and now offers great relaxing place to visit.

We can now boast a self service book take-out and return, which although it is state of the art is very easy to use and staff are there to help should you find any confusion. The library offers a book reservation service in partnership with the central library in Scunthorpe, so if you can't find the book you want you can reserve it and it will be delivered for you to collect, usually within a few days! In addition to these two excellent services you can also use the computers for free! You can check your e-mails, update your facebook status or do your shopping online. This unique service is unheard of outside of the village and needs to be used more!

Parents, can take their children to use the library. There are hundreds of books in a special designated corner just for children and plenty of reading schemes to get kids into reading for life!

Goxhill Library is at the heart of the village and is continuing to beat strongly. If you haven't yet visited the new library or haven't got a library card then get yourself there and keep the beating heart of the village healthy!

**Sam England**

### DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

Please have submissions for the Winter edition of the Gander in by Saturday 5th November  
Distribution 1st week of December  
(for all date sensitive information)

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