

Bookworm newsletter (27th June, 2023)

Dear Readers

Here at Bookworm we have been busy helping two authors with their forthcoming publications. There will be no surprise that historian, Adrian Gray, has another history book due out at the end of the summer. *Hard Times - Happy Days, Memories of Life in Lincolnshire, 1940 – 1990* is a lovely collection of oral history stories taken from submissions by Lincolnshire folk. Having read the manuscript, we can confidently say that Nottinghamshire folk will find many of the life experiences very familiar too, such as tales about 'Sunday afternoon visitors, bread and dripping, tin baths, gas lights and gas fridges, Sunday school trips to the seaside and school holidays spent with relatives'. The cover has been designed by professional local artist, Stephen Grey (note a different spelling of Grey from Adrian Gray) more details to follow soon. Angela's 91-year-old mum loves hearing these anecdotes, triggering many of her own fond memories.

The second book is by Luke Staton. Luke works tirelessly with schools and businesses all over the country as a motivational speaker and has produced really interesting podcasts too. Luke's story is based on some of his own experiences as a child with a passion for football. The story is about finding perseverance, determination and encouraging others to achieve their best too. It will be suitable for children of all ages and has been illustrated by local artist, Shaun Clark – who you may already know for his amazing pottery. Again, this book will be published later in the year.. please what out for more newsletters and notifications on social media.

Our home delivery book ordering service is working so well that we are able to lower the minimum spend to get free delivery from £30 to £20, and if you live in Retford you get free delivery on any book if your order is not urgent. The fast postal delivery service usually takes two working days. P+P is only £2 on orders below £20, which is less than major online retailers. You can have books posted to any address in the UK.

Phone us on 01777 869 224

Happy Reading!

Angela and Paul Meads

Bookworm Retford