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June 2017



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letters...



Dear Newsletter

Thanks to Heacham Fire Station

On Saturday 29th April my partner and I returned after an hour's shopping. I was outside my holiday home, 32 South Beach, Heacham. My partner entered the property which was full of acrid smoke. I immediately rang for fire assistance. They responded very quickly with three fire engines. I cannot praise them highly enough. The crew were so polite, efficient, professional and helpful. They ensured before they left that my property was safe.

What a good job the Heacham fire service was saved. I hope the crew see this letter as I am so grateful to them all.

David Jarvis and Val



Heacham

Dear Newsletter

Response to Long Woods, Hunstanton Road, letter

We were surprised to see a comparison made of Tall Trees Caravan Park and the depletion of trees from the Hunstanton Road, by *A Very Concerned Resident* in Heacham, in last month's Newsletter.

Over 40 years ago, this land consisted of fields and a family home. The area was lovingly landscaped with trees planted by the owner, and which have continued to be maintained and added to, throughout its transition into a private, well-landscaped Park owned by the same family.

We are proud of the preservation of our trees which play a vital role in maintaining the Park's attractive, green space and are part of what Tall Trees is all about.

The somewhat bizarre notion by *A Very Concerned Resident*, that Tall Trees Caravan Park does not live up to its name, is quite simply offensive to all of those who are associated with us, and detrimental to the business.

Perhaps the writer could offer us a further explanation as to why we were mentioned in the same context as those who are stripping trees from land at Hunstanton Road?

Tall Trees Caravan Park, Heacham
(Name & address supplied)



Dear Newsletter

Pocahontas Players 'Who Were You with Last Night?'

What another lovely Production and written by the very talented Janice Curtis. Also, the costumes, singing, acting were all terrific. The Production team all work so hard and the raised seating must be so much hard work too. So, well done to you all.

The cast (far too many to mention by name) were wonderful to watch and it is so nice to see our local talent on stage.

Once again, THANK YOU FOR THE ENJOYMENT YOU GIVE OUR VILLAGE.

Barbara Preston & Margaret Jeacock

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Dear Newsletter

Anita's 60th year trek on the Great Wall of China

I work for a local homecare provider - you may have heard of them 'Extra Hands'. This year our Managing Director, Anita Walter, has challenged herself to a 70km trek to raise awareness and funds for the Alzheimer's Society and the fight against dementia.

Through her employment in Social Care, she has supported many people whose lives are affected by dementia and, having seen the effects this disease has on them and through her own personal experience of the impact on her own family, has chosen to raise funds and the profile of this degenerative disease.

I have been working under Anita for nearly 15 years now and think this is a truly inspiring thing to be committing herself to. As her friend and work colleague I am writing to see if I can encourage you and others to support this great cause and ask if you would consider donating to help achieve this goal?

It is only with kind donations that Anita has been able to raise what she has to date.

Fundraising began back in October last year; various fundraising activities have been held, including prize bingo (raising over £500), raffles, 100 squares and a beetle drive with fish and chip supper (raising over £200). All have been very successful raising over £2,000 in total. Future plans are to hold more events including a Silent Auction on 23rd June, a quiz night, Afternoon Tea Garden Party and more.

Anita has been fortunate to receive some donations already from local businesses including Hunstanton Tesco, Fakenham Garden Centre and Fakenham Racecourse.

It is her personal goal to raise over £5,000 for the charity, and if everyone could share something – a donation, gift, voucher, service, however small, we could all be involved in making a difference.

Donations can be made at the Just Giving Page – search Anita Walter or click the link - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Anita-Walter> I can be contacted by email if you wish to donate something for a prize or gift. Alternatively, you can contact Anita on 01328 864815.

I would like to thank you for your time in reading this information and in advance for any contribution you may make.



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Dear Newsletter

In defence of our Village

We moved to rural Essex in the early '70s when I took up a more senior school position and, after life in a big city, we were pleasantly surprised at how friendly and polite everyone was. In the late '70s a further promotion brought us to Heacham and we've been here ever since.

North Norfolk is a wonderful place and, hopefully, developers permitting, will remain so for future generations. We were even more pleasantly surprised here at the general level of politeness and friendliness - we had never before experienced every passenger on a bus thanking the driver as they got off, and the driver reciprocating, and young people who smile and make way on the pavement instead of behaving like yobs.

This attitude is, I regret to say, by no means universal; the majority of summer visitors are fine, but there are those who refuse to acknowledge a greeting or, if embarrassed into doing so, make it sound like a declaration of war; and sadly, many of our generation, who retire here from the big cities, are not nearly so polite as the young people they criticise for...well, for being normal young people.

But I feel I must respond to a couple of rants in the latest newsletter. Yes, drones can be a nuisance - I saw one being flown on the beach when I took my dog down there, but the operator kept it well clear of us. I can't help wondering about A Concerned Holidaymaker's general attitude and tone of voice in the brief discussion which led to an invitation to a fight. Or the Summer Resident; if the irresponsible lady throwing lumps of flint (pebbles?) was walking along the promenade, how did the writer feel very much at risk unless he/she was walking along at the same speed? Couldn't he/she speed up or slow down a tad? That would be basic common sense, surely?

The solutions offered, especially by the Summer Resident, are little short of draconian. What sort of a miserable place would Heacham be if it were policed by ubiquitous signs threatening instant, heavy fines? Do visitors not realise that some people manage to live here harmoniously all the year round?

It would be churlish to suggest that visitors and retirees should not have the right to enjoy this area as we do, and I have no wish to appear as if I'm trying to incite a feud between locals and visitors, but it has been pointed out many times over the years we've lived here that visitors should not feed the ducks, or that there are problems, especially along Lodge Road and South Beach Road, with visitors who seem to think that country areas do not have speed limits, or, yes, there are locals who drop litter and allow their dogs to foul, but the amount of thrown away food containers, unwanted fast food, dog mess on pavements and grass verges, and yes, pools of vomit does increase in the holiday season.

There are many local residents who one talks to every day, who always say words to the effect that they can't wait for the season to end, and who would, if asked, no doubt say that for those visitors who come here and can only complain about our village, there is one very simple answer!

A Heacham Resident
(Name & address supplied)



Dear Newsletter

Kettering, Northants

Pocahontas Players

On Friday last (12 May) my wife and I left our holiday home in Lodge Road to attend the Pocahontas Players Show ("Who Were You With Last night?").

Absolutely Fabulous!

Congratulations to all – cast, lighting, sound, backstage, dressers, etc. The content, singing, humour was superb. Congratulations to the Writer and Production Team.

Mr & Mrs Barlow



Heacham

Dear Newsletter

Long Woods, Hunstanton Road

May I add my voice to that of the resident concerned over our further loss of woodland.

Having visited Heacham regularly since about 1960, I remember how we all laughed at the 'Heacham Bypass' (A149) - there was often no traffic at all on it!

Now a permanent resident of some years, it is literally incredible for me to see the extent of development work which has taken place, to the overall detriment of the village.

Please may we have some explanation of what is going on, before it is too late for any effective action.

Another Concerned Resident
(Name & Address supplied)

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Dear Newsletter

Trekking Penguin – Cheque Presentation



On Thursday 4th May myself and Trekking Penguin presented a cheque to QEH Breast Care Unit for a grand total of £2,933.54.

Thanks to all who contributed, either through sponsorship or donations and through our Just Giving page.

The ladies are: on the left Miss Amy Burger, Breast Consultant and Surgeon and, on the right, Breast Cancer Nurse, Mrs Marie Robbins.



Dean and Trekking Penguin



Heacham

Dear Newsletter

Longwood, Hunstanton Road

A letter received by the Newsletter last month has created somewhat of a phenomenon, who is the "Very Concerned Resident"???

Some say he only comes out after dark, eats magic mushrooms and rolls in wild garlic. Others have seen him in their car headlights hiding in the hedgerows dressed in camouflage clothing. Reports also say they have seen him in a car, with a Pinocchio like nose.

The Tree Officer, Enforcement Officer, Planning Department, Parish Council, Fire Brigade, Police, Forestry Commission have all visited the site at his request, but he is never there to meet with them.

Arborists say he walks on the tree canopies and causes Ash Dieback.

We know he works undercover, we think he is a Yeti, probably from the Himalayas, floated into Heacham on a boat and cannot find his way back. We also know his favourite colour is Amarillo, especially as he likes construction machinery.

But all we really can relate to is "A very Concerned Resident". If anyone can help with sightings please report.

"Very Concerned Owners"
(Name & Address supplied)



Hunstanton

Dear Newsletter

Moulam and Horn

In the Heacham Newsletter for May 2017, there was an interesting report by Paris Larham about Moulam and Horn's store in Pound Lane, Heacham, now owned and run by the Hammond family.

When I came out of the Army in 1962, I went to work at the Snettisham Concrete Works down Common Road, Snettisham. I left there in July and went to work for Moulam and Horn as a lorry driver. They had two Austin flat-bed five ton lorries and a Trogen van.

My workmates there were Bro Plummer, Dick Bullen, John Bocking, Fred Peacock and a Mr Lee (I can't remember his first name). The salesman was Morris Hughes. My job was to deliver feedstuffs all round West Norfolk. Sometimes you would drop off a stone of corn for a lady's chickens or a ton of meal for a pig farmer. You would have a lot of drops in one load as a lot of people in those days kept pigs, chickens, rabbits or goats at the bottom of their gardens.

If I was not out on the lorry I would have to work in the mill, crushing oats for people's horses. I would also go to Paul's Mill on the docks at King's Lynn to pick up maize. They were happy days and a good gang of men. But there was plenty of work about then so I left Moulam and Horn in the November to go turkey plucking, then after Christmas I went to work on a farm.

Mr Horn also had a brother who had a feedstuff mill at Stanhoe, but he was more into bulk stuff.

Dick Melton



School Road

Dear Newsletter

Concerned Villagers

Re letter in last month's publication, we can only reiterate that the woodland area at Long Woods is disappearing fast.

What happens when all the trees are gone and the developers move in?

We used to be able to drive along the Hunstanton Road, in Heacham, with all the trees in the woodland not only creating a barrier against the A149, but, also looking beautiful. We realise that at times trees have to be removed if they are diseased or have already died, but not healthy trees. Where will all the bluebells go?

Now we can see straight through to the A149, with the noise and view of cars continuously passing by.

When we moved here many years ago we were under the impression that the A149 was supposed to be a bypass road, not what appears to be happening now as it is further encroaching on our village.

All the natural scenery is now gradually being eroded, what next?

A Heacham Resident
(Name & address supplied)

news & events in the community

Heacham Public Hall

'Dirty DC'

1st July 2017

Dirty DC, Europe's number one tribute to rock legends AC/DC, make a very welcome return to the Public Hall on July 1st, bringing their two hours 'no holds barred' brand of high voltage rock and roll. A new line up this year, but still the same crowd pleasing anthems made famous by the Aussie legends the world over.

Tickets are £12.50 each and available from Trev Frammingham 07747 156204. Once again, please do not leave this to the last minute as these will be at a premium. We are expecting the gig to sell out as this is only one of two east coast gigs the lads are playing this year.

Trev Frammingham

*14th June 2017
10am - 12noon*

Community coffee Morning & More

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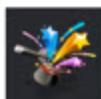
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At St. Mary's in June we are holding a flower festival for the first time in a while. The theme is Marriage. In the creation story, we read these words "The Lord said "it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper suitable". Our Lord knows that we all need someone special to journey through life with. Someone who will be there for us despite all of our shortcomings.

Many of us may have celebrated our special day at St. Mary's. The flower festival is an opportunity to come along and give thanks and reflect on the blessings of that celebration.

However, as I write I'm well aware that life is not perfect, some of us will know the reality of the words "till death us do part". Others of us will have a decree absolute sitting in a folder somewhere as testimony to an unsustainable relationship. However, I'm sure that we can all agree that a good marriage is a blessing to us all.

So, whatever category we fall in to, we are all invited to share in the celebration. Come and spend some time in our church and know that The Lord loves each and every one of us no matter what our status.

Pip Lawrence
Member of the ministry team

Sunday Services in June 2017

8.00am	11th & 25th	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	4th & 11th	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	18th	Morning Prayer and Baptism
10.00am	25th	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	4th	Pine Mall Pentecost Service
6.00pm	4th	Prayer for Pentecost
4.00pm	11th	Songs of Praise Celebrating Marriage
6.00pm	18th & 25th	Evening Service

Next Messy Church

Saturday 17th June 10-12noon

At St Mary's church, Heacham.

More information from Veronica Wilson 570697 or Church Office 572539

You will be welcome to join us!



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St Mary's Flower Festival Celebration of Marriage **Friday 9th June – 10.00-4.00pm - Sunday 11th June**

Come and see our fantastic display of wedding dresses and floral arrangements celebrating Marriage.

Refreshments served.

The festival will finish with a Songs of Praise.

You are invited to:

Songs of Praise- **Celebrating Marriage**

Sunday 11th June 2017

4.00pm

St Mary's Church, Heacham

Followed by tea and wedding cake!

Why not bring a photo to share with us of your wedding at St Mary's(?) or let us know the hymns you sang, or reading you had, so we can try to include them in the service?

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HEACHAM METHODIST CHURCH JUNE 2017

Sunday Services: 10.30am Morning Worship

4th June	Mary Cumbers
11th June	Elizabeth Batstone
18th June	Church Fellowship Service
25th June	Cathy Fielding
25th June	Revd Steve Oliver, 4.00pm

Afternoon Meditation Service

Our monthly service of meditation and prayer for June will be on 25th June at 4.00pm led by Minister Steve Oliver. Come and join us for this different style of worship.

Midweek Communion

The June midweek Communion will be on Wednesday 14th June at 10.30am, conducted by our Minister Rev. Stephen Oliver. All who love the Lord are welcome to attend. If you are on holiday you will be especially welcome.

Bible Study

If you like studying the bible, enjoy a lively discussion, wish to discover how the bible relates to today, then this is the meeting for you. The June study will be on Thursday 22nd June at 10.40am.

The Fellowship

The fortnightly afternoon meeting with guest speakers welcomes a representative from the Samaritans to its meeting on Tuesday 6th June at 2.45pm and Dean Rawnsley and 'Trekking Penguin' on Tuesday 20th June at 2.45pm. This could be a good way of spending an afternoon by coming to hear these special speakers.

Coffee Morning

Our June Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 17th June from 10.00am-12 noon. Cath and David Burkett will provide music after 11am and the regular cake, book, and bric-a-brac stalls will enable you to have an interesting shop with your chat and tea or coffee.

Advance Notice

Remember Radical Hospitality – the Saturday afternoon when the two churches of Heacham offered a free tea to anyone in the village who comes to the Methodist church while inspirational and joyful music for heart and soul is played – now it's being held again on Saturday 29th July. See next month's newsletter for full details.

Ever heard of a "tea" afternoon? No! Find out more next month, but book the dates of 6th July and 24th August in your diary.

MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES in June

Tuesday	- 10.00am-12noon Open Door weekly - 2.45pm The Fellowship - 6th and 24th
Wednesday	- 10.30am Midweek Communion - 14th
Thursday	- 10.40am Bible Study - 22nd
Friday	- 7.00pm Indoor Bowls (weekly)
Saturday	- Coffee Morning – 17th - 10.00-12.00noon

RADIO HEACHAM GOSPEL HOUR

The Gospel Hour will now be broadcast regularly from 9pm – 10pm. The station can be picked up on the internet via www.radioheacham.org

The Gospel Hour is a mixture of traditional and modern Christian songs and hymns, prayer, readings and thoughts, but it is your station and I would welcome requests and reasons for that request. Please make your request on either the website or email me on revoliver@radioheacham.org

If you know of anyone who would value a time of quiet reflection and inspirational music please give them the details. The Gospel Hour is another opportunity for the community we live in to hear the Good News of Jesus. I look forward to joining with you.

Steve Oliver (Rev), Heacham Methodist Church

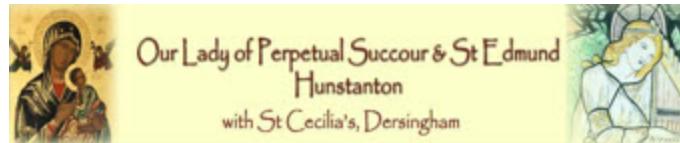
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Tuesday June 27th - is the church patronal feast day with Mass and lunch from 12.00 till 3pm in the Garnet Room.

Saturday July 1st - there will be a celebration of Fr Henry's 40 years' ministry to be held at St Cecilia's from 12.00 till 3pm.

Saturday July 8th - will be the very popular Strawberry Fayre at St Cecilia's from 12.00 till 4pm, with all the usual stalls and goodies.

Foodbank supplies are still required. Items can be left in the porches of both churches. Please ensure that all items are well in date. Thank you for your continued support of the scheme.

There is a **Fair Trade Stall** at St Cecilia's after the 9am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. For more information contact Caroline Brooks on 01553 673069.

All social events will be well publicised on the website and in the weekly bulletins.

Everyone, whether Catholic or not, is welcome to all of our services and social occasions. We have refreshments after the 11am Mass every Sunday and after 10.15am Mass every Wednesday. There are also refreshments after the 9am Mass on the first Sunday of the month at Dersingham. Please come along, you will be most welcome.

Daily Masses will be 10am in the parish church at Hunstanton on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday mass is usually at 10.15am at St Cecilia's, Dersingham. **Sunday Masses** are 9am at St Cecilia's, Mountbatten Road, Dersingham and 11am at Parish Church, Sandringham Road, Hunstanton.

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2nd Heacham Rainbows

Our first week back was taken by our young leader Danielle. She brought some special modelling clay that dries solid and the girls made colourful fairy gardens with trees, mushrooms and ponds. The girls really enjoyed making them.

The next week we made pancakes because it was pancake day on the Tuesday. The girls worked together to make the pancake batter then took it in turns to fry up a pancake (heavily supervised of course). Each Rainbow got a pancake, so did all of the leaders and we didn't set off the smoke alarm, result!! The next week Liz took over; she helped the Rainbows make 'Melting Moments' - an oaty biscuit with cherries. The girls enjoyed mixing all the ingredients and making a load of biscuits. However, all of the girls decided they didn't like the cherries so they didn't put them on. The biscuits only take 10 minutes to bake so they are brilliant to do when you only have an hour.

The week after making yummy biscuits they made some Easter baskets ready for our Easter egg hunt at the end of the half term with lots of glitter and stickers. Thank you to Scallywags for donating the cardboard lunch boxes we used as baskets. The next week was the Monday before Mothers' Day so they coloured in Mothers' Day cards and decorated envelopes to give to their mummies on the Sunday. Our final week before half term the Easter Bunny hid some eggs around the Scout and Guide Hut garden for the Rainbows to find; it went very well until the last egg that the Easter Bunny hid so well, it took all of the Rainbows (and the leaders) to find it! It was so well hidden that Kathryn was 30 seconds away from calling the Easter Bunny to ask where she put it when it was finally found!

First week back after half term the Rainbows designed badges for the District outing to Banham Zoo in September. Kathryn took all of their designs and gave them to a judge, who doesn't know them, to pick one, which was then given to the District Commissioner along with all the other entries from other units - the best one will be made into badges given out at Banham Zoo.

The next week got a little messy; the Rainbows filled cups with soil and planted some seeds which they took home and will (hopefully) grow into Ladybird Poppies. Danielle took over the next week again. She brought her Monopoly for the girls to play a simple version of. I was very impressed with their concentration while playing the game and their ability to calmly negotiate with one another while playing.

In our final week before half term, they practised some first aid, tried to put each other in the recovery position and talked about how to take care of someone if they are hurt and who to call. Then they played with a range of bandages and slings. Our young leader Danielle ended up looking like a mummy once they had finished wrapping her up!

Kathryn - Unit Leader

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PATRICK ARTHUR SHELDON HADLEY COMPOSER & PROFESSOR OF THIS PARISH

Part 3

As Musical Director to Cambridge Summer Music Festival 1949, he invited Margot Fonteyn to appear. She had to decline because she was busy but she and her husband were friends with Paddy and often stayed with him here at Heacham.

The other Festival which occupied 10 years of Paddy's life was the King's Lynn Festival. Lady Fermoy was the leading light but he was also a director of the festival, all reports state that he was appointed in 1949. I have looked at the first programme in 1951 and he is not listed as a director but is in the programmes after that. It may just have been a publishing error, because letters to Paddy from possible performers show that he was involved from the beginning. Also, when the first festival took place, the then Queen Mother opened it at the Guildhall and all those to be presented were instructed to wear morning dress and it was said that "Patrick Hadley looked splendid in his rather tight Edwardian outfit".

His varied interests in music, poetry and theatre made him an ideal person to be involved with the festival. In the first year, along with Charles Cudworth, he gave a talk on Charles Burney and his time as organist at King's Lynn. Over the years some of his own works were performed including "The Gates Hung High" and "Fen and Flood" which received good reviews. At an after-dinner speech at one of the Festivals he spoke with affection of his home at Heacham and the fact that he was not a native of these parts but he loved the area.

Over the years of work with the King's Lynn Festival he was able to bring many famous names to the event including Vaughan Williams, Peter Hall directed the Merchant of Venice, also Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and also Halle with Sir John Barbirolli came in 1955.

Lady Fermoy, Princess Diana's grandmother, a founder of the festival was also an accomplished pianist and Paddy devised a programme for her and Gerald Moore, a classic pianist, to perform at the festival. His love of Gilbert and Sullivan, Churches and performing were all brought together in 1952 when he put on a Gilbert and Sullivan performance at the village school Cherry Hinton to help raise funds for Cherry Hinton Church to combat death watch beetle. He gave other performances locally including at Brancaster's Midsummer Music. The 1953 East coast floods were the stimulus for one of his works "Fen and Flood", the words were written by Charles Cudworth and the music by Paddy telling the story of the floods and the history of the Fens. The piece was performed at the 1956 King's Lynn Festival and the baritone soloist was the Chief Constable of Lynn, Fred Calvert. The work was also played in Holland which was also badly affected by the floods. Other great names appeared at the festival, Flora Robson and Julian Bream gave poetry and music recital in 1956, the next year Margaret Rutherford and Osian Ellis (harpist) did the same, others included Anthony Hopkins, Constance Cummings, The Ballet Rambert and more, a tribute to Paddy and his ability to create programmes that incorporated the great names. What we must remember is that Paddy achieved all this and more whilst having to cope with using a false leg. He tried not to let his disability affect what he wanted to do and never spoke of it much except to Myra, his housekeeper, and occasionally in a letter to a friend, which is how it is known that he did suffer with his prosthesis. Whilst on a walking holiday in Cumberland his prostheses got waterlogged and he had to be measured for a new one and he described it as a long process with long fitting sessions, also being told he was overweight, which cannot help when trying to walk with a peg leg. He wrote similarly to Myra.

He was also known to go swimming off Heacham beach discarding his leg and leaning on a companion to help get to the water or if he was on his own he dragged himself across the gritty and stony beach, (*if it was North Beach*).

Patrick Hadley - working



He loved Ireland and composed a piece called "Connemara" and at the time of writing he met Cecily O'Leary a nurse who cared for him when he had work done

on his wisdom tooth. He consulted her on correct pronunciations for his work and they also became lifelong friends and she was remembered in his will.

In 1960 Caius College Music Society gave a concert of Dr H's work in the recital room of the Royal Festival Hall and he was accompanied to the concert by Lady Fermoy. He took a sabbatical in the academic year 1960/61 and then retired in 1962 at the early age for an academic of 63. Was he pushed or did he decide to go, he was appointed because it is felt that they wanted a composer as a Professor but he was not as prolific as hoped and as an academic he was considered a misfit although reading his obituaries he was held in affection by many of his students.

(To be continued).

Mavis Windibank
Hon. Secretary Heacham History Group
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We at West Norfolk Carers knew that these young carers and more had not just stopped caring - they were still out there.

We decided to put in for funding to start a new group in your area and we were successful in this late in 2016.

After some inquiries, we managed to get a venue in Heacham and start our first group session in January 2017 with 4 young carers from Heacham and 5 from surrounding villages. Only 3 of these young carers were young carers and have enjoyed once a month meetings since and have also enjoyed a day out to a High Altitude trampoline park.

We have also derived assemblies in schools in the area

We have room and resources to grow and referrals from any professional, or self-referral are welcome.

Please contact:

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HIGH WATER AT HUNSTANTON Heights above chart datum Time Zone UT (GMT) add 1hr for BST							
June 2017				July 2017			
Date	Morning	Afternoon	Date	Morning	Afternoon		
1 TH	11 00	6.3	1 SA	11 33	6.2		
2 F	00 04	6.0	2 SU	00 26	5.8	12 36	6.0
3 SA	01 10	5.9	3 M	01 24	5.7	13 41	5.8
4 SU	02 16	5.9	4 TU	02 25	5.7	14 45	5.8
5 M	03 15	6.0	5 W	03 21	6.0	15 43	6.0
6 TU	04 05	6.2	6 TH	04 11	6.2	16 35	6.2
7 W	04 48	6.5	7 F	04 54	6.4	17 19	6.3
8 TH	05 26	6.7	8 SA	05 33	6.7	18 00	6.4
9 F O	06 01	6.8	9 SUO	06 11	6.9	18 38	6.6
10 SA	06 34	6.9	10 M	06 47	6.9	19 16	6.7
11 SU	07 08	6.9	11 TU	07 24	7.0	19 53	6.7
12 M	07 40	6.9	12 W	07 59	7.0	20 28	6.7
13 TU	08 12	6.8	13 TH	08 32	6.9	21 04	6.6
14 W	08 45	6.7	14 F	09 05	6.8	21 41	6.4
15 TH	09 20	6.5	15 SA	09 44	6.7	22 25	6.2
16 F	10 01	6.2	16 SU	10 30	6.6	23 17	6.0
17 SA	10 55	6.1	17 M	11 28	6.3		
18 SU			18 TU	00 25	5.8	12 38	6.2
19 M	01 07	5.9	19 W	01 41	6.0	13 57	6.2
20 TU	02 19	6.1	20 TH	02 53	6.2	15 13	6.4
21 W	03 21	6.5	21 F	03 56	6.6	16 21	6.8
22 TH	04 17	6.8	22 SA	04 53	6.9	17 23	7.2
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24 SA●	05 59	7.4	24 M	06 34	7.5	19 12	7.5
25 SU	06 46	7.5	25 TU	07 20	7.6	19 58	7.5
26 M	07 32	7.7	26 W	08 02	7.6	20 41	7.3
27 TU	08 15	7.5	27 TH	08 43	7.5	21 22	7.0
28 W	08 59	7.3	28 F	09 23	7.3	22 01	6.7
29 TH	09 45	7.1	29 SA	10 04	6.8	22 44	6.2
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Old Friends Hall Art Show

The Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside, off Caley Street, held its fifth and largest annual art show over the April/May Bank Holiday.

As has become the custom at our exhibitions, we asked visitors to choose their favourite items on show; it's not mandatory just a bit of fun. We recognised that making such a choice was not an easy task, one that was particularly difficult due to the diverse range of topics and styles on display. However, our hard-working visitors managed to select their favourite pieces; it was testimony to note that, out of the 146 items, over 121 received a third, second or first vote, which I believe shows the appeal and high standard of our artists' work. The three most selected entries by the public and fellow artists were:

Pauline Coombes – "Berry Nice",
Sandra Stops – "Sandlings Resting",
and the overall favourite was John Greenacre – "Lady in Blue".

This is the second year John's work has been chosen as the public's favourite piece - his contemporaries are now calling for some kind of handicap for next year. A copy of John's picture is included to this article, though the photograph does not do justice to the original.

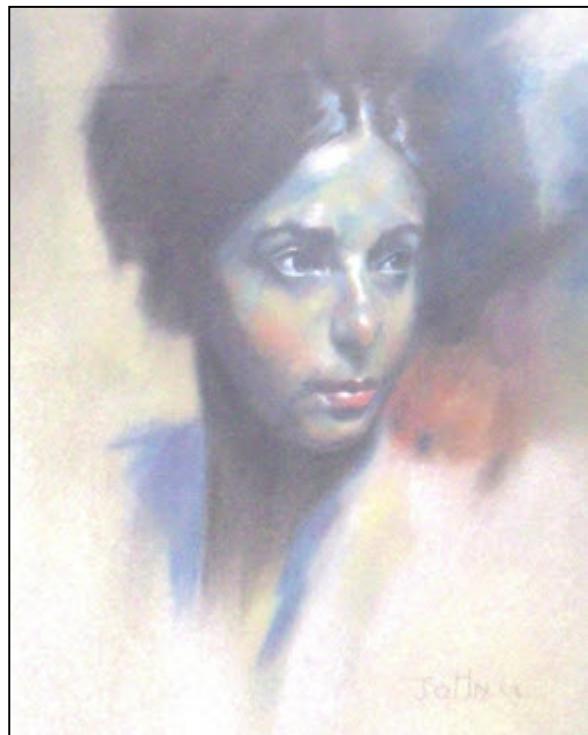
This year our bucket collection, rather than going to the Hall Maintenance Funds, was made on behalf of the Trekking Penguin (TP) and his mate Dean Rawnsley, who have been raising money for the Breast Cancer Unit in King's Lynn. Thanks to the generosity of visitors and artists, we were able to pass onto TP via Dean £102.51.

So now, we move on to the next show, which will be the Photographic Exhibition held over the Bank Holiday 26th-27th August. Registration forms will be available shortly from the

Parish Office, so if you are a budding photographer or member of a club or other group, you have the opportunity of sharing your work with an appreciative audience.

Finally, just a reminder that the Old Friends Hall is available for hire with rates starting at £30, for further details please contact the Parish Office.

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Old Friends Hall Committee



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It is probably wise to cover your hand when keying your PIN number. Remember.....BE AWARE AND STAY SAFE.

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Spiral Word Puzzle

Beginning at 1, complete the grid clockwise with four-letter words from the clues below. The last letter of each word becomes the first of the next. When complete you will find the answer to the puzzle in the shaded boxes. Good luck, let's keep those little grey cells stirring.

1			2			3
	9			10		
	14			15		
8				11	4	
		16				
	13		12			
7		6			5	

- 1) Prepare for publication
- 2) Sour tasting
- 3) Stumble
- 4) A tube
- 5) A sword
- 6) Very imposing
- 7) Elegant
- 8) Not hot
- 9) Passed away
- 10) A type of shop
- 11) Not busy
- 12) Not odd
- 13) A gas used in lights
- 14) What the wife does (Allegedly)
- 15) A narrow opening
- 16) Pulls

Puzzle Word: A Flower

Answers on page 35

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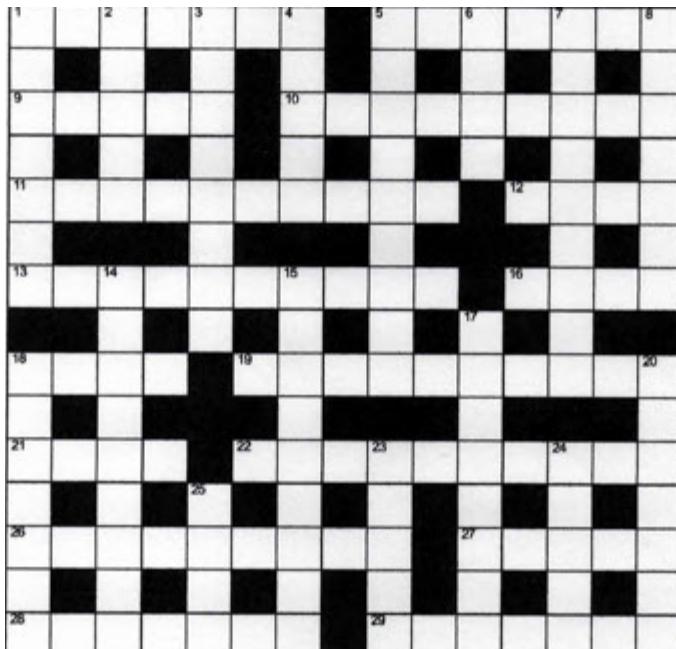
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Across:

- 1. Corrupt backing of substance initially used to improve party (7)
- 5. Public transport to hold on additional payments (7)
- 9. Annoyed at getting stuffed? (3,2)
- 10. Courted Ira in garden, head over heels (9)
- 11. Guarantee a pass in the future to a learner (10)
- 12. Sports federation welcomes the Parisian jumper(4)
- 13. Reveal first part of design for fun (10)
- 16. Be immersed in directions I'm following (4)
- 18. Reads energy agreement (4)
- 19. Star actor I groomed is a top-class guy (10)
- 21. Security keep small child safe (4)
- 22. On the wagon in a right lively and engaging way (10)
- 26. Prepared to change commercial with the help of suitable expert (9)
- 27. Record some (not all) of classic track (5)
- 28. Auditorium sat for the most part in specified place (7)
- 29. Eastern seabird echoes note without end (7)

Down:

- 1. Suspend holding account? Spoiler! (7)
- 2. Boy returning after workout seen on a bike (5)
- 3. Take first letter and be sure all letters are in strict order (8)
- 4. Dodge first woman seen around this time (5)
- 5. Cruel jibe aimed to inflame without point (9)
- 6. Take different directions around main road to secure arrest (4)
- 7. A warmer furrow, starting further down, promotes splendid growth (9)
- 8. Colt, possibly, can join team on wing (7)
- 14. Stop consort signalling king's demise (9)
- 15. Act put forward is required for the record (9)
- 17. Firm (limited company) holds neutral position on island (8)
- 18. Withdraw as more get caught (7)
- 20. Current head of translation confronts particular woman over badly written French (7)
- 23. Local official always turned up around eight at start (5)
- 24. Writer had nib sent, but lost books! (5)
- 25. Ignore revised instruction to set heat at regular intervals (4)

Solution on page 36

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Our Report for the School Year

SEPTEMBER: This term our topic was 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. Starting in Y2 was quite scary because we were now the oldest in the school. I really wanted to be on School Council and was excited to go swimming with my friends. Sadly, we lost a very important lady to the school this month.

OCTOBER: This month we learnt about Diwali and had a party to celebrate. We had our School Council interviews and I got elected which I was very happy about!

NOVEMBER: We visited Sedgeford School to talk about Science and how sound works. This month we also had our Bedtime Story session where we go to school just before bedtime (in our PJs) and Miss Jackson reads to us. It's great fun!

DECEMBER: We had a class visit to Norwich Castle for our topic which was so much fun. We also performed our Nativity at the local church. I was a fabulous camel!

JANUARY: Our topic this term was 'Land Ahoy!' and I built a pirate ship. The School Council went to the NCC to protest about scrapping the Lollipop Ladies. We were asked to join the meeting and managed to change their minds! We also performed a dance at Springwood High as part of a night of dancing.

FEBRUARY: Our next topic was 'Beat, Bang, Boogie' and we learnt about all different instruments.

MARCH: This month I went to school as Hermione Granger for World Book Day. I also started French club after school. We also went to 'Peter Pan on Ice' at the King's Lynn Corn Exchange which was amazing. We also had our annual Easter Bonnet/Garden/Basket Parade.

APRIL: Our topic this term was 'Plants' and we have written a book on areas and a Science investigation. The School Council met with Miss Jackson to raise some issues in the canteen.

Moving School: My friends and I are quite scared about moving to Heacham Junior, but we are very excited. I'm nervous because we will hardly know anybody but I'm sure we'll settle in quickly.

Olivia Murtagh Age 7
Chair – School Council



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Scallywags door is open again after half term on Wednesday 7th June and hopefully the door to the garden will be open too if the sun has got his hat on!

The Spring brought lots of new little friends to Scallywags; Ava, Jamie, Jensen, Katie, Molly, Lucien, Niamh, Quinn and Molly; it's been a pleasure to meet you all and your families, including Scallywags first great grandmother Wyn! Jane from Hunstanton Children's Centre was certainly busy with her monthly baby weighing visit in May - thanks for bringing the scales Jane, much appreciated!

Scallywags Parent Baby & Toddler group meet every term time Wednesday at the Scout Hut in Sunnyside. We are open 9.30-11.00am. Please do drop in for a play when you can, there are makes, toys, books and a garden, the little grown-ups have a sit down snack at about 10.00 (and us big children a hot drink)! We tidy up and end the morning at 11.00 with songs and shakers! We ask £2 per family which covers rent, refreshment and resources. For further info please text/call Jo on 07521 447284.

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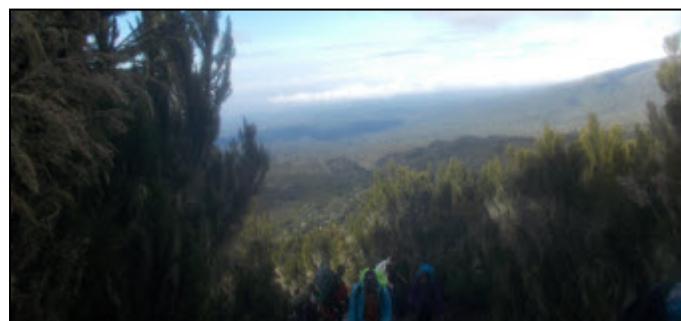
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Machame Camp to Shira Camp

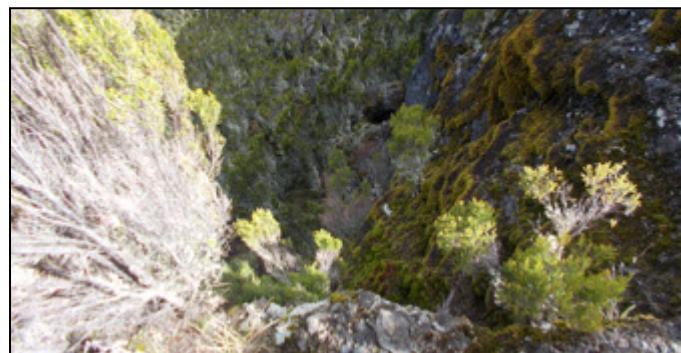
Hi friends

Day 2: - Today we are going from Machame camp at 2800 metres to Shira camp at 3790 metres.

If you remember from last time we had been through a tropical rain storm and all our clothes were soaking wet! Well, I decided that I would put the soaking wet clothes back on. My thinking was this: - I only had two sets of clothing and if the other got wet I would have no dry clothing for the summit. Also, once the sun came out the clothes should dry quickly. Therefore, after a breakfast consisting of watery porridge and honey I removed the dry clothes and put the wet clothes back on. The only dry items were my socks and undies!! It's a weird feeling putting cold wet clothes back on deliberately.



We left the camp at 07:30 and, although we were only climbing 1000 metres, the actual route was 7 kilometres, which meant about 5 hours of walking to reach Shira Camp. The weather was warm and sunny; we were trying to get to the next camp before the weather changed. As we climbed the terrain started to change with less vegetation and a rockier path. It was steep and hard and at one point we had to physically hang onto rocks and pull ourselves up.



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Shira camp is a huge camp with some fantastic views back down the valley. Though we had a sunny trek the cloud was now descending and for a short period it was damp and cold before the sun came back out.



We were looking forward to getting in the mess tent for hot chocolate and warm peanuts. However, there are certain rules before you can enter this tent. The water porters must find the nearest part of the river and carry it to camp in 25 litre drums. A certain amount is filtered for drinking and the rest for cooking with a small amount for washing hands. So when it's mess time

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you must wash your hands then apply anti-bacterial wash before you can enter the mess tent. This is to stop spread of any stomach bugs that will spread quickly in such confined space. That night we dined out on cucumber soup followed by rice and chicken with a local bean sauce. Different menu to what I am used to, but one must remember food is fuel and needed if you plan to make the whole trek.

After the feast, we retired to bed around 9:00pm. Tomorrow will be a long day with a climb to Lava Tower at 4600 metres to test our reaction to altitude sickness then descend to Baranco camp at 3900 metres.



More of that next time.

Trekking Penguin and Dean

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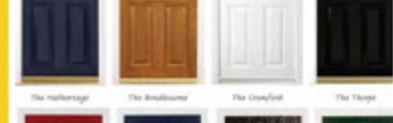


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Heacham Table Tennis Club Coaching Sessions

After over 50 years of table tennis being just played on one table in the top room of the Public Hall in Heacham, things have really changed for the better.

Thanks to grants from TTE, Heacham Youth & Community Trust and other grants, four tables have been purchased so the Heacham table tennis club can now offer more facilities.

Monday evenings are now available for use in the main public hall and, after three FREE taster sessions during the league season, the club had their first official coaching session on Monday 1st May with three more to follow during the month. The sessions are being run by Steve Goodale, who is a UKCC Level 2 & TTE Level 3 coach. The first session was a great success and, like all successful events, you need a band of helpers, so thanks go out to Steve and his six 'feeders' David Woolley, Rob Yarrow, Mary-Ann Woodhouse, Steve Hales, Mike Cooper and Mike Nobes.



The first session was a general get to know each player and their standard of play, as we had ages ranging from 10 to 70 and beginners to established league players. From the basics and moving on to 'multi ball', it was non-stop from 7.15pm to 8.45pm. By comments from the 12 players taking part, they are all looking forward to the next session. As we could only take 12 people it looks quite possible another four sessions could be arranged in August, so for anyone who missed out please contact us so your name can go on the list. These sessions are not only for beginners but also for players who want to improve their standard of play in the league.

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Heacham at Night

June. The start of summer is on the 21st, the solstice, when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky at noon. After that it's all downhill and the days get shorter and the nights longer. I always used to look forward to that but the weather in recent winters has been anything but helpful to astronomy. Looking ahead to July 3rd; the Earth passes aphelion, its furthest distance from the Sun, at 9.11pm. It will be 94.51 million miles away.

Errata: In the last edition under the image of Saturn and its moons I wrote Europa instead of Enceladus. This was spotted by the meticulous proprietor of the excellent Moulam and Horn.

Significant planets this month are Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter is still the brightest star-like object in the sky and found in the south to south west. It is visible as soon as the sky dims and earlier if you know where to look. The quarter Moon is close to it around 11pm on the nights of the 3rd and 4th.



Juno image of Jupiter showing Great Red Spot. NASA

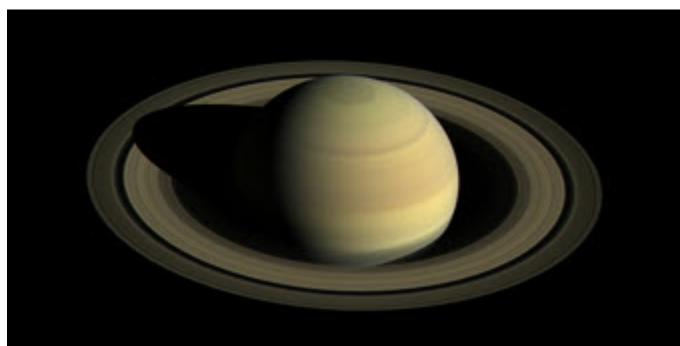
The Juno spacecraft began orbiting Jupiter last July; the first analysis of information reveals a dense area of ammonia around the equator and cyclones of likely condensed ammonia over the poles. The core is not distinct but mingles with an overlay of metallic hydrogen. Jupiter's magnetic field is also found to be stronger than expected and more irregular. Look at Jupiter and think of Juno diving in and out of orbit to avoid being frazzled by radiation and magnetism.



Juno image of Pearl Storm. NASA

Saturn is significantly dimmer than Jupiter and quite low down this year. It will be visible in the SE from about 10pm and will vanish in the SW about 3am. At midnight it is almost due south. The bright star Antares is somewhat below it. Saturn reaches opposition, at the end of a line through the Sun and the Earth,

on June 15th. This will be when it is brightest, helped by its famous rings being more open than since 2003 – the vast area of the rings will bounce sun light back to us.



Cassini image of Saturn NASA

A small telescope is needed to view the rings but large, mounted, binoculars should show the disc of Saturn bulges a little and also a spark of light a short distance away. On the 5th and 21st this spark is to the west and on the 12th and 28th to the east. Seeing this change of position will confirm the spark is Titan, Saturn's largest satellite, a moon bigger than the planet Mercury.

In May, I went to a talk organised by the North Norfolk Astronomy Association, given by Mark English. He worked for the European Space Agency at the University of Kent and designed and built the density sensor which formed part of the Huygen's Probe. This was an early element of the Cassini Mission and successfully landed on Titan in 2005. His name is on the lander so there is a part of Titan which is forever 'England'.

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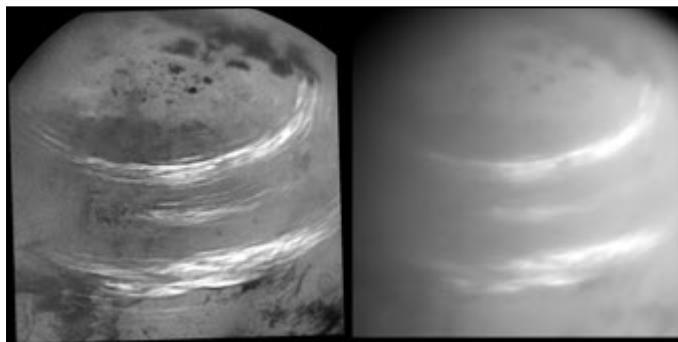
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Titan's dense atmosphere is mostly nitrogen with a small percentage of methane. It is the only known nitrogen rich atmosphere other than Earth's.



Methane clouds in the nitrogen atmosphere of Titan, Cassini NASA

Between the 8th and 10th the Moon is close to Saturn; on the 9th the planet is just below it.

Venus is bright and visible low in the eastern sky at about 4am before the sun rises. If you find such a horizon, take care to avoid looking at the sun and do not use optical instruments.

Stars: The red eye of Antares is low down and due south at about midnight. A supergiant at a distance of 550 light years which diminishes the fact that it is 10,000 times brighter than the Sun. If it was our Sun then Jupiter would be close to its surface. It will one day explode as a supernova which will be as bright as the full moon.

To the immediate west (right) of Antares is Messier 4 a globular star cluster of several tens of thousands of stars. This fuzzy blob is worth looking at through decent binoculars or a small telescope. It is 7,200 light years away and about 12.2 billion years old so contains some of the oldest stars in the Milky Way. There is a significant proportion of white dwarfs – what many stars become towards the end of their lives - and also evidence that there are two distinct populations of stars. The younger stars are built from the debris of earlier ones. The Hubble space telescope found a planet larger than Jupiter orbiting a double star in the cluster. This planet is about 13 billion years old, three times as old as the solar system.

You can easily look at Antares and M4 whilst observing Saturn which is why I chose them. Having ticked those boxes, if you look above your head you will see the bright stars Vega and Arcturus. Between them is Messier 13 another globular cluster of similar age to M4. You will need a small telescope to admire it. Vega is just 25 light years away and was the pole star about 12,000 years ago and will be again in another 12,000 years. It

is brighter and more massive than the Sun but will have a shorter life. Arcturus is a red giant about 37 light years away and is 7.1 billion years old.



The Hercules Cluster M13. NASA

To the east of Arcturus, Comet Johnson (obviously named after a Heacham Parish Councillor) might be visible through binoculars. The first half of the month is the best time to look; it is closest on the 5th. Google its path to make searching easier.

Hedgehog aficionados: my ward disappeared several weeks ago and I hope it is entertaining others now.

Try and see Saturn's rings.

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Heacham Pocahontas Players

Well, four months of hard work and dedication really paid off for The Pocahontas Players production of 'Who Were You With Last Night?' From the very start of auditions the cast were 'on it'. Once they had been given their roles, it wasn't long before they were on to 'scripts down' rehearsals with the director Peter Everingham, who worked to get every part of script and stage direction out of them. The cast soon realized that one hundred years ago, people acted differently to one another - they shook hands, instead of today's 'hugs' - they stood upright and slightly aloof with their nearest and dearest. Both men and ladies, sat perched, with backs straight, on the edge of a chair. The staff bowed or curtsied to the gentry and to answer back was certainly a no-no, whatever class you came from.

As each rehearsal unfolded, I felt in awe of this fine Drama Group, for bringing every script word written, to life. Jeannie Tooley and Dave Curtis spent many an hour, trying to match the lyrics of the old songs to the music. You think you know the words of these old songs until you see them written down(!) but the younger cast members soon knuckled down, under Jeannie's guidance. The Stage crew worked at a speed to get each quick scene change down to perfection. The lighting and sound team created a fabulous bonus to these scenes, whether it be a very busy 'downstairs' kitchen, a relaxed 'upstairs' drawing room or a Dingy Night Club.

The costumes took many weeks to create. As a vintage collector of fashion, I felt excited at dressing the cast but with a cast of 26 and lots of costume changes, I called in for help. Judy Parsons of Harvey Costumes supplied the male cast, while I dressed the female cast. It worked out very well and a huge relief to me, having Judy on the end of the phone when I shouted "Help!" (Thank you Judy). Those who watched 'Who Were You With Last Night?' would have seen the authentic 1920s Bridal Bouquet and Bridesmaids Posy, to complement the bride's 100 year old dress and veil. Thank you Nicholas Godfrey-Cole (Scent with Love, Hunstanton). Absolutely stunning!

For this Production, we saw 6 new members. Young Jake Dorman played Alfie The Chauffeur. Stephen Boston had a small walk-on part, adding to the night club and wedding scenes. Then there were the lovely Lisa Belverstone, Bridget Neeham and Wendy Nudds, shaking their tassles at every rehearsal as part of the Charleston Belles, for which we must thank Jaime Parry for being a great choreographer. Superb Jaime! Also, Adrian Walford who was a dab hand at scenery change and curtains. Do hope you will all stay with us and be back for the Panto season.

Thank you to The Front of House - Janet Race, Janet Kendal, June Critcher, Jeanette Rix, Dave Curtis and Ryan Chilvers who all looked very much the part dressed in their Victorian finery!

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The Pocahontas Players have been going since 1994/5. We have a great following of supporters but also are very pleased to see many new faces in the audiences. We would like to thank Mr Mick Jennings and the Jutsum family for their donations and a very big thank you to Heacham Youth and Community Trust for their support for our group

Thank you to Alan and Barry Rudd for climbing and hanging our advertising banner up high, above the Public Hall. Moira, for the loan of her antique chaise and Mr Ray Sparvell who gave up his Sunday to photograph our somewhat moving dress rehearsals.

We are now on our summer break but will be back on September 5th for the read through of our January Pantomime, followed by auditions and then rehearsals every Tuesday evening in the Public Hall from 7pm until about 9.30pm. £1.50 per week. We are always looking for new members - age 13 upwards. You don't have to 'tread the boards' - we are always looking for Stage crew? Lighting and Sound crew? Wardrobe helpers? Tea makers? Even stage sweepers!

Thank you to the Hunstanton Le Strange Lodge no 3730 for their kind donation, which will hopefully go towards renewing The Stage fittings in the Public Hall, and there was me thinking that we were on our summer break? 'Pass me the hammer . . .' Thank you.

Once again, thank you ALL for your support because without you, there wouldn't be a Pocahontas Players Drama Group x
See you soon.

Janice Curtis on behalf of The Pocahontas Players

If you didn't get along to the Public Hall to see 'Who Were You With Last Night?' there will be a DVD (Ring Dave 01485 570402) if you would like a copy. Please follow us on www.pocahontasplayers.co.uk

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Photo with Janice Curtis (writer) and Peter Everingham (Director) with Thumbs Up and Cast. (Photographer Ray Sparvell)

Parlour Maids

L to R Lucy Hughes. Laura Thomas. Naomi Rix. Ria Tipple and Cook, Jeannie Tooley. (Photograph by Jemma Greef)



Photographer Barry Shaw. Charleston Belles R to L Bridget Neeham. Kelsie Hall. Wendy Nudds. Lisa Belverstone and Jemma Greef. (Photo Janice Curtis)



Back Stage - Back L to R Esther Boehm. Joseph Rumens. Ryan Chilvers. Adrian Walford. Sandra Lester. Front L to R Janice and Dave Curtis. June Critcher. Janet Race & Janet Kendal (Photograph by Jemma Greef).



The Bride Laura Thomas. Groom Joshy Chilvers. Bridesmaid Louise Pearce. (Photograph by David Thomas)

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OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 3rd June ‘Steak Night’ Entertainment ‘Pride’ at Hunstanton Conservative Club

Sunday 4th June ‘Car Boot Sale’ at Glebe House School Hunstanton

Saturday 10th June A ramble round Snettisham starting 10.30am at The Snettisham Salvation Army Lunch of Pizza & Pasta will be served between 12noon & 2pm £3 payable on the day Tel: 543493 for more details

** ‘Music by Matt Jackson’ at Hunstanton Conservative Club

Sunday 11th June ‘Car Boot’ at Smithdon High School 8am to 1pm (pitch holders from 7am) Pitch fees £5 Cars/£10 Lrg Cars or Cars with trailers Refreshments

Tuesday 13th June Brancaster Camera Club 7.30pm at Brancaster Staithes Village Hall

Saturday 17th June Entertainment with ‘Replay’ at Hunstanton Conservative Club

Sunday 18th June ‘Car Boot Sale’ at Glebe House School Hunstanton

Wednesday 21st June Princess Players ‘Poetry Morning’ 10.30am-12noon Hunstanton Town Hall Basement Entry £2.50

Saturday 24th June HDFA ‘Craft Fair’ 10am to 4pm at Hunstanton Town Hall Free admission Refreshments

** ‘Music by Lesley’ at Hunstanton Conservative Club

Saturday 24th to Monday 26th June ‘Flower Festival’ at St Andrew’s Church Ringstead

Sunday 25th June ‘Car Boot Sale’ at Glebe House School Hunstanton

** Open Day at R.A.F. Bircham Newton Heritage Centre 10am-4pm Admission free

** ‘Art Exhibition’ in Ringstead Village Hall by the Ringstead Art Group

** ‘Ringstead Open Gardens’ Gardens open from 11am to 5pm £3 admits to all locations

** Hunstanton & District Rotary Club ‘Hunstanton Carnival’

Tuesday 27th June Brancaster Camera Club 7.30pm at Brancaster Staithes Village Hall

Saturday 1st July ‘Summer Fair’ 10am – 1.30pm at the Union Church Hunstanton Coffee/Tea & Light Lunches Variety of stalls and the Hunstanton Concert Band

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News from Heacham Fire Station

Hello everyone

In my April article, I wrote that I would include some statistics for the 2016-17 brigade year in a future Newsletter and so here they are.

From 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, we were called out 135 times. This was 42 more than the previous year and our highest total for 7 years. This was in the most part down to better crewing which meant we missed fewer calls than in recent years. Unfortunately, there were still approximately 30 calls, mostly in our own turnout area, that we did not attend. There were a number of reasons for this but lack of crew was the main one. There are occasions however, when we simply cannot be in two places at the same time!

Of the calls we did attend, calls to fires was the largest single type with over 50, and more than half of these involved buildings, either residential, commercial or industrial. We attended a number of fires as a relief crew including the well-publicised incidents at Palm Paper in King's Lynn and North Runcorn, where a massive amount of timber was alight. We also had our furthest run out ever to the bowling alley and indoor market fire in Great Yarmouth.

We were called out 19 times to Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) including one which sadly resulted in a fatality. There were a further 7 RTCs amongst the calls we were unable to attend.

Special Service Emergency calls (other than RTCs) cover a limitless array of incidents including flooding, gas leaks, animal rescues, chemical spills and calls to assist the other emergency services. We had 20 of this type of call of which 8 were to gain entry to properties for the ambulance service.

The Brigade has been working to reduce the number of false alarms it attends where an automatic fire alarm (AFA) is involved. It is very difficult to eliminate them completely but we only went to 17 such calls and a number of those were caused by fumes from unattended cooking, which could have become fires had they not been detected.

Finally, we were called to 'Standby' and provide cover at other stations 23 times. The Brigade will always try to position its resources in a way that provides the best operational cover during both busy periods and also when stations are unavailable through lack of crew.

It is the first time that I have looked at our calls in this much detail and I have found it an interesting exercise, I hope you have too.

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Station Visit

On Thursday 11th May, we welcomed members of the 1st Snettisham Scout Group to the fire station. Regular readers will be more than familiar with the format of such visits and this one had the usual mix of fire safety education and fun! Like ourselves, the group is always looking for new recruits but there was no shortage of enthusiasm from those who attended with lots of eager hands going up to answer questions. Hopefully, at least some of what they learned will stay with them.

I cannot remember a time when we have made or received so many visits as in the last year! I've said before that we would like your fire station to be at the heart of the community it serves - a situation which older retired crew members and their families may well remember from years gone by. We have been working at this for a few years and now, with all these groups requesting visits, it feels like we are succeeding in our aim, so thank you to everyone who has been a part of this.

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Heacham Fire Station



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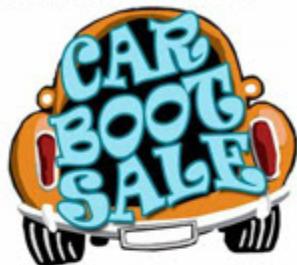
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Entertainment for the month of June

Friday	2nd June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'Carol Ann'
Saturday	3rd June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'Mike Fox'
Friday	9th June – 8.30pm:	Country Night with Brian Mann
Saturday	10th June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'Toccata'
Friday	16th June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'Bondy'
Saturday	17th June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'Take Two'
Friday	23rd June – 8.30pm:	Quiz Night. £2 per person plus Scampi and Chips
Saturday	24th June – 8.30pm:	Dancing to 'The Nighthoppers'
Friday	30th June – 8.30pm:	Cabaret Night with Lesley & Chris Robin

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Tuesday, 13th June

Panel Competition: 'Morning, Noon & Night'

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Tuesday, 27th June

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Close up and macro photography. A must for photographers who like to photograph the smaller details of life.

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Hunstanton & District Lions Club



Hunstanton & District Lions were proud to host their 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Heacham Manor on Friday 21st April 2017. Despite relatively cold weather, forty golfers enjoyed a round of 18 holes followed by a well-deserved and heart-warming roast lunch with dessert.

Lion President Jane Scott was delighted to present prizes to the three winning teams and winners of 'Nearest the Pin' and 'Longest Drive' competitions. For the 2nd year there was an additional competition between The Hunstanton Round Table versus The Hunstanton & District Lions for the Lions Rose Bowl and the Searles Golf Trophy. Despite the Lions' best efforts, the Round Table Team 1 won. Congratulations to everyone.

The results were as follows:

WINNING TEAMS

1st Place with 131 points - **The Round Table 1 Team**
(Andrew Searle, Ray Stocker, Jack O'Donnell and Joe Bates)

2nd Place with 119 Points – **The Round Table 2 Team**
(Paul Searle, Jason Law, Mark Sewell and Ed Fowler)

3rd Place with 118 Points – **Team Rossiter**
(Richard Asker, Paul Alwen, Sean Siddall and Martin Seal)

Nearest The Pin 7th Hole – **Geoff Hall**

17th Hole – **Jason Day**

Longest Drive – **Paul Richardson**



We would like to thank the players for supporting the event and our generous sponsors:

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Finally, we would like to thank Heacham Manor for kindly hosting the event in their beautiful grounds and to Mr Edward Howes for making the day run smoothly.

We look forward to welcoming all players and sponsors in 2018, dates to be confirmed, but watch this space in future issues of your local monthly magazines.

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Blair Rule stated that the Cystic Fibrosis Trust was a very personal choice for him as his granddaughter Marni was born with this genetic condition. Cystic Fibrosis is a life limiting condition that affects the lungs and other major organs of the body by generating excess mucus that the body finds difficult to manage. Despite this, Marni is a lovely little girl who lives life to the full.

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust funds research into the disease and potential treatments include genetic implants to the lungs. Life expectancy of sufferers has improved over the last 30 years from early teens to the mid-forties. Continued research by CFT and other organisations will improve the outlook for Marni and others and their families.

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Blair and Sally will be very grateful for any donations, which will be equally divided between the two worthy causes. Please send cheques made payable to: Blair Rule, King's Lynn Golf Club, Castle Rising Road, King's Lynn PE31 6BD.



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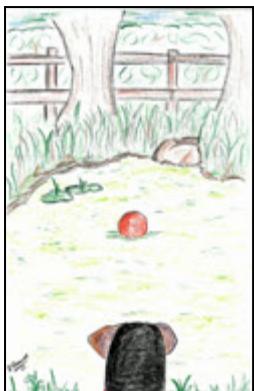
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Ruffle goes pond dipping!

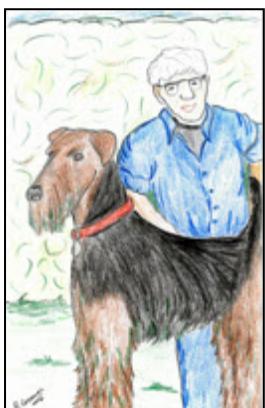
by Rachel Greaves

In Eric's garden Ruffle played with a toy he threw around,
The bright red ball bounced everywhere, not staying on the ground.
At the bottom of Eric's garden was a pond – all overgrown,
Hidden under green algae, only to a few was the pond known.



Ruffle tossed the ball high into the air with all his might,
It flew across the garden and landed out of sight.
Through a patch of weeds Ruffle managed to push his way,
There was his red ball – on a blanket of green it lay.

Ruffle jumped up for the ball but landed with a shock,
The ground disappeared, then SPLASH! - Ruffle sank like a rock.
Water up to his tummy – in the middle of the pond.
He certainly didn't want to swim – of that he wasn't fond!



Carefully, Ruffle waded back to the safety of the side,
Through the green algae blanket, a trail left long and wide.
He climbed out of the pond and gave himself a shake,
On his fur was stuck green algae from the lake.

Ruffle trudged over to Eric who was sitting in his chair.
Eric suddenly sat up and across at Ruffle did stare.
'Ruffle! Phew! Your fur is slimy green and is dripping wet!' Then laughed, added, 'You've been in the pond - pond dipping I bet.'

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Thousands of people each year get help and advice from the new office in Hanse House but it is struggling to keep up with demand.

And Norfolk Citizens Advice says the shortage of staff comes at a time when the problems they are being asked to help solve are becoming more complicated.

Latest figures from the charity show that 1,300 people have received advice from the King's Lynn office in the last 12 months, either in person or over the phone.

"A third of our clients are disabled, and a fifth of those have mental health problems," said David Potten, acting chief executive of Norfolk Citizens Advice. There are a great many people in King's Lynn who need our help. It is one of the most deprived areas in Norfolk according to all the government's deprivation indices.



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The office is staffed by volunteers who work one or two days a week. David Potten says more volunteers are needed urgently to act as advisers to help clients, either face to face or over the phone.

"We're a professional organisation and we give our volunteers a thorough training. It can be demanding work, it can be stressful, but it is immensely rewarding knowing that you are helping people who really need that help."

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Special events:

Bookstart Treasure pack gifting – Saturday 20th May 10am – 1pm

If your child is moving from Nursery into Reception in September, then come along and pick up their pack. For more information call 01485 532280.

The Friendly Invasion on Film – American Airmen in Norfolk - Wednesday 24th May 7.00-8.00pm

Come and enjoy a new compilation of archive film footage from the East Anglian Film Archive with Libby Morgan, Trust Librarian, 2nd Air Division Memorial Library. Tickets are £3 per person payable in advance. Booking essential - please contact the library on 01485 532280. Refreshments will be available.

Art in the Library – Tuesday 6th June 10.00-12.00noon

Come along and create your own postcard work of art. Find out how you can donate your postcard to help raise funds for the Tapping House Hospice and be part of their Art in the Hut July exhibition. You can bring your own favourite paints if you wish and we'll supply the paper, card and colouring pens. Open to all ages. Please contact the Library or email the Hospice on artinthehut@btinternet.com for more information.

Great get-together – Saturday 17th June 10.30-11.30am
Join us for a cuppa and cake and be part of a national celebration of what we have in common (Jo Cox Memorial Great get-together!)

Join a group day - Monday June 19th 10.30-12.30pm
Come along and meet local groups and discover how you can join them. Refreshments available.

Come and join us for a night with TIMESCAPE - Wednesday 28th June 7.30-9.30pm

Sing along and jive to some songs from the 1940s and '50s and enjoy some tea and cake too!

Booking essential. Tickets are £5 per person, payable in advance and non-refundable.

Ticket price includes refreshments and a piece of cake. For further information and to book please ask library staff or call 01485 532280.

Monthly events:

Book Club – Monday 12th June 2.30pm

New members always welcome. Ask staff for details of the books being discussed.

Walk and talk group - Tuesday 13th June 2.30pm from the library

Join Mick for a short walk around the town and then refreshments at the library afterwards. This walk is perfect for those wanting to gently build up their walking stamina.

Knit and natter- Thursday 15th June 10.30-12.30pm

Friends of Hunstanton Library

Could you help act as a link between the library and local community? Or help plan and hold fundraising activities, library sales, community events or raffles? Then contact Lauren on 01485 532280 or Alison on 01485 540181 for more information.

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You can also book one-to-one sessions with our volunteers. Just ask staff for details.

You can also follow library events on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LynnLibraries - for Lynn, Dersingham and Hunstanton Libraries.

What to do if you find a seal on the beach

We have several Common and Grey seal colonies around the North Norfolk coastline. Finding a seal on the beach is normal as they come onto the beaches to give birth and rest.

You can find seals year round but key months for spotting Grey seal pups are late November to January, and key months for Common seal pups are late May through July.

Baby seals only spend between 3 and 6 weeks with their mums before being weaned. During these early weeks their mums will leave them on the beach to go and feed, if you find a lone pup on the beach stay back in case mum is watching from the sea. Mum should return within an hour.

A healthy seal should be round like a barrel, if you can see the pelvis it is too skinny and needs help. Other key signs a seal needs help are dry eyes, heavy breathing and coughing.

If you think a seal needs help please call our Seal Rescue Team and we will come out and assess it.



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When reporting a seal in distress please provide as much information as possible about the location, look for key landmarks such as groyne numbers and the closest access point so our Seal Rescue Team can get to you as quickly as possible. When you call we will ask you to describe the seal, including its size, colour, behaviour and visible injuries.

PLEASE stay back and do not touch the seal, it will bite
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The club welcomes Princess Anne to open the greatly improved and enlarged clubhouse which benefited from £120,000 worth of improvements in the last two years. Funded by the club and Sport England / National Lottery money, the changing rooms have been upgraded, a full commercial kitchen has been installed and a conservatory and decking added.

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Hunstanton Community Players

Our popular Poetry Morning dates for this year are as follows:-

Our next is on June 21st and the theme is 'Holidays and the Sea'. Please bring two poems along to read or ask others to read for you. Entry £2.50 to include refreshments. We meet at Hunstanton Town Hall Basement from 10.30 – 12 noon every other month. June 21st, August 16th 'Summer Visitors'; October 18th 'Autumn Colours'; December 20th 'Winter and Celebrations' (Christmas Party!).

This is the second season of the Hunstanton Community Players Drama Group. We rose from the ashes of the Princess Theatre Club which was formed 30 years ago in 1987, so this year will be our 30th Anniversary performance.

We aim to bring real plays – performed live - to the local community and try to choose good plays which we think will entertain and bring enjoyment to local theatre lovers and holiday visitors alike.

We are an experienced group who would love to pass our knowledge on to younger members and also benefit from their new ideas, so anyone from age 16 up can join us.

Our next production will be "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward to be performed in the Town Hall on August 5th at 2.30 and 7.30, and August 6th at 2.30 only. Tickets will cost just £10.00 and any members of our supporters group may just flash their membership cards and get a £1.00 discount. (Please note, this production was originally scheduled for May but has been postponed due to a clash of production dates.)

The Hunstanton Community Players are always in need of backstage help around set building and design and would appreciate anyone interested in either acting or stagecraft to get in touch. If you're looking for a rewarding yet demanding hobby, then this is for you! Please contact any of the following for further information: Sharon Yates; on 01553 674218; Ann McKimm on 01485 533933 or Phillip James on 07773 106320

Answers to Spiral Word Puzzle

1)	Edit	2)	Tart
3)	Trip	4)	Pipe
5)	Epee	6)	Epic
7)	Chic	8)	Cold
9)	Died	10)	Deli
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Puzzle Word: Cowslip

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Hunstanton Fire Cadets

Fancy a Challenge?

I would like to take the opportunity in this edition of the Heacham Newsletter to firstly say, 'hello' from the Hunstanton Fire Cadets based 'surprisingly' at Hunstanton Fire Station.

We have been at Hunstanton for numerous decades now and have seen young, new and eager cadets join us; some have left us over their time due to life taking them on different paths, such as university or work. However, fortunately a lot of cadets have decided that the firefighting career is just the thing for them, and enjoyed the chance to become part of their community as a serving firefighter. So, we would like to invite yourselves, those who feel this could be an exciting chance to see how your local emergency service operates. There are only a few requirements needed to ensure the programme can run safely for those involved. These are: be between the ages of 13 to 18 years of age, have an understanding of working as part of a team, also to be able to respect each other and be part of a disciplined unit.

The cadet units always look to work by the actual motto of the fire service which is "Let Us Be Judged By Our Actions" which is reflected strongly in the activities they have embarked on in the communities. A recent account of this is of those cadets who did some fundraising at the Tesco store in Hunstanton. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of those who contributed to Hunstanton fire cadets, we really appreciate the generosity shown and to Tesco for their fantastic support for the cadets. Another thank you must go to Colin at Paris Print who kindly donated a banner to the cadet unit for recruitment.

So please, if you feel or know of anybody who may be interested in becoming a fire cadet at our Hunstanton unit, contact us 07710 066145 or pop to Hunstanton Fire Station on a Wednesday evening, the cadets drill night, between the hours of 19:00 till 21:00.

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Danny Poulter will represent Heacham Manor Hotel and Golf Club for the 2017 season as the attached Touring Professional. Danny has previously played events on the European Tour and is currently a member of the MENA Tour, qualifying in 7th position for this year's schedule. Danny will this season focus on East Regional Pro AM events, The Open qualifying, MENA Tour and European Tour qualifying at the end of the season.

James Taverner continues his association with Heacham Manor wearing the club logo on his golfing attire. James has just returned from playing in the Algarve Golf Tour and, for this season, he will also be playing in East Regional events, the Open qualifying and EuroPro events. James' objective is to qualify for the European Tour at the end of the season.

Both Professionals have a long association with Heacham Manor, playing and staying at the Golf Hotel since its development in 2009. Their role will be to promote the Hotel and Course to amateurs and Professionals throughout the season, to attract golfers to play at the Hotel and the numerous other excellent courses in the area.

Hotel MD, Mr Paul Searle, said "I am delighted both Danny and James have agreed to represent Heacham Manor Hotel and promote us within the regional events and we hope that our sponsorship will help them to achieve their golfing ambitions for this season".

You can follow Danny and James' progress on [www.pga.info/regions/england-\(east\).aspx](http://www.pga.info/regions/england-(east).aspx). Their first event was at the Muswell Hill, London Pro Am on 19th May 2017.



Pictured in front of the 16th Century Manor House Hotel are: Ray Stocker (Heacham Manor Head Professional), James Taverner, Danny Poulter, Paul Searle (Heacham Manor MD).

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.Saturday June 3rd – Live Music - Victims of Time

Wednesday June 14th & 28th – Quiz night in Dining Room – £1 entry, all welcome

Wednesday June 14th – Camera Corner: share knowledge, pick up tips. Novices and experts welcome

Saturday June 24th – Bangers & Mash, cowboy style, and Country & Western music. Dress up, line-dance, sing along....you get it! Tickets needed for food - £5

Another charity event at The Bushel....

Customers at The Bushel & Strike celebrated St George's Day a day early (22nd April) and raised £350 for Rudham Ward at QEH by having a "Cockney Pie 'n' mash" night. This will be added to a further £385 already raised for the children's ward and make a tidy sum.

Thanks go to John Harris, who played the keyboard (loaned for the night by the lovely Shanta and Steve), and Nigel and Sarah led the sing-a-long with all the old favourites, like The Lambeth Walk. It's amazing how many of the "oldies" people knew, even if they weren't alive at the time!

Thanks also to Nick ("Bones") for running the kitchen, Jim and Marina at the Heacham Halt Café at South Beach for supplying fish and chips for those not brave enough to try the pie 'n' mash and liquor and to Sue, Dawn and others for arranging the whole thing.

And of course a big thank you to all the regulars – and others – who came along to make the evening such a success.

So we're going to do it again! This time it'll be a Country & Western evening on Saturday 24th June with music supplied – and maybe a bit of line dancing! Dressing up is always optional but why not dust off the ol' cowboy boots and Stetson and come for a laugh? We'll be doing a Cowboy Supper – bangers, mash and beans – so it'll be tickets for food (£5 per head) or just come along for a laugh. Tickets (for the food) will be available from 26th May in the bar and again, we will be putting the money towards a local charity.

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Crime Updates (April 2017)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail	Race or Religious aggravated public fear	1 Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Arson	1	Damage caused as a result of fire.		
Criminal Damage	12	A Person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.		
Domestic	17	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.	Possession of controlled substance	1 Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
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To deter walk-in thieves, householders are advised to:

Keep doors and windows shut and locked where possible, especially if the room/home is unoccupied. Lock your doors if you are spending time outside and out of view of your home.

When answering your door, make sure other external doors are locked first.

Keep valuables and personal property out of sight, remove from window sills, worktops and tables.

Please remain vigilant - if you see anything suspicious we would encourage you to call 101 or 999 in an emergency

Neighbourhood Priorities

The recently held SNAP at Hunstanton where one priority was adopted, was to target the drug paraphernalia in and around Hunstanton. This is being led by the Council with the Police Service providing support where necessary.

What is happening in your area

At the start of last month over a period of 10 days, the area experienced a series of burglaries . These were of sea front premises and caravans. Local officers along with Specialist units conducted in-depth enquiries to establish the identity of the offenders. As a result, the individuals were identified and were eventually apprehended in Great Yarmouth after committing further crimes of a similar nature to those that we had experienced here.

Also, after an attempted theft of a water Bowser from a work site, three persons in a vehicle were pursued from the scene and were stopped, arrested and charged with the offence.



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You should arrive at **College Drive from 12.30pm** on Sunday 6 August to be allocated your parade position and photographed. The Parade will then set off promptly at **1.15pm**. Judging will take place at certain points on the parade route.

Please note that all the proceeds from the parade collection buckets will go towards West Norfolk Mind and their authorised collectors will be operating under a street collection licence.

After the Parade and entry onto the Social Club field, float participants are asked to make their way as quickly as possible to the cricket pavilion for the presentation of the trophies and prizes. The floats are then expected to remain on the field for a short while, so that everyone can admire your hard work.

.... Return this section only to The Parish Council Office, please retain the rest.....

Group/Family/Business	
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Telephone Number	
Type of Vehicle/Walking/Cycle	

The towing vehicle and trailer must be in a legal and roadworthy condition. The trailer must not exceed the maximum towing capacity of the towing vehicle. The driver of the towing vehicle is responsible for the general safety of the vehicle, towing mechanism, break-away chain and general sturdiness of the float, including adequate insurance cover. Anything that could fall off must be secured. The driver of the towing vehicles must have a clear view of the road ahead and both sides of the float at all times.

The use of adults to walk alongside the float who can clearly be seen by the driver is recommended to provide an additional pair of eyes alongside the float as processions can be very busy places.

If there are people on your float, you should ensure that they are seated in securely attached seats, or that adequate handrails are in place to stop them falling off. Keep the number of people on the float to a reasonable level.

The driver should keep up with the procession and not allow significant gaps to form which can encourage spectators to fill the road ahead. The driver should also pay particular attention to spectators trying to cut across the procession ahead of them and those crowding to either side.

Please keep your vehicle centrally away from either side of spectators in case a spectator is pushed or falls into the road ahead.

Nobody should ride on a float with their limbs hanging over the edge, or go between the towing vehicle and trailer when it is in motion.

You should only climb on or off your float when the vehicle has stopped moving. **We look forward to seeing your float/entry and hope you have a safe and fun carnival.**

For further advice and information about the parade or floats please contact:

Heacham Carnival Parade Committee

Heacham Parish Council

Jubilee Clinic

Pound Lane

Heacham, Norfolk, PE31 7ET

01485 572142

Heacham Parish Council Events on Facebook



Enquires about the fete should be made directly to Heacham Social Club

Carnival Safety

Please bear in mind the following advice when constructing and using your float. A printed copy will be provided to all entrants.

Safety Advice

Thank you for taking part in the Heacham Carnival Procession. We set out below some common sense advice to help keep you, your group and spectators safe whilst taking part in the carnival fun.

General Information

Please nominate an adult member of your group to be responsible for all aspects of safety, and to act as a point of contact between your group and the Carnival parade committee both before and during the event.

- Provision is made for first aid, but it is advisable to carry a small kit. We would also suggest that you carry drinking water to stop the effects of dehydration.
- Children must have an adequate number of adult supervisors.
- The spraying of water and throwing of objects such as sweets into the crowd should be undertaken with great care.
- The consumption of alcohol whilst in the procession is not advisable.
- Please ensure any electrical items in use on your float are fitted safely, waterproof and suitable for outside use.
- Please ensure you come prepared for the weather conditions, including sunscreen.
- If you have any problems, there will be stewards walking along the procession route, and they are there to provide you with assistance should you need it?
- If there is an emergency dial 999 immediately.
- All vehicles should carry a suitable fire extinguisher.

Collection

Each year a good cause is selected by the committee from applications to collect donations along the route. The collectors and their collection buckets are clearly identified and they do so under a street collection licence.

Pedestrian entries

If you are wearing a large costume, be aware that the wind may catch it and force you to fall over. It is always a good idea to have someone to help you with it. Remember costumes are usually flammable; Stay away from sources of heat. If you have children in your walking group, please keep them together and away from moving vehicles. Ensure you have enough adult helpers for the number of children in your group.

HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN BRIEF

The meeting on 16 May was the Annual Parish Council Meeting, which dealt with the election of the Chairman and the re-establishment of Committees. It is traditional for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to serve for two years, but as Mr Terry Clay had only been Vice-Chairman for a few months it was agreed that Mr Michael Williamson should continue as Chairman of Heacham Parish Council until September, when Mr Clay will take over and a new Vice-Chairman will be appointed.

The following Committees were re-established en bloc; Finance & General Purposes, Community Building Project, Lighting & Watching, Natural Environment, Old Friends Hall Management and Community Activities. Committees will elect Chairmen at their first meetings.

Cheney Hill Development: The revised application is still to come before the Borough Council Planning Committee.

South Beach Road parking: Mr Parish had spoken to Norfolk County Highways about congestion. Highways did not intend to take any action as the problem only arises occasionally. Mr Hammond took the matter up with the Police, who are to write to Highways.

Heacham sign: The Council agreed to fund a 'HEACHAM' sign on the A149 at the northern limit of the village.

WWI commemorative cards: The Community Activities Committee is to hold a competition for children to produce a design for a postcard to commemorate the end of World War I

Drones: It was noted that it is an offence to fly drones within 50 metres of a person, vessel, vehicle or structure not under the control of the pilot. However, for the Police to take action against a person contravening these rules, they require the name and ideally a registration plate number.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: The Council continues to work towards developing a plan which will encompass the whole of Heacham.

Co-option: There are currently two vacancies for a Parish Councillor. A number of people have expressed an interest in standing, so co-option will be an agenda item for the June meeting.

Donation: The Council agreed to make a donation of £400 to St. Mary's Church towards the rebuilding of the Churchyard wall.

The next Full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 June at 7.30pm at the Parish Council Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parish Council has been granted a licence to treat Greylag Goose and Mallard Duck eggs. The licence permits the Council to treat nests on private property in the village, but only at the invitation of the property owner.

The Parish Council's policy of humane management is not a quick fix, but with Parishioners' support of its no feeding request, current numbers can be controlled and the flock can be maintained at a naturally sustainable balance.

The Parish Council continues to urge residents not to feed the ducks or geese. This is particularly important to prevent mother ducks bringing ducklings off the ponds and onto the roads.

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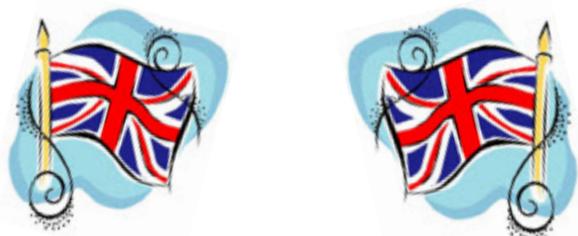
HEACHAM COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT



The Council has agreed to undertake a leaflet drop of the whole village to determine the preferred design of the new Community Building.

VLANDALISM IN THE VILLAGE

There has been a spate of vandalism in the village recently. The Borough and Parish Councils have had to regularly remove graffiti, and play equipment in the Recreation Ground has been damaged. The picture below shows the damage to the South Beach public toilets caused by vandalism in mid-May.



Heacham Carnival Parade and Fete 2017

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR FLOAT

Application forms available from the Parish Council Office, the Library and the Social Club.

Any queries should be addressed to:

Heacham Parish Council Office

Jubilee Clinic Pound Lane Heacham

Norfolk PE31 7ET

Tel/Fax 01485 572142

heachampc@btinternet.com

www.heachamparishcouncil.co.uk

Open Tuesday - Friday 10.00am-12noon

HELP LINES

HEACHAM GROUP PRACTICE **01485 572769**

HEACHAM MON TO FRI 08.30 TO 18.30
SNETTISHAM MON TO WED 08.30 TO 12.30 14.30 TO 18.30
 THURS/FRIDAY 08.30 TO 12.30 Closed p.m.

OUT OF HOURS DOCTOR **111**

For out of hours service, please call the NHS Helpline

HEACHAM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME **534777**

HEACHAM CHEMIST **570297**

OPEN MON - FRI 09.00 TO 18.30 SAT 09.00 TO 17.30

Between 13.00-14.00 prescriptions and certain other products only available if the Pharmacist is in attendance

DUTY CHEMIST NOTICE DISPLAYED ON DOOR

HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE **572142**

OPEN TUES TO FRI 10.00 TO 12.00

STREET LIGHT FAULT REPORT **572142**

BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICE **01553 616200**

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Mr C. MANNING **07885 258392**

Mr T. Parish **07885 258428**

NORFOLK C C MICHAEL CHENERY **01328 823411**

PARISH LIBRARY **571928**

OPEN MON, WED, FRI 10.00 TO 16.00 SAT 10.00 TO 12.00

HEACHAM POST OFFICE **570330**

OPEN MON – FRI 08.30 TO 17.30 SAT 09.00 TO 13.00

EMERGENCY SERVICES

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL **01553 613613**

NHS Helpline **111**

DENTIST Emergency only for patients not registered with a dentist **01553 769264**

COMMUNITY MIDWIFE (Ask for Hunstanton M/W) **01553 613613**

POLICE **101**

SAMARITANS **01553 761616**

CHILD LINE **0800 1111**

SILVER LINE **0800 4708090**

ELECTRIC **0800 3163105**

ANGLIAN WATER **0345 7145145**

GAS ESCAPE **0800 111999**

EMERGENCY 24hrs VETERINARY CLINICS **01485 570065**

HUNSTANTON LIBRARY **532280**

OPEN MON TUE & FRI 10.00 TO 17.00 WED 10.00 TO 19.00

THUR and SAT 10.00 TO 13.00

HEACHAM CHALK PIT RECYCLING CENTRE

Summer opening times (1st April to 30th September) 9am – 5pm

Winter opening times (1st October to 31st March) 9am – 4pm

HEACHAM COMMUNITY WEBSITES

www.heacham-on-line.co.uk

E-mail admin@norfolk-on-line.co.uk

www.heachamgrouppractice.org

www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk

HEACHAM HALLS

Public Hall **570776**

Pine Residents Hall, Wilton Road Mrs Crisp **579440**

Methodist Church Hall, Station Road Mike Careless **570363**

St Mary's Church Hall, High Street Mon,Wed, Fri 10.30 to 12.30 **572539**

Old Friends Hall Sunnyside Close **572142**

Heacham Scout Hut **572890**

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Stagecoach in Norfolk

Service 10 (Mon-Sat)

Via:- Heacham Lavender, Fox & Hounds , Lodge Road & QE Hospital 0707 first bus to King's Lynn then twice an hour from 0838 0644 first bus to Hunstanton then twice an hour from 0908

Service 10 (Sunday)

Via:- Heacham Lavender, Fox & Hounds , Lodge Road & QE Hospital 0809 first bus to King's Lynn, then hourly 0838 first bus to Hunstanton, then hourly

Service 11 (Mon-Sat)

Via:- Sandringham, Dersingham, Snettisham&Heacham (A149only) 0930 first bus to King's Lynn then hourly from 1045 1025 first bus to Hunstanton then hourly

Service 11 (Sun)

Via:- Sandringham, Dersingham, Snettisham&Heacham (A149only) 0945 first bus to King's Lynn then hourly 1024 first bus to Hunstanton then hourly

Coasthopper (Mon-Sat)

Via:- Heacham, Snettisham and Dersingham 0924 first bus to King's Lynn then twice an hour 0749 first bus to Hunstanton then twice an hour

Coasthopper (Sunday)

Via:- Heacham, Snettisham and Dersingham 0939 first bus to King's Lynn then twice an hour 0859 first bus to Hunstanton then twice an hour from 1034

Coasthopper Service to Cromer , via Holme, Thornham, Titchwell, Brancaster, Wells, Sheringham.

Smithdon High School Bus

Service NG10

Via:- Lodge Road, Station Road 0751 to Smithdon School 1512 from Smithdon School

lynx (lynxbus)

Service 35 (Mon-Sat)

Via:- Fox & Hounds and Lodge Rd 0705 first bus to King's Lynn then twice an hour from 0835 0654 first bus to Hunstanton then twice an hour from 0759

Service 34 – (Mon-Sat)

Via:- Fox & Hounds and Lodge Rd and QE Hospital 0720 first bus to King's Lynn then hourly from 0919 0848 first bus to Hunstanton then hourly

Service 33 – (Mon-Sat)

A fast service running three journeys daily. 09.49, 11.49 & 13.49 to King's Lynn and 09.13, 11.13 & 13.13 to Hunstanton

Services 35 & 34 (Sundays)

A shared twice hourly service.

0829 first bus to King's Lynn then twice an hour

0835 first bus to Hunstanton then twice an hour

The No.34 runs once every two hours via the QE Hospital from 09.34 (to King's Lynn) and 09.02 to Hunstanton

Bus Enquiries

www.stagecoachbus.com

Tel: 01553 776980

www.lynxbus.co.uk

Tel: 01553 611955

WNCT - DIAL-a-BUS Service

Heacham to King's Lynn via Snettisham, Ingoldisthorpe, Dersingham, Sandringham, & Castle Rising Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday For more information, Cost of Fares, a Membership form or to book

Tel: 01553 770310

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First Saturday of each month except January.

Jennings, Ridouts Bakery, Post Office, Parish Council Office, Church, McColl's, Tesco's, Heacham Fish Bar

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ROUTE WEL 124	(Mondays)	ROUTE WEL 123
5th/19th	June	12th/26th

COLLINGWOOD CLOSE	09.55	ROBIN HILL	10.40
SOUTHMOOR DRIVE	10.10	RINGSTEAD ROAD	11.00
SANDRINGHAM DRIVE	10.30	NEVILLE COURT	11.45
FENSHIRE	10.45	NEVILLE ROAD	12.15
HEACHAM INFANT SCH	11.00	PINE MALL	12.30
WOODSIDE AVE	11.45	SITKA CLOSE	12.50
ROLFE CRESCENT	13.55	SUNNYSIDE	14.15
WOODEND ROAD	14.15	MEADOW RD	14.40
GIDNEY DRIVE	14.30	POPLAR AVE	15.25
BANKSIDE	14.50	GYMKHANA WAY	15.45
MARRAM Way/Norway CL	15.05	JENNINGS CLOSE	16.10
MARRAM Way/Spruce CL	15.20	COLLEGE DR/Gonville	16.45
MARRAM Way/Neville RD	15.35		