



# THE HEACHAM NEWSLETTER



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## The Heacham Newsletter Team Note

Christmas has come around once more, although it will probably be a quieter than usual festive season for some. A big THANK YOU to all THN readers everywhere, our valued contributors, our advertisers and sponsors during, what has again, been a difficult period.

*We Wish You A Peaceful and Safe Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.*

We'll be back in February 2022 so please keep sending in your stories, letters, photos, village information, regular events, diary dates, etc., by email to [theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com) or by posting the information into our box at the Parish Office. Thank you all for your continued support.

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# your letters..



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Dear Newsletter

## Friends Art Group

I am pleased to confirm that the meetings of the Group have now begun again and also pleased to let you know that we have some vacancies. If you would like to join us at the Old Friends Hall in Sunnyside Close (off Caley Street), we meet on Friday mornings (10 till 12). The format has changed in that we now ask that all members bring their own equipment (and refreshments if needed).

Members generally paint in Oils, Acrylics or Watercolours in a relaxed and friendly environment. There is no formal tutoring as such, but I'm happy to offer advice and assistance where requested. All we ask from our members is a contribution to the cost of hiring the hall.

If you are interested or seek further information, please contact me by phone on 01485 579076, or email at [jamesnwdavies@gmail.com](mailto:jamesnwdavies@gmail.com)

James Davies



Heacham

Dear Newsletter

## Response to MW's letter - November 2021

I comment on the letter submitted by MW in the November Newsletter.

The question of the donation to Heacham Wildfowlers was answered by Mike Jennings. All I can say is that the air rifles purchased were, and are only ever, used at the young shots day we arrange and at the Heacham Carnival.

On the subject of "ritual slaughter", Heacham Wildfowlers were granted a formal lease for the area of marsh we shoot/maintain in 1957. During this period, we have maintained the marsh within allowed limits at our own expense and, as can be seen, continue to carry out work to keep the area safe and accessible for nesting birds during the breeding season. We shoot wildfowl as part of nature's harvest and in numbers that in no way represent a "ritual slaughter". Every year, and in particular over the coming festive season, there will be far more farmed Turkeys, Capons, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and beasts prepared for the tables of Heacham than the few wildfowl that we take. What we take are birds that have had a natural life, they are for home consumption and not sold.

A journey around our road networks will show the visible impact of motor vehicles on wildlife mortality, not to mention predation by domestic cats, corvids and gulls etc.

On the subject of nature's harvest – how would we survive without fish and shellfish or the sight of families combing hedgerows for the ingredients for homemade sloe gin, bramble/crab apple jams and jellies or gathering wild mushrooms?

We live in a world where people need to eat – the wildfowl we take arrive on the wing, not in a container shipped thousands of miles.

Norris Taylor  
Honorary Secretary

Heacham and Northwest Norfolk Wildfowlers Association



Heacham

Dear Newsletter

## Heacham Youth & Community Trust Charity Shop Donation

On behalf of all our volunteers involved with the running of our charity shop in Heacham High Street, I would like to thank the very generous person who posted a letter with a £40 donation through our door on 6th November.

This was in response to a letter in last month's Newsletter. Unfortunately, due to the letter being anonymous, it cannot be printed in this month's edition with a thank you, hence me writing!

We really appreciate your generosity and your letter certainly got our day off to a very good start. If you visit our shop, I'm sure you can see what a brilliant group of volunteers we have, all enjoying the time we spend there, creating the lovely atmosphere which is often mentioned by our customers.

Thank you again so much.

Lydia Page



Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? They always drop their needles!



**SANTA'S TOUR OF HEACHAM**



**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2021**  
Starting 5pm

*Exact Tour Route and times will be published nearer the date*

*If you would like Santa to call in your street contact the Charity Shop*

**HEACHAM YOUTH & COMMUNITY TRUST LTD**



**Kenwood Road**

Dear Newsletter

**Save our QEH Campaign**

It had been expected that by now that we would have heard from the government if the QEH had been successful in being 'long-listed' as one of the hospitals being considered for the eight successful bids for funding for a new hospital. Unfortunately, this decision will not now be made until late December/early January. We now know that over 120 hospital trusts across the country have made a case to be given money for a new hospital. That means that around one in six hospitals in England feel the need to 'bid' for money, competing against many others who are in desperate need of a new building. The final decision will be made in Spring 2022.

As a campaign group, we have been disappointed by the support and involvement of our local MP, James Wild. Yes, he has done 'his bit' by standing up in parliament mentioning the QEH, and how much a new building is needed. At the end of the day, he is doing the very least his constituents would expect of him. He has not shown any support for any of the campaign meetings or the rally that took place earlier this year.

He has not, it would appear, made any effort to arrange a meeting with the Health Secretary Sajid Javid, something that was agreed by local MPs back in early September, when we visited parliament. Nor has he made any announcement, or released any communication around the delay in the decision-making process, one that he is surely aware of. A cynic might take the view that a 20,000 majority means he does not need to take much time or put in the effort to keep his seat at the next election.

By the time this letter is published, we will have had a campaign gathering in King's Lynn town centre, where shoppers were being asked to sign a letter to Santa, asking for funding for a new hospital.



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Campaigners will again be taking to the streets later this month, on the 11th and 12th, asking members of the public to put their name to more letters to Santa. Our intention is to deliver them to our MP's constituency office, but at the moment Mr Wild has not told us where that office is, if indeed there even is one. In the event of not being able to do this, the letters will be sent on to the Health Secretary.

Our community desperately needs a new hospital, and it needs it sooner rather than later. One of the proposed options is a staged rebuild option as opposed to a completely new building. This is almost certainly going to cost more, take longer to complete, and will not meet the ever-increasing needs of those living in West Norfolk. Please support the campaign for a brand new hospital. Do this by signing the petition, or by contacting your local MP.

Petition details:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/590390>

How to contact your MP: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/contact-your-mp/>

Thank you.

**Gordon Taylor**  
**Save our QEH Campaign Group**



**Heacham**

Dear Newsletter

**Heacham Youth & Community Trust Ltd**

The Trustees have decided that the Trust would like to do their bit to help the Environment during 2022. To this end we hope to be planting approx 100 trees in and around the village.

We would therefore like to hear from our many supporters as to any suggestions where you would like to see these planted.

Please contact myself on 07867 572189 or call in to the Charity Shop to leave your thoughts.

**Peter Sutton**  
**Director/Trustee**  
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Who delivers presents to cats?  
Santa Paws!



## The Heacham Newsletter

### Robby is stepping down

Robby Topliss, who has been a valuable member of The Heacham Newsletter team for the past 14 years, has decided to step down from the team. We would like to express our grateful thanks and sincere appreciation for the tremendous contribution he has made towards producing the monthly Newsletter. We wish him well for the future.

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### THE HEACHAM NEWSLETTER TEAM

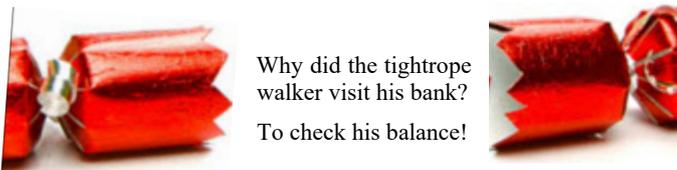
We find ourselves looking for a new volunteer to join our friendly team here at The Heacham Newsletter.

You will need to own a personal computer and have MS word processing skills plus an internet connection. If you also have desktop publishing experience, that would be a particular advantage.

If you feel that you would like to join us in producing our popular monthly Newsletter, then please do send an email to: [theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you.

**The Heacham Newsletter Team**



Why did the tightrope walker visit his bank?  
To check his balance!

## Heacham FC

### On the right track



Following on from the comprehensive report last month from Denis, Heacham FC still occupy top spot in the Premier Division of the Anglian Combination with a 100% record after

12 games played; also at the time of composing this update, they are still competing in both The Mummery and Senior Cup.

There is still a long way to go this season; as always your support is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

We await confirmation for the fixtures for December. Once they are released you can find posters displaying our fixtures at the following:

Chatterbox Café  
A E Wallis  
Owens DIY (Hunstanton)  
Heacham Halt Café  
North Beach Fish Bar  
Jennings Store

The above-mentioned also have limited Programmes from previous games, so pop in to grab your free copy!

#### Merchandise

The range of official Heacham FC merchandise is refreshed and extended, and with Christmas creeping ever closer, make perfect gifts and stocking fillers. So please make your way to the pavilion on home matchdays and ask for Paul or Carol.

#### 100 Club

This latest initiative from the Supporters Club think tank has had a great response. Many thanks to those who have already reserved their number(s).

With only 27 numbers left, for £1 a month you select your number(s). You can purchase multiple numbers (subject to availability) and all eligible / paid for numbers are entered into the monthly draw, with the holder of the selected number collecting £50!

For further information on how to secure your number(s) before they are all sold, please contact the Supporters Club Chairman – Denis Cooper - [deniscooper06@aol.com](mailto:deniscooper06@aol.com)

We would like to wish our players, and you the supporters a great Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

**COME ON HEACHAM!!**

**Duane Gowen  
on behalf of Heacham FC**

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## Another recipe from The Prudent Pensioner

### Carrot, Red Pepper & Chicory Soup

#### Ingredients:

- 1 med Shallot or small onion
- Knob of Butter
- Potato approx. 115g/4oz
- Carrots approx. 230g/8oz
- 1 large or 2 medium sticks of celery
- 1 red pepper (capsicum)
- 6 Leaves of Chicory (I used red)
- 1 Stock cube (I used Chicken) dissolved in 500ml hot water.
- Salt and Pepper to taste.

#### Method:

Trim and peel carrots and cut into small pieces.  
 Peel potato and cut into small pieces.  
 Peel shallot or onion and slice thinly.  
 Wash celery, trim off and discard base and top of stalk and slice fairly thinly.

Wash pepper, discard seeds and stalk. Cut into chunky pieces.  
 Wash chicory leaves and cut into smaller pieces.

Place butter in a saucepan over a low to medium heat, add shallot/onion slices stir and cook for 1 minute stirring continuously.

Carefully add potato, carrots, celery, chicory and pepper stir and mix well. Carefully add stock, increase heat and bring to boiling point. Reduce heat and leave, covered, simmering gently, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are fairly soft (approximately 15 minutes). Strain off most of the liquid into a jug, put aside while you either put vegetables into liquidiser or use a hand blender and whizz until pureed.

Carefully return liquid to pureed vegetables in a saucepan, stirring gently to mix well. Season to taste. Reheat stirring gently. Turn off heat, serve and enjoy.

My updated book "Less Waste more Soup" 45 easy, budget friendly recipes for nourishing soup is now available from Amazon. A search for Doreen Reed will find it (together with my books of light hearted poems and tales). It is also available from Ridouts Bakery in Heacham. Docking Farmers Market and Folgate Farm shop Waddington, Lincolnshire.

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## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEACHAM



Another year is drawing to a close, and what an interesting year it has been on a societal



Heacham Parish Church

level. With the continuing COVID situation, vaccines and vaccine passports and many other infringements on our lives we never imagined. When the dust has settled and all this has been consigned to history, we will all be able to say that we were eyewitnesses to this historical event. Being an eyewitness brings responsibility to remember and recount the truth of the events. This kind of record is nothing new. The beginning of Luke's gospel has this verse "Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eye-witnesses and servants of the word."

Luke continues by saying he has carefully investigated from the beginning and writes an orderly account of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

At this time of year, the birth narrative of Jesus is read in churches the world over. It is part and parcel of the fabric of our own Christmas story. Whether sceptic or believer we can all draw a sense of comfort and continuity of the special story with visits from angels, shepherds, and kings to see the Christ child born, the saviour of the world. We can join in the Christmas carols, send greetings to near and far, and remind ourselves of peace and goodwill to all. This story has power because it speaks of actual events, it is not a fairy story. It has withstood the test of time and assaults on its truthfulness. It remains even today as we head into another year. What is your response to the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in the year of our Lord 2021?

Maybe 2022 could be the year we find space to deepen our faith in Jesus or explore for ourselves the faith of our heritage. Wherever you are at with Jesus this Christmas time, our prayer for one and all, is you will know His love, peace, care, and saving power both now and into the New year and beyond. On behalf of St. Mary's church, we wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New year.

**Pip Lawrence St. Mary's ministry team**

### Church Opening Times

The Church is open from 10am to 4pm every day. Please come in to see the bells and festive displays which will be up in church until 9th January when we celebrate Epiphany.

### December 2021 - Services

**Morning Service** – at 10am on Sunday 5th and 26th

**Holy Communion** – at 10am on Sunday 12th



### CHRISTMAS SERVICES



**Sunday 19th Dec 10am - Service of Lessons and Carols**

**Tuesday 21st Dec 6.30pm – Heacham Village Carol Service**

At Heacham Club on the Bowling Green followed by festive refreshments in the Public Hall.

**Friday 24th Dec 4pm – Christingle**

**Saturday 25th Dec 10am – Christmas Day Holy Communion**

### January 2022 Services – Sundays at 10am

**Morning Service** – 2nd, 16th, and 30th January

**Holy Communion** – 9th and 23rd January

### Coronavirus Update

Seating during services has returned to pre COVID days. However, there will be an area at the back of the church where socially distanced seating is available for those who are vulnerable or would prefer it. Mask wearing is still encouraged.

Please keep an eye on the church website or Facebook pages or contact the church office 572539 for further updates.

We worship in a number of different ways including:  
**HEACHAM PARISH CHURCH online**  
on Heacham Parish Church You Tube channel

**HEACHAM PARISH CHURCH in church**  
At 10am every Sunday morning

### Bereavement Support Group

Meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month and the next meeting is on 2nd December from 10am till 12 noon at the Pine Residents Hall. For more information contact the church office.

### Community Support for Heacham

If you need help or support Heacham Parish Church is there for you if you need it for as long as you need it. We can offer practical help or a listening ear.

Please contact the Church Office.

More information about the church

[www.heachamchurch.org.uk/](http://www.heachamchurch.org.uk/)

### Prayer

Every weekday morning at 9am a group meet on zoom to pray for our village community. We pray for all who live and work here, for our services, shops and businesses, our schools, residential homes, surgery, amenities etc.

If you would like us to pray for you specifically, or someone or a situation on your heart, please ring or email Rev'd Dan (details below).

### CHURCH CONTACTS:

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### **HEACHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 2021 / JANUARY 2022**

**Minister: Rev. Dr Richman Ncube**

### **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 10.30am - All welcome**

5th December – Terry Martin

12th December – Helen & Graham Neal

19th December – Marion Baguley - Carol Service

26th December – Fellowship Service

2nd January – Rev. Dr Richman Ncube – Covenant Service

9th January – Stephen Harrington

16th January – John Houghton

23rd January – Elizabeth Batstone

30th January – Elizabeth Macleod

### Christmas at Heacham Methodist Church

Friday 10th December - 6pm - "Share the light".

A service with the church lit up. Come and celebrate Advent with Carols, mulled wine and mince pies. Everybody welcome.

Sunday 12th December 10.30am - It's Christmas time with Helen and Graham Neal.

Sunday 19th December - 10.30am - Carol service.

Christmas Day Morning Service with Rev. Dr Richman Ncube.  
Boxing Day Sunday Service 10.30am.

### Holy Communion

We are now having our monthly mid-week Communion on the second Wednesday of each month at 10.30am. They will take place on 5th December and 12th January conducted by Minister Rev. Dr Richman Ncube. All who love the Lord are welcome.

### Bible Study

We have started a monthly Bible study at 10.30am on the fourth Thursday of each month. The study, led by our minister Rev Dr Richman Ncube, will not take place in December, but make a note in your diary for the Bible study on January 27th. Why not come and join in this lively discussion group.

### Coffee morning

We are planning to hold the monthly coffee mornings throughout the winter on the third Saturday of the month. They will be on 18th December and 15th January 10am - 12noon. Come and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat. There will be a book stall and jigsaws puzzle stall.

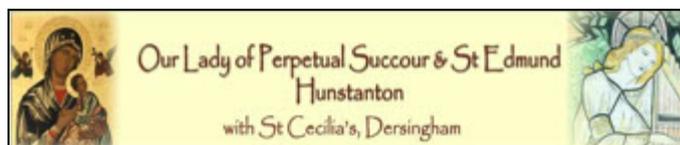
### New Bowls and Games afternoons

Two new clubs are hoping to start in the new year.

A Bowls afternoon, monthly, on the **third Friday afternoon** of the month **and** a Games afternoon featuring Darts, Dominoes, Draughts and Cards, on the **first Friday afternoon** of the month. Starting dates are: Bowls January 21st - 2.30 - 4.30pm

Games February 4th - 2.30 - 4.30pm

Come and have some fun.



### **Hunstanton Catholic Parish**

The faithful from around the world suggest Papal prayer intentions in each country to their national office. Some of these are then selected and sent to the international office of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Vatican City. After prayer and discernment, the Pope selects a number of them and sends them to be translated and published as the official set of monthly prayer intentions. The Pope's prayer intention for December 2021 is: "Let us pray for catechists summoned to announce the word of God. May they be its witnesses with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Sisters at St Theresa's Convent are now offering daily Mass at 12 noon. Please confirm with them if you intend to be present. Contact 01485 532837.

There will be no Midnight Mass this year but Masses on Saturday 25th, Christmas Day, will be at 9am at St Cecilia's Dersingham and 11am at Our Lady's Hunstanton. These times are the same as normal Sunday Mass times and include Sunday 26th, Boxing Day. Any changes will be published on our website and in both churches as soon as possible.

For Parish news including Mass times and prayer requests, please see the **Parish News** page on our website. For information about

live streamed Masses in the Diocese and related matters, including Coronavirus updates, see the **Links** page of our website at: [www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org](http://www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org)

People are advised not to go to Mass if they have any symptoms, however mild. Wearing masks when coming to church is still advisable, although not mandatory, and hand sanitiser is still provided. We now have communal singing of hymns at our Sunday Masses. The Sunday Masses are at 9am at Mountbatten Road, Dersingham and 11am at Sandringham Road, Hunstanton.

Daily Masses are at 10am at Hunstanton on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays and 10.15am at Dersingham on Wednesdays.

**Website:** [www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org](http://www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org)

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**The Parish telephone number is 01485 534675.**

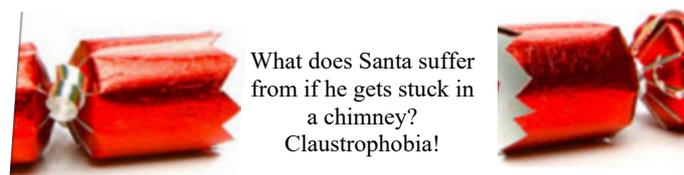
If you require a Priest urgently, please telephone V. Rev Canon Peter Rollings on 01553 772220 or email: [parishpriest763@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriest763@gmail.com)



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

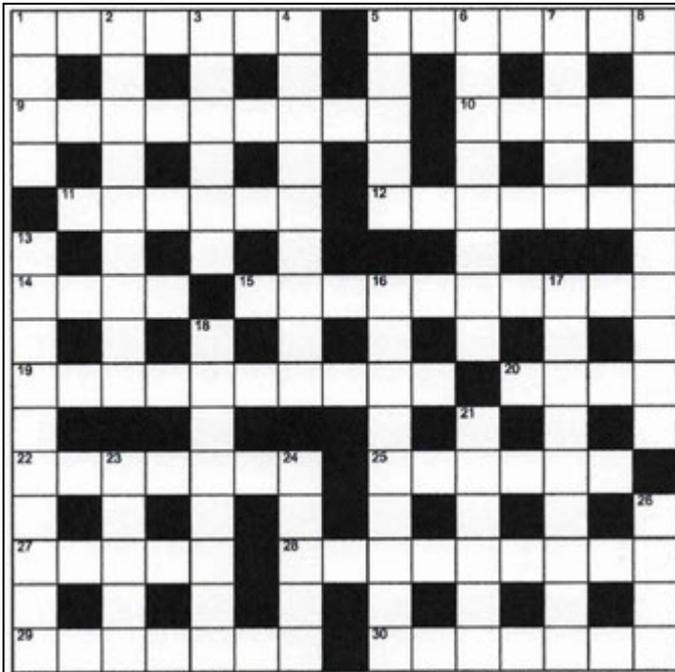
*1 Peter 1:3*

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[www.hopeevangelical.org](http://www.hopeevangelical.org)



What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?  
Claustrophobia!

## DECEMBER CROSSWORD



### CLUES:

#### Across:

1. Pantomime mayor, last to exit, takes time with no one around so to speak (7)
5. Be overcome by carol concert starting at university – in addition, Bishop attends (7)
9. Bungs men something for wine (9)
10. Entertain a quiet type, wanting nothing (5)
11. Broken leg is to be set at hospital - seasonal transport provided (6)
12. Sweet dish with splash of gin, taken away, opened and stirred ... (7)
14. ... leave without it (4)
15. Blooming Christmas visitor! (10)
19. Fruit, chocolate cake and half of flan reportedly put out of sight (10)
20. Cracking CD is found in back (4)
22. Works providing turkey takeaways? (7)
25. Game in the form of a puzzle (6)
27. As presents are good I have to take note (5)
28. English students in recess are absorbed in revision for test (9)
29. Could be mum's present is strictly for the birds (7)
30. Left after decanting plonk (7)

#### Down:

1. As an alternative to turkey it's dear (4)
2. Heather leads chorus in seasonal activity (9)
3. Drop in with present (cheese) not about to be put off (6)
4. Point stick to where Santa might be found (5,4)
5. So articulate and on a higher level – darn! (3,2)
6. Light retailer has first of crackers to deal with at the end of November (8)
7. Question barman might ask concerning regular stock (5)
8. Naughtily bared cheek dressing for Christmas dinner (5,5)
13. Caller is someone with pull in church (10)
16. Nanny said 'Run me to dance' (9)
17. Voice hang-ups about what to serve with roast (9)
18. Fill with delight and show a different side to 14, perhaps (8)
21. Start festivities badly? Small change is required to give a boost (6)
23. Story of Christmas, having elves at centre (5)
24. They could be high on dad's present list (5)
26. There's energy in large measure of port (4)

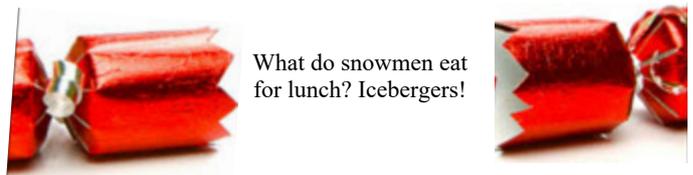
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## CHRISTMAS PANTOMIMES!

Can you unscramble the following well known Christmas Pantomimes?

1. NCITHDGTIWITKON (4,11)
2. DNCEARLILE (10)
3. AESBYLUPGTEEIN (8,6)
4. NDADALI (7)
5. HTWEOIOBEBNDSA (5,2,3,4)
6. OTMEEOSRGOH (6,5)
7. DTWWNIHHSOSSEAFEDAERVWNNET (4,5,3,3,5,6)
8. NALEDTRLHNSGEAE (6,3,6)
9. NTAREPPE (5,3)
10. LHNDBKKATCASEATAJNE (4,3,3,9)
11. UDTEBAAABNYEHTTSE (6,3,3,5)
12. OUOSTSBNSPI (4,2,5)
13. TNQEEHUEWONS (3,4,5)
14. ATRWOOIZFEZDH (3,6,2,2)

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What do snowmen eat for lunch? Icebergers!



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## GRAND CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. The song 'I'm dreaming of a White Christmas' comes from the 1942 film Holiday Inn. Who wrote the song?
2. In Britain, December 26th, Boxing Day, is the feast day of which saint?
3. The first Royal Christmas Message was made in 1932 by King George V. Which Nobel Laureate scripted it?
4. Viscum Album is a seasonal parasitic plant usually known by which common name?
5. Flying Fish Cove is the capital of which Australian settlement in the Indian Ocean?
6. The fantasy novel 'Father Christmas's Fake Beard', which comprised 10 short stories, was published posthumously in October 2017. Who was the author?
7. Which Italian violinist composed 'A Christmas Oratorio' in 1712?
8. Which famous English scientist and inventor was born on Christmas Day in 1642?
9. What was Cliff Richard's last Christmas No. 1?
10. Which other Yorkshire club plays Wakefield Trinity in an annual Boxing Day rugby league match called the Festive Challenge?
11. Disney's 2013 animated film 'Frozen' was based on which of Hans Christian Andersen's stories?
12. Which two words did the first ever SMS text message utilise when it was transmitted on December 3rd 1999?
13. Christmas Common is a hamlet in which English county?
14. Gayla Peevey, aged 10, made a recording on the Columbia Record label in December 1953. What animal was she wishing for as a Christmas present?
15. Madonna and Guy Ritchie got married at Christmas time in which Scottish Highland castle?
16. In 1978, Clarissa Balding, a former chief executive of an animal charity, coined which successful advertising slogan?
17. Scheduled for release in November 2021, which film directed by Gil Kenan and adapted from the book by Matt Haig, will star Maggie Smith and John Broadbent?
18. 'Smoking Bishop', popular in Victorian times and mentioned in Dickens 'A Christmas Carol' is a type of what?
19. In 1993, Channel 4 broadcast the first 'Alternative Christmas Message'. It was recorded by a controversial figure who was born on Christmas Day in 1908. Who was it?
20. The Queen attends which Sandringham church for Morning Service on Christmas Day?
21. 'The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding', first published in 1960 was written by which crime writer?
22. The 33rd President of the United States died on Boxing Day in 1972. What was his name?
23. In which 1994 film did Jim Carey play the character Lloyd Christmas?
24. In which book, published in 1993 by the American author Richard Paul, do the characters Rich, Keri and 4 year old Jenna become the caretakers to widow Mary Perkins?
25. Which English town, famous for its festival, is associated with a thorn tree which blossoms at Winter time?

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## Norfolk Lavender Conservation Day

Norfolk Lavender in Heacham chose October half term to hold their first ever Conservation Day.

The Event was aimed at increasing awareness in both an enjoyable, as well as an informative manner. There

were activities for the children to include a Pumpkin Hunt and the opportunity to build a Bug House for the garden. Exhibitors were invited to make a presentation during the day.

In the Meadow Garden were a number of stands including:

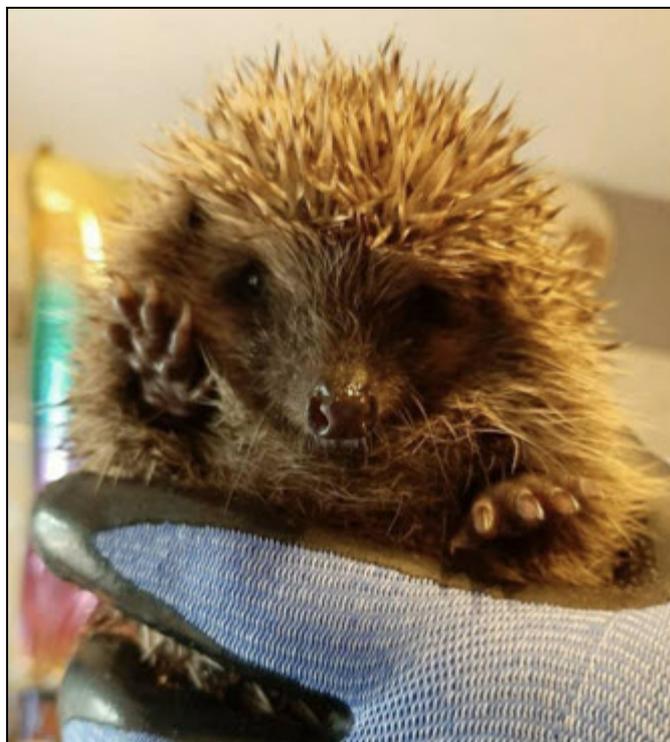
Representatives and Volunteers from the RSPB. They spoke about our local Reserves at both Snettisham and Titchwell. They talked about the care and conservation that is dedicated to the many birds who are



visitors to our area. Please visit [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) for further details both locally and nationwide.

Matt Curtis and his Team represented our local British Divers Marine Life Rescue here in East Anglia. BDMLR is a Registered Charity and was formed in 1988. Seal rescue remains a major component of the BDMLRs work, with medics rescuing animals in all seasons all around the UK. For more details on their work, please visit [www.bdmlr.org.uk](http://www.bdmlr.org.uk)

Self-funded rescue Emma's Hedgehog Hotel was present. Emma Pickering spoke about the ways in which hedgehogs could be encouraged in local areas. She also gave guidance on what to do



should an injured hedgehog be found. Emma works closely with the Ryston Rachel's Hedgehog Hotel team based in the Downham Market area. Both Hedgehog Hotels have Facebook pages with regular posts.

Local resident June Parish represented the Riverfly Partnership. The Partnership is a network of organisations all working together to:

- Protect the water quality of our rivers
- Further the understanding of riverfly populations
- Actively conserve riverfly habitats.

Assisted by Norfolk Lavender member of staff Sam Witton, June donned her waders several times throughout the day. As a representative of the Riverfly Partnership, she ventured into the Heacham River to gather invertebrates for visitors to see. Please visit [www.riverflies.org](http://www.riverflies.org) for more information on this organisation.



Local Bee Keeper John Emery brought with him a number of bees and one of his many hives. John is a well-known character in the local area and supplies local retailers with his honey. He kept visitors enthralled through the day with his knowledge around all things relating to bees.

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### Community Build, The Old Dairy, Pound Lane

The saga of the Community Build has been dragging on for many a year. I personally have been against the refurbishment of the Old Building since it was first mooted. However, it has been decided by the Parish Council to proceed on this particular course, and we now see the planned cost of the build escalating.

At the Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 19th October 2021 a motion was placed before members. The following is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting which were and are in the public domain:

“Proposed that the Parish Council seek the approval of the Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government to apply for a Public Works Loan of up to £1.3 million over the borrowing term of 50 years for the development of a Community and Heritage Building. The annual loan repayments will come to around £44,515.62, based on the Annuity repayment scheme.

This represents an increase in Council tax precept for the purpose of the loan repayments by 7.5% which is the equivalent of an additional £10,370 a year. This has been subject to a precept increase consultation.”

This motion was carried, though three Councilors did object. My two major concerns are as follows:

Firstly, it states that this has been subject to a precept increase consultation. I wonder how many people within our village were aware of the cost of the project or understood the impact on the precept. I have asked for evidence of this consultation but none has been forthcoming.

Secondly, as you can judge from the above, initially it was estimated the borrowing from the Public Loans Work Board would incur a repayment of £34,145 a year (approximately). The new requirement increases that amount by £10,370 a year. So, the overall cost to you, the Precept payers of the village is £44,515 a year for the build costs only. Which roughly equates to £22.25 a year per Band ‘D’ house.

This does not include the purchase of the land, which at the moment incurs a repayment charge of £14,200 a year. Therefore, the total repayments will actually be £58,715, or approximately £30.34 for each Band ‘D’ house, just for the build before running costs etc. are added, and this remember is for nearly the next fifty years.

I have sought clarification on the above matters and requested an item to be placed on the Parish Council’s December agenda. Hopefully the above items will be discussed, debated and we will understand how a near 50% increase in planned build costs of up to £1,300,000 has been communicated.

**Roger Drinkwater**  
Heacham Parish Councillor

Norfolk Lavender have had great feedback relating to Conservation Day from all those who came along. It was very well attended by visitors, who also had the opportunity to visit the Norfolk Lavender Animal Gardens. It gave visitors the opportunity to see everything that Norfolk Lavender has to offer, including the Gift Shop, the Lavender Lounge and the Farm Shop. We hope that this will become an annual event.

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## MP's visit boosts democracy learning at two West Norfolk schools

Democracy came under the spotlight at two West Norfolk schools when MP James Wild called in.

The North West Norfolk MP visited Snettisham Primary and Heacham Infant schools for the first time recently where he saw how pupils have been learning about democracy and how it works in our country.

Louise Jackson, Executive Headteacher at Heacham Infant, Junior and Snettisham Primary schools, said: "Our own pupils have revisited the concepts of democracy they went through



while voting for their Junior Leaders earlier this year.

"They have a real interest in the wider subject and it has been the subject for discussion, especially with COP26 taking place as well. We are already looking to debate whether a walk to school week would help our climate."

Pupils have been taking part in assemblies as well as using a live 360-degree tour of the House of Commons and holding class debates on the subject of democracy.

The Junior Leadership Team was elected in September and pupils had to apply for the role and tell the school community what they could do to make a difference. Members of the team gave Mr Wild a guided tour during his visit when he was also the guest at a celebration assembly.

Pupils at both schools had also engaged with the current COP26



conference on climate change and they were part of a wide school group who wrote letters and posters to the president of COP26, Alok Sharma about their concerns.

The schools have also had strong links with the nearby Rewilding Ken Hill project which recently featured as the host on the BBC Autumnwatch series.

James Wild MP said: "It was great to talk to pupils about my role as a MP, their enthusiasm for learning about democracy, and how it can drive change on the environment and other important issues they are passionate about".



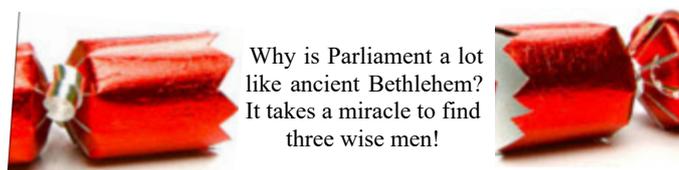
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### Chapter 20 Down the Years

Josh had not forgotten to make the memorial crosses and, remembering Arty couldn't read, had shown him the names carefully in turn and Arty had drawn small pictures on each cross to remind himself, the one for his little sister being a perfectly formed rose. He had then put them away in his cupboard ready to take to the churchyard in the Spring. Josh had been sad that he couldn't be there with him when he put them in place but it would have been pointless with so much snow on the ground; he was just glad he'd had the opportunity to do something kind for him.

He often recalled the many other days he had spent in Arty and Pork Chop's company over the next few years. He always knew where he could find some good snow, which in his own time became less and less frequent, and he and Arty liked to have 'snowman' building competitions with the only rule being it had to be anything *but* a man! Josh had the advantage that he had seen lots of different animals so to even things up a bit he had given Arty an old animal encyclopedia and some of his creations had been so good Josh had begun to regret giving it to him! Unfortunately, Arty was inclined to forget that very few people in his time had seen these animals either so his incredibly lifelike snow octopus frightened quite a few people who came upon it unsuspecting but he found their expressions almost as much fun as beating Josh - again!

Josh's saddest and one of his last visits had been when he had lost Toby to old age and he had only really found comfort when he was with Pork Chop and Arty, but while they never seemed to change and were locked in their own time, Josh grew up and left school behind and the older he became, naturally the less he saw of Arty. While he matured, Arty didn't and they seemed to become separated not only by time but a generation gap that, unlike time, he found couldn't ever be crossed, until one day he realized he probably never would go back and, actually, it wouldn't be right if he did.

One enduring gift Arty had given him was a real passion for history and art, and Josh eventually qualified as a history teacher and went back to work at his old school where he found Mrs Hartman happily installed as a fine Head Teacher, Mr Hartman was still teaching Art (having given up P.E. as a few grey hairs had found their way into his ponytail, which, however, he still sported with great panache) and their twin sons were fast becoming the school clowns in the style of Sam Raymond and Jimmy Fish of old, much to their parents' anguish and Josh's amusement though he was sure they would turn out fine eventually, just as Sam and Jimmy had who were now pillars of the community to everybody's amazement who knew them at school!

Time passed, Josh married and had a family of his own, and the Christmas card and its secret was locked away securely in his desk at home, only to be taken out each Christmas Eve when he was alone, when he would raise a glass to Arty and Pork Chop and remember, smiling wistfully at Pork Chop who was always to be found stalking the butcher's shop with intent. Josh had often wondered if the butcher, like Arty and himself, actually had a secret fondness for his feline nemesis, probably assuming too that he would help keep the local vermin in check. It was Josh's belief, though, that Pork Chop considered himself a very superior cat who would never lower himself to eat anything as common as a rodent!

He never told anyone; somehow he could never find the right person or the right words, not until the time when he was sitting by his mother's hospital bed. She was obviously dying and he wanted to give her a last gift, something only he could give her, and so he told her all about Arty

and Pork Chop. Thankfully her illness hadn't affected her mind at all and as he regaled her with all that had happened over the years, he was deeply glad that he had never *really* lied to her (except - a little imp voiced in his ear - about the wine glass you broke when you were small and buried in the back garden... and, of course, the necessary deception surrounding Arty) so that as her eyes, old as they were, sparkled with delight, he knew that she believed he was telling the truth. She said 'Who would have thought it? I did say he was authentic, didn't I? It just shows, doesn't it? It's never too late to learn something new. I'll tell your dad when I see him...' and they both smiled.

Not until his own children had grown up and had children of their own, eventually resulting in the birth of a great-grandson, Charlie, did Josh begin to wonder about what to do with his secret. As the years passed, his joints were telling him that he was getting old and somehow it became important to him not to let Pork Chop and Arty be forgotten and lost, literally, in the mists of time. He decided once again to share his secret, and the person he decided to share it with was Charlie...

### Chapter 21 Passing the Baton

'Mr Davey, Mr Davey!... you've got visitors, look.' Josh pulled himself out of his pleasant doze to see Charlie smiling at him. 'Hello, Gramps,' chirped Charlie in his cheerful, open way. He loved his Gramps dearly and didn't care who knew it. To Charlie, Joshua Davey was just the coolest person on the planet. He wasn't quite sure why he felt that way, he just did and didn't question it. Josh's lined face curved into a slow smile as he surveyed the happy, honest face before him and felt content. Visits from Charlie were like finding pearls, infinitely special. Not that he rarely visited his old Gramps; on the contrary, he came often and they both felt richer as a result.

'Gramps, we've brought your presents today like you asked but *please* say you'll come and have Christmas lunch with us tomorrow. It won't be the same if you're not there.'



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What do you get when you  
cross a snowman with a  
vampire?  
Frostbite!



Since Josh's wife, Sarah, had died and he'd become too frail to be alone and moved to live in the nursing home where she had lived during her final illness, he had always had a short annual holiday in the summer at Alice and Jake's welcoming home and never missed sharing Christmas with them; when he and Charlie would sit gazing into the fire, sharing their thoughts and dreams. Their favourite pastime was to turn off all the lights except the little star lights on the Christmas tree and watch how the flickering light from the fire and the candles in the hearth twinkled around the room and made everything magical. Josh mused that the most magical thing to him had always been the wonderful light in Charlie's eyes.

This year though Josh had become rather tired and had decided he would stay and have Christmas in the nursing home and try to inject some life into some of the old dears who looked as if they'd never had a good time in their lives. It passed him by that some of the 'old dears' were 10 years younger than he was. He still had a few good jokes up his sleeve and even if they'd heard them before they would all have forgotten the punch lines anyway! He'd met resistance from the family. He knew he would but they'd understand eventually, all except Charlie of course. The look on his face now caused Josh to waver in his resolve but, no, he was right, he would stick by his decision. Charlie's disappointment would be quickly dissolved (Josh hoped) by the distraction of the parcels under the tree on Christmas morning. Then again, he hadn't had Josh's present to him yet and this seemed to be a good moment, while Alice was deep in discussion with the rather plump, lovely Nurse (amusingly to Josh called Lily - no, not the same one!) who had a real soft spot for Josh. 'Ah well, things come round in circles,' he mused.

Beckoning Charlie towards him, Josh reached down with difficulty beneath his chair and brought out an old, faded envelope and a bag of what looked to Charlie like ancient coins. He held the treasured

items out to Charlie, who, on taking the envelope said in hushed, reverent tones, 'Is this *it* Gramps? Is this *the* Christmas card?' Josh's smile told him indeed it was - the very card Charlie had heard Josh mention scores of times while they'd sat together in the light of Christmas fires. Charlie had never really thought the Christmas card existed, he just loved Gramps' tales of Arty and the tabby cat, never for one minute believing they were anything other than that, just tales, but now he began to wonder. His fingers shook a little as he took the card ever so carefully from its envelope and turned it over to gaze in wonder at the scene magically captured on the front, as crisp and fresh as when Josh's eyes had first seen it many years before. It had always been something of a mystery to Josh how the card, despite its numerous adventures over the years, had never changed from the moment when he had heard the letter box rattle so long ago. Josh watched Charlie's face and saw by the lights dancing in his eyes that he saw in the card the same things he had seen all those years ago. Fearing he might be tempted to stroke Pork Chop, leaving Josh to explain to Alice his sudden disappearance goodness only knows how, he closed his old gnarled hands gently round Charlie's young ones and whispered 'Later, lad, when the time is right. I assume it will work for you too but I can't promise. Wait and see.'

Charlie tore his gaze away from the card and his eyelashes sparkled with tears as he looked at his dear Gramps. They both smiled. There was nothing to say really, nothing that he needed to know that he didn't already know from their long hours by the fireside, but he'd better just check... 'And these?' he queried, jingling the bag of coins in front of Josh. 'I think you'll be needing those, don't you?' grinned Josh, 'Oh, and by the way, remember to ask Arty what he spent his sixpence on, I'd be interested to hear.' Charlie put his arms around the dear old man, realizing then just how frail he had become and knowing he was right to choose to stay where he was comfortable and warm this Christmas. It didn't matter where he was really, he



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would always be in Charlie's heart. As tears trickled down his nose and dropped like jewels onto Josh's shoulder, Charlie whispered into his ear so that no-one else would hear 'I love you, Gramps, always will. Don't worry, I'll say hi to Arty and Pork Chop for you - and I'll always remember gloves!!'

As Alice and Charlie waved goodbye later through the window to Josh, Charlie suddenly looked up and then back at Josh, calling out excitedly 'It's starting to snow Gramps! It's snowing!!' twirling himself round, with his face and arms raised in the air to catch the ever thickening snow, the like of which he had never seen in his short life so far. Josh laughed and settled himself back in his chair, perfectly content, for a snooze. He just needed now to consider the jokes he would regale at lunch tomorrow.

## Chapter 22

### A Visit from Pork Chop

Josh's jokes had been well received at the Christmas Party and although he had missed spending the time with Charlie and the family, he had to admit he had enjoyed the lunch at the home and the staff had really worked hard to ensure they all had a good time at the expense of spending time with their own families. The snow had not abated, much to the surprise of the weather forecasters, and was now lying like a thick blanket over the ground, making everything quiet and very peaceful. From the vantage point of the comfortable chair in his room, Josh looked out at the beautiful winter scene framed by a large Georgian window. He smiled to himself that it was just like a Christmas card but felt a deep sadness that he would never again spend winter time with his friends from the past.

His spirits were lifted, however, as Charlie had been to visit on Boxing Day, bursting to tell him that he had been to see Arty and Pork Chop and taken Arty fresh paper and pencil supplies for his drawing. Arty still hadn't spent his sixpence though because, of course, he couldn't. Josh had forgotten that he was still in the same time as when he had last seen him; it was a strange sensation looking

down at his old, wrinkled hands, knowing that Arty would still look just the same as he always did. Charlie was brimming over with wonder and so full of excitement at what he could do that Josh felt he should be warning him to be careful but couldn't find it in him to do it, Charlie was a bright, sensible lad and was to be trusted so Josh just smiled and was glad. Anyway, he believed youngsters needed to have adventures and, yes, secrets too sometimes.

After Charlie left, Josh returned to snoozing in his chair and it was there, a while later, Lily found him with a surprise visitor, a beautiful ginger tabby cat curled up on his lap. 'Well, who are you then?' Lily asked, not having seen a cat in the home before, 'You've made yourself at home I can see.' Giving Josh's arm a little shake, Lily said 'Joshua, you seem to have another visitor, and what would you like for your tea today?' Josh opened his eyes and noticing the cat, his face transformed and tears came unbidden to his eyes. His voice cracked as he said softly, 'Pork Chop, my dear Pork Chop...' 'Pork chop it is then,' said Lily, rather surprised but pleased at his obvious appetite (she just hoped his teeth were up to it...) and she left him with his new visitor, smiling to herself.

When she returned later to tell Josh tea was ready, one look at his face told her that he wouldn't be needing the pork chop now and she felt tears spilling down her face at the loss of a dear man of whom she had become very fond. She looked round for the cat but it seemed to have disappeared. A 'miaow' from outside the window made her look up and there was the cat, picking its way through the deep snow, very at home in its landscape, causing her to smile through her sadness, whispering 'I rather think you came to say goodbye, didn't you?' She turned back to Josh and held his hand for a moment, blessing him and wishing him well on his final journey. She looked up again through the window but the cat had gone, leaving not a trace of a footprint in the unblemished snow...

~ The End ~

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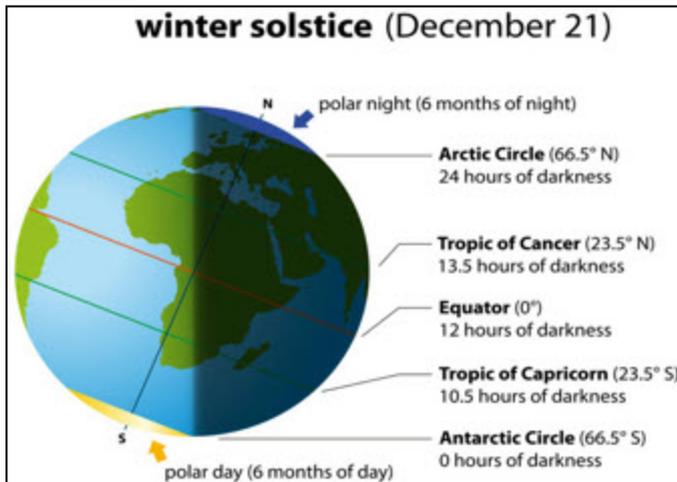
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## Heacham at Night

December 2021 and January 2022

The 21st is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day. The Earth's orbit and its tilt conspire to cause the Sun to be at its lowest elevation of the year at noon.

The Sun will rise at 8.08am and set at 3.43pm, though sunlight will be in evidence at dawn (7.26am) and dusk (4.26pm). Effectively, there is a recognised daylength of 8hrs 35mins. This is at Heacham, at Hunstanton - who knows?

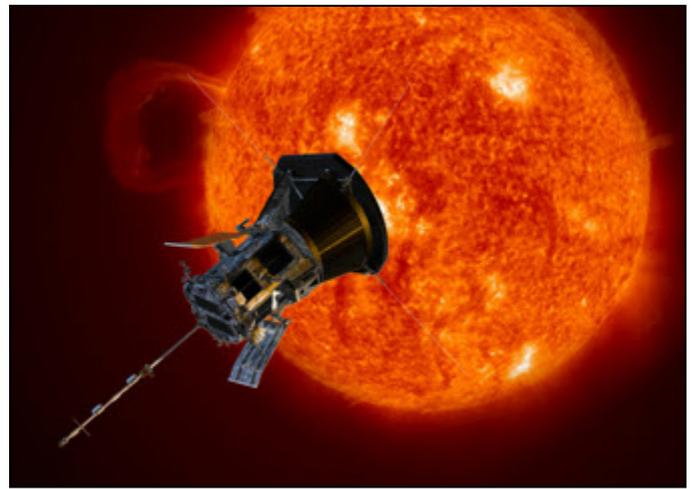


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Further north the shorter the day, and at the Arctic Circle the Sun does not rise. Above this there is darkness until the earth's orbit and tilt bring the Northern hemisphere into light and we have 'the land of the midnight sun'. I have been above the Arctic Circle in both winter and summer and it is strange.

We went in the winter to see the Northern Lights, the aurora. We found we had to travel outside of Tromso, Norway, to do this as the town was floodlit to allow the docks to function. We saw the more common green curtains of light. The Norfolk coast has seen a range of colours in recent weeks (early Nov) due to many charged particles impacting the Earth's atmosphere. These have been contained within ejections of material from the Sun's surface - coronal mass ejections. The Sun is currently waking up and entering upon an active phase in an 11-year cycle.

Such solar storms can impact upon electrical and communication services on Earth and are closely watched by craft launched by NASA. Stereo A and B were designed to capture stereo images of the Sun's surface; A is still operating. The Parker Solar Probe is the newest one; launched in 2018, it has detected far more mass ejections than expected and will, at its closest, be just 4.5 million miles from the Sun, well within its atmosphere. It repeatedly swings around Venus to gather speed and plunges closer to the sun after each pass.



NASA

I can observe the Sun through special filters and a dedicated solar scope. Except for special events like eclipses and the transit of Mercury, I have not done so for a few years as there was little to see. That is rapidly changing.



Parish. Sunspots from Heacham 2014

There is a total eclipse of the Sun on the 4th Dec but it is only visible in Antarctica. Mind you, as that continent is currently experiencing 24 hours of daylight, a few minutes of darkness will make a nice change for the penguins.

The night sky has not been clear very often which is another impact of global warming. An increase in water vapour leads to more clouds and mist. Let's hope that some very cold weather comes along to clear the air.



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Venus, Saturn and Jupiter are still prominent in the SW.

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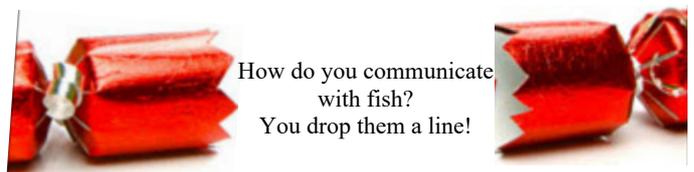
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Venus is very bright but low down. It's at its brightest this year on the 7th Dec at magnitude - 4.6. I saw it well in November by standing in the middle of my short road which points SW. The advantage of looking down such a road, the longer the better, is there won't be a house or tree in the way. The disadvantage is you might get run over. A steady telescope will reveal Venus's change of phase over the month, at the end showing as a thin crescent. The Evening Star sets at 6.30pm at the start of the month, 5.20pm at the end. These times assume a clear horizon, you won't likely have that so setting times will, in practice, be earlier .

With a clear horizon, you may spot very faint Mercury just below and to the left of Venus. It will be difficult even if you manage to get a tripod set up on the road!

Saturn and Jupiter lie on a line running to the left of Venus at an angle of about 45 degrees. It is easy to find bright Jupiter which sets around 9pm. Saturn is between it and Venus and sets around 7.30pm.

Uranus and Neptune are visible through telescopes. Uranus all night whilst Neptune sets around 11.30pm. Use Stellarium or a phone app to find their location.

Right at the end of the month, Mars appears in the morning sky. It rises in the SE at 6.30am. It should still be visible against the lightening sky at 7.10am. Using steady binoculars, look for a red dot very low in the SE. If you see two dots and one is sparkly, the latter is the red giant star Antares. On the 31st the waning crescent Moon is very close to both of them.

Winter dark skies are the best opportunity to scan the Milky Way which stretches between the West of Cassiopeia in the West to Orion in the East. Just sweep binoculars across it and then read the Foundation novels by Isaac Asimov (or do it the other way around).



NASA

Orion is well placed to see. Use binoculars to study his belt and the misty area just south of it. This is the Orion Nebulae a star building factory where gas and dust continues to condense and heat. At 1,344 light years away, it is the closest of 'new builds' to the Earth.

Meteors. It is the time of the Geminids again. The peak is on the 13/14th December with most appearing in the early hours. These slow-moving falling stars are debris from an asteroid called Phaeton rather than being comet dust.

**January 2022.** On the 1st the moon is at perigee, its closest approach to Earth. However, you won't likely see it as the next night is a New Moon. This is when the Moon is between the Earth and Sun so not illuminated. Sometimes this results in an eclipse.

This phase of the Moon should really be called Dark Moon. Historically and in some cultures 'New Moon' means the first hint of a crescent. The Moon is at apogee, furthest from the Earth, on the 18th.

The difference between perigee and apogee is about 27,000 miles, rather more than 10%.

On the 3rd is the Quadrantid meteor shower peak. It is active between 12th Dec and 12th Jan. The best time to look is just before dawn.

On the 4th look SW at around 4.45pm and see a very thin crescent Moon close to Saturn with Mercury to the lower right and Jupiter to the upper left. As the days progress the arrangement changes as the Moon moves across the sky. On the 6th, the fattening crescent is close to Jupiter.

On the 4th at precisely 6.54am, the Earth is at perihelion. This is the closest the Earth approaches the Sun this year. The difference between closest and furthest approach, 5 million km, is due to the Earth's slightly elliptical orbit.

Mercury climbs a little higher in the sky through January and can be found due SW close to Saturn. It reaches its highest elevation, which is still low, on the 13th.

Venus is lost to the evening sky right from the start of the month but pops up in the SE from the 24th at 6.30am. The Evening Star becomes the Morning Star.

## Merry Christmas



Rudolph's Nose. V838 Monocerotis, a red supergiant. Hubble

## and a Happy New Year



Apollo8 December 1968. The picture that focussed thoughts on the Earth and why it needs protection 53 years ago..

Terry Parish

## Heacham Library to host pre-release book reading

A plethora of talented writers of humour, Wodehouse, Waugh, Sharpe, et al., have added their gift of guffaws to the world.

Now adding his, is Heacham's award-winning writer, Daniel Jacob. He'll join these giants of farcical frolicking when Redshank Books release his novel, *The Silence of the Shaggy Rug*, on 16th December.

Jacob winds the reader through a labyrinth of plots and subplots involving the monstrous hereditary rich Crooke-Wells siblings and their mother, Lady Marjorie, whose processional hanky-panky appears piddling compared to her son's shenanigans.

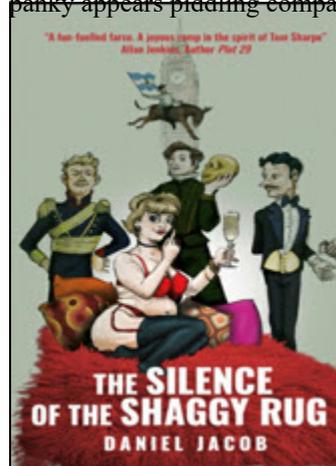
If today's parliamentary monkey business makes you weep, so will reading his book, but with tears of laughter.

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Heacham Library will be the host on 10th December from 10.30 to 12.30 when the author will tickle a few ribs with a read from his book, then take Q&As.

Signed copies of a limited run of the novel will be on sale for £9.99.

After release the book will be available on-line and at book shops, or, to pre-order a copy, visit:



<https://www.libripublishing.co.uk/Products/ProdID=263>

*Allan Jenkins, whose review is on the book cover, is an award-winning journalist and author of 'Plot 29', long-listed for the Baillie Gifford and Wellcome Book Prize. (The most prestigious award for non-fiction.)*



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## Heacham Parish Church

### Live Streaming Church Services and Events

The Covid pandemic has brought about many changes to our lives. Two years ago we could not have imagined recording every church service, or using Zoom, so people could worship from home.

Looking ahead, we do not know whether some restrictions may be re-introduced during the winter. It may be that some of us will not wish to circulate as much if colds and flu become prevalent. At Heacham Parish Church we feel strongly that this online facility is very beneficial and must continue.

However, the system we have used of pre-recording and editing each part of the service is very time-consuming. We have a small, dedicated team who have been producing these services for 18 months and we are extremely grateful for their commitment and diligence, but this method is not sustainable long-term.

We are pleased to announce that, in common with many churches, the PCC has decided on the live-streaming option. This involves the installation of PTZ cameras (pan, tilt and zoom) which can focus on different people and parts of the church during the service. Using a Zoom platform, people from outside could contribute to the service and it could then also be uploaded to YouTube / Facebook to be viewed at any time. There is also the benefit of being able to live stream and record weddings and other ceremonies if requested, or specific events within the year, such as Remembrance Day.

Our present sound system is compatible with the live camera system and we are looking to future-proof it by enabling spare capacity of input features. It also means we will have broadband access within church.

The total cost of cameras, computer link and control, broadband routing and installation will be around £10,000. A proportion of this money is already available, we may be able to source a grant and we hope to raise the rest in the coming weeks. If you would like to make a donation, please use any of the following:

Cash or cheques (Heacham Parochial Church Council) to the church office (17 High Street) [heacham.church@gmail.com](mailto:heacham.church@gmail.com) 01485 572539.

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We are looking forward to this new, exciting part of our technological journey and to exploring different ways of bringing access to church services to a wider community. We do hope you will want to travel along with us! Thank you for your support.

**Veronica Welham**  
(PCC Vice Chair)

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**Heacham Pocahontas Players presents:-**

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Please support your local drama group after this awful two year production stoppage. We look forward to seeing you there.

JUST A FOOTNOTE - Please write down phone numbers as there is no Newsletter issued in January to remind you of dates and numbers.

Thank you.

**Janice**  
(on behalf of The Pocahontas Players)

**THE POCAHONTAS PLAYERS**

**MOANA AND THE QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN EGG**

The Pantomime

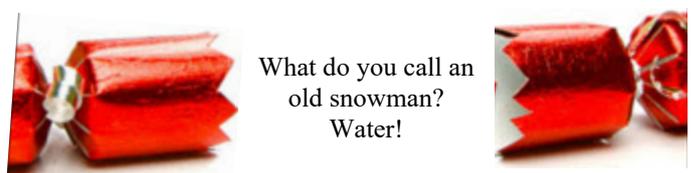
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## Heacham Carpet Bowls (Public Hall, Station Road, Heacham)

The Heacham Social Carpet Bowls Club held its AGM on 26th October 2021 in the Public Hall.

There were a good number of members present along with all of the retiring officers. Mick Harpley, Chairman, welcomed all to the meeting and stressed that there had been 18 months gap in playing due to the pandemic. Play finally recommenced in September. Hence no AGM could be held in 2020. He thanked all for their continuing support and in particular Mick proposed thanks to David and Cynthia Sanderson who had decided to retire as Treasurer and Secretary respectively but would remain as active members of the club.

Officers elected, all unopposed, were Mick Harpley remaining as Chairman, Bob East as Treasurer and Mike Trebbick as Secretary.

The club always welcome new members both experienced and beginners. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the Public Hall at 10.15am for a 10.30am start for a 2 hour session, always with a social chat over tea and biscuits. If you would like any further information you can ring Mick Harpley on 01485 570460.

Mick Harpley  
Chairman



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# 1st Heacham Cubs

In September Heacham Cubs started again as the scouting readiness was set to green and meetings were able to be held indoors. In true Cub fashion on our first evening back after such a long break we built fire pits and toasted marshmallows; that term we played lots of games and did some fun activities.

The cubs spent a Saturday at Wolferton where they earned their backwoods cooking badge for: cooking over the flames, toasting marshmallows, poaching an egg and cooking a chocolate banana in the embers. We also now know what happens when you throw

a whole egg on the fire.... It explodes!

One of the badges the Cubs have achieved is Home Help. An activity they needed to do to earn this badge was making a bed; to no one's surprise, the night ended in a pillow fight!

Just before October half term we carved pumpkins ready for Halloween; never seen the boys so quiet while they concentrated on their carving skills! At the end of that evening the Cubs were invested with the neckers that they ironed themselves (all part of a badge they are working towards).

This term is focussing on the Artist badge and Remembrance. The cubs paraded up to the church, along with the Scouts, to attend the wreath laying and two minutes silence. The Cubs made cardboard poppies on 11/11/21 which we displayed on our board.

Akela has received two awards this year; one at the beginning for '15 years service' which had been delayed due to covid.

Then at the Wolferton day she received an 'award of merit' from Kim Smith (Acting District Chair) for her work with Heacham Cubs.

Happy Scouting!

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## WINTER READING

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We also have a range of Christmas-themed literature on our special display section, including Dilly Court's '*Rag-and-Bone Christmas*' and '*Together by Christmas*' by Karen Swan. If crime is more to your liking, you might try James Patterson's '*19th Christmas*' or the 1930s crime classic '*The Santa Klaus Murder*' by Mavis Doriel Hay.

Whatever you enjoy reading, we are sure you will be able to find something to suit, so do come and visit us. You might also find a 20p bargain book waiting for you on our sales table - always worth a look.

A big thank you to all our customers during 2021 for being so understanding of our operational restrictions at the Library. This has meant that we have been able to provide as safe an environment as possible at the Church Hall and we will still be asking everybody to continue to respect 'hands, face and space' when we re-open after the Christmas holidays.

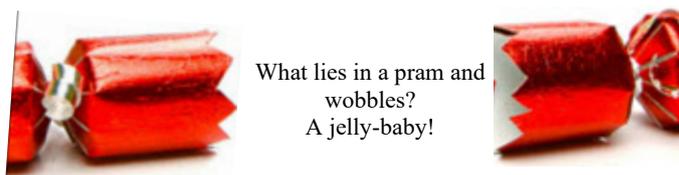
Also, just a gentle reminder that we are issuing new library cards that are specifically for use at Heacham Library. We would be grateful (if you haven't done so yet) if you could sign for your new card as soon as possible - as from the 1st of January we are not allowed to hold any records connected to the Norlink library cards.

Library opening hours remain as usual during December:-  
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until Wednesday 22nd December  
when we will be closing at 4pm  
until 10am on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Stay healthy everybody!

With **SEASON'S GREETINGS** from the Library Team.



## The Heacham Songsters are back in business

For many years the Heacham Songsters have been presenting concerts to local community groups in and around the area, including residential establishments etc., with any donations handed at year end to local charities.

We were not functioning during the covid epidemic but now we are raring and ready to go again. If your local community group etc., would like us to present a concert for you, please telephone Peter Francis on 01485 534031.

Please leave a message if there is no answer.

## WHAT'S ON REGULAR EVENTS

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MC = Methodist Church Hall, Station Road  
SM = St Mary's Church Hall, High Street

OFH = Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside  
PRH = Pine Residents Hall, Wilton Rd  
SG = Scout & Guide Hut, Sunnyside

HSC = Heacham Social Club  
PH = Public Hall  
NC = Neville Court

### MONDAYS

**Pop-Up Coffee Shop** 10am - 12noon at Dersingham Village Centre. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cakes

**Fitsteps** 9.45am To book Tel:Jaime 571395 or 07765433100 or email jaimefitsteps@gmail.com (PH)

**CHAT Club** 2nd Monday on the month 10am – 12noon

Hunstanton Community Centre

**Coffee Morning** Sunnyside Close (Retirement Housing for 60+) 10.30am Tel : 570492

**Cameo Club** (Activities for over 50's) 10.30am Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

**Fitness Pilates** 10.55am Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps) (PH)

**Norfolk & Waveney Mind Heacham Safe Haven** 11am – 2pm

Music group free drop in at 4 Poplar Ave 01485572707 **Seated**

**Fitness** 11.50am Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps) (PH) **Craft Club**

2-4pm every week (exp Bank Holiday) (PRH) **Heacham Flower**

**Club** 2.30pm every 3rd Monday January – November. For info

tel Joy Waldron 07594616597 (MC) **Football Under 14's** 6-7pm

Contact Jason 07867527706 (HSC) playing fields

**Fitsteps** 6.30–7.30pm at Snettisham Memorial Hall. To book:

Jaime 07765433100 or jaimefitsteps@gmail.com **Hunstanton**

**Bridge Club** 6.45pm for 7pm Online Pairs with RealBridge. See

bridgeweb.com/hunstanton for details **Heacham Table Tennis**

**Club** League Matches in the Hall 7pm from 16th September (PH)

**Heacham In Bloom** 3rd Monday Monthly 7pm at Heacham Parish Library

**Heacham & Sandringham Camera Club** meets 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm at Babingley Social Club

**Heacham Wives Group** – 2nd Monday of most months 7.30pm at Cunningham Court Community Hall. Contact Sue Scott Tel: 572252

**Watlington Jazz Club** 7:30pm 2nd Monday of the month £5 on the door at Watlington Sports and Social Club.

**Cash Bingo** 8pm United Services Club, Homefields Road, Hunstanton

### TUESDAYS

**Kundalini Yoga** 9.30am at Dersingham Village Centre. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

**Active for Life Classes for the over 60s** at Heacham Surgery Classroom. 10.15 – 11.15am. Tel Pat 298429

**Carpet Bowls** 10.15 for a 10.30 start £2.50 Tel 570776(PH)

**Coastal Stroke & Support Group** 10.30am – 12.30pm at Hunstanton Methodist Church Austin St

**Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Safe Haven** 10:00 - 2:30 free drop in social group at 4 Poplar Ave. tel :01485 572707

**Heacham Carers Support Group** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly 1-3pm at A Piece of Mind, 4 Poplar Avenue. Tea Coffee & a chat For more info Tel: 572707

**Friendship Lunches** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 1pm - 2 pm Two-course meal £5. To book call Shirley on 01485 540644 at Dersingham Village Centre

**Social 50/50 Dance** 2-4pm at Reffley Community Centre PE30 3EQ. Tickets £4 each. 07787966000

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**Stretch and Relax Classes** 5.15-6.00pm Sedgeford Village Hall. £5 (proceeds to SVH and charity) to book contact Kyra on 07968354431 or kyracruise7@gmail.com

**1st Heacham Guides** 6.30 – 8pm Tel: Sue Theunissen 07833747059 or just come along (SG)

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**Norseman's Boxing Gym** Jnr 6-7pm £2 and Snr 7-8pm £3 at Unit 12 Heacham Hall Ind Est. geezersales@btinternet.com

**Heacham Youth Centre** every Tuesday 6.30-8.30pm at Church Hall, 17 High St

**Hunstanton Tang Soo Do Club** Korean martial arts of self defence 'all ages' 6.30 - 8.30pm at Smithdon High School For details contact Ian on 07806 622154

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**Parish Council Mtg** 3rd Tuesday monthly 7pm (PC)

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**St.Mary's Church Snettisham Men's Group** 2nd Tuesday of every month at The Visitors Centre Snettisham 7.30pm.£2 each

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**Community Coffee Morning & More** 10am - 12noon All ages welcome (OFH)

**Yoga** 10am –11am at Sedgeford Village Hall, £6. For further information call Alison 01485 571062

**The Old Schoolgirl Friends** of Heacham School meet for a 'Coffee and a Chat' the last Wednesday of the month 10.30am at Norfolk Lavender Tel: 570742 or 579126

**Midweek Communion** 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30am (MC)

**Wolferton Singers 2 – 4pm Heacham Church.** Contact Andrew 07942 800294 or email [apearson@adap.co.uk](mailto:apearson@adap.co.uk)

**Tea Dance 2 – 4pm Snettisham Memorial Hall** £5 Tel Dinky on 07787 966000

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**West Norfolk Singers** 7.15 - 9.15pm For info Tel: 571315  
Anne Davis [www.westnorfolksingers.org.uk/](http://www.westnorfolksingers.org.uk/) (MC)

**Zumba** 7.30-8.30pm for cost & info see Tuesday (SG)

**Snettisham Garden Club** last Wednesday of the month 7:30 – 8:30pm at the Memorial Hall. For info call Gail Lees 01485 541279 or Addie Thompson 01485 544754

**Men's Fellowship** 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

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**Table Tennis Club** 10am (PH Top Room)

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**Coffee Morning** 10am - 12noon at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

**Bereavement Support In Heacham** 10 am till 12 noon on the first Thursday in the month. Contact the church office 01485 572539 / email: [heacham.church@gmail.com](mailto:heacham.church@gmail.com) (PRH)

**Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Safe Haven** 10:00 – 3:00 Day centre (specifically for older people, dementia friendly) personal budget/self funded at 4 Poplar Ave. 01485 572707

**Carpet Bowls** 10.15 for a 10.30 start £2.50 Tel 570776 (PH)

**Stretch and Relax Classes** 10.30 – 11.15am Sedgeford Village Hall. Details as on Tuesdays.

**Craft Club** 3rd Thursday of the month, 1pm - 3pm at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham. Bring your own project

**Ringstead Art Club** 1st Thursday of the month workshop/demonstration 10am – 12 noon , other weeks 2 – 4pm Ringstead Village Hall. Contact: Pauline Atkinson - [atk\\_hombeams@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:atk_hombeams@yahoo.co.uk) or Lois Carrick - [loiscarrick21@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:loiscarrick21@hotmail.co.uk)

**Norfolk Knitters** Cunningham Court 2-4pm. Every 2 Weeks. Contact Suzanne Cameron 03701924796

**Trefoil Guild** 1st Thursday monthly 2 - 4pm (NC)

**Bingo** 2pm at Sunnyside Close (Retirement Housing for 60+) Tel: 570492

**50/50 Tea Dance** 2 – 4pm at Hunstanton Community Centre, Avenue Rd. £4 inc refreshments. All Welcome

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**Hunstanton WI** 4th Thursday of the month at 2:15pm Methodist Hall, Hunstanton.

**Children's Yoga** 7 to 11yrs 4 –5pm (limited spaces) To book call Alison: 01485 571062 (SG)

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**Fitsteps** 6 –7pm at Snettisham Memorial Hall To book  
Tel:Jaime 07765433100 or email [jaimefitsteps@gmail.com](mailto:jaimefitsteps@gmail.com)  
**Judo** 5 - 6pm 3-6 year olds; 6 - 7pm 6-11 year olds; 7pm-9pm  
12years up (including adults). £2 per class (first one free) . Call  
Josh 07432 586668 (PH)

**Hatha Yoga** at Heacham Infant  
School 6.30 – 7.30pm. £7 per  
person Alison 01485 571062 (PH)

**Hunstanton Bridge Club** 'Duplicate Bridge' 6.30pm for  
6.45 pm. From Sept 16th at Old Hunstanton Village Hall

**Hunstanton Army Cadets** Hunstanton Community Centre  
7.00-9.30pm Young people in School Year 8 Contact: Martyn  
Hannant - 07824184259 / 01485 576388

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**Poker Games** 7:30pm United Services Club

**Cash Bingo** 8pm at United Services Club

**Quiz Night** Cash Prizes 9pm at Fox & Hounds

#### **FRIDAYS**

**Hunstanton Bridge Club** 'Supervised Bridge' 1.15pm for  
1.30pm. From Sept 17th at Old Hunstanton Village Hall

**Indoor Bowls Club** (Carpet) 2.30pm (MC)

**Football** Under 10's 'Minors' 5 - 6.30pm on playing fields  
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**Heacham Scouts** 7 – 9pm Tel: Tommy 07783384559 (SG)

**Cash Bingo** 7pm (PH)

**Wildfowlers Club** 1st Friday monthly 7.30pm (HSC Top Room)

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**Tea Dance** last Friday monthly. £5 inc refreshments at  
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**Hunstanton Promenade Parkrun** (No need to run, can walk)  
9am at The Sailing Club, North Promenade, Hunstanton

**Football U13'S** 10-11.30am Contact Mike 07804927764 (HSC  
Sports Field)

**Messy Church** Last Saturday in the month 10 - 12noon at St.  
Mary's Church. Call Veronica on 570607 or Church Office on  
572539 **Christian Youth Group** 3rd Sat monthly 10am-12  
noon ages 10-14 Cost £1 at Dersingham Church Hall More  
info from Karen Creedy 07717231096

**Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Safe Haven** 10:00 - 2:30 free  
drop in social group at 4 Poplar Ave. tel :01485 572707 **Indie**

**Arts Club** 2nd Sat monthly 1-4pm at Hunstanton Town Hall  
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**Sunday Masses** 9am Mountbatten Rd, Dersingham and 11am  
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**Sunday Lunch** from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club.  
Two courses for £9.00. You must book - 01485 533360 **Sunday  
Lunch** from 12noon – 2pm at Hunstanton Conservative club.  
Two courses £7.95

**Sunday Afternoon Social** at Dersingham Village Centre  
second Sunday each month 2pm - 4pm. £2.50

**Sunday Afternoon Service** 4pm 1st Sunday Monthly  
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**Hatha Yoga** 7.30-8.30pm For info Tel: Alison 571062 or  
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**Monday 6th** at 7:30pm (doors open 7pm) Bingo £6/book of 10 cards, £1.50 a flyer card

**Friday 10th** at 7:30pm (doors open 7pm) Film: 'Dream Horse' £4

**Saturday 18th** 12 -3pm Christmas Party. Come to meet the reindeer. £5. Advance bookings only, call Dorothy on 01553 631349

**December Events at Hunstanton United Services Club**

**Wednesday 1st** 8pm Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long with Jim Bennett. Free refreshments.

**Friday 3rd** Christmas Dinner followed by dancing to Travis. 2 courses £15. Book on 01485 33360. **Saturday 4th** 8.30pm Carolanne. All Eras

**Friday 10th** 8pm Christmas Quiz Night. Cash prizes & Supper. £3.00pp.

**Saturday 11th** 8.30pm In The Mood. All Eras.

**Wednesday 15th** 8pm Christmas Prize Bingo. **Saturday 18th** 8.30pm Just Us. All Eras.

**Friday 24th** 8.30pm Cecil Farayi Motown.

**Friday 31st** 8.30pm Transition playing in the Lounge and Disco with Dean in the bar. Tickets - members £10.00 Guests £20.00. Bring your own food.

**December at St Nicholas Church, Dersingham**

**From Friday 3rd** Christmas Tree Festival

**Friday 3rd** 10am – noon Coffee Morning

**Saturday 4th** 7:30 Christmas concert by the Bilton Silver Band. Tickets £15. Call 01485 540363, or on the door.

**Saturday 18th** 10am – 2pm Meet Father Christmas

**December Events at Dersingham Village Centre Wednesday**

**22nd** 5pm Christmas Carols

**Friday 31st** 8:30pm New Year's Eve Disco & Supper. £25. Tickets from Dersingham Post Office or 01485 540271

**Monday 13th December** 2pm Sedgeford Village Hall

The Arts Society Lecture : Star of Wonder, Star of Light: New Evidence for the Star of Bethlehem by Hilary Giuse [www.theartsocietyynorfolk.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietyynorfolk.org.uk)

**Saturday 18th December** 5:30pm at St Nicholas Church, King's Lynn, a Christmas concert from the King's Lynn Festival Chorus. [www.kingslynnfestivalchorus.co.uk](http://www.kingslynnfestivalchorus.co.uk) Tickets £15 (free for under 16s) from the Corn Exchange.

**Sunday 19th December** 6 - 9pm at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Christmas Dance £6. Entry by ticket only. Call Dinky 07787966000.

**Tuesday 21st December** 6.30pm Heacham Village Carol Service at Heacham Club, on the bowling green.

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### What do volunteers do?

Here are Terence and Sally to tell you a little bit more about volunteering for the RSPB.

Terence says, "I assist in many aspects of the life of the reserves. Mainly in the Titchwell cafe, making scones, soups, salads. Assisting in serving the customers, with a cheerful attitude! Washing dishes. Greeting visitors! Also, various roles outside, welcome hub, painting, helping out where necessary."

For Sally, "At RSPB Titchwell I work in the kitchen preparing salads, baking scones and in the winter making soup and fruit crumbles.

I take prepared food through to the restaurant and clear tables. The kitchen team are always supportive and helpful and time flies."

### A big thank you for your time and skills

Everyone has a unique set of skills, and volunteering is the perfect way to make the most of the skills that you have, or to develop new ones.

For Terence, he uses "Cooking skills, I never knew I had." And he loves, "being friendly with visitors, being a reliable member of the team and always getting the job done!"



Pictured above: Terence

For Sally, "As well as basic cooking skills I use time management and interpersonal skills when dealing with our visitors. If we are doing food for a special occasion, the team is always open to ideas for menu dishes."

### It doesn't just benefit wildlife

During lockdown, many people felt a new or renewed connection to nature, but volunteering can offer so much more than the chance to spend time on a beautiful nature reserve.

For Terence, "It gives me a lot of happiness being able to work in such a beautiful place. It gives me a satisfaction that I am helping nature, my fellow humans and gets me out of the town!"





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We look forward to hearing from you!

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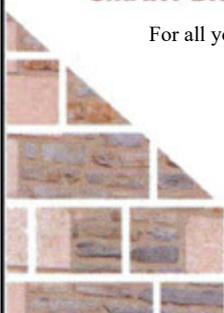
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If you are interested, please contact Andrew, choir leader, on 07942 800294 or email [apearson@adap.co.uk](mailto:apearson@adap.co.uk)

Andrew Pearson

## Poinsettia - The Christmas plant

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It is particularly well known for its red and green foliage and is widely used in Christmas floral displays. It derives its common English name from Joel Roberts Poinsettia, who was the first United States Minister to Mexico.

Poinsettia is a shrub or small tree, surprisingly growing up to 4 metres in height. It has often been declared as being toxic to both human and animal, though it will not cause fatal poisoning, even a small amount digested will be badly tolerated and cause pain, vomiting and discomfort.

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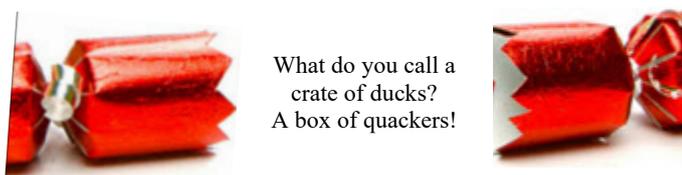
There will be something for everyone – the Chorus will entertain with carols familiar and not-so-familiar; from Lully Lulla to Jingle Bells and Sleigh Ride. Plus, popular carols for the audience to raise the roof of St Nicholas' Chapel and spread good cheer. Leading us with musical festoons and garlands will be our Music Director Ben Horden.

Children are integral to the wonder of Christmas, hence the earlier start of this concert. For grown-ups there will be enough hours left in the evening, after the concert, to continue celebrating into the wee small hours of Sunday!

Day/date/time/place: **Saturday 18th December 2021, 5.30pm**, St. Nicholas' Chapel, King's Lynn. PE30 1LT.

Tickets: £15 (**free for under 16s**) available from the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn. Tel. 01553 764864 or [www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk](http://www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk)

Further details can be found at [www.kingslynnfestivalchorus.co.uk](http://www.kingslynnfestivalchorus.co.uk)



What do you call a crate of ducks?  
A box of quackers!

## Come and Sing with the King's Lynn Festival Chorus in 2022

**King's Lynn Festival Chorus (KLFC)** begins a new term of rehearsals on Monday, 10th January 2022 at Springwood High School in King's Lynn. Rehearsals are from 7.15pm – 9.15pm. Music for the new term certainly has a French flavour.

It is the ideal time for anyone who would like to try us for a few weeks; either to start amateur singing or re-start after a break. Singing does wonders for our mental health, no doubt about that – it is also great fun learning together and being supported by like-minded colleagues. For a couple of hours each week (during term-time) the woes and troubles of life can be forgotten – and the soul refreshed.

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12<sup>TH</sup> THE GATHERING HOLY COMMUNION 9.30AM  
MORNING PRAYER 11AM  
VIEW THE TREES 2PM – 4PM  
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18<sup>TH</sup> MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS! WITH STALLS & REFRESHMENTS 10AM-2PM

19<sup>TH</sup> THE GATHERING 9.30AM  
HOLY COMMUNION 11AM  
VIEW THE TREES 2PM – 4PM  
SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS 6.30PM

24<sup>TH</sup> CRIB SERVICE 4PM  
MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 11.30PM

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PRIVATE PRAYER BENEATH THE TREES 10AM – 2PM  
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## Star of Bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem, the symbolic Christmas star that is believed to have guided the Three Kings to where Jesus was born, was believed visible for the first time in 800 years in December 2020. This unique planetary alignment between Jupiter and Saturn last occurred in 1226 and is not expected again until 2080. The planets appeared so close in the Earth's night sky on winter solstice to look like a single object.

Throughout history many Christians have believed the star to be a miraculous sign. To Theologians a mark of an historical event. Astronomers maintain there is a link to the star and unusual celestial events, but to some modern scientists it is more likely to be a pious event linked to the Gospel of Matthew.

Could the Star of Bethlehem that the Magi saw have been caused by a 'great conjunction' of the bright planets Venus and Jupiter? On June 17, 2 B.C. the planets are believed to have come so close they also could have appeared as one object. The sight of this 'Christmas' star could have heralded the first biblical Christmas. But, of course, not everyone agrees with that idea. The Gospel of Matthew is the only reference in the Bible to this new star and how three wise men, Kings or Magi, believed it to be a sign of the birth of the King of the Jews. Nativity scenes around the world have featured these biblical 'Magi' along with paintings by some of the greatest artists from Leonardo da Vinci to Botticelli.

The Star of Bethlehem appears in a watercolour painting by Sir Edward Burne-Jones depicting the Adoration of the Magi with an angel holding the star of Bethlehem (1887). But the genesis for the idea was in 1886 when the artist was approached to create a tapestry for Exeter College, Oxford. It was woven by Morris & Co. and proved to be the most successful of all their tapestries. The painting has a much richer colour palette and more fine details than the tapestry. The warm colour palette used to depict the angel holding the star illustrates the wildflower, Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomers have rigorously looked for an explanation of the Star of David. Maybe it was a supernova, a comet, even a Christmas comet. Some theories have been ruled out, others doubted but none of them appear to have quite matched up to the account in the Gospel of Matthew. However, others are of the opinion that the 'Star' of Bethlehem did exist. Their views are supported by advances in astronomy, evidence from NASA photos and ancient astrological meanings.

How lucky were those who saw their own 'Christmas Star' in December 2020. To some it will have a special meaning, with the hope of good tidings. For others many intriguing questions remain unanswered. If the 'Star' did exist what exactly was it? Why would the Magi, presumed to be Persian, set out to find the Saviour? Would it not have made more sense if these three wise men were in fact Jewish rather than Gentile.



We look forward to some revealing answers when Hilary Guise, an Arts Society Accredited Lecturer, delivers our December lecture **Star of Wonder, Star of Light: New Evidence for the Star of Bethlehem** on

13th December 2021 at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm. If you want to have some fun exploring this subject but are not yet a member, please visit our website and apply for a free invitation.

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## 'Long Ago, In Frost and Snow'



When frost and snow on holly appears,  
With berries redder than our ears,  
Water droplets - frozen tears,  
I'm taken back to former years.

Making snowballs - frozen gloves,  
Snow falling thickly from above,  
Cards depicting peaceful doves,  
Christmas puddings stirred with love.

Trudging out through thick new snow,  
Taking gifts to folk we know,  
Gaily wrapped, topped with a bow,  
Faces ruddy, all aglow.

Sparkling nights when carol singing,  
Stamping feet with lanterns swinging,  
Midnight service, church bells ringing,  
No mobile phones and constant pinging.

Building igloos in the cold,  
Making snowmen big and bold,  
On frozen ponds (though we've been told...),  
So long ago, now I am old.

Frost on cobwebs, frost in grass,  
Icy puddles, clear as glass,  
Recall to me those winters past.  
How did the years slip by so fast?

But when snow falls, like silent rain,  
And cloaks the earth to dull its pain,  
I hear anew a sweet refrain,  
And feel that I am young again.

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The Town Council is committed to providing assistance and support to individuals, charities, community organisations and voluntary groups living, working, or serving the community of Hunstanton and has in place a Grants and Donations Fund to enable it to provide financial support.

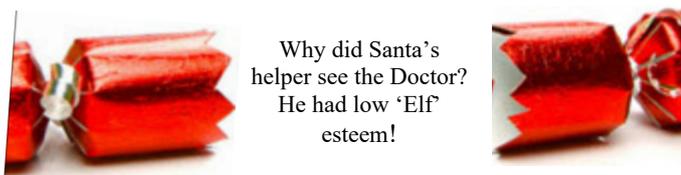
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Why did Santa's helper see the Doctor?  
He had low 'Elf' esteem!

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1. Irving Berlin.
2. St. Stephen.
3. Rudyard Kipling.
4. Mistletoe.
5. Christmas Island.
6. Terry Pratchett.
7. Arcangelo Corelli.
8. Isaac Newton.
9. Saviour's Day (1990).
10. Leeds Rhinos.
11. The Snow Queen.
12. 'Merry Christmas'.
13. Oxfordshire.
14. 'I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas'.
15. Skibo castle.
16. 'A dog is for life – not just for Christmas'.
17. 'A boy called Christmas'.
18. Mulled wine or punch.
19. Quentin Crisp.
20. St. Mary Magdalene.
21. Agatha Christie.
22. Harry S Truman.
23. 'Dumb and Dumber'.
24. 'The Christmas Box'.
25. Glastonbury.



Who is in the bakery at Christmas?  
A mince spy!



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### Across:

1. Diction
5. Succumb
9. Corkscrew
10. Amuse
11. Sleigh
12. Puddled
14. Exit
15. Poinsettia
19. Loganberry
20. Disc
22. Innards
25. Enigma
27. Given
28. Challenge
29. Rollers
30. Deposit

### Down:

1. Duck
2. Carolling
3. Instil
4. North Pole
5. Sew up
6. Chandler
7. Usual
8. Bread sauce
13. Bellringer
16. Nursemaid
17. Trimmings
18. Entrance
21. Phillip
23. Novel
24. Socks
26. Left

## Answers to Christmas Pantomimes

1. DICK WHITTINGTON
2. CINDERELLA
3. SLEEPING BEAUTY
4. ALADDIN
5. BABES IN THE WOOD
6. MOTHER GOOSE
7. SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
8. HANSEL AND GRETEL
9. PETER PAN
10. JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
11. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
12. PUSS IN BOOTS
13. THE SNOW QUEEN
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## MAKING TAX DIGITAL DEFERRED FOR ANOTHER YEAR – A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY?

by Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton

Back in September the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Lucy Frazer, announced that Making Tax Digital (MTD) will now be deferred until 2024/25. This is the latest in a long (and probably welcome) line of delays in implementing the new system. The change was first proposed by George Osborne in late 2015, with a start date for small businesses and landlords of April 2018. VAT was brought within the scheme in 2019 but the proposed changes for Income Tax were held up by a combination of complexity, general elections and Brexit, such that the implementation date remained at “not before April 2020” until July last year when the date was moved to April 2023. This this was confirmed as recently as 20th July 2021 - 65 days before the latest deferral. Partnerships (except “complex” partnerships who will join the scheme later) will join the scheme in April 2025, and companies, presumably, in 2026, although this has not been confirmed. The new penalty regime which is being introduced alongside MTD will also now be deferred until 2024/25 for MTD filers, or 2025/26 for other self-assessed taxpayers

MTD for VAT commenced on time for most VAT registered businesses on 1 April 2019 but “complex” entities had a deferred start date of 1 October 2019. Smaller businesses which have hitherto been outside MTD for VAT will still be required to join the scheme in April 2022.

Those who are fearful of impending changes to the tax system for the self-employed may have been thrown a life line, but it really does seem likely that this will be the final delay. From 5th April 2024 all businesses and landlords with gross income of over £10,000 pa will need to start filing quarterly returns and maintaining digital records. There is, therefore, now a window of opportunity to prepare by making and testing the necessary accounting system changes within the next two and a half years.

The transitional provisions will be complex for those businesses with non-fiscally aligned year ends - up to almost 24 months of profit may fall to be taxed in a single year, the magnitude of overlap relief may need to be researched (it could go back to 1996/7), and possible claims to spread some of the excess profits into future years will need to be investigated and computed. Going forward, businesses will need to decide whether to switch to a fiscal year end in future or remain with the existing year end which might mean that tax returns may need to be submitted on a provisional basis, since the filing date might come before the annual accounts have been completed – or indeed started.

Kate concludes “There will be plenty to think about over the next two years, and possible opportunities to structure the business so as to minimise the impact of the changes, whilst also setting up an appropriate structure for full and relatively painless compliance in future. As always, a trip to the accountant (like the dentist) now, might save a deal of pain in future.”

Please contact Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton on 01485 534800 or email [kate@kathryngigg.co.uk](mailto:kate@kathryngigg.co.uk) if we can assist in any way.

Mrs K H Gigg FCA

### N.B. Article written in November 2021

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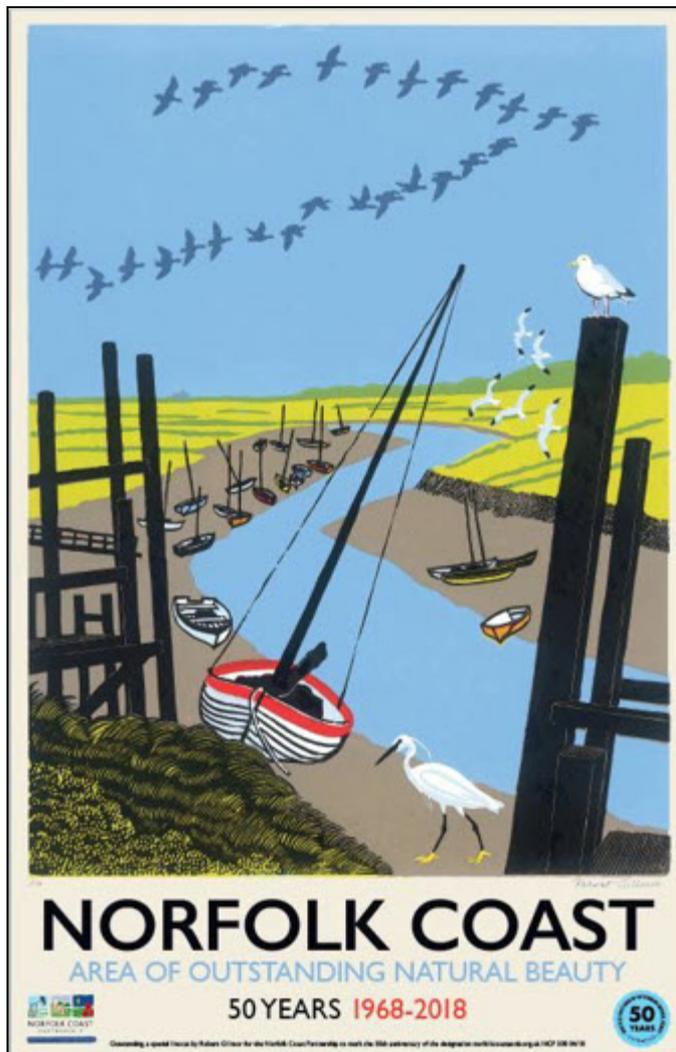
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All proceeds go to fund environmental projects on the coast – like the new two-minute beach clean stations we recently purchased and provided to Café Carmel, Bacton, and Brancaster National Trust. The stations encourage people to do a quick litter pick and are themselves made of recycled litter!



**Catherine Leigh**  
Project adviser – education and community  
Norfolk Coast Partnership



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**Borough Council News**  
**Heacham, Sedgeford and Fring**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to almost all of you.

This is the time of year when, traditionally, planning applications emerge as it is hoped they are hidden within the season of goodwill. We shall see.

The newspapers and online blogs have been full of the things the Council cabinet have, apparently, been responsible for. This plethora of publicity has been boosted by a significant increase in staffing. I have asked if opposition groups can also make use of this public money though I would prefer it to be a reducing cost not a rising one.

Scrutiny and codes of conduct have been in the national news recently as some MPs are up to some tricks of profiteering. We have scrutiny in the Borough Council too but all but one scrutiny panel is politically weighted towards and chaired by the majority group. A seven-person board which looks at the efficacy of major projects now has 4 members who are also Cabinet members. The body which decides what constitutes major projects is the Cabinet, all of whom are members of the majority group.

We also have codes of conduct, breaches of which go through lengthy processes involving legal officers and an independent person. They might then be referred to a standards committee. I made a very significant complaint in March. It might reach a conclusion this month, December.

Complaints against and within public bodies operate in a manner which seeks to wear the complainant down and are often dealt with by the peers of the offender. Rarely does a group turn on itself. If you have such a complaint then, unfortunately, you need to make a noise and to persevere.

I notice that the proposed incinerator at Wisbech continues to make headlines and also featured in an article in Town and Around last month. I have to make it clear that I have no desire

for an incinerator in Wisbech and I am also fully aware that burning things produces greenhouse gases. However, no one has yet told me how the millions of tons of residual waste (not recyclable) produced by society can be disposed of. Alternatives are burying it, or sending it to a far off shore, both of which are untenable. And, if incineration really upsets you, campaign to stop West Norfolk's waste from going to incinerators elsewhere. It has been sent to Holland and is currently sent to Suffolk.

Some statistics. There are 2,317 caravan pitches in Heacham. Some of these have 11 months occupancy. In addition, there are 32 residential caravans – official homes. There are also 21 Airbnb lets and an unknown number of other holiday lets.

As the number of villagers is of the order of 5,000 (it varies) there is currently sufficient temporary accommodation to easily double the population in 'the season'. A season which is increasingly becoming most of the year. So, is it reasonable to increase this type of 'temporary' accommodation further by taking up more land deemed countryside?



Look on the planning portal to monitor the situation and make your comments.

Last thing on holiday lets. If they are available for letting for 140 days in each year then they cannot use the normal domestic bin collection service but have to pay for business waste collection. Just 23 holiday lets in Heacham currently do that.

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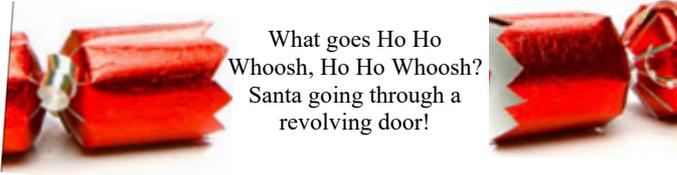
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The Mayor finished by saying he 'hoped the revival of the Carnival would raise community spirit and help local businesses.'

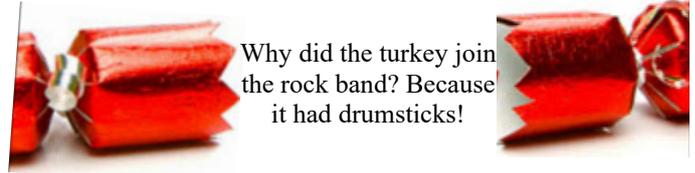
## **THE once-popular Carnival in Hunstanton is to be revived following a Town Events Meeting held recently by Hunstanton Town Council.**

The date of Sunday, June 26th has been ear-marked for the carnival procession and a full programme of entertainment happening in the town.

The Mayor of Hunstanton Cllr Adrian Winnington reported "following the recent Town Events Meeting held in the Town Hall, I am pleased to announce that members of Hunstanton Round Table, Hunstanton Rotary, Hunstanton Lions & Hunstanton District Festival of Arts have all agreed to form a committee, under the umbrella of Hunstanton Town Council, to work together on future events in the town".

At the first meeting, members unanimously voted Mark Williamson, a very active member of the Round Table, as Chair and decided that their first project would be to revive the Carnival to be held in June 2022, as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Mark stated "I am confident that we can achieve a successful carnival. Anything which is going to promote interest and vitality in our town is to be welcomed, but it will mean a lot of hard work for a determined team of volunteers. I hope we get the support of businesses and organisations in the town as it would be of considerable economic benefit to all bringing in people from a wide area".



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Please see the Parish Council website, noticeboard at the New Community & Heritage Building Site, Pound Lane and the Parish Office window for agendas. Council Meeting minutes will be posted on the Parish Council website shortly after each meeting (these are draft minutes until they are agreed at the next meeting). The committee meetings have resumed and these will also be held in the Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside. Members of the public are allowed to attend committee meetings if they wish.

### DARK EVENINGS

With the clocks having gone back, please remember to lock your doors after dark and make sure that outbuildings are secure. If you need advice or need to report anything non urgent then please ring 101.

### POLICE SURGERY

The surgery at the Library/Church Hall was well attended and we thank those that took the trouble to attend. We are hoping that this will become a regular event, we will keep you informed on this page and on Facebook.

### COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE

Contrary to appearances, work has been progressing behind the scenes on the new building project. An approved contractor has been identified from the competitive tender process but we are unable to disclose details at the moment as information remains commercially sensitive.

We are all looking forward to seeing actual building work start on site as soon as possible but unfortunately, we are still waiting for final confirmation from the Public Works Board on our application for the necessary funding facility. Fingers crossed that we have a positive response very soon - everything seems to take even longer than usual these days!

### ALLOTMENTS

We now have an empty waiting list for our allotments on Sedgeford Road. Any resident in Heacham is eligible to apply for one. This year a quarter allotment only cost £10 for the year and so are quite cheap. The only drawback is that there is no running water on the site but that hasn't stopped the 58 allotment holders growing successfully up there, using some inventive rain collection methods. Once on the waiting list your name could be on there for some time as we never know when a plot will become available. They are hard work for sure and need regular attention to keep them up to standard but are worthwhile. If you wish to discuss the possibility of becoming a plot holder then please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

### CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

Can we remind residents once again that Heacham Parish Council do not answer questions nor get into discussions on Social Media or in any other publications. The staff in the office are happy to answer any questions or queries anyone may have regarding issues in the village; anything we cannot solve ourselves can be directed to those that can. Please see contact details at the foot of this page.

### LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

This year the Library will close on December 22nd and re-open again on Wednesday January 5th.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Heacham Parish Councillors and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.

The Parish Council clerk and her assistant will be closing the office on Wednesday 22nd December and re-opening again on Tuesday 4th January.

### HEACHAM REMEMBERS

As you can see by the photograph below the wreath laying at the War Memorial was well attended and Heacham Parish Council thanks those that took the time to attend.



### COVID 19

With cases on the rise again in our area the Government suggest that it is still wise to follow the Hands, Face and Space guidelines wherever possible. For many this is still essential. Being double vaccinated will not stop you from getting the virus, just make the chance of needing intensive care less likely and therefore still very serious for a lot of residents.

Please remember that the regular washing of hands for 20 seconds should still be undertaken.

Both of the office staff test weekly for the virus as they care for their vulnerable parents. Although mask wearing cannot be enforced, we would be grateful if you were to continue wearing a mask when entering the office when possible. Thank you.

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DUTY CHEMIST NOTICE DISPLAYED ON DOOR

### HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE 572142

OPEN MON, TUES, THUR 10:00 - 12:00

STREET LIGHT FAULT REPORT 572142

BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICE 01553 616200

### BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

TERRY PARISH 07885 258428

STUART DARK 01485 544339

NORFOLK C.C. MICHAEL CHENERY 07920 286638

### PARISH LIBRARY 07398647119

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

### HEACHAM POST OFFICE 570330

OPEN MON-FRI 09.00 - 13.00, 14.00 - 17.30 SAT 09.00 - 12.00

### 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 Freephone **116123** or (local charge) **0330 094 5717**

CHILD LINE 0800 1111

SILVER LINE 0800 4708090

ELECTRICITY (UK Power Networks) 0800 3163105

ANGLIAN WATER 0800 771881

GAS ESCAPE 0800 111999

24hrs VETERINARY CLINIC (Medivet Heacham) 01485 570065

### HUNSTANTON LIBRARY 01485 532280

OPEN TUES WED FRI - 10am-1pm & 2-6pm SAT

10am-4pm MON & THURS - Closed

### HEACHAM CHALK PIT RECYCLING CENTRE

**0344 800 8020**

1st April to 30th Sept 9am - 5pm 1st Oct to 31st March 9am - 4pm

### HEACHAM COMMUNITY WEBSITES

[www.heachamgrouppractice.org](http://www.heachamgrouppractice.org)

[www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk](http://www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk)

### HEACHAM HALLS

PUBLIC HALL 570776

PINE RESIDENTS HALL, Wilton Road Pat Toppin 779208

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, Station Road Mike Careless 570363

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, High Street Mon - Fri 10 - 12 572539

OLD FRIENDS HALL Sunnyside 572142

HEACHAM SCOUT HUT Sunnyside 592041

## LOCAL BUS SERVICES BETWEEN HUNSTANTON AND KING'S LYNN

**Bus Enquiries:-** [www.lynxbus.co.uk](http://www.lynxbus.co.uk) 01553 611955

|  | Service<br>34   | 35              | 36         |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|  | via QE Hospital | via Sandringham | Coastliner |

#### Mon - Sat

|                           |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1st bus from Fox & Hounds | 0659 | 0745 | 0729 |
| Last bus from King's Lynn | 2000 | 1600 | 1630 |
| frequency                 | 2/hr | 1/hr | 1/hr |

#### Sun

|                           |      |             |             |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st bus from Fox & Hounds | 0915 | 0945        | 0 8 4 4     |
| Last bus from King's Lynn | 1900 | 1530        | 1800        |
| Frequency                 | 1/hr | every 2 hrs | every 2 hrs |

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#### Smithdon High School Bus Service 36

1515 Smithdon School to Hunstanton

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#### WNCT Dial-a-Bus Service

Heacham to King's Lynn via Snettisham, Ingoldisthorpe, Dersingham, Babingley Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

For more information, cost of fares, a membership form or to book

[wnct.co.uk](http://wnct.co.uk) 01553 776971

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#### MAIN PICK-UP POINTS FOR HEACHAM NEWSLETTER.

**First Saturday of each month except January.**

Jennings Store, Tesco Express, Lidl, Heacham Fish Bar, Post Office, Norfolk Lavender, Ridouts Bakery

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#### MOBILE LIBRARY

**Route DER201 TUESDAY**

**Every Four Weeks From 20th July 2021**

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 09:50 HANOVER GARDENS            | 12:55 GYMKHANA WAY  |
| 10:20 ROBIN HILL                 | 13:15 COLLEGE DRIVE |
| 10:50 RINGSTEAD ROAD             | 14:40 GIDNEY DRIVE  |
| 11:10 ROLFE CRESCENT (Opp.No.22) | 15:15 NEVILLE COURT |
| 11:30 SCHOOL ROAD                | 16:05 POPLAR AVE    |
| 11:55 COLLINGWOOD CLOSE          | 16:25 SITKA CLOSE   |
| 12:15 FENSIDE                    | 16:50 NORWAY CLOSE  |
| 12:35 JENNINGS CLOSE             | 17:10 NEVILLE ROAD  |

#### DEFIBRILLATOR SITES IN HEACHAM

(Please read instructions and obtain code to activate)

**St.Mary's Church** - Front Porch. Available 24hrs

**Sports Field Pavillion** - On the external wall of the pavillion

**Fire Station** - Only available when someone is in attendance

**Chalk Pit Recycling Centre** - Outside the gates. Available 24hrs

**Pioneer Holiday Park** - Outside wall of reception block

**North Beach Toilets** - On wall near entrance to gents. Available 24hrs



## Go To Town & West Norfolk Community Transport Ltd

**Address:** Unit 7 & 8, Merchants Close,

King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4JX

**Phone:** 01553 776971

**Fax:** 01553 776142

**Web:** [www.wnct.co.uk](http://www.wnct.co.uk)

