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Readers' LETTERS



King's Lynn

Dear Newsletter

Ghosts of West Norfolk

In October 2021, I published a book on the ghosts of West Norfolk, and while it was well received, I very soon started receiving new stories from readers concerning ghostly tales of which I was unaware. Since then, I have increased my research efforts with the result that my book has now grown by nearly 190 pages, with a second edition mooted for later on this year.

I am still very interested in receiving any tales from the region for my book, whether they be modern or ancient, or occurring in public or private locations. I am convinced that there are a lot more hitherto untold stories waiting to be unearthed!

Dr Paul Lee

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Dear Newsletter,

Now that spring has sprung and summer is on its way, here are some environmentally friendly activities both old and young can take part in – mostly free!

Woodland

The Woodland Trust is asking for signatures to urge government to protect woods and trees from transport schemes. There is a lot of talk about planting tree whips to counter climate change but, at the same time, swathes of woodland, some ancient, are being removed or are planned to be. A signature requires no money!

<https://campaigns.woodlandtrust.org.uk/page/120772/action/1>

The Big Hedgerow Help Out during May

The Campaign to Protect Rural England, CPRE, is running a Hedgelife Help Out between 1st and 31st May. It is nothing strenuous as it requires a stroll along hedgerows and the use of your eyes to record what you see. There is the inevitable App to help you out. Google CPRE Hedgelife Help Out. Registration is via the national Big Help Out scheme which I found clumsy in April but it may be better now.

Hedgehogs

These creatures need all the help they can get and are out and about now. Supplement their diet, if necessary, with hedgehog food or cat food, not milk. Put out water which is essential as days get hotter and dryer. Make a gap under fences to allow them to move around and keep an eye out on roads. They won't damage your car but they are a sad sight the next morning.

The British Hedgehog Preservation Society, BHPS, is a good call if you are interested, and The People's Trust for Endangered Species, PTES, has a Wild Isles Community Fund which, until 10th May, will triple any contribution made to their Hedgehog Street Campaign.

Terry Parish

Local elections
take place on 4 May 2023

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Dear Newsletter,

Nature Notes from Witton Close

Just before March ended these two beautiful hares decided to examine our rear garden. Not satisfied, they rested in the front, perhaps to look for a site!

Sadly, a few days later, one was found deceased in the Close, assailant unknown.

Hopefully another mate will be found - watch this space.

Mike Press



Heacham Walking Football

We played our first competitive game recently and lost 5-4 in a highly competitive game in which we gave them a fright going 2 nil up.

As a new team I'm very proud of the lads of the effort put into the game and history was made by Duane scoring our first ever goal.

This is our new Football Kit sponsored by Double G Clothing.

If anyone is interested in joining us over 50s, please get in contact. We are on Facebook Heacham Walking Football and train on Monday evenings 17.00-18.00.

Steve Watson



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Dear Newsletter,

Closure of NCT Clothes Bank

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If you are in need of anything (or just want to ensure that useable items stay in circulation) please register with your local Freegle group (King's Lynn, Cromer/Sheringham, Dereham, Downham, Fakenham, Swaffham).

Furniture, clothes and household items are offered every day, free of charge, you just need to arrange collection. You can also request what you need if you can't see it offered, we have many local members who may be able to help.

And of course, if you have things you can offer to others, please join up and tell us what you have.

Just go to www.ilovefreegle.org and connect with your neighbours.

Beth Winsor



Please Note Temporary New Venue

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Our meeting on Wednesday 31st May will be a talk on growing vegetables in small spaces and containers by Pauline Harper.

We look forward to seeing you all.

May we also remind everyone of the Open Show we will be holding in the Snettisham Memorial Hall on Saturday 8th July. Schedules and entry forms are available at Stockley the Chemist. We hope you will find something you would like to enter.

Any further information can be obtained from Gail on 01485 541279 or Addie on 01485 544754.



WEEKEND WELLBEING

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Another Recipe from The Prudent Pensioner

I did plan to share a recipe for a vegetable and lentil bake this month but I made a couple myself and I'm afraid they weren't a success so that is something I must work on. Hope you like this recipe:

Macaroni Cheese with Leek

Makes 2 generous servings.

Ingredients:

150g/5oz dried Macaroni pasta
25g/1oz Butter
25g/1oz Plain flour
300ml/ ½ pint Milk
¼ teaspoon mustard (I use powder)
100g/4oz strong flavoured Cheddar Cheese grated
Salt & Pepper
230g/8oz Leek sliced
You will need a 850ml/1½ pint ovenproof dish.

Method:

Put leek slices in a colander and rinse well with cold water then transfer them to a saucepan and add the milk, carefully bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer until leeks are tender.

Bring a medium size saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil add the macaroni boil for 5 minutes then drain. Using a slotted spoon, remove leek slices from milk and place in an ovenproof dish spreading evenly. Mix mustard powder into flour. Melt butter in a saucepan; add flour and mustard powder beating quickly to form a smooth base for the sauce.

Remove from heat while you carefully stir in milk a little at a time until all mixed then return to heat and bring to the boil still stirring constantly. Reduce heat to simmer, add salt and pepper to taste. Cook for 2 minutes stirring often. Add par cooked macaroni to pan, stir and cook for 4 minutes. The starches in the pasta will thicken the sauce as it cooks.

Preheat grill to medium. Remove sauce from heat and stir in 2/3rd of the cheese. Pour sauce over leeks, spreading evenly. Sprinkle over remaining cheese and grill for approximately 6 minutes or until cheese is browned and sauce is bubbling.

Serve and Enjoy.

My updated book "Less Waste more Soup" 45 easy, budget friendly recipes for nourishing soup is available from Ridouts Bakery in Heacham, Docking Farmers Market, By The Book in Hunstanton, Hunstanton indoor market and Robert & Christine home shopping. It is available from Amazon. A search for Doreen Reed will find it (together with my books of light hearted poems & tales).

Copies are available to borrow from Heacham Library & Hinckley Library

See lots more recipes on The Prudent Pensioner Facebook page.

Email: pru.pensioner@btinternet.com





CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEACHAM



According to the 2021 census figures, about one in three people in our village are old enough to remember a Coronation. As I write, during the Easter weekend, there are still a number of details for the Coronation of King Charles yet to be announced, but the basic ceremony can be traced back more than 1,000 years. The UK is the only European monarchy to retain such a ceremony and we haven't had one for 70 years. This one may be slightly different to reflect national changes over those years.

Although British Coronations have at their heart an Anglican service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury in Westminster Abbey, the ceremony combines not only religion but also parts of the UK's uncoded constitution and a degree of theatre. The Coronation Oath is the only part required by law. In this, the monarch swears to 'govern the peoples of UK and the Commonwealth realms according to their respective laws and customs.' The anointing is the most sacred part of the ceremony and takes place before the investiture and crowning. This was one of the medieval holy sacraments and emphasised the spiritual status of the Sovereign. The oil which will be used to anoint King Charles has been made from olives grown on the Mount of Olives and in two monasteries near Jerusalem. One of those monasteries is the burial place of the King's paternal grandmother, Princess Alice of Greece. Perfumed with essential oils, this oil reflects the King's personal family connection with the Holy Land.

In a statement to religious leaders soon after his accession, King Charles said: - *'I am a committed Anglican Christian, and at my Coronation I will take an oath relating to the settlement of the Church of England. I have always thought of Britain as a 'community of communities.' That has led me to understand that the Sovereign has an additional duty. It is the duty to protect the diversity of our country, including by protecting the space for Faith itself and its practise through the religions, cultures, traditions and beliefs to which our hearts and minds direct us as individuals. This diversity is not just enshrined in the laws of our country, it is enjoined by my own faith. As a member of the Church of England, my Christian beliefs have love at their very heart. By my most profound convictions, therefore I hold myself bound to respect those who follow other spiritual paths, as well as those who seek to live their lives in accordance with secular ideals. The beliefs that flourish in, and contribute to, our richly diverse society differ. They, and our society, can only thrive through a clear collective commitment to those vital principles of freedom of conscience, generosity of spirit and care for others which are, to me, the essence of our nationhood. I am determined, as King, to preserve and promote those principles across all communities, and for all beliefs, with all my heart.'*

Come and join us at the Parish Church or the Methodist Church as we celebrate having a Head of State who, with love, will uphold freedom of belief.

Penny Sutton
Heacham Church Ministry Team

Church Opening Times

The Church is open from 10am to 4pm every day.

Church Services

There will be a service in church every Sunday at 10am. Services are live-streamed on Heacham Parish Church YouTube channel. We also have a recording of the service on our YouTube channel which will be available each Sunday, after the service has taken place.

May 2023

Sunday 7th May:

Sunday 14th May:

Thursday 18th May:

Sunday 21st May:

Sunday 28th May:

Coronation Thanksgiving Service
Holy Communion
7pm - Ascension Service at
Heacham Methodist Church
Morning Prayer and Baptism
Holy Communion for Pentecost
(Joint service with Heacham
Methodist Church).

HEACHAM PARISH CHURCH online
on Heacham Parish Church YouTube channel
HEACHAM PARISH CHURCH in church
At 10am every Sunday morning

COMPOST BIN in Churchyard

In an attempt to reduce waste, we have a compost bin in the church car park, next to the big bin. Please put any flowers and greenery that is compostable in there rather than in the metal bin.
THANK YOU



Coronation Thanksgiving Service

10am on Sunday 7th May
Heacham Parish Church
Everyone Welcome




Chit Chat and Coffee

Everyone is welcome to this monthly coffee morning at St Mary's Church Heacham.

All ages welcome.

We will have the water hot for coffee/tea/hot chocolate.

Tuesdays @ 10.00 – 11.30am

16th May and 20th June



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS!
Monday 8th May from 10am-4pm
Come and join us at Heacham Parish Church

Refreshments
Cakes
Flower display
Crowns and bunting
Book and jigsaw stall
Plant stall
Games &
Children's activities



EVERYONE WELCOME



Bereavement Support Group

Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on 4th May from 10am till 12 noon, at the Pine Residents Hall. For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Prayer Tree

We have a prayer tree in church on which you can write a name or situation that you would like to pray for, and you want the church to pray for, by writing and hanging it on the tree. God hears your prayer, and we will pray for you. If you cannot get to church and would like a name added, let Rev'd Veronica Wilson (heacham.vicar@gmail.com) know.

Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am on Zoom
Tuesday and Thursday 9am in church

Everyone is welcome (Zoom link from Julie in church office.)

We pray for all who live and work in our village community, for our 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 Veronica (details below).

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St Mary's Church Office: Julie Turner (01485) 572539

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HEACHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Station Road, Heacham

Minister: Rev. Dr Richman Ncube
(Tel: 01485 570232)

May 2023

We extend a warm welcome to all.

Sunday Morning Services: 10.30am

7th May Rev Dr R Ncube

14th May G Sargent

21st May Sharon Esposito

28th May **10.00am St Mary's Church –**

Combined Service - led by Sheila Johnson -
Pentecost Sunday

Ascension Day Service

Thursday, 18th May - 7.00pm.

Midweek Communion

10.30am Wednesday, 10th May led by Rev Dr R Ncube.

Bible Study

10.30am Thursday 25th May.

Fellowship Meeting

2.30pm Tuesday 23rd May. A personal history.

Coffee Morning - 10am-12 noon Saturday, 20th May

Anyone able to help Terry, please contact him. It would be greatly appreciated.

Other important dates:-

The Church is open on Tuesday mornings– 10am – 12noon.
The “Church Open sign” will be placed outside. It is a warm place – all welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE:

Thursday, 25th May – AGM in the schoolroom.

Members and friends who join us regularly at Heacham Methodist are most definitely welcome.

We think of all our friends whose absence we notice on Sunday mornings – prayerfully- along with members of our community.

We also hope to be more supportive this year of charities and services that are under stress at this time.

Again – ALL are welcome to join us. Please contact Mike Careless (Senior Steward) 570363 for further information.

“The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.” Psalm 24.1,2.

Glorious God, the whole creation sings your marvellous work; may heaven's praise so echo in our hearts that we may be good stewards of the earth and rejoice to be called your children. Amen.

"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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Hunstanton Catholic Parish

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham was on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May. The celebrations began at 12 noon in the Friday market, outside the parish church.

The Pope's prayer intention for **May: For church movements and groups**. We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

If you would like to be on the distribution list for the weekly bulletins straight to your inbox, please send your email address to hunstantonparish@rcdea.org.uk Also, if you are a new parishioner, there is a form in both church porches to fill in your details to welcome you to the parish. Feel free to ask if you can't see them.

We have regular Rosary prayer meetings at St Cecilia's every Monday from 2pm and there is also a Mothers Prayers group which meet at 2.30pm Monday fortnightly at OLSE.

The setting up of an SVP {St Vincent de Paul Society} Group in our parish is well under way and will be named 'The Wash Conference'. If you would like to join or get more information, go to www.svp.org.uk. The dates of the meetings are published on the website and in the weekly church bulletins and anyone interested in contributing in any way is more than welcome to attend or speak to someone and pass on ideas.

Sr Danuta is guiding a regular parish study/discussion group at the Convent every Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm, looking in more depth at the readings for the following Sundays. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come along to any of the meetings and take part.

Please contact the Convent direct about daily Masses there on tel. 01485 532837.

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:-

www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org

The Sunday Masses are at 9am at Mountbatten Road, Dersingham, and 11am at OLSE 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

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- Enquiries would be considered when items, services or facilities are not readily available through existing services e.g. NHS, Social Services, Educational Authority etc.
- Usually intended for residents of Heacham Parish.

If you know of someone who may benefit from the Trust or wish to find out more, please enquire in writing to the Jubilee Welfare Trust Secretary, care of Heacham Parish Council, Jubilee Clinic, Pound Lane, Heacham. King's Lynn. Norfolk. PE31 7ET.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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Heacham Residents' Memories of Queen Elizabeth II Coronation 1953



1953 Coronation Memorabilia

With regard to the above, I was given a silver spoon at school, on the occasion of the late Queen's Coronation. At my school the girls were given a silver spoon and the boys a mug.

The spoon is still in its original box.

Gwen Warnes



1953 Coronation

I was only a toddler at the time of the Coronation, so I don't remember anything about it. However, I was in London and watched the Procession! My father worked at The Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane. He was a floor waiter on one of the floors (each floor had 3 waiters). My father told me that the Earl and Countess Mountbatten were staying on the floor that my father worked on, and had a suite at the front of the hotel which overlooked Park Lane and had a balcony. As the Earl and Countess were very much involved with the Coronation, the Countess very kindly invited the families of the waiters on that floor to watch the Procession from the balcony of their suite so my mother took me with her when she went to watch. My mother said it poured with rain for most of the day, so she couldn't see much as everyone was inside their carriages or under umbrellas. However, she remembered seeing Queen Salote of Tonga in her open carriage, without an umbrella, quite happily smiling and waving to the crowds despite the rain as she went by!



We lived in Wembley, which is in North West London and Wembley Borough Council (as it was then) presented all the children living in the Borough with a Coronation Mug. I still have mine.

Jackie Davis

My Memory of the 1953 Coronation

I lived in Church Lane at the time of the Coronation and had Mumps. My mother had called Dr Marshall to come to see me and confirm that I had actually got mumps (it was in the days when doctors did home visits for less important ailments.)

My mother told me Dr Marshall came in, took one look at me and then promptly went into our sitting room to sit down and watch the Coronation on our television.

The television itself was placed in the centre of the room for anyone wishing to watch the happenings at the time. It was a wooden unit that stood by itself with a very small screen no bigger than a biscuit tin lid but it did give everyone the opportunity to view the event!

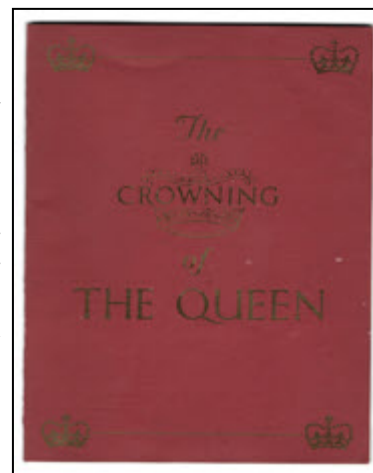
Diana Munn (nee Potter)

1953 Coronation Commemorative Book

This commemorative booklet entitled 'The Crowning of The Queen' was distributed by the Middlesex County Council (as it was at the time of the Coronation – now part of the GLC) to children living in Middlesex at the time.

Many thanks to the reader for lending the Newsletter this book.

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My Parents' 1953 Coronation Memories

In 1953 when the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place my parents were both young children living in Edmonton in North London. Many years later after marrying they moved to King's Lynn as part of the expanding town scheme and like myself, now live in Heacham.

They both attended coronation street parties. Two of the photos are of the party in Balfour Road where my Dad's family lived. They had a huge party, the street looks great full of people and bunting. They had a fancy dress competition in the morning, which Dad (Dave Chessum) thoroughly enjoyed! The residents all clubbed together to make the stage and hire a live band, where the adults danced into the evening. The paper hats the kids are wearing look fab, and they all received blue commemorative glasses. Dad is seated in the back row in both images, his mum is in the crowd along with his big brothers who are stood under the lamp post.

My Mum (Lynn) lived about a mile away in Deansway, the only photo of the party there is of all the kids together. Mum is the blonde girl at the back being held aloft by her brother in his school cap. At their party they had lots of sports events on a communal field, which linked several streets together. Her Dad

was busy giving out all the prizes and she was taken to different homes where tea parties were in full swing. She remembers eating lots of Jelly, and being given a

commemorative book and mug. She thinks that her oldest brother might of gone to Buckingham Palace with his School to witness the Coronation procession itself.



Despite times and opinions having moved on somewhat since the last Coronation, I'm sure there will still be many street parties and events up and down the country and throughout the Commonwealth celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. I wonder how you, your friends and your family will be celebrating the long weekend. If you will you be eating Coronation Chicken or the new Coronation Quiche, and how large the crowds on The Mall will be to witness such historic times.

Kerry Long





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Memories of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

When Elizabeth II was crowned in June 1953, I was 14 and at boarding school near Kidderminster, some 250 miles away from my home.

Coronation Day was Tuesday 2nd June and my school allowed the pupils to have that day off. Most of the pupils lived in and around Kidderminster with just two boys (me and one other) living close to London. I lived in Pinner, Middlesex (near Harrow). Bearing this in mind, the school agreed that us two boys could go home on the Monday (1st June), returning to school on Wednesday (3rd June), thus giving us Coronation Day at home to celebrate the event.

My father, who commuted to London for work, was planning to travel to London to stand near his place of work in the City to watch the Procession after the service in Westminster Abbey. He asked me if I wanted to accompany him – I wasn't sure and suggested he wake me up when he went and I would let him know then. At about 4.00am he woke me as he wanted to get an early train (the underground, tube and buses were operating most of the night then). I was tired and the weather wasn't great so I said 'no thank you' and turned over for a further sleep. I do regret this now – I don't think I realised at the time the significance and importance of the event.

Anyway, my father went, got wet (it rained most of the day), but enjoyed an uplifting experience which he never forgot.

My mother and I, took 3 buses to travel to Muswell Hill in North London, to my uncle, my mother's brother and his wife to watch the Coronation on their television. Not many people had a television then, but my uncle and aunt did! We got there in good time, to find several of their neighbours already clustered round this big brown box in the corner of the living room. Two wooden doors at the top of the contraption opened to reveal a small TV - black and white of course, but thrilling to me who had never seen one before. My uncle was a bus inspector with London Transport and was working that day so we didn't actually get to see him. My aunt was kept busy throughout the day making sure her guests were more than adequately fed and watered. I have vague memories of some of the Coronation Service and of the Procession that followed. I think we made our way home before the Royal Family came out onto the balcony at Buckingham Palace, as we had a long journey and I had a long train journey back to school the following day.

John Davis

NB: I'm sure some readers of the Newsletter will remember, that news of the successful ascent of Mount Everest by Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing on 29th May 1953 reached London early on the morning of Coronation Day resulting in some memorable newspaper headlines. As a matter of interest, I met Sir Edmund and Sherpa Tenzing at the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) in Kensington, London, the following year when they came to England to talk to the RGS about their magnificent achievement. They talked about the arduous difficulties they had faced during their ascent of Everest and showed some lantern slides. I was fortunate to have been able to shake their hands afterwards, along with members of the RGS, at the conclusion of the event. (My geography teacher at school was a member of the RGS and, as geography was my favourite subject, and he knew I lived not far from London, he very kindly gave me his ticket for the occasion. I have been so grateful to him ever since.)

John Davis

Coronation Celebrations at Heacham Parish Church CROWNS AND BUNTING NEEDED!



Heacham Parish Church is delighted to announce that we will be holding a day of Coronation Celebrations on the Bank Holiday Monday of Coronation Weekend, Monday May 8th, from 10am – 4pm.

Come along and join in games and children's activities, peruse the plant, book and jigsaw stalls and partake of coronation-quality very yummy cakes, savouries and tea and coffee.

The church will be decorated with floral displays, crowns and bunting...or at least, we hope it will. As it was so successful for the Jubilee last year, we are inviting groups and individuals to make bunting with a royal / coronation theme to be hung in church. We are also asking for 'crown' displays, pictures, models etc to further decorate available spaces. Please leave your contributions in church from Monday May 1st.

This will be the third 'once in a lifetime' occasion in 12 months in which the church is pleased to take an active part in community events. We hope to welcome many of you on May 8th.

For further details please contact the Churchwardens – Liz Dormer-Ainge 01485 571662 or Veronica Welham 07787 842796 – or the church office 01485 572539 heacham.church@gmail.com.





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General Knowledge Quiz

Coronation

1. "Florizel Street" was the original working title of which popular T.V. series created by Tony Warren in 1960?
2. The Coronation of which monarch took place in Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1066?
3. Who designed the Coronation dress for Queen Camilla?
4. Who was the Archbishop of Canterbury who officiated at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth the 2nd?
5. Constance Spry, founder of the Cordon Bleu cookery school, created which dish for the Coronation Banquet in 1953?
6. Whose Coronation was the last to be conducted in Great Britain under the authority of the Roman Catholic Church?
7. The Washington Times Herald sent which female journalist to cover Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation? She went on to become a First Lady of the U.S.A.
8. Since 1300, on which chair do monarchs sit when they are invested with regalia and crowned at their Coronation?
9. The Stone of Scone in Westminster Abbey, which is situated beneath the chair in Question 8, is kept at which British castle unless required for a Coronation?
10. The Earl Marshal is responsible for major ceremonial State occasions such as the Coronation. Who has been the incumbent Earl Marshal since 2002?
11. Since 1066 only two British kings have NOT been crowned in Westminster Abbey. Who were they?
12. Charles 3rd will be the oldest king to be crowned in England at 73yrs 298 days. Whose record of 64yrs 308 days will he break?

Answers on page 38

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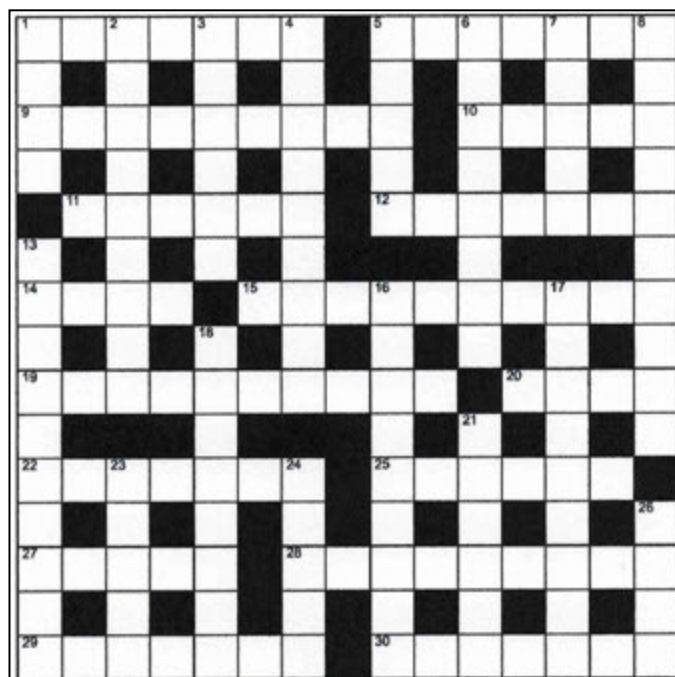
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Across:

1. Got on horse before it was broken (7)
5. Bags most of runs (7)
9. Log catches fire that is put out by VIP (9)
10. Kinfolk united divided army (5)
11. Machine, doctor having removed from hospital theatre (6)
12. Status Quo fan? (7)
14. Vessel with distinguished Republican on board (4)
15. Victory shown to be justified (10)
19. Get it down to add to rest (10)
20. Another reader with an address in Germany (4)
22. No longer given backing by a French court (7)
25. Cricketer's fine stroke to leg side – cut follows (6)
27. Dodge curtain raiser? There's no publicity there! (5)
28. Nan's a lady touring an old British colony (9)
29. Hat adjusts over time by being worn (7)
30. Seat with high expectations (7)

Down:

1. Performed with old singer (4)
2. Made bigger gain (I'm fed bananas) (9)
3. Good and ready to reprove first one who complains (6)
4. Coward could be shot at before all the others (9)
5. Prince William is one favouring left over right, it's true (5)
6. Late love is doomed to failure (4,4)
7. Lack of interest in European news we reported (5)
8. Supporters need Spurs to start scoring freely (10)
13. Having sailors working under ship is folly (10)
16. Poor Enid has fireplace to blacken (9)
17. Keen gannet regularly goes after fish caught in river (9)
18. They enthusiastically shake hands with callers (8)
21. Express concern about a French vessel (6)
23. Fine instrument used in making glass (5)
24. Connective tissue dies away from part of joint (5)
26. Polish runner upset about cheat (4)

Solution on page 38

Feature of the Month

John Grisham will almost certainly be a familiar name to many readers. Born in 1955 in Mississippi, he is a U.S. attorney, a politician and most famously known as a best selling writer of mainly legal thrillers. His first book was published in 1989. Thirty years and over 50 plus books later, John Grisham is still writing with *The Boys from Biloxi* released just last year.



Library News

We have had two new arrivals in March. No, not books but an extra shelving unit to accommodate our ever expanding stock and also a much needed storage cupboard. The cost of these has been met from funds raised by the monthly Parish Community Coffee Mornings, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved for their valued support of the library. Thank You!

Second-hand Book Sale

Our second-hand book sale is a permanent feature at the Library with stocks being replenished on a regular basis. Don't miss a bargain! A minimum donation of 20p per book is all it costs, and the proceeds go towards purchasing new publications.

Please note that we are closed, due to Bank Holidays and the Coronation, on:

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Heacham at Night

by Terry Parish

May, after the Greek God Maia who looked after plants. May blossom, the flowers of hawthorn hedges and trees. May Bank Holiday or holidays this year, 1st, 8th and 29th.



May blossom. Internet

Anyway, enough of this, you can tell that lightening nights and the current positions of planets means this article needs some padding.

Early hours of the 7th, Halley's Comet returns! Not really, bits of it do in the form of meteorites. The annual Eta Aquarid shower is with us again. There will be bright moonlight but the Earth will be passing through a lot of the debris this year so get out there with your back to Selene and hope for a few clouds to blot it out.

Planets visible in the night sky this month are Venus and Mars. In the early morning sky are Saturn and Jupiter but both of these are towards the east so, realistically, often difficult from our area. Neptune is also rising in the east but will need a decent telescope to view. Uranus and Mercury will be hidden in the glare from the Sun.

I wrote a lot about Venus in the April edition which is available on-line. Suffice it to say it is a tad brighter with a magnitude of -4.2 (new readers, the more negative the brighter). Look vaguely west to the left of where the Sun went down and the bright thing in the sky is Venus. It doesn't set until after midnight which doesn't support its nom de plume 'The Evening Star'. At the end of August, it will be 'The Morning Star' again.

Remember to check out the Goddess of Love with binoculars or a small 'scope and see if you can discern her phase. If the sky is clear around the 19th (New Moon), find a dark spot and see if Venus will cast a shadow for you, it is that bright.

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Between the 22nd and 24th a fattening crescent Moon lines up with Venus and Mars. It is below and to the right on the 22nd, just above Mars on the 24th.

Mars is a whole lot fainter than Venus with a magnitude of +1.5. Look at Venus, shift several fists to the left and up a couple. An orange dot will be Mars, the God of War. It sets about the same time as Venus so plenty of time to observe both.

Mars will be in the news again soon as Space X should have launched its Starship for a test flight at the end of April. This is Elon Musk's rocket for Mars and beyond. The most powerful launch vehicle ever developed.



A proper rocket. Simulated launch of Starship. Internet.

The Space X website sells Mars really well. A little cold, so warm it up. Grow plants, compress the atmosphere. I would go there but I don't suppose he will give me a ticket. Remember that there are plenty of nations on and around Mars already. Orbiting satellites and crawling rovers, it has been a focus of exploration for 52 years. Musk may be the one to land the first people in his reusable rocket.



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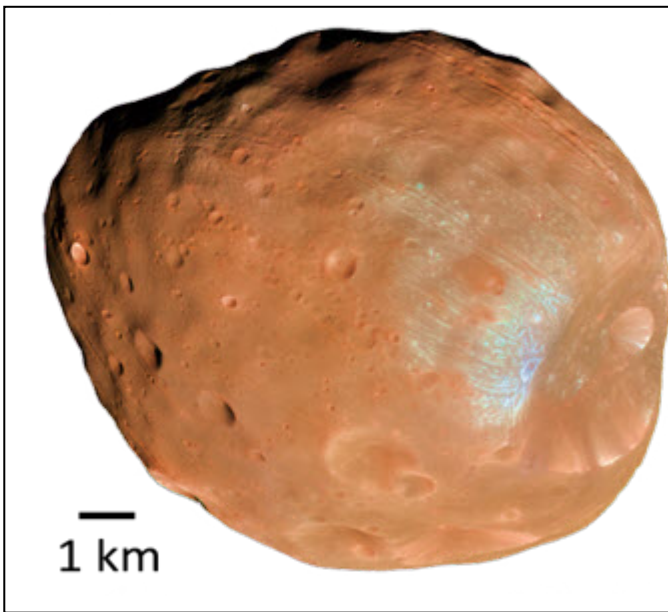
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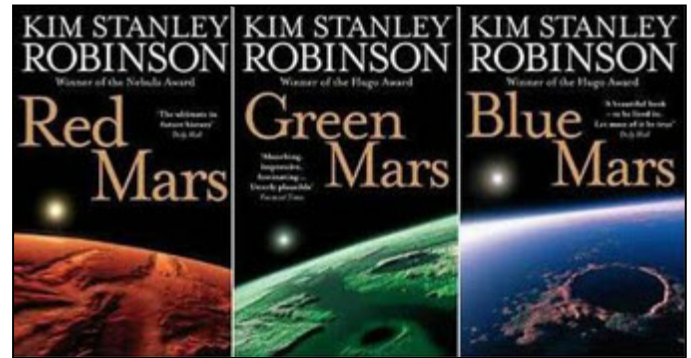
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Mars has two natural satellites, Phobos, fear and panic, and Deimos, terror and dread. They were Mars' best mates. They are more like large rocks and are likely captured asteroids (large rocks in space). Phobos is 14 miles across and Deimos 8 miles.



Deimos. Internet.

Phobos orbits Mars about once every 8 hours and Deimos every 30 hours. Phobos is moving ever closer to Mars's surface and is destined to smack into it or become a disc of dust. Kim Stanley Robinson, the author of the Mars trilogy, has future science turning it into a sun-like object to remove the need for his Martians (colonists) to live in domes.



The Terraforming of Mars. VG books. Image Internet.

Remember, Mars is close to the crescent Moon on the 24th.

Saturn rises at about 3am in the ESE with a magnitude of 1, fainter than Mars, and will look like a yellow spot. It is close to the Last Quarter Moon on the 13th and 14th.

In the middle of the month, Jupiter appears bright at magnitude -2.1, look NE from 4am if you are keen. On the 17th May the Moon will be close.

As I write, on the 13th April, Jupiter is in the news as the European Space Agency's JUICE mission is due to launch on its 8-year journey to the gas giant. The acronym stands for 'Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer' as the craft will take close looks at Ganymede, Callisto and Europa, three of Jupiter's Galilean moons.



JUICE mission. Internet

Regular readers will know that the Galilean Moons include Io and all are visible through powerful binoculars, a birding 'scope or a small telescope. Io is the closest to Jupiter and is a volcanic world not considered a potential abode of life. The other three are interesting because of the presence of water albeit under very thick icy surfaces.

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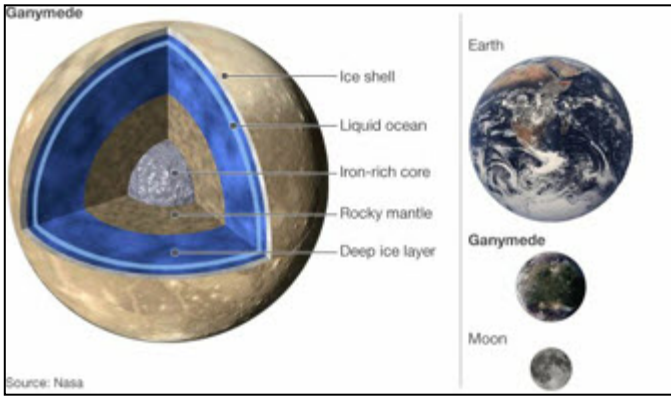
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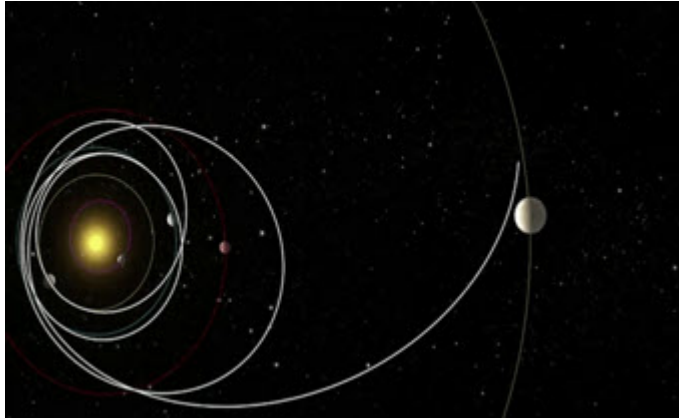
A section through Ganymede. Internet

Callisto is just a tad smaller than Mercury and is the Galilean moon furthest from Jupiter. It is made of rock and various ices, is the most heavily cratered object in the solar system and its density indicates it, too, has a subsurface ocean of water deep down, perhaps at 100km. It has a very thin atmosphere of carbon dioxide and possibly oxygen.

Europa has been one of the main contenders for extra-terrestrial life for several decades. It is smaller than our moon and very smooth with a water ice crust over a very likely water ocean. Cracks in the surface indicate activity below. Plumes of water vapour rise from the surface though these are not so obvious as those from a moon of Saturn, Enceladus. Europa has a very thin oxygen atmosphere.

The spacecraft will build up speed by using gravity assist, swinging past the Moon and Earth in 2024, Venus in 2025, Earth in 2026 and again in 2027 before heading out to Jupiter. This saves a lot of fuel which can be used for manoeuvring at its destinations. It does, however, make the journey longer and the craft will pass through the asteroid belt twice. The New Horizons

mission to Pluto, 7 times further away, took only 18 months longer but New Horizons didn't stop and hasn't stopped. It was a flyby so needed limited fuel for manoeuvring.



The convoluted path of JUICE. Internet

It is a European mission, so its instruments will be powered by solar panels which deploy after it reaches orbit in the Jupiter system. I always think this is an error as nuclear fuelled missions last much longer and don't have mechanical complications. The voyager craft still sending back signals 45 years later and New Horizons now in the depths of the Kuiper Belt are good examples.

So, get up early in the morning and find Jupiter and picture JUICE heading towards it or not, as you really have to look anywhere but towards Jupiter for some years.

Back to the Night Sky. Something easy to find. The Plough, an asterism (pattern) which is part of Ursa Major. Look at the handle and find the middle star. This is Mizar and is a double that keen eyes or normal binoculars can separate. The companion star is Alcor.

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The Plough (or Saucepan these days) will remain recognisable for thousands of years to come as most of its stars are moving away from us in the same direction and at the same speed. They were formed at the same time from the same gas cloud.

So, get outside on a few clear nights, enjoy Venus, find Mars and look at the stars. See who, in your family or friends can split Mizar. And don't forget those meteorites.



The Hunstanton Observatory should have had its launch event on 22nd April and I will have been there. News about that next month but look out for press releases about any events. These will likely be bookable due to limited space.



Heacham Village Yard Sale

Sunday 28th May - 9am - 2pm

At the time of writing this email (12th April) we already have 95 taking part which is amazing. Thank you.

The deadline date to take part in the Yard Sale is Sunday 21st May. This gives us a week to get maps updated and printed. There is no charge to be on the map

A map will be available on the day, which will include house numbers and postcodes to help everyone find you in the village. Maps can only be collected ON the actual day, Sunday 28th May from:-

25 Cheney Hill, Heacham PE31 7BL

51 College Drive, Heacham PE31 7BY

They can also be found on the Heacham Yard Sale 2023 Facebook page.

***SELLERS** - Please feel free to advertise the yard sale; make your yard sale stand out for buyers to notice you. Pop your wheelie bin out with some balloons. Decorate your road sign, especially if you are hidden in a small close.

If you decide you want to take part and have missed the deadline date, please feel free to join in ... just make yourself seen.

***BUYERS** - Please be observant and avoid blocking the road and people's driveways when parking.

Let's hope the sun is out and we all have a good successful day.

Jemma – 07799 580206 greef25@aol.com

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Heacham Girl Guides

We have been busy at Girl Guides this term, completing badges, joining in Thinking Day fun and making pancakes! We have 2 new guides, Tilly and Penelope and they have made our evening activities even more fun. We are now welcoming Brownies who will be joining us soon, Bessie and Darcy.

We have lots more activities planned between now and the end of Summer term - many of our activities go towards Badges, but are always Guide led and fun. We have a camping trip booked for July.

Guides are encouraged to plan their own meetings, and at the end of every term we plan what activities everyone would like to do for the following term, creating exciting activities and

adventures.

Now that the weather will be getting warmer, we are thinking of outdoor activities - please come and join us.

If you are aged 10 to 14 and would like to find out more, please contact us - you can always come



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Sallywags Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

Lots to say thank you for this month!

Firstly, back to April, and a huge thank you to Brenda, our Community Champion at Tesco Heacham, for supplying Easter chocolate for all our little Sallywags! Yum yum thank you!

Secondly, our grateful thanks to a kind lady (you know who you are) from the village who wished to make an anonymous donation to benefit the children of Sallywags.

Finally, a big Sallywags thank you to Ava from Heacham Infants who decided to give us a fabulous pink rocker she no longer used! I remember Ava when she used to come to Sallywags! Thank you for thinking of us Ava, it was very kind of you and I just know the children are going to love using it outside in the scout hut garden this summer!

Sallywags Parent Baby & Toddler Group meets term time Wednesdays. Lots for you and your little ones to explore - from paint to puzzles - books to bricks - swings & slides on garden days and much more! Find us at The Scout Hut, Sunnyside Heacham from 9.30-11am! Snacks for the little ones, cuppas for the big ones. Pop along for a play! We ask £2.50 a family, if that feels okay; if that doesn't feel okay then please just come along anyway we'd love to see you.

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RETURN TO THE MUSICALS

Not long to go now until Curtains Up for The Heacham Pocahontas Players fabulous production of 'Return to the Musicals.' (Please see poster within this Newsletter for information and ticket phone numbers.)

The group has great enthusiasm to get all four sections correct for you all, including the iconic lift from 'Dirty Dancing'. Here we see Jaime Parry instructing the practice lift. 'Grease' rehearsals are going well, where the stage crew hope to change the set up steps into a car!! 'Oklahoma' will have you tapping your feet and 'My Fair Lady' where you will see The Pocahontas Players acting at their best with jaw dropping costumes.



Directors - Stalwart Peter Everingham and First time Director for the group, Ben Parr. Co-Director Jeannie Tooley. All cleverly adapted by Jeannie.



We thank Jaime so much for giving up her valuable young family time, to choreograph the dance sections throughout the production. Very much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE : Ref The tiered raised seating. There will be no middle aisle. Seats will be set out as a continuous line with an aisle and grab rail either end.

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THE TEAMS

The Thurlow Nunn North Division 1 title race goes down to the final week of the season. After many twists and turns, the Championship Title is now between Heacham and Downham Town. Currently Heacham are 1 point behind Downham with a game in hand, with 2 games to play. (Heacham currently hold an advantage regarding goal difference). Heacham played their game in hand at Leiston Res on Tuesday 18th April and a win would put the Magpies in "pole position" to claim the title. Again, all will be revealed in next month's Newsletter.

Recent results have been as follows:

Debenham LC home won 1-0
Whittlesey Athletic away won 2-0
Holbeach United home won 3-0
Cornard United home won 5-2
Holland away won 7-1
Harwich & Parkeston home drew 0-0

The remaining 2 league games are:-

Tues 18th April v Leiston Res away k.o. 7.45pm
Sat 22nd April v Haverhill Borough home k.o. 3.00pm

Currently the Reserves are sitting in 2nd place in the North West Norfolk Division 1 League, which has been won by Ingoldisthorpe FC, congratulations to them. The Reserves have suffered in recent weeks with injuries and unavailability of players and results have very much reflected this:-

KLSC Res away lost 0-7

West Winch William Burt away drew 2-2

Docking Rangers home - fixture conceded

Docking Rangers away lost 1-5

In the George Graver Cup the reserves had to concede the home tie v Dersingham Res due to being unable to fulfil the fixture.

At the time of going to press the Reserves have one remaining league match to play against West Winch William Burt at home - Saturday 29th April k.o. 2.30pm

End of Season Presentation Evening

This will take place on Saturday 20th May - Heacham Public Hall (next to the Heacham Sports & Social Club), doors open at 6.30pm. All supporters are invited to join us for a night of celebration, whatever the outcome of the league campaign. There will be entertainment, raffles, food etc.

Sponsorship Advertising

The Football Club offer many forms of sponsorship/advertising and if you are interested in getting involved with the Club next season then please contact Duane Gowen for further information of the packages available by email at:- commercial.heachamfc@gmail.com



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The March winners of the 2023 "50/50 Club" were:-

1st Prize - £45 - No.4 Darren Heffer

2nd Prize - £22 - No.60 Sarah Askew (who kindly donated it back to the Supporters Club)

Congratulations to both our winners.

Results for the End of Season "free raffle" for Supporter Club Members will appear in next month's Newsletter.

If you require any further information on any of the matters mentioned, then please contact me on the email address shown below. You can also keep up to date with all the latest news on our Facebook page:- Heacham F C Supporters Club.

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On Saturday 15th April, the Hunstanton Fire Cadets opened their doors to the public for an insight into Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service and to show exactly what it means to be in a fire cadet unit. There were great activities on offer where children and adults were able to get involved, from running out fire hoses to extinguish a simulated fire, to throwing a rescue line to retrieve a casualty. The fire cadets took centre stage three times with drills where they performed a rescue from height with ladders, they put out a mock fire and rescued a casualty using hoses and breathing apparatus, and then to top it off a fine display of a roof removal on a car. The fire cadets had planned the day to recruit new cadets into their unit. Everyone who attended had said they had enjoyed themselves and were very impressed with just how much the fire cadets could do.

Currently, the Hunstanton Fire Cadet Unit is actively recruiting new fire cadets. With the summer coming up we’ve been told there will be plenty of new and exciting opportunities ahead. If you have in your family or friends a member age 13 to 17 who would like to know more, then use the QR code below, or visit Hunstanton Fire Station on a Tuesday evening 18:30 – 20:30 which is their weekly training session.



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Pictured: Hunstanton Fire Cadets’ training.



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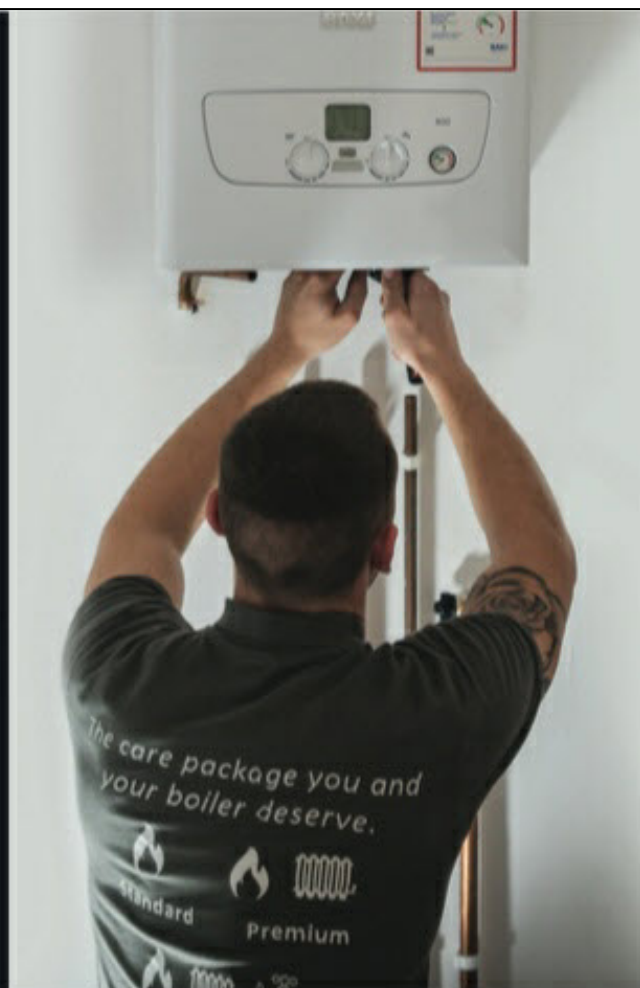
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Pocahontas Players raise £400 for The Nook Children's Hospice

A bucket collection at the Pocahontas Players January pantomime, 'Jill and the Beanstalks', raised £400 in memory of Thomas Lichterfeld, from happy, generous panto goers and cast members, for The Nook Children's Hospice, at Framingham Earl, Norwich.

Thomas, who had Hunter's Syndrome, died aged 11, shortly before last Christmas. He was the grandson of Pocahontas Players cast members Mick and Sharon Yates. Thomas's mum, Kayla and his siblings Tegan and Alex, (pictured presenting the cheque to representatives from The Nook) came along to enjoy the panto as Thomas always used to do when he was able. They have been supported by the Hospice for several years. The Nook is an amazing, cheerful place full of light and colour, and totally dedicated to all the families of the sick children in their care.

Sharon Yates, who wrote Jill and the Beanstalks, felt a collection for the Hospice in memory of Thomas, would be a fitting tribute to their lively, fun loving grandson.

Heacham in Bloom

Well, what a brilliant response we had to our appeal for helpers in our April article. It is gratifying to know that there are so many like-minded folk out there and it was lovely meeting some of you at our meeting on April 17th. We look forward to getting to know you all better in the coming months.

May is a hectic time for us as the summer bedding will be with us later in the month and that will give us lots to do.

HEACHAM IN BLOOM



Best Blooming Caravan Competition

We, as a group, have decided this year not to hold the Best Blooming Caravan Competition as we do not consider we can give it the time it deserves. It has been great fun and over the years we have met some lovely people and we thank everyone who has entered into the spirit of the event. The decision will be

re-visited early next year and we will up-date you all accordingly.

Take care, happy gardening and here's to a good summer.

The Heacham in Bloom Committee

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WHAT'S ON REGULAR EVENTS

PC=Parish Council Office, Pound Lane
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

The Old Friends Hall will be closed until further notice. Please contact the organisers of any activities usually held there for information concerning an alternative venue.

MONDAYS

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

CHAT Club 2nd Monday of the month 10am – 12noon Hunstanton Community Centre

Hunstanton Community Cafe 10am – 1pm Community Hub, Hunstanton Town Hall

Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Rest in the Community Hub 10:00 - 2:30 Mental health drop in support at 4 Poplar Ave. tel 01485 572707

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

Stretch and Relax Classes 10.30 -11.15am Dersingham Village Centre. £5 (proceeds to SVH and charity) to book contact Kyra on 07968354431 or kyracruise7@gmail.com

Fitness Pilates 10.45 am Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps) (SG)

Walkfit 12.00 noon Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps) (SG)

Seated Fitness 12.45 am Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps) (SG)

Craft Club 2-4pm every week (ex Bank Holiday) (PRH)

Heacham Wives Group – 2nd Monday of most months 2pm at Cunningham Court Community Hall. Contact Joy Waldron Tel: 07594616597

Heacham Flower Club 2.30pm every 3rd Monday January – November. For info tel Joy Waldron 07594616597 (MC)

Strength & Balance Class 4.40pm Hunstanton Conservative Club.

Walking Football for the over 50s 5pm Astroturf pitch at Heacham Social club. For more information contact Heacham Walking Football on Facebook or Steve Watson on 07931 383401.

Football Under 14's 6-7pm Contact Jason 07867527706 (HSC) playing fields

Line Dancing 6.30– 8.30pm Hunstanton Community Centre. £4:00. Tel: Louise on 07722124941.

Fitsteps 6pm or 6.45pm (times vary) and **Fitness Pilates** 6.50pm or 7.35pm (times vary) at Ingoldisthorpe Church 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 7pm League Matches in the Hall (PH)

Heacham In Bloom 3rd Monday Monthly 7pm (PC)

Hunstanton and District Community Voices 7.00pm every Monday, The Way Christian Fellowship Church Hall, Downs Close, Hunstanton. First week free, no singing experience required. For more information contact lesley.trebbeck@btinternet.com or ring 07802 879976.

Meditation and Spiritual Awareness/ Development Group, alternate Mondays 7.20pm for 7.30pm – 9pm, in Heacham, £8 per session. Contact Margaret at tranquilitytobe@hotmail.com for dates confirmation and more information.

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

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 Ingoldisthorpe Village Hall. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Rest in the Community Hub 10:00 - 2:30 Mental Health Drop In Support and 10:30 - 2:30 Recovery Support Group at 4 Poplar Ave. tel 01485 572707

Snettisham Art Group 10am – 12noon at The British Legion Hall, Snettisham. Call Les on 01485 572370 for further details.

Carpet Bowls 10.15 for a 10.30 start £2.50 Tel 570460(PH)

Gentle Pilates and Exercise Class (seated) 10.15am and 11.15am Dersingham Methodist Church Hall. Contact Anne on 07717333234, or email activehealthpam@gmail.com

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

Colour Yourself Calm 11am – 12 noon Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Friendship Lunches 1st Tuesday of each month. 12.30 pm Two-course meal £7. To book call Shirley on 01485 540644 at Dersingham Village Centre

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

Cafe for the Bereaved 2pm Fortnightly – starts February 15th Hunstanton Library. 01485 532280 or email hunstanton.lib@norfolk.gov.uk

Walk and Talk 2pm 2nd Tuesday of the month. Hunstanton Library

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

The Fellowship 2.45pm **Fourth Tuesday of the month** (MC)

Pilates (mat) 5pm and 6.15pm Dersingham Methodist Church Hall. Contact same as 10.15am class.

Weight Watchers 5.30pm (OFH)

Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.30pm at Hunstanton Community Centre Avenue Road Tel: Jo 07942 818059

Football Girls 6-13 YO 6-7pm, Boys U11's 7-8pm Nathan 07811 629910 £1 (HSC)Playing Fields

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

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

Fire Cadets at Hunstanton Fire Station 6.30 – 8.30 pm **Boys & Girls 13yrs+ Come along for a fun and interesting evening learning about all aspects of fire safety** Tel : 07710 066145

Brass Band Practice 7pm Snettisham Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham. Tel: 07436 425118

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

Pocahontas Players Drama Group 7.30 – 9.30 pm Tel: 570402 (PH)

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

St. Mary's Church Snettisham Ladies Group 2nd Tuesday of every month at 100 Station Road, Snettisham. £2 each

Poker Games (friendly) 7:30pm United Services Club

11am – 12 noon Hunstanton Library

Village Cinema last Tuesday of the month 7:30pm Dersingham Village Centre. £6 Details 01485 543195

WEDNESDAYS

Docking Market 9am-1pm in The Ripper Hall Local Produce Craft and Gift Stalls Tel: 576233

Sallywags Parent, Baby & Toddler Group 9.30 – 11 am (from 20th April) £2.50 Tel: Jo 07395 077622 (SG)

Family History One to One 10 -11am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Community Coffee Morning & More 10am - 12noon All ages welcome £2 (OFH)

Scrabble 10am Hunstanton Conservative Club.

Tai Chi Beginners (starting May 10th) 10 -11 fortnightly Hunstanton Scout Hall, York Rd, PE36 6BU. £8. To book or for info call Maggi on 07951402717

Seated Tai Chi 10.30 – 11.30 (fortnightly). £5. Contact Allan or Maggi on 07960229726 or 07951402717 to register your interest. Wheelchair accessible. (MC)

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)

Just a cuppa 11am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Carvery Lunch from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club. One course for £7.95, two for £9.95, To book - 07901 524778

Trefoil Guild 1st Wednesday of the month 2 - 4pm For info please ring Judith on 01485 571311. (NC)

Job Support 2 – 4pm alternate Wednesdays Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Book Group 2pm 3rd Wednesday of the month Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Wolferton Singers 2 – 4pm Heacham Church. Contact Andrew 07942 800294 or email apearson@adap.co.uk

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

Heacham Little Dragons Korean martial arts of self defence Ages 5+ 4.30-5.30pm Tel: Ian 07806622154 (SG)

Heacham Beavers boys and girls aged 6-8yrs, 5.30pm-6.45pm (term time only) call 07788 888921 (SG)

Tai Chi & Kung Fu 6–7.15pm-Childrens Kung Fu 7.15–8.15pm-Adult Tai Chi 8.15–9.30pm-Adult Kung Fu Tel:Derek 01553 674779 (PRH)

Kundalini Yoga 6.30pm–7.30pm at Ringstead Village Hall. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

Hatha Yoga 6.30 – 7.30pm. Ring Bridget on 07477 335155 or just come along with your own yoga mat. (OFH)

Whist 7pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

Heacham Boxercise 7.15 – 8.30pm males & females 14 yrs +, £4 per session (first one free). Contact heacham.boxercise@gmail.com (SG)

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

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

THURSDAYS

Kundalini Yoga 9.30am at Ingoldisthorpe Village Hall. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

Table Tennis Club 10am (PH Top Room)

Pop-Up Coffee Shop 10am – 12.30 at Dersingham Village Centre. Hot & cold drinks, quiche & cake.

Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon (1st & 3rd Thursdays) 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 (PRH)

Norfolk & Waveney Mind - Rest in the Community Hub 10:00 – 15:00 Older Persons Group and 14:00- 15:30 Men's Recovery Group at 4 Poplar Ave. tel 01485 572707 **Snettisham Art Group** 10am – 12noon at The British Legion Hall, Snettisham. Call Les on 01485 572370 for further details.

Move It or Lose It (fitness classes for older adults). 10 -11am

at Heacham Practice. The first class is free and thereafter £5 per class. For more info contact Karen on 07785 280027 or my Facebook page

@MIOLINorfolk <https://www.facebook.com/MIOLINorfolk>

Carpet Bowls 10.15 for a 10.30 start £2.50 Tel 570460 (PH)

Stretch and Relax Classes 10.30 – 11.15am Dersingham Village Centre. Details as on Mondays.

Craft Club 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm - 4pm at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham. Bring your own project if you like.

Ringstead Art Club meets weekly 2am – 4pm Ringstead Village Hall. Monthly workshops Contact: Pauline Atkinson atk_hornbeams@yahoo.co.uk or Lois Carrick loiscarrick21@hotmail.co.uk

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

Craft and Knit and Natter 2 – 4pm Docking Village Hall. A donation required. Call Anne Swift on 01485 518685.

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

Tea Dance every week. Old time line dancing and sequence 2pm –4.30pm at the Public Hall. Call George 01775 670294

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

Football Under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's 4.30 - 6pm U14's 6.30 - 7pm Adults Open Match 8-9pm Contact Jason 07867527706 (HSC) playing fields

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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

Hunstanton and District Camera Club 7.30pm, first and third Thursday of the months September to May. Common Room, Orchard Close, Dersingham.

1st Heacham Cubs ages 8 – 10yrs Term Time 6.45 – 8.30pm Tel: Sam 572138 or Jemma 07962 611122 (SG)

Snooker League 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

RAO Buffaloes 7.30pm (HSC Top Room)

Poker Games (league) 7:30pm United Services Club

Cash Bingo 8pm at United Services Club

Quiz Night Cash Prizes 9pm at Fox & Hounds

FRIDAYS

Pop-Up Coffee Shop 10am – 12.30 at Dersingham Village Centre. Hot & cold drinks, quiche & cake.

Employment Plus pop-in service 10 am – 12 noon at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

Wool Crafts 11 am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Lunch from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club. Varied menu. To book - 07901 524778

Raffle 1pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

Football Under 10's 'Minors' 5 - 6.30pm on playing fields Contact Jay 07711779415 (HSC)

Tai Chi & Kung Fu 6 - 7pm Beginners Tai Chi 7 - 8pm Advanced Tai Chi 8 - 9.30pm Adult Kung Fu Tel: Derek 01553 674779 (PRH)

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

Hunstanton Tang Soo Do Club Korean martial arts of self defence mixed club all ages 6.30 - 8.30pm at Smithdon **Cash Bingo** 7pm (PH)

Cash Bingo 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

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

Poker In The Club 1st Friday each month 7.30pm (PH)

Stepping Out Tea Dance last Friday monthly. £6 inc refreshments at Dersingham Village Centre call Peg Hunter 07930 556675

SATURDAYS

Hunstanton Promenade Parkrun 8.55 for 9am. 5km run, jog or walk. Meet at The Salad Bowl Cafe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton

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

Christian Youth Group 3rd Sat monthly 10am-12 noon ages 10-14 Cost £1 at Dersingham Church Hall More info from Karen Creedy 07717231096

Storytime 11am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Games Session 11.30am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Raffle with 'Open The Box' 1pm Hunstanton Conservative Club.

Indie Arts Club 2nd Sat monthly 1-4pm at Hunstanton Town Hall Basement Entry & Membership free. Book in advance via email: bookings@wattsington.com

West Norfolk Tai Chi Chuan –weekly local Tai Chi classes www.west-norfolk-tai-chi.com for information.

SUNDAYS

Sunday Masses 9am Mountbatten Rd, Dersingham and 11am Sandringham Rd, Hunstanton. Catholic Parish 01485 534675

Sunday Lunch Carvery from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club. To book - 07901 524778

Sunday Lunch from 12noon – 2pm at Hunstanton Conservative club. Two courses £8.95, please book.

Sunday Social Afternoon 2pm – 4pm last Sunday of each month, Dersingham Village Centre. Chat, cards, games and coffee shop.

Hunstanton Conservative Club

Entertainment for May

Hunstanton Conservative Club

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Entertainment for May

The Club is open Monday-Saturday 10am-11pm and Sunday 11am-10.30pm.

Sat 13th: Coach Trip to **Spalding Flower Festival**
Thurs 18th: **Special Meal** 12.30pm Service
Sat 20th: **Special Meal** 7.00pm Service
Wed 31st: **Cream Teas** from 3.00pm.

Yoga for U3A members on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mondays: Strength and Balance Class – 4.40pm
Wednesdays: Scrabble 10.00am. Whilst Drive 7.00pm.
Fridays: Lunchtime Raffle drawn at 1.00pm.
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HUNSTANTON

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You will be most welcome to join us.

For further information please see our website
www.hunstantonu3a.org

OTHER EVENTS.

May

May Events at Anmer Social Club

For info see www.anmerclub.co.uk, [Facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub](https://www.facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub) or email events@anmerclub.co.uk.

Club open 30 mins before event start time.

- Monday 8th 12noon Coronation Celebration. BBQ with entertainment by Roger Williams. Admission free. To book food contact Dorothy on 01553 631349
- Monday 15th 7.30pm Bingo Night. £6.60 for a book of 10 cards & £1.75 for a "Flyer Card"
- Friday 19th 7.30pm Film Night 'A Man Called Otto', £4
- Friday 26th 7.30pm Quiz Night. Raffle.

Saturday 6th May 7 – 10pm Heacham Public Hall, Ceilidh with Whirligigs Ceilidh Band. By ticket only, £5 from the Parish Office.

Sunday 7th May 12noon – 4pm Heacham Sports Field, Family Day. Coronation souvenir for all children. Bring your own picnic.

Monday 8th May 10am – 4pm St Mary's Church, Heacham, Coronation Celebrations. Everyone welcome.

Monday 8th May 2pm Sedgeford Village Hall, The Arts Society Lecture: 'Bringing India to Britain – Queen Victoria's Portraits and the Durbar Hall' by Helen Rufus-Ward
www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk

Saturday 13th May 10.30am Walk the Prom for Motor Neurone Disease. Hunstanton to Heacham and back (4 miles). Registration 9.30 – 10.30. For info call 07887 675458

Saturday 13th May 2.30pm Hunstanton Town Hall, Royal Gala afternoon of Variety entertainment presented by Mr John Harris. Tickets, £10.00 or £7.00 concessions, are available from "By the Book" in Hunstanton High Street or at the door. Further information from the HDFA website www.festival3.com

Monday 15th May 2pm Community Hall, Hunstanton. U3a. Andrew Jarvis will be "Looking Back and Dropping Names" from his experience in the Royal Shakespeare Company. For further information please see our website www.hunstantonu3a.org

Sunday 21st May 1.30-5.30pm Weekend Wellbeing at Dersingham Village Centre. Sound bath, yoga, relaxation, different holistic therapy taster treatments, stalls, refreshments. £5 advance entry ticket (£7.50 on the day), all treatments etc paid for on the day. Call Kyra for more information 07968 354431 kyracruise7@gmail.com

Saturday 27th May 10am – 4pm Hunstanton Town Hall, HDFA Craft Fair

Saturday 27th May 10am - 12noon The Green Hunstanton, Community tai chi. Free. Donations accepted for RNLI.

Sunday 28th May 9am - 2pm Heacham Village Yard Sale. If you would like to join in give your house number and road to either Jemma Greef - 07799580206, greef25@aol.com or Janet Race - 07940851772, janetrace@jayars.co.uk.

Sunday 28th May and Monday 29th May 10am - 5pm Berkley House, 13a Kirkgate, Holme-next-the-Sea, PE36 6LH, Spring Garden Plant Sale.

Wednesday 31st May 10am - noon Community Coffee Morning and More, Community Hall, Sunnyside Close.

Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm. Memorial Hall, Snettisham. Snettisham Gardening Club, Pauline Harper will give you a talk on growing vegetables in small spaces and containers. Further information can be obtained from Gail on 01485 541279 or Addie on 01485 544754.

June

Thursday 1st June 2pm, The reading room Stanhoe, Stanhoe and Barwick WI. Simon Grant from West Norfolk Bee Keepers Association will give a talk. £5 includes refreshments. For more details contact Valerie on 01485 576261.

Friday 2nd June 7.30pm and Saturday 3rd June 2pm and 7.30pm Heacham Public Hall, Pocahontas Players present. 'Return to the Musicals' Tickets £10 or £8 from 01485 570402 or 01485 571267.

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th June Art Exhibition organised by HDFA at Hunstanton Town Hall.

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Borough Council News Heacham, Sedgeford and Fring

May cometh and, perhaps, a new dawn. We shall see.

Starting where I left off last month. At planning committee on the 3rd April, I proposed that the applications for the Wild Ken Hill developments were deferred due to issues about road access off the A149. The applications could not be deferred for long due to planning rules and they will come before committee again on June 5th. Public comments can be made on the planning portal (Google King's Lynn Planning) or by letter to Planning at King's Court, Chapel St, King's Lynn, PE30 1EX, up until the 31st May.

The issue about the Lamsey Lane junction is clear. It has been awkward and dangerous for some years and gets very bad in the holiday season. The developments will attract an estimated 81,907 visitors/year, and an estimated additional 117 vehicles/hour will use the junction.

Highways accept that there is a problem, and appreciate the concerns of locals but have no objections to the development. When questioned they effectively said that the junction caused queues and problems anyway so it wouldn't be any worse. What highways are doing is evaluating how the junction can be improved in the future and, if they come up with a plan, they will seek funding to carry it out. Ken Hill are willing to provide land to enable work to be done.

I have asked for a better proposal with a time frame for such improvements and a solution which prevents traffic leaving the sites turning towards the village to avoid the difficulty of turning right out of the current Lamsey Lane /A149 junction. It has to be remembered that traffic from 135 houses off Cheney Hill will be in the mix at some point.

Both Heacham and Snettisham Parish Councils objected to the applications principally on highways grounds but officers were minded to recommend approval anyway and received support from a minority of councillors including a very local one who spoke from the floor.

Other matters may be of interest and I suggest you read the application if you have not already done so. I continue to have meetings with the applicant who has always been keen to involve me and others with the plans. This is not common and I thank him for that.

Sedgeford experienced a bit of a glitch at the same planning committee and I hope that will be sorted by the time you read this.

I have no more news of the development going ahead at Fring and I hope to be able to chase that up.

Full Council was something and nothing at the end of March. It was agreed, after my motion, that the Borough Council would

reserve its position on the 'County Deal' until after the elections, and officers would be asked to determine more details about its potential impact on West-Norfolk. I will have to be convinced that it will be good for those of us who live here and will certainly cause no detrimental impact.

Amendments to the draft Local plan were agreed after a lengthy debate. This might all change again after May.

Changes to the Code of Conduct for councillors were agreed. It is now modelled on the Local Government Association's recommendations.

It was the last Council before the elections and a number of councillors are stepping down so there will be some, perhaps many, new faces at the next Full Council which is not until June.

Roadside litter. Several months ago, I noticed extensive littering along the A149. Members of the public also complained about littering on other roads too. I found out that this was due to health and safety concerns raised by officers. This issue has now been, at least, partly resolved, the A149 was cleared first and I understand that the situation is improving.

Litter on the Dunes between Heacham South Beach and Snettisham Beach. This was cleared at the end of March prior to the nesting of the Ringed Plovers. I collected litter kits from the Clean Up team in King's Lynn and Wynona Legg of the RSPB got the volunteers. About 30 turned up and worked for several hours on a brilliant, sunny day. Many thanks to them, the Clean Up staff and the RSPB. And thanks also to the voluntary Heacham litter picking man who took the beach in his stride. I have a useful device for you Bernard, please get in touch.

Best Wishes.

Terry Parish
Borough Councillor for Heacham Ward
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Tulips for Tapping Returns in 2023: A Rare Opportunity to visit the Working Tulip Fields

The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House and tulip grower Mark Eves of Belmont Nurseries, are thrilled to announce the return of Tulips for Tapping once again this Spring. The unique event, which will take place from Thursday 27th April to Monday 8th May (closed Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd May), is a rare chance to visit and walk through working tulip fields, taking advantage of special photo opportunities and enjoying a day out unlike any other in the country.

The tulip fields are located just off the A148, close to the Sandringham Estate in King's Lynn.

All proceeds will go towards the Hospice which provides vital services in the local community offering free care, comfort and compassion for people who are living with a life limiting illness, whilst also providing support for their families and friends.

Nicola Ellis, Chief Executive at The Norfolk Hospice said "This year's Tulips for Tapping event promises to be fantastic. The tulip fields are a spectacular sight and with local traders selling food and refreshments, it really is something a bit different for people to enjoy. We hope people will support the event as all proceeds will go towards the crucial services the fantastic teams at the Hospice provide."

Nicola added: "We are so grateful for the support of the local community and we hope that by organising events such as Tulips for Tapping we are able to provide people with unique experiences, while fundraising for the Hospice at the same time. I would especially like to thank the team at Norfolk Tulips, Michael Rae and Roydon Hall Farms."

Dogs and drones are strictly forbidden on the fields, and wheelchair and pram use is discouraged due to uneven terrain. Please also note that the site is a no-smoking zone. The terrain is uneven and can be either muddy or dusty according to weather conditions - please bear this in mind before you visit and ensure you wear appropriate footwear.

Lindsey Atkin, community and corporate fundraising manager at the hospice, said: "The interest and the demand for tickets has been phenomenal. We were blown away by the amount of people who were wanting to get tickets, especially as this is now our third year. We would like to thank everybody for supporting it and would like people to remember that the reason we are doing it, the reason at the heart of this event, is to raise money for the hospice."

Lindsey also commented: "We understand that with the demand outweighing the availability, people will naturally be disappointed if they could not get a ticket, but the event is only possible due to a small team and volunteers, without whom the event wouldn't happen."

Tapping House are also advising people to be wary if they are offered tickets from others claiming to be reselling tickets as this may be a scam. Reselling of tickets is not authorised and only official tickets purchased via the hospice website will be valid for entry.

For further information, please visit www.norfolkhospice.org.uk or contact The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House on 01485 601 701.



Photo: Mark Eves

'Save our QEH' Campaign Group

BROKEN PROMISES

Just over two weeks ago, we had an anniversary, though not one which was a cause for celebration. On the 15th April 2021, the 'Save our QEH' campaign was launched, in order to highlight the need for a new hospital. The month before, the critical care unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital had to be shut down at short notice due to concerns over the state of the roof.

And here we are, two years on, still waiting for news on funding for a new hospital. This is a building, the roof of which is currently being held up by around 3500 props. The QEH, which was opened in 1980 with a projected life-span of thirty years, has now been in operation for 43 years. It offers services to an estimated 331,000 people across Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and South Lincolnshire.

Last year, the hospital trust said that time was running out, and that a decision needed to be made as soon as possible. The current building will not be able to be used beyond 2030 for the current services it currently offers, as surveyors have said that it cannot function after this time. If a new one is not in place by then, people will have to travel to other hospitals, such as the Norfolk and Norwich or Peterborough, for treatment and care.

And yet, our government has not made a decision on a new hospital, despite telling us that it is, in their words, 'high priority.' Repeatedly, they have made promises about when an announcement is going to be made, and on every occasion, have failed to keep that promise. Local MPs James Wild, Liz Truss and Steve Barclay have made numerous media statements, and posed for endless photo opportunities. And still, nothing has actually happened.

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Save our QEH campaign group

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The Arts Society North West Norfolk

The Magic of Indian Art

On Monday 8th May 2023, The Arts Society North West Norfolk will host guest speaker, Dr. Helen Rufus-Ward, published art historian, in Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm.

“Bringing India to Britain: Queen Victoria's Portraits and the Durbar Hall.” She will focus on Victorian encounters with India. How Britons fell in love with India's cultural influences, food, fashions, jewellery, architecture and how the prompt came from the very top. Queen Victoria couldn't travel to India, so India had to come to her – at the house she and her beloved Prince Albert created, Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight. There she could relax, unhampered by the pressures of her royal duties and decorate the corridors with authentic portraits, representing many of the various types and nationalities of her Indian subjects. The Queen commissioned the works from the Austrian artist Rudolf Swoboda (1859-1914) and referred to them as her ‘Beautiful Things’.

From the dawn of civilisation there has been a rich heritage of Indian arts and culture. The few remaining examples of the artistic tradition of the Bronze Age Indus Valley Civilisation (3300 BCE – 1300 BCE) - sculptures and carvings in bronze and stone - reveal the distinctive, sophisticated and long held beliefs and customs that have been passed on from generation to generation. The holistic approach of integrating space (architecture), colour (painting) and the display of form (sculpture), would have been a significant influence on the shape of the environment. Just look at the great stone fortresses of Rajasthan, Mandu and Hampi, or the many breath-taking temples and palaces carved from rock.

Early influences from Greece, Central Asia, Persia and Turkey can be seen, but it is believed that the true, profound influences have been Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism, India's three great religions. The focus in the art would be idealism, the spirit and essence of the creation. Artists would reveal their mastery of space, form and colour but remain anonymous. The true skills of Indian painters came to the fore in the 11th and 12th centuries with illustrated manuscripts from the schools of miniature paintings. Their fusion of Hindu and Islamic influences developed a unique Indian art form – the Raga Mala Paintings - a series of paintings depicting a range of musical melodies, known as ragas, classified according to such characteristics as mood, season and time.

India has a rich and unique artistic heritage in the traditions of handicraft and folk art. Madhubani paintings are one of the most famous crafts of India, usually painted with fingers, twigs or matchsticks. Travellers to India wonder at the visual arts, inlay work using precious and semi-precious stones on display at the Taj Mahal, the colourful Jaipur pottery, the intricate and complicated motifs on Indian textiles, not just silk. The ancient Romans called India's finest cottons ‘Woven Winds’ because of their airy lightness.

Both Colonialism and Independence have resulted in significant influences on Indian Art. You can explore how Victorian paintings communicated ‘the hopes and desires of a mighty England redefining itself in shifting tides’ with our accredited lecturer, Dr. Helen Rufus-Ward, Sedgeford Village Hall, on Monday, 8th May 2023 at 2pm. Ample free parking.

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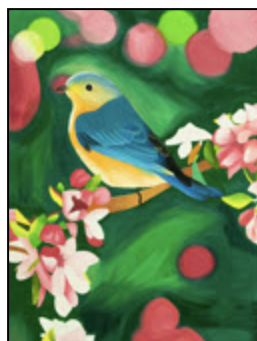
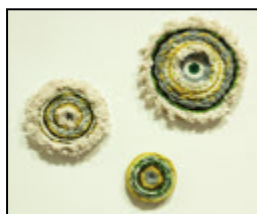
Young performers at the school, which is a member of the West Norfolk Academies Trust, starred in 'A Night of Cinema and Stage: Celebrating the Arts', with all year groups taking part.

The evening's entertainment featured a wide range of musical offerings from ensembles to soloists, as well as drama, dance, art and even the school's cooking club.



Teacher of Music and event organiser, Andrea Miller, explained: "All of the songs in the performance were songs from movies, television or musicals, including the theme song of Netflix's 'Wednesday', 'The Eye of the Tiger', and a Disney Medley.

"In addition to this, we were celebrating drama, dance, art and even our seasonal cooking club, with students from all age groups participating in the performance from a variety of ensembles and private lessons, as well as the dance club, cooking club and art club."



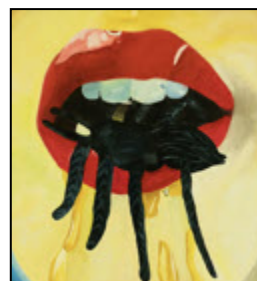
Among songs and scenes from popular theatre, film, television and dance through the ages, highlights of the show on Wednesday 29 March included a preview of the school's next musical, 'Frozen Junior,' while refreshments were provided by Smithdon's food department, headed by Rebecca Dibble.




Other staff involved in the event were trainee teacher Sophie Warwick, who ran the choir; drama and dance teachers Kayleigh Brown, Vicky Proctor and Sinead Vickers; and Laura Ruskin and Sian Wheeler from the Art Department.

"Music holds an important place within the Smithdon community," continued Miss Miller. "We hold musical events regularly and have music-related clubs running daily at school.

"We have seen the power that music can have to change students' lives and instil them with confidence and pride – with that in mind, we want to give every student the opportunity to participate in performances."



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Saturday 13th May

**Motor Neurone Disease Association
King's Lynn**

You are invited to walk the Prom from Hunstanton to Heacham and back, for the Motor Neurone Disease Association on Saturday 13th May.

Their annual Walk To D'feet MND, to raise funds for the King's Lynn Group of the Association starts at 10.30am from the South Prom Car Park, Beach Terrace Road, Hunstanton, PE36 5BQ.

The Walk is along the Prom to Heacham and back – a total of 4 miles. As it's an 'out and back' walk, people can choose to return to the start at any point. A wheelchair friendly route, on the Prom all the way.

The group will meet between 9.30 and 10.30am in the car park, near the Alive Oasis swimming pool, for registration and T-shirt distribution. Oasis have kindly offered to open their café early at 9.30am, so coffee and refreshments will be available there before the start if required. Toilets, including a wheelchair accessible option, are adjacent to Oasis. They expect to finish back in Hunstanton by about 12.30 – 12.45pm, depending on coffee or ice cream delays en route!

Dogs on leads are welcome on the Prom for the Walk. However, they are not permitted on the beach. (Bikes are not permitted on the Prom.)

Joining the Walk is free of charge, but donations will be welcomed on the day. If you already have an MND T-shirt please bring it with you to save cost and planet!

For further information, please phone 07887 675458.



Walk By The Sea To D'feet MND

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BUSINESS RATING – A NEW MINEFIELD FOR FURNISHED HOLIDAY LETS

By Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants,
Hunstanton

For some time, there has been an advantage for owners of Furnished Holiday Letting (FHL) accommodation (as defined for tax purposes) to register their properties for Non-Domestic Business Rates (BR) rather than Council Tax (CT). Indeed, in the past some councils have gone to considerable lengths to identify holiday cottages and insist on re-rating. More recently, switching to BR has generally led to a lower charge and, where small business rating relief is available, no charge at all, along with the generous Covid Grant Support provided to the hospitality sector.

In the face of perceived abuse by owners of properties which were substantially used for personal occupation, it was announced at the Autumn Budget that more rigorous eligibility tests would be applied. However, now that the full detail has been revealed, it is clear the new rules will not only catch those at whom they were aimed, but also bring a considerable degree of complexity to many genuine FHL businesses. The new rules for BR are, inexplicably, different to those applying for Income Tax purposes so it is entirely possible that some qualifying FHLs will not be eligible for business rating or vice versa.

- The BR/CT definitions of occupation are based on nights rather than days, (so for example a property let out from Friday evening to Sunday morning would have been let for two nights for the purposes of meeting the business rates definition but three days for income tax purposes) and the relevant period is based on the year to 31 March rather than 5 April. Since Easter often falls within that period, this could be highly relevant.

- The “availability” period for BR/CT is 140 nights and the “actual occupation” period is 70 nights for both the current and previous years, compared to the equivalent periods of 210 days and 105 days respectively for FHLs for tax purposes which is looked at on a single tax year basis (except in year of commencement/cessation).

- FHL rules sensibly recognise that there can be fluctuations in occupation for many genuine reasons such as weather, timing of Easter, repairs and building up lettings in the early years of the business, and various mitigating elections such as averaging, and “periods of grace” reflect this. No such elections are available for BR/CT.

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The new rules are likely to be a real problem for owners of FHLs who will have to check that they comply with two significantly different sets of criteria on an annual basis. Given that some aspects of the BR/CT are less stringent than the existing FHL rules, it is a mystery why these were not simply replicated. In fact, it almost feels as if there is a deliberate policy to make compliance as difficult as possible with the intention of discouraging owners from claiming the treatment to which they should be entitled.

For further advice regarding the tax implications of FHLs, please contact either of the partners Kate Gigg FCA or Nicola Tarry FCA at Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton on 01485 534800 or kate@kathryngigg.co.uk.

N.B. Article written in April 2023.

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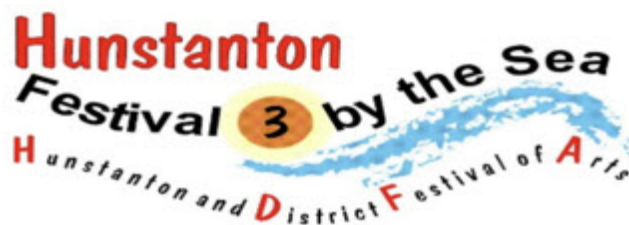
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A Royal Gala Afternoon at Hunstanton Town Hall

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, Hunstanton & District Festival of Arts will host an afternoon of Variety entertainment on Saturday May 13th at 2.30pm.

This Coronation Gala is presented by Mr John Harris, well-known local pianist and charity fundraiser, who has raised thousands of pounds for charities throughout the years with his Music Marathons and Variety Concerts.

John has presented a Royal Variety Gala from the late Queen Elizabeth's first silver Jubilee celebration in 1977 through to the Platinum celebrations last year. The last Concert raised over £800. No mean feat as John is now in his 81st year.

Taking part in this fun Variety Show will be: The West Norfolk Singers, The Zimbabwe Fellowship, The Kings Morris, The Platinum Players, Jenny Beake and Jef Manhattan and of course a sing-a-long with John himself at the piano. Audience participation will be expected, and flags waved in the patriotic Finale.

Tickets cost £10.00 or £7.00 concessions and are available from the bookshop "By the Book" in Hunstanton High Street telephone 01485 522349 or at the door. Further information from the HDFA website www.festival3.com.

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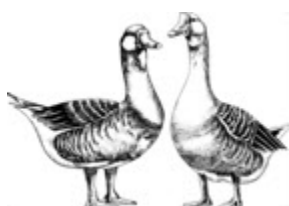
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Geese

You hear them coming, coming, coming overhead,
The beating wings, straight neck and loudly honking head,
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Then there are hundreds, flocks and flocks of geese.
High and low, honking squabbling, this way, this way,
This way an invasion invasion, this way retreat.
Retreat, as the noise dies away, away, away,
Black dots in the sky in the sky on high,
As the noise dies away; goodbye.

John W



Lovely Things

Lovely things don't live forever,
Lovely things don't stay for long,
Lovely things make life worth living,
Lovely things are like a song.

Smile a smile with lovely things,
The joy the hope they always bring,
When they are gone,
We remember still the lovely smile,
And our sad heart will sing awhile.

But Deborah will always be
In our hearts, to set us free
And show we have her message,
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8. St. Edward's Throne.
9. Edinburgh Castle.
10. His Grace, the Most Noble Edward William. Fitzalan-Howard. 18th Duke of Norfolk.
11. Edward 5th and Edward 8th.
12. William 4th.

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25. Glance
27. Elude
28. Nyasaland
29. Stetson
30. Ejector

Down:


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3. Griper
4. Dramatist
5. Loyal
6. Dead duck
7. Ennui
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Fun had by all at the Friday Friendship Group

Members and guests of the Friday Friendship Group had a fun morning celebrating Easter on Good Friday when they held their traditional Easter Bonnet Competition.

The Mayor of Hunstanton, Cllr Maureen Howard, was pleased to be invited along to choose the winning bonnet made by Rosie, one of the regular members.

Delicious cakes were kindly made by Julie, one of the hard working organisers of the group and a raffle was held to win an Easter Egg.

The Friday Friendship Group meet each Friday morning at the Community Centre, Avenue Road, Hunstanton at 10.30am – 12noon. New members are most welcome to come along.

The group hold various events consisting of talks, demonstrations and a luncheon club.

For more information please contact either Julie on 07927 467984 or Sue on 07891 506912.



West Norfolk Petanque League Trophy Presentation – Winter 2022/23

The West Norfolk Petanque League held its winter 2022/23 winter season trophy presentation and end of season plate competition on Sunday 2 April at Heacham Social Club.

Pictured are the league and plate competition winners with Chairman John Stares. The winners of Division 1 were Deadly Knightshade (King's Lynn U3A) with Stingrays (Narborough Social Club) runners-up. In Division 2 the winners were Twinners (Downham Market) with Dire Straits (King's Lynn U3A) runners-up. The plate competition was won by Ade Hubbard and Nicola Bateson (Heacham Strikers), and the runners-up were Ian and Roz Metcalf (King's Lynn U3A).

The 2023 summer league will begin in May. Anyone wishing to join us please contact the Chairman on 07771 317014.



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We have lots of regular events at Hunstanton Library during the week, as well as occasional Special Events – do have a look below and see if any grab you!

We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am until 7pm and Saturdays 9am until 4pm – and it's FREE to join, just bring proof of address to join.

Tuesday - Bounce and Rhyme with Stay and Chat - 10.30am—12 noon

Come along for a singsong then stay and play with the toys provided. Refreshments available to stay and chat with other parents.

Tuesday - Bereavement Group - 2–3pm

Café for the bereaved. A self support group for anyone who is grieving a loved one; it is about helping each other and knowing we do not need to face it alone. We meet up every Tuesday to share memories, talk about our loved ones and meet new people over refreshments. We have a monthly visit from a social prescriber, and other organisations to share information.

Tuesday - Walk and Talk - 2pm – 2nd Tuesday of each month

Meet up at the library for a stroll around Hunstanton, meet new people. Refreshments on your return.

Tuesday - Colour Yourself Calm with refreshments - 4pm-6pm

Adults and children welcome (Autism friendly). Colouring pens and paper available for adults and children.

Wednesday - Family History - 10am (Bookable)

Learn about your family history. Not sure where to start or are you stuck and may need some advice? Book a session with us, by talking to a member of staff or call 01485 532280.

Wednesday - Shelter Advice Desk - 10.30am-12.30pm

Shelter can help with repair issues, eviction, tenants' rights and responsibilities, homelessness and access to housing. A Shelter Housing Rights Worker will be available to offer free advice on these dates/times, drop in or call the number below for an appointment. Wednesdays 10th May and 7th June - 10.30am-12.30pm Shelter King's Lynn and West Norfolk 0344 515 1558.

Wednesday - Just a Cuppa - 11am-12 noon

Meet up for a chat with a cuppa - no need to book!

Wednesday - Job Support - 2-4pm

Fortnightly sessions available working in partnership with Norfolk Community College Access. Book a session with us, by talking to a member of staff or call 01485 532280.

Wednesday - Computer Help - 4–6pm

Want some help on your laptop or want to learn something new, book a slot for a one to one session. Call 01485 532280 or talk to a staff member.

Wednesday - Hunstanton Book Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month - 2pm

For further information please talk to a member of staff or call 01485 532280.

Friday - Bounce and Rhyme - 10am

For all under-5s. Come along, join us for a singalong!

Friday - Wool Crafts - 11am-1pm

Join in with our wool crafts, whether you would like to meet like-minded people, or try something new. We can help you learn new stitches with knitting and crochet. Refreshments provided.

Friday - IT Help for Job Support - 5–6pm

One to one with a member of staff to help set up email, use a computer, look at CV layouts, etc. This is a bookable session, so please talk to a member of staff to book your place or call 01485 532280.

Friday - Jigsaw Evening with refreshments 4.30–6.30pm

Come in from the cold, make friends and try to complete the jigsaw. Refreshments provided.

Saturday Lego Club - 11am-12 noon

Come along and join in building your own fantastical creations! For 5+ years no need to book, just turn up.

Saturday - Board games for All - 12.30-3pm

Join us in playing an assortment of board games for all ages, make friends, join in the fun, refreshments provided.

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Hunstanton Croquet Club

Thanks to all the volunteers who turned out to prepare the clubhouse and set the hoops - at least 100hrs of labour!

We enjoyed a super, sunny, crisp afternoon for the opening of the season on 27th March and are ready for an action packed April at the club.

In addition to our thrice weekly club afternoons, this month we are privileged to be having a coaching day led by our President Simon Carter - a top class croquet player. On Tuesday mornings we shall be delivering a four week course - an introduction to Golf Croquet - to a group from the U3A. We shall also be hosting the three day annual Robert Prichard Association Croquet tournament.

By the time this goes to print, we will have held our annual 'Come and Try' day. Fingers crossed for good weather and lots of people enjoying a taste of our beloved sport.

Caroline Harper

www.hunstantoncroquetclub.co.uk

NB: apologies to Jonny for misspelling his name in the April edition of the Newsletter.



Above; Photos of members enjoying the first club afternoon of the first season.

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Thursday 11th May - (change of date)

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The Reading Room, Stanhoe. 2pm.

Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details.

Annual Report

Stanhoe & Barwick WI has had a great year!

We have grown our membership by 25% to 41, with ladies from all over North West Norfolk. We've listened to a variety of interesting presentations at our monthly meetings, been Ten Pin Bowling, set up a Book Club, got crafty with glassmaking and Geli painting, visited beautiful gardens and eaten delicious cake and lunches.

What we don't do, is sing Jerusalem or hold competitions. (some of us do make jam!)

We have a great programme for the year ahead, plus lots of activities and visits planned, mostly involving tea and cake, of course.

We're a friendly and welcoming group, so do come along as a visitor and see what we get up to. (£5 charge, to include refreshments).

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Hunstanton & District Festival of Arts Art Exhibition

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Highlighting a mix of local artists showing off different styles, mediums and artistic techniques.

The Exhibition builds on last year's success and allows you to view these works of art in comfort and a relaxed manner as we will be providing seats, so you can contemplate the splendours, while sipping on a cup of tea or coffee.

We are looking for local artists, to add to the diversity of the display and would like to hear from anyone, especially if you are new, and just starting to try to exhibit.

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The next Full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm at the Parish Office, Pound Lane.

The Full Council Meeting for June will be held on Tuesday 20th at 7.00pm at the Parish Office, Pound Lane.

Please see the Parish Council website, noticeboard at the Old Dairy Site, Pound Lane and the Parish Office noticeboard in the lobby 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 be held in the Parish Office. Members of the public are invited to attend committee meetings if they wish.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Public Hall on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm. Grateful thanks to Heacham Social Club for allowing us the use of the hall at no charge.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The Parish Council are holding a Ceilidh at the Public Hall on Saturday 6th May to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We are selling tickets for £5 per person available at the Parish Office. Entertainment will be provided by the Whirligigs Ceilidh Band and 2 callers will be there to give guidance. Thank you very much to Heacham Social Club for allowing us use of the hall free of charge and opening the bar too, which is very generous of them. The dancing is very energetic but also great to watch! We hope that this event will appeal to many of you, but be warned we are only selling 150 tickets.

Sunday 7th May a family picnic day will be held on the Social Club field, run by the Parish Council and Heacham Social Club with a gift for all children attending. There will also be a competition for the best King/Queen and Prince/Princess age up to 10 and 10-16 years; also the best royal family. We hope to see many of you there.

Heacham Carnival Parade and Fete 2023

*** Time to start thinking about your float ***

This year's Heacham Carnival will be held on Sunday 6th August; please make a note in your diary. More details will be provided in the following months.

CARNIVAL COLLECTION

Applications for local organisations to hold the street collection at this year's carnival parade should be submitted either in writing or by email to the Parish Clerk.

OLD FRIENDS HALL

A person has run their vehicle into the front wall of the Old Friends Hall which has, sadly, rendered the hall unusable until repair works are carried out. All bookings have had to be cancelled and meetings have had to move back to the Parish Office. We hope to get the hall up and running again as quickly as is possible and we will inform you when the work is completed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

Heacham Parish Council

With nesting season upon us, please keep an eye out for a nest on your property. If you find a nest with eggs then let us know and we will send our PMO to come and prick the eggs, so as to try and keep numbers down to a manageable level. Just contact the office, leaving a message if no one is here, also please make sure you leave a contact number as well as an address.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

At the latter part of last year Martin Johnson left the Council after 13 years' service; at the very end of the year Roger Drinkwater also left us after 21 years' service. The following Councillors are not re-standing for election this year: Charles Hammond 47 years' service, Patricia Hammond 36 years' service, Michael Williamson 13 years' service and Terry Clay 12 years' service. They were all outstanding in their dedication to Heacham and will be greatly missed. Thank you very much.



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HEACHAM SCOUT HUT Sunnyside 592041

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, Parish Library,

MOBILE LIBRARY

Route DER201 TUESDAY Every Four Weeks

From 20th July 2022

09:50 HANOVER GARDENS	12:55 GYM KHANA 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

LOCAL BUS SERVICES BETWEEN HUNSTANTON AND KING'S LYNN

Bus Enquiries:- www.lynxbus.co.uk 01553 611955

	34	35	36
	via QE Hospital via Sandringham		
	Coastliner		

Mon - Sat

1st bus from Fox & Hounds	0659	0745	0729
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Last bus from King's Lynn	2010	1600	1630
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frequency	2/hr	1/hr	1/hr
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Sun

1st bus from Fox & Hounds	0915	1025	0844
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Last bus from King's Lynn	1940	1610	1630
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frequency	1/hr	1/hr	1/hr
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Service 36 on School Days

1515 Smithdon School to Hunstanton

New Route 33

Hunstanton, Heacham, Sedgeford, Docking, King's Lynn - see website

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

www.wnct.co.uk 01553 776971

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 pavilion

Fire Station - Only available when someone is in attendance

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

Pioneer Holiday Park - In yellow phone box adjacent S Beach Rd, 50yds

towards beach from main entrance

North & South Beach Toilets - on exterior wall. Available 24hrs

Tesco - Inside by the events board

TIDE TABLES

MAY & JUNE 2023

HIGH WATER AT HUNSTANTON									
Heights above chart datum									
Time Zone UT (GMT) add 1hr. for BST									
May 2023					June 2023				
Date	Morning		Afternoon		Date	Morning		Afternoon	
	Time	m	Time	m		Time	m	Time	m
1 M	03 18	5.5	15 19	5.8	1 TH	03 55	6.1	15 58	6.3
2 TU	04 04	6.0	16 02	6.2	2 F	04 37	6.5	16 44	6.6
3 W	04 41	6.3	16 41	6.5	3 SA	05 19	6.7	17 32	6.9
4 TH	05 16	6.6	17 20	6.8	4 SU	06 00	6.9	18 20	7.0
5 F	05 51	6.8	17 59	7.0	5 M	06 43	7.1	19 08	7.1
6 SA	06 27	7.0	18 39	7.1	6 TU	07 24	7.1	19 56	7.1
7 SU	07 03	7.1	19 20	7.2	7 W	08 06	7.1	20 45	6.9
8 M	07 38	7.1	19 59	7.1	8 TH	08 50	7.0	21 38	6.6
9 TU	08 14	7.0	20 42	6.8	9 F	09 40	6.7	22 41	6.3
10 W	08 53	6.7	21 31	6.4	10 SA	10 37	6.5	23 52	6.1
11 TH	09 40	6.3	22 32	5.9	11 SU	11 45	6.3		
12 F	10 41	6.0			12 M	01 00	6.0	12 53	6.3
13 SA	00 01	5.6	12 02	5.8	13 TU	02 05	6.0	14 00	6.3
14 SU	01 31	5.7	13 26	6.0	14 W	03 05	6.2	15 03	6.4
15 M	02 44	6.1	14 36	6.3	15 TH	03 58	6.3	16 00	6.6
16 TU	03 44	6.5	15 34	6.7	16 F	04 44	6.5	16 54	6.6
17 W	04 33	6.7	16 26	7.0	17 SA	05 25	6.6	17 44	6.7
18 TH	05 15	6.9	17 14	7.2	18 SU	06 06	6.7	18 31	6.6
19 F	05 53	7.0	18 00	7.2	19 M	06 44	6.8	19 14	6.6
20 SA	06 30	7.0	18 46	7.1	20 TU	07 20	6.8	19 53	6.4
21 SU	07 06	7.0	19 27	7.0	21 W	07 54	6.7	20 29	6.3
22 M	07 38	6.9	20 05	6.7	22 TH	08 26	6.6	21 03	6.1
23 TU	08 08	6.7	20 41	6.4	23 F	08 59	6.4	21 40	5.9
24 W	08 38	6.5	21 17	6.0	24 SA	09 36	6.2	22 21	5.7
25 TH	09 11	6.2	22 00	5.6	25 SU	10 18	5.9	23 10	5.5
26 F	09 53	5.8	22 53	5.3	26 M	11 10	5.7		
27 SA	10 51	5.5			27 TU	00 06	5.4	12 09	5.6
28 SU	00 03	5.1	12 07	5.3	28 W	01 07	5.5	13 12	5.7
29 M	01 13	5.2	13 17	5.4	29 TH	02 10	5.6	14 16	5.9
30 TU	02 15	5.5	14 17	5.7	30 F	03 09	5.9	15 19	6.1
31 W	03 09	5.8	15 10	6.0					

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