



# THE HEACHAM NEWSLETTER

## May 2024

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## Carnival Query

One of our readers has contacted us for assistance in finding out when some photos of the Heacham Carnival were taken. A few of the photos are re-produced here and the rest can be viewed via a PDF file, under the link to our May Newsletter on our web-site: [www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk](http://www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk)

In the photos there are a few clues which point to the early to mid-eighties but our reader would like to know, if possible, the definite year.

Do you recognise yourself or one of the participants? Do you remember this particular Carnival? If yes, we would love to hear from you at: [theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com) and look forward to reading about your memories or finding out the names of some of the participants.



THN



Heacham

Dear Newsletter,

## Crystal Healing Workshop

I will be running a fundraising Crystal Healing workshop on **18th May 2-5pm** at Pine Residents Hall, Heacham PE31 7AD.

All proceeds will be going towards the hall restoration.

£25 (a deposit of £10 to secure your place) balance paid on the day.

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Margaret Marciniak

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## Heacham in Bloom



2009-2024

The more eagle-eyed of you will have noted that we have started work to update the Plough Bed near the Redgate Hill roundabout. It is the plan that by the middle of May the plants will be settling in and ready to give a show over the summer. We have been awarded a grant by the Borough Council Community Fund to help meet some of the costs, so we are very grateful to Cllr Parish for his support once again.

The next meeting will be on Monday 20 May at 7.00pm at the Parish Council Office, Pound Lane.

Heacham in Bloom Committee  
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meeting on Thursday 22nd May at 7.00pm also at  
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## Sallywags Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

Spring has sprung at Sallywags - just look at Rowan's daffodil painting full of spring colour and life! I love it!



Lots of thank you's to our community this month; Thank you to Amy and Janet for thinking of us and dropping by with some lovely toy donations.

Thank you's to Brenda Dean and the Wednesday team at **Tesco Heacham** for, once again, kindly donating Easter eggs for all our little ones! And to Sky for egg collecting - there were a lot to collect!

And finally our grateful thanks to **Hunstanton & District Round Table** for their extremely generous donation towards running costs and toys for Sallywags, enabling the continuity of the group for all to belong to and play in!

'THANK YOU ALL'

## Sallywags Parent Baby & Toddler Group

Scout Hut-Sunnyside-Heacham

**Lots of play every Wednesday!**  
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Lots for you and your little ones to explore - from paint to puzzles - books to bricks - swings & slides on garden days and much more!

There are snacks for the little ones and 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.

Looking forward to meeting you and your little ones.

**Jo**  
**07395 077622**

## Jubilee Welfare Trust Heacham

This charitable trust based in Heacham is available to help provide financial support for the following purposes:

- To provide payment for items, services or facilities to children or adults who are disabled, handicapped or with other long term health problems.
- 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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## Monthly Feature

Mick Herron is the author of the bestselling **Slough House** thrillers which have been adapted for a major TV series starring Gary Oldman as the key player, Jackson Lamb. Slough House is an outpost for highly trained spies in the Intelligence Service who, having totally messed up their careers, now find themselves desk-bound and pushing paper. This team of failures, dubbed 'the slow horses', is headed up by Jackson Lamb and, most importantly, they all want to see action again.



We couldn't let May 6th, the first anniversary of the coronation of Charles III, go unmarked. Robert Hardman, biographer and royal commentator, was allowed to follow the King for a year and as a result he has written, to quote writer, Simon Sebag Montefiore, a "superb, fascinating account of the new King, his court and the first year of his reign .....

it is deeply researched, impeccably sourced and filled with scoops and new details".

## Library News

### 'Explore Norfolk with Elly Griffiths'

You do not have to be a fan of Elly Griffiths to come and enjoy this colourful and informative display, which has some lovely photographs of well-known Norfolk attractions. You might be surprised by some Norfolk legends too. Accompanying the display is 'Elly Griffiths' Norfolk' book which contains some beautiful landscape photography and is also a very interesting insight into Elly's writing. Don't miss out as the display will only be here until the end of the month.



**Heachamites Recollections Group meeting: Monday 13th May 2-4pm.** This is a community event for local people to come together and share knowledge on past life and lives in Heacham. Attendance is free.

**Do you need help with technology?** We still have some availability on **Monday 13th May** from 2.00 to 4.00pm for one-to-one coaching with Janie from Norfolk County Council's 'Tech Skills for Life' Team.' Or you may wish to put your name down on our waiting list for another date later in the year. If you are interested, please contact us or just pop in and ask.

**Happy Reading!**


**The Library Team**

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## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEACHAM



### A TIME FOR EVERYTHING – sabbatical and 10 years

I am pleased to be back to work after my sabbatical, looking forward to the future here in Heacham.

My batteries are recharged, I enjoyed time to rest and to walk, I have spent good time in prayer and with God, I have thrived in time with family and friends, I have had some fun and decluttered the house and my office. I have come back energised for whatever is next, having had the opportunity to step back and reflect and feel that I have been renewed in body, mind and spirit.

*‘There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens’ Ecclesiastes 3: 1*

This month also marks 10 years since we moved here to Heacham, since I was licensed as your vicar. It’s been quite a 10 years with lots of changes! I have had the privilege of being alongside many of you at the highs and lows of life, including funerals, wedding and baptisms, and other life events. It’s been good to be involved in and with many village organisation and events over the years, as well as welcoming so many of you to our village church for events, services, etc. We also negotiated a global pandemic where life changed for us all, as well as all the other ups and downs of life

I am so glad to be living and ‘vicaring’ here in Heacham, and I look forward to the next stage of living and working in this brilliant community.

With my prayers and thanks.

**Veronica**  
**Revd Veronica Wilson**  
**Heacham Parish Church**

### 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 2024

**5th May:** Morning Worship 10am  
**Thursday 9th May:** Ascension Service 7pm Heacham Methodist Church  
**12th May:** Holy Communion 10am  
**19th May:** Pentecost Praise 10am  
**26th May:** Holy Communion 10am

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

### Bereavement Support Group

Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on 2nd May and 6th June from 10am till 12 noon, at the Pine Residents Hall. For more information contact the Church Office.

### Chit Chat and Coffee

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

All ages welcome.

**Tuesday @ 10 – 11.30**

**14th May**

### Prayer Tree

We have a prayer tree in church on which you can write a name or situation that you want 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, contact the church office.

### 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 contact the church office

### CHURCH CONTACTS:

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**Ncube**  
**(Tel: 01485 570232)**

**May 2024**

**We extend a warm welcome to all**

### Sunday Morning Services: 10.30am unless otherwise stated

**5th May:** Peter Worrell  
**12th May:** Sheila Johnson  
**19th May:** Rev Dr Richman Ncube  
**26th May:** Rev Dr Richman Ncube – Holy Communion

### Midweek Communion

10.30am 2nd Wednesday of the month.

### Bible Study

10.30am 4th Thursday of the month.

### Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 28th May.

**Open Church** (Tuesday mornings). 10am-12 noon.

### **Noah's Ark Toddler Group**

Wednesdays – 1.30–3.00pm (term time). Heacham Methodist School Room. c/o Marianne Baguley - (07880 364326.)


**Coffee Mornings** – Saturday 18th May, 10.00am

Again – ALL are welcome to join us. For further information, please contact Marianne Baguley (07880 364326) Senior Steward.

Charities we are supporting this year: Water Aid, Action for Children, Matjinge – Zimbabwe water project.

We think of all our friends whose absence we notice on Sunday mornings - prayerfully- along with members of our community, especially those feeling unwell or isolated.

“Faith makes all things possible. Hope makes all things work, Love makes all things beautiful. May you have all three of these in your life.”

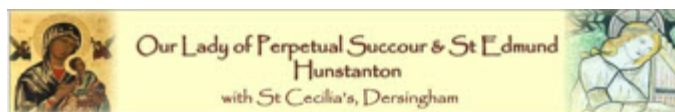


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1 Peter 1:3

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### **Hunstanton Catholic Parish**

Our 'International Lunch,' held at OLSE Hunstanton, on Saturday 6th April was a great success. There was a good variety of food which was enjoyed by all. As usual thanks go out to the many volunteers and helpers who worked behind the scenes to make it such a very good parish social occasion.

Our next parish social event is the very popular Strawberry Tea, which, as usual, will be held at St Cecilia's, Dersingham on Saturday 29th June. For further details please see the weekly church bulletins or the parish website.

The Pope's prayer intention for **May: For the formation of religious and seminarians.** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

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](mailto: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.

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 see the **Links** page of our website at, [www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org](http://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.

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## ◆ Poets' Corner ◆

I Never Lose the Magic

I Never Lose the Magic of wind and flapping sails,

It never fails to move me, the feelings never fail.

While standing by the water, the ripples on the bank,

Craft with gleaming hulls, sails and power uncontained.

The dinghies dance, like new born lambs, prancing in the wind,

They sway and pull, they dip and tug, just waiting to be off, away.

The marks are set the flags are down, we are racing on once more,

Wash and spray as we made way, those feeling, they are here

to stay,

No flapping now we take the strain, sails locked with  
powerful curves,

Gleaming power from bulging main, see the rigging take the strain.

And now it's all efficiency, the hissing waters there to see,

White wet foam from pointed bow, stream along, no  
stopping now.

Heads down now we'll go about, "gybe ho" the captain cries,

The boom rocks over with a crack, keep her flat, on the  
other tack.

Skipping off the wave tops, bow wave spray in our face,

Off the wind going fast, panning down to the mark at last.

Across the line the race is done, starting back, perhaps we won?

Till sadly, we return to shore, to plan, to be afloat once more.

John W

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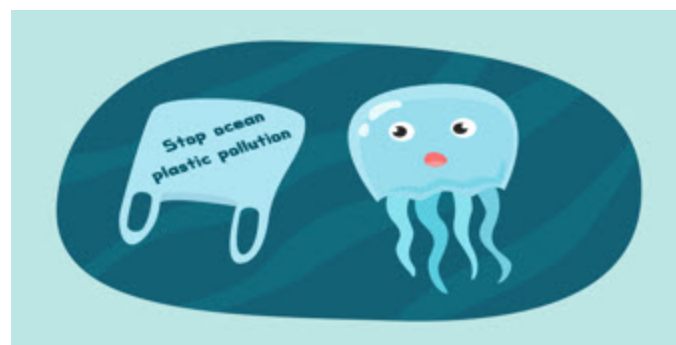
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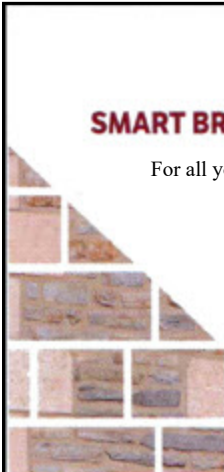
### Nuts in May

All the correct answers in this month's quiz have a connection with May.

1. In which year in the U.K. did May Day become an official Bank Holiday?
2. At £400, which is the most expensive property on a standard UK Monopoly board?
3. The FA Cup Final held on the 12th May 2001 between Liverpool and Arsenal was held at which venue for the first time?
4. May 19th 1984 sadly saw the death of which Poet Laureate?
5. The second Olympic Games opened in May 1900. In which city?
6. Who played the eldest Larkin daughter Mariette in the 90s TV comedy series the "Darling Buds of May"?
7. What was the name of the ship, which in 1620 set sail from Plymouth with the Pilgrim Fathers aboard to establish a permanent colony in New England?
8. Who ran the first sub-four minute mile in Oxford on May 6th 1954?
9. During the 1950s, which amateur Surrey County and England captain scored 98 centuries in first class cricket?
10. Which astrophysicist, middle name Harold, with an IQ of 180, played a home-made guitar on the roof of Buckingham Palace?
11. Which country on the 14th May 2022 won the 66th Eurovision Song Contest in Turin? The song was 'Stefania.'
12. Mount Everest was finally conquered in May 1952 by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing. What was Hillary's nationality?


Answers on page 33





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## Another Recipe from The Prudent Pensioner

This easy to make pudding goes well with stewed rhubarb and makes a nice alternative to crumble. Recently I had a really ripe small banana, I mashed this up and stirred it into custard and served with this pudding, it was very well received.

### Ginger Pudding

**Makes 4 generous portions**

#### Ingredients:

1 large egg beaten  
60g/2oz butter (softened)  
60g/2oz sugar  
60g/2oz S.R. flour  
30g chrystalised ginger cut into small pieces  
1 dessertspoon of ginger preserve

You will need an ovenproof dish approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  litre lightly buttered.

#### Method:

Pre heat oven to 200C/400F.

Put sugar and butter into a warmed mixing bowl. Beat together until well mixed and no lumps.

Add 2/3rds beaten egg to butter and sugar and beat well together.

Add rest of egg with a spoonful of flour, mix well.

Add remainder of flour and fold in.

Add chrystalised ginger and mix in.

Add ginger preserve and mix in.

Place mixture evenly in ovenproof dish.

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## HEACHAM F.C.



### ANNOUNCEMENT

Heacham 1st Team Manager, David Griggs and assistant JJ (Jordan Courtney-Jenner), are both stepping down after leading the club from the North West Norfolk League to the Thurlow Nunn Premier League, in less than a decade. Both now think it is the right time to step aside and spend more time with their respective families. A celebration was held after the last home league match of the season (v Long Melford) where players, spectators and some old faces came together to give them both the send off they deserved. They leave with many fantastic memories from the eight promotions achieved. Mark Cosham, the new Chairman, is now in the process of interviewing for a new 1st Team Manager.

### THE TEAMS

#### 1st Team

In the league the team in recent weeks have suffered with injuries and suspensions but continue to battle on and in some cases not getting the just rewards.

Recent results have been as follows:-

Lost 1-0 away v Hadleigh United  
Lost 2-1 away v Long Melford  
Drew 0-0 home v Harleston Town  
Lost 2-0 away v Ely City  
Drew 1-1 home v Downham Town  
Lost 5-2 home v Newmarket Town  
Drew 0-0 home v Long Melford

At the time of going to press there are two remaining league fixtures for the season:-

#### APRIL

Tuesday 16th away v Walsham Le Willows k.o. 7.45pm  
Saturday 20th away v Thetford Town k.o. 3pm

Further information on all this season's fixtures/results can be found on The Thurlow Nunn League website.

#### END OF SEASON AWARDS NIGHT

This will be held on Saturday 18th May, in the Public Hall. Details will be found on Heacham F C Supporters Club Facebook page.

#### Heacham F.C. U16s

They compete in The Norfolk Combined Youth Football League (Under 16 Premier League).

The team battled hard in the final of The John Savage Cup (Norfolk FA County Cup) v Fakenham Town F.C. U16 EJA, at the FDC Centre in Norwich, but eventually lost by 3 goals to 1. Their cause was not helped by a serious injury to goalkeeper George Scott, who we wish a speedy recovery. With the score 0-0 at half-time, the young Magpies took an early lead in the second half but were unable to protect that lead and eventually let in 2 late goals. The team can be very proud of their performance in the final and what an achievement to reach the final of the County Cup in their first season.

In the league there has only been one game to report on and that was the narrow home defeat to Dereham Town Youth F.C. U16 by 4 goals to 3.

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Here is a list of the remaining league fixtures for the season and note all games are scheduled for 10.00am k.o. :-

Sunday 21st April away v Blofield United Youth F.C. U16  
Sunday 28th April home v Mulbarton Wanderers F.C. U16 Falcons  
Sunday 5th May away v Old Catton Juniors F.C. U16 Pumas

**Note : Fixtures are subject to change but you can keep up to date with any changes by visiting facebook:-**  
**Heacham Football Club Under 16s or Heacham FC Supporters Club**  
**You can also visit Norfolk Combined Youth Football League website.**

The team are currently looking for sponsorship for Players, Match Days, Match Balls, Match Day Polos and Hoodies. If you would like to get involved with any sponsorship for the U16s then please contact Mark McDonnell on 07392 831608.

#### **Ground Development**

The two new stands were officially opened on Saturday 13th April, giving an extra under cover seating for 100 spectators. The stands were named "The Nigel Askew Stand" (after the founder of the Supporters Club) and the other stand named "The David Page Stand", after Mr Heacham himself, Dave Page. With these stands in place the Football Club now meets the requirements of the FA for step 5 level football.

#### **Club Vacancy - Voluntary Treasurer Wanted**

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#### **Sponsorship / Advertising News**

The Football Club offer various forms of sponsorship/advertising and if you are interested in getting involved with the Club next season, then please contact the club for further information of the packages available by email at:- [commercial.heachamfc@gmail.com](mailto:commercial.heachamfc@gmail.com)

#### **Pin Badges**

The Official Heacham F.C. pin badge and the Anglian Combination Premier Champions 2021/22 pin badge are now priced both at only £3 each and both can be purchased on match days but they are also available from behind the bar at The Heacham Sports & Social Club.

#### **Match Day Programmes**

Did you miss collecting any programmes last season? There are a limited number of programmes still available from some games. Please get in touch (email address shown below) with any requirements you have and I will check our stock. There are also a few programmes available from this season.

#### **The 2024 "50/50 Club"**

Winners in the March draw were:-

1st Prize - £50 Paul Cater (No.87)

2nd Prize - £25 John Abbott (No.47)

Winners in the April draw were:-

1st Prize - £50 Peter/Jane Goss (No.145)

2nd Prize - £25 Chrissy Gwilliam (No.100)

Many thanks to Peter & Jane Goss who kindly donated back their winnings to the Supporters Club.

#### **Supporters Club News**

The winner of the final Members Only Monthly Draw (£25) for this season was Membership No.212 Bruce Pope, who kindly donated £10 back to the Supporters Club.



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Details of the latest winners in our End of Season "free raffle", for Supporter Club Members:-

1st Prize - £15 - Sarah Askew (No.51) - who kindly donated it back to the Supporters Club  
2nd Prize - £10 - Flora Rudd (No.29)  
3rd Prize - BBQ - David Crossland (No.86)  
4th Prize - Box Lindor Chocs - Laura Gowen (No.62)  
5th Prize - Ladies Umbrella - Avry Richards (No.78)  
6th Prize - Free Supporters Club Membership for next season - Kevin Randall (No.223)  
7th Prize - Box Fox's Fabulous Choc Biscuits - Phill Gwilliam (No.156)  
8th Prize - Free Supporters Club Membership for next season - Nigel Waldock (No.138)  
9th Prize - 2 x Terry Chocolate Orange - Carol Dear (No.110)

A big thank you goes to everyone who donated prizes throughout the season and your continued support has been very much appreciated.

Supporters Club Membership is now closed but details will be in the July issue of Heacham Newsletter for next season with Membership for the 2024/25 season being available from 1st August.

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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## CHARLES EDWARD STRACHAN A Biography

### Part 1

Heacham has long been considered home for people from outside the county of Norfolk. The village sign draws attention to the popular belief that it was briefly home to one such exotic resident. Nowadays it is probably preferable to dwell on the romantic idea of a seventeenth century Native American living at Heacham Hall than her husband's interest in profiting from the use of tobacco!

Today, residents and visitors alike may well have sought a bargain at a car boot sale, played in or supported a match or followed the Carnival parade to the sports field; they may have been part of an audience at a production, meeting or exhibition or exercised at the Public Hall or enjoyed a game of bowls on the village's remaining green. Watching a sporting event between the 'big boys' on T.V. in the company of others whilst having a pint in the Social Club might be the choice but maybe villagers ought to be raising a cup of tea in thanks for the facilities.

The village owes the existence of the Public Hall, Social Club and sportsfield to owners of Heacham Hall centuries after John Rolfe – particularly Charles Strachan. The surname and the way it is pronounced 'Strawn' are typically Scottish but in fact Charles Strachan was born in 1851 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, then known as Ceylon. Unlike Rolfe in Virginia, British residents in Ceylon were not uncommon as the country was a Crown Colony. James Innes Strachan, originally of Aberdeen, was one such colonial resident and in common with many of his peers was the owner of coffee plantations on the island. It was not unnatural for son Charles to follow in his father's footsteps and become involved in the firm of Carey, Strachan & Co of Colombo. Alice, one of Charles's sisters, was married to a Carey.

By the end of the 1860s a disease had wiped out most of the coffee plantations and many planters faced financial ruin. James had engineering interests which saved him that fate and he was able to purchase land for the cultivation of tea, a crop which had only been successfully trialled on the island in that decade. The young Carey of the company name actually died in 1875 and in 1887 the name was changed to Charles Strachan & Co. Charles would become a very successful – and wealthy – owner of a number of tea plantations and a tea factory, as well as then extending his interests to rubber and spices. His brother William was also involved in the industry.

The Strachans' also maintained homes in Britain and undoubtedly would have clocked up a good many sea miles and weeks travelling to and from Ceylon. In fact, his mother died on board ship whilst travelling to Britain from Ceylon in 1879; her husband had pre-deceased her in 1860. Not long before this Charles had met Beatrice Forster in London and he married his 18 year old bride in 1878. The marriage did not survive and the widely reported divorce proceedings where Charles was the plaintiff and where two co-respondents were named seem to have been initiated so that Charles could marry again. His second wife was Edith Matilda Gillatt, the daughter of a wine merchant and their quiet wedding was held in 1892 once his divorce was finalised. The married couple had a home in Mayfair when their daughter Agneta was born in March 1894. She would be their only child.

It is not clear whether Charles and Edith set up home in Ceylon or whether the business was left to managers with an oversight from London. There is evidence of him travelling to Ceylon and he certainly did not retire from business. As managing director of his companies he would address company meetings in London and in 1905, as manager, opened a subscription list for shares in the Rubber Estates of Ceylon company. Certainly, he maintained interest in the Galaha and Ragalla tea estates up to the time of his death.



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Whilst maintaining a home in London, a decision must have been made to find 'a place in the country' and it was in 1905 that Charles Strachan came to buy the Heacham Hall estate. (He may actually have rented the Hall a year or two earlier). The previous tenant was one-time solicitor Holcombe Ingleby who eventually moved to live in Sedgeford Hall; the two men became good friends. The Hall was in need of repair and was enlarged by the new owner during his time there.

As the new squire, he soon became involved in the life of the village. Some of the first reported events involved Heacham School with the awarding of prizes, sports in the Hall grounds and hosting "a capital meat tea" and entertainment in the form of a conjuror. St Mary's church would benefit from a near neighbour; he was appointed vicar's warden in 1908. In 1907 he became a magistrate and would be appointed High Sheriff of Norfolk in 1915.



Above: Heacham Hall photo from 1929 auction catalogue



Above: Heacham Hall photo from 1938 auction catalogue



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Even the Mayor of Hunstanton Cllr. Michael Ruston had rustled up his own Easter bonnet to join the group for the morning of fun and had the pleasure of judging the Easter Bonnet competition. A difficult decision,

as all who entered had made a huge effort with their designs. However, a winner had to be chosen and winning for the second year running, was Rosie, who proudly displayed her lovely bonnet all morning.

The Friday Group meets every Friday morning at the Hunstanton Community Centre, between 10.30 – 12.00 noon, offering a warm and welcoming space for those who feel lonely, isolated or just want to meet and make new friends.



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**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

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

**Pilates (mat)** 5pm and 6.15pm Dersingham Methodist Church  
Hall. Contact Anne on 07717333234, or email  
[activehealthpam@gmail.com](mailto:activehealthpam@gmail.com)

**Cash Bingo** 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

**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** Jr 6-7pm £2 and Snr 7-8pm £3at  
Unit 12 Heacham Hall Ind Est. [geezersales@btinternet.com](mailto: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 : 07919492236

**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)

**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**

**Car Boot 8am -lunchtime, Heacham Sports Field**

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

**Scallywags Parent, Baby & Toddler Group** term time 9.30 –  
11 am £2.50 Tel: Jo 07395 077622 (SG)

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

**Scrabble** 10am Hunstanton Conservative Club.

**Tai Chi Beginners** 10 -11 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Hunstanton  
Town Hall, . £8 To book or for info call Maggi on 07951402717

**Seated Tai Chi** 10.30 – 11.30 first and third Wednesdays of the  
month. Contact Allan on 07960229726 for more information.  
Wheelchair accessible. (PH)


**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


**VILLAGE CINEMA**  
at Dersingham Village Centre  
Presents on  
**Tuesday May 28th at 7:30pm**


**ONE LIFE (12A)**  
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Johnny Flynn, Helena Bonham-Carter.



London broker Nicholas "Nicky" Winton helps rescue  
hundreds of predominantly Jewish children from  
Czechoslovakia in a race against time before the  
Nazi occupation closes the borders.

**Doors open at 7pm**  
**Entry £6; Under 16s £3**  
(Entry includes tea/coffee/squash)  
**Licensed Bar**

 Dersingham Village Cinema is managed by  
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**BEES BY THE SEA**  
**SATURDAY 15th & SUNDAY 16th JUNE**  
**10am – 4pm**  
Hunstanton  
Town Hall,  
The Green  
PE36 6BQ

**Treasure Hunt & Activities for Children**

**Find out how honey gets from the hive to your jar**

**Meet local Beekeepers & try our West Norfolk Honey**

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 Hunstanton  
Town Council



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

**Noah's Ark Toddler Group** 1.30 - 3pm term time, £3/family. Tel: Marianne Baguley 07880364326. (MC)

**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

**Meditation and Spiritual Awareness Group.** Starting Wednesday 17th April. 2.15 to 3.15pm £3 per session. Contact Margaret for more details on 07951402717 (PRH)

**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**

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

**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.

**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

**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

**Judo** 5 - 6pm 3 - 6 year olds; 6 - 7pm 6 - 11 year olds; 7pm-9pm 12years up (including adults). £2 per class (first one free) . Call Josh 07432 586668 (PH)

# Leisure Club

## Swim & Gym Memberships Available Now

Heated Outdoor Pool Open from May

Become a member and get the chance to take part in pool activities such as **Zorbing** and our fun **Aqua Inflatable Obstacle Course!**

T&C's apply: Charges apply, weather dependant

**MEMBERSHIPS FROM ONLY**  
£25  
**PER MONTH**

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- £119.60
- Non-refundable deposit

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T&C's apply:  
\* Min 8 paying children  
Not exclusive use of facility

For more info call: **01485 536029** [www.searles.co.uk](http://www.searles.co.uk)



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

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

**St Mary's Snettisham, Thursday Suppers** - 7pm at Park Farm Visitor's Centre - a good meal, fellowship and Christian teaching - all welcome - cash donations go to the Hunstanton Food Bank

**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.

**Heacham Social Dart Group** 7pm Heacham Social Club (over 18's only)

**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

**Friendship Group** 10.30 am – 12 noon at Hunstanton Community Centre. Come for a cuppa & a chat & to meet new people. Julie – 07927 467984, Sue – 07891 506912

**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

**St Mary's Snettisham, Friday Lunches** - 12:30pm at Snettisham Church Hall, 100 Station Rd - a light meal, fellowship and Christian teaching - all welcome - cash donations go to the Hunstanton Food Bank

**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)

**Norsemen'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

**Wildfowling 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](mailto:bookings@wattsington.com)

**West Norfolk Tai Chi Chuan** - weekly local Tai Chi classes [www.west-norfolk-tai-chi.com](http://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.

## **DERSINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH PE31 6HP**

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

#### **THEME: SONGS OF JOY AND WONDER**

**May 23rd, 24th & 25th  
10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Books + Cakes + Cards  
+ Gifts + Plants**

**Coffee + Light Refreshments + Teas**

**Free admission**

**Sunday May 26th - Songs of Praise 3.00pm**

**Proceeds for Matjinge School, Zimbabwe and  
Church Funds**

*[stewardsatdersingham@gmail.com](mailto:stewardsatdersingham@gmail.com)*

### **OTHER EVENTS.**

#### **May**

##### **May Events at Anmer Social Club**

For info see [www.anmerclub.co.uk](http://www.anmerclub.co.uk), [facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub](https://facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub) or email [anmer.club@outlook.com](mailto:anmer.club@outlook.com)

**Monday 13th** 7.30pm Bingo £6.50 for ten cards, £1.50 for a flyer card, £2/card for cash accumulator.

**Friday 17th** 7.30pm Film Night 'Holdovers' £4 on the door.

**Friday 24th** 7.30pm Quiz Night £2/person

##### **Music in the Burnhams**

For more info go to [musicintheburnhams.com](http://musicintheburnhams.com) or ring 07989 177079. Tickets £20 each under 18 free

**Saturday 11th May** 7.30pm at Burnham Overy Staithe Village Hall, The Victoria String Quartet with Leon Bosch (double bass) and Peter Hewitt (piano)

**Saturday 18th May** 3pm at St. Mary's Church, Brancaster, Organ Recital by Ben Horden

**Saturday 25th May** 7.30pm at Burnham Overy Staithe Village Hall, Hannah Lang (flute), Peter Adams (cello) and Peter Hewitt (piano)

**May Event at Heacham Library** - Display - 'Explore Norfolk with Elly Griffiths'. Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 4pm Sat 10am - 12noon. Free entry. All welcome

**Sunday 5th May** 9am - 2pm Heacham Village Yard Sale. To join in either: Tel Jemma Greef 07799 58026 or Janet Race 07940 851772 or email: [greef25@aol.com](mailto:greef25@aol.com) or [janetrace@jayers.co.uk](mailto:janetrace@jayers.co.uk) with your house number, road and post code

**Sunday 12th May** 10am - 4pm RAF Bircham Newton heritage Centre Open Day. Free

**Monday 13th May** 2pm Sedgeford Village Hall, The Arts Society Lecture: 'Creating the Golden Era of Transatlantic Liners'. [www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk)

**Saturday 18th May** 2-5pm Pine Residents Hall, Crystal Healing Workshop. £26 (£10 deposit), all proceeds to restoration of the hall. Contact Margaret Marciniak to secure your place or for more information call 07951 402717

**Monday 20th May** 7pm Parish Offices, Heacham in Bloom meeting. All welcome

**Monday 20th May** 2pm Community Hall, Hunstanton, U3a. The highly successful Opera Singer, helen Astrid, will be revealing the comedy that lies beneath some of the most famous Arias. For further information please use our website: [www.hunstantonu3a.org](http://www.hunstantonu3a.org) or call 07443 763679.

**Thursday 23rd May - Saturday 25th May** 10am - 4pm Flower Festival, Dersingham Methodist Church. Free

**Sunday 26th May** 12 noon - 5pm Sedgeford Open Gardens. Entry £5. Lunches, teas and music in the church from noon. To book a table for lunch or further info call 01485 579002 or 07747 126079

**Saturday 25th May** 10am - 4pm HDFA Craft Fair, Town Hall, Hunstanton

**Sunday 26th May** 10am - 4pm RAF Bircham Newton Heritage Centre Open Day. Free

**Tuesday 28th May** 7.30pm Dersingham Village Centre, film 'One Life' £6, under 16s £3

**Wednesday 29th May** 10am- noon Community Coffee Morning and More, Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside Close

**Wednesday 29th May** 7.30pm Memorial Hall, Old Church Rd, Snettisham. Snettisham Gardening Club, Michael Croot, will be bringing an array of plants for purchase and will be updating us on the current trends in the plants and containers world. Further information from Gail 01485 541279 or Addie 01485 544754

## June

**Thursday 6th June** 2pm, The Reading Room Stanhoe, Stanhoe and Barwick WI, Lizzie Scott 'Life as a 1930s Scullery Maid at Blicking Hall' £5 includes refreshments. For more details contact Valerie on 01485 576261.

**Friday 7th June** 7.30pm and **Saturday 8th June** 2pm and 7.30pm Heacham Public Hall, Pocahontas Players present

'Borrowed Love'. Raised seating £10, Stalls £8. Tickets from Janice 01485 570402 or Jim 01485 571267

**Saturday 15th June** and **Sunday 16th June** 10am - 4pm Hunstanton Town Hall, Bees by the Sea. All things honey bees. Free

## **Hunstanton Carnival -**

**Friday 21st June** from 4pm, live music on The Green

**Saturday 22nd June** from 12 noon until late, KL1 Radio with live bands

**Sunday 23rd June** from 8am, KL1 Radio and stalls on The Green and Upper Green. The Procession.

## July

**Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July** 12 noon - 7pm, The Green, Hunstanton, Hunstanton Music Festival.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Volunteers!**



The Heacham Newsletter are looking for volunteers. Various positions within our friendly team are needing to be filled. All enquiries welcome. Please email the team at [theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:theheachamnewsletter@gmail.com)



## Sunday Carvery

AVAILABLE 12 - 4.30PM EVERY SUNDAY

Take the effort out of Sunday lunch and join us for a delicious carvery in the Pavilion.

Adults **£17.95** | Small Plate/Children **£11.95**

Book online or call us on  
**01485 536030**



HEACHAM MANOR HOTEL, HUNSTANTON ROAD, HEACHAM, NORFOLK PE31 7JX



TASTE OF THE GLOBE

## Chinese Night

FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024, 6:00 - 8:45 PM

Take your tastebuds on a trip around the globe, no airports required. Each month we will be jetting off to a new location, serving up a new menu of special dishes for one night only.

1 Course **£15** 2 Courses **£24** 3 Courses **£30**

Book online or call us on  
**01485 536030**



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### Entertainment for May

The Club opening hours are:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-10pm.

Sundays 11am-10pm.

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-11pm.

The club will be open later on entertainment evenings.

Sat 4th: **Quiz Night.**  
Sat 11th: **Music Night** with Cliff tribute.  
Food served from 6.00pm.  
Thurs 16th: **Special Lunch.** 12.30pm Service.  
Sat 18th: **Special Dinner.** 7.00pm Service.  
Music by Bill Cunliffe.

**Thurs May 9th: Coach trip to Cambridge**

**Thurs June 20th: Coach trip to Southwold**

Please book both trips at the Bar.

The U3A Spanish class meets every second Monday morning.

Yoga for U3A members on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Mondays: Strength and Balance Class – 4.40pm  
Wednesdays: Scrabble 10.00am. Whist Drive 7.00pm  
Fridays: Lunchtime Raffle drawn at 1.00pm  
Saturdays: 'Open the Box' draw at 1.00pm

Cash Bingo – Tuesdays and Fridays  
Eyes down 7.30pm

[www.hunstantonconservativeclub.co.uk](http://www.hunstantonconservativeclub.co.uk)

### Stanhoe & Barwick WI

Our May meeting is a Members only Social, but you are most welcome to join us in June for:

**Thursday 6th June:** Lizzie Scott, "Life as a 1930s scullery maid at Blickling Hall."

The Reading Room, Stanhoe. 2pm.

Visitors are always welcome. Our charge is £5, which includes refreshments.

Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details.



### Hunstanton United Services Club

### Entertainment for May

**FRI 3rd** DIAMOND PAULS MIXED BAG DISCO. All requests played. 8pm.  
**SAT 4th** KENNY LEE & HUSTLER. Rock & Roll + 60s. 8.30pm.  
**FRI 10th** Cecil Farayi MOTOWN & SOUL MAN. 8pm.  
**SAT 11th** HI DEFINITION BAND 60s. 8.30pm.  
**FRI 17th** QUIZ NIGHT. First prize £50. TEAMS up to 4 PERSONS. £4pp including supper. 8pm.  
**SAT 18th** DNA BAND. Rock, pop & blues band. 8.30pm.  
**MAY BANK HOLIDAY**  
**FRI 24th:** DIAMOND PAULS MIXED BAG DISCO. All requests played. 8pm.  
**SAT 25th:** NEAR MISSES DUO. Fantastic vocals. 60s to present day. 8.30 pm.  
**SUN 26th:** MUSIC IN THE GARDEN 3pm with TONI G. Rock & Roll & Elvis. Sandwiches & cake served 5pm-7pm. FEW GAMES of CASH PRIZE BINGO Dancing in the lounge to TRAVIS. All eras. 8pm.  
**FRI 31st:** DIAMOND PAULS MIXED BAG DISCO. All requests played. 8pm.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 1st MAY...**  
there will be a £5 entry charge for NON-MEMBERS to ALL live music evening events.

**KARAOKE – EVERY SUNDAY EVENING with MICK COVEY. 8pm**  
(Not Sunday 26th May)

**CASH PRIZE BINGO - EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS. EYES DOWN 8pm**

**POKER NIGHTS - MONDAY FRIENDLY 7pm**  
**THURSDAY LEAGUE 7pm**

**SNOOKER ROOM with 3 x MATCH SIZE TABLES**

**POOL TABLE, DARTS, & DOMINOES**

**DEWEYS CARVERY EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES.**

**STEAK NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5.30pm**

**RING 07901 524778 TO BOOK A TABLE**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE**  
**£14pp. OAPs £12.**  
**Under 17 years free.**

**NON MEMBERS - £2 Entrance fee – pay and sign in on the door or at the bar.**  
**NON MEMBER entrance to evening live music events - £5.**

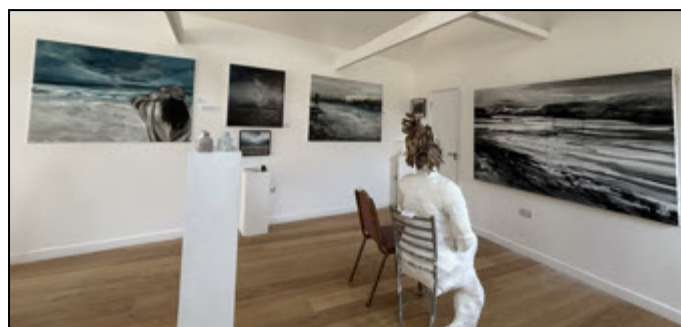
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## Heacham Artist's Exhibition at West Acre Gallery

The Easter break was a roaring success for Heacham based artist Michelle Louise Carter, while exhibiting at West Acre Gallery.

The exhibition was opened by The Mayor of King's Lynn. Michelle Louise is affected by a serious neurological condition that affects almost every part of her body including her eye sight. Living with reduced colour vision has proven challenging as an artist, however Michelle Louise has learned to embrace her visual disability and while developing the final project proposal for her MA in Fine Art, after being encouraged to share her personal thoughts in an immersive and empowering way.

Titled "Alone Again, I" the exhibition was the research project born from the trials and tribulations of living with disability and being classed as different, unusual, hindered and often misunderstood. The mindset of visitors were



Above: Glimpse of some of the work on display including "The Statue of Redemption", a life-size sculpture of the artist, Visitors were invited to sit alongside and view the landscape painting before them.

interrogated to varied degrees as they looked, listened and became interwoven into the immersive installation. Large scale paintings and mildly uneasy figurative sculptures were on display triggering thought and dissemination of one's own and others' challenges in life.

Pictured: "Fracture and Reassemble No.4". Clay, concrete and wire, painted with axrylic paint.



Michelle Louise said; "I am so thankful for the assistance I've received from Heacham based artists Kerry Long and Esther Boehm. The project was huge and so were my ideas. Too much so in fact! Of course it doesn't end here, "Alone Again, I" will continue into PhD. The research I'm covering will be life-changing for others in the future, as I attempt to fracture and reassemble the in-set mind-set of the ableist."

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### Update on 'BORROWED LOVE' Production 7th & 8th June 2024

Whats this! May already? A week after the end of the January Panto, auditions and rehearsals started. There we all were, thinking that we had plenty of time to learn lines, sing the correct lyrics, design back drops, build stage furniture, create, collect and sew many different fashions over the four decades, lighting plans and all the other things that we need to do, towards making this a superb production for you, our loyal audiences. Now, here we are with only 5 weeks to go, before curtain goes up on first night nerves! Although rehearsals are quite intense at times, they also are fun. As the saying goes 'Time flies when you are having fun.'

Concept: Dave Curtis: Script cleverly written by Jimma Race. 'Borrowed Love' is set in the village library and it follows the love shared between Jonny and Mary, from the 1960s to the year 2000, with fashions and songs of each decade throughout. We are sure many of you will remember wearing such fashions and remember the foot tapping, sing-a-long songs of the time. Jogging many good memories for all.

Director - Peter Everingham. Musical adviser - Jeannie Tooley.

Tickets are on sale - See poster within this Newsletter for times etc., Raised seating £10 per ticket, Stalls £8 per ticket, and for box office phone numbers. Tickets non-returnable.

The Bar will be open before each performance starts and during the interval.

A cash-only raffle and programme will be on sale.

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## Snettisham Beach Sailing Club

### A Potted History

In the 1920s the land around Snettisham Beach belonged to the Etna Stone & Shingle Co, extracting shingle for the building industry. In the 1930s a number of holiday bungalows started to be built on the land owned by Etna SSC along the foreshore. In 1938 a group of the bungalow owners, interested in racing their boats, came up with the idea of forming a sailing club. Initially there was an odd assortment of boats, no clubhouse and events being organised on the beach or run from a member's property. The Snettisham Beach Sailing Club was officially formed a year later in 1939 with Mr. F. G. Kirkland as the Club's first elected Commodore. He remained in office for the next 21 years and on his retirement in 1959, he was made Hon. Life President.

World War II brought an abrupt end to the newly formed club. To wind up the club all the funds were spent on a "knees up" at Harrison's Holiday Camp nearby and SBSC was put on hold. The entire Snettisham Beach area was requisitioned by the Military, used initially as a USAAF gunnery training camp and later, towards the end of the war, as a prisoner of war camp. The prisoners were employed as part of the war effort to excavate the shingle to build concrete runways for new airfields. Twenty years normal supply of shingle was taken out in just three years, leading to the formation of the lakes. After the war, in 1946, the area was cleared of mines and munitions and returned to civilian use. That year Snettisham Beach Sailing Club was reformed, becoming affiliated to the R.Y.A. and sailing resumed with an assortment of boats including National 12 dinghies.

The members, assisted by two member builders, put up a very basic clubhouse which sufficed as such until 1953 when it was washed away in The Great Flood that devastated lives and property. Peter Beckerton, a club member, died trying to save others. Peter's mother, brothers and sisters survived by boarding a boat moored to their bungalow. Snettisham Beach Sailing Club annually sails a memorial race in recognition of Peter Beckerton and his selfless action. Following the tragic loss of Peter, the Beckerton family left the beach, but sold their bungalow to the Club in 1955 which, with some alterations, became the new clubhouse.

Throughout the following years the club flourished with fleets of Fireflies, National 12s, Enterprises, and Mirrors. Then in 1962/63, a member obtained a set of plans for a Fireball. Throughout the freezing winter of that year he built the new "planing" hull boat in the veranda of his beach bungalow and once launched, this revolutionary dinghy changed attitudes, quickly becoming the preferred boat for the racing fleet. Over the winter of the following year eleven members built their own Fireballs and a new fleet was born. The next two decades saw the fleet grow to over forty boats with SBSC boasting one of the largest Fireball fleets nationwide. By the late 1970s and early 1980s the club had grown in stature and proudly hosted Fireball European and World Championship Qualifier events which consistently attracted over eighty competitors, including some of the top sailors of the day.

The increased popularity of the club meant that by 1966 it had outgrown the bungalow clubhouse and needed to move to larger premises. Around this time Etna SSC was stopped from taking any more shingle for fear of weakening an already fragile beach defence bank and the beach was bought by Snettisham Beach Holding Co. (SBHC), a group of local beach bungalow owners. The sailing club rented a plot of land for the new sailing clubhouse from SBHC on the site of the former prisoner of war camp. Using funds from the sale of the old clubhouse and loans from a number of members, the current clubhouse was built and officially opened in 1967 by the then Commodore, John Whitmore. Since then it has been in constant use, with a continuous programme of improvements and alterations on the way. The freehold of the clubhouse was purchased a few years later.

In the early 2000s the importance of training was recognised, and a Training Centre was formed which gained RYA recognition. The centre developed rapidly, continuing to train a squad of instructors who help with teaching the ever increasing numbers of children and adults. The centre now boasts a permanent RYA Chief Instructor and has continued to develop as a major part of the club, with a comprehensive range of courses and activities catering for adults, schools, community

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and youth groups. The club's Cadet Week (now two weeks due to demand!) began in the late 1990s and attracts over a hundred children each year, aged 6yrs to 16yrs, providing programmes from 'learning to sail' for novices to specialist race training on the sea for the most experienced sailors.

The Club continues to go from strength to strength, surviving the low point of losing the clubhouse roof in a storm in the 1980s, when it was blown off, damaging the club bungalow behind. Following this a generator was installed to bring electricity into the clubhouse, the kitchen and bar areas were upgraded, new safety boats acquired, and permanent planning permission obtained to install storage containers for club gear, safety boats, a tractor and the generator. Development of the club continued in 2015 with the purchase of additional land from the RSPB to increase the number of the boat parking spaces. In 2016 a Sport England "Inspired Facility" grant was received to extend the clubhouse by building a new veranda and conservatory, modernise the changing rooms and add central heating. The conservatory has created additional space for social events and doubles as a teaching area for training. The club bungalow was fully refurbished in 2019 and is now a fully self contained holiday let.

Currently the Club is enjoying a very buoyant period with a broad range of sailing and social members. We have not increased our membership fees since 2019 as we believe the sport should be available to all - a family membership costs a little over £5 per week.

A wide variety of boats, including catamarans, mono-hulls, single and double handed boats are sailed plus windsurfers, kitesurfers and kayakers. Most recently we have started a RC Model Yachting section. The club's season extends from March to the end of October, although members can access the changing facilities and sea in the winter months. Racing is scheduled every weekend and Bank

Holidays. Additional races and social sailing occur on Friday evenings as the tides allow. The junior fleet enjoys its own programme of racing on the lake at weekends and a Wednesday Evening Club, plus sea racing for the more competent sailors.

Further developments are in the planning stages at the moment - more information when we have finalised the details.

SBSC has an all-inclusive policy and welcomes new members of all ages. The club offers memberships in a number of categories for further details visit How to Join and Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/Snetbeach/>



Left: Norfolk Week Regatta

Right: Race start



Left: Junior Topper Racing

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Below: Clubhouse



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## PROPERTY TAX MATTERS: BEWARE 60- DAY REPORTING DUTIES!

By Kathryn Gigg Chartered  
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The rented property sector has had its ups and downs over the past few decades. Prior to 1988 the sector was virtually moribund. Most tenants had controlled rents and security of tenure, and as a result whenever a property became vacant it was almost always sold rather than being relet.

The abolition of secured tenure in 1988, coupled with a number of other factors, such as an increase in personal wealth (partly helped by inheritances from the first generation of post war owner occupiers), the demise of local authority housing and the introduction of buy to let mortgages has led to a significant growth in the private rented sector, rising from 2 million properties in 2000 to about 4.6 million in 2023. This represents about 20% of the housing sector.

A similar set of circumstances has led to the rise of second home ownership and, following the introduction of special tax rules in 1984, the Furnished Holiday Letting sector. It is now thought that there are about 500,000 second homes in the UK of which about a quarter are used for the holiday letting market.

The current perceived political impact of all these developments appears to be that reducing the attraction of private letting and second home ownership will in some way bring down the cost of rents and bring more homes onto the rental market, presumably also bringing down the price of housing. It is not entirely clear whether both (or indeed either) of these changes will be accomplished but fiscal legislation in recent years has removed full tax deduction on residential interest costs, increased Stamp Duty on acquisitions and, in the 2024 Budget, removed the tax advantages of holiday lets.

Council Tax is also being used in the process such that second home owners may pay a higher level of Council Tax (contrasting with the position in the 1990s when second homes had a Council Tax discount). The regulatory framework is also changing with Budget 2024 bringing in a register of holiday lets and a new planning class, and the Renters' Reform Bill introducing a register of landlords, minimum quality standards and, most contentious of all, the effective reintroduction of security of tenure. With the removal of the Section 21 eviction process, a landlord will no longer be able to remove a tenant at the end of a shorthold tenancy. Even where the property is required for family occupation or sale, the process will need to go to court.

The consequence of all these changes may be that an owner considers selling up and investing elsewhere. However, since most properties will have increased in value in recent years, there is likely to be some Capital Gains Tax (CGT) at stake. Here the position becomes complicated. The reduction in personal allowances over the last two years means that far more of the gain will be taxed – for example, a couple making a gain of £50,000 might only have paid tax on a little more than half that gain in 2022/3. In 2024/5 the chargeable amount would be nearly 90%. Moreover, because the effective rate of CGT depends on the level of income, inflation and the freezing of rate bands, the result is that at least some of that gain will probably now be payable at the higher rate. To some extent this was recognised in the 2024 Budget, with the rate of CGT on residential property gains being reduced from 28% to 24% but nonetheless the liability will still be substantial. Using the example above and assuming the couple had personal income of about £35,000 each, in 2022/23, the tax payable might have been about £4,500. In 2024/5, assuming the personal income had risen by £10,000 the CGT bill would be closer to £10,000. At this level it is by no means clear that the fiscal disincentives alone will be sufficient to drive the structural change which the government seem to be pursuing.

There is, however, evidence that property sales are now being accelerated to some extent by the changing attitudes towards the sector. Where one does decide on a sale it is important not to overlook the major change in the reporting of a residential property CGT event which was introduced in 2021. **It is now necessary to report a Capital Gain on residential property and pay the relevant tax within 60 days of completion.** The rules apply to all individuals, trustees, executors, and partners, and cover residential property gains unless relieved by personal exemptions (including main residence relief) or brought forward losses. "Residential property" includes not only houses used as dwellings and their gardens, grounds, and outbuildings, but also properties "suitable" for dwelling, properties under construction and rights to properties bought "off plan." The submission of a CGT Return in this way does not always remove the requirement to complete a Self-Assessment Tax Return at the end of the tax year, and any over or underpayment of tax can be picked up at that point.

The gains must in most cases be reported digitally and ideally tax paid electronically at that point. Failure to comply will result in an initial **late filing penalty** of £100. If the Return is three months plus late, further material penalties will be due. In addition, there is a **further penalty due on tax paid late**, starting at 5% of the tax due, and then repeating after 6 and 12 months.

The reporting and computation of property Capital Gains is a fairly complex process particularly if there have been changes of ownership or enhancement expenditure over the period of ownership or if it has been used for different purposes over the years. For example, a property which was part purchased and subsequently partly acquired by inheritance, extended, used as a main residence, then as second home and then let is by no means unusual and will require some fairly complex calculations. Information may need to be retrieved from storage or from third parties and in some cases independent valuations might be required, all within 60 days of completion. Where such complexities exist, it is highly recommended that you take advice at an early stage, ideally



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as soon as, or even before, the property goes onto the market. It should then be possible to arrive at an estimated tax liability based on the asking price. It is usually best for us to start finalising the computations as soon as a sale is agreed, in order that everything can be completed within what can be a fairly demanding timescale.

It remains to be seen whether or to what extent the current measures will succeed in changing the face of the letting market. It is entirely possible that a shrinkage of the sector will simply push residential rents to even higher levels, but that might then lead to stronger regulation and rent controls. For those who decide to bank their profits and invest elsewhere, there will probably be a tax cost, but timely advice should enable that cost to be quantified at an early stage and should help to avoid the unforeseen penalties that we are seeing a number of people suffer from.

If you require any advice regarding the tax implications of the sale of a residential property and need assistance with the preparation and submission of the attendant 60-Day Return 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](mailto:kate@kathryngigg.co.uk)

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As always, Jonny Ives has done a fantastic job of nurturing the lawns ready for a busy season of social and tournament play. Thank you, Jonny!

By the time this goes to print, our new students will have almost finished their 4 week course and we will have held our annual 'Come and Try' event. I hope all those who took part enjoyed themselves and will continue playing our great sport. If you missed out on those dates, it's not too late to join - our season runs until the end of October so still 6 glorious months of play!

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10,000/11,000 years ago, the early depiction of maritime art was found as a carving of a ship on a rock face in northern Norway, done by one of the nomadic tribes. Maritime carvings and wall paintings have been found in Egyptian tombs, circa 1500 BCE. Ship maps and illuminated watercolour manuscripts would begin to emerge in twelfth-century medieval Europe, but not until the seventeenth century would maritime art, as we know it today, begin to be developed, mainly by Dutch artists. The popularity of this genre then developed in the rest of Europe and then spread to the United States. Printing became the major medium of nautical imagery, as the nineteenth century allowed large quantities of engravings to be produced and distributed. Maritime art was seen to be a popular means of conveying imperial power, and the first painters were commissioned solely to paint portraits of mercantile ships, naval scenes (particularly battles), and voyages of exploration. Many of the artists who travelled on naval voyages were officially appointed and they favoured watercolours or pen and ink. Captain Cook appointed William Hodges (1744-1797) to all three of his voyages. Some of the first views of the South Pacific for those in Britain were sketches made by Hodges. They also enabled an understanding of the wider political issues that would become evident.

We are all connected through oceans and lands. History has been significantly portrayed through maritime art up until the twentieth century, although not so much since the 1990s. Books written by scholars such as David Cordingly and Georges Keyes in the late twentieth century, give an understanding of the history of maritime art, particularly in a European post-colonial world and in the Dutch painters. The most prolific maritime painters are directly linked to commissions from imperial powers. Seascapes, portraits of mercantile shipping and busy harbour scenes became hugely popular when the seventeenth-century European countries such as France, Britain, and Holland established the East India companies to trade with eastern nations.

The history of maritime art is as immense as the sea, a constant throughout history. The popular origins of maritime art reflected the culture in an imperial context. Nowadays it is viewed in an historical and educational context, often as a point of activism to reflect the culture it was created in, but now to be seen as a point of activism in a post-colonial world.

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4. Sir John Betjeman.
5. Paris.
6. Catherine Zeta-Jones.
7. The Mayflower.
8. Dr Roger Bannister.
9. Peter Barker Howard May.
10. Sir Brian May MBE.
11. Ukraine. (Song was 'Stefania'.)
12. New Zealand.

## Music in the Burnhams

### What is happening in May?

It is always difficult to follow things that are impressive and so enjoyable, and who could imagine that the hugely excellent performances we heard in April could signal even more fine performances, but 2024 looks like being a bumper year for Music in the Burnhams.

Last year we successfully launched our concerto in a village hall and once again on Saturday May 11th at 7.30pm in Overy Staithe Village Hall, we see the return of pianist Peter Hewitt to play the mighty Beethoven 5th piano concerto with The Victoria String Quartet and Leon Bosch. The programme also includes works by Imogen Holst and Bottesini.

On May 18th at 3pm, Ben Horden will give an organ recital at St Mary's Church Brancaster. Ben is Musical Director of King's Lynn Festival Chorus and a renowned organist. Ben will be talking about his love of Baroque music and playing some of the finer works of that period by Bach, Mozart and Wesley.

On Saturday May 25th, Peter Hewitt returns to play with the Litmus Trio. The unusual combination of Hannah Lang (flute) Peter Adams ('cello) and Peter Hewitt (piano) has a surprising number of fine works written for this combination, and the Litmus Trio will perform trios by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

**The Wild Men of the Baroque recital has been postponed to June 29th.**

**All details on [www.musicintheburnhams.com](http://www.musicintheburnhams.com)  
All tickets are £20 each and under 18s are free.**



**Saturday May 18th at 3.00pm**

**St Mary's Church Brancaster PE319AU**



**Programme to include music by  
Bach Wesley and Mozart**

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## The HDFA is now in its 84th Year!

The Hunstanton & District Festival of Arts was started during the war years to keep the Arts available for all. It began with a single day of Music in December 1940 when everyone who could play an instrument, or could sing or perform, was invited to take part in a Concert. Still going today, it proudly supports a variety of Arts Festivals and fun events throughout the Year.

This year's Committee was elected at the Annual General Meeting held on March 23rd and consists of the following members:-

Chair - Wendy Croucher

Vice Chair - Christine Earnshaw

Treasurer - Mike Ruston

Secretary - Ann McKimm

Publicity Officer - Dawn Davies

Design/Art - Bob Davies

Music Director - Ian Wells

and we welcome valued new member Jude Davies (Youth/Childrens.)

Creative Director - Damian Carruthers.

We welcome Wendy Croucher as our Chair for the first time as Christine Earnshaw has now taken a step back to concentrate more on her other Charity commitments. We thank her for all her hard work over the past 10 years.

Christine Earnshaw quoted "I am very happy to have passed the baton to Wendy." Wendy Croucher quoted "Looking forward to an exciting year celebrating our 84th year."

This year's plans include a live Bands Music Festival for July 20th and 21st on the Green, Craft Fairs from March till November and a new series of Arts Workshops for the Summer as well as exciting Children's Activities. Full details will be available soon.

The HDFA is a registered Charity and is always looking for new volunteers to help with the various events. Please contact our Facebook page for full details.

## West Norfolk Petanque League

Members of the West Norfolk Petanque League celebrated the finish of their Winter Season with a prize-giving and buffet at Heacham Sports and Social Club. Their event was preceded with a pairs match held in glorious sunshine.



Thirteen teams had braved the weather on Sunday mornings between October and March although some matches were deferred because of a water-logged pitch! Winning teams and Runners-up were:

Division 1 - Stingrays (Narborough), Dire Straits (King's Lynn)  
Division 2 - Strikers (Heacham), Winter Knights (King's Lynn)

The morning's match for the Doubles Plate was won by team members from Stingrays and runners-up were team members from Heacham's Centenary Committee.

A summer season of evening play is due to commence in May.

**David Allen**  
League Secretary

**Saturday May 11th at 7.30pm**

**Burnham Overy Staithe Village Hall PE31 8JD**



**The Victoria String Quartet**  
**with Leon Bosch (double bass)**  
**and Peter Hewitt (piano)**

Programme to include  
**Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5**

**Tickets £20 under 18s free**  
**Book online at [musicintheburnhams.com](http://musicintheburnhams.com) or**  
**ring 07989 177079**

**Saturday May 25th at 7.30pm**

**Burnham Overy Staithe Village Hall PE31 8JD**



**Hannah Lang (flute) Peter Adams ('cello)**  
**and Peter Hewitt (Piano)**

Programme to include music by  
**Bach Mozart and Beethoven**

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## Heacham Parish Council Notice Board

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN BRIEF

The next Full Council meeting for May will be held on Tuesday 21st at 7.00pm at the Parish Office, Pound Lane.

The Full Council Meeting for June will be held on Tuesday 18th 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 are held in the Parish Office. Members of the public are invited to attend committee meetings if they wish.

### ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY LANDINGS

There are to be beacons lit countywide at 9.15pm on 6th June and the beacon at the Chalkpit is also to be lit at this time. Villagers are welcome to attend the lighting.

### CHALK PIT

Dog owners walking the Millenium Wood with their dogs may only do so if they pick up their dog's poo and place it in the bin provided. It is a health hazard to children and other dogs. If you are not able or willing to follow this instruction then please do not take your dog up there.

### OLD FRIENDS HALL COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning is back in Old Friends Hall from the 29th May at 10am. It costs £2.50 per person for unlimited drinks, home baked cakes, a quiz and a raffle. Great place to meet up with friends!

### RECREATION GROUND

Some of the new equipment in our Recreation Ground. We hope that everyone will be as pleased with it as we are; early indications are that it is proving popular! Hopefully by the time you read this the last piece of equipment (rope swing) will also be installed.



### DOG BINS

PLEASE deposit poo bags in our dog bins which the village pay to empty. Remember these are only for the use of dog walkers and not to put poo cleared from your own garden. This needs to be double bagged and placed in your black bin.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 22nd May in the Old Friends Hall at 7pm. This is a village meeting and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as can make it. This is a great opportunity to come along and ask questions and listen to groups in the village let everyone know what they have been doing this year. Of course if you cannot make it to this meeting, as always, you are welcome to attend the monthly meeting held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

### 3 YEARLY TREE INSPECTION

The Parish Council are looking for quotes from a qualified arboriculturist for a tree survey on all trees under the care of the Parish Council. There are trees at Brays Pit, the Recreation Ground, Chalk Pit/Millennium Wood and the Parish Council office Pound Lane. Anyone interested please contact the clerk.



### Heacham Carnival Parade and Fete 2024

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

This year's Heacham Carnival will be held on Sunday 4th August, please make a note in your diary. More details will be provided in the following months.

### !!WANTED!! PARISH COUNCILLORS

Would you like the opportunity to put something back into your community? Heacham Parish Council's fourteen Councillors need another three to join them to help look after the village.

You would need to be able to commit a few hours each week to attend meetings and to get involved with the work of the Council.

If you are interested, please call in at the Parish Council Office, or contact the Clerk Sue Eke on 01485 572142 for more details.

### HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

The office is open to the public on Monday to Thursday 10am until noon. There is someone in the office Monday to Thursday until 5pm and Friday morning to take telephone calls. It is also possible to make an appointment with the Clerk at other times. Please feel free to pop in with any enquiry you may have.

Any queries should be addressed to:

**Heacham Parish Council Office**

Jubilee Clinic Pound Lane Heacham

Norfolk PE31 7ET

Tel 01485 572142

Email: [office@heacham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@heacham-pc.gov.uk)

Website: [www.heacham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.heacham-pc.gov.uk)

## HELP LINES

### HEACHAM GROUP PRACTICE 01485 572769

**Heacham Surgery** MON TO FRI 08.30 TO 18.30  
**Snettisham Surgery** MON TO WED 8.30 TO 12.30 14.30 TO 18.30  
 THURS/FRIDAY 8.30 TO 12.30 Closed p.m.

### OUT OF HOURS DOCTOR 111

For out of hours service, please call the NHS Helpline

### HEACHAM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME 534777

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### HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE 572142

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### BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

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### HEACHAM COMMUNITY WEBSITES

www.heachamgrouppractice.org

www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk

### HEACHAM HALLS

PUBLIC HALL 570776

PINE RESIDENTS HALL, Wilton Road Pat Toppin 779208

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, Station Road Mike Careless 570363

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HEACHAM SCOUT HUT Sunnyside 592041

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 12:35 JENNINGS CLOSE  
 12:55 COLLEGE DRIVE  
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frequency	1/hr	1/hr	1/hr

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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

Methodist Church - on the front. Available 24hrs

Palm Beach Holiday Park - half way down in the red phone box

## TIDE TABLES

### MAY & JUNE 2024

HIGH WATER AT HUNSTANTON									
Heights above chart datum									
Time Zone UT (GMT) add 1Hr BST									
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2 TH			12 09	5.6	2 SU	02 18	6.1	14 13	6.5
3 F	01 44	5.6	13 40	5.9	3 M	03 18	6.4	15 15	6.7
4 SA	02 56	6.0	14 49	6.4	4 TU	04 11	6.6	16 12	6.9
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6 M	04 42	6.9	16 38	7.3	6 TH	05 44	6.9	18 01	7.1
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