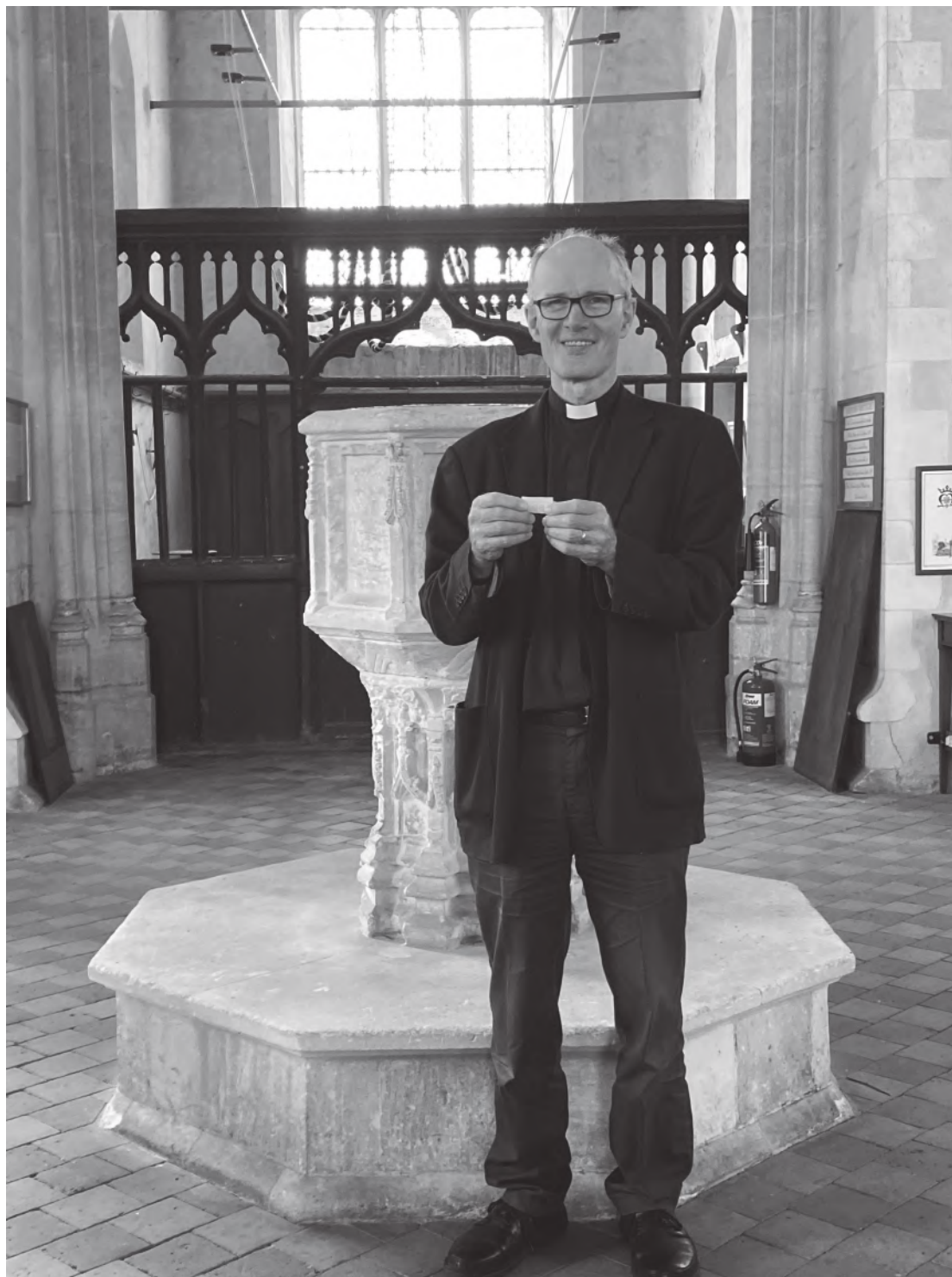


# The Glaven Valley Newsletter



*Rev Richard Lawry drawing the £50 winning ticket for the first  
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**August 2021**

# Party on the Pastures

August 22nd

All your favourite stalls!

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Wood and Ivy

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Wood'n'Clay

Birdies Baked  
Goodies &  
Refreshments

Peek-A-Boo

BBQ

Blakeney  
Duckpond  
Charity

Edge field  
Nurseries

The  
Dapper  
Dog

Tombola  
NSPCC

Manfred  
Saenger-  
Driftwood items

CATS-  
Catch and Treat  
Strays

Ruby Flames  
Stilt Walking

Kiddies'  
Funfair  
Rides

Carolyn Graham  
Seaside  
& nature inspired items

Catherine Aston-  
Plant stands, trugs &  
bird boxes

Bungee

Ice Cream

Mc Lean Beaded  
Jewellery

The Woodland  
Trust

Face  
Painting

Trampolines

Handmade  
fretwork gifts.

Driftwood  
Crafts &  
Lamps

Purrfect  
Nails

Muttens  
Metal Art  
Incense  
Burners

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Crafts &  
Photography

Dido & Dinosaur Bird  
Boxes & Fairy  
Houses

Succulents by  
Samuel

Hook a Duck

Wud'n'Things-  
Rustic  
Furniture

Flauren Dried  
Flowers  
Candle Holders

Beach Hut Charm  
Jewellery

Mindful Atelier-  
Ceramic Art

Kidz Drive  
Cars

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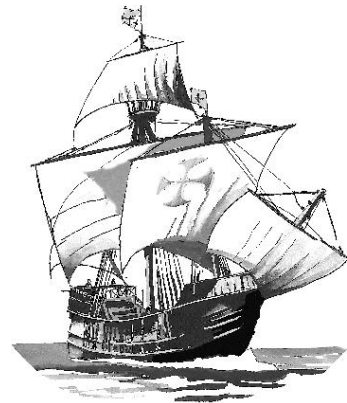
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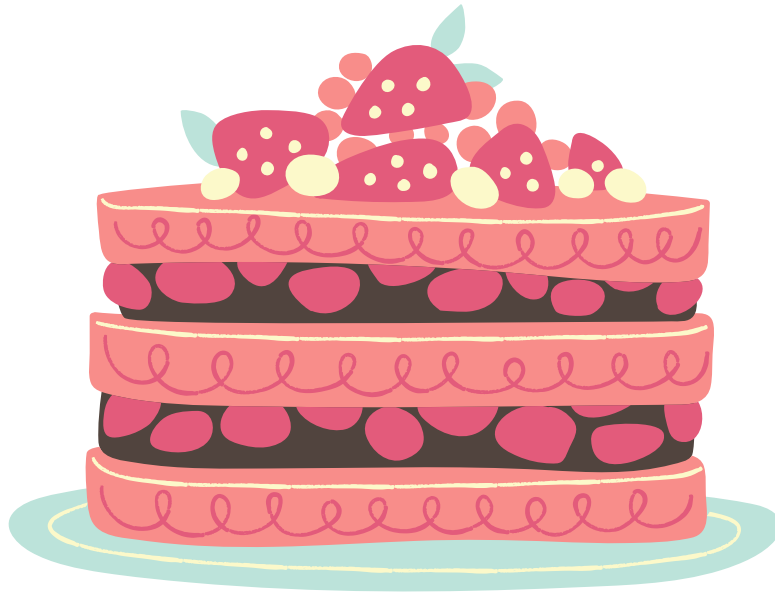
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# Blakeney

## Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney

The good times on the water continue for your local rowing club with, usually, two or more outings a week in the skiffs. Triallists and new members have been welcomed. It's been an active, sociable season so far – a great antidote to all the winter worries. Come and join the “Crabbers” on the water and get active. See some great pictures on [crablakeney.wordpress.com](http://crablakeney.wordpress.com) for up-to-date pictures of expeditions and outings. You can also follow the club on Facebook and Instagram. The photographs and articles will give you a good insight into the club's most recent activities on and off the water.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, a crew undertook another timed, five-mile row towards Blakeney Point. Such rows have, so far, taken the place of direct competition. Nevertheless, with clubs from all over the world sending in times to be collated, the rows have been approached in a spirit of determination. On this occasion the crew rowed hard in strong winds and achieved a creditable time of one hour, five minutes and fifty-four seconds. It was a calorie busting effort which was much enjoyed.

If you are interested in joining or supporting Blakeney Rowing Club, or perhaps you wish to try rowing in the future, then phone club captain Humphrey on 07542371469 for further information. Those who express an interest are entitled to three trial rows, with support, before deciding whether to join. All types of experience will be welcome. Come along, meet a wide range of club members, and prepare for fun times on the water.

*Best wishes and stay safe.*  
*Barry Howes*

## Blakeney Sailing Club

We have Discover Sailing (used to be Push The Boat Out) during Fun Week. It is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August (07:30 – be there at 07:00). Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August (07:45 – be there 07:15) and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August (09:30 – be there 09:00). It is aimed at giving people a gentle introduction to sailing, they are offered a sail with an experienced helm in a 2 - 4-person dinghy, or a motor boat (one of the patrol boats). The point of contact is Victoria Buckingham 07895 623856 Email: [victoriabuckingham1@gmail.com](mailto:victoriabuckingham1@gmail.com)

Please look at Facebook for our up-to-date racing and flotilla reports. We have been having a fantastic time!

### Here is a sample report from Andrew Bassett:

The Hospital Cup was sailed over the weekend 10-11<sup>th</sup> July. A total 16 boats sailed in the series. The overall winner was Hugh Jones in his Aero 9 - well done to him. Andrew Bassett

was second in his Laser and Charlie Williamson making a welcome return to the club on holiday as he now works in Edinburgh. The weather conditions made sailing difficult but there was some close racing throughout the fleet. Tacking back up the Cut in little wind or water is not easy! So well done to all those who persevered. Many thanks to the Race Officer John Myers and his race team for their patience.

Also, have a look at the lovely photos on Instagram...Plenty more to come this Summer we hope.

*Stay safe, stay happy and enjoy the season.*  
*Amy Howes*

# D M N

## Gardening & Maintenance

- Grass Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- General garden maintenance

For more information,  
please contact:

07943 258828

## Blakeney Cley and District Royal British Legion and the Harbour Room

At the time of writing, we are up and open again. Working with our partners Home Stage we have had a couple of live poetry events that were streamed out as well as a celebration of the life of Frankie Armstrong the amazing octogenarian blind folk singer that was streamed in.

When you get this, we should be right in the middle of a live two-day Folk / Shanty/ Beer Festival, headlining folk legend Martin Carthy, at the beginning of August. During August check out when there are food huts in the Car Park. Pizza and more.

The North Norfolk Wheelyboat Poppy which we administer has been sitting at Blakeney Quay waiting for the surveys that are needed to get her “on the water”. She is a small ferry designed to take wheel chairs and should be fully in action next year with trials going on this year. We still need volunteers.



Our online activities continue to build with a focus on meeting the needs of the lonely and isolated in both the Armed Services and Emergency Services. These are largely creative workshops leading to performances that build fellowship and confidence. If you think you know anyone who might benefit do let us know – in confidence.

Tom Harrison  
07785 731804

## News from the Pilgrim Methodist Church Blakeney

July has been a good and exciting month for us, with work progressing well on the Community Garden which now has four large planters in situ (hopefully by the time you are reading this there will be soil and plants in the planters!) We also held a Coffee, Chat and Pray morning on July 8th and it was lovely to welcome people for socially distanced coffee in the courtyard. We will be holding another Coffee, Chat and Pray morning on Thursday 5th August from 10am to 12 noon and look forward to seeing you there. In person services began again on Sunday 11th July, with Cafe Church led by Rev Jacqui, who guided us through reflective activities based on Psalm 24. Our first Garden Church service went well, held outdoors with the theme of shepherding, with activities and reflections (including making sheep from natural materials) based on Psalm 23.

Our 'menu' of services for this month are as follows:  
Sunday August 1st - Traditional Methodist Service  
Sunday August 8th - Cafe Church  
Sunday August 15th - Garden Church  
Sunday August 22nd - Cafe Church  
Sunday August 29th - something different!

We welcome everyone to join us, if you would like to know more about a service or event, please call Sam on 07591 509653 or email [pilgrimchurchpioneer@outlook.com](mailto:pilgrimchurchpioneer@outlook.com)

**BLAKENEY PARISH COUNCIL -**  
[www.blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk)



Extracts from the meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021** in **The Scout Hut**.

**Open Public Session** – 4 members of the public spoke, one was the Land Agent for planning application no. **PF/21/1524; Change of use and extension to existing storage barn to form new dwelling and enable rare chalk grassland creation system at, Storage Barn, (on agricultural field) Morston Road, Blakeney.** Two were members of the public opposing said application and the other was speaking in support of the use of Mariners Hill for a wedding ceremony.

**Planning Applications** – PF = Full Planning Permission, PM

= Planning Permission – Reserved Matters, LA = Alteration to Listed Building.

**PF/21/0348** – *Proposal; Demolition of part of dwelling; two storey side and front extension, first floor roof terrace with external stair to existing single storey extension; other external alterations including insertion of rooflights at, Galley Hill House, Langham Road.* First time round, we objected, and last time we agreed, 'no objection subject to the removal of development rights'. District Cllr Victoria Holliday advised BPC that preventing further Permitted Development (as per the Parish Councils previous comments) was not possible. *No objection.*

**PF/21/1135** – *Proposal; Replacement of Crittall frame windows with timber frame sash to match existing; rooflights to side and rear; oak framed porch to rear; replacement roof with increased ridge height and pitch at, Hope Cottage, 60 High Street, Blakeney.* *No objection.*

**PF/21/1425** – *Proposal; Demolish existing studio and replace with proposed new studio (Consent for PF/17/0653 lapsed) at, Southdown Cottage, The Downs, Blakeney.* *Members agreed to defer this item, and request that the site notice be placed on Langham Road, at the entrance to Kettle Hill. We would also ask for confirmation of the materials to be used.*

**PO/21/1419** – *Outline planning application for detached single-storey dwelling (All matters reserved except for access) at, Charnwood, Pintail Drive, Blakeney.* *Object – This is both infill and overdevelopment and goes wholly against our emerging Neighbourhood Plan. We have noted the concerns raised by other objectors, which include concerns over a restrictive covenant on the land also.*

**PF/21/1511 & LA/21/1512** – *First floor extension to Residential Annexe at, 39 High Street, Blakeney.* *Object – This is very small site (known as Dinky Cottage) and we consider this to be overdevelopment. We are also very concerned about the impact this would have on neighbouring properties and note the objections including those by Highways.*

**PF/21/1524** – *Change of use and extension to existing storage barn to form new dwelling and enable rare chalk grassland creation system at, Storage Barn, (on agricultural field) Morston Road, Blakeney.* *Strongly object to this resubmitted application for the same reasons as before, when NNDC refused the application. This proposal goes against all policies in the Local Development Plan and the AONB. We also note and support the other objections already lodged, which include a strong objection from The Ramblers Association.*

**PF/21/1572** – *Alterations to attached garage to facilitate use as habitable space at, Robin Lodge, 25 The Pastures, Blakeney.* *No objection.*

**PF/21/1648** – *Erection of single storey rear extension, first floor bathroom extension and internal alterations at, The Hidden House, 123 High Street, Blakeney.* *No objection.*

**RV/21/1450** – *Variation of Condition 2 of planning ref:*

PF/14/1658 (AND nma2/14/1658) to allow for design changes to Plot 2 including enlargement of front and rear additions, elevation changes, amended garage elevations and first floor storage area above at, **Land West of Poppyland, Plot 2, Back Lane, Blakeney**. No objection.

PF/21/1781 – Demolition of dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling at, **Tremor, 13 Morston Road, Blakeney**. Resolved – No objection.

Accounts totalling £21,696.63 were approved.

**Clerk/RFO Report** – Carnser Car Park and Coronation Car Park figures reported along with cashbook balances held. Members were advised that the first quarter internal audit had been undertaken. Sheila's Way hedge cutting; CGM have made arrangements for this to happen imminently. Positive feedback had been received with regard our join *Dark Skies Policy*. The Scout Group have now provided us with a signed copy of their *Constitution*.

The quote for repair work to the **Basket Swing** on playing field was accepted.

The Clerk will seek additional quotes for how best to protect the new **Street Light** in the village hall car park from vehicle damage, i.e., steel/metal posts, nothing wooden.

We accept and will sign the agreement for the operation of the **Carnser Car Park** between BPC & The National Trust.

The Clerk will obtain quotes for a much thicker/more robust wooden fence to replace the current one in **Coronation Car Park** and then we may consider planting around it also.

**Reports from Representatives on Other Committees/Groups;**

**Party on The Pastures Committee** – A scaled down event would take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.

**Traffic Matters Working Group** – The following items had been brought forward as recommendations from the group for the consideration of the Full Council and were agreed;

BPC are supportive of trying to obtain a 20mph limit on; Langham Road, Wiveton Road and Saxlingham Road.

BPC are supportive of the setting up of a Community Speedwatch Group and it would be ideal if it could be done as a team effort, encouraging say, Langham, Morston and Cley to also to participate.

BPC are supportive of sending out our final Traffic Consultation questionnaire to all those with voting rights in the parish, i.e., those on the electoral roll for Blakeney only.

BPC are supportive of banning motorhomes/caravans of all sizes from parking on the Carnser Car Park and will liaise with The National Trust.

BPC are supportive of going out to consultation with the charges and permit schemes as recommend by the group,

when we are ready.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We are happy to approve the request to hold a marriage ceremony on **Mariner's Hill** in August 2022.

We will ask our Events Committee if they would be happy to undertake an event to mark the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** in June 2022 on our behalf.

We will write to the owner of Far House, asking if they have any plans with regard the upkeep of **Coronation Lane** now that we have ascertained that the legal ownership and responsibility lies with just two properties, 'Far House' & 'Clogstoun House'.

We will place the NCC **Parish Partnership Scheme**; (deadline for submission of application(s) is 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021) on the September agenda, but possible items include, i) works to entrance at overflow car park on Langham Road and ii) the installation of a live vehicle information sign (notifying all coast road traffic, that the quayside car park is full etc), more ideas may follow.

**For information only; NNDC Planning Decisions or Updates, or any Planning Inspectorate Appeals since our last meeting; most available on NNDC website.**

PF/21/1005 – Saltmarsh, 18 Morston Road – Refused

RV/21/0865 – Woodpecker Cottage, 4 Wiveton Road – Granted

PF21/1025 – The Brecks, Bilsey Road – Granted

LA/21/1029 – Anchor Gift Shop, 35 High Street – Granted

PF/21/0944 – Land East of 21 Queens Close – Withdrawn

PF/21/0226 – Red House, The Quay – Granted

PF/21/0842 – Ruberry Cottage, Back Lane - Granted

**Resumption of BPC Meetings** – *We have booked the Scout Hut for our Parish Council meetings for the time-being, as it is more spacious than the Parish Office. However, the venue is only permitted to allow a certain number of people inside due to Covid restrictions we will have to manage accordingly, and so for now, if you do wish to join us at a meeting, if you could please let the The Clerk know in advance that you plan to attend (a quick phone call or an email), that would be helpful and we will set the room out accordingly.*

## YOUR SERVING PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE: -

Rosemary Thew – (Chairman) – 740555 – Moonraker, Back Lane

Jenny Girling (Vice-Chairman) – 740792 – 11 Queens Close

Samantha Arlow – 741297 – 40 Langham Road

Jane Armstrong – 741355 – 39 New Road

Alban Donohoe – 741741 – Ivy House, Back Lane  
Shirley Everett – 740819 – Southside, 87 Morston Road  
Barry Girling – 740792 – 11 Queens Close  
Edward Hackford – 740616 – Spring Cottage, Langham Road  
Nigel Sutcliffe – 741714 – Dallinga, 71 Morston Road  
Jess Tutt – 01328 830973 – 37 The Cornfield, Langham  
Iain Wolfe –

*Those interested in planning matters, should keep an eye on the NNDC website at the moment as a first resort and respond direct to NNDC with any objections/comments/support but by all means copy the Parish Council in, but please do note the deadlines.*

**Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.**

**St Peter's Catholic Church**  
Back Lane, Blakeney  
NR25 7NP

Mass on Sunday - 11am

Mass on Wednesday - 9.30

Holyday of Obligation - 9.30

Website: [www.catholicparishofwalsingham.org](http://www.catholicparishofwalsingham.org)

### **St Nicholas' Church Blakeney Churchyard - Update and work opportunity**

Many thanks to the hardy group of volunteers from the village and visitors who joined a working party on a hot afternoon in May to tidy up the churchyard as best we could following the sad death of Ian Moy. A contractor has also made a start on the more major task of mowing.

Apart from producing a wonderful abundance of flowers and butterflies, the weather conditions this summer have not been on our side and plant growth has been exceptional. We are aware that some people, particularly those who regularly visit family graves, may have a preference for a neat and more manicured environment. This will be fully recognised for the immediate areas of the most recent and visited graves, the War Graves and the three main areas of small flat internment memorials. We are also totally committed to the national 'Churchyard Conservation Scheme' where 'God's Acre' is rightly shared by people with plants and wildlife with attractive pathways created and maintained for enjoyment and access.

There is now the opportunity for paid part-time work with flexible hours to assist with the maintenance of this special

place. We would like to hear from anyone with appropriate experience who would wish to be considered for this work.

*Tom Green*

## **LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**St. Nicholas' Church Blakeney**

**Grounds Maintenance as part of the  
Churchyard Conservation Scheme**

**Flexible hours**

**Seasonal variation in work**

**Expressions of interest by 20th August are  
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or call Mandy Allen - 07876254173.



## AUGUST 2021 SERVICES SCHEDULE

*NB – because of ongoing restrictions, this is not the full pre-Covid schedule*

<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Trinity 9</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Wiveton
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
11.15	Holy Communion (BCP)	Letheringsett
6.00	Sacred Space	Cley
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am	Cley
<b>SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Trinity 10</i>	
9.30	Praise and Worship [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
11.15	Holy Communion (BCP)	Glandford
6.00	Service of Meditation	Wiveton
<b>SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Trinity 11</i>	
9.30	Celtic HC with Healing [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
9.30	Morning Prayer (CW)	Letheringsett
6.30	Evensong (BCP)	Wiveton
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am	Cley
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>Trinity 12</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Cley
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
11.15	Family Service (All-Age)	Wiveton
3.45	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>Letheringsett</i>
6.30	Evensong (BCP)	Glandford
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Trinity 13</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney

CW - Common Worship; BCP - Book of Common Prayer (1662)



## Thoughts from the Rectory for August 2021

I'm writing this a few days before what has been dubbed "Freedom Day", in other words 19<sup>th</sup> July, the day when most remaining Covid restrictions are due to be lifted in England. I'm aware that it's by no means a development that everyone is jumping for joy about! The numbers are still rising, and that's just in this country. At any rate, we're being offered a big dose of freedom, but we're being asked to continue to exercise caution, and to act responsibly. Which has got me mulling over concepts of freedom and personal responsibility.

Three of the "unalienable" rights in the US Declaration of Independence were "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". All of those are God-given gifts and worthy aspirations. But I dare say we'd all agree that things can go wrong when the pursuit of liberty and happiness become entirely individualistic.... when looking after Number 1 is the only goal. Whenever a league table (yet another!) is published about the relative levels of happiness in different nations, the Scandinavian countries always feature around the top of the list. Part of that, I'm sure, is because of the emphasis they put on community and social infrastructure. Having lived there for a year not so long ago, we've seen that on the ground. Compare that with the well-known quote from the 1980s: "There is no such thing as society"!

Real freedom, I'd suggest, is not the individualistic freedom that focusses on my rights and ignores my responsibilities, but the communal freedom that ensures others are looked after too. It's the idea that deeper fulfilment is found in a shared freedom, and in seeing that others are not ignored or mistreated. We're very blessed that so much of that altruism is evident in our communities here. It makes me think of St Augustine's ancient prayer asking God to help him discover more about "service being perfect freedom".

How can we use our new freedom most responsibly at this moment? I'm conscious, for example, that there will be people who will find the lifting of restrictions (including distancing and face-masks etc) worrying and even alarming, for differing reasons. And I can understand that – the global pandemic is not over yet. How can we enjoy our new freedoms in a way which doesn't exclude or intimidate others? We're all going to need to be aware and thoughtful.

I trust we'll all be able to enjoy some of the aspects of *life* which we've been denied over the last 18 months, and that we'll find renewed *happiness* in that. But I hope also that we won't indulge our *liberty* at the expense of others, especially the most vulnerable. We'll get there!

*God bless, Richard.*

## Services – some general information

The 9.30 weekly service at Blakeney will continue to be available on our "St Nicholas Church Blakeney" Youtube channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC136-AnLk8jNoBAw3b9kV\\_g/videos?view=57](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC136-AnLk8jNoBAw3b9kV_g/videos?view=57)

Please keep checking the website, where you'll find details of all services, and links where needed, and much more besides:

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

You may find you need to click "refresh" when returning, to be sure of the latest information.

Or do contact me on [revrichardlawry@gmail.com](mailto:revrichardlawry@gmail.com) or by phone on 740686, if you need information, advice or help. Contact details are also on the website, and the contacts page of this magazine.

## Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms

**The following weddings have recently taken place in the benefice, or were due to happen by/in August:**

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Tim Hipperson & Victoria Hovenden (Blakeney)

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Calum Lamont & Elena Verseckaite (Cley)

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Jameel Surtee & Roisin MacGregor (Cley)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Phin Franklin & Samantha Briggs (Blakeney)

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Adam Thring & Grace Lake – (Blakeney)

Our congratulations, best wishes and prayers for all those couples!

**Funeral services in the benefice around this time:**

Alec Mellor – 21<sup>st</sup> July (Blakeney)

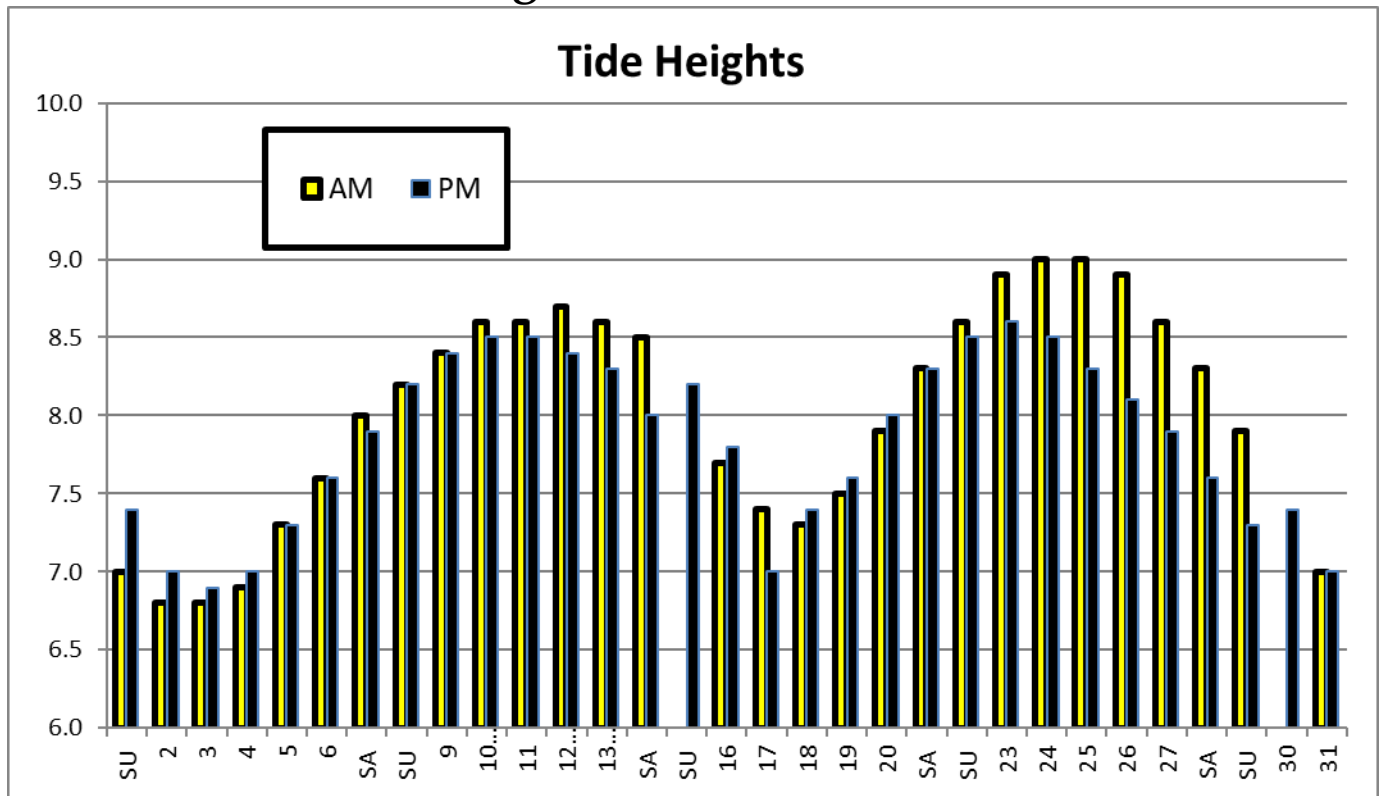
Rosemary Page – 9<sup>th</sup> August (Blakeney)

Our condolences and prayers for their families

**Baptisms recently:**

Alistair Weston – 27<sup>th</sup> June (Blakeney)

# August 2021 Tide Details



## Tide Times

	AM	PM		AM	PM
Sun 01 August	01:53	13:08			
Mon 02 August	01:49	14:11	Mon 16 August	00:50	13:03
Tue 03 August	03:08	15:34	Tue 17 August	01:55	14:18
Wed 04 August	04:20	16:45	Wed 18 August	03:15	15:52
Thu 05 August	05:17	17:42	Thu 19 August	04:28	17:11
Fri 06 August	06:05	18:31	Fri 20 August	05:30	18:17
Sat 07 August	06:48	19:15	Sat 21 August	06:24	19:14
Sun 08 August	07:28	19:58	Sun 22 August	07:13	20:03
Mon 09 August	08:05	20:38	Mon 23 August	07:58	20:46
Tue 10 August	08:42	21:17	Tue 24 August	08:40	21:23
Wed 11 August	09:19	21:56	Wed 25 August	09:18	21:55
Thu 12 August	09:56	22:34	Thu 26 August	09:54	22:22
Fri 13 August	10:35	23:14	Fri 27 August	10:28	22:50
Sat 14 August	11:17	23:58	Sat 28 August	11:01	23:20
Sun 15 August		12:05	Sun 29 August	11:36	23:56
			Mon 30 August		12:17
			Tue 31 August	00:40	14:10

By Martin Tyler

# CLEY HARBOUR DAY

ON CLEY QUAY (BY THE WINDMILL)

**SATURDAY 21 AUGUST**

**3.00pm**

- ⚓ LIVE MUSIC FROM PIRATE SHIP THE
- BLAKENEY OLD WILD
- ⚓ FABULOUS FAMILY
- ⚓ BAR AND DELICIOUS
- ⚓ RAFFLE AND
- ⚓ HAVE
- ⚓ BLAKENEY

**SADLY, NOW CANCELLED DUE TO COVID UNCERTAINTY.**

(Blakeney to Cley races unaffected – winners will be announced on social media).

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**FAMILY FUN!**



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*THIS EVENT WILL BE RUN ACCORDING TO CURRENT GOVERNMENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.*

# Cley

## Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report July 2021

### Cley Village Hall News

**Swings:**

The new swings have now been installed and the first child was already on it before the safety fence had been tidied away. A lovely sight! New safety matting to follow.

**Urgent:**

The village hall has been limping through the COVID months carried by a committee of 2 active members. This situation is clearly not sustainable and something needs to happen if the hall's future is to be secured. In other words: new committee members are urgently needed! None of the jobs on hand require masses of time, certainly not if they are shared by a good size committee. None of the tasks are arduous, but they provide an opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community and keep this village hub alive.

By the way the village hall's finances are sound and it is still looking good after its major facelift some years ago, so we are not looking at a rescue job here.

**AGM:**

We will be holding our next AGM on Thursday, September 2 at 7pm. Do come and join in to help make and keep our village a true community asset!

**Club Sundays:**

We have started to meet again on Sundays 5pm - 7pm in the club room or outside, weather permitting. Anyone invited, please bring your own drink as the bar is not open.

*G.E.*

### Cley Harbour Day 21st August Cancelled

Due to increased Covid-19 infection rates and the resulting uncertainty, Cley Harbour Committee has taken the difficult decision to CANCEL Harbour Day, which in turn has meant the cancellation of the Tombola. Those who have already donated will be contacted in due course to ascertain what they require us to do, put in store for a future event or return the donation. Should you still wish to donate for the future at this present time, we are capable of storing goods.

*Gerald and Jane Peplow  
Hunters, High St Cley*

We had an interesting briefing from the new Police and Crime Commissioner at the July Parish Council meeting. Two of his areas of focus are visible policing and road safety. Police will be encouraging to 'park, walk and talk' in their communities and he will be working to reduce speeding. 527 people were tragically injured or killed on Norfolk roads last year (compared to one knife death) which is unacceptable. He pointed out most speeding identified by community speed watch groups occurs within 200 yards of home which is a salutary lesson!

To continue this theme, we are in desperate need of one more person to complete our community speed watch team which is otherwise ready to go. Training will be provided and time commitment is an only couple of hours a month. We've just started to download the data from our mobile speed camera and 18% of clocked vehicles were speeding into the village – the fastest at 50mph! So, let's get out there and see if we can make a difference (I certainly slow down in High Kelling when their team is out!)

The Parish Council is proposing to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, a community led plan for development in our village which would focus on safeguarding our heritage buildings and walls, and give design guidelines. Even though most of the village is in a conservation area, this doesn't confer as much protection to our streetscapes as we would like. We could also determine what size replacement buildings or extensions we would like to see. Neighbourhood plans are quite official – they have to go out to review and referendum in the village – and do carry weight in the planning process.

Our clerk has kindly agreed to pass on any complaints regarding the odour at sewage treatment works to Anglian Water to save us the hassle of reporting to the complaints line. Please do get in touch with her if you find the works are smelly, as Anglian Water are under the misapprehension that the works are odour free. The extra treatment tank should be working by the time you read this, which should reduce the need for tanking sewage to Holt.

NNDC are offering a service called Social Prescribing, which is a non-medical solution to help people deal with social, emotional or practical issues (such as loneliness, money problems, the need for help at home) that may be having a negative impact on health and wellbeing. You can refer yourself or ask your GP, health care professional or one of us councillors to refer you. Contact us or 01263516248 for more details.

Openreach are making good progress with the ultrafast cabling and expect to go live for the majority of Cley in mid-August. If you haven't submitted a voucher, but want faster broadband, all you need to do is call your provider (Sky, BT or whomever) and ask for an ultrafast service package. The fibre will then be laid or taken overhead from the street to your front door (at no charge to you).



Duncan Baker and I met with the Environment Agency to discuss their mowing schedule for the East and West banks, which has been disruptive to nesting birds. It's a difficult juggling act, as they say a particular invasive weed, alexanders, needs to be cut regularly otherwise it prevents grass growth, which is apparently essential for the integrity of our flood defences. I'm not sure we have yet come to a satisfactory arrangement so we'll keep working on this one.

Many thanks to Charles Sanders for introducing 4 new shorter buses on the much-loved Coast hopper service. This should help with congestion in the High Street!

The Hangs Footpath Inquiry may extend to an extra day if there is need – this will be August 10<sup>th</sup>. The opinion, however, may be many months in coming.

The next meeting is Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board and on the website [www.cleywc.info](http://www.cleywc.info). We may decide to limit numbers depending on the Covid situation, so check whether you will need to book a place with the clerk. Otherwise, please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the clerk or myself. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

*Dr Victoria Holliday, Chair  
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### Cley WI

Unseasonably dismal weather could not dampen our spirits at our annual Strawberry Tea last month and we were delighted to welcome some new members to our fold. Many thanks again to Brenda Pain for hosting the event in her lovely garden.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. We've added this extra date to our programme to make up for the months we've missed during the pandemic and especially for those members who have not been able to join us on Zoom in the meantime. We shall have the use of one of the education rooms with seating for all and table service, plus, of course, all the facilities that the Trust has to offer.

In September we return to Cley Village Hall in the sincere hope that, at last, normal service can be resumed!

If you would be interested in joining Cley WI for this or future events on our programme, we look forward very much to hearing from you. For further information please contact Sophie Archer, 01263 740225.

*Alison Cole*

Cley WI - Future Meetings		
<b>05-Aug</b>	Norfolk Wildlife Trust - <i>catch up with the latest sightings</i>	NWT
<b>02-Sep</b>	The Scullery Maid from Downstairs - <i>living history at Blickling Hall</i>	CVH
<b>07-Oct</b>	Paperbacks to First Editions - <i>a book lover's journey</i>	CVH
<b>04-Nov</b>	The Magic of Blakeney Point - <i>the wanderings of a naturalist</i>	CVH
<b>02-Dec</b>	Christmas Party & AGM **	CVH
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# Wiveton

## Wiveton Church

I am delighted to report that since Frances Emeleus' piece in July's GVN we have been awarded a grant of £15,000 by Garfield Weston. We obviously have a long way to go, needing to raise a further £100,000, but we are encouraged that the pledges we have received, both from individuals and Grant Making Trusts, including Norfolk Churches Trust, show that the demanding target we have been set is attainable.

We are waiting to hear from other Grant Making Trusts and are in the process of putting together a Crowdfunding appeal. Watch this space!

## Wiveton Church 200 Club

The lucky 1st prize winner in July's draw was Antonia Hardcastle, with a prize of £55.00.

Currently we are giving away over £100 in prizes each month, but you have to be in it to win it! The more members we have, the greater the level of prizes.

For an application form, please either pick up a leaflet in Wiveton Church or contact Anthea de Loynes: [antheadeloynes@aol.com](mailto:antheadeloynes@aol.com), 07746 018310.

*Anthea de Loynes  
Chair of Friends of Wiveton Church*

# Glandford

*There is no news from Glandford this month.*

# Letheringsett

*There is no news from Letheringsett this month.*

Poem by a seven-year-old which has a message we all should attend to...

People oh people  
Stop throwing rubbish in the sea.  
Oh, listen to me,  
Stop throwing rubbish in the sea.  
The animals are dying so sadly,  
So, stop throwing rubbish in the sea.  
The world is beautiful, you know that  
So, stop throwing rubbish in the sea.

*Sent in by Jim Crossley*



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Coming up in the Summer Festival!

Concerts in Blakeney Church

**Wednesday 4 August, 7pm**

# **Horizon**

Susie Self - soprano   Anna Hopkins - flute  
Michael Christie - cello   Brenda Blewett – piano

*This vibrant new ensemble in a varied programme  
of original works and new arrangements*

Ravel, Gershwin, Kern, Sondheim

**Saturday 14 August, 7pm**

**Julian Godlee - bass**  
**Brenda Blewett – piano**

*‘Les Chemins de l’Amour’*

**Closing the Festival with a summer soirée of French love songs**

*Faure, Poulenc, Satie, and popular favourites...*

Advance booking advisable at: [glavenvalleychurches.org.uk](http://glavenvalleychurches.org.uk)

# Community News

## District Councillors report, Coastal Ward



### Highlights of recent NNDC reports relevant to our area are:

*The Coastal Partnership East has been awarded £8.5 million to look at coastal adaptation. There have been repairs to groynes, sea wall and Pier at Cromer, and repairs to beach steps at Sheringham.*

*Life guarding has started at our blue flag beaches (Sheringham, Cromer, Mundsley, Sea Palling, East and West Runton).*

*The relocation and build of the Wells life boat house is progressing well with completion and delivery of the new Shannon lifeboat expected next summer.*

*The new leisure centre at Sheringham, The Reef, opens second half of September.*

*Health funding has been secured to establish a hub in North Norfolk to support people with mental health needs, which is expected to open in 2022.*

*The new Weybourne beach waterless eco loo has just opened.*

*There should be 183 affordable homes coming on stream in North Norfolk 21/22: this includes 66 new affordable flats with extra care and in-house facilities in Fakenham.*

*A 'safer seals' campaign has been launched to protect these iconic animals from frizbees and dogs.*

*Environmental Protection Rangers have installed 'Dog control' signage across the district and are patrolling areas where there have been complaints of irresponsible dog ownership.*

*New subscriptions to brown garden bins aren't being accepted for the moment until a new supply is received.*

*We hope Environmental Services will keep up with the expected influx of visitors to our villages and towns and the attendant litter. Parking is already an issue and Highways have provided our villages with traffic cones to try and control pinch points.*

*A missed bins collection webform is now available on the website. This links directly with the waste contractor.*

*Dr Victoria Holliday*  
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07557054629

Are you a farmer with land in or near a National Park or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England? Our new Farming in Protected Landscapes programme (FiPL) opened for applications on 1 July 2021.

The DEFRA funded programme will fund projects that support nature recovery, tackle climate change, provide opportunities for people to discover nature and support sustainable farm businesses. Projects must also support our Norfolk Coast AONB Management Plan objectives.

The funding will pay for farmland-based projects on one landholding or across a number of holdings which provide direct benefits to the Broads National Park or the Norfolk Coast AONB.

Some examples of projects that may be funded include:

- Restoring rivers to provide biodiversity and natural flood management benefits
- Creating connectivity between habitats, including hedge planting
- Whole farm (or farm clusters) planning and actions for water, conservation, energy efficiency and economic resilience
- Improving soil health and minimise soil loss and implement regenerative farm practices
- Taking unproductive land out of production to deliver combined nature benefits
- Creating new habitat for breeding waders, or creating ponds to support a variety of wildlife
- Conserving historic features on a farm, such as mill buildings or burial mounds
- Supporting traditional land management industries such as graziers and reed-cutters with equipment
- Creating and promoting a series of farm walks across a number of farms, providing new access opportunities
- Replacing stiles with gates on public footpaths to promote easier higher quality access
- Supporting a locally branded farm product initiative which promotes the links

- between the product and the landscape in which it is produced

Read how you can apply on our website: <http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/partnership/farming-in-protected-landscapes/1230>

If you have any further questions, please contact Gemma Clark [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk)

## Free summer reading challenge at your local library

Visit your local library to register your children for the Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 5 – 11 and pick up their free packs. Every week there will be different activity sheet available throughout the summer holidays.

This year the theme of the challenge is World Wildlife Heroes and is running in partnership with the Reading Agency and the World Wildlife Fund. If your child loves nature, the environment, animals, bugs and slugs this challenge is the perfect opportunity to foster a love of reading.

Most importantly the Summer Reading Challenge is fun and engaging for children. In addition, it can support your child to keep up with their reading during the long summer holiday and nurture a lifelong love of books with all the benefits that brings.

The Library and Information Service is also hosting some exciting children's author and storytelling events on-line. Including award winning author, vet, and wildlife enthusiast Gill Lewis and children's TV presenter, author and vet Jess French. To find out more and to book on to our events visit our Norfolk Libraries webpage and follow the links to the Summer Reading Challenge.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

### Scavenger hunt!

Fakenham, Holt and Wells Libraries are running a SCAVENGER HUNT around town until 1<sup>st</sup> September! Pick up an entry form from the library! Find all the characters about the town and write them on the sheet, bring it back to the library and you could win a prize!

## Dedication of the Langham Dome Spitfire.

Saturday June 26th 2021 It was with great relief that the day finally arrived to go ahead with our long-planned Dedication Day. Our magnificent replica Supermarine Spitfire, which was initially erected last August, was to be dedicated to Richard Younghusband who was tragically killed when his Spitfire crashed at Langham in 1953. The unveiling of the newly engraved Memorial Plaque was to be carried out by Guy Martin, famous for his television programmes on all types of vehicles, whether it be planes, motorcycles or automobiles!

The day got off to an exciting start when Guy was flown down to Norfolk from Lincolnshire by one of our Trustees, Henry Labouchere, in his wonderful Tiger Moth. After landing nearby they made the journey by road in Henry's little Austen Seven, with Guy at the controls this time, Henry being more than a little alarmed at Guy's gear crunching!

The ceremony which took place on 26th June, had originally been planned for last summer, and looked like being cancelled again when the Government moved the date for Covid restrictions to be lifted to July. Our Chairman, Patrick Allen first discussed the situation with local MP Duncan Baker, and then the Cabinet Office who, thankfully, gave us permission to go ahead with the ceremony.

The blessing on the day was performed by Professor Roger Bland, a lay-preacher in the Diocese of Norwich, who was good enough to stand in when the Reverend Ian Whittle was forced to step down at the last minute. It was a happy occasion, with invited guests arriving to be checked in by Ian Jarvis, one of our long-standing Volunteers.

The day was hosted by Chairman of the Friends of Langham Dome, Patrick Allen. Our grateful thanks to Guy and Professor Bland for their time on this special day. The Spitfire stands in the gardens of Langham Dome Museum, an Anti-Aircraft Gunnery Training Site, built in WW2. The Langham Dome is the only one of its type in the British Isles that is in good repair and open to the public. Therefore, this unique building's history cannot be experienced anywhere else in Britain. Small building. BIG Story!

If you are interested in joining our group of Volunteers, please get in touch at [admin@langhamdome.org](mailto:admin@langhamdome.org) or telephone on 01328 830169. We would be so pleased to meet you.

*Deborah Wilson Senior Coordinator, on behalf of the Trustees of Langham Dome.*

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## Dedication of the Langham Dome Spitfire Photographs









## Readers Letter's & Articles

### An amazing story 53 years after the 1953 flood

Our telephone rang at Welcome Cottage one morning. It was Tom Warboys, from Hempstead, a grandson of the Warboys family who were living and farming in Wiveton before the First World War. *'Could I bring my dad to Wiveton to meet you? He's 94. Would you be able to help us find the grave of his youngest brother who died when he was 2? He's buried somewhere in the churchyard.'*

On a calm and sunny afternoon a few days later, we met at the churchyard gate and walked slowly and carefully up and down and around the churchyard till we found the tiny grave. While we searched, it was a revelation listening to him talking about people he had known during his childhood as he recognised their names on other comparatively recent gravestones. *'Jus' look a tha'! Me ol' mate Willie Whisker! Us yours' t' work together scything the hay for t' cows and hosses on t' farm. An' for your aunt, missus Gosselin when she liv'd hare in Welcome Cottage!'*

After a while he seemed to be getting tired but still stirred up and longing to talk.

*Would you both like to come back to Welcome Cottage now for a cuppa, some ginger cake and a bit of a sit down? So many things I'd love to ask you! It would be wonderful to hear about other memories you have of Wiveton'. We did. We sat round the kitchen table. I picked up an A4 pad and a biro to write down whatever he could remember of his childhood in Wiveton and of other families living in the village at that time. The way things were and what he described was unforgettable but he was beginning to get lost with such a multitude of memories crowding into his mind. I asked him if I could please come and visit him soon in Holt to hear more. That ud be good. 'Yew do that!'*

As Tom and I helped him up from the table I said, on the spur of the moment, *'The person I would really like to meet and hear from more than anyone is the man who was on Coastguard duty up in the Watch-tower on Cley beach on the day of the 1953 flood! (A long moment of silence. We stood without moving. Then he looked up at me) 'Tha' were ME! (stunned silence)*

We all sat down again. I picked up pen and pad once more as he began describing his 24-hour experience, minute by minute, hour by hour. I wrote as fast as I could. This is what he told me, virtually word for word, as he slowly re-lived it all in his mind:

*I niver seed anythin' nor haird anythin' so rough an' fearful since I were born! 4 o'clock in t' a'ternoon an' spray were flyin' around iv'rywhere – right up over mi head over top o' the Watchtower. You couldna' see nothin' nowhere, out to sea nor anywheres. When them lickers starts coming over the ridge, thought t' miself 'best scarper' so I packs up mi books in t' waterproof bag and down the ladder I goes, out into the rage. Wind blew mi over flat three times afore I cud reach mi bike. It were laid down 'gainst t' bank. Then blown off mi bike twice afore road drops down an' t' bank give a bit of shelter. Then it were like flyin' wi' the wind right behin' me – never bin so fast in mi life! Then I were crawlin' on mi knees up t' little loke, top o' the beach road, to git up t' the Coastguard House. Had to make mi report but telephone lines was broke so tha' wern't no good! When I gets back down to mi bike, the sea were there an' a foot o' water were rushin' down the road. 'Do I walk or do I ride? 'Best ride an' git home quick. Missus'll be wonderin' what's agoin' on!' Along t' High Street, past t' George to Mackerel Hill - an' the water racin' past me faster than I could peddle mi bike. That were a tidal wave, full o' muck jus''rushin' pas' mi! When I turns t' corner by t' Ol' Smithy I seed mi neighbour – he were a builder wi' lots of scaffoldin' – setting up planks 'long the front of his house and ours, tryin' to push the water back way down where that belong. But that weren't no good. It were there in t' kitchen, an getting' deeper evry minnit. 'Best get the bairns (two boys aged 4 and 2) and somat for our tea and git up t' bedroom quick' – an' we all gets into the bed together to warm up. It were only a short while an' my missus sez to me 'I can feel the water with me hand – it's accumin' up t' the mattriss! Wot we goin' to do now?' But we was in luck! There were a little iron ladder up into the loft, up under t' roof so up we goes with t' boys an' t' beddin' an' t' pillows and we sleep now an' agin till the light come up and the water go down enough to git down inta kitchen. I gits mi missus onto mi back, then mi two little lads an' wade out carrin' y em one by one up Mackerel Hill. The soldiers was there from We'bourne Camp to take all the wimen and child'en to safety. I were right glad o' that. Then I were so worrit for my sister. She live in Wiv'ton still, orl by hersel'. She could hev drowned. '*

He then walked in his boots all the way to Holt to in order to reach her, found her safely with a neighbour so set off home again, managing this time to get back across the valley at Glanford and home through the fields and allotments above Cley. When he walked in the door, he found Mrs Allen from Langham on her knees scrubbing his kitchen floor, having been shovelling the muck out into the road all afternoon.

*I sez to her: 'Yous the gentry! Yous shudna be adoin' that!*

*Then she say to me 'You look done in Mr Warboys. You jus' sit down on that chair an' drink this Lucosade wot I've brought for you.' So tha's what I did!*

He just stopped talking then and Tom took him home. Sadly, I never managed to see him again as he died soon after. I never did reach him in Holt.

But I hope this story will stand as an affectionate memorial to a vivid and lovely man who was born, lived and worked in Wiveton before he married and moved to Cley.

*Sarah Woodhouse*

**What a delight it was to see Blakeney Village Hall back in action again last month.** After such a long break, during two weekends in July, the Hall was once more full of local craftspeople.

With over 20 stalls, there was a surprising variety of handcrafts, art, photography, preserves, etc for sale from a group of local artisans - who offer a range of unique, high-quality items at very reasonable prices.

Delicious home-made cakes along with other refreshments were also available - and a plant stall. So, with a variety of children & animal charities benefitting from the profits raised, what's not to like!!

There are a series of weekend events running at Blakeney Village Hall each month through to November. They are open **10am-4pm** each day and this month, the crafters will be there on:

**Saturday/Sunday 31st July/1st August**

**Saturday/Sunday 14th/15th August**

**No entry fee  
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*Pat Gwynne*

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If we could get the hang of it entirely  
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And falling twigs of song,  
And when we try to eavesdrop on the great  
Presences it is rarely  
That by a stroke of luck we can appropriate  
Even a phrase entirely.

If we could find our happiness entirely  
In somebody else's arms  
We should not fear the spears of the spring nor  
the city's  
Yammering fire alarms  
But, as it is, the spears each year go through  
Our flesh and almost hourly  
Bell or siren banishes the blue  
Eyes of Love entirely.

And if the world were black or white entirely  
And all the charts were plain  
Instead of a mad weir of tigerish waters,  
A prism of delight and pain,  
We might be surer where we wished to go  
Or again we might be merely  
Bored but in brute reality there is no  
Road that is right entirely.

*LOUIS MACNEICE 1907 - 1963*

# WHAT'S ON INFORMATION

## LANGHAM CAKE STALL ON THE GREEN (opp. Blue Bell)

Do come and support us at this traditional and social event, meet new people and have a chat. If you would like to bring along some produce or a cake, all will be gratefully received.

We hope to be in operation, government guidelines permitting, on all Saturdays in August- 7<sup>th</sup>.,14<sup>th</sup>.21<sup>st</sup>.28<sup>th</sup>. 9.30 – 11am. P proceeds are for Langham Church General Fund.

*Janet Allen 830276*

## MID-SUMMER FUN AT THE MUSEUM OF THE BROADS

Summer on the Broads is a great time of year. This year with the rise of the staycation we have welcomed many new visitors to our lovely region. We are over the moon to be fully re-opened with both the Steam Launch and Electric Launch in full operation.

Pop in and enjoy an ice cream or a cuppa on our grassed riverside picnic area. And dogs are welcome too!

Check out our website as well for the brilliant steam and sail days in conjunction with the Wherry Yacht Charter Trust. [www.museumofthebroads.org.uk](http://www.museumofthebroads.org.uk).

The Museum of the Broads, Poor's Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA, 01692 581681  
[www.museumofthebroads.org.uk](http://www.museumofthebroads.org.uk) @MuseumBroads on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

## BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

Because of the delay in opening up some of the Covid restrictions, the Briston Organ Show planned for Friday 9th of July has been postponed until Friday August 13th. As this is our first show since January last year, we are expecting a big demand for seats, so book yours now by 'phone - 01263 860844 - and you can pay by credit or debit card - it's a great night out for just £8.

Our player for the show is the very talented organist, pianist and singer Matthew Bason, an all-time favourite with our audiences. He plays and sings a very mixed range of popular music, so enjoyment is guaranteed!

The show is at the Copeman Centre, Hall Street, Briston, starting at 7.30pm - we have refreshments and a raffle, comfy seat, good acoustics, wide level entrance suitable for disabled visitors, and there's loads of free parking right outside the door.

## Binham Priory Concerts

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Brook Street Band**

**Matinee Concert at 4pm  
Evening Concert at 6.30pm**

Entrance by pre-booking only. Tickets limited to 50 each concert under Covid precautions of May 2021. Could be subject to change. £20 including a glass of wine or fruit juice.

Booking from 01328 830362 or  
[Davidfrost226@btinternet.com](mailto:Davidfrost226@btinternet.com)

## EXTRA ITEMS GVN ONLINE

<https://glavenvalleynewsletter.weebly.com/>

Langham Dome Spitfire photographs

Norfolk Family Walk – 26<sup>th</sup> September at  
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Blakeney to Blakeney Charity Bike Ride Update

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4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October  
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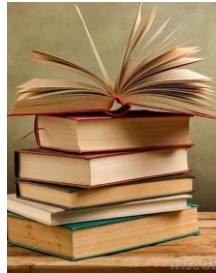


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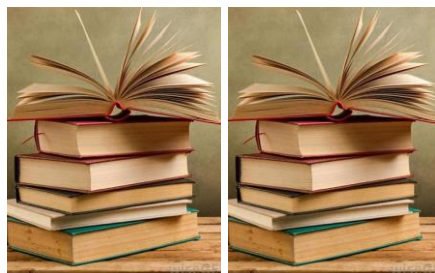
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Or contact Mandy Allen at 07876 254173

if you're looking for something in particular, and we'll send you photographs of specific items.



## Blakeney Antiques & Collectors Fair

Blakeney Village Hall,  
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Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month,  
10am to 4pm.

A small and friendly fair with 24 individual dealers offering a wide range of antiques and collectibles.

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For further information  
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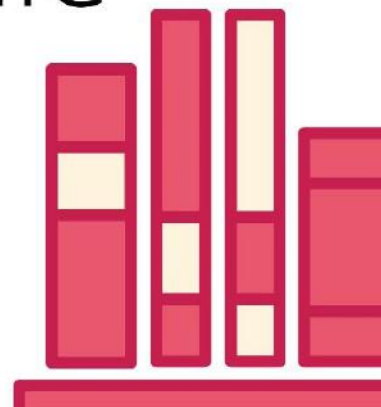


## CLEY CHURCH 29 - 30TH AUGUST

# Book Sale

10AM - 4PM

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### August Sudoku: Easy

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Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

### Hard

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Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

### Medium

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Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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## APPLE PUDDING CAKE

1/10/2013

A profusion of apples can be daunting, but they really are God's gift to the British kitchen, and worth using imaginatively to bring out the wonderful flavour of which one never tires. Like all fruit, the apple doesn't appreciate water. "Stewing" should be forbidden in the kitchen. What apples really like is plenty of butter and sugar, or a little cider if liquid is needed. Perfect "stewed" apples are best prepared by softening the slices in butter over low heat, with just enough sugar to enhance flavour, and if you won't believe me, you can consult the ghost of Elizabeth David.

One of my favourite ways with apples is to make a pudding-cake. In case you are wondering, that is a pudding which is delicious with cream or custard when freshly-made, but then turns up happily again at teatime as a simple cake which is moist and full of flavour. You can use a mixture of cooking and eating apples, and the recipe takes about five minutes to assemble. I actually like to make two or three at a time, as it freezes beautifully and is a good way of getting rid of the surplus fruit. The almond essence is essential and the almond/apple scent is wonderful as you take the tin from the oven. Do use butter too for perfect flavour and texture. The result is mouth-watering, and if there are any slices left, you will find that they don't last long if there are any men around. It is best to wrap leftovers in foil and keep in the fridge to retain the fresh flavour.

- 1 lb (500g) apples
- 6 oz (150g) self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 6 oz (150g) caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon almond essence
- 4 oz (100g) butter (melted)

Grease an 8 ins (20 cm) loose-bottomed round tin. Peel the apples and slice them roughly. Stir together the flour, baking powder and sugar until evenly mixed. Beat in the eggs, essence and melted butter. Don't overwork the mixture which will be rather like very soft marzipan to look at. Put half the mixture on the bottom of the tin. Cover with the apple slices and top with remaining mixture. Don't spread it evenly, but just blob it all over the apples. Bake at 350°F/180°C/Gas 4 for 1¼ hours. Leave in the tin for 15 minutes. Lift carefully on to a serving plate and sprinkle with a little caster sugar. Serve warm with cream, custard or Greek yoghurt, or cold as a cake.

# HOSPITAL RAFFLE

To celebrate the forthcoming opening of the North Norfolk Macmillan Cancer Unit at Cromer Hospital, we are holding a fantastic raffle to raise funds for vital equipment needed for the Unit.

The prize is a unique, stunning piece of art (worth around £1900) painted by renowned and talented artist Samuel Thomas. The painting also features an inspirational quote of hope. We are so lucky to have this unit opening soon on our doorstep which will make such a difference to the lives of cancer patients who have previously had to travel to Norwich for treatment.

Cancer touches all our lives and will affect 1 in 2 of us so by buying one of these raffle tickets you will be helping our local hospital, make people's lives easier during a challenging time and have a chance of winning this wonderful prize.

Tickets are £10 per entry and the draw will take place on Tuesday, 31st August 2021. Please support and share.

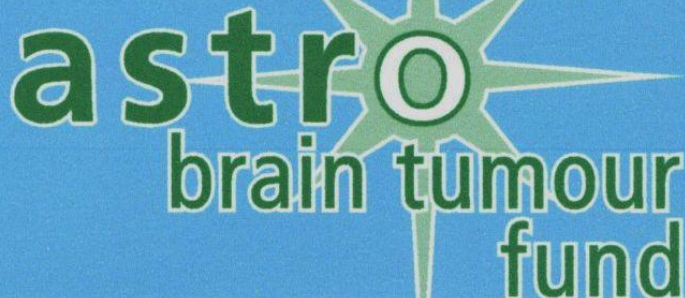
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