

# THE GLAVEN VALLEY NEWSLETTER



*HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL*

**December 2021**

**Over 40  
beautiful  
festive  
windows in  
Cley, to be lit  
daily between  
4-8pm.**

**The first  
windows will  
be revealed on  
1<sup>st</sup> December  
with more  
windows  
added each  
day until 24<sup>th</sup>  
December**

# CLEY ADVENT WINDOWS 2021

*AND*  
**CAROLS ON THE  
QUAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,  
5.00PM TO 7.00PM**

**The windows  
will be lit daily  
until 6<sup>th</sup>  
January.**

**Carols on the  
quay-18th  
Dec. 5-7pm.  
Santa arriving  
by boat at  
approx. 6.30pm**

**Organised by  
and raising  
funds for Cley  
Harbour**

**Maps will be available from late November and can also be downloaded from [www.cleyharbour.co.uk](http://www.cleyharbour.co.uk) or our Facebook page (search for Cley Harbour), or can be picked up from shops and pubs in the village.**

To donate towards Cley Harbour, please visit our Justgiving page (search for Cley Harbour) or scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster.

There will also be a donation envelope attached to each map; we're happy to take a cheque (payable to Cley Harbour) or cash – just pop the envelope through the letterbox at Porticus in the High Street.

BACS payments also accepted: Cley Harbour 20571261 20 45 45

**We will also post photos regularly on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, so you can follow the trail remotely.**

**THANK YOU, FROM ALL AT CLEY HARBOUR!**



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



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**\*\*CHECK OUT FOR EXTRA ITEMS\*\***

**The Editor does not necessarily agree with  
views expressed by correspondents.**

# Treasurer's Report

As we reach the end of 2021 a message of thanks to those who chose to donate to us this year even though we haven't had a formal appeal. Our funds have been sufficient to carry us through this difficult year, although we will have made a loss overall and will need to rectify that in 2022.

It's not too late to make a donation for this year - this can be done by:

- Send cash or cheque to the Treasurer, Stonebridge House, Bridgefoot Lane, Wiveton, Holt NR25 7TP (cheques payable to Glaven Valley Newsletter)
- By making an online transfer or setting up a standing order to us (Sort Code 30-94-34 Account 00897099)
- or by using the form below and sending it to your bank to set a standing order up

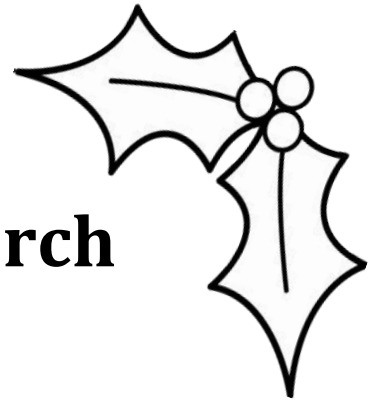
*Many thanks for your support  
Martin Tyler  
Treasurer, Glaven Valley Newsletter*

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**St Margaret's Church  
Cley**



**Carols by Candlelight  
for all the family**

**Christmas Eve, 5pm**

**A wonderful, festive  
Christmas Celebration**

**Carols, Candles,  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies!**

**Everyone Welcome!**





## Have Your Say

The Glaven Valley Newsletter is intended to inform local people and friends and visitors to the area about events and activities in the beautiful Glaven Valley. We believe that we can make the GVN a more valued publication by adding reminiscences, snippets of local history and amusing or entertaining articles sent in by readers. Some suggestions:

- Do you have an ancestor or friend about whom you would like to write a piece for the GVN to publish?
- Is there a local issue which you think could be raised and discussed in the Newsletter?
- Do you have an event in mind which our readers might be interested in?
- Have you a good story you would like to share with our readers?

We would particularly welcome contributions from people familiar with local wildlife and flora – if anyone feels able to let us have articles about local birds, animals or even insects we would be most grateful. Please do not be shy and let our editor have a look at your draft. She will be glad to help you to ensure that anything you write is suitable for the GVN to publish.

*On behalf of myself, the committee, volunteers and all that are involved with the GVN, we wish each and every one of you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year 2022 – Thank you so much for all your support during the difficult time we have all experienced, your support as ever is very much appreciated.....Editor*



### **Christmas with Blakeney Delicatessen**

Order everything that you need for Christmas from your local delicatessen; a choice of meats from Graves Butchers of Briston, locally sourced vegetables, puddings made in our Deli Kitchen, locally made wine, beer and spirits, local cheeses for your cheeseboard and all the trimmings. We will also stock your essentials and delicious foodie gifts

All delivered to your door on Christmas Eve!

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# *Emma Blount*

3 DAY COURSE

*Drawing Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan '22*

*Painting Class 4<sup>th</sup> Jan '22*

*Stained Glass Class 5<sup>th</sup> Jan*

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# Blakeney

## Blakeney Sailing Club

Your local rowing club is as active as ever. There are regularly two, sometimes three, outings a week from Barton Turf with happy rowers making the most of the surrounding waters now that holiday cruisers are scarce. See the club website on [crablakeney.wordpress.com](http://crablakeney.wordpress.com) for recent pictures of Broads adventures in the beautiful skiff *Bluejacket*. *Hoi Larntan* has now been taken from the Carnser for its winter check and make over; rowing in Blakeney will continue next summer.

The Carrow Cup, the established race in Norwich, is the next competitive event on the calendar. It will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Rowers are now signing up for this prestigious event. Members hope to take both skiffs. Read the next edition of this newsletter to find out how Blakeney Rowing Club has fared against a range of other clubs.

There are social and administrative events on the calendar too. At the time of writing, members are anticipating the CRAB Christmas Meal on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7pm, at the Wiveton Hall Café and the AGM at The Harbour Rooms, again at 7pm, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. A busy time!

As the festive season begins, why not get in touch with the club to try skiff rowing for yourselves? Contact club captain Humphrey at [hborgnis@icloud.com](mailto:hborgnis@icloud.com) to arrange a trial row. There will be three dates, over the course of the next year, which will be given over entirely to the induction of beginners and returning rowers. More information will follow. You can keep up with the club's activities on Instagram and on Facebook.

Hope to see you soon. Treat yourself this Christmas and New Year by becoming involved in a great winter activity.

*Barry Howes*

## Messy Church returns!

St. Nicholas Church Blakeney and the Glaven Valley Benefice were delighted to restart Messy Church on 9<sup>th</sup> November after a long break due to the pandemic. Any worries the team had about people wanting to come were soon dispelled, and we were really pleased to welcome 41 children and their parents or carers. Some young people from High School also joined us later, which was really nice. Gaye and Danny were ready to welcome and register our guests.

Some were returners and some were newcomers, but all got really involved in the activities and many said how pleased they were to be back. Fruit and a drink were available as people were welcomed. The theme was 'The light of the world' Cat got us all started and focused, encouraging us in some energetic dance moves.

Rev Richard then led the children down the darkened church in a lantern procession. He talked to us about the light representing Jesus, the light of the world. He explained that we do not need to fear too much because the light of the love of Jesus is always with us, even in our darkest times. He told us how we can be like moons (as a child suggested) by reflecting the light of the love of Jesus on others, with kindness. After the talk it was time for all the craft activities.

Ethne had prepared a banner headed 'Jesus is the light of the world', to which the children added their own light shapes, drawings and sayings. This will remain in church for all to enjoy. Sam, Debbie and Danny helped the children to create stained glass windows with dark card and brightly coloured paper. Heather showed how to make a very bright and authentic looking lighthouse. Sue helped the children to design candle-holders with sparkly jewels.

The children also joined in making their own reverse silhouettes at my station with their profiles or pictures of candles with white on black card.

Michala helped the children to imagine they were a ship negotiating rocks to safely reach a lighthouse. Lots of fun with a blindfold and sound effects. At each station the children were reminded about letting their light shine and that Jesus is the light of the world.

After the Messy Grace, a lovely meal of meatballs, cheese and pasta, followed by cake and biscuits was enjoyed by the children, young people and many of the adults. Thanks to Tricia for her hard work with all the food. Help with clearing up from parents and from Trevor and other helpers was much appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming all again and any new children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December when the theme will be Messy Christmas – from 3.15pm onwards at St. Nicholas Church.

*Alison Jewell on behalf of the Messy Church Team*

## D M N

### Gardening & Maintenance

- Grass Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- General garden maintenance

For more information,  
please contact:

07943 258828



## BLAKENEY CONSERVATION DUCK POND CHRISTMAS CARDS 2021

This year's Christmas card design is entitled  
'Watching .....at the Duck Pond'

and the cards are  
**NOW ON SALE**  
at  
- Buoy Coffee House, Blakeney  
- Crabpot Bookshop, Cley  
- Blakeney Garage

All proceeds from the sale of these cards will once again support the Winter feeding of the ducks on the well-loved Blakeney Conservation Duck Pond.

*Patricia Alexander*

### Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team - B3CT

#### Exhibitions

**30/10/21** - our Public Exhibition at Blakeney Village Hall was a success with approximately 40 people looking at our plans and asking members of the B3CT committee questions about our plans and design. This worked really well with BHA AGM following on immediately afterwards. Thanks to all those that attended and we will respond to all the enquiries received.

Blakeney Garage display – our plans will be available for further viewing 11/12 (from 1230) and 12/12/21 at Blakeney Garage (our thanks to them for facilitating this). The plans will be displayed on the windows of the Garage to be viewed externally only. We hope that this will, give people a further opportunity to see these plans and our design including those who could not attend the Village Hall or who do not have internet access.

Online – our plans, with a summary explanation of the design, are also now available on the BHA website (our thanks to the BHA) please follow the link below. If you have any problems, these are under the: Partners – B3CT section of the BHA website.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e416a0539b7795755663f49/t/61799b29f107fa0b86788bb3/1635359750672/B3CT+Files+%282%29.pdf>

Feedback questionnaire – this can also be found on the BHA website – please follow this link

<https://blakeneyharbourassociation.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a97006293d2c061f338f9db38&iid=d13140c8f5&e=edd44a4dc0>

Remember the online version of the GVN will make access to these links easier to access.

#### Questionnaire

Please send the questionnaire to:

[info.b3ct@gmail.com](mailto:info.b3ct@gmail.com) or return the form to Weston's Fish shop in Blakeney

*We really want to receive your feedback.*

The documents give a summary of the engineering works that B3CT plan to carry out 2022/23 subject to obtaining the necessary consents from landowners and regulators.

It is based on minimising the impact on the natural environment whilst at the same time improving the navigation of New Cut. The purpose is to “work with nature” in order to provide a 10-metre-wide navigational channel within New Cut to lengthen the amount of time that leisure craft can use the channel at high tide.

The aim is to regrade the channel, removing the sand bars, but not digging a new deep channel, so as to increase the flow of the New Cut.

The main engineering principles are:

- To protect the channel banks where possible so to prevent further erosion of them to; reduce loss of ancient marshland and reduce the eroded materials silting up New Cut
- To speed the flow of New Cut to encourage natural flushing of the channel
- No export of siltation from site – where materials are dredged, they will be;
  - relocated behind/in new brushwood frames or hard structures
  - used to fill rills/small channels in the Old Cut and on the western bank of New Cut to maximise the speed and energy of the tide when flooding and ebbing
  - moved with the aim of straightening New Cut to increase the tidal speed and ease its navigation by moving existing sand banks

The plan is to apply these principles in 5 zones of the Quay and New Cut as follows:

#### Zone A – Red House slipway to the public slipway on the Carnser

- Brushwood – on the northern bank opposite the Quay, from the east end of the Red House beach to the Carnser corner. This is to prevent erosion of this northern bank currently caused mainly when the flood tide is deflected from the Quay. A gap will be left in the brushwood frames and structures to allow the Greasy Pole to be provided still.
- A new timber quay heading on the Carnser corner, from the end of the existing concrete quay heading on the car park round to the first (public) slipway following the line of the original timber quay heading. Height 1 to 2 metres so that Juno can still be floated over in winter
- Silted material, mainly in front of the Blakeney Hotel, to be relocated elsewhere in New Cut

### Zone B – Bridge Creek

- Straighten the channel westwards, from the bridge over the creek, so it is perpendicular to the bridge
- At the Cut end of the straightened Bridge Creek place two curved brushwood frames (north and south of new channel) to direct the flow from Bridge Creek northwards
- Relocate silted material (mainly by the Sailing Club slipway) elsewhere in New Cut to brushwood frames and fill rills

### Zone C and D– North of Bridge Creek to top of the New Cut

- Construct brushwood frames on the western side of New Cut to protect that bank
- Relocate silted material elsewhere in New Cut to brushwood frames and fill rills
- Straighten the channel where possible to create a 10-metre-wide channel by relocating silt to other areas

### Zone E – Corner of New Cut

- Relocate silted material elsewhere within New Cut to brushwood frames and to fill the Old Cut

### Conclusion

The B3CT committee has arrived at this plan by; working with our consultants Exo Environmental, initial consultations with stakeholders, visiting other harbours with similar siltation problems. We consider this plan the best practical solution and compromise to deal with the siltation and navigational problems in the short to medium term.

We believe that this approach will minimise the impact for; the environment, boat users and mooring owners – though during engineering works there may be the need to move moorings or restrict navigation. The engineering will be completed during autumn to spring.

This design has rejected a number of engineering solutions as not being suited to New Cut, in particular – hard stone groynes, groynes or other structures protruding perpendicular into the channel, dredging and carting away the silt.

### Next step

Depending on the exhibitions and any other consultations we will then move to obtaining the necessary statutory consents and approval from landowners.

B3CT has no funds currently. In order to obtain the necessary consents, then to carry out the engineering, we will need to raise fund raise from; public funding if available, seek donations, crowd funding or community fund raising.

### Further information or contact

If you want further information or want to be kept informed, please email: [info.b3ct@gmail.com](mailto:info.b3ct@gmail.com)



## News from the Methodist Church

December seems to have come around very quickly! We have been busy preparing for Advent and tucking the garden in to overwinter, ready for spring. In the Chapel we have been creating a comfy and cosy space in what used to be the schoolroom, with a comfy leather sofa and chairs, it is warm and welcoming, perfect for our small gatherings. We continue to meet weekly, each week with a different ‘flavour’;

Sunday 5th December 10am - Traditional Worship

Sunday 12th December 10am - Cafe Church

Sunday 19th December 10am - Garden Church

Sunday 26th December 11.15am - Circuit Zoom Service

You are very welcome to join us, please note that the Chapel will not be open on the 26th December, instead everyone is invited to join a short Circuit Zoom Service hosted by Rev Jacqui. If you would like the link, please email me at [pilgrimchurchpioneer@outlook.com](mailto:pilgrimchurchpioneer@outlook.com).

Morning Prayer continues on Thursdays at 9.30am followed by coffee afterwards.

### We have three very festive events coming up this month;

**Wednesday 15th December 10am** - Christmas Centrepiece Workshop - make your own floral arrangement to keep and enjoy some festive refreshments

**Monday 20th December 2pm-4pm** - Festive Crafternoon Tea - Christmas crafts to make and take home, tea, cake and scones to enjoy.

**Tuesday December 21st 6pm - 7pm** - Carols in the Courtyard - it will be the 30th year of Carols in the Courtyard, come and join us for favourite Carols and festive refreshments.

There is no charge for any of these events, donations towards the Chapel fabric fund are welcomed. I look forward to seeing many of you over Advent, and wish you all a wonderful Christmas.

*Seasons blessings  
Sam Parfitt*

## Blakeney Bridge Club

Blakeney Bridge club has merged with Weybourne Bridge club.

The club will now meet in Weybourne Village Hall, every Tuesday at 1.45 pm for 2pm start.

For further information please contact:  
Barbara Bent 01263 741508.

We look forward to seeing all our members. New members and visitors are welcome.

## **Blakeney Cley and District RBL and the Harbour Room**

Much is happening as we plan to fully re-open over the coming weeks. Many of you joined us for our open evening to hear about the community activities that are planned, and which are already under way. A programme that uses creative writing as the catalyst for online meet-ups, to address loneliness and isolation in the Armed Forces, gets going later this month.

We are preparing our timetable for the Wheelyboat (a small ferry to operate in the Harbour for use by the disabled) to commence in the Spring. Very encouraging interest from all sorts of local groups from special schools to Parkinson's groups.

The work to get our new community room refurbished has run into a few delays, but it should be operating early in '22. In the meantime, the Harbour Room itself is available most days.

The plan to serve food 7 days a week next year is going ahead. What we don't know is whether that will be from a food truck on the lawn (cheaper and easier to operate) or from the main kitchens. We are going through the planning process.

And finally, thanks to those of you who have contributed a night or two's accommodation (B & B, holiday accommodation, and hotels) for our programme of respite breaks for the Armed Forces and for carers

The club committee have agreed to use surplus cash in support of our two communities - the armed forces community and our own local community.

We have had a lot of interest in our committees with four new committee members joining. As we head toward a new post-COVID era, it is wonderful to have new people with fresh ideas and plans.

For 2022 we have a lot of things going on! For example, in January there is a Burn's night supper. We are also arranging a bird watching morning followed by lunch of hot soup & roll.

Other events planned are: A harbour walk, indoor car boot sale, race night, Easter egg hunt, big screen Football Finals, Summer Ball, Wimbledon final on the lawn, quiz nights and more.

Of course, we'll keep you up to date on events in the GVN so you can put the dates in your diary. All these events take a lot of organising and some hard work, so we would love to have more volunteers to help. It could be for an hour, a day a one off or a regular assignment – whatever you can contribute would be brilliant. Another positive for 2022 is the increase in bookings for the Hall. We have several people/organisations who have booked: some as a one off and others on a regular basis. Let's hope the momentum continues!

Back to this year however....

We very much regret that we were unable to parade from the Harbour Room to the War Memorial as we have on other years

at Remembrance tide. We were instructed not to hold a parade which we were told was a result of an accident at a previous Remembrance event. We very much hope that we will be able to arrange a formal short road closure with Norfolk County Highways next year to, at least, allow a congregation to meet and pay their respects to, and remember, all those who through their sacrifice have ensured our freedoms.

We are having an Animal Charity Fundraiser on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon to 3pm. There will be music by the Old Wild Rovers, tea, coffee, and cakes galore! There will also be a raffle, tombola, and various games. Entrance is free but we are hoping to raise funds for dogs and cats in need.

Please join us on 11<sup>th</sup> December between 5pm and 7pm when we have Carols with Santa. Santa will be at the Harbour Room giving out presents to all the good children there, while the adults enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine. The bar will be open for those who prefer to wet their whistle with something else to help with the carol singing!

Why not work off some of that turkey and pudding by exercising your brainpower at our Post Christmas Quiz on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. that should get you fit for New Year's Eve...!

The Blakeney Cley & District Royal British Legion Branch and Club wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

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Extracts from the meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021** in **The Scout Hut**.

**Chairman's Announcements** – I have received an email from the Chairman of Blakeney Parish Council in Gloucestershire, asking if we would be interested in twinning with them and they are keen to involve the Primary School. (BPC will make further enquiries.)

**Open Public Session** - *Just to advise that the B3CT (Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team) held a public exhibition at the village hall on the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. This was well attended and much interest was shown.*

**Planning** – PF = Full Planning Permission, PM = Planning Permission – Reserved Matters, LA = Alteration to Listed Building.

**PF/21/2378** – *Proposal; Single storey garden room extension; insulated cladding to front elevation of main house, new entrance gates and associated boundary treatment; outdoor swimming pool and associated single storey detached 'pool house at, Blakeney Downs, Morston Road, Blakeney.* **Resolved** – Object to the glass extension, as we feel this is simply too much glass in such a prominent location. We would also like details of the cladding material to be used. We have no objection to the other aspects of this application.

**PF/21/2711** – *Proposal; Erection of new agricultural worker's dwelling and change of use of associated land from agricultural to domestic at, New Barn Farm, Saxlingham Road, Blakeney.* **Resolved** – Object; the siting of this proposed building is most unsuitable and is too visible for this most sensitive location and our comments with regard the previous application no. PO/20/1100 are still valid.

**PF/21/2626 & LA/21/2627** – *Proposal; Single storey side extension with roof terrace to part (internal and external works to dwelling) at, 4 Mariners Hill, Blakeney.* **Resolved** – No objection.

**PF/21/2631** – *Proposal; Replacement roof to part of dwelling with increased height and altered shape to provide additional first floor accommodation and balcony at; Stable Cottage, 6A High Street, Blakeney.* **Resolved** – Object to the balcony, due to the overlooking of neighbouring properties.

**PF/21/2778** – *Proposal; Demolition of single-storey rear/side extension and erection of two-storey side extension at; Point View, Saxlingham Road, Blakeney.* **Resolved** – No objection.

## FINANCE

**Accounts** totalling £20,731.10 were approved and paid.

**Completion of Audit** – Notice of satisfactory conclusion of the external audit for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 has been received from PKF Littlejohn.

**New Dog Bin** – will be located on the Cart Track opposite, The Manor Hotel in due course, thanks to NNDC.

**Resolved** to apply to the **NCC Parish Partnership Funding Scheme** for each of the following;

- Works at entrance to **Overflow Car Park** on Langham Road, if planning permission is granted by NNDC. Cost will of course depend on any conditions imposed by NNDC if successful, and could be undertaken by a third party, subject to the contractor meeting highways specification.
- The installation of a live **Vehicle Information Sign** (notifying all coast road traffic, that the quayside car park is full etc.).
- **Informal Trod** to the east side of Langham Road – approx. cost £15K in total (50/50 BPC/NCC) this is the figure guesstimated by NCC, although the work could be undertaken by a third party, subject to the contractor meeting highways specification.

**Reports from Representatives on Other Committees/Groups** which have met recently.

We have received the request from the **Blakeney Neighbourhood Steering Group**, asking the Parish Council to formally state that it is happy to sign off for submission to NNDC, the Blakeney Draft Neighbourhood Plan. **Resolved** that we, BPC are happy to sign off the draft plan for submission.

## COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS –

- *Jane Armstrong asked the following question – How is the Council going to respond to the Keep Blakeney Special proposal of a trial reduction in the extent of parking on the Carnser, together with specific provision of disabled parking spaces?*

Nigel Sutcliffe – Chairman of the 'Traffic Matters Working Group' responded; As a member of the TMWG Jane, you are aware that the group is looking at a far greater picture and that this is just one element, and not necessarily the most important. It is also true to say that not everyone agreed with the recommendation put forward. These things take time and involve other parties and we shall respond when we are ready to. Some aspects of the first submission made by Mr Lindop have already been discussed, actioned and published after agreement by Blakeney Parish Council. The second submission made by Mr Lindop has yet to be considered by the Traffic Matters Working Group and in view of the fact that it solely deals with the future of the Carnser Car Park, The National Trust will have to be involved as the other joint owner.

- *Edward Hackford asked the following question – Village Hall Car Park lights; who pays?*

Clerk advised that this matter needs looking into further and historical information was being gathered and that a report/update will follow in due course. But it would appear



**PF/21/2341 – Pine Lodge, Old Rectory Lane, Blakeney - Granted**

**Resumption of BPC Meetings** – *We continue to use 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021, which means ‘that’ time of year is racing our way; and so, a Merry Christmas to you all from all at BPC.***

## **THANK YOU!!**

Huge THANKS to all who attended our annual End of Season Bonfire & Fireworks event on Blakeney Quay on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. With your support we look to have raised circa £3,500 for future events and community groups.

This would not have been possible had it not have been for the very hard work of the Bonfire & Fireworks Committee and more importantly the wonderful team of helpers from the community, most of whom are not Parish Councillors.

Without their help this event simply would not happen, as it takes a huge team to pull this event together on the day, and some of them are on the go for well over 12 hours. I cannot list everyone here, but special thanks really do have to go to 4 people; Barry Girling, Danny Tutt, Neil Thompson and Rob Berning who were with us from start to finish. That said, sincere thanks to everyone who helped in anyway whatsoever, what a superb team the village can muster when need be. You know who you are...

*Tracey Bayfield*

that the lights were installed for the users of the village hall when it was built in the early 1980's.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE –**

**Resolved** that we, **Blakeney Parish Council** are willing to correct the published statement made on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in reference to the *public roadway across The Pastures*, as it is in fact a *private driveway across The Pastures*.

**Resolved** that we are fully supportive of the report from a Parish Cllr, regarding concerns over the level of medical provision at **Blakeney Surgery** and that we write to the Practice Manager at Holt Medical Practice raising our concerns over the future of the practice.

A letter of objection had been received from a parishioner with regard the installation of the **Telegraph Poles** on Langham Road, which appeared without any consultation with the parish. We are aware that BT may install these under permitted development rights, and noting the valid reasons BT list for objecting, it was **resolved** that we will take no further action.

**Resolved** that we are happy to issue the **Coastguard Team** with a key to our playing field, in the event of an emergency situation to land a helicopter, if need be, as was the case recently.

**Resolved** to decline the request allowing **‘The Nest’ Catering Trailer** to attend and operate from the village hall car park at the Blakeney Christmas market in the village hall as opposed to operating from the much-improved kitchen facility within the village hall, as this is a commercial operation.

Following an update from the Almshouse Association and Charity Commission in relation to the **Blakeney War Memorial Cottages Trust**, Cllrs had to decide on i) How many trustees the charity should have. The Almshouse Assoc. recommends 4-5, ii) Who they should be & iii) How they should be appointed. **Resolved** that we appoint from the Parish Council, 6 members stated their desire to be named Trustees; Alban Donohoe, Rosemary Thew, Nigel Sutcliffe, Samantha Arlow, Jane Armstrong & Jenny Girling. It was agreed that 6 would be permitted, and that those listed will now formally become the Trustees.

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

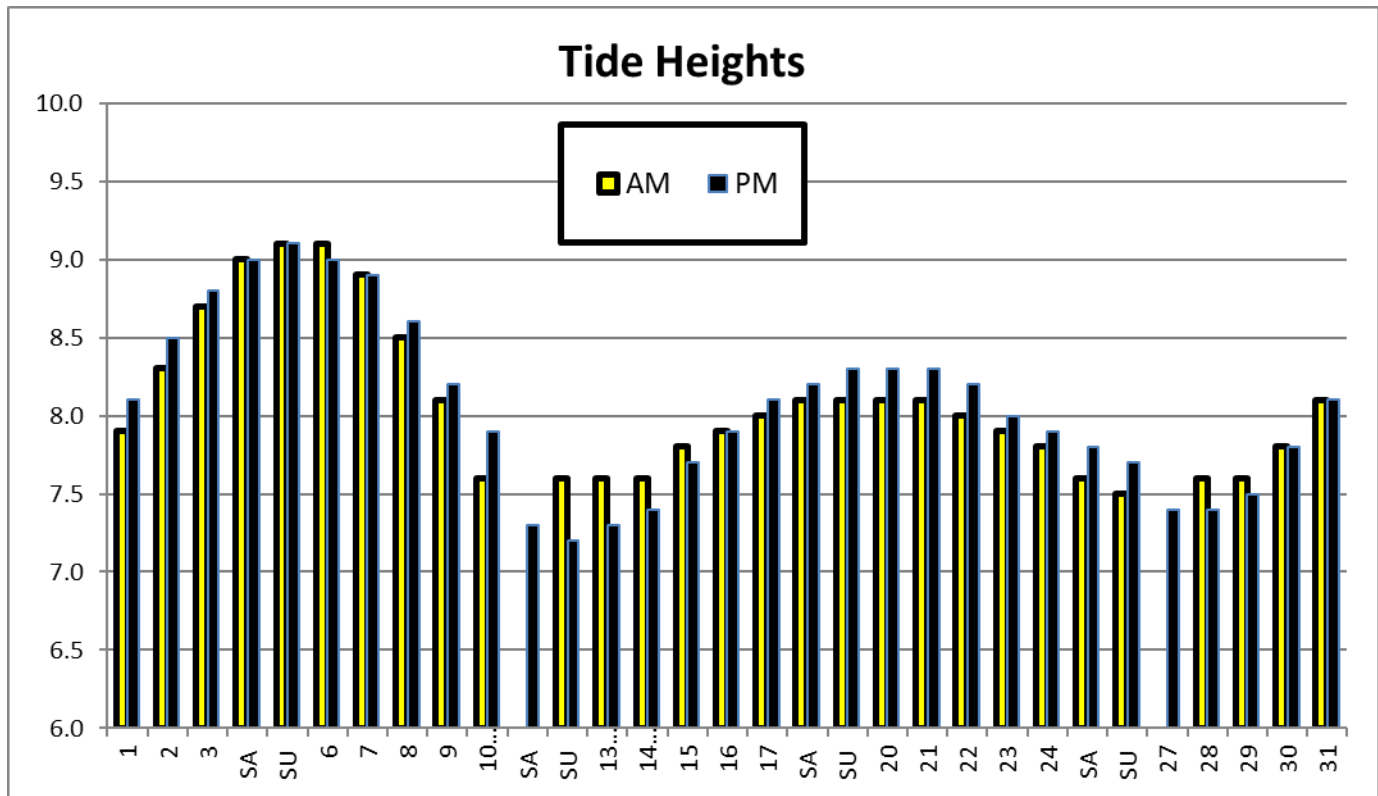
**PF/21/1935 & PF/21/1937 & LA/21/1938 – Blakeney Hotel - Granted**

**PF/21/1648 – The Hidden House, 123 High Street, Blakeney – Granted**

**PF/21/1989 – Saltmarsh, 18 Morston Road, Blakeney – Granted**

**PF/21/1805 – Land at Queens Close, Blakeney – Granted**

# December 2021 Tide Details



## Tide Times

	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed 01 December	03:29	16:15			
Thu 02 December	04:24	17:02			
Fri 03 December	05:14	17:47			
Sat 04 December	06:03	18:31			
Sun 05 December	06:53	19:15			
Mon 06 December	07:42	19:58	Mon 20 December	07:13	19:25
Tue 07 December	08:31	20:42	Tue 21 December	07:51	19:58
Wed 08 December	09:21	21:28	Wed 22 December	08:28	20:31
Thu 09 December	10:16	22:18	Thu 23 December	09:06	20:55
Fri 10 December	11:20	22:28	Fri 24 December	09:46	21:42
Sat 11 December		12:35	Sat 25 December	10:31	22:26
Sun 12 December	00:32	13:43	Sun 26 December	11:21	23:18
Mon 13 December	01:43	14:44	Mon 27 December		12:19
Tue 14 December	02:55	15:38	Tue 28 December	00:17	13:25
Wed 15 December	03:41	16:25	Wed 29 December	01:24	14:33
Thu 16 December	04:31	17:06	Thu 30 December	02:42	15:37
Fri 17 December	05:15	17:42	Fri 31 December	03:53	16:33
Sat 18 December	05:56	18:17			
Sun 19 December	06:36	18:51			

By Martin Tyler





## Thoughts from the Rectory for December 2021

*Dear Friends,*

### **There's a whole lot of giving going on!**

Not surprisingly, the notion of “giving” is in my thoughts at the moment. To misquote the group Guys and Dolls from the 70s, “there’s a whole lot of giving going on” this month!

But I don’t just mean Christmas presents. For example, there are various charities which our churches will be supporting this Christmas, including St Martin’s Housing Trust, the Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre, and Crisis at Christmas. Supporting the poor and marginalised in different ways, locally and overseas, is a vital part of the Church’s mission – all year round, as well as at Christmas.

I’m also very touched at the moment by the giving that’s coming *to* church, as well as *from* it. There’s been a wonderful response to our appeal to raise more money to fix the roof at Wiveton Church (after the 2019 disaster with the falling beam), including the fabulous response to the current Crowdfunding film we’ve launched. Incidentally, the link to the film is <https://crowdfunder.co.uk/save-wiveton-church> if you haven’t caught this yet, but would like to see it. We’re so grateful for the generous response to this.

We’re also looking forward to our seasonal giving in a different sense altogether: the services and events our churches are offering to our communities around Christmas – from our Carol Services around all the 5 churches of the benefice to the spectacular Family Service on Christmas Day at Wiveton. There are other exciting seasonal happenings too, such as the spectacular “Blazing Porches” at Cley Church. This latter was a real hit last year, and popular with all ages. The Lighting-Up for this will be happening at 5.00 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – do come along and enjoy them over the Christmas period!

And then, of course, there’s the traditional giving of gifts at Christmas. We give gifts to celebrate, and to give pleasure to friends and loved ones.

And we do so because of the greatest gift of all (I feel another old song coming on!)

But it’s true – God’s gift of himself, in the Incarnation, the baby born in a stable in Bethlehem, is the sign of his all-embracing love for the world and the promise of his everlasting peace. You’ll all be hugely welcome, when you come along and join us in our celebrations of this most amazing and enduring gift this Christmas.

Wishing you all a profoundly joyful Christmas when it comes!

*Richard*

More information, as always, is available on our benefice website: [www.glavenvalleychurches.org.uk](http://www.glavenvalleychurches.org.uk) You may find you need to click “refresh” when returning to the website, to be sure of the latest information.

Or please 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.

### **Funerals:**

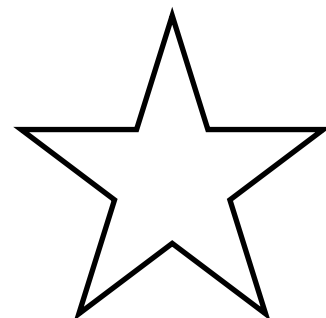
The following funeral services were held in November:

Pearl Welch, in St Nicholas’, Blakeney, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>;

Derek Schofield, in St Margaret’s Cley, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>;

Jean Jones (Memorial Service), in St Nicholas’, Blakeney, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>.

A Celebration Service for Jim Woodhouse will be held in Cley Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm.





## DECEMBER 2021 SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am	Cley
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent 2</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Wiveton
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
11.15	Holy Communion (BCP)	Letheringsett
<b>4.00</b>	Sacred Space	Cley
<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent 3</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion Service [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
6.00	Service of Meditation	Wiveton
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion (BCP) – 10.00	Cley
	Carol Service – 5.00	Glandford
<b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup></b>	School Christingle – 2.00	Blakeney
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Advent 4</i>	
9.30	Celtic HC [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
9.30	Morning Prayer (CW)	Letheringsett
11.15	Café Church	Cley
6.30	Carol Service	Blakeney
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol Service (Iceni Choir) – 6.30	Wiveton
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Carol Service – 4.00	Letheringsett
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	
5.00	Carols & Readings by Candlelight	Cley
11.00pm	Midnight Mass [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Cley
9.30	Holy Communion (BCP) & Carols	Glandford
11.00	Xmas Morning Service [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney
11.00	Family Christmas Service (& short HC)	Wiveton
<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Stephen (Christmas 1) / Boxing Day</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion (CW) [ <i>&amp; live-streamed</i> ]	Blakeney

*CW - Common Worship; BCP - Book of Common Prayer (1662) All welcome!*

# Cley



## NWT North Norfolk Group 15 December 2021 meeting

### A Walk round Cley Reserve

A walk around Cley reserve with the warden, George Baldock. George will explain how the reserve works and describe how it may evolve in the future.

We will meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00 a.m. and spend around two and a half hours in the field. Please come dressed for the winter weather, and waterproof footwear (preferably wellington boots) is essential.

We will need to limit numbers for this event, so please book by email at: [northnorfolk@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:northnorfolk@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Please also let us know if you are planning on using the cafe for lunch afterwards, as this will allow the catering staff to assess likely custom.

There is no charge for this event, but contributions towards conservation work in Norfolk will be gratefully received.

*Angela Batten*

## Cley WI

### The Magic of Blakeney Point Richard Porter

On 4 November we welcomed Richard Porter who gave an illustrated talk entitled 'The Magic of Blakeney Point'. Richard is an ecologist and still works part-time, mostly in the Middle East on conservation projects.

Richard probably knows Blakeney Point, and the walk there and back from Cley beach, better than anyone else as he makes the trip regularly and has done so for over 20 years.

Blakeney Point is a very important site for migrating birds and Richard showed us fabulous pictures of a Bluethroat (very rare), Pied Flycatchers and Robins (did you know that they migrated?) and he saw 400 of them in one day at the Point. Then there are the Brent Geese, Shorelarks, Golden Plovers, Little Terns and the Sandwich Terns. The Terns nest on the Point and during the breeding season areas are roped off so that they are not disturbed - their populations are internationally important.

Some 295 species of flowering plants have been recorded including some very rare species. There are literally carpets of some of these beautiful plants from the Yellow Horned Poppy, Sea Campion, Sea Kale, the delightful Sea Pea, and

## Future WI Meetings

(All take place at 2.30pm in Cley Village Hall, unless otherwise indicated)

- 6 Jan**                    **Suffragettes & Suffragists of Norfolk**  
*who they were, including the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Mayor of Norwich*
- 3 Feb**                    **Kantha Quilting**  
*quilts made from Bangladesh and West Bengal from recycled cotton saris*
- 3 Mar**                    **Cley Harbour Regeneration Project**  
*The resurrection of the harbour since 2015*

*Visitors Welcome - £5  
(Includes afternoon tea)*

*Further information from 01263 740225*

the rare Matted Sea Lavender and Shrubby Sea Blite, also very rare in Britain. It would be advisable to take a little book with you to identify these interesting plants.

Then there are the butterflies – 27 species, moths, dragonflies and ladybirds (Richard 'counted' 75 million on one day!). Mammals include a hare population whose numbers are rising again after the sea surge back in 2016, weasels and stoats

Finally, the most famous inhabitants of Blakeney Point – the Common and Grey Seals. This last season saw over 3000 pups being born and it is the largest colony in England. Squid, sunfish (normally found in much warmer waters) starfish, dolphins and a Sowerbys beaked whale have all been found on the shoreline. Thankfully oiled seabirds are now a rare sight.

It was a delightful talk enjoyed by a capacity audience.

Our next event is our AGM and Christmas Party on 2 December and all Members are welcome to attend.

*Amanda Allen*



## Music In the Afternoon

Cley Church has embarked on a programme of thirty-minute musical recitals every Thursday at three o'clock. Each programme is performed by a small and varied ensemble of instrumentalists from the locality and is open to all with no admission fee.

With over 600 medieval churches in Norfolk, many in need of extensive repair and with dwindling congregations, it is increasingly difficult to justify their upkeep unless other uses can be found for these treasures of our local history and heritage. Following the acquisition of a beautiful new grand piano, the Friends of Cley have taken the initiative to increase the footfall in their lovely church by organising a series of musical events which it is hoped will grab the attention of all music lovers in the region.

The recitals which are deliberately small scale, easy to listen to and short - a moment's peace in the busy week - started in October with Angela Dugdale (piano) and Wyatt Earp (flute). To celebrate the arrival of the new piano and the establishment of this musical enterprise a full-scale concert was performed in the church on Saturday November 6th, which attracted an audience of nearly 150 people. It is hoped that more such concerts will follow in the months ahead. Meanwhile, with a growing audience, the programme of thirty-minute recitals on Thursdays at Three will continue until December 9th and after a break for Christmas will resume in the new year on January 6th.

The Friends of Cley Church hope that this programme of concerts and recitals will not only attract a growing audience but will also prompt a wider range of talent, young and old and no matter with what instrument, to come forward and take the opportunity to perform before a friendly and non-demanding audience. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Wyatt Earp on 01263 740902 or email him on [wejearp@gmail.com](mailto:wejearp@gmail.com).

Future programmes should include two flutes, folk singing, guitar, a small vocal group and solo piano and further details can be found on the Friends of Cley website Glaven [valleychurches.org.uk](http://valleychurches.org.uk)

*Wyatt Earp*

### He wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,  
Enwrought with golden and silver light,  
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths  
Of night and light and the half-light,  
I would spread the cloths under your feet:  
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;  
I have spread my dreams under your feet;  
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

**William Butler Yeats (1865 -1939)**



St Margaret's new piano, very generously donated by two of the Friends of Cley Church, and cleverly sourced by Brenda Lawry, was officially launched at our fabulous 'Sparkles' concert, which was the most enormous success. Many thanks to Brenda, Susannah Self, Julian Godlee and Mark Jones for providing an outstanding musical programme. The church looked stunning and the evening was a fabulous affirmation of St Margaret's as a concert venue.

Our 'Music in the Afternoons' is growing in popularity. Every Thursday at Three, Wyatt and his musical accompanists deliver half an hour of delightful music, which is the most wonderful way to relax and enjoy our beautiful church. It's free unless you care to give a donation, which is of course much appreciated. Do come along, and bring your dog, as Wyatt's music also seems to appeal to our pets. Wyatt and his group will be taking a break from December 9th to January 6th.

We have lots of excitement around the holidays. The Friends have a stall at the Cley Village Hall Craft Fair on Saturday December 4th and you should check out our new gifts and cards. Blazing Porches will return, opening on 16th December at 5pm, with handbell carols, prosecco and Father Christmas. Children, do come along dressed as an angel, king or shepherd. There will be a candlelit Christmas Eve Carol Service at 5pm with mulled wine and mince pies. New Year's Day we are holding the Reindeer Run, from St Margaret's round Wiveton, starting at 10.30, so do come along for that.

Please think about shopping online at Christmas via easy fundraising to make money for the Friends. The retailer makes a donation on your behalf each time you buy something so it doesn't cost you a penny more and the money does mount up!

It's straightforward to get started, just visit [www.Easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcleychurch](http://www.Easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcleychurch). Thank you very much indeed.

*Victoria Holliday, Chair, Friends of Cley Church*

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

We were very pleased to finally sign the Armed Forces covenant, especially relevant in Remembrance week, committing to support the Armed Forces community in any way we can. This is in recognition of the huge sacrifices our Armed Forces make on our behalf. Cllr Meadows will be our Armed Forces Champion.

Cllrs were given a guided tour of the Glandford Treatment works which was very interesting. The new treatment tank, put in place to reduce tankering, is just becoming active – the next test will be Christmas. The highly skilled Anglian Water engineers who took us round made a plea that we don't put fat down the sink, relevant with all that upcoming Christmas feasting, also of course not to flush wipes. Apparently cotton wool buds are just as bad.

CPC has voted to create a Neighbourhood Plan, which is a community led planning framework for guiding future development, regeneration and conservation in a parish. We're looking to preserve historic assets and ensure any development (extensions or replacement dwellings) is sympathetic, so Cley's NP will focus on heritage, design and local green spaces - keeping the remit tight should make it easier to take forward. The first step is to identify the plan area, notify NNDC, and then set up a community group to manage the process. If you're interested in getting involved, please do get in touch with us.

We're also planning to create a Cley Heritage Trail for visitors, which we envisage as a downloadable walk from the Village Hall around Cley's historic buildings and spaces. This would showcase many of our buildings, which not only are stunning examples of period architecture, but also have rich histories from the time when Cley was a thriving port and beyond.

We are arranging a time when Mr Robert Carter, in his role as Deputy Lieutenant, will present Cley with a Covid memorial plaque to represent, remember and acknowledge how our community pulled together in the challenging times of the pandemic. This is very well deserved as the village response in Cley was phenomenal. We have decided to mount the plaque next to David Holmes' memorial bench as a fitting tribute.

As we gear up to celebrate Christmas, please remember to use our bottle bank (in the Village Hall car park) for your empties. The price for recycled glass is at an all-time high so it's a great opportunity to make much needed money for the village.

The interim decision letter from the Inspector who led the Hangs Inquiry in the summer proposes to confirm public footpath rights to the two main footpaths. There are proposed modifications to the original order which means there will be a period when these are advertised and we are informed this may take a while.

Check out our new planning website, [www.cleypc.info/planning](http://www.cleypc.info/planning). This includes the latest planning applications in Cley, CPC's planning guidance, such as our

Dark Skies Policy and Code of Construction Practice, as well as links to the emerging Local Plan from NNDC and Cley Conservation and Management Plan. We hope you find this interesting and it gives you a better idea of what is happening in Cley planning wise.

The latest iteration of the Arcady appeal is under consideration; this is essentially whether or not to approve the building as built. The planning application for the Barn on Cooks' Marsh for external works as part of its change of use to a hotel (which is under permitted development) is still in process.

The next meeting is Thursday, December 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.cleypc.info](http://www.cleypc.info). Come along, no booking needed at present, 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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victoria.holliday@north-norfolk.gov.uk  
07557054629*

### Cley Village Hall News

A very productive and enjoyable working party got together 2 weeks ago and mucked in to spruce up the parking area and grounds on the village hall. A big thank you to all who gave up their Saturday morning and instead toiled away relaying and flattening the parking ground shingle, and cutting, trimming and weeding an abundance of greenery. A great turnout with great results!

#### The Christmas Market

is only a few days away now, and if it's not in your diary yet put it in quick! Doors open at 10:00 on Saturday, December 4. You will find a great variety of stalls with a wide range of quality products for all tastes and needs: something for stocking fillers all the way to more substantial gifts. Do come and browse and enjoy the Christmas spirit! The pop-up café will be there with delicious sweet and savoury refreshments and space to sit down and enjoy a chat.

#### The Raffle

No Christmas market is complete with a raffle, and we are working on making this a really good one with wonderful prizes. It is not too late yet if you have any suitable items to donate to the raffle. Please drop them off at the pottery by 5pm on Friday, December 3 at the latest, or give me a ring/leave a message on 740186 and I will collect.

A joyful and peaceful Christmas to you all!

*G.E.*





# CLEY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday Dec 4th

10am - 4pm

CLEY VILLAGE HALL

**GIFTS, CRAFTS, ART, BOOKS,  
COLLECTABLES**

A superb variety of refreshments and  
a great occasion for all the family to join in

**Wonderful Raffle**

**Further Info 01263 741690**





# Wiveton

## Wiveton Church Crowdfunder Appeal

The Friends of Wiveton Church have launched a Crowdfunder appeal to raise funds to repair the Chancel Roof of the Church.

Two years ago, a large medieval roof timber collapsed on to the altar and the church had to be closed. Temporary repairs allowed us to reopen the church but, unless the roof is rebuilt by the end of 2022, it will have to be closed again.

The Crowdfunder film features Desmond MacCarthy and Emma Bridgewater and, as an added incentive, anyone giving £100 or more will receive an Emma Bridgewater mug made specially for the roof appeal!

A number of benefactors and trusts, including Norfolk Churches Trust, have already donated or pledged £90,000 to support this restoration but we need to raise another £60,000. We are applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund and are trying to raise £25,000 through this Crowdfunding initiative.

We simply cannot allow this building, with its medieval graffiti, its peel of six bells ringing out over the Glaven Valley and its fine architecture, to close for the first time in more than 700 years.

We have already had some fantastic support but it would be lovely if you were able to help before the Appeal closes on 29th December.

Please type this website into your browser to watch the film and donate:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-wiveton-church>

Thank you so much.

## Wiveton Church 200 Club

I am delighted to report that Ed Kenyon won 1st Prize in November's 200 Club Draw. The 1st prize stands at £60.

If you would like to join, please email [anthedeloynes@aol.com](mailto:anthedeloynes@aol.com), call 07746 018310 or pick up a leaflet from Wiveton Church.

*Anthea de Loynes  
Chair of Friends of Wiveton Church*

## Special Services at Christmas

Our renowned Candlelit Carol Service with the Icení Christmas Choir will be held at 6.30 pm on Monday 20th December. This beautiful service is kindly arranged by Nigel Jenney, once again under the baton of Mark Jones. Mulled wine and mince pies follow the Service.

At present there is no social distancing and singing is allowed. However, should things change concerning Covid, please contact Nigel Jenney on 01263 860422 for the status of the Carol Service. Please also bring face masks in case required.

The Traditional Christmas Day Family Service will be held at 11.00 am on Christmas Morning. A short Communion Service will be held after the Family Service.

Please bring face masks in case required.

**Please see the full-page notices about these two special services.**

*Stephen de Loynes  
Church Warden*

**THE GREAT  
BLAKENEY BREAKFAST!  
WILL BE COMING BACK  
ON  
WED. 5<sup>TH</sup> JAN. 2022  
IN  
ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH  
BLAKENEY  
8 am – 11 am**

Please do come and join us for cereal, croissants, bacon and eggs, scrambled eggs on toast, and of course great bacon rolls. It's a great place to bring friends and to make new ones. No set charge, donations welcome. [glavenvalleychurches.org.uk](http://glavenvalleychurches.org.uk)

# Obituary

## Jim Woodhouse

Jim Woodhouse loved people. This was clear in every aspect of his life and his cheerful engagement with everyone he encountered. Small wonder, therefore, that he made an outstanding teacher and headmaster, and developed an enormous circle of friends in all walks of life.

He was born in Luton on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1933, the youngest of four children to the Rev. Jack and Kathleen Woodhouse. With his father's church postings, the family moved to Huddersfield and then Newcastle during the war before Jack was appointed Bishop of Thetford and the family settled in Norfolk. Jim was sent off to school at St Edwards in Oxford, where he thrived on the intensive mix of academic learning, sport, choir and community. His sister Rosemary wrote in her diary at the time: "*I've never met a boy of 15 who knows so much about so many things, is such a reliable source of information and abounds in enthusiasm for life... why can't we all be like him?*"

After national service with the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong, he read English at St Catherine's college at Cambridge. Cricket and athletics balanced his literary studies, and he also helped his fellow students by parking his old Morris so they could climb back into college from its rooftop after the gates were locked at night. And when home in Blakeney he also found and fell for Sarah, the eldest daughter of Hubert and Polly Blount, who had recently acquired Cley Hall Farm. Mum takes the credit for introducing Dad to sailing in those early days – in an old converted crab boat called *The Winking Seal*. They married in Cley church in 1957, with the whole village invited.

On graduating, Jim joined Westminster School to teach English and History, finding a tiny flat to rent at the top of a tight spiral tower staircase in Lambeth Palace. Jim's natural skills and passion for his subject were soon recognised and, within a few years he became Head of English, 'Master of the Queen's Scholars' (housemaster of the scholars' house) and Deputy Head. When also responsible for the Scout troop, he even managed to negotiate permission for long trousers to be worn on midge-ridden Scottish expeditions (instead of the traditional shorts)!

Family Christmases were usually spent in Cley Windmill, often with a gang of friends and always with a home-written play or other entertainments. Dad was always creative; writing and directing for the Blakeney Players (the Millennium passion play, *Jesus in the Mirror*, and *Blakeney Bulldogs* to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blakeney Church), directing large-scale *son-et-lumiere* productions in Binham Priory and Holkham Hall, creating and publishing a hymn when on sabbatical in the USA, and singing with local choral groups.

Then, in 1967, came the unexpected invitation to the headmastership of Rugby School. With some trepidation (and a secret nocturnal visit to inspect the place) Jim was persuaded to take on the role. So, at the age of just 34 and with four young children, they moved to Rugby. It must have

been a tumultuous experience – his first year was the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the school, with the Queen and Prince Philip to host for the celebrations. In those days, the headmaster was also housemaster for the largest boarding house. And this was during the rebellious years of the late '60's, so there was plenty of house mastering and head mastering to do!

Holidays in Norfolk were vital to recharge the batteries – particularly when sailing and racing his beautiful old (also 'born' in 1933) North Norfolk 16 dinghy, *Restless*. With his brother Robin, by then farming in Walsingham, he had also bought a small cruising boat. *Grogatel* was a 22ft plywood 'Debutante' that Robin and he promptly sailed over to Holland and back, with minimal charts and no radio or other safety equipment.

He continued to sail every summer, including around Britain in 1974 with the family in the *Hannah Rose*. Many friends, family, colleagues and pupils have been invited up to Scotland over the years for sailing adventures among the Western Isles, always leaving with stories to tell, great bonhomie and an enduring image of "The Admiral" puzzling over the charts, peering for puffins or singing in wild weather. He saw how sailing brought out the best in people, and became a director of the Norfolk Boat, a charity that supports sailing opportunities for disadvantaged children and those with disabilities. Jim was also a council member of the RNLI, exploring better methods for recovering crew who fall overboard and overseeing the launch of any new lifeboats in East Anglia.

At Rugby, Jim did great things. While maintaining the high academic standards, he injected some much-needed warmth and humanity to the school. Corporal punishment was swiftly ended, and he introduced girls into the sixth form. He also got to know every single pupil and most of their parents as well. Small wonder then, over the decades that followed and just about anywhere in the world, he was approached so often and so warmly by former pupils – in the street, up mountain tops or on a ski slope.

Jim was also involved in national developments, chairing the Headmasters' Conference, chairing a committee to create a hymn book for public schools, and helping to launch and run the Bloxham project to support Christian education in schools.

After 14 years he moved to Lancing College where, he said, the challenges were the opposite of those at Rugby. With a strong arts and humanities culture, there was already plenty of warmth and community - but academic disciplines needed attention. A technology centre was built, a small leaky swimming pool transformed into a theatre, there were expeditions to Malawi and development of a school farm with sheep, pigs and Highland cattle.

Retiring from Lancing in 1993, Jim and Sarah settled in Wiveton with a steady stream of visitors, projects and further adventures. Jim became Director (East) for the Independent Schools Information Service, a Governor of Greshams (and several other schools), and a hard-working churchwarden of St Mary's in Wiveton.

The last year of his life was hard, as frailty constrained his ability to be always out and about. But his love of literature, his Sarah, his four children and 11 grandchildren, along with countless friends and wider family kept that characteristic beaming smile in place. He died at home, aged 88, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021. We will miss him greatly.

*John Woodhouse and family*

**Obituary along with a lovely photo of Jim is at GVN Online, please visit:**

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

### **Jim Woodhouse - Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Jim Woodhouse will be at Cley Church on Saturday 4th December at 2pm.

*Mike Woodhouse and family*

### **John Oxenford – Funeral details**

It is with great sadness that we announce that our dear father, John Oxenford, died peacefully in hospital on November 11th. His funeral will be at St. Nicholas' Church, Blakeney on Friday, December 10th at 12 noon and afterwards at the Blakeney Harbour Room. We welcome you all to say goodbye.

*Jane, Hazel and Sally*

at some considerable expense, additional professional signage to further enhance and promote our respective businesses.

That signage was attached to the already existing Letheringsett Water Mill sign (which we own) on the Riverside Road / A 148 junction in Letheringsett, and was vital in generating additional footfall from customers who otherwise may not have known of our off-road location, and passed us by.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, we received a visit from a Council Official informing us of a ‘local complaint’ regarding the signs, and requesting their immediate removal – to which we duly complied.

This correspondence is firstly to suggest to the anonymous instigator of the complaint, that perhaps it would have been more courteous and community minded, to have discussed your concerns with us, instead of embarking on an incredibly petty and spiteful act that has affected us all.

However more importantly, and despite this set back, Letheringsett Water Mill complex is still fully open for business - especially as we embark on the lead up to Christmas.

It’s been hard enough running a business both through, and in the wake of the Pandemic, without any additional negative issues to contend with.

An application has been made to NNDC to speedily approve reinstatement of the signs in another location, so hopefully regaining some of our trade which has sadly, but inevitably been lost.

*We greatly look forward to welcoming you.  
Yours sincerely*

*Michelle Thurlow – Letheringsett Water Mill  
John Fryer – Fryers Original Short Crust Pies  
Malcolm Mellor – Mill Antiques & Brocantes.*

## **Glandford**

**There is no news from Glandford this month**

## **Letheringsett**

### **Letheringsett Water Mill**

As a group of small independent businesses situated at Letheringsett Water Mill, namely - The Water Mill itself, Norfolk’s only working traditional flour mill, The Letheringsett Village Store, Fryers Original Short Crust Pies, and Mill Antiques & Brocantes - we recently commissioned

## **Community News**

### **Christmas shop for coast**

Get your Christmas orders in early for gifts to help protect the Norfolk Coast area of outstanding natural beauty.

An inspiring, quality book of photographs and poems ‘Walk with Me’ (£9) and a vibrant poster ‘Outstanding’ (£12) from lino cut of Morston by renowned artist Robert Gillmor are for sale online at [www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/shop](http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/shop).

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

*Catherine Leigh  
Norfolk Coast Partnership*



Find us at:  
2c/2d Shirehall Plain, Holt, NR25 6HT  
Open Monday to Saturday  
10am to 5pm, and  
Sundays - 11am til 3pm  
from Easter to Christmas only



## **Blakeney Antiques & Collectors Fair**

Blakeney Village Hall,  
Langham Road, Blakeney

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month,  
10am to 4pm**

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

Free parking and café on site.

For further information  
Please visit our Facebook page  
**[facebook.com/BlakeneyFair](https://facebook.com/BlakeneyFair)**  
or call Mandy Allen – 07876 254173

## **Coastal Ward District Councillor's Report**

### **From North Norfolk District Council:**

'The Environment Agency is planning a refurbishment of the tidal gates at Cley (exact date to be decided), refurbishment of the Wells Sea defences (west), and a flood risk management project for Weybourne.

NNDC now owns 12 homes for temporary accommodation, which is much needed as currently there are 43 householders in temporary accommodation (including 7 rough sleepers). We project that housing associations will provide 13 affordable houses this year.

The new leisure centre in Sheringham, the Reef, is almost finished. NNDC has been awarded three green flags for our country parks and six blue flags for our beaches which demonstrate the quality of our open spaces.

Social prescribing referrals are increasing and I would encourage anyone looking for support, whether struggling with budgets or looking for companionship, to contact 01263516353 or [social.prescribing@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:social.prescribing@north-norfolk.gov.uk). The new mental health hub at Cromer Hospital is opening in 2022. NNDC has access to the new Household Support Fund – there is £128,000 available for households in need of support for food or utilities as the economy recovers.

Very sadly, NNDC did not get funding for community renewal in Fakenham. The Economic impact of tourism in North Norfolk dropped from the usual £500 million/yr. to £240 million in 2020, but we think it rebounded in 2021 even though we don't yet have the figures.

### **Domestic food waste collection starts 2023.**

Core funding to local councils will increase by 3% next year and NNDC is still looking at a small surplus in 2021-22.

950 houses, plus a school, business space and a hotel, have been approved for Fakenham. The consultation for the new Local Plan starts in January 2022.'

There is a trial of a rapid response vehicle (a paramedic in a car) in Fakenham to provide better coverage for the Wells and Holt areas (including the Glaven Valley). This is especially important for us at moment as ambulances are spending hours queuing at hospitals, leaving only RRVs to provide lifesaving immediate treatment. This trial, to last 12 weeks, was an evidence-based decision which we fully endorse.

We are now trying to encourage the Ambulance Trust to apply for national funding for volunteer community first responders as several nearby parishes and towns are without and we desperately need CFRs when the emergency system is so under pressure.

*Dr Victoria Holliday  
Elected Member, Coastal Ward  
07557054629*

## VOLUNTARY NORFOLK

Voluntary Norfolk is looking for volunteers to support the NHS and vulnerable people needing extra help in the community. We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities and are happy to work with you to find the volunteering role that is right for you, fits your interests, skills, location and availability.

Current volunteer vacancies, include supporting carers and the people they care for; volunteer drivers to assist patients in accessing key healthcare appointments; meet and greet, admin support and stock room roles in community hospitals and GP surgeries; marshals and administration roles at Covid vaccination centres; volunteers to help people with a newly diagnosed long term condition achieve health goals and improve their quality of life; volunteers to help clients use smart phones and computers to connect with family and friends and, of course, telephone befrienders to reduce isolation and loneliness.

All our volunteers are friendly, approachable, have a sympathetic manner, good communication skills, and are determined to help and support others living in Norfolk.

If you would like to have a conversation about the volunteering opportunities available at Voluntary Norfolk, please get in touch.

Email us at [volunteering@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk) providing your preferred contact information, phone 07385 378740 and speak to a volunteer coordinator or leave us a message, or fill in the volunteer registration form for the relevant service you are interested in via this link:

<https://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/home-2/register-to-volunteer-2/>

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your help.

### **Holt Library – contact 01263 712202**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10am-7pm  
Wednesday: 2-7pm  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 10am-7pm  
Saturday: 1-4pm  
Sunday: Closed

### **Wells Library – contact 01328 710467**

Monday: 11.30am-7pm  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 9am-7pm  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 9am-7pm  
Saturday: 10am-4pm  
Sunday: Closed

## The Glaven Christmas cards

**The cards are Christmas images donated by talented local Norfolk people.**

*The Frost Bush, Blakeney Freshers  
Photographed by Liz Shand Kendall ARPS*

*Norwich Cathedral in the Snow  
Water colour painted by John Sutton  
[www.johnsuttonpainter.co.uk](http://www.johnsuttonpainter.co.uk) <<http://www.johnsuttonpainter.co.uk>>*

*Our Christmas Tree  
By Alexandra Grand and Ella Burrage, Year 10,  
Gresham's School*

The cards, in packs of 5, are available to buy from The Glaven Centre in Thistleton Court, Blakeney, NR25 7PH 01263 740762 weekday mornings between 10 am and 12 noon.

***(All images of the cards can be viewed in colour at GVN Online....Editor)***

## Freecycle in the Glaven Valley

If you have recently moved, or are having a clear-out or - maybe – have something that is too good to take to the tip, but the charity shops don't want it – now's the chance to find it a new home! All that's involved is to simply send a note/message to Lorraine with a brief description of the item and a phone number and/or e-mail address. Hopefully you will be contacted by someone who could use your item, and arrangements can then be made to collect or deliver. (Lorraine's contact details are on page 4)

### **“Quotable Quotes” on the theme of: Other People...**

“It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool, than to open it and remove all doubt”  
*Mark Twain*

“Some minds are like soup in a poor restaurant – better left unstirred”  
*P.G. Wodehouse*

“Those people who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do”  
*Isaac Asimov*

## WHAT'S ON INFORMATION

# GLAVEN SINGS GOSPEL



is BACK!

Sunday January 30 at 6.30pm  
St Nicholas' Church  
Blakeney  
Everyone Welcome!



### NWT NORTH NORFOLK GROUP

A Walk round Cley Reserve  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - 10am  
Please book by email  
at: [northernorfolk@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:northernorfolk@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

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Carols at the Theatre with Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society  
**Sunday 5th December 2:30pm at Sheringham Little Theatre**  
Tickets £12 (£6 under 18s) from Theatre Box Office 01263 822347 or online at [www.sheringhamlittletheatre.com](http://www.sheringhamlittletheatre.com)  
For more details [www.sheringhamandcromerchoral.org.uk](http://www.sheringhamandcromerchoral.org.uk)

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday December 4th 10-12noon  
Langham Village Hall NR25 7AB Directly opposite to the church

We look forward to seeing you at this traditional event, raising money for the Langham Church General Fund. There will be refreshments available along with the usual stalls of gifts, plants, books, cakes, bottle tombola, a Grand Raffle and a Christmas Hamper. Any donations will be gratefully received. Cakes and plants may be brought on the day. Many thanks for your continued support.

For collection of items or any queries, ring 01328 830276, 01328 830 175, or 01328 830 605.

## Fakenham Choral Society

### 'A Festive Fantasia'

### Christmas Concert

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm

### Fakenham Parish Church

A festive feast of music awaits as Fakenham Choral Society presents its annual Christmas concert. Musical Director, Mark Jones, will lead the performance in his usual exuberant style!

Do join the choir to celebrate their first performance since March 2020, come and sing along to some popular carols and enjoy a selection of wonderfully celebratory festive music to mark the season.

The performance will last approx 1 hour 15 minutes including a brief interval.

Entry is free and there will be a retiring collection



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

Mass on Sunday - 11am

Mass on Wednesday - 9.30

Holyday of Obligation - 9.30

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

## Morston Boat Yard

Indoor and outdoor storage for boats and trailers  
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Yachts, motor cruisers, day boats, ribs, tenders  
Repairs, refits, service, launch and recovery

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Henry Archer - 07786 092405  
[henry@archerengineering.co.uk](mailto:henry@archerengineering.co.uk)



## REEF HOUSE

### Make & Do

Come and join us at Reef House in Blakeney for our colourful creative workshops where you can learn new skills, meet new people and unwind. Upcoming workshops this term include pattern making with indigo dye, making beeswax wraps, making silver jewellery, designing vintage headpieces and chokers, cyanotypes and much much more!

Also, if you are a maker and looking for a warm welcoming space to run a workshop then do get in contact with me

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For Bookings & Enquiries please email

Rachael Janes at:  
[reefhousemakeanddo@gmail.com](mailto:reefhousemakeanddo@gmail.com)  
or visit the website at  
[www.refmakeanddo.com](http://www.refmakeanddo.com)

# let's do lunch

**in St Nicholas' Church,  
Blakeney**

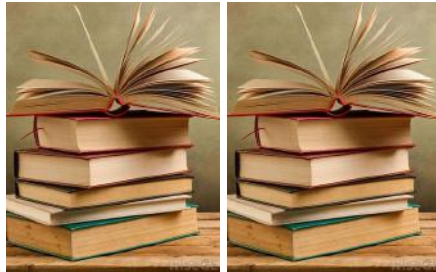
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
12noon to 2.00pm.**

We will be serving our delicious homemade soups followed by a choice of homemade desserts. There is no set charge, just pay what you think is fair.

# BOOKS WANTED FOR ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

*WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION TO SELL AT OUR  
CHURCH BOOKSTALL!*

*BEST SELLERS ARE BOOKS YOU LOVE, LOCAL HISTORY, BIRDS, WILDLIFE,  
BIOGRAPHIES, CLASSICS AND MODERN NOVELS*



*WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR BOOKS FOR OUR RARITIES CORNER - FIRST  
EDITIONS, SIGNED COPIES, RARE BOOKS*

*MANY THANKS*

*Please contact Hanne and Klausbernd on 01263 740304*

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## Events Coordinator Wanted

at

### THE BLAKENEY HARBOUR ROOM

With the flurry of activities planned - both community and social- at the Harbour Room next year, we are looking for an Events Co-ordinator who is organised, loves meeting people and enjoys being part of our community. Hours to suit you. The work is very rewarding, and you get paid a bit! If you would like to have a chat about it, please call Jacquie on 07557 056958. Our surplus funds are invested back into the Armed Forces community and the local community. We serve both!

## SAVE THE DATE

### BURN'S NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

**BLAKENEY HARBOUR ROOM**  
**22 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.30 for**  
**8.00PM**

Join us for a traditional Burn's night supper; addressing the Haggis, speeches and toasting, singing and dancing to celebrate Burn's Night in style.

*It promises to be a wonderful evening!*



**\*\*EXTRA ITEMS\*\***  
**GVN ONLINE**

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

# ANTIQUES

# &

# COLLECTABLES

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SEEKING TO PURCHASE  
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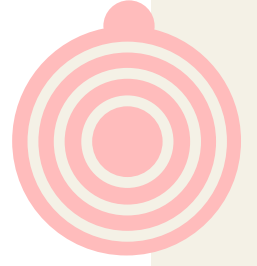
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St Margaret's Church, Cley

**BLAZING PORCHES!!**  
**THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**5.00PM**  
**LIGHTING UP CEREMONY**

Donations on the Day

**BELL RINGING**

- HAND BELLS & RESTORED CHURCH BELL
- CAROL SINGING
- FATHER CHRISTMAS
- PROSECCO
- CHILDREN ENCOURAGED TO DRESS AS ANGELS,  
KINGS OR SHEPHERDS

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ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CLEY  
MUSIC IN THE  
AFTERNOON

The background of the poster is a light beige color. It features several large, stylized musical notes in black and gold, scattered across the page. A large treble clef is on the left side. There are also smaller musical notes, some with asterisks, and a bass clef near the top center. The notes are arranged in a way that suggests a musical staff with lines.

EVERY THURSDAY  
3.00PM FOR 30 MINUTES  
DOGS WELCOME

## Sudoku: Easy

			7				5	
				6		1		
7	4			9		6		
		6			2			
4	2						6	1
			1			3		
		1		4			8	5
		9		5				
	6				7			

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

## Hard

	6				1			
3				5				6
		5	8				9	
	8				4	6		
7				2				3
		4	6				8	
	7				9	3		
1				4				8
			1				4	

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

## Medium

			5				7	
1				9				6
	2				6			8
		7			5			
		5				1		
			9			6		
2			4				5	
3				8				9
	6				2			

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

## Wordsearch

Y B T W J T H K I T T F B Y S  
 E S Y Z O U T S F O D X L G D  
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 N O I T A T I P I C E R P O E  
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 D Y H E G M D M Z H X T U O K

ANTICYCLONE, CIRRUS, CUMULUS  
 DEPRESSION, HURRICANE  
 ICE, ISOBAR, METEOROLOGY  
 NEPHOLOGY, NIMBOSTRATUS  
 PRECIPITATION, RAIN  
 SNOW, STRATIFORM, TROPOSPHERE



Mark Jones  
and

# *The Icení Choir*

Carols : Readings  
and Congregational Hymns



Wiveton Church  
6.30 p.m.  
Monday 20th December





# CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

for all ages

Wiveton Church

11.00 a.m.

Join us for the story, the singing and the joy as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

A short communion service will follow at 11.40



**FOOD FROM THE PEWS By Mary Norwak  
REAL CHEESCAKE**

As early as 1265, cheese tarts were recorded, made from rich, soft cheese pounded in a mortar with egg yolks, spices and honey and sometimes dried fruit. In the seventeenth century when the milking cow replaced goats and sheep, there was plenty of milk and cream to spare and cheese tarts were made with fresh curds instead of the soft cheese, but were still flavoured with spices, butter, cream, eggs and the newly-imported sugar. Some cooks began to add lemon juice and lemon curd (still sometimes called lemon cheese) became the tart filling. Other cooks substituted a lemon-flavoured sponge mixture for the cheese, and these also became known as cheesecakes and were very popular as little delicacies for teatime. The recipe here is for an eighteenth-century English version which is rich and delicious but very easy to make.

**8 oz (225g) shortcrust pastry**  
**2 oz (50g) butter, 12 oz (350g) soft curd cheese**  
**3 oz (75g) caster sugar, 2 eggs**  
**1 tablespoon brandy**  
**2 tablespoons single cream**  
**Pinch of ground mixed spice, 2 oz (50g) seedless raisins**

Be sure to use real curd cheese from a good grocer, not cottage cheese or full fat soft cheese. The real thing looks rather like a firm version of clotted cream. Preheat the oven to 350F/180C/Gas 4. Line an 8 ins (20cms) greased flan tin with the pastry. Prick with a fork and bake for 30 minutes. Leave to cool. Soften the butter and work into the cheese and sugar. Add the eggs, brandy, cream and spice and mix until smooth. Stir in the raisins and spoon the mixture into the pastry case. Bake at 325F/170C/Gas 3 for 40 minutes. Serve freshly baked, but cold. Serves 6.

**St. Margaret's Church, Cley  
Music In the Afternoon**



**Every Thursday at 3pm for 30 minutes**  
**Dogs Welcome**

Blakeney Players Present

*Christmas 2021*

# *Puss in Boots*

**SUPPER SHOW**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
£30 per ticket. 6 for 6:30pm  
Max 8 tickets per booking

**TICKETS Adult £10 Child £4**

*at*  
**BLAKENEY  
VILLAGE HALL**

Curtain 8pm  
Licensed Bar from 7:15pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

(With free glass of wine)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

(Matinee show 3pm start)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**

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From 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
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**Blakeney Garage**

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# Staying healthy this winter

If you're worried about your health, don't delay, your NHS wants to see you – help us help you get the care you need this winter.

## 10 ways to keep well this winter

- Contact NHS 111 online or by phone if worried about any symptoms
- Make sure you get your flu vaccination
- Take your COVID-19 booster when offered
- Get the pneumonia jab if you're 65 plus or have certain health conditions
- Wear a mask in crowded places and wash your hands frequently
- Keep your home at 18°C (65°F) or higher if you can
- Get help to pay for heating – go to [www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/heating](http://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/heating)
- Order your prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays
- Look after your mental health. Call Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust (NSFT) 24-hour First Response crisis line on **0808 196 3494** if feeling low
- Look out for other people who may need a bit of extra help

### Call NHS 111 first

If you have an urgent but not life-threatening medical need, contact NHS 111 first. If you do need urgent care, NHS 111 can book you in to A&E, Urgent Treatment Centres, GP surgeries, pharmacies, emergency dental services and walk-in clinics. For a life-threatening illness or injury use 999.

### Cromer Minor Injuries Unit

Open 8am - 7.45pm, the MIU is at Cromer Hospital.

### Visit your local pharmacy

Pharmacists offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines for a range of minor illnesses - cough, cold, earache, hay fever, sore throat, strain or sprain, thrush, teething- or will direct you to the right service if appropriate.

### If you think you have Covid call 119

The main symptoms of Covid are cough, fever and change to taste or smell. Some vaccinated patients report headache, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat and loss of smell.

Ensure you have lateral flow tests to hand. You can order a free box from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. For advice, or to request help to book a PCR test, call the Covid Helpline on 119. Follow Government guidelines if you do test positive for Covid-19.

### Make sure you get your flu vaccination

The flu vaccine is free:

- If you're 50 or over, have a long-term health condition, or are pregnant.
- If you are the main carer of an older or disabled person
- If you are a child aged 2-3 years old, or at school in Reception up to Year 11

If you're eligible for a free flu vaccine, you can book an appointment at your GP surgery or a pharmacy that offers it on the NHS.

Find out more at [www.nhs.uk/flu vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/flu vaccine)

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



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# When should you call 999?

**NHS**  
East of England  
Ambulance Service  
NHS Trust



If you or the person you are with are not in life-threatening danger, use the following:

## Pharmacy

Find your nearest pharmacy online and check their opening times.

## Walk-in centres

Find your nearest one on the NHS Choices website. ([www.nhs.net](http://www.nhs.net))

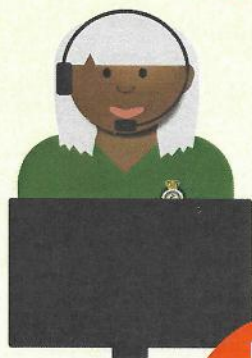
## GP Out of Hours

Need a GP in the evening or at the weekend? Call NHS 111.

## NHS 111

For urgent medical help, but when it's not an emergency.

If it is life-threatening, you **MUST** call 999 immediately.



**IT'S YOUR CALL 999**



### CONTACTING 999 IF YOU ARE SPEECH OR HEARING IMPAIRED

You can contact us by a text message from your mobile phone. EmergencySMS is available in any type of emergency for people who can't use the standard 999 voice services.