

The Glaven Valley Newsletter

ST. MARGARET'S FAIR

770th anniversary

St. Margaret's Church, Cley
Church Field, NR25 7TT

SATURDAY 22nd JULY 2 - 5pm
BOOK STALL OPENS AT 10am

Free admission



*BRASS BAND, BEER TENT, DOG SHOW, ICE
CREAM, BBQ, CAKES, MUSIC IN THE CHURCH,
CREAM TEAS, PLANTS, TOMBOLA,
CHILDREN'S GAMES AND LOTS MORE....*

July 2023

The entire page is framed by a decorative border of ducks. The ducks are arranged in a repeating pattern, with larger ducks in the center and smaller ones towards the edges. They are all facing right.

The Blakeney Twelve

Duck Race

**on Tuesday 8th August
from Blakeney Quay**

Start Time to be confirmed

**purchase tickets from
1st July**

tickets available at the following locations

Blakeney Garage

Royal British Legion

Westons Fish Shop

Blakeney Deli

Spar Post Office

First Prize £100

other quacking prizes to be won

All proceeds in support of The Blakeney Twelve

Reg. Charity 276758

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

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

Treasurer's Report

Urgent Appeal – A BIG Thank You

The Committee would like to say a very big thank you to all of you who have responded over the last couple of months to our appeal – not only have we cleared the deficit from last year, but it looks like the level of donations in 2023 will be more than double last years. If you haven't yet managed to make a donation, do please consider it. Just a small amount will make a difference and enable us to continue to publish GVN free of charge in its current format.

Donations can be made by

- Cash or cheque to the Treasurer, Stonebridge House, Bridgefoot Lane, Wiveton, Holt NR25 7TP (cheques payable to Glaven Valley Newsletter)
- Cash or cheque dropped into the collection boxes at Blakeney Garage or Made in Cley
- Online transfer or setting up a standing order to us (Sort Code 30-94-34 Account 00897099)
- or using the form below and sending it to your bank to set a standing order up

*Many thanks,
Martin Tyler, Treasurer, Glaven Valley Newsletter*

Standing Order Mandate

To	The Manager	
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	And continue until cancelled by me in writing	
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Date		

Blakeney Players Present

Summer 2023

THE LOST ISLAND

at

**BLAKENEY
VILLAGE HALL**

Curtain 8pm

Licensed Bar from 7:15pm

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 20th July

Thursday 27th July

Thursday 3rd August

SUPPER SHOW

Saturday 29th July

£35 per ticket. 6 for 6:30pm

Max 8 tickets per booking

BOX OFFICE

Blakeney Garage

From 22nd June

10am - 4pm weekdays

Coast Road, Blakeney

Tickets:

Adult £10

Child £4

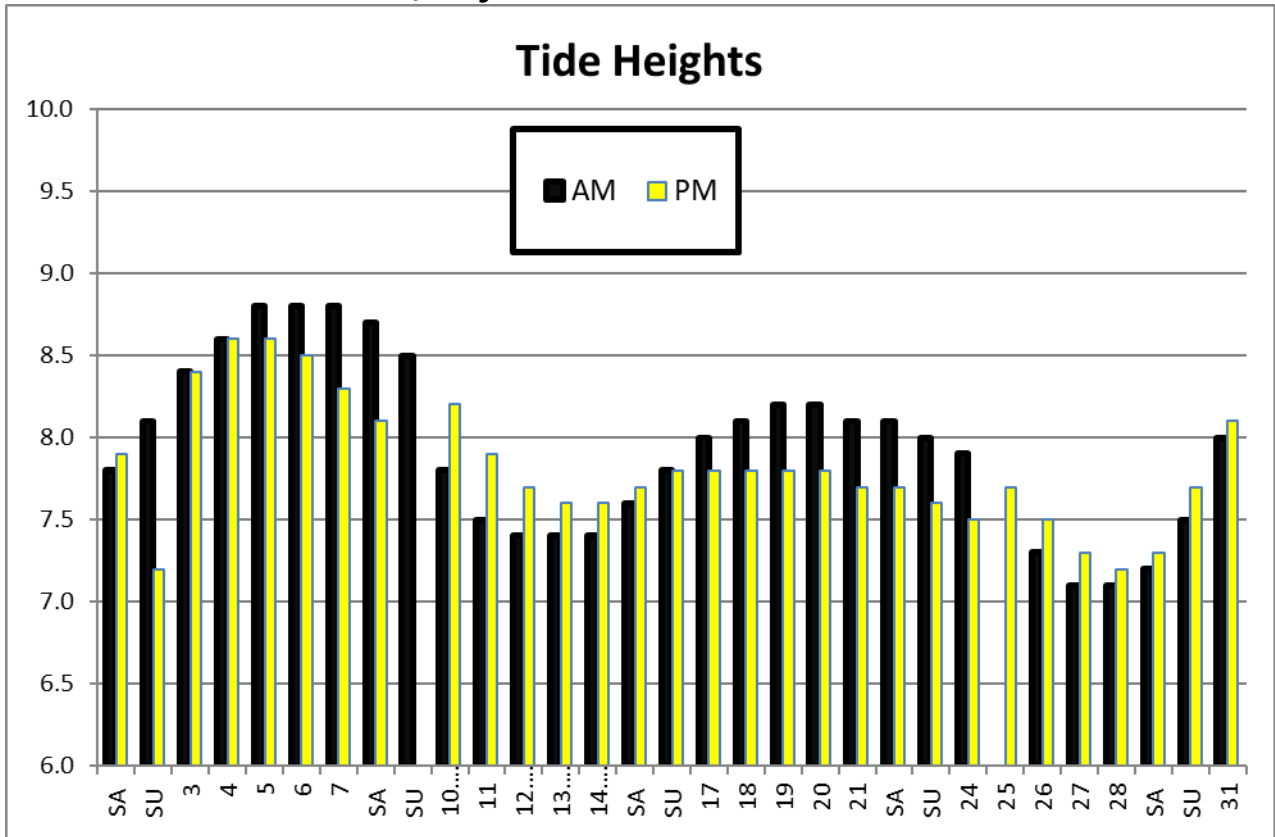


Telephone: 07704 220204

Please do not use Blakeney Garage landline no.

www.blakeneyplayers.com

July 2023 - Tide Details



Tide Times

	AM	PM		AM	PM
Sat 01 July	05:39	17:59			
Sun 02 July	06:27	18:52			
Mon 03 July	07:13	19:44	Mon 17 July	07:18	19:49
Tue 04 July	07:58	20:35	Tue 18 July	07:57	20:30
Wed 05 July	08:43	21:24	Wed 19 July	08:33	20:55
Thu 06 July	09:28	22:13	Thu 20 July	09:06	21:38
Fri 07 July	09:32	23:03	Fri 21 July	09:38	22:11
Sat 08 July	11:02	23:55	Sat 22 July	10:10	22:44
Sun 09 July	11:53		Sun 23 July	10:43	23:20
Mon 10 July	00:52	12:50	Mon 24 July	11:19	23:59
Tue 11 July	01:53	13:54	Tue 25 July	00:00	
Wed 12 July	02:55	15:03	Wed 26 July	00:44	12:48
Thu 13 July	03:57	16:10	Thu 27 July	01:37	13:46
Fri 14 July	04:56	17:14	Fri 28 July	02:48	15:02
Sat 15 July	05:48	18:11	Sat 29 July	04:07	16:33
Sun 16 July	06:35	19:03	Sun 30 July	05:12	17:44
			Mon 31 July	06:07	18:43

By Martin Tyler

REEF HOUSE

Make & Do Workshops

Come and join me and our amazing artists at Reef House for a wide range of creative workshops and short courses.

Whether you want to learn a new skill or enjoy a day out with friends, we have it all: everything from floristry and bread making to willow weaving and jewellery making.

In this wonderfully warm and relaxed environment, homemade refreshments and lunch are always included ensuring you fully unwind and enjoy the perfect day.

For Bookings & Enquiries please visit the website at:

www.reefmakeanddo.com



A Summer Fantasy

with The Mozart Orchestra

Alwyn Scottish Dances

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21 in C, K.467

Mendelssohn Excerpts from a Midsummer Night's Dream

Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A

in St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney Saturday 22nd July at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 (£8 under 25's)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra

Phone 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Info www.mozartorchestra.org.uk

The Friends of St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney

Blakeney

News from Blakeney School

I'm a little panicked writing this latest newsletter as putting into one document everything we have planned this half term is more than a little daunting. The school summer holidays are just around the corner and you can imagine the excitement levels here at our school!

The children are all making the most of the wonderful weather; lunchtimes in the Plantation, trips to Wiveton Hall, the River Glaven and most of the home time chat is "Are you going to the park?" "Shall we go down to the Quay?" How lucky they are to have such an environment around them.

Rainbows and Smugglers classes have both recently enjoyed a visit from the RNLI. With all of the trips planned and Summer imminent, the children are well versed on Safety around the water. I would like to say a very big thank you to the RNLI from Wells for coming in to speak to the children. The sessions were informative, fun and a timely reminder on how to stay safe.

In Smugglers Class, Years 3 and 4 have been reading the BFG. The writing has ranged from recipes to feed their Giants to Wanted posters to catch their Giants. Years 5 and 6 have been reading the traditional fairy-tale, The Firebird. They have written recounts, looked at synonyms and antonyms written their own fairy-tale.

Our house points system has been reinstated and the children are all busy earning points for their houses- which can be for academic or sporting excellence, kindness towards others and anything we feel embodies the Blakeney spirit. Of course, honours from House singing and General Knowledge competitions will also be taken into account. Who will win the coveted trophy at the end of the half term?

We have had sports teams from the school take part in a football tournament at Overstrand and Cricket matches at Langham and Hindringham. We acquitted ourselves brilliantly (2nd and 1st) and most importantly, the children went and thanked tournament organisers for the invitations before leaving. House points were awarded for sportsmanship and lovely manners. We have an Athletics tournament at Walsingham School to look forward to.

Our Little Nippers playgroup got off to a wonderful start and we were so pleased to welcome some old and new friends into the school. This group is only possible with the support of our wonderful parent team and funds from the Parish council and local authority. We really hope this group goes from strength to strength. The sense of community is very strong within this school and is a wonderful support network for children and their families.

Coming up this month is our school sports day and Summer Fete, Leavers Service, Whole School trip and Years 5 and 6

visit to Wiveton Church. The Wiveton trip is particularly exciting as the children will listen to talks from the craftsmen and women working on the restoration project and get to learn some of the skills. Who knows-our children might be inspired to become architects, ecologists or master craftsmen?

Next month I can share with you the joy of the impending summer holidays mixed with sadness as we say good-bye to our Year 6 leavers.

Claire Thoday

Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney Newsletter for July

The onset of the warmer weather has drawn rowing crews to the water to enjoy some magnificent outings towards Blakeney Point or towards Cley. On Saturday 3rd June the club's skiffs, *Hoi Larntan* and *Bluejacket*, were crewed by several new rowers who proved to be enthusiastic, proficient and keen to listen to any coaching advice. Seasoned "Crabbers" look forward to welcoming them back very soon. See the club's website at crablakeney.wordpress.com for pictures of this newcomers' event and of other exciting rowing experiences.

The club's tenth anniversary drinks party, held at Wiveton Village Hall on Saturday 27th June, was an amazing afternoon. The celebration was very well attended, and it was great to meet up to enjoy an excellent buffet prepared by Catherine Temple and Antonia Hardcastle. Victoria Holliday and Adrian Hodge combined to give an entertaining and informative talk on the early days of the club, and this was aptly illustrated by a memorable slide show presented by Tom Green. The club's next decade has already started with the hugely successful *Semaine du Golfe du Morbihan*.

At the time of writing, the next rowing spectacle will be the Broads Tour which takes place between the 26th and 30th June. Many clubs and their oared craft will gather for this Broads voyage in company. You will be able to see pictures of this on the club's website and next month's GVN article will contain a report.

Other upcoming events include the Midsummer Row, with breakfast, on July 20th, the Round Canvey Island Race on July 22nd, the Morston and Blakeney Regattas on August 6th and 20th respectively and then the Pinchen's Creek Picnic on August 31st. A great summer of rowing lies ahead! The Thames Great River Race will take place on 16th September; this event is always the complete rowing experience.

Find out more about the club's activities, or try skiff rowing for yourselves, by contacting Humphrey at hborgnis@icloud.com. You will be made very welcome.

Coaching and helpful advice will be available. There is no obligation to compete. Come along for a gentle and sociable row. Remember, you can keep up with the club's activities

on Instagram, on Facebook and on the club's website at crablakeney.wordpress.com.

Treat yourself to a row in good company this summer.

Barry Howes

Blakeney Sailing Club

June has been a good sailing month with mixed conditions. There has still been some successful flotilla, racing and kayaking trips.

Discover Sailing was cancelled because the conditions were too windy for newcomers. Hopefully a few people will come back and try sailing in warmer weather!

There was a very interesting Safety Briefing in Morston Village Hall where The Blakeney Harbour Association spoke about different aspects of water safety in the Pit. There were a lot of good leaflets and brochures to take away at the end to remind us of the best way to deal with emergencies on the water.

Looking ahead, we have the Early and Late Summer Series over the next few weekends. There will also be the Seafly Open on 8th and 9th July where local Seaflys and other Seaflys from far and wide will travel to compete.

Keep checking our website www.blakeney sailing.co.uk, Blakeney Sailing Club Facebook – for up-to- date flotilla and racing reports and also see if you can spot yourself in some of the photos posted on Blakeney Sailing Club Instagram.

See you on the water. Stay safe.

Amy Howes

News from the Glaven Centre

Here at the Glaven we have welcomed back some familiar faces; clients who have returned to us since recovering from the pandemic. It has brought us great joy in opening our doors to those we know and care about.

We would like to remind you that we have our wellbeing mornings on Mondays 9 till 12 where you can come and socialise in our light and spacious conservatory. We have newspapers, books and hot and cold beverages to offer. This invites people to take the opportunity to be free from social isolation. You may then wish to stay on for our happy Monday £5 two-course meals at 12:30 - it's a huge success. We highly recommend you try it.

We have another beautiful pat-dog called Tuppence visiting us regularly; and we've been to the delightful Hindringham Hall who greeted us with a spectacular spread. This was enjoyed by all while overlooking the moat. We've also booked our wheely boat trips for later in the year.

All of our staff are fully trained and we have a qualified nurse on each shift. We strive to deliver the highest standards of care; whether that be through nutritious meals, assisted baths,

social interaction and / or minor clinical care. We pride ourselves on being able to offer this unique and valuable service to those in need.

We are very welcoming to old and new faces and look forward to hearing from and meeting you.

Janine Nelson

BLAKENEY HARBOUR ROOM EVENTS JULY 2023

LIVE MUSIC

7th, 8th and 9th July FOLK AND ROOTS FESTIVAL (+ Wolf beer festival) A 3-day event highlighting a great selection of 25+ local artists and headline acts such Honey and the Bear and Leap of Hares. The live music commences at 5pm on Friday 7th July in The Harbour Room. Saturday and Sunday afternoons performances will be outside on the lawn (weather permitting)

This event also has the bonus of a great selection of beer and ale supplied by Wolf Brewery. Food from our kitchen will be available across the weekend at fantastic prices.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

If you have never visited The Harbour Room before, please call in over the weekend and see what your local community pub has to offer.

Saturday 22nd July - THE STONES Doors open 8pm £15.00.

One of our favourite bands returns again to The Harbour Room - The Stones perform superbly some of the greatest hits of The Rolling Stones from the sixties to the present day. The lead singer even looks like Mick Jagger!

**Thursday 27th July - Quiz night in The Top Bar
At 7 pm**

Sunday 30th July - Open Stage in The Harbour Room 7-10 pm

Open to all wishing to perform Folk, Roots, Americana and especially original material. Full PA, sound engineer and video recording facilities are on hand to help performers.

This is a free event for all musicians and audience.

George Crawley (Harbour Room Committee)

BLAKENEY FILM NIGHT
VILLAGE HALL

"The Lost King" (12A)

Friday 21st July
£5 on the door

An uplifting drama based on the compelling true story of an amateur historian who searched for the grave of the oft-maligned Richard III, lost for over 500 years.

Despite much scepticism from experts & academics, and incomprehension from family & friends, her unrelenting quest provides the life-affirming story of a woman who refused to be ignored.

A winning performance from Sally Hawkins (with Steve Coogan) in this charming & enjoyable "history" mystery - a tale too fantastic not to dig into!

Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start.
Refreshments available. All profits for BVH
refurbishment.

BLAKENEY VILLAGE HALL

Fabulous Craft Fair
15th & 16th July

Open 10 am-4 pm
All talented local crafters

Free Admission, Free Parking,
refreshments
(dog's welcome)

BLAKENEY PARISH COUNCIL -
www.blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk



DIARY DATES:

- **Sunday 20th August 2023 – Party on The Pastures**
- **Saturday 21st October 2023 – End of Season Bonfire & Fireworks** (Plan B, is for Sunday 22nd October, i.e. weather!)

Now onto other things; Just a reminder, that we still have money left in our Community Covid Support Fund from the grant we received, and so if you or someone you know needs financial/hardship support right now, then please contact the Parish Clerk. Your enquiry will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. Please do get in touch. (Call 01263 741106 or email: clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk)

A reminder: VISITORS/GUESTS/HOLIDAYMAKERS please be aware...

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE CARNSER CAR PARK – It has been brought to our attention that several people staying in holiday cottages in Blakeney, are told by the owners of the cottages that they can park overnight on the Carnser Car Park on Blakeney Quay. This is not true, the signs advise that **no overnight parking** is permitted on The Carnser, and this is due to the fact that the Carnser Car Park is liable to unpredictable tidal flooding. Many of the vehicles that are caught out and flooded have been parked overnight on the Car Park when they should not have been. There are alternative car parks for overnight car parking, including Coronation Car Park and Blakeney Village Hall Car Park.

Please do help us to spread the word, many thanks.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JUNE FULL COUNCIL MEETING...

Open Public Session –

- *Applicant for planning item (agenda item no. 7.1.) PF/23/0969, 8 New Road, gave an overview of the plans.*
- *Member of public that had kindly been looking into replacement webcam/CCTV (agenda item no. 11.2.) reported on his findings and advised that the police had confirmed that they would be able to use the CCTV if it were installed and that NNDC would be prepared to contribute £200 towards any costs.)*

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

PF/23/0969 – Proposal; Demolition of existing bungalow and

garage; *Erection of 2 no. two-storey dwellings and outbuilding (home office) at, **Three Gables, 8 New Road, Blakeney. Resolved – Object***; due to overdevelopment of the site, and the impact of further overloading the services and utilities in the village.

Resolved that we fully support the response from NNDC to the following two government **Planning Consultations** running on holiday lets, one for a registration system and one for a use class (ie proposed changes to planning rules), these consultations end 7th June 2023, and we shall respond accordingly.

(1) DCMS:Consultation on a registration scheme for short-term lets in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

(2) DLUHC:Introduction of a use class for short term lets and associated permitted development rights - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

FINANCE

Accounts totalling £18,823.28 were approved.

Clerk/RFO Report updated figures were not available. HMRC cannot be added as a monthly direct debit in the usual manner, so we shall continue to pay by Bacs. Office/Store/Public toilet elec supply; new smart meter installed by EDF Energy, with the aim of recovering some of our expenditure for past bills, from both EDF and SSE. Our new insurance provider has confirmed that they do not stipulate how often inspections of play equipment are carried out, that should be determined by the Parish Council.

Members approved the **Annual Return (AGAR) 2022/23** as follows;

- i) Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2022/23
- ii) Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2022/23

Members asked that I contact Norfolk County Council and ask if they would remove the ‘A’ boards from the village if we are successful in bringing this new **Information/Business Signage Board** to fruition as previously agreed in an effort to align the village with the NNDC Conservation Area Appraisal & Management Plan. NCC have confirmed that they would. All parties contacted so far are supportive of the plans to address the proliferation of signage in the village.

BPC has agreed to fund the request from **Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team** asking for another survey of the area at a cost of £1,500 + VAT.

Written Reports from Representatives on Other Committees/Groups which have met recently;

King Charles III Coronation Event – *Cllr Samantha Arlow* – Another most successful community event, with over 140

people booked in advance and others joining us on the evening. Huge thanks to our Clerk for overseeing the entire event and to the volunteers and everyone that made it such a joyful occasion, including Bev Lubbock for the wonderful decorations & Blakeney Harbour Room for kindly hosting us.

BPC & National Trust Working Group – *Cllr Rosemary Thew* – The 2023/24 Agreement has been signed, the final decision on the dinghy park CLEUD is still awaited from NNDC, the licence for the end of season bonfire & fireworks event for 2023 is granted, NCC will be replacing the old sheep bridge, just of the dinghy park later in the year, and quarterly meetings will take place between the NT and our Clerk, in order to track the new income structure as a result of having and additional pay & display machine on site. The fair is due to attend as usual this summer and the hut should soon undergo some repair work.

Blakeney Surgery – *Cllr Nigel Sutcliffe*.

The survey undertaken by our MP has had nearly 500 responses the majority of which support the retention of Blakeney surgery as a full branch surgery.

The Healthwatch survey is out for consultation as we speak. It can be completed via their website or hard copies have been left at Blakeney Garage and the Spar for completion and posting, along with pre-paid return envelopes. Copies have been distributed to the other Parish Councils to distribute to parishioners. The closing date for completion is the 16th June 2023. Please complete it if you have not and encourage family, friends, and neighbours to do the same.

At the last meeting I informed you that your District Councillor and I are trying to join the HMP Patients Participation Group. Dr Holliday’s application has been rejected on the grounds of a conflict of interest. My application is still pending waiting the return from leave of the Practice Manager.

I mentioned at the last meeting that we had received requests for interviews from BBC Radio Nfk & the EDP but could not do these because of the recent election. A Press Release was prepared in anticipation of this and due to unforeseen requests from the media was published on the 15th May. An interview was conducted with our chairman on the 17th May with the EDP which was well received. Our MP has also held an interview on the radio in support of our cause.

The next stage of the process in accordance with ICB guidance is that Holt Medical Practice must undertake a consultation process with the following;

- a. Patients of both the main practice and branch surgery
- b. Neighbourhood practices (both in terms of geography and overlapping catchment areas and with those within the PCN.)
- c. Patient Participation Group

- a. Local Community Groups e.g., Parish Councils
- b. Any identified groups within the community that may be particularly affected by the proposals
- c. Other NHS providers who use the branch site or who may be affected by services transferring out of this site

I have great concerns as to how they are going to do this bearing in mind their lack of consultation when they just removed face-to-face consultations and the dispensary some four years ago. I note that the HMP website now shows Blakeney surgery as closed. I would suggest that BPC considers preparing a reply to both HMP and the ICB to ascertain how this can be done in an impartial and fair way in view of their action so far.

Our recent application to have Blakeney surgery designated as an Asset of Community Value has been unsuccessful and rejected by 'Eastlaw' who represent NNDC. The reasons for this are that the premises have not been used for face-to-face consultations since 2020 and the Chaplin Farrant report, on the Blakeney surgery building, which advocated it should not be used as some remedial work was required. Both issues are the fault of HMP in that they stopped consultations and they have neglected the building for years whilst at the same time renovating Holt and Melton Constable. I do however think that HMP by their response may have declared, at least in part, their reasons for closure. This action by NNDC is unhelpful since I have trying to get them proactively involved since the beginning of our campaign but to no avail.

The closure of Blakeney surgery goes against the NNDC Local Plan both current and proposed, in which Blakeney is seen as a 'Service/Growth Village, with the Blakeney Surgery being one of the reasons for this status, along with others. I have asked the clerk to see if we can appeal the decision by 'Eastlaw'.

Is it worth the communities who would use Blakeney surgery to examine fund raising options has to how they can renovate the surgery? This is to prevent it being used as an excuse in the future.

Blakeney Neighbourhood Plan – *Cllr Rosemary Thew* – NNDC have advised that they are working to ensure a referendum takes place on Thursday 14th September 2023. On 29th June, the completed referendum version of the Plan will become a material consideration in planning decisions ahead of any referendum in the determination of any planning application.

COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS – None.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rosemary Thew and Nigel Sutcliffe will continue the conversation with the Blakeney Village Hall Trust regarding the **Village Hall Car Park** and that Michael Reed will join them as per the decision taken at the AGM. Trustees to maintain the village hall as per, and BPC will accept responsibility to maintain/manage car park.

We are looking into replacing/upgrading the **Webcam** and also the possibility of installing **CCTV** at Blakeney Quay as an

addition. We will try and obtain a second quote and undertake research around the installation of CCTV in a public area.

Based on the above, we would welcome your thoughts on whether you think CCTV would be good thing or not to have at Blakeney Quay, ie. covering the area of the Carnser in general?! A simple short response will do please! Drop me an email or a note through the door, and we shall note the feedback.

We have signed up via the updated information received via Norfolk ALC regarding the **gov.uk Pilot** and we are happy to proceed with the new/amended scheme. In addition, we wish to keep the blakeney.org.uk domain name.

We are looking forward to our next **Whole Council Training Session** which will serve as a refresher for several members and be a first for others, the evening promises to be informative and fun and we hope to cover; Roles & responsibilities, Powers and duties, Financial Management, Planning overview, Data Protection and Freedom of Information.

The Parish Council were grateful for the offer from 'Creek' regarding sponsorship for; 1) **Crabbing Lines/recycling**; & ii) **Carnser Car Park Attendant Uniform** and we, thank them for introducing a recycling scheme for the crabbing gear at their premises located just past the Kings Arms. However, we would prefer to update our own notices along the quay and pending a discussion with The National Trust, we have no strong desire to add a third-party name to the uniform.

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

RV/23/0473 & RV/23/0457 – Red House, The Quay, Blakeney – Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of listed building consent LA/21/0227 & PF/21/0226; (Works associated with replacement side extension following demolition of existing side extension) to allow amendment to design – **Approved.**

PF/23/0472 – 1 Hilltop Retreats, Blakeney – Insertion of two rooflights into south facing roof slope – **Approved.**

PF/22/2547 & LA/22/2548 – 16 Westgate Street, Blakeney – External Alterations, including insertion of new window in reduced opening on south elevation. Reinstatement of west elevation window and replacement flat roof incorporating flat roof light – **Approved.**

PF/22/2708 – Sandpipers, 3 Kingsway, Blakeney – Extensions to front, side and rear of dwelling; alterations to front and rear dormers; changes to external materials; and the erection of a detached domestic outbuilding (garden room) – **Approved.**

PF/22/2279 – 18 Kingsway, Blakeney – Single storey front, side and rear extensions, alterations, rendering and cladding of existing dwelling and detached two-bay cart shed – **Approved.**

RV/22/2830 – 43 New Road, Blakeney – Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission PF/21/3073 to allow rear porch addition to Plot 1 and brise soleil removed from west elevation of plot 2 – **Approved.**

RV/23/0018 – Cranford, High Street, Blakeney – Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission PF/21/2307 (single storey extensions; removal of part of roof and extension to provide first floor accommodation; other external alterations) to allow additional window for bedroom 2 and relocation of air source heat pump – **Approved.**

RV/23/0014 – Land East of 21 Queens Close, Blakeney – Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans) and 6 (parking) of planning permission (RV/22/2280 demolition of redundant garages and erection of 3 dwellings with associated parking) to allow for the addition of solar panels) to allow for amended parking arrangements for all properties – **Approved.**

LA/23/0398 – 131 High Street, Blakeney – Replacement of ground floor front window – **Approved.**

A few snippets from the AGM held on 23rd May 2023

Chairman for 2023/24 – Rosemary Thew & Vice Chairman for 2023/24 – Nigel Sutcliffe.

You will be able to view the **Register of Declarations of Interest** via NNDC for all members.

A host of procedural documents were readopted and are available to view on our website.

Blakeney Parish Council resolves from 23rd May 2023, until the next relevant Annual General Meeting of the Council (May 2027), that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI965, The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, to adopt the General Power of Competence.

Members were appointed to represent the Parish Council on the following **outside organisations**; Blakeney Village Hall Trust - North Norfolk Coast Advisory Group – North Norfolk Town & Parish Forum (NNDC) – The Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team (B3CT) – Norfolk Association of Local Councils (Nfk ALC).

In addition, members were allocated to serve on the following **committees**, each committee continues to have delegated powers; Finance & Governance Committee - Personnel/Data Protection Committee – Blakeney Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group – Dinghy Park Management Group – Bonfire & Fireworks Committee – BPC Affordable Housing Committee (& BNHS) – Party on The Pastures/Events Committee.

We also have **Working Groups** (these have no powers, but simply make recommendations to the Full Council), The National Trust Working Group - Traffic Management Working Group - Heritage Boards Working Group.

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, in order to manage numbers, we continue to ask that if you do wish to join us at a meeting, if you could please let 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.

01263 741106 or

clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk

YOUR SERVING PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE: -

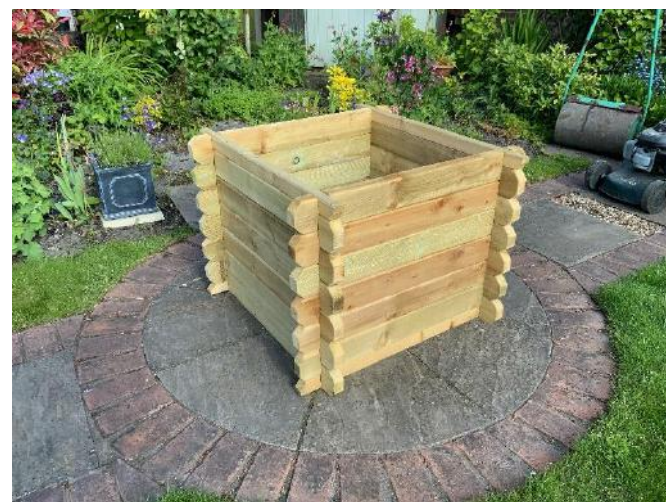
Rosemary Thew – 740555 – Moonraker, Back Lane
Nigel Sutcliffe – 741714 – Dallinga, 71 Morston Road
Jenny Girling – 740792 – 11 Queens Close
Samantha Arlow – 741297 – 40 Langham Road
Alban Donohoe – 741741 – Ivy House, Back Lane
Shirley Everett – 740819 – Southside, 87 Morston Road
Barry Girling – 740792 – 11 Queens Close
Willie Weston – 740910 – 27 Queens Close
Iain Wolfe – via Parish Office
Judy Pegden – 741497 – 8 Wilsons Way
Mike Reed – 07760 162344 – 2 Memorial Cottages, New Road

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.

Next Full Council meeting; Tuesday 4th July 2023.

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7th 8th and 9th July 2023

@ Blakeney Harbour Room



7th from 5pm

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9th from 12 midday



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For more information on what we do visit: www.wheelyboatpoppy.org

Please email info@wheelyboatpoppy.org if you would like further details or might be able to help. 

Thank you in advance,
The North Norfolk Wheelyboat Team

Thoughts from the Rectory for July

Dear Friends,

July promises to be a musical feast! It will all start with the Choir of Norwich Cathedral coming to Cley on Sunday 2nd July to lead us in Choral Evensong. This will be an occasion to savour, with their wonderful choir (and their Director of Music, Ashley Grote) leading us in beautiful music (including Stanford, Parry and Harris) and liturgy, in the great space of St Margaret's Church. It will be followed by a cream tea - all welcome!

By now, most of you will have seen publicity for our Five Churches Festival, running from 13th-16th July, with a varied spread of events in all our five churches in the benefice, and some superb artists coming to take part. At the time of writing (mid-June), a couple of the concerts were already all but booked out. But there will no doubt still be seats available when you read this. Due to some very generous sponsorship from individuals and organisations, we're able to make these concerts free admission, although we're very much hoping that people will want to contribute to the retiring collections, so that we can cover all our costs and raise much-needed funds to support our churches. The concerts will range from string quartets to cabaret, and from jazz to poetry. There are evening concerts, and also a family lunchtime concert on Wiveton Green, Choral Evensong in Blakeney with an allcomers choir on the Sunday afternoon, and the regular Thursday@Three slot in Cley. And as a bonus, there's also a special extra concert on Sat 29th July at Blakeney. There's so much to enjoy - do check our dedicated festival website -

<https://www.fivechurchesfestival.com/> - for details and availability.

And all of this alongside our regular Thursdays@Three concert slot in Cley Church on Thursday afternoons at 3.00. We are very blessed. What a wonderful gift music is, whether we make it or enjoy it!

For any visitors (first time or regular), do come and join us for these or any other of our events, and of course for our wide variety of services around the benefice, which we trust will offer styles of worship to suit all tastes. We look forward to giving you a warm welcome. Details of all these can be found on our benefice website: www.glavenvalleychurches.org.uk

Wishing you a wonderful July, Richard

More information, as always, is available on our benefice website: 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 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.

Other contact details are:
BENEFICE OFFICE 01263 740583
glavenvalleybenefice@yahoo.co.uk

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Revd Jo Fawcett	01328 830415
Revd Dr Claude Scott	01263 740573

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Cley	
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Roger Combe	01263 713901
Letheringsett	
Ann Thomson	01263 712821
Wiveton	
Stephen de Loynes	07975 813057
Charles Killin	01263 741744

Weddings:

Tom Kinver and Jessica Ollington were married at Blakeney Church on 10th June.

There are three weddings in July, and all at Cley Church:

Saturday 1st – Hannah Lea & Alistair Lyons

Saturday 8th – Simon Finch & Martha Twistleton-
Wykeham-Fiennes

Saturday 29th - Thomas Maizels & Pia Austin-Little

Our congratulations to them all!

Ordination:

As mentioned elsewhere, Sarah De Bats (our curate) will be ordained priest at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 1st July. She will celebrate her first Eucharist the next day (Sunday 2nd July), at the Benefice Communion Service in Blakeney Church at 11.00.

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

Mass Sunday - 11am

Mass Wednesday - 9.30am

Holyday of Obligation 9.30am

www.catholicparishofwalsingham.org



July 2023
SERVICE SCHEDULE
NB: No services in Wiveton

SUNDAY 2nd	<i>Trinity 4</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion (CW) [& streamed]	Blakeney
3.00	Evensong (<i>with Cathedral Choir</i>)	Cley
Wed 5th	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00	Cley
Thur 6th	Evening Prayer 5.00	Glandford
SUNDAY 9th	<i>Trinity 5</i>	
9.30	Praise and Worship & Baptism [& streamed]	Blakeney
11.15	Holy Communion with hymns (BCP)	Glandford
6.00	Service of Contemplation	Cley
Thur 13th	Evening Prayer 5.00	Glandford
SUNDAY 16th	<i>Trinity 6</i>	
9.30	Celtic HC with Healing [& streamed]	Blakeney
9.30	Morning Prayer (CW)	Letheringsett
11.15	Café Church	Cley
3.30	Choral Evensong (Benefice & Deanery)	Blakeney
Wed 19th	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00	Cley
Thur 20th	Evening Prayer 5.00	Blakeney (pre-joint PCCs)
SUNDAY 23rd	<i>Trinity 7</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Cley
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [& streamed]	Blakeney
11.15	Family Service (All-Age)	Cley
6.30	Evensong (BCP)	Glandford
Thur 27th	Evening Prayer 5.00	Glandford
SUNDAY 30th	<i>Trinity 8</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion (CW) [& streamed]	Blakeney

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

All welcome!

Cley

THURSDAY'S AT 3PM, CLEY CHURCH

Thursday July 6th - More Flute Fancies

Wyatt Earp (flute), Angela Dugdale (piano)

Thursday July 13th Five Churches Festival

French Connections I: Debussy, Delius, Tchaikovsky & Saint-Saëns Ben Holland (violin) Brenda Blewett (piano)

Thursday July 20th Summer Season Finale

4 Hands to One Piano: Brenda & Richard Lawry

Saturday July 22nd St Margaret's Fair

Music inside the church throughout the day, provided by various local artists

To Our Audience:

We take a summer break after the Fair Day but will be delighted to welcome you back to the start of our Autumn Season on September 21st when we begin with a piano recital by Andrew Leach. The Friends of Cley Church are very pleased with the growing popularity of this series of Thursdays @ Three concerts.

We are most grateful to you as a regular, loyal audience each week; to all the performers and script writers who contribute to the programmes, and finally to all those who supply and serve the delicious tea and cake afterwards!

Wyatt Earp

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report June 2023

We have co-opted Richard Deane as our seventh councillor and look forward to working with him. Very many thanks to the other parishioners who expressed interest.

Our recycling credits for the year were a whopping £791.52. That income is greatly appreciated, and we are very grateful to those who recycle their empties at the Village Hall rather than their green bins.

If you want a NWT resident parking pass for the beach, please collect it at the Visitor Centre as it is easier for staff to check identification there.

We continue to receive complaints about late night noise disturbance. There is no specific decibel level which constitutes noise disturbance: rather it is what prevents the enjoyment of your home. You should not have to keep

windows closed or not be able to sit in the garden, for example. Environmental Health will respond to complaints if there is a previous history of noise disturbance. It is therefore important to log instances so there is a record. NNDC daytime number is 01263513811 and out of hours 01223849782. As we discussed before, if the noise doesn't seem to be coming from a venue, best to call the police on 101 in case it is another rave.

We asked Sanders about notifying us that bus stops were closed during High Street and Coast Road closures. If it is an emergency closure there isn't time to put up signage but Sanders will post information on their website. If it's planned, they will add notices to the affected bus stops. Sanders have asked us to lobby Norfolk County Council about the number of emergency closures which they suspect are due to an unwillingness to apply for the relevant permits and pay the associated fees!

We have drawn up a footpath and loke policy, trying to balance the need to maintain access with the desire to preserve habitat. We hope we have struck the right note. We will trim lokes at the end of the season. Footpaths will be cut twice a year with a particular focus on controlling Alexanders. We cut green spaces such as the green, the playing field and the play park up to 15 times a year – that sounds a lot but is what keeps them tidy.

We think the village needs a second defibrillator that is more accessible to the High Street. It is not in our budget so we are going to crowdfund – they are about £1,500-2,000. The newly repainted phone box seems a good location.

Thank you to our new volunteers at the Community Café. We really appreciate you stepping forward. If anyone else would like to help, please get in touch.

We have received lots of complaints again about the footpath alongside the Hangs, which is too narrow in parts and felt to be hazardous to walk because of the barbed wire. This is not in our parish but much loved and well used by parishioners. We are walking the path with the Trails team to see what can be remedied. There is also an issue with the footpath from The George to the Quay with the fence obstructing the way. We have reported this several times and will again ask the Trails team to review.

The Heritage Walk has been waymarked so should be easier to find your way round.

We still have plenty of money available for hardship support from our £2,500 Community Support Grant so do please contact the Clerk if we can assist you at all, clerk.cley@gmail.com or 07812384889. All enquiries will be treated confidentially.

Members of the Public have the rights to view last year's Parish Council accounts from 5th June to 14th July. Please contact the Clerk on 07812384889.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday July 13th in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board, on the website (www.cleypc.info) and

[we'll mail it out to those on the Parish email list \(if you want to be included in this please email the Clerk\) and the village WhatsApp group.](#) Please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the clerk or myself, or come along and participate. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

*Dr Victoria Holliday, Chair
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07557054629*

**Glaven Valley
Bereavement Support Group
will meet on Monday 10th July**
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Refreshments at 3.50pm

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Quotable Quotes on dogs and cats

When your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog, so that someone is happy to see you.

If dogs could talk, it would take a lot of fun out of owning them

Cats are smarter than dogs: you can't get eight cats to pull a sledge through snow.

Thousands of years ago cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.

HAPPY MONDAYS

At The Glaven Centre, Thistleton Court, Blakeney

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Sunday 2nd July at 3.30pm
Norwich Cathedral Choir sing
Evensong in Cley Church!

On we are thrilled to welcome Norwich Cathedral Choir to Cley Church where they will lead us in a service of full Choral Evensong. The choir are of course usually very busy in the Cathedral on a Sunday, but we are amongst a small group of privileged parishes to host them on one of their 'out and about in Norfolk' visits. The choir are an incredibly high standard as you can imagine – the sound they make is uplifting and beautiful and this will be a memorable and moving occasion. The service will be followed by a cream tea! Everyone is welcome!

Christian Aid Fundraising

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of people in the benefice and visitors, who gave their time and money to support Christian Aid week, a grand total of £693.64 was raised. £296.14 at the street collection outside Spar on Westgate Street and £397.50.

At the Breakfast at St. Nicholas Church. This money raised for Christian Aid will go to support the world's poorest people in improving their lives. It is lovely to think that despite the current financial situation people are thinking of others in need. Alison Jewell on behalf of the Christian Aid team.

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ON CLEY QUAY (BY THE WINDMILL)

TUESDAY 1ST AUG 2023

3.00pm–9.00pm

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- ⌵ **PUNCH AND JUDY**
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- ⌵ **HAVE-A-GO CANOE RACING**
- ⌵ **BLAKENEY TO CLEY BOAT RACES (BEFORE THE DAY)**
- ⌵ **BEST DRESSED BOAT COMPETITION**
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Our popular Thursdays @ 3 Music in the Afternoons runs till July 20th. We now regularly have audiences of up to 100, a testament to the work Wyatt Earp puts in organising the concerts, for which we are extremely grateful, and to our cake bakers, who are so much appreciated.

We are delighted that the Norwich Cathedral Choir is coming on Sunday 2nd July at 3pm (followed by a cream tea). The program sounds fabulous with Parry's I am glad, Stanford's Evening Service in C and Faire is the Heaven by William Harris. We are, of course, part of the Five Churches Festival by the Chaos Collective which runs from 12-15th July in the Benefice. We are very proud that the launch concert is at St Margaret's on Thursday 3rd at 3pm with a French themed programme, and an exciting cabaret night on July 15th at 7.30pm with James McConnel and friends.

This year is the 770th anniversary of St Margaret's Fair on 22nd July at 2pm. Come and be part of an amazing tradition! We will have cream teas, plant and cake stalls, tombola and games, our famous dog show, a BBQ and beer tent, brass band, ice cream, a tombola, raffle and our famous book stall which starts at 10am. It is everything you need to celebrate summer in Cley.

Looking forward, we are hoping that we can muster a good crowd to take on the Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride on September 9th (you can also walk and ride). Half of what you raise goes to St Margaret's and the remainder to The Norfolk Churches Trust, an equally good cause. More details to follow.

Our church book stall continues to thrive: thank you so much Hanne and Klausbernd for all the effort you put into this. Donations of books are very welcome; they can go in the box near the stall in the church or contact us for collection.

*Thank you very much indeed.
Victoria Holliday, Chair, Friends of Cley Church*

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Wiveton

Wiveton Wander

Our Wiveton Wander on Saturday 10th June was the most astonishing day! We reckon we had approximately 1,000 visitors wandering round the 12 gorgeous gardens.

BUT The Friends of Wiveton Church literally could not have done it without enormous help and support! This was a true whole village event, with all hands-on deck and everyone keen to do something to make the day go with a swing. We couldn't have imagined in our wildest dreams just how much of a swing!

Too many people to thank individually but huge thanks must go to Susi Killin and Nicola Dempsey for masterminding the event with their incredible attention to detail. Without them, the Wiveton Wander just wouldn't have taken place.

Special thanks too to our main sponsors Bedfords, to the Wiveton Bell for generously donating the Pimms ingredients and to Frances Emeleus for making the most beautiful map, which was admired by countless people. Last but not least, of course, to our 12 garden openers for working so hard to make their gardens so spectacular.

At the moment the total cash for the day stands at £5,843.66 and we are waiting to find out how much was taken on our four credit card machines. Even without the credit card machines it is a staggering amount.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported in any way for making the day such a phenomenal, happy success.

Emma Bridgewater Wiveton Church Mug

I still have some of these very beautiful mugs, designed by Matthew Rice. There were only 500 produced so they will definitely be Collectors' items in the future! If you would like to buy one/some - or look at them - or if you know any avid Emma Bridgewater collectors, please contact me (details below).

The mugs are £25 each. Payment can be made either by bank transfer to:

**Wiveton PCC Fabric Account
Sort Code 40-52-40
Account No 00012135**

or cash, on collection.

200 Club

June's 1st Prize Winner was Roger Short, with a prize of

£65 

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Just email me and I will let you have an application form.

Anthea de Loynes
Chair of the Friends of Wiveton Church
antheadeloynes@aol.com
07746 018310

Glandford

I am a regular visit to Glandford Churchyard as both my parents are buried there and I just cannot believe how run down and untidy it has got.

It was a delight to visit, so well kept, but last month when I went the grass was long, put it down to the wet weather, when I went this week about a month later, it was still a mess, grass was cut in path like round back, but grass was just laying there not raked up.

My parents lived in Glandford all their married life. Think they deserve better, mole hills all over ,3 on their grave. I also have aunts and uncles buried there all Glandford people, such a disgrace.

From a very upset daughter, June Hicks

Letheringsett

We are looking for new trustees, this is a voluntary position, any one community minded can apply. We also urgently need a new secretary.

If interested please contact:

Gillian R. Sands (Chair)
Landline. 01263713561
Mobile. 00765197092

Alternatively contact:

Jan Betambeau. (Vice Chair)
Landline 01263 715923
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The hall is up and running with a lovely new kitchen, we are holding the price at £10 per hour. If you wish to book it, please contact Jan Betambeau.

We are organising a table top sale in and outside our village hall, £10 a table on the Saturday 12th. August from 10 am.-12am booking will be necessary. If anyone wishes to look at the Village Hall either myself or Jan would be happy to show you around.

Gillian Sands

Five Churches Festival

Just in case you have missed the advertisements St Andrew's is looking forward to hosting the first night of this exciting new programme of concerts, cultural and community events on 13th July 7.30 - 9.30. Free admission with retiring collection but due to limited capacity in our village's lovely church advanced booking is essential via fivechurchesfestival.com/tickets

The Norfolk Churches Trust 40th Anniversary Sponsored Bike Ride - **Save the date - Saturday 9th September.**

John Pridham

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Siren

I'm hoping that most local folk know and understand why the tide siren sounds several hours before High Tide, warning that the tide had turned. Clearly, not everyone is local!

Going back to last year, the Sunday of the Lifeboat service, we decided to travel through from Thetford. We arrived very early to the beach car park as we had brought 2 Ukrainian ladies and they wanted to walk on the beach. I stopped to let them out but within 10 seconds the siren sounded. Total panic and I had to jump out and calm them... it wasn't a bombing raid! Their response was instant but for all the wrong reasons. We often sit in the watch station wondering if folk cannot hear or if they don't know what it is for, or sadly they just think they need not worry about it.

Very recently we were concerned about 2 ladies, casually walking at the water's edge with the tide moving in quickly. Just then the beach warden came in, asking if we were watching those ladies. A brief discussion as to a plan of action, contact Humber Coastguard for the lifeboat or try sounding the siren for a second time. We chose the latter plus I used our PA in the hope they would hear. Sure, enough they did respond and were back rather quickly. The moral of this tale is simply, when the siren sounds, please come inland.

David Butcher NCI Wells

The National Trust

The remarkable lives of eels

It might not surprise you to learn that eels are among the many species of fish found in the river system of the Glaven Valley. What many people don't realise, however, is that these humble fish have completed an epic journey across the Atlantic to get here! What's more, they undergo four major transformations during their lifespan (typically around 5 years).

The life cycle of the European eel begins in the Sargasso Sea, a region of the western Atlantic Ocean, where adult eels migrate to spawn. After mating, the adults die, and the fertilised eggs hatch into transparent larvae called leptocephali. These larvae are carried by ocean currents across the Atlantic to the coasts of Europe, where they transform into glass eels.

The glass eels then enter our rivers and estuaries and migrate upstream, where they undergo metamorphosis into elvers, which have a more recognisable eel-like appearance. The elvers continue to move upstream and can spend several years in freshwater habitats, growing and maturing into yellow eels. After several years in freshwater, the yellow eels undergo a further metamorphosis, transforming into silver eels. These eels change colour, become sexually mature, and begin their long migration back to the Sargasso Sea. The migration can take several months, and the eels must navigate complex ocean currents and avoid predators along the way. Once they reach the Sargasso Sea, they mate, lay eggs, and die, completing the life cycle.

A combination of habitat loss, barriers to waterways, overfishing, and the effects of climate change mean that eel numbers have declined by about 90% since the 1980s. Here at Blakeney National Nature Reserve, eels are a species we are particularly focused on supporting - including by putting in place eel ladders, like the one pictured, that help them to negotiate their way over barriers. We are also doing what we can to raise awareness of the plight of this incredible species, which sadly is now on the critically endangered list.

Carl Brooker (Ranger) & Beth Davenport (Apprentice Ranger) - National Trust, Norfolk Coast & Broads
Richard Steer
Senior Communications & Marketing Officer
National Trust

Holt Friends Library Group

Thursday 6 July - a Brief History of Sheringham RNLI by Brian Farrow, their Lifeboat Manager from 11 - 12 and the £3 registration fee covers tea/coffee and biscuits.

Friday 14 July is a Words and Wine Evening with the Holt "Writing on the Spot Group" which starts at 6 30 and the £5 registration fee for this event includes wine and nibbles.

Both events can be booked on 01263 712202 or when next in the library.

Rescue Wooden Boats

The season is going well! We have had lots of visitors at the Maritime Heritage Centre in Stiffkey, viewing our heritage fishing and lifeboat displays, films and artefacts and when possible, the boatbuilding workshop next door. Children have been enjoying our quiz and trying out their knot tying skills! There is a fine range of merchandise – sales help to support our small charity. We also have a small display of the history of the WW2 Military Camp (we are based in the former Officers' Mess) for those interested. We are open on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays from 11- 4.

We have had a few large (15 plus people) groups arranging to visit us outside our normal opening hours, some combining this with a trip on lifeboat *Lucy Lavers* in Wells to make a whole day outing. We are very happy to do more of these, planned well ahead.

Lucy Lavers has been busy giving trips afloat in Wells, and starred in a recent BBC programme, "Return to the Country". Now jointly with Curlew Coastal Charters, we are planning our annual **Maritime Heritage Festival and Flotilla spectacle on July 29 and 30**. We are inviting heritage locally built and used wooden working boats and hope to have well over twenty on display on Tugboat Quay (**Saturday 29 10-6 and Sunday 30 July 10-4**). They will process in a Flotilla to the harbour mouth and back (**Flotilla spectacle 3 - 4pm Saturday 29 July**).

On Tugboat Green on both days the histories of all the boats will be displayed. For your further enjoyment there will also be Maritime Heritage displays, merchandise, children's fun and activities, demonstrations of whelk pot repairs, beer supplied by Moongazer Ales, (soft drinks also available), street food stalls including Randy's Sea food and a fresh local Samphire stall and more!

Music on Saturday 29 July 4-5pm will be provided by Blakeney Old Wild Rovers and on Sunday 30 July 12-2 pm by Anto Morra. We very much hope to see you there for a great weekend out! And another date for your diaries - on **August 23 from 5-8** we will be hosting a BBQ at the Stiffkey Maritime Heritage Centre with, of course, maritime music! All are welcome. More details next month.

More information on www.rescuewoodenboats.com or from wpp@wendypritchard.co.uk or 07796 951414.

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The Blakeney Lunch will be held on
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12noon to 2.00pm.

With the warm summer days now with us, we are introducing our special summer menu which includes ploughman's, ham salad or homemade quiche and salad followed by a choice of homemade desserts.

Visitors to Blakeney are also most welcome. Donations welcome.



St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney Mini-Food Bank

We are very pleased to announce that Spar at Westgate Street, Blakeney, has very kindly agreed to provide a donation box in the shop for anyone who would like to donate items for our Food Bank at St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney.

We would be very pleased to receive any of the following items:

Coffee and tea, cereals, long life products, tinned meat or fish, tins of soup, vegetable oil, jams and preserves, puddings and any types of toiletries, toilet rolls, washing detergent and cleaning items.

All items gratefully received will go straight back to the community, working together within the Glaven Valley.

Richard and the team at Blakeney.

THE GREAT BLAKENEY BREAKFAST!

in St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney
will be held on
Wednesday 5th July
8am to 11am

**Last orders for a cooked breakfast at
10.30am**

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FAKENHAM WALKING RUGBY GROUP NEEDS YOU!

The Fakenham Walking Rugby Group are always on the look-out for more new members to join-in with this excellent team sport activity. Based at the Fakenham Rugby Club's Stringer Ground, off Old Wells Road, on the edge of Fakenham town itself, the current group of members is drawn from across north and mid-Norfolk.

Walking Rugby is a relatively new sporting activity - in a similar vein to both Walking Football and Walking Netball - and aims to attract, in the main, people who are in their forties or older, both men and women. Walking Rugby itself is a fun team-based game and it is a great way of introducing an element of light-hearted exercise into your weekly routine. However, it is a much less physical / less contact sport than its standard counterpart - with the main aim of participating, competing, and enjoying all the benefits of a team sport.

It is attractive to both ex-players and those who are completely new to the game of rugby; being a much simpler version of the traditional game. Players do not need to have any specialist equipment to join-in; but they need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for playing on a natural grass pitch surface.

Our Walking Rugby Group sessions take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the year at the Fakenham Rugby Club ground, arriving at 6-45pm for a 7pm start.

Sessions last for an hour, beginning with a gentle warm-up before game-time. There is also a great social side to the Group, and the possibility of fixtures played against other Walking Rugby Groups.

Please do come along and join us on a Wednesday night - your first 'taster session' will be free-of-charge.

Contact the Organiser, Jeffrey Pearce, for any further information and details:

jdpearce@btinternet.com

District Councillors Report, June 23

From NNDC 'Youth Council'

The NNDC Youth council is prioritising mental health, with a focus on engaging with local schools to raise the profile of mental health support and services. They will be working with MIND to promote their services for young people.

Planning

We're expecting the processing of planning applications held up by Nutrient Neutrality to be starting late summer. Blakeney Neighbourhood Plan will proceed to referendum in September. The representations on the Glaven Valley Conservation Area appraisal will be reviewed at the July Planning Policy and Built Heritage Working Party. Enforcement has 194 live cases and are clearing the backlog of historic cases.

Benefits

The Household Support Fund, round 4, totalling £196k, runs until the end of the year. NNDC will be proactively targeting households. Discretionary housing payments are available to support tenancies, prevent homelessness and enable people to stay in the community. Please get in touch with me if you would like to be referred for any benefits.

Housing

Through a government grant of £1.2 million, NNDC has purchased 11 homes for refugee households. Long term, these will be available to households on the housing list and the homeless. These are much needed as we have 3 homeless Ukrainian families, 2 in temporary accommodation and one family being asked to leave by their hosts. NNDC anticipates completion of 70 affordable houses in 23-24 with 350 in the next few years.

These are also much needed as there were 2537 households on the housing list as of 31st May, with 64 households in temporary accommodation. Eligibility criteria for warm homes grants have been simplified and more residents are eligible for energy efficiency works.

The Integrated Housing Adaptations Team is busy with contacts up 20% from last year.

We are keeping the invaluable Community Connectors through the end of April 2024. You might be interested to hear their weekly Poppyland radio show.

Sustainable business

NNDC has received £150k and will receive £300k from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. This will go the North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund, Visit North Norfolk, the Go Digital programme for businesses and The New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership. NNDC has received £364k and will receive £1 million from the Rural England Prosperity Fund. A capital grant scheme to support local businesses and communities is currently being finalised.

Property services

Project enabling works are progressing at the Albert Street conveniences, however we are waiting for a budget to be confirmed.

Environment

Approximately 3.5 tonnes of small electrical equipment and batteries have been collected in the first few months of the scheme. Bin collections continue to be an issue. Please contact me with problems.'

I continue to wholeheartedly support the campaign against the closure of Blakeney Surgery.

*Dr Victoria Holliday
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I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in
boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So, people who know me are not too shocked and
surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.

Jenny Joseph



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COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cabinet has considered the key priorities for Norfolk

Ambitious plans to deliver for the people of Norfolk have been considered by the county council's cabinet.

On 5 June, the cabinet considered the council's top priorities for the next year, known as the corporate delivery plan. The report highlights how the council provides, for a population of 914,039 in an area of 2,079 square miles:

- £1.3 million per day on adult social care for 19,000 people
- Support for 1,150 children in care
- 13 special schools
- 6,200 miles of road, 2,800 miles of footway and cycleway and 2,400 miles of trails and footpaths
- 47 libraries and 10 museums
- 42 fire stations
- 20 recycling and waste centres and 15 re-use shops

The council's priorities for the next year are:

- A vibrant, sustainable economy, including £1.5 million of pilot projects through the Norfolk Investment Framework, overseeing completion of the Great Yarmouth operations and maintenance campus and delivering fibre broadband to 8,821 premises by next year
- Better opportunities for children and young people, including plans for two more special schools, creation of a new learning strategy and working with the NHS on multi-agency, community based support for children, young people and families
- Healthy, fulfilling and independent lives, including 12 more independent living units for people with complex needs, using digital technology to identify people who could benefit from earlier help and completion of the Great Yarmouth multi-user hub by spring next year
- Stronger, engaged and inclusive communities, including work with the voluntary sector on a new volunteering strategy, delivering, with partners, the hardship support programme and running public health campaigns through libraries
- A greener, more resilient future, including starting to implement the council's climate change strategy, supporting electric buses and electric vehicle charging points and consideration of new recycling centres in the Sheringham, Wymondham, Long Stratton and North Walsham areas

£2 Bus Travel extended

Bus travel in many parts of Norfolk is set to stay capped at £2 a journey as part of the government's ongoing Bus Fare Cap Grant scheme, which has now been extended to 31 October 2023.

This means that a single journey on all services run by participating operators until 31 October 2023 will continue

to cost no more than £2 thanks to funding from HM Government. In addition, the government has announced funding to freeze fares at £2.50 from November 2023 through to November 2024. The scheme is part of the Government's Help for Households campaign designed to support families through cost-of-living pressures.

CLLR Michael Dalby
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Letter's & Articles

THANK YOU!!

I would to thank the young couple who helped my son when he had a fall in the street in Cley. They picked him up and took him home, phoned for an ambulance and waited with him until we arrived. He is now fully recovered. Unfortunately, I didn't catch their name but a big thank you.

Ann Bertelli



Boots Along the Coast Path Part 3 Holkham to Brancaster

Settling for lunch on the next high dune, we looked over the reaches of Overy Marsh, a restful spread of soft colours in a minor key. We had brought beer and sandwiches and I had a large piece of cheese for Boots, which he loves. While we enjoyed our lunch and Boots carefully hid his cheese (so much for the canine IQ) everything was suddenly put into a strange counterpoint by the appearance of a man wearing nothing but paisley-patterned underpants and clutching a lady's handbag. Looking quite vulnerable he stood in plain view on the top of a dune giving the appearance of not having seen us but clearly wanting us to see him. I supposed he might have been some unfortunate who had been stripped

of his clothes by bandits and I was prepared to give him the benefit of the doubt. I now know of course how that part of the beach is used. We then lay back to soak up the sun; it felt like life pouring into me. Before moving on we had a last look around. In all directions it was beautiful. Inland to the southwest was the soft blue headland beyond Brancaster. To the south, a multi-hued patchwork of fields bright in the sun, bounded by little woods and ribbons of hedges and in the distance to the east Holkham Park. Another half-turn revealed a beautiful crescent of sea and sand sweeping away up to Wells Harbour to the northeast, and to the right the green meadows of the fresh marshes. Two quite separate landscapes divided by the dark band of pines, but sewn together by the cloud shadows that chased each other across both. In every way this was the high spot of the journey. We talked about how we each know our own worlds, and although this was a new place to Mike it was made up of all the elements, he was familiar with. It seems undeniable that experience of a place over time can give a four-dimensional picture, although I have known some that have lived here all their lives and appear to see none of it, and I suppose it could be argued that someone coming to this place for the first time might see more and have a clearer view of it than any of us. How each viewer sees such a landscape or even a painting of it is impossible to know. I have always believed that with watercolour - less is more- you have to leave enough room in a painting for the viewer's mind to walk in and explore, and in doing that allow the world you have created to chime with their own. How we each see the world is different and it is only perhaps when people are unmoved by it and see nothing of value that they feel free to destroy it.

We were both a bit cramped as we resumed, but the aches eased as we made our way down the slope onto Overy Bank. Behind it a path offered a brief respite from the wind and provided firmer going, so our pace quickened. The pines gradually slipped away northward to reveal a very distant Blakeney Church, some justification for our tired legs.

Sticking to the coast path would have taken us back up to Overy Staithe, which didn't appeal, so we decided to cut straight across the harbour onto the Brancaster Sea bank. The crossing was easy and the cool water felt good on hot aching feet. Once through the channel, there was a good path along the marsh head to the sea bank, one of many that crisscross this tides cape. Once on the bank, the going was less easy as there were a number of fences for horses. We pushed on until one of the horses, a very bony specimen, took a keen interest in Mike and decided to follow him, closely; very closely – Mike wasn't at all comfortable with this and made shoeing noises which the horse seemed to misunderstand as instructions to come closer, so as Mike increased speed, so did the horse, staying right on his shoulder. The faster he walked so the horse kept pace, and we ended up running faster and faster, it could have turned into a stampede but for a fence that allowed us to leap over and clear. The horse then stood its head hung in disappointment at the loss of its newfound friend.

When we were about half an hour from our night stop at Dial House, we stopped and rested. Here Boots joined me for the first time resting his head on my stomach as we lay in the grass and catching the last of a dying breeze, feeling very much at one with the world and comforted by seeing our

destination mere minutes away. By the time we were ready to resume, the breeze had dropped completely. The view across Brancaster Harbour was so clear and the incoming tide so smooth it looked as if you could skate on it. Skirting the edge of the marsh we came to the Staithe, where we met Ernie Loose and Gordon, a hand on the shoulder and a welcoming smile. Jack Rowe at the start, Ernie at the finish – a walk book-ended by friends. I've known Ernie since my early days as a mussel fisherman, and when I began to supply distant markets he became a reliable supplier, nothing was too much trouble for dear Ernie. We then made our way across to Dial House, home of my friend and National Trust warden Richard Lowe.

After being welcomed with a cup of tea by Richard's wife Roz we climbed the stairs up to the bunk house and collapsed onto our beds, and for the first time since leaving Blakeney conversation lapsed. I gave Boots a whole tin of dog food as a reward for so tirelessly being Boots, showered the weariness from around my eyes, and we went to eat. The day's beautiful weather had set with the sun, so in the rain's early gathering of night, we made our way across the road to the Jolly Sailors. Making the distance on foot, the time and the effort conspire to make it, not just a long day but in the mind a long way, of remoteness, a foreignness, an illusion that you have travelled far from home. It is only 16 miles by road but after a whole day's travelling my subconscious was putting me many miles away. This illusion was so strong that when I went to ring Judy, I had a handful of coins ready for a call that only needed one.

G.S.

July at the Museum of the Broads

Summer Fun at the Museum of the Broads

We all love summer and it is finally here.

Everyone loves a picnic and at the Museum, not only can you picnic next to the river, but you can discover the Broads firsthand on one of their boat trips.

The Philippa Miller art exhibition, with paintings, photos, writings, models and films, is going down a storm and has recently featured in the EDP. Miller was brought up on the Broads – as were many of our volunteers.

On 27th July, Norfolk Day, and 3rd August (in 1990 the start of a heatwave) are the ever-popular Steam and Sail days. Booking is via www.wherryachtcharter.org.

The Museum of the Broads, Poor's Staithe, Stalham,
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Further information: Max Saunders

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All Saints Church, Wighton

Thursday 6th July – Sunday 6th August
10 – 5pm

(Closed Saturday 8th July – 12.15-14.15)

For further information and details of a curator's tour,
artist-led workshops, talks and events see:

www.nnepcontemporaryart.com, and

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Or contact the Committee Chair, Mary Crofts, 01362
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Saturday 15th July

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Thursday 20th 11am

Let's Talk About Art

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Maximum 20 people - booking essential

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Hosted by Phil Barrett, who has run a *Let's Talk About Art* discussion group in North-Norfolk for many years, this session will focus on the important small collage by Kurt Schwitters in the festival exhibition *German Expressionists & The Third Reich*. Referencing other artists and work for comparison and context, the talk will last 1½ to 2 hours. It will not be an art historical lecture but a chance to air and share thoughts, ideas and observations about the work, involving discussion of **what, when, where, how, why and who**, looking at style, technique, size, composition etc. No previous knowledge or experience necessary just a willingness to look, learn and listen with an open-mind.

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Quay and Green 10-6

Sat July 29 Flotilla Spectacle of heritage Fishing
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Sun July 30 Maritime Heritage Festival Tugboat
Quay and Green 10-4

Weds Aug 23 5-8pm BBQ with music at Maritime
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Wednesday July 19th – ‘My Norfolk, My Holt’ – **Simon Walters** (Headmaster of Holt Primary School)

We take a break in August and September, starting again on: Wednesday October 18th – H.J Jackson (Printmaker – ‘70 years of Lino-cuts’)

Wednesday November 15th – Martin Eaton (saxophonist with, amongst others, the Martin Eaton Quartet and The Jonathan Wyatt Big Band)

Tuesday December 12th – Raffaella Barker (author)

Arrive at 6.30pm when the bar will be open, for a **prompt 7.00pm start**. The evening will finish **8.30pm-ish** after questions.

Though events are usually free donations for The Venue are gratefully accepted. Booking is helpful, for all events, so that numbers can be gauged.

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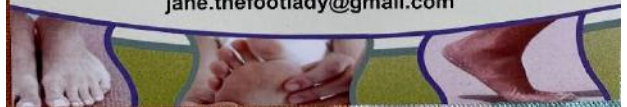
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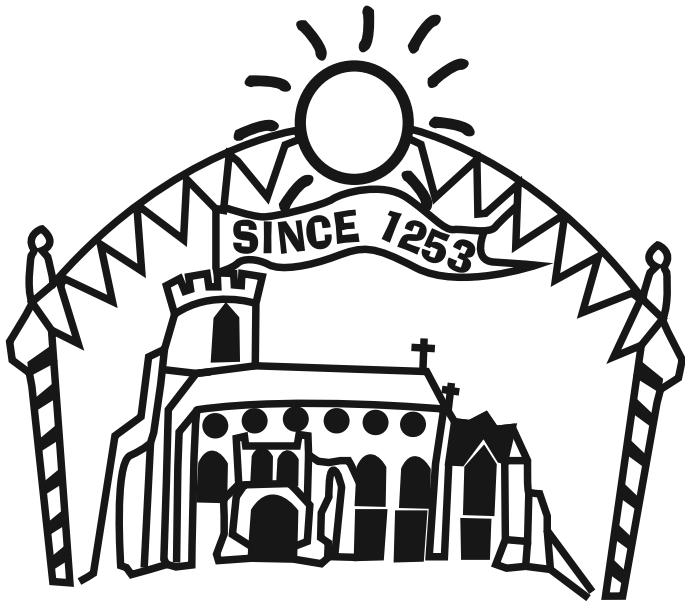
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