

THE GLAVEN VALLEY NEWSLETTER



*"Poppy - Wheelchair and disabled accessible Ferry now operating"
Photo taken by Alban Donohoe*

June 2022

POPPY IS HERE!

And ready to Roll
(well the Wheelchairs anyway!)

A specially designed ferry boat enabling wheelchair users and others with disabilities to access our beautiful Blakeney Harbour.



CALL 07785731804 for full details and timetable. Family members and carers welcome.

A Blakeney Royal British Legion and Norfolk Charitable Trust Partnership.

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY IN BLAKENEY

Currently operating as a successful leisure clothing and lifestyle shop in Westgate Street, the lock-up retail unit benefits from a long-established trading position just a few metres from Blakeney Quay.

There is an opportunity to continue with the shop in its current form as a going concern, or create a completely new retail business by utilising this busy location.

For further details, please phone: 07713 623763

Treasurer's Report

Please see our appeal on page 5.

Donations can be made 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*

Standing Order Mandate

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Signature		
Date		

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

The Glaven Valley Newsletter relies on funds from our readers to cover the costs of editing and printing the Newsletter each month. Advertising goes some of the way to meeting the costs – but only around half of the cost. We appreciate that a number of you already support the Newsletter financially through annual or monthly donations, but it is, we are afraid, only a small proportion of our readership. Although we produce 1,500 copies, last year we received contributions from under 200 recipients.

Last year, we decided not to appeal for funds and to rely on a combination of our loyal supporters who donate each year via standing order and the fact that we had a small surplus from previous years.

This did mean that in 2021 we operated at a deficit and we are keen to ensure that we get back to a break-even position in 2022. We are very grateful for the support shown by Blakeney Parish Council who awarded us a grant of £500 in March, but we will need donations from our readers to ensure we cover our costs.

A summary of our 2021 accounts is below showing our loss for the year.

Income from adverts	5,271
Income from donations	6,970
Sundry income	52
TOTAL Income	12,293
Printing, paper and ink costs	5,777
Editor costs	7,888
Sundry costs	894
TOTAL Expenditure	14,559
Loss for the year	2,266

The Committee that oversees the production are keen to ensure that the Newsletter can be delivered in hard copy to everyone in the five Glaven villages that wants to receive it. We also appreciate that not everyone can afford to make a contribution, but we would ask that you do consider this even if it is only a small amount.

So, we do really need your donations to enable the Newsletter to continue on the basis it currently does. The easiest and most efficient way of contributing is by standing order as set out in the Treasurer's Report on page 4, alternatively donations are welcome by cheque or in cash in our envelopes and may be dropped off at one of our collection points which are Blakeney Garage and Made in Cley.

Thank you for your support.

Glaven Valley Newsletter Committee

***** Back By Popular Demand *****

Tickets Now Available

Blakeney



Twelve

Lobster, Crab & Shellfish Supper

on Blakeney Point



on Friday 1st July 2022

arrive from 18:00 on Morston Quay

Ticket includes

Fizz on reception at Morston Quay

Ferry trip to Blakeney Point to see the seals

Lobster, crab and shellfish salad supper by the Lifeboat House

Strawberries and cream

Limited to 100 Tickets — £45.00 per person

You must bring your own drinks—there will be no bar on the Point

Tickets are only available from Tuesday 24th May at

Westons Fish Shop, Westgate Street, Blakeney 01263 741112

Payment must be made when ordering your tickets

No reserving of tickets or refunds available

Our thanks to all who make this possible

All proceeds in support of Blakeney Twelve Reg. Charity 276758

ST. MARGARET'S FAIR

St Margaret's Church, Cley
SATURDAY 16th JULY 2 - 5pm

Free admission



Cakes	Hannah Stevenson	07890563567
Plants	Alison Cole	740814
Books	Klaus Vollmar	740304
Tombola	Jane Pelope	741471
Raffle	Mel Kemp	07771502504

We always need help. If you can, please contact
Briony on
07766545363/brionybarron@gmail.com

*BRASS BAND, BEER TENT, ICE CREAM,
POSH BRIC A BRAC, MUSIC IN THE
CHURCH, CREAM TEAS AND LOTS
MORE....*

BARKING MAD DOG SHOW

2.30pm - £3 per entry

Sponsored by Fullerton's Book Search

CAKE and PRODUCE

Stall



Calling all producers to help us fill the cake stall! Cakes, bread, buns, biscuits, jams, flapjacks, tarts, puddings or preserves - anything edible is welcomed!

The cake stall is running alongside the Cream Teas in the church. Scone bakers much appreciated please! Many thanks!

Delivery & collection details

Hannah Stevenson

07890563567

hannahstevenson@me.com

GIGANTIC BOOK STALL

If you have any books you can contribute, I would be very grateful. Please deliver to me at Rhu-Sila, Church Lane, Cley. Many thanks, Klaus Vollmar 740304

HUGE TOMBOLA

I would be very grateful for any donations of bottles or gifts suitable for the Tombola. Please drop off at Hunters, High Street, Cley or contact for collection.

Many thanks, Jane Pelope 741471

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS

Please could you let me have any saleable plants including fruit and vegetables for the plant stall. We would like to put on the usual good show. Delivery & collection details from Alison Cole 740814/alison-cole@outlook.com. Thank you!

GIANT RAFFLE

I would be very grateful for any good quality prizes please. If you can't get to the Fair, offering a prize would be a great way of showing your support. Many thanks.

Mel Kemp, 07771 502504

Blakeney

Norfolk Community Support Scheme

Recently, Judy Pegden, on behalf of St. Nicholas Church and the Glaven Valley Benefice applied for a Norfolk Community Fund grant. This was then used to provide £50.00 Spar food and grocery vouchers for people in the Benefice and others locally who might be experiencing some financial hardship because of the changes in the economy and individual circumstances. These vouchers were delivered by the church to those who were nominated by others, making it a true community enterprise.

Grateful thanks are due to all those involved and particularly to Spar staff for their support of the scheme, allowing goods to be collected locally with minimal travel requirements.

St. Nicholas Church hopes to continue with their own fund to ease hardship going forward. More details will be made available in due course.

Alison Jewell

Blakeney Cley and District RBL, The Harbour Room and The Wheelyboat

We were thrilled to see 60 or more people at the formal launch of Poppy the Wheelyboat (see front cover picture). A mix of volunteers, supporters, customer groups and a sprinkling of press. Duncan Baker our MP joined us along with the Countess of Leicester and our local vicar Reverend Richard Lawry. The latter two performing the naming and blessing ceremonies at Blakeney Quay.

If you don't know, Poppy is a landing craft designed ferry _ a Wheelyboat - that enables wheelchair users to roll on and roll off. For others it makes for an easy walk on and off.

The service is now up and running and administered by Blakeney RBL from the Harbour Room. Do call 07785731804 for timetable enquiries and to book a trip.

That's not all that's been going on!

The Harbour Room is now open from 9am daily. Carl is running a street food truck which is open all day and the bar is also open every day from noon. With rising prices everywhere our policy of "permanent sensible pricing" is very popular!

People are making good use of the ample lawn and patio space in the good weather we were having (might still be having when you read this!?)

And we are straight back into action with activities and gigs in the Harbour Room – we have a popular monthly quiz night, we have welcomed back weddings and bands, and the Folk

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Gardening & Maintenance

- Grass Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- General garden maintenance

For more information,
please contact:

07943 258828

Club that runs twice monthly is growing. Check it all out in our advert in this issue.

Don't forget that the surplus cash we generate from the hospitality business supports our community activities. In fact, we are calling ourselves a "community pub"! We are arranging more initiatives like the Wheelyboat, such as online creative writing courses - that help with loneliness and isolation - weekend breaks and away days for our local emergency services and the Armed Forces. Our two events spaces can be used by new start-up businesses. We say "Serving to Communities": both the local community and the Armed Forces.

To find out more about what's coming up at The Harbour Room visit: <https://www.blakeneyharbourroom.co.uk/>
Or phone: 01263 741666.

Tom Harrison

Blakeney Sailing Club

At the time of writing all members are looking forward to the club's Discover Sailing weekend on 14th and 15th May. People, with different levels of experience, can come forward to enjoy sailing under expert tuition from those who know Blakeney Harbour.

It is beginning to get warmer, and we have the Spring Series and Flotilla Sailing to look forward to. What a lot of fun lies ahead! Over Jubilee Weekend, 2nd to 5th June, there are three mornings of sailing, Thursday to Saturday, for the laser Open and the Late Bank Holiday Series. Read this newsletter next month for a full report of the above events.

As usual, keep checking Facebook and Instagram for some fabulous pictures of all events and of the club members involved.

*See you on the water!
Amy Howes.*

Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney

Your local rowing club goes from strength to strength with regular outings, several new faces coming along to enjoy skiff rowing and lots of fun on the water. It promises to be a tremendous summer of rowing in this event filled Jubilee Year. Don't just take my word for this, look at the club website at crablakeney.wordpress.com to see some great pictures and descriptions of rowing to the Point, and towards Cley. See rowers enjoying conversations in good company.

On the more competitive front, preparations are afoot for some exciting and important events on the rowing calendar. A team will be competing on 15th May at the Brightlingsea Gig Festival. Good luck to all those involved. Further to this, crews are now being formed for the King's Lynn Hanse Regatta on 11th June. This has always been a vibrant event with hard fought races on the River Ouse. The "Crabbers" have gained many prizes in past years and club members hope for more cups to display this year.

The Round Canvey Island Race takes place on 2nd July. This is also a challenging row on the Thames Estuary which has been hugely enjoyed by past participants and Blakeney rowers will strive for success this year. South Woodham Ferrers Yacht Club provides the welcome and the hospitality with some excellent bacon butties. Read next month's newsletter for an account of results in all competitions entered so far. Let's hope for more success!

Why not get in touch with the club to try skiff rowing for yourselves? There is no obligation to compete. The social rows provide great exercise; they are also fun. If you want to know more, contact club captain Humphrey at hborgnis@icloud.com to arrange a trial row. Beginners and returning rowers are always welcome to contact the club. Remember, you can keep up with the club's activities on Instagram, on Facebook and on the club notice board on the Carnser. Come along and enjoy a row this summer. Stay safe!

Barry Howes

News from the Methodist Church

Hello everyone,

As I write this in the middle of May, I find myself very much looking forward to the upcoming Jubilee Celebrations in the village. I do relish and enjoy opportunities for communities to come together in celebration - growing up in a small village environment has perhaps pre-disposed me to this. The village I grew up in had a canal running through the middle of it and the annual raft race was an event never to be missed! (other highlights included Santa riding through the village in a tractor and the annual village play - often starring the Rector, who played an excellent Toad in Wind in the Willows!)

So, whether it's walking in the procession to light the beacon, making a sparkly crown or enjoying the street party, I hope you're looking forward to it too and look forward to seeing you there! If, after all of the excitement, you need to take a little time to rest and recharge, our Mindful Celtic Colouring session on Monday 20th June, led by Rev Jacqui could be just

the thing. It will run from 10-11.30am, all materials and refreshments are included and there is no charge.

We continue to collect items for the local Cromer and District Foodbank, with every donation making a difference in these times of rising costs of living. Our donation point is open at the following times;

Thursdays 10am-11am
Fridays 10am - 12 noon
Sundays 9.30am - 11.30am

Our weekly Sunday services for June are as follows;
Sunday 5th June 9.30am - Ecumenical service at St Nicholas
Sunday 12th June 10am - Cafe Church
Sunday 19th June 10am - Celtic style service
Sunday 26th June 10am - Garden Church

Our mid-week prayer time;
Thursdays 9.30am - Pilgrim Prayers

Our weekly coffee morning;
Thursdays 10am - 11am

You are always very welcome to come and join us at the Chapel. If you would like to talk to someone about coming, please give me a call on 07591 509653. We're a really friendly bunch and enjoy drinking coffee, eating, worshipping and laughing together :-)

Love and blessings, Sam Parfitt

BLAKENEY FILM NIGHT VILLAGE HALL "Little Women"(PG)

Friday 17th June, £5 on the door

A highly-acclaimed and wonderfully fresh adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's novel set-in 19th century America. The original dialogue is delivered with new emphasis and vitality, offering a warm and heartfelt version of this coming-of-age classic. The beloved story of the four March sisters unfolds over two time-frames - intercutting their childhood experiences with their lives as young women. Keeping their essence very much intact, this version of "Little Women" proves that some stories truly are timeless.

Saoirse Ronan and Florence Pugh shine in lead roles amongst a star-studded cast including Meryl Streep, James Norton, Emma Watson, Laura Dern & Timothee Chalamet. A beautiful and sumptuous film with outstanding cinematography, production design and costumes.

Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start.
Refreshments available.

All profits for BVH refurbishment.

Please observe any current COVID guidelines.

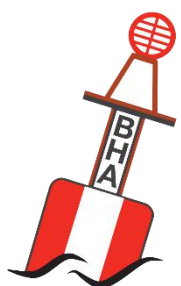
**THE GREAT
BLAKENEY BREAKFAST!**
in St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney
will be held on

**Wednesday 1st June 8.00am to
11.00am.**

**We will be raising funds for
Christian Aid**

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.

Visitors to Blakeney are also most
welcome.
Donations welcome.



**BLAKENEY HARBOUR
ASSOCIATION**

**Blakeney Harbour Association – maintaining,
preserving and protecting Blakeney Harbour
for over 50 years...**

In 1968 the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were both assassinated and protests were taking place across America against the war in Vietnam. Closer to home, the Ford Escort replaced the Anglia, the M1 was completed and The Beatles Yellow Submarine debuted in London. The average house price in the UK was £4010!

Here in North Norfolk, a small group of boatmen and

fishermen with a shared concern about the potential dangers around the harbour entrance at times of adverse weather and heavy swell, came together to form Blakeney Harbour Boatman's Association.

Over 50 years later some things have changed and some are sadly familiar but the Blakeney Harbour Boatman's Association has become Blakeney Harbour Association (BHA) and its volunteers are still working to keep the Harbour safe and to preserve this special environment for future generations.

In its early years, the BHBA worked with extremely limited funds but the professional boatmen gave their time and energy to ensure the shifting harbour entrance was safely marked for daylight entry with all manner of drums and flotation devices which were donated by locals. Whilst leisure users of the harbour were welcome to join, only professional members were allowed to vote on any decisions.

In addition to its important buoyage work, the BHBA was gaining respect as 'the voice of Blakeney Harbour' and was often consulted by statutory authorities about infrastructure projects or plans for new regulations. Volunteer Harbour Wardens were also on hand to offer advice to visitors or to 'police' boats seen to ignore speed limits in the Harbour or water-skiing outside designated areas.

Over subsequent decades, the numbers of leisure vessels using the harbour has expanded hugely while commercial fishing has almost disappeared and the numbers of professional boatmen earning their living from the Harbour has decreased. The decision was taken to change the name to Blakeney Harbour Association, better reflecting the views and needs of Harbour users and in 2015 BHA achieved Charity status.

Blakeney Harbour today is a busy waterway with seal boats ploughing to and fro taking tens of thousands of visitors to see the seals on the Point and hundreds of leisure boats sailing, fishing or just enjoying time on the water. The Pit is crowded with moorings, many other craft take to the water from sheltered quays in Cley, Blakeney or Morston and increasing numbers of kayakers and paddleboarders are seen exploring the many creeks and backwaters of the marshes. Many more visit the area birdwatching, walking the coastal path or simply taking in the spectacular scenery.

As a result, the work of the BHA to maintain, preserve and protect the harbour is more important and more challenging than ever. Although the complicated and obscure history of the harbour and its ownership mean that the organisation has never had the legitimacy of a Harbour Authority to collect mooring fees or impose fines, the Trustees are supported by a network of volunteers in carrying out a huge range of activities to keep harbour users safe and to maintain this special environment.

Perhaps most importantly, the BHA position and maintain a network of over 70 buoys around the inner and outer harbour area, together with other beacons and withies to guide skippers through the shifting channels. The founders of the BHA would be familiar with the regular surveys on foot or by

boat to check whether the markers are correctly positioned but would be more surprised by the monthly drone flights at low water which help to form a detailed picture of the Harbour. This picture is further enhanced by annual lidar surveys carried out by Environment Agency.

They would also be envious of the fact that all the buoys in the outer harbour are lit, each with its own identifying pattern of flashes. Had this been possible over 40 years ago it may have prevented the sinking of fishing vessel Concord with the tragic loss of 5 lives as it attempted to enter the harbour under darkness in very stormy seas. These days, the entire system of navigation aids is audited annually by Trinity House and we are pleased to report that we continue to exceed standards expected for a harbour of this size.

Those same founding boatmen would also be amazed by the amount of information the BHA makes available on its website, from tide times and heights to an interactive map of the navigation markers which pinpoints the exact position of every buoy. A BHA weather station situated in the heart of the Harbour gives live information about wind speed and direction and skippers can also access live data about swell heights. The website also includes a wealth of guidance and history about the Harbour.

The huge number of vessels using the harbour also means that wrecked or abandoned boats are a bigger problem than ever and BHA works closely with the National Trust to arrange for their safe recovery and where necessary, disposal. You can help by informing us of any abandoned boats by emailing info@blakeneyharbourassociation.co.uk.

As part of its mission to protect the harbour, speed limit signs are placed to help prevent saltmarsh bank erosion by ensuring wash is kept to a minimum, the long-standing Harbour Wardens do their best to manage behaviour in the harbour and CCTV has been installed at Morston Quay to enhance security.

Finally, BHA are pleased to support the work of other organisations that are working to sustain and improve the Harbour area and were recently delighted to make a contribution to the Cley Harbour project to sustain the Glaven channel and maintain safe moorings at Cley Quay. We are also supporting the plans of the B3CT Group in Blakeney who are exploring options to maintain the Blakeney Cut.

Membership of BHA has grown significantly since the early days and now numbers around 500. Apart from supporting our work, membership numbers add strength to our voice to protect the Harbour.

If you love Blakeney Harbour and enjoy it from the water or on foot, you can join our community by visiting our website at <https://blakeneyharbourassociation.co.uk/join-or-donate>

Mike Mirams

Friends of St Nicholas' Church, Blakeney

JUBILEE COFFEE MORNING



**AT ST AIDANS, BACK LANE,
BLAKENEY, NR25 7NP**

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

10.00am - 12noon

**Please join us for coffee
and super home-made
cakes.**

**Cakes and second-hand
books for sale.**

**Friends of St Nicholas'
Church. Registered Charity
No 297272**



SAVE THE DATE(S) 2022:

THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE – Thursday 2nd (Beacon Lighting etc) to Sunday 5th June (Street Party with Afternoon Tea) – A flyer with full details should have now been delivered to each property in the village. If you are missing one, then please do get in touch.

PARTY ON THE PASTURES – Sunday 21st August – Look at our website and Facebook page for full details.

On another note, we still have money left in our Community Covid Support Fund from the grant we received, and so if you or someone you know are in need of financial/hardship support, then please contact the Parish Clerk. Your enquiry will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We can help with supermarket vouchers, food parcels for those in isolation and possibly other items, please do get in touch. (Call 01263 741106 or email: clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk)

A summary of the AGM, which was held on 3rd May 2022, which was then followed by the Full Council meeting.

Chairman for 2022/23 – Rosemary Thew & **Vice Chairman for 2022/23** – Nigel Sutcliffe. (Jenny Girling was nominated, but advised that she wished to step down from this role and not accept the nomination, having filled the position for many years. The Chairman and members thanked her profusely for her work and support over the years.)

Parish Councillors were appointed to represent us on all of the following organisations/committee/working groups/charitable trusts etc.

Blakeney Village Hall Trustee Representative (vacancy) - North Norfolk Coast Advisory Group – North Norfolk Town & Parish Forum – The Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team - 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 Committee/Jubilee – BPC & The National Trust - Traffic Management Working Group - Heritage Boards Working Group – Blakeney War Memorial Cottages Trust – The Pastures & Other Blakeney Land Charitable Trust - Poor's Land – Parish Rent – Red House Land Trust.

Extracts from the meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 3rd May 2022** in **The Scout Hut**. (Full minutes will be on the website in due course.)

Chairman's Announcements – The Chairman gave a summary of the site meeting held at the former school field, Langham Road with NCC, Broadland, Blakeney Neighbourhood Housing Society & NNDC, the outcome being that Broadland will consult on a planning proposal in due course.

Open Public Session –

- *Summary of Cllr Jane Armstrong's comments, in relation to item no. 11.9. on the agenda. I believe the asset register is currently incorrect, as the fence between Sheila's Way and the garden of 39 New Road (my garden) belongs to 39 New Road, rather than to the Parish Council.*

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

PF/22/1006 – *Proposal; Enlargement of first floor window opening in south elevation to allow for insertion of glazed doors with Juliette balcony at; Southgate, Wiveton Road, Blakeney. Resolved* - No objection.

FINANCE

Accounts totalling £14,987.50 were paid.

Clerk/RFO Report –

- **PF/21/16587** – Land known as the Former School Field, Langham Road, Blakeney; Planning application for overflow car park – NNDC have agreed an extension of time for 3 months, i.e., 7th July 2022.
- **Norfolk Ultramarathon** – 2nd July 2022 – Happy for them to set up again on The Carnser.

Approved the list of **Direct Debits** to be paid for 2022/23.

Agreed to ratify the decision to allocate an additional £1,000 to the **Platinum Jubilee budget** as per the request of the Events Committee, making the total budget £2,000 the same as 10 years ago for the 'Diamond Jubilee'.

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee (RT) – Plans are continuing to progress well, and all events will shortly be advertised.

Party on The Pastures (SA) – Plans are progressing in line with pre Covid years.

Blakeney Village Hall Trust (EH) – The village hall operations are almost back to normal following the easing of Covid restrictions and the facilities renovation work is complete. Wifi is installed and functioning across the whole of the premises. Finances are breaking even, with a modest reserve in the bank. New modernised lighting will be installed in the main hall this month. We remain anxious about the escalation in the electricity prices and so we are exploring more efficient means of heating the hall and the economics of installing solar panels on the roof.

CORRESPONDENCE –

We are happy to sign the **BPC & Blakeney Village Hall Trust Agreement** for a further 12 months and during this time, we ask BVHT to check what legal documents Butcher Andrews may hold and to share with us any advice that will help us to resolve any outstanding concerns.

We have relaunched the 'Outstanding contribution to the Community' **Volunteer Awards** for 2022, and there are full details of this in the pages of the GVN and on our Facebook page and website.

Resolved to accept and trial the **Protocol for handling councillor's emails**.

Resolved not to place '**Matters Arising**' as a regular item to the Full Council Agenda.

Resolved not to circulate the agenda and draft minutes in respect of all **Parish Council meetings/committees** etc, to all councillors as and when they are produced.

Resolved to ask the owners of 39 New Road, to produce their deeds for the land in relation to the request that we remove the reference to 'Sheila's Way Footpath & stock fencing to 'Sheila's Way footpath' only on our **Asset Register** and we shall do the same, in order to consider the request further.

Police Report - these are the crimes reported for Blakeney in April 2022.

1 x Domestic and mental health related minor assault.
3x Thefts of waste cooking oil from the Kings Arms
2x Malicious communications, related to a dispute between school children
1 x public order offence

Non crime incidents the police have been called to during the month. 2 x concern for safety.

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

PF/22/0160 – Harbour Room, 139 – 141 High Street, Blakeney – Granted

PF/21/3265 – Three Owls Farm, Saxlingham Road, Blakeney – Refused

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 – (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
Willie Weston – 740910 – 27 Queens Close
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 Full Council on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

let's do
lunch

in St Nicholas' Church,
Blakeney

The Blakeney Lunch will be
held on

Wednesday 15th June
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

Donations welcome.

BLAKENEY PARISH COUNCIL



Outstanding Contribution to the Community Awards 2022

- 1 The Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award is a tribute to a member of the community and confers no material honours or special privileges.
- 2 Those qualifying for the Outstanding Contribution award should be considered to have undertaken outstanding service to the community.
- 3 Any resident of Blakeney may be nominated for the award although nominees who do not have residential qualification will be considered at the Parish Council's discretion.
- 4 Nominations should be submitted using the application form to the Parish Clerk – the nominee having been proposed and seconded by two Blakeney residents or those with an interest in the village i.e. business/employment/community group leader or similar. Proposers cannot be a relative of the nominee.
- 5 **Nominations must be submitted by Monday 27th June 2022.** Nominations received after this date will not be considered.
- 6 The nominations will be presented to Councillors and the recipient(s) of the award(s) will be decided upon by the Full Council on Tuesday 5th July 2022.
- 7 Serving members of the Parish Council are not eligible for the award, but are eligible to propose or second nominations.
- 8 Presentation of the award will be made at The Party on The Pastures on Sunday 21st August by either an invited Guest or by The Chairman of Blakeney Parish Council.
- 9 The recipient(s) will receive a framed certificate and vouchers from ADNAMS to be exchanged at The White Horse, here in Blakeney.
- 10 The Council will actively promote this award each year in order to ensure a good number of nominations are received.
- 11 **Application forms can be collected from:-** The Parish Office or downloaded from www.blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk or follow the link on Facebook;
- 12 or by emailing; clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk

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Jubilee Picnic

Hog Roast ✦ Blakeney Old Wild Rovers
Tea & Coffee ✦ Cake ✦ Wine & Beer

Jubilee mugs for village children

Sunday 5th June

2pm – 5pm

Newgate Green

Please bring you own chair and picnic
Please help us be sustainable & bring your
own cup/mug/glass/plate

Thoughts from the Rectory for June 2022

Dear Friends,

We all know what the main event is this month. June begins, of course, with an extended celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen. You'll all have seen publicity here and there for the many events in our villages over the period from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th, and there will be plenty of further information in this edition about what's going on. It's an extraordinary milestone, and the response nationally is testament to the admiration and affection in which the Queen is held. She has undoubtedly been a sort of national anchor in sometimes stormy waters. The world looks very different now from how it looked in 1952, and there have been many ups and downs along the way, for the country and for her personally.

She has often said, of course, how important her faith is to her – the spiritual rock on which she has built her life, and the provider of the example she has sought to set. Of the hundreds of books written about her, one is called "The Servant Queen". It's an apt title, because she sees her role as serving this country and its citizens, not just being in nominal charge. It's also apt, because it deliberately mirrors the idea of "The Servant King", one of the ways Jesus is described – saying of himself that even he had come "not to be served but to serve", and encouraging us likewise to serve each other.

We held Messy Church again in May in Blakeney Church – the first time we'd been able to do that for some months. Messy Church is an informal gathering for children and their parents/carers, on the second Tuesday afternoon of the month, after school.

We enjoyed having over 30 children back, with a similar number of adults, making crafts, eating, singing, having fun. The theme this time was "Celebration", with a special eye to the Jubilee coming up. The crafts the children enjoyed that day included making crowns and lanterns (for the procession down Blakeney High Street on Thursday 2nd). The Jubilee weekend will be a celebration for all ages, in every part of the country and beyond. The Queen has been a blessing and an inspiration for many. It will be a worthy cause for thanksgiving. May God bless her. And may God bless us all as we join the celebration, wherever we are.

Richard

PS – Plus.... see our wonderful news (just out on deadline day!) elsewhere in this edition about our successful application from Wiveton to the Heritage Lottery Fund!

NB: Do check our benefice website for any last-minute changes: www.glavenvalleychurches.org.uk

The What's On page will give you up-to-date information, and other details. 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.

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Funerals:

We're very sad to announce the recent deaths of among others, Robert Gillmor and Anne Rumsey. Anne's funeral was held at Blakeney Church on Monday 23rd May. A Service of Thanksgiving for Robert will be held in Cley Church on Friday 17th June at 2.30.

Weddings:

Dominic Titcomb & Georgina Davies are getting married at Wiveton Church on 4th June.

There were two weddings in the Benefice last month:

Matthew Adcock & Jennifer Whalley
(Wiveton, 7th May)

Dane Cason & Carly Bishop (Blakeney, 14th May)

Our congratulations and prayers for all of them.

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

Mass Sunday - 11am

Wednesday - 9.30am

Holyday of Obligation 9.30am

www.catholicparishofwalsingham.org



JUNE 2022 SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 5th	<i>Pentecost [Queen's Platinum Jubilee w/e]</i>	
9.30	Morning Worship (CW)	Letheringsett
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [<i>& live-streamed</i>]	Blakeney
11.00	Outdoor Communion	Bayfield Hall
6.00	Glaven Sings Gospel	Blakeney Quay
Wed 8th	Holy Communion (CW) 10.00am	Cley
SUNDAY 12th	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	
9.30	Praise and Worship [<i>live-streamed</i>]	Blakeney
11.15	Holy Communion with hymns (BCP)	Glandford
6.00	Service of Contemplation	Wiveton
SUNDAY 19th	<i>Trinity 1</i>	
11.00	Benefice Communion [<i>& live-streamed</i>]	Blakeney
6.30	Evensong (BCP)	Wiveton
Wed 22nd	Holy Communion (CW) 10.00am	Cley
SUNDAY 26th	<i>Trinity 2</i>	
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Cley
9.30	Holy Communion (CW) [<i>& live-streamed</i>]	Blakeney
11.15	Family Service (All-Age)	Wiveton
6.30	Evensong (BCP)	Glandford

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

Cley

Thursdays At Three

(Half an hour of relaxing music in Cley church at 3pm)

Thursday June 2nd

In their series of Thursdays at Three the Friends of Cley Church are proud to present A Pageant of Two Queens: A special celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Words and Music at 3.00pm in Cley Church. Free entry with refreshment afterwards (donations welcome to support this historic building)

Thursday June 9th

Clarinet Fiesta! A clarinet and piano recital by Geraldine Allen (clarinet) and Brenda Blewett (piano). From the salons of Paris to the Sierra Nevada of Spain, music to make you sing and dance.

Thursday June 16th

A programme of unaccompanied tuneful vocal items performed by a small group of friends with contrasting instrumental music played by Wyatt Earp (flute) and Angela Dugdale (piano)

Thursday June 23rd

Simply Songs: Linda Bryan-Phelps and David Lane (piano). A little cabaret music for the summer!

Thursday June 30th

A programme of your favourite operatic highlights with Wyatt Earp (flute) and Angela Dugdale (piano)

Wyatt Earp

Summer at Cley Village Hall

As we approach the Summer ahead, we have a few updates for you. Cley Village Hall continues to be used diversely by our community – ceilidhs, pilates, art exhibitions, the lot! You can view upcoming events on the website, as well as checking availability at the Hall for your own event.

We are keen to build our mailing list, if you would like to be added to find out the latest, or to promote your own event then email Ellen on bookings@cleyvillagehall.org.uk. We send around one to two emails a month so you won't be bombarded! Last month we used it to drum up support for a work party, thank you to all who came along to help.

The more volunteers we have the closer we get to restarting the popular Sunday Socials. We have dipped our toes back in with re-opening the Club Room Bar during events put on by locals and feedback has been positive. We would love to restart this tradition but are in need of volunteers to help man the bar – could this be you? We are looking to create a list of

people who would be happy to be added to a rota of volunteers to run the bar. Contact Ellen through the channels below to be added to the list, and help us get this greatly missed community event started again! Finally, join us on social media! We have Instagram and Facebook pages, a great way to stay in touch.

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Facebook: @cleyvillagehall

Website: www.cleyvillagehall.org.uk

Ellen Monaghan:

bookings@cleyvillagehall.org.uk

Cley Harbour

Cley Harbour Committee has had a busy year. After a long period of fund raising and two years obtaining necessary permits, we were at last in a position to undertake further improvements to the navigation. This included a maintenance de silt to the quay are and upstream to the road freshwater sluice and a de silt of 500m downstream of the tidal gate. The downstream section was to also stabilise the banks and improve access which has made a significant difference to both sailing and rowing this stretch of the Cley Channel. The works were undertaken in February by a local contractor who has conducted many marsh-based projects in the area. We were extremely fortunate to obtain grant funding for this work from the NNDC Sustainability Fund, Defra and Blakeney Harbour Association. It is significant that there are more sailing craft mooring at Cley Quay than at any time for many years.

We also have permission to construct a Canoe rack which will encourage more canoes to use the channel. The works were only possible through the generosity of people's donations, volunteers who ceaselessly turn up to a myriad of working parties, a very positive committee, and the landowners for allowing access, my thanks go out to all. So, we look forward to a very positive season ahead with the following events already planned.

Cley Open Gardens – Organised by Jane Peploe and Kaye Read this event is on 11th & 12th June. Funds raised are going towards Cley Harbour and also the RNLI. Please see the advert elsewhere in this GVN.

Harbour Day – This ever-popular day is on Wednesday 10th August. We have various activities on offer inc Canoe racing, Walk the Plank and food and beverage is available. Entertainment comes in the form of Nelsons Shantymen, Pirate Joe and Steve Sausage a quite brilliant across the board entertainer.

Cockle Day – This year the Cockle fleet is again sailing to Cley in its now annual event. The fleet is arriving on the morning high tide (a proper marsh tide) on Sunday 14th August.

Carols on the Quay – Planning is well underway for this and more details will follow. The date for this is Wednesday 7th December.

Simon Read



Music in Country Churches

The Friends of Wiveton Church are thrilled that Music in Country Churches has chosen Wiveton Church as the beneficiary of their 2022 concerts.

26th July at 6.30pm in St Margaret's Church, Cley

The English Chamber Orchestra

Craig Ogden, guitar

27th July at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church, Wiveton

Young Musicians Showcase

27th July at 6.30pm in St Margaret's Church, Cley

The Tenebrae Choir

Tickets selling fast – **BOOK NOW!**

www.musicincountrychurches.org.uk

For all friends of Wiveton event details and to donate please visit:

www.wivetonchurch.co.uk



On Thursday June 2nd at 3pm, A Music in the Afternoon will mark the Platinum Jubilee in style. You are warmly invited to the church to hear this tribute to the Queen in the words and music which invoke both the Tudor Elizabethan age and its modern counterpart. This interesting programme for young and old will include extracts from contemporary speeches and tributes from various poets, interspersed with Renaissance style recorder playing by Robert Fitzgerald and Angela Dugdale (harpichord), together with more modern music featuring Wyatt Earp (flute) and Angela Dugdale (piano).

At the Jubilee Picnic on Newgate Green on Sunday June 5th, from 2pm, thanks to a very generous donation, the Friends will be giving out Jubilee mugs to children of the parish under 17.

St Margaret's Fair, is Saturday July 16th, from 2pm. Cley was first granted a weekly market and annual fair in 1253, so there is a rich heritage to our summer fete! Thanks to everyone's hard work and extremely generous contributions, it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Our recent concerts, 'Beautifully Baroque' was outstanding, as was the North Norfolk Chamber Orchestra's performance of Monteverdi's 'The Coronation of Poppea'. By the time you read this we will also have enjoyed the Lucy Cavendish Singers' exciting concert, Bouquet Gami.

Become a helper for the Concerts @ Cley Church series! In return for welcoming concert goers, pouring the wine, (and a bit of washing up), you'll have a great night out! Contact Philippa Besant philbesant@btinternet.com to be on the list. 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*

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's May Report

I've just heard that Cllr Holman has been taken poorly and is in the Norfolk & Norwich hospital. She is a very special person and an outstanding parish councillor, and all our thoughts and best wishes for a speedy recovery are with her and her family. We hope by the time you read this she will be well on the mend.

As it's the first month of the Parish Councils new year, I would like to say we had a very productive 2021-22, entirely due to our hugely talented clerk, Gemma Harrison, who goes over and beyond to make Cley a better place to live, work and visit; and our hard working, dedicated Cllrs, who are constantly working away in on Cley's behalf. We are so fortunate to have such a competent and committed clerk and Parish Council.

We had a fascinating Annual Parish meeting, with local historian Richard Jefferson giving the history of Cley in 15 minutes (no mean feat!) and Charles Sanders talking about the evolution of his bus company, which actually nicely mirrored what Richard said about the recent history of the village. Many thanks to both Richard and Charles for their contributions.

Cley Parish Council invites you to the Jubilee Picnic on Newgate Green on Sunday 5th June 2pm-5pm. There will be a hog roast (vegetarian option available), tea, coffee, cake, beer, wine and soft drinks available. Entertainment will be provided by the Blakeney Old Wild Rovers. The WI has very kindly offered to bake cakes but we would be delighted if anyone else would like to contribute – please either bring along to the picnic or drop off the day before at my house.

Everyone (including visitors and holiday makers) is very welcome to attend our first village party for several years, but we're catering for those who live, work or own a property in Cley. We hope we've got the numbers right but we may run out of food and drink, so you might want to bring along your own picnic!

The Parish Council will provide some seating and tables and there will be limited disabled parking bays available (adjacent to the green) along with a drop off point for those bringing their own chairs, rugs, tables, picnics etc. In order to try and make the Jubilee Picnic as sustainable as possible do bring their own plate/mug/cup/glass, which we will fill up for you!

The Friends of Cley Church are giving out Jubilee mugs to the first 25 children who live in the village (aged 17 or under) to come forward on the day.

The Cley Heritage Walk will launch the Jubilee weekend with a smartphone version which will be downloadable from the Parish Council's website (www.cleypc.info). Richard Jefferson has very kindly offered to lead the walk at 10.30am and 3.30pm on Sunday 5th June, starting at Newgate Green. Please contact me if you wish to join either of these walks so we can keep an eye on numbers.

We held our first Neighbourhood Plan Working Group meeting, Do please get in touch if you would like to be part of the group. We've interviewed a potential consultant to help us along the way, but unfortunately, he was too expensive. We can get substantial government grants to produce the plan but we hadn't budgeted to spend any extra. We will continue looking.

I omitted to say last month that our striking village gates were the result of a very generous donation, for which we are enormously grateful. I hope you agree they are both attractive and impactful.

The Ambulance Trust is running a First Aid course in Cley in July. Cley Parish Council has agreed to pay for seven flood wardens to be trained, one for each village 'zone'. The fact our flood wardens are keen to do this extra training is a sign of their dedication, and it seemed only fair to support them, given they put a lot of hard work into preparedness, and of course, in an emergency, we would be dependent on their skills. If anyone else would like first aid training (you would need to pay), do get in touch.

We're still talking to Norfolk Wildlife Trust about a loo on the beach for the summer holidays. If Cley Parish Council either owned or managed the car park, it would be a very simple matter to get permission for this, and we could go straight ahead, but unfortunately, we don't, so NWT will have to apply for planning permission. It will be tight to get a loo down there for this summer – fingers crossed.

The next meeting is Thursday June 9th in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board and on the website www.clevpc.info. 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 noticeboard and website.

If you would like to have your email address added to the village list, please do let the clerk know. It's a really useful way for her to inform you of and seek your views on what is happening around the village.

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Programme August–October 2022

Aug 4th *Suffragettes & Suffragists of Norfolk*

Who they were, including the first Lady Mayor of Norwich.

Sep 1st *Georgian Stagecoach Travel*
Its perils and pleasures.

Oct 6th *Langham Dome*
The Dome's history and exhibits – a guided visit
(members & guests only)

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings take place
in

Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ, at 2.30pm

Members Free
Visitors Welcome - £5.00 (includes afternoon tea)

Further details 01263 740225

Mindful Celtic Colouring



Monday 20th June 10-11.30am

Materials and refreshments provided
No charge

Blakeney Methodist Church

111 High Street

Blakeney

please call 07725 077810 for more information

Wiveton

THE FRIENDS OF WIVETON CHURCH

We are absolutely delighted with the news of the award from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. This, together with donations from Grant Making Trusts, the amazing generosity of so many private individuals and funds raised by The Friends, will mean that we are able to complete urgent repairs to the church in addition to repairing the Chancel roof.

The project will start now, but the building works will not begin until the end of September. We will continue to fundraise, however, as inevitably there are still works required for the continuing maintenance and upkeep of the church.

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th July Music in Country Churches

We are absolutely delighted that Music in Country Churches are chosen Wiveton Church as the beneficiary of their 2022 concerts, which will be held in Cley Church on 26th and 27th July.

Booking is now open and tickets are selling fast!

Tickets must be booked in advance and are only available through the Music in Country Churches website:
www.musicincountrychurches.org.uk

For details of programmes please see separate full-page ad. In aid of Wiveton Church restoration fund.

Wiveton Church 200 Club

Pat Hardcastle is May's 1st Prize winner in the 200 Club Draw. The 1st prize stands at £65.

If you would like to join, please email antheadeloynes@aol.com, call [07746 018310](tel:07746018310) or pick up a leaflet from Wiveton Church.

*Anthea de Loynes
Chair of the Friends of Wiveton Church*

****For news of Heritage Lottery Fund grant to Wiveton Church please see our digital edition****

Glandford

AND

Letheringsett

Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee – 2 – 5th June

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*Louise Stevens, Parish Clerk
Letheringsett with Glandford Parish Council*

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PRESS RELEASE

St Mary's Church, Wiveton - 'A Church For The Future'

Wiveton Parochial Church Council (PCC) is delighted to announce that The National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded a significant grant of £135,997 to St Mary's Church. This grant, made possible thanks to National Lottery players, together with grants from charitable trusts, generous donations from private individuals, substantial funds raised by the Friends of Wiveton Church and money from the Listed Places of Worship VAT recovery scheme, will enable the PCC to deliver its ambitious '*Church For The Future*' project. This focuses not only on the conservation and restoration of the chancel roof, but also on an innovative activity programme of learning, interpretation and engagement.

These activities include delivering an Environmental Day Conference in the summer of 2023 to prepare and equip all churches across the Diocese of Norwich (and beyond) to respond to the climate emergency. The Bishop of Norwich will deliver the keynote address and the conference will form the centrepiece of a year-long programme of nature conservation activities including a haymaking day, a bat tracking evening, a 'Dark Skies' event and a churchyard survey by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. Other project activities will include a Science and Symbolism STEM Day of learning for local schools and new interpretive signage and trails exploring the church building and the habitat and biodiversity of the churchyard.

Upon completion of this project, this beautiful medieval building will be preserved for the use and benefit of future generations and we will have inspired other churches across the Diocese to increase their positive environmental impacts through a focused programme of nature conservation, enhancement and interpretation.

The project will begin in July 2022 and will be complete by December 2023.

Charles Killin
Project Manger

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Community News

Free Wildlife Workshops 2022

Norfolk Wildlife Trust has worked with Norfolk Coast Partnership to create a range of workshops for two projects which are helping improve habitats on the coast and in two river catchments.

Norfolk's Two Chalk Rivers project will improve the biodiversity of the Rivers Hun and Stiffkey, and the Resilient Coast project will support communities along the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) to envision and action a plan to care for their environment.

Workshops coming up in June include:

- **Photography as a recording tool** - Thursday 9 June, 10am to 1pm
Holme-next-the-Sea
- **Grassland, verges, wildlife corridors and stepping stones** - Saturday 11 June 10am to 1pm,
Weybourne
- **Tools for species ID – Plants** - Saturday 18 June, 10am to 3pm, West Somerton
- **Creating wildflower areas** - Thursday 23 June, 2 to 5pm, Sedgeford
- **Tools for species ID – Dragonflies** - Sunday 26 June, 10.30am to 3.30pm
Holme-next-the-Sea

These workshops are **free**, funded by the Green Recovery Challenge Fund.

Booking is essential. Book via www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/riverandcoastworkshop or phone 01603 598333.

To view the full programme of workshops, visit: www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/riverandcoastworkshops.
Email: wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk or phone and request a leaflet: 01603 598333.

Full Workshop Descriptions: **Photography as a recording tool**

Thursday 9 June
10am to 1pm
Holme-next-the-Sea

In our digital age, photography is increasingly a valuable tool for recording wildlife, both remotely and in person. In this hands-on workshop we discuss situations in which photography could be helpful as a recording tool and learn techniques for photographing wildlife.

Grassland, verges, wildlife corridors and stepping stones
Saturday 11 June
10am to 1pm
Weybourne

Conservationists are more than ever aware of the crucial importance of connection through the landscape for our

wildlife. As well as looking at grassland habitat in North Norfolk, and its management, this workshop explores mini meadows and verges as stepping stones for grassland wildlife.

Tools for species ID – Plants

Saturday 18 June
10am to 3pm
West Somerton

Perhaps the single most important species for assessing habitat quality are plants. In this friendly workshop we look at plant identification for beginners, covering common families and representative species of flowers.

Creating wildflower areas

Thursday 23 June
2pm to 5pm
Sedgeford

Anyone with an open patch of ground can improve it for wildlife by making a wildflower meadow. This workshop covers the best species for wildlife, how to source them, and the simple rules for making a successful wildflower meadow.

Tools for species ID – Dragonflies

Sunday 26 June
10.30am to 3.30pm
Holme-next-the-Sea

Dazzlingly beautiful, dragonflies and damselflies are some of our best-loved insects. Happily, with a little effort, it is easy to get to grips with the species found in Norfolk and their habitat requirements. This enjoyable workshop gives you the basics needed to begin identifying dragonflies.

*Gemma Walker, Senior Community Officer
Norfolk Wildlife Trust*

District Councillor's Report May 2022

UKRAINE - NNDC has employed a Ukrainian Support Officer to extend a warm welcome to Ukrainians settling in North Norfolk: at the time of writing there are 39. Drop-in sessions for refugees and hosts will be held twice weekly at NNDC.

COASTAL - the recent award of government funding (part of a £36 million investment) will allow communities and businesses at erosion risk in North Norfolk to work with NNDC to explore innovative approaches of adapting to coastal erosion. First steps are to work up the initial business case to get the first funding.

HOUSING - there are 2560 households on the housing waiting list, which is still much too high but in fact the lowest number for five years. 160 affordable homes were built last year. The number of households threatened with homelessness is up 14% from last year which is appalling, but NNDC does have 16 homes for temporary accommodation. The Integrated housing adaptations team have received a record number of enquiries, up to 431 in 21-22. NNDC is now working with Flagship to undertake adaptations to their

properties which should reduce waiting times for much needed house modifications for residents.

BENEFITS - the second round of the Household Support Fund started from 1st April. NNDC is working with NCC to launch the scheme as soon as possible. The £150 energy rebate scheme will be rolled out in May. If residents are paying council tax by direct debit the rebate will happen automatically; if not, they will receive a letter from NNDC to make a claim.

WELL-BEING/CULTURE- social prescribing referrals have increased to 934 in 212-22 from 603 the previous year.

The Mammoth Marathon will be held Sunday May 15th, running from Sea Palling to Sheringham, the half marathon from Mundesley.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT- NNDC has delivered support to businesses through the 'Go digital' program (50 businesses helped with digitalisation); the Visit North Norfolk Membership program (172 tourism businesses helped with marketing and data); and the North Norfolk Care Academy (which has so far created 6 jobs in the care sector).

ENVIRONMENT - NNDC will undertake a caravan site inspection, focussing on coastal sites and those with potential safety issues.

The Love Holt Market will run till December on the first Sunday of the month.

Volunteer litter pickers delivered a successful 'fishing for litter' project, placing dedicated bins at fishing locations to collect marine fishing waste, which was then recycled. This will lead to permanent siting of such bins.

10 galvanised steel BBQ bins have been installed at Blue Flag beaches for BBQ waste.

PARKING - the public consultation on the NNDC Car Park Consolidation Order (i.e., car park charges) runs from 17/4-20/5/2022 and can be found on the NNDC home page. The most relevant pages of the consultation document are 10-12.

PLANNING - GIRAMS (Green Infrastructure Recreational Mitigation Strategy) measures are being implemented as of 1st April. This is mitigation to address the adverse effects on Habitat Sites from increased footfall and comprises a one-off payment from development, e.g., new house building, which will go towards protecting these special landscapes.

Nutrient neutrality - the guidance from Natural England regarding nutrient enrichment affecting the ecosystems of the River Wensum and Broads by development and agriculture has created a hiatus in decision making for new homes applications in the catchment areas (for North Norfolk, the district south of Fakenham and Holt). New development will require mitigation such as improving wastewater treatment works, offsetting nutrient loads from development by removing run off from agricultural land, and creating new wetlands. Mitigation proposals will be at catchment level and

therefore across local authorities. The Government has offered £100k per catchment for additional officer time.

This guidance will cause significant delay in the progress of the New Local Plan.

Local plan - the consultation yielded about 1000 representations. Overall, the plan was warmly received. The policies on biodiversity, the environment and connectivity were welcomed. Objections were raised including to the adequacy of infrastructure capacity and the need for increased provision to be in place before development occurs. There were questions as to whether enough emphasis was placed on the control of second homes.

NNDC can make modifications to the Local Plan at this stage as a result of the consultation, but they have to be evidenced.

*Dr Victoria Holliday
Elected Member, Coastal Ward
Chair, Cley Parish Council
Director, NorfolkALC
07557054629*



Cley Heritage Walk



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Letters & Articles

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the defibrillator fund in memory of Roger Lidgett. I'm pleased to say that this has now been installed on the building previously used by Santander Bank (now ice cream shop) on Holt High Street. Thank you to everyone involved in the rather long-drawn-out process to achieve this.

Jan Lidgett

Red Cross Appeal for Ukraine

Our fund-raising efforts have resulted in the total so far of £3822.74. This included £330.74 raised at the Hempstead Car Boot Sale on Saturday 14th May. We have a few larger items to sell, and we are keen to get best price for them so will advertise them separately.

There were so many involved with the yard sale and car boot, all of which deserve appreciation but too many to list!

Special mention must be made of the following: - Gemma Harrison, Anthony Burn and Max Wiley for printing the maps which were so very effective. Wonderful donations of sausage rolls from Nigel at Allards Butchers, and Gail Pegg donated lovely home baked cakes. Mark and Gary at Horatio's kindly donated a voucher for afternoon tea. Dels Nurseries also gave us a huge amount of plants for sale.

Special thanks to Yvonne Pointen and Trevor and Shirley Strohm, who donated a massive amount from their total sales.

Graham Gower - Smith our wonderful police beat Manager was also very helpful together with Chris Archer who "marshalled" the parking on the Norwich Road. We had a great team of volunteers here in our yard, who worked tirelessly, we would never have managed without them. Thanks also to the many stall holders who took part on one or both days.

We had visits on both days from Nick Hills, who comes to Holt regularly, he has since returned to the Polish border of Ukraine, where he works as a volunteer, coordinating support for aid workers, assisting with transporting people to the borders, and all kinds of help for refugees with applications forms etc. His work can be seen on Facebook at "Ukraine Humanitarian Hub" he will be returning to Holt and will be pleased to meet and chat about his experiences.

We received many cash donations, and a huge amount of support from my sister Shirley, our friends and many of our neighbours, quite a memorable occasion in Pearson's Road and all-around Holt.

I have this week been honoured with an Award from Holt Town Council, in recognition of the work involved with this fund-raising effort, it's not just for me really, it's for

all of our wonderful volunteers and supporters. We thank you All and shall continue with our sales, with every penny going to The Red Cross Ukraine Appeal.

Maureen and Roger Seekings

Robin Combe Memorial Sail - Sunday 3rd July 2022 - 09.15

Amongst the many activities that Robin Combe was involved with locally was as a Stiffkey Cockle Sailing Club member. Robin was a founding member in 1997 and he supported The Club on the water right up to the time of his passing last August. He entered every World Championship held including the 2021 race and was usually on the start line for all the races. He loved being on the water in his Cockle sailing boat *Water Rat*.

The Club is arranging a memorial sail to celebrate Robin's life afloat which is on Sunday 3rd July 2022 in Blakeney Pit. Everyone is invited to join in, sail and power, including Blakeney Sailing Club, the Coastal Rowers and all other boat users along with the Cockle Club. It would be good if all boats were decorated or 'dressed overall' to make a great spectacle in Robin's memory.

Please gather to the North of the Morston Creek (keeping clear of the seal ferries) and follow Robin's son Roger Combe in *Water Rat* around Blakeney Pit including rounding buoy no 15 (inside the Point) which was Robin's favourite mark. High water on the day is predicted to be at 09.59 so please be near the mouth of the Morston Creek at 09.15 to begin the procession. See you out there!

Charles Tyndall

Chairman and Sailing Secretary, Stiffkey Cockle Club

Part 5 In the Village

About a quarter of a mile out from the Mash Green where Agar creek bends to the west the water was deeps even at low tide, it was known, perhaps still is, as Dead Man's Hole. We didn't know why it had that name but it was deep and we could dive there at low tide. 'Naked Island' nearby was our base, where we left our clothes to swim naked. The mud there was glorious, indelibly black and gooey with great smearability. We splashed water on the banks and made mudslides, and when eventually smothered with it from head to foot would run back up to the quay to perform what we imagined were African or Red Indian dances in front of the Blakeney Hotel. The guests eating their lunch must have wondered if they were not cruising on the Zambezi.

On one of those days Duggy, being teased by one of the local girls, gave chase into the water and came out changed, unmistakably naked from the waist down but wearing what looked like a black pullover, his Oliver Hardy physique adding to the comedy. He then resumed the dancing, or whatever current activity the natives happened to be engaged in, oblivious to his altered appearance. The next day he told me that on his way up

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the High Street he had been collared by a policeman and taken home by the ear. In spite of getting a roasting from his parents as well as the policeman, he seemed not to understand what all the fuss was about, why would he, he was only nine years old. What did a child know about the problems adults have with nakedness, let alone indecent exposure?

We were on the marsh from dawn to dusk, on summer days that were cloudless and azure blue and the water was as warm as we were full of life. We went home each day exhausted, mud in our ears, the marsh in our clothes and the scent of sea wormwood fixed in our memories for ever. All I have to do when wandering on the marsh in summer is rub some of it in my hands and, like little Horse Pepper ships, those days float back clear and untouched by the years. As long as I can find a sprig of that, the best of my childhood will always be with me.

At this time Duggy was temporarily living in the High Street (West Corner being let for the summer) just opposite what were then known as Coronation Gardens, now a car park. In those days it was an orchard, stately old apple trees amongst rough grass set out in a square with two seats on each side. In those quieter times a high value was placed on a space where one could just sit in peace and allow the past to mingled with the present. How have we managed to lose something so precious? The men preferred the Quay Corner seat with its view over the marsh. But on summer evenings there would always be a few elderly ladies on those seats. It was the place where all the children played. There were times when the trees were as full of children as they were of fruit and, like the fruit, most of them seemed to fall to the

ground at some point. Out of my age group I must have been the only one to escape without a broken arm. One boy had two. On his first day out of hospital, and with his broken arm in a sling, he fell out of a tree and broke the other one. If that happened today, someone would be charged with neglect.

In the furthest corner of Coronation Gardens there was an almost impenetrable thicket of blackthorn and other prickly shrubs, somewhere in the midst of which an older girl and her sister gave procreation lessons. I was very keen to get in on this but I could never find them. I spent a lot of time crawling around on my hands and knees, hoping to improve my understanding of the world, but I never found them. They were in there, though, I knew they were, a belief that was spectacularly confirmed one day when Billy (Buster) Starling went beating around with a stick and half-naked children scattered in all directions.

Far more dangerous than falling out of trees were the bravery tests. By this time, I was part of a larger group which often played in and around the church. The door to the tower had always been unlocked, and later when it became locked (perhaps because we had been spotted), I knew as a choirboy that the key was hidden on a hook behind my surplice in the vestry, so we were free to go up whenever we liked. In the tower's clock room, there is a small door that opens onto the roof of the nave. The first test was to walk out as far as possible along the ridge. One boy, and only one, could make it all the way to the stone cross at the far end. I never managed much more than about a third of the way – but I did remain standing, which some could not.

There was another test which, while less dangerous, was much more difficult and which no-one could pass. This was to climb the flagpole on the top of the tower. From the ground it looks quite small, but it is a very big pole. The problem occurred when you reached the point where the four support stays met. They were very difficult to get past, and in trying to do so you would at some point be forced to look down. When you did, oh dear, the top of the tower had shrunk to the size of a postage stamp and the illusion that if you fell you would plummet all the way to the ground was totally convincing. I'm sure most of us could have got to the top but we were beaten by that illusion.

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Norfolk community choir Southrepps Chorale (directed by Stephen Richards), will be performing two concerts this June and July.

The first performance will be at **Binham Priory NR21 0DQ on Sunday 19th June at 6pm**, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the choir. You are invited to bring your own picnic for the extended interval. Drinks will be on sale.

The second, at **Cromer Parish Church, is on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm**, with the support of the Cromer Ladies' Lifeboat Guild & Supporters, who will provide refreshments. There will be a collection at each concert for the R.N.L.I. Tickets £12 (under 18s free) are available online via ticketsource.co.uk (no booking fee) or telephone Olga on 07979 833124, or on the door.

Southrepps Chorale supported by the Edith Murphy Foundation

Langham Dome Museum is Finally Open for the 2022 Season!

Things seemed to go more smoothly this season with none of the horrid Covid restrictions haunting us at every turn. We're still very aware that Covid is with us, so we are still recommending face coverings inside the Dome as we have no ventilation and very little air-circulation. We are also restricting the visitor numbers inside to no more than 30 at one time.

We had an exciting start with John Travolta being in North Norfolk to make a short film called The Shepherd which was being shot at West Raynham. We tried REALLY hard to get him to visit, but without success! Apparently, Frederick Forsyth's novel may have had RAF Langham in mind as the base that the lost Vampire jet flew out of in 1957?!

One of our Trustees, John Clark, thought that it was important to show support for the brave people of the Ukraine. So, we, as many others, flying the Ukrainian flag at the Dome to remind us all of the tragedy that continues in that beautiful country.

Blakeney Craft Group

Blakeney Village Hall

Enquiries & Bookings

Please contact: der740@btinternet.com

Dates for 2022

June	18 th & 19 th
July	16 th & 17 th
August	20 th & 21 st
September	3 rd & 4 th
October	15 th & 16 th
November	19 th & 20 th

We had a visit from a very interesting lady, Helen Tempest, who is a famous Wing-Walker, formerly with AeroSuperBatics! She was a guest of our Vice-Chairman and Trustee Henry Labouchere, who is well known in the area and is very often seen flying through the skies of North Norfolk in his wonderful yellow Tiger Moth! He brought her along to introduce her to the fascinating history of The Langham Dome.

The Dome was the destination for another group of Classic Cars, this time from Cromer. It was National Ride-It Day, when classic car owners are encouraged to get their beautiful vehicles out onto the road and enjoy the sunshine (hopefully!). They spent a lovely time both inside the Dome and drinking coffee under the Spitfire in the Memorial Gardens. Our large easy access car-park makes it a popular site for rides out. The Dome has finally been redecorated and is looking quite resplendent in its new grey livery!

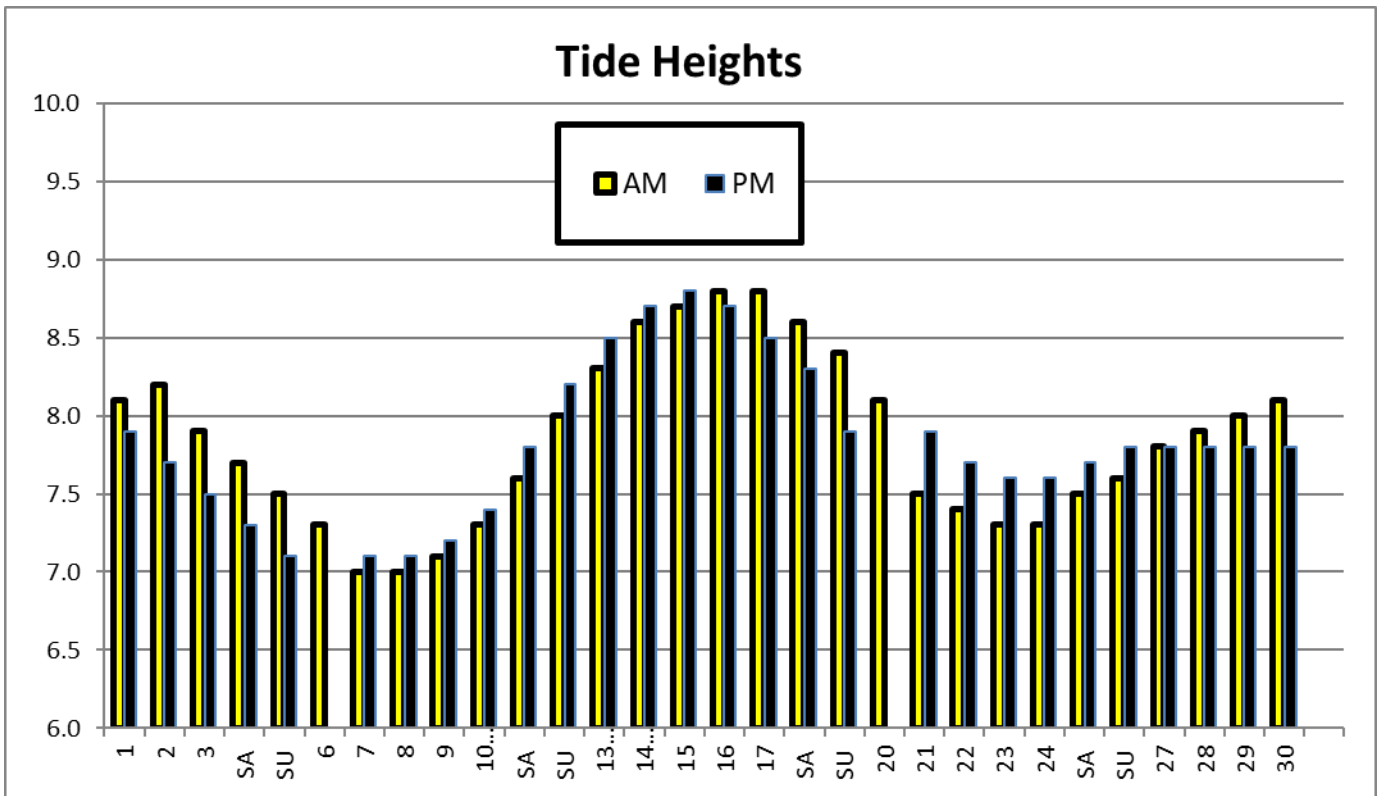
Don't forget that we are running our Grand Cash Draw this season. First Prize is £500, Second Prize £250, Third Prize £100, Fourth and Fifth Prizes are both £50.

Please help support The Dome, our and your unique historical building, by buying tickets and be in with a chance of winning some cash!

Tickets are available from the Dome and Jacqueline's Shoe Shop, High St, Sheringham. Please email me at manager@langhamdome.org if you would like to buy online. Thank you and Good Luck!!!!

Deborah Wilson

June 2022 - Tide Details



Tide Times

	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed 01 June	08:36	21:02			
Thu 02 June	09:08	21:37			
Fri 03 June	09:39	22:13			
Sat 04 June	10:12	22:51			
Sun 05 June	10:48	23:36			
Mon 06 June	11:32		Mon 20 June	11:57	
Tue 07 June	00:29	12:25	Tue 21 June	01:05	13:01
Wed 08 June	01:31	13:28	Wed 22 June	02:11	14:08
Thu 09 June	02:40	14:40	Thu 23 June	03:13	15:13
Fri 10 June	03:47	15:52	Fri 24 June	04:11	16:14
Sat 11 June	04:45	16:55	Sat 25 June	05:03	17:11
Sun 12 June	05:36	17:50	Sun 26 June	05:49	18:01
Mon 13 June	06:24	18:42	Mon 27 June	06:29	18:47
Tue 14 June	07:10	19:34	Tue 28 June	07:07	19:29
Wed 15 June	07:55	20:25	Wed 29 June	07:43	20:09
Thu 16 June	08:40	21:16	Thu 30 June	08:18	20:47
Fri 17 June	09:26	22:07			
Sat 18 June	10:12	23:00			
Sun 19 June	11:02	23:59			

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9pm - Lantern procession leaves St. Nicholas Church and heads down to Quay, with singing and vintage cars.

9.45pm - Beacon Lighting on Mariners Hill and 70 rings of the church bell; view from The Quay, or if Mariners Hill, be sure to take a torch and use the steps!

Friday 3rd June

10am - 12noon - Jubilee Coffee Morning - Friends of St. Nicholas, at St. Aidans, Back Lane, NR25 7NP. Harbour Room, Royal British Legion; **All day - start of the Beer Festival.**

2pm - 4pm - Children's Entertainer 'Moore Madness!' on the lawns at the RBL for children of all ages. Inside in event of bad weather.

9pm - The ever popular '**Satellites of Soul**' are playing in The Harbour Room - tickets £10.

Saturday 4th June

10am - 4pm - Open Garden at The Old Merchants House, High Street, courtesy of Clare and David Marris.

9pm - The Harbour Room - '**Hottrax Disco**' playing all our favourite sounds from the 60's right up to the 2000's.

Sunday 5th June

9am - High Street will be closed except for access to The Harbour Room and the White Horse car parks.

9.30am - Church Service in St Nicholas Church, all faiths welcome.

11am - 2.30pm - Drop in event - **Childrens' Crown Making Sessions** in the garden at no. 28 Langham Road - FREE to attend, materials provided.

3pm - 6pm - THE BIG JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA in the High Street - All welcome! *(But please see below.)* Fancy Dress would be fun! Thrilling Stilt Walkers, Magician full of surprises, Live Music, Jubilee Quiz sheets on the table for Adults & Children and presentation of Jubilee Memorabilia mugs for local ticket-holding children.

PLEASE BRING - Yourself, friends and family, a picnic for your group, a flask of hot drink (or whatever you fancy) plus a cake to share or enjoy yourself and a chair if possible! If you can take your rubbish home that would be great! If you have any food allergies, we would ask that you kindly cater for yourself.

PROVIDED - As many tables and chairs as we can muster, but see above, extra plates of sandwiches and cakes, squash, paper plates, cups, table decorations and general entertainment!

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In order to help us plan accordingly, we are asking you to **book your seats** at '**THE BIG JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA**' in advance, please therefore return this slip by **Friday 20th May 2022** to The Parish Office, Langham Road, Blakeney.

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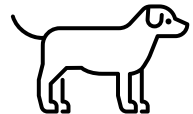
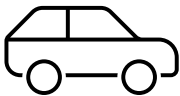


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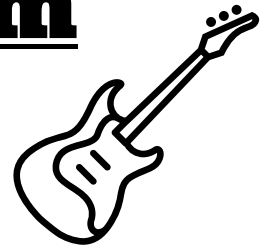
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	3 rd	Satellites of Soul 9pm Tickets £10. A wide range of musical influences gives The Satellites of Soul their distinctive sound, with unique flavours of soul, disco and funk to classic and contemporary rock and pop sounds.
	4 TH	'Hottrax' DJ 9pm. The best DJ in town sharing sounds from the 70's to the present day!
	9th	Open Mic Night 7pm at the Top Bar. Share your voice/musical ability or just come and enjoy the atmosphere!
	12th	Folk Club Afternoon 3 – 6pm. Like minded folk enjoying an afternoon gathering to sing/play/listen.
	18 th	Dinner Dance with Soul Traders 7.30pm – Tickets £27.00. Enjoy a delicious three course meal followed by some fantastic music from the ever-popular Soul Traders. With two sassy female vocalists, horns and a tight rhythm section playing floor filling good time music, it's guaranteed to get you on the dance floor!
	19th	Chris Moorhouse/Andy Cleveland 2pm in the Top Bar Come and enjoy a leisurely drink in the afternoon listening to two accomplished musicians.
	23 rd	Monthly Quiz Night 7.30 £2.00 entry – Max 6 per team. Cash prize for the winning team! Bring a team or come along and join up with others on the night – unless you think you can do it by yourself!
	24 th	Four Play Band 9pm £10.00 tickets. A superb local band playing at the rockier end of the Blues genre.
26 th	Folk Club in the Evening 7pm – 10pm. Like minded folk enjoying an evening gathering to sing/play/listen.	
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	8/10 th	Folk & Beer Festivals. A full weekend of beer, song, and hopefully sun! A complete line-up of events will be available soon!
	14th	Open Mic Night 7pm at the Top Bar. Share your voice/musical ability or just come and enjoy the atmosphere!
	15 th	The Stones Tribute Band 9pm – Tickets £15.00. More of a reincarnation than a tribute! A fantastic show exactly like the young rolling stones - high energy and great to dance to!
	28 th	Monthly Quiz Night 7.30 £2.00 entry – Max 6 per team. Cash prize for the winning team! Bring a team or come along and join up with others on the night – unless you think you can do it by yourself!
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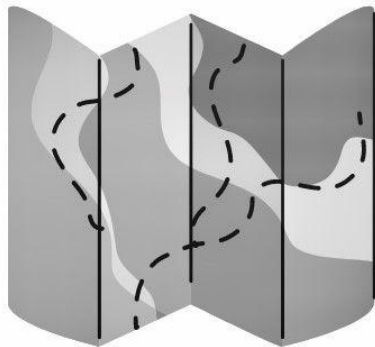
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BLAKENEY HARBOUR ROOM FOLK AND BEER FESTIVAL



8TH, 9TH AND 10TH JULY 2022

HEADLINERS:

**ALES AND BEERS, WINES, STREET
FOOD**

**FRIDAY 8TH AT
8PM**

MORE THAN 30 ACTS PERFORMING

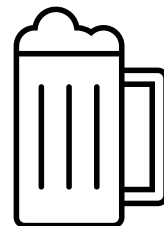
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**SATURDAY 9TH
AT 8PM**

**THE
SHACKLETON
TRIO**



FREE ENTRY



**Blakeney Harbour Room, 139 – 141 High Street, Blakeney,
NR25 7NU**

<https://www.blakeneyharbourroom.co.uk>

JUBILEE AT THE HARBOUR



ROOM



2nd – 5th JUNE – SENSIBLE PRICES

**BEER FESTIVAL AND STREET FOOD – OPEN 9AM
DAILY**

**FRIDAY 2PM – 4PM
MOORE MADNESS
(CHILDREN'S
ENTERTAINMENT)**

**SATURDAY
9PM DISCO**

**SUNDAY – JUBILEE
BRUNCH FROM 9AM
BAR & GARDEN OPEN
ALL DAY**

**9PM SATELLITES OF
SOUL**

**BLAKENEY
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Party on the Pastures



Sunday 21st August 11am-10.30pm
FREE event in Blakeney - NR25 7PG
Something for everyone with fun for all ages!

PARTY ON THE PASTURES is back with a bang! – Sunday 21st August 2022 - 11am til 10:30pm – FREE ENTRY!

It's happening, something to look forward to!!

We are back with the Party on The Pastures format that we know and love, a whole day of fun and activity with something for everyone, followed by an evening of live music to dance the night away to, or to simply listen to whilst sipping a glass of something and catching up with friends and family. Make sure to pop the date on the calendar. We will now start to add details on our Facebook page or you can visit www.blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk or The Party on The Pastures dedicated Facebook page, all of which we will update as we go along.

As usual we will have a whole variety of stalls join us, car booters, food and a bar, and plenty of entertainment for all ages. We have also just launched our Community Volunteer Award for 2022 and we plan to announce and present to the winner on the day. With FREE entry to The Pastures, why not make a note on the calendar now, and come and join us.

If you are interested in having either a stall or a car boot pitch, then please do get in touch asap as slots are filling up very quickly.

Car boot fees are just £6.00, strictly no business/commercial car booters. Stalls start at just £30 for a 1 x 4m pitch this year and 1 x 7m pitch is £60. First come first served.

Events like this simply would not happen without volunteers, and so if you think you could help please do get in touch. Mostly a few extra pairs of hands to set up the day before and pack away after the event is what we could do with. Please do get in touch: 741106 or E:clerk@blakeneyparishcouncil.org.uk

Langham Dome Museum is Finally Open for the 2022 Season!

Things seemed to go more smoothly this season with none of the horrid Covid restrictions haunting us at every turn. We're still very aware that Covid is with us, so we are still recommending face coverings inside the Dome as we have no ventilation and very little air-circulation.

We are also restricting the visitor numbers inside to no more than 30 at one time.

We had an exciting start with John Travolta being in North Norfolk to make a short film called The Shepherd which was being shot at West Raynham. We tried REALLY hard to get him to visit, but without success! Apparently Frederick Forsyth's novel may have had RAF Langham in mind as the base that the lost Vampire jet flew out of in 1957?!



One of our Trustees, John Clark, thought that it was important to show support for the brave people of the Ukraine. So we, as are many others, flying the Ukrainian flag at the Dome to remind us all of the tragedy that continues in that beautiful country

We had a visit from a very interesting lady, Helen Tempest, who is a famous Wing-Walker, formerly with AeroSuperBatics! She was a guest of our Vice-Chairman and Trustee Henry Labouchere, who is well known in the area and is very often seen flying through the skies of North Norfolk in his wonderful yellow Tiger Moth! He brought her along to introduce her to the fascinating history of The Langham Dome.



The Dome was the destination for another group of Classic Cars, this time from Cromer. It was National Ride-It Day, when classic car owners are encouraged to get their beautiful vehicles out onto the road and enjoy the sunshine (hopefully!). They spent a lovely time both inside the Dome and drinking coffee under the Spitfire in the Memorial Gardens. Our large easy access car-park makes it a popular site for rides out.

The Dome has finally been redecorated and is looking quite respendant in it's ne w grey livery!

Don't forget that we are running our Grand Cash Draw this season. First Prize is £500, Second Prize £250, Third Prize £100, Fourth and Fifth Prizes are both £50.

Please help support The Dome, our and your unique historical building, by buying tickets and be in with a chance of winning some cash!

Tickets are available from the Dome and Jacqueline's Shoe Shop, High St, Sheringham.

Please email me at manager@langhamdome.org if you would like to buy online.

Thank you and Good Luck!!!!



Scan or click here to buy tickets



GRESHfest

Theatre in the Woods, Cromer Road, Holt, NR25 6EA

Discover and experience a weekend of live music featuring Urban Soul Orchestra performing Classic Ibiza and Norfolk Music Hub's Virtual Big Sing

Saturday 18 June

The Urban Soul Orchestra will be performing alongside young, gifted and talented musicians from across Norfolk, bringing Classic Ibiza to the Theatre in the Woods. Picnic or feast from Norfolk's finest street food vendors, beer tent and cocktail bar. A night not to be missed!

GATES OPEN 16:00 - SHOWTIME 18:30

Sunday 19 June

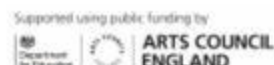
THEATRE IN THE WOODS

2022 Virtual Big Sing promises to be bigger and better than ever, with a host of well-known names from the world of Musical Theatre and TV, including The Masked Singer's vocal coach Mark De-Lisser and the BBC Dementia Choir with Vicky McClure. Come and join them for this streamed, choral collaboration and sing loud and proud!

GRESHFEST ARENA

Alongside the Virtual Big Sing performances, the Greshfest Arena is open all day. Families can enjoy Norfolk's finest street food vendors, entertainment, circus rides and games, Aspiring Artists Stage, refreshments and much more! A great day out for all the family!

**GATES OPEN 10:00 - 1ST PERFORMANCE: 11:30
2ND PERFORMANCE: 14:00 EVENT ENDS: 17:00**



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**VOLUNTARY
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North Norfolk - Support at Home

The British Red Cross are looking for volunteers for our Support at Home service in North Norfolk.

The service supports people who are recovering from illness, or who are facing a recent diagnosis, to be able to stay in their own home.

Our Support at Home Volunteers help with shopping, transport to appointments or checking in with a phone call. Spread the power of kindness with us and help make a difficult and distressing time a little bit easier.

We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Volunteer for 1-2 hours a week, Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
- Be willing to travel around North Norfolk and surrounding areas.

To find out more and to apply online, please visit:

www.redcross.org.uk/volunteer (and search Norwich) or email healthvolunteer@redcross.org.uk

If in a digital format the direct link to the role is:

<https://volunteer.redcross.org.uk/opportunities/22076-support-at-home-volunteer-norwich-2021-10-29>



LOOKING FOR A HOME

After six years of faultless tenancy, my landlord has decided to sell the property, and has put the cottage (my home) on the market – no doubt to join the plague of second homes that are blighting communities in North Norfolk.

At the age of seventy eight not quite what I was expecting, so having been given notice I am now urgently searching for a new ‘home’.

I’m looking for an affordable long term rent - small cottage or house in Holt, or near villages, for me and my small well behaved Jack Russell. A small patch of garden and a parking space would be ideal.

I am scouring all the usual avenues, Right Move, Estate Agents etc, but should you perhaps hear of anything, I would be very grateful to hear – many thanks – Malcolm Mellor.

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