

THE GLAVEN VALLEY NEWSLETTER



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November 2021

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

Treasurer's Report

Thank you to those who have donated to us so far this year. You may remember that we took the decision earlier this year not to hold our normal annual appeal for funds and to hope that the ongoing support of our readers will provide us with sufficient funds to see us through until 2022.

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

- Send cash or cheque to the Treasurer, Stonebridge House, Bridgefoot Lane, Wiveton, Holt NR25 7TP (cheques payable to Glaven Valley Newsletter)
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*Many thanks for your support
Martin Tyler
Treasurer, Glaven Valley Newsletter*

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GVN Stapling - help needed

For a variety of reasons, our small, but lovely, team of staplers is becoming even smaller.

The assembly and stapling of your magazine involves working in pairs or threes, in the 'office' in Glandford, for a couple of hours each month.

If you think you may like to help, please get in touch,
Thank you.

Oscar Haynes:
01263 712693,

oscar.haynes@btinternet.com



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UPDATING - I would like to keep this list up to date, so please could you let me know of any changes or additions. (Even if you're not the secretary of an organization, if you are reading this and know of any changes, please do contact me: email editorgvn@gmail.com)

Emma Blount

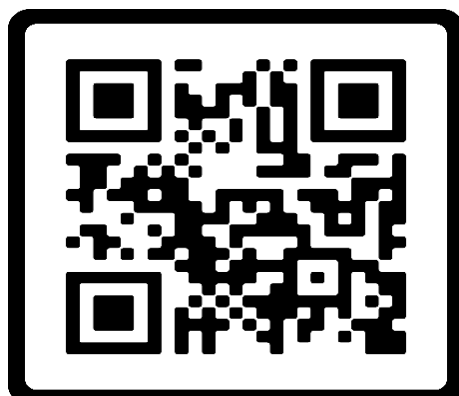
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Blakeney

Blakeney Sailing Club

We are nearing the end of the season. There is just time to squeeze in a few more races before it gets too dark and cold. Here is a Report from Facebook about the last Flotilla trip: *Ex-Rear Commodore Flotilla Sailing Bill Glauert took command and asked us all what we wanted to do. He thought maybe a quick trip to Cley then head back, out towards the Point to see the seals arriving for a gathering about 10:15.*

The briefing was very Blakeney Sailing Club, the compromise was agreed that we would head out to Stanley Cockle's Bight just short of Far Point. Terry and Pauline Cottle and Dylan Empson in the patrol boat to keep a careful watch on us all.

There were eleven boats with, I think 21 sailors that arrived at the designated stop for coffee, cake and craic. What might have been a gorgeous broad reach for the outward journey proved to be a beat all the way against the tide! But the journey was worth it as I think the photos show! We could see that Far Point had indeed broken off and now proved to be an island at high tide, though to sail around it would require listing the centre board and rudder.

Before the tide turned with set sail again, this time nearly a dead run with only one gybe when we reached the top of the cut. We all helped each other to land at the slipway. The patrol boat being last to dry land. For several of us this was the first time ever setting foot on the beach at Stanley Cockle's Bight. Some even commenting that the bay looked inviting to go for a swim though none did, maybe next year in the height of the summer. Thanks to everyone who organised, turned up and made the day so enjoyable.

The fun will continue but the dinghy park will gradually get more and more empty as winter approaches. Look out for more advertised events on our Facebook Page and photos on Instagram. Stay happy on and off the water!

Amy Howes

Blakeney Bridge Club

Blakeney Bridge club has merged with Weybourne Bridge club.

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

For further information please contact:
Barbara Bent 01263 741508.

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

Hope

Hope was but a timid friend;
She sat without the grated den,
Watching how my fate would tend,
Even as selfish-hearted men.

She was cruel in her fear;
Through the bars one dreary day,
I looked out to see her there,
And she turned her face away!

Like a false guard, false watch keeping,
Still, in strife, she whispered peace;
She would sing while I was weeping;
If I listened, she would cease.

False she was, and unrelenting;
When my last joys strewed the ground,
Even Sorrow saw, repenting,
Those sad relics scattered round;

Hope, whose whisper would have given
Balm to all my frenzied pain,
Stretched her wings, and soared to heaven,
Went, and ne'er returned again!

Emily Bronte (1814-1848)

DMN

Gardening & Maintenance

- Grass Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- General garden maintenance

For more information,
please contact:

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BLAKENEY CONSERVATION DUCK POND CHRISTMAS CARDS 2021

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

The new Christmas cards will go on sale from the beginning of November at - Buoy Coffee House, Blakeney - Crabpot Bookshop, Cley - and also at the Festive Crafts Event to be held at Blakeney Village Hall on Saturday 20th November and Sunday 21st November to once again raise Winter funds for the feeding of the ducks on our well-loved Blakeney Conservation Duck Pond. Let's give the ducks a QUACKING good Christmas!

Patricia Alexander

Parish Clerks – Past and Present

I was asked the other day, how long I had been a Clerk, what I loved about the job, and if I was the **longest serving** for the parish of Blakeney. I replied that my predecessor had compiled such a list, and perhaps I should update it and share, and so here it is...

BLAKENEY PARISH CLERKS PAST & PRESENT

WILLIAM BARKER – (3 yr, 10 m) – 04/12/1894 – 09/10/1898

FRED HODGES – (13 yr, 4 m) – 17/10/1898 – 14/02/1911

MR A. T. STEADMAN – 33 yr, 2 m) – 21/02/1911 – 14/04/1944

GEORGE DICKINSON – (2 yr, 10 m) – 05/07/1944 – 19/05/1947

NEWPORT WRIGHT – (1 yr, 5 m) – 09/06/1947 – 29/11/1948

BILL HAYWARD – (22 yrs) - 29/09/1948 – 30/09/1970

JOHN GOLDSMITH – (8 yr, 2 m) – 01/10/1970 – 31/12/1978

BOBBY CLARKE – (1 yr) – 01/01/1979 – 31/12/1979

CYRIL NEWARK – (4 yr, 3m) – 01/01/1980 – 31/03/1984

RICHARD BISHOP – (16 yr, 2 m) – 01/02/1984 – 04/2001

TRACEY BAYFIELD – (20 yr, 6 m) – 12/03/2001 – present day

Do you recognise any of the names? Perhaps they are family relations, I am certain they all could have told a tale or two about their time in the job and it would have been wonderful to have been able to compare the role as it was then, to how it is today.

Even I was astounded when I updated this. All being well, I may match Bill Hayward, but whether I reach anywhere near the number of years clocked up to Mr Steadman remains to be seen, another 12 or 13 years is a very long time. All in all, though an interesting table.

Tracey Bayfield, Clerk at Blakeney Parish Council

St Peter's Catholic Church
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News from the Methodist Church

November seems to have come around very quickly, and the season of crisp air and warm drinks held by chilly fingers is well and truly underway! The Community Garden continues to grow and change, our two new additions are a logo, which has been designed by one of the children from the Primary school and a Bug Hotel, which we built during the half term holiday with assistance from helpers young and young at heart, as part of our Marvellous Minibeasts session. We had a great time and we hope you did too, a big thanks to everyone who came along and helped, the bugs that live in the garden now have a nice cosy home to spend the winter in.

We continue to meet for prayer every Thursday morning at 9.30am, where we share a Bible reading, a Psalm, a hymn and we pray together. There is also a time for quiet reflection on the day ahead, all followed by tea and coffee. We are a small and welcoming group, feel free to drop in and join us.

Our Food Bank Donation point is open every Thursday from 9.30am-10am and Sundays from 9.30am - 12 noon.

Sam will be at the Chapel serving hot drinks from 10am-12 noon every Thursday (with the possible exception of the 4th or the 18th November as Sam is on retreat on those dates!)

Our services continue with the following pattern;

First Sunday of the month - Traditional Methodist Service

Second Sunday of the month - Cafe Church

Third Sunday of the month - Garden Church

Fourth Sunday of the month - Cafe Church

We're a small and friendly congregation, we welcome you to come and join in and see what we're up to :-)

Looking ahead to December, we'll be holding Carols in the Courtyard on Tuesday 21st December at 6pm. Join us for a festive sing-a-long, lit by twinkly lights and candles in the Community Garden, followed by refreshments in the Lounge.

If you would like any further information or to talk to someone, you can contact Sam, our Lay Pioneer on 07591 509653 or pilgrimchurchpioneer@outlook.com

Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney

Members of your local rowing club are, at the time of writing, faced with the delightful choice of whether to row at Blakeney or on The Broads. *Hoi Larntan* is on the Carnser whilst *Bluejacket* is now at Cox's Boatyard near Barton Broad. A look at the photographs on the website at crabblakeney.wordpress.com will show you that rowers are availing themselves of all opportunities to row so that the calendar for booking outings is looking very full. Trial rowers and new members are joining regular crews at a very exciting time.

The club picnic on Saturday 18th September was a great success. Both skiffs were fully crewed and joined by many other craft so that a large group of "Crabbers" was able to

gather on the beach at Pinchen's Creek for a chat and a feast. The first full social event for a long time left everyone hoping that many such meetings will follow.

As this very eventful year draws towards its conclusion, members of the club committee meet regularly, in person and via Zoom, to discuss and prepare for future seasons. Topics given full importance are, for example: safety, the induction of first-time rowers, future competitive and social events as well as the care of equipment. An important date to note is Thursday, 9th December when the club Annual General Meeting will be held at 7 pm. The proposed venue of The Harbour Rooms will be confirmed. The evening will provide a very welcome opportunity to discuss rowing matters face to face. You are very welcome to contact the club with a view to trying skiff rowing for yourselves. Contact club captain Humphrey at hborgnis@icloud.com to arrange a trial row.

There will be three dates, over the course of the next year, which will be given over entirely to the induction of beginners and returning rowers. Read the next newsletter for further information. Also, look on the club website shown above. You can follow the club's activities on Instagram and on Facebook.

Hope to see you soon. Join the club and become involved in a great winter activity.

Barry Howes

BLAKENEY VILLAGE HALL

New Members Wanted

Now that the project for the refurbishment of the toilets and entrance hall has been completed, Jill Tibbets will be retiring from the Management Committee at the AGM. Jill was instrumental in envisaging, developing and designing the 'toilet project' and has been fully involved in all aspects of the running of the Village Hall for some twelve years including two as Chair. She will be sorely missed.

The Village Hall is a precious resource for the community and we are looking for people with some time to help maintain and develop it. Perhaps you have a vision of how the Hall could evolve or have practical skills or ideas that could help it flourish. Maybe you only have time to be involved on an ad-hoc basis. All help is welcome. **Come and join us!**

Richard Baughan

REEF House

Make & Do

Come and join us at Reef House in Blakeney for our colourful creative workshops where you can learn new skills, meet new people and unwind.

Upcoming workshops this term include pattern making with indigo dye, making beeswax wraps, making silver jewellery, designing vintage headpieces and chokers, cyanotypes and much much more!

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

For Bookings & Enquiries please email

Rachael Janes at:

reefhousemakeanddo@gmail.com

or visit the website at

www.refmakeanddo.com



Extracts from the meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 5th October 2021** in **The Scout Hut**.

Chairman's Announcements –

- **Neighbourhood Plan** – The recent health check raised some issues. They were considered, and a revised version submitted to NNDC who have commented. Comments are being considered and a response will go shortly. This all means that the referendum will not take place as soon as hoped and may be next Spring.
- **Mr Lindop & Keep Blakeney Special** – Mr Lindop has asked Councillors to consider his proposals. Whilst acknowledging that they have received support from some, others do not agree with what he has suggested. His proposals along with others, are being considered by the Traffic Management Group, chaired by Nigel Sutcliffe, which is looking at limiting access to the Quay for campervans, better signage in that part of the village, ways of managing speeding and so on. We need to remember that traffic management has been considered by NCC and the Parish Council over many years now and redistributing a problem in one part of the village often causes one elsewhere. An article in response will go in the GVN.
- **Mr Lindop & Playing Field** – Mr Lindop has explained in the GVN about a charge he says, Blakeney Parish Council is levying on MacMillan for use of the playing field for their 'Mighty Hike'. This is wrong. BPC has welcomed the use of the playing field by MacMillan. Macmillan told us that they had a marketing budget for events such as this and offered payment. MacMillan has confirmed that the money would not be used for research if payment was declined, it would simply go to another host site. Discretionary payments are made by BPC to certain charities and local groups from the Community Fund and this is a charity deserving of consideration. A letter setting out the facts is being sent to the GVN.

Open Public Session

- *Is there any update on the 2 street lights burning all night in Back Lane, which we understand should go off at midnight? I am aware that these have been reported by the Parish Council. (These will be chased again with the relevant organisations.)*

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

PF/21/2341 – Proposal; Single storey rear extension to garage for home workshop at, **Pine Lodge, Old Rectory Lane, Blakeney. Resolved** – No objection.

PF/21/2318 – Proposal; Single storey side extension to house to replace existing single storey extension; replacement garage (retrospective) at, **5 Queens Close, Blakeney. Resolved** – No objection.

PF/21/2517 – Proposal; Use of land for stationing of a kiosk trailer to provide catering between April and October and operating between 9am and 9pm daily at, **Harbour Room, 139 – 141 High Street, Blakeney. Resolved** – No objection.

FINANCE

Accounts totalling £13,564.11 were approved and paid.

Clerk/RFO Report – Members were advised that the contactless payment option went live in Coronation Car Park on 1st September, and is proving extremely popular.

A quote was accepted to protect the **Street Lights** in the village hall car park from vehicle damage as previously agreed, with galvanised lamp post protectors housed in a significant concrete base and this work will be undertaken in due course.

Agreed to ask RBS Solutions to undertake the 2021/22 **Year End Close down**.

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

Bonfire & Fireworks Committee – this event is being planned and the road closure notice is currently being advertised.

National Trust & BPC – pleased to advise that the Carnser P&D machine will be part of a pilot scheme where the machine itself offers contactless payments and it is hoped that this will be up and running before Christmas at the latest.

We have asked NNDC to provide and service (at no cost to the Parish Council) an additional **2 Litter Bins** ahead of the 2022 season. Ideally the big belly, part crushing type, and to be located; i) Middle of the quayside footpath, more or less opposite The Hotel, ii) On the Quay, directly opposite the bottom of the High Street. (These are to be in addition to the new one about to be installed and sponsored by The Two Magpies.)

More analysis is required from The National Trust before we are able to fully consider any proposed changes to **Carnser Car Park** fees ahead of the 2022 season.

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

PO/20/1100 – Land to East of New Barn Farm, Saxlingham Road, Blakeney – Refused

RV/21/1859 – Otium, High Street, Blakeney – Granted

Resumption of BPC Meetings – *We continue to use The Scout Hut for our Parish Council meetings for the time-being, as it is more spacious than the Parish Office. However, the venue is*

only permitted to allow a certain number of people inside due to Covid restrictions we will have to manage accordingly, and so for now, if you do wish to join us at a meeting, if you could please let the The Clerk know in advance that you plan to attend (a quick phone call or an email), that would be helpful and we will set the room out accordingly.

****UPDATE**** - We are working hard to try and get the two street lights in the village hall car park working again as soon as possible, in the meantime best to ensure you have a torch with you...

YOUR SERVING PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE: -

Rosemary Thew – (Chairman) – 740555 – Moonraker, Back Lane
Jenny Girling (Vice-Chairman) – 740792 – 11 Queens Close
Samantha Arlow – 741297 – 40 Langham Road
Jane Armstrong – 741355 – 39 New Road
Alban Donohoe – 741741 – Ivy House, Back Lane
Shirley Everett – 740819 – Southside, 87 Morston Road
Barry Girling – 740792 – 11 Queens Close
Edward Hackford – 740616 – Spring Cottage, Langham Road
Nigel Sutcliffe – 741714 – Dallinga, 71 Morston Road
Jess Tutt – 01328 830973 – 37 The Cornfield, Langham
Iain Wolfe

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

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.



We would love to see anyone interested in getting involved with our monthly film nights, which will be restarting in the New Year. We hope to expand our team, who currently share the jobs from the film selection process, to promotion, distribution, hall set-up, refreshments, bar, projection etc.

Do join us for a glass of wine or a cuppa to find out more and meet the Team. We really need cover for the months some of us are not available, so it does not need to be a big commitment.

Blakeney Village Hall: FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER, 6.30 for 7.00pm.

If you can't make it, but are interested, please call Jill on 01263 741082

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BLAKENEY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date and Time: 17th November 2021, 5.00pm

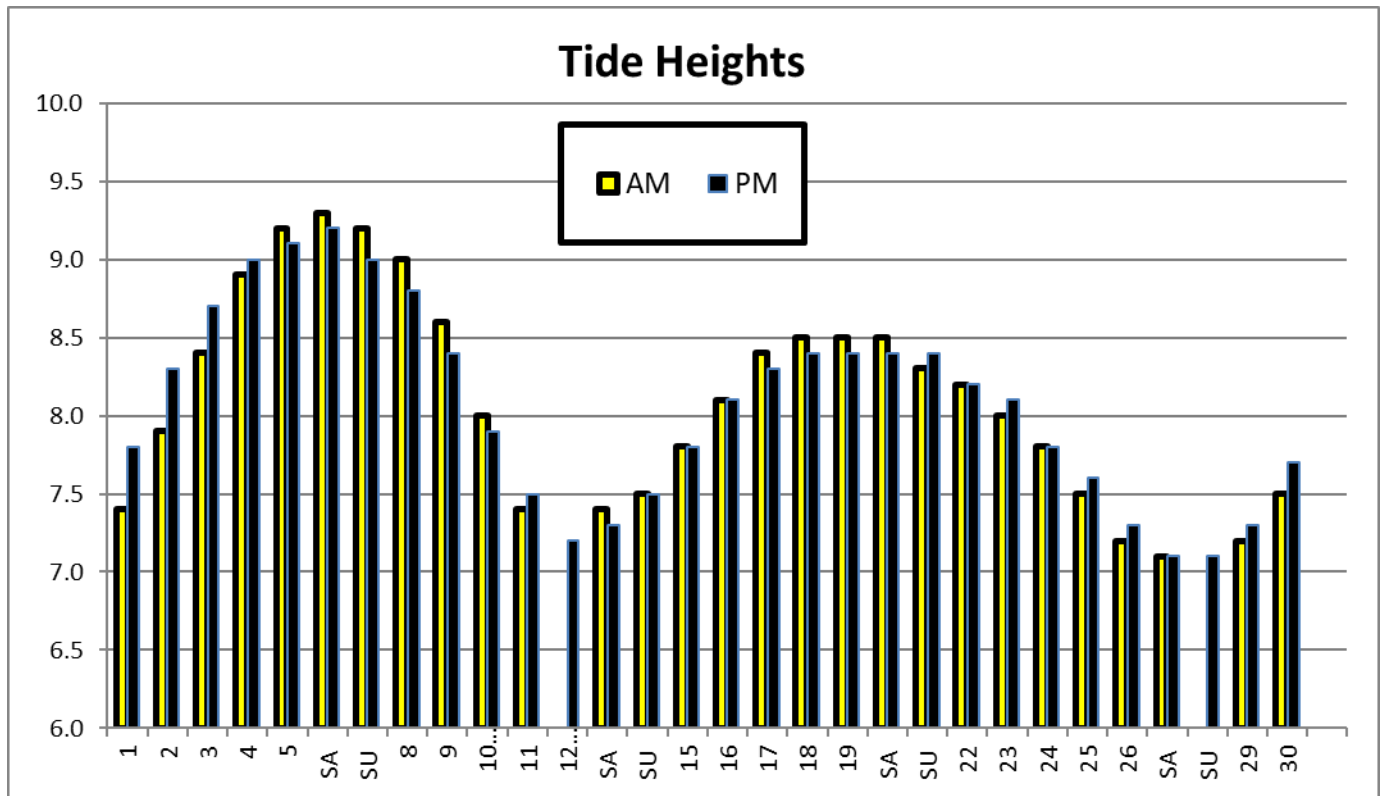
Where: Wallace Room, Blakeney Village Hall.

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Come and find out what has been going on over the last year and what's planned

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Make representations and suggestions, join!

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All members of the public welcome.

November 2021 Tide Details



Tide Times

| | AM | PM | | AM | PM |
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| Mon 01 November | 03:25 | 16:06 | Mon 15 November | 03:25 | 16:24 |
| Tue 02 November | 04:14 | 16:52 | Tue 16 November | 04:16 | 17:07 |
| Wed 03 November | 04:58 | 17:34 | Wed 17 November | 05:01 | 17:42 |
| Thu 04 November | 05:41 | 18:15 | Thu 18 November | 05:42 | 18:14 |
| Fri 05 November | 06:24 | 18:55 | Fri 19 November | 06:21 | 18:44 |
| Sat 06 November | 07:09 | 19:35 | Sat 20 November | 06:57 | 19:14 |
| Sun 07 November | 07:54 | 20:16 | Sun 21 November | 07:32 | 19:44 |
| Mon 08 November | 08:40 | 20:57 | Mon 22 November | 08:06 | 20:14 |
| Tue 09 November | 09:28 | 21:41 | Tue 23 November | 08:40 | 20:44 |
| Wed 10 November | 10:22 | 22:32 | Wed 24 November | 09:17 | 21:16 |
| Thu 11 November | 11:34 | 23:42 | Thu 25 November | 09:58 | 21:55 |
| Fri 12 November | | 13:11 | Fri 26 November | 10:48 | 22:44 |
| Sat 13 November | 01:13 | 14:26 | Sat 27 November | 11:50 | 23:57 |
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By Martin Tyler



Thoughts from the Rectory for November 2021

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this the day after a very exciting public presentation at Cley Church last night, introducing Cley's "Regenerate" Project. The warden's team and I have been developing ideas for a while about how we might enhance the building and the potential for the future of that lovely church. This new vision is building on work done over many years, including reordering schemes devised in recent years. The PCC and the Friends of Cley Church had already given their approval to the ideas now under consideration. Yesterday, as you may well have seen publicised in last month's magazine and elsewhere, we put on a public event to share our thoughts with the wider community, and Shannan, one of our team, delivered a superb presentation. It was lovely to have such a good gathering, and hear views, and it was really wonderful to see the enthusiastic response from everyone there.

The main item being considered is the seating. The pews have to be taken out soon, in any case, to fix the rotten floor beneath. And in outline, the plan involves putting new, flexible seating back onto a new floor, giving the capacity to arrange seating in any number of configurations, according to the type of service, concert, exhibition or other event that's being held, and therefore the type of space required. The beautiful and important Tudor pew ends would be retained at both ends of reconfigured pews in the chancel, Lady Chapel and elsewhere. We were able to see photos of other churches and cathedrals where similar seating arrangements have been introduced. We are also looking at possible schemes to improve lighting and heating in the longer term. There was real excitement and enthusiasm voiced afterwards, both from regular church members and other residents in the village and this area.

We're confident that such developments will further enhance this stunning building, which has stood as a place of prayer and worship, and also as a community resource, for many centuries.

And we trust that this "Regenerate" project will help to continue to serve everyone – worshippers, residents, visitors, and all who love this unique church – for many years to come. We hope you'll all be able to share the vision and the excitement it's generating.

A couple of other bits of good news:

Messy Church is re-starting on Tuesday 9th November at 3.15pm, at Blakeney Church. Simple worship, food, crafts, fun! Just come along!

The Blakeney Lunch will also resume (as before, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month) starting on Wednesday 17th November, 12noon to 2pm. As we're now approaching the winter months, we'll be serving homemade soups and hot puddings.

We hope to resume the Great Blakeney Breakfasts from Wednesday 5th January 2022 (the 1st Wednesday of the month). Hope you can join us!

*God bless,
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.

Weddings and baptisms:

Laura Flood and Tom Stewart were married at St Martin's Church, Glandford, on Saturday 30th October. Our congratulations and good wishes to them!

Funerals:

Peter Suckling's funeral was held on Thursday 30th September at St Margaret's Cley.

Susan Brunson's funeral took place on Friday 1st October at St Andrew's, Letheringsett.

A Memorial Service was held for Robin Combe (following his earlier small family funeral) at St Nicholas, Blakeney on 9th October. Approximately 400 people were present, plus many more following online.

A Celebration Service for Jim Woodhouse (whose funeral was on 24th Sept) will be held in Cley Church on Saturday 4th December at 2.00.

Please remember all their families in your prayers.



NOVEMBER 2021 SERVICE SCHEDULE

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| Wed 3rd | Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am | Cley |
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| SUNDAY 7th | <i>3rd before Advent</i> | |
| 8.00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | Wiveton |
| 9.30 | Holy Communion (CW) [<i>& live-streamed</i>] | Blakeney |
| 11.15 | Holy Communion (BCP) | Letheringsett |
| 4.00 | Taize | Cley |
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| SUNDAY 14th | <i>Remembrance</i> | |
| 10.45 | Remembrance Service | Blakeney |
| 10.45 | Remembrance Service | Cley |
| 10.45 | Remembrance Service | Letheringsett |
| 10.45 | Remembrance Service | Wiveton |
| 11.15 | Holy Communion & Remembrance | Glandford |
| 6.00 | Service of Meditation | Wiveton |
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| Wed 17th | Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am | Cley |
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| SUNDAY 21st | <i>Christ the King</i> | |
| 9.30 | Celtic HC with Healing [<i>& live-streamed</i>] | Blakeney |
| 9.30 | Morning Prayer (CW) | Letheringsett |
| 11.15 | Café Church | Cley |
| 6.30 | Evensong (BCP) | Wiveton |
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| SUNDAY 28th | <i>Advent Sunday</i> | |
| 8.00 | Holy Communion (BCP) | Cley |
| 9.30 | Holy Communion (CW) [<i>& live-streamed</i>] | Blakeney |
| 11.15 | Family Service (All-Age) | Wiveton |
| 3.30 | Evensong (BCP) | Glandford |
| 4.00 | Gresham's Advent Carol Service | Cley |
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CW - Common Worship; BCP - Book of Common Prayer (1662) All welcome!

Cley

Cley WI

Andrew Roe

A book lover's journey - 'Paperbacks to First Editions'

Andrew Roe gave a fascinating talk on his life as a Booklover and his journey from Paperbacks to Hardbacks.

He explained that the move to Norfolk gave him an opportunity to examine his large collection of paperbacks and to make the decision to try to replace his favourite books with hardback versions, preferably First Editions, by way of secondhand book shops, charity shops, flea markets and online retailers.

The Journey started when he found in the bottom of a job lot bought at Auction a first edition hardback copy of Ruth Jhabvala Praver's prizewinning novel "Heat and Dust". This book was the catalyst for what has followed over the last 10 years.

The plan was to search for First Edition Hardback books in good condition by favoured authors.

For him "Good Condition" means:

- dust wrapper present - without serious tears, stains, marks and losses
- the book itself being free of previous owner or library marks and stickers
- the book being tight and without excessive bumps, bruises, stains or marks.

To illustrate the "Good Condition" point he then showed us various books in good and bad condition.

Andrew also shared with us his appreciation of a well-designed dust wrapper and mentioned the designers Peter Edwards, Tisdall, C.F. Tunnicliffe and Raymond Sheppard.

Finally, Andrew explained to us how to spot a First Edition:

A First Edition is a book where it is a first publication and first printing of the book. Most modern First Editions will feature on the copyright page either a single number - say 1 or say 4 - or otherwise a so-called number string running from 1 to 10 (or sometimes 1 to 9). These numbers represent the print or impression number of that edition. Less modern books simply state on the copyright page something like "first published 1969". To illustrate the point examples of different styles of copyright pages were handed round.

After this most informative talk Andrew concluded by saying: if you are a book collector try to find copies in good condition which are first editions but above all buy books you love.

As it was National Poetry Day Andrew finished his talk by reading one of his favourite poems The Windhover by Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Our next meeting is on 4 November at Cley Village Hall. Our speaker is Richard Porter talking about 'The Magic of Blakeney Point', followed by tea and cake. Visitors welcome at a cost of £5.

Amanda Allen

Future WI Meetings

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

04 Nov The Magic of Blakeney Point
- *the wanderings of a naturalist*
- Richard Porter

02 Dec Christmas Party & AGM –
Members Only

New Discovery Trail in Cley-next-the-Sea

A new Trail of Discovery for children aged 8 to 12, but really for people of all ages, is being launched in September. The trail is based on St. Margaret Church, Cley which holds many clues to the local history of this once busy port. The aim is to encourage children to explore the building, to learn about it and enjoy the experience. The trail guides the participant around the building using a questionnaire. Whose name is on the black slab with the skull, crossbones and hourglass? Find the stained-glass picture of a sparrow and why it is there? Guess the age of the rounded arches?

Just 14 questions in all tell the story of this important building. The answer sheet provides much interesting supplementary information such as explaining how the black marble slabs in the floor were brought by sea as ballast.

The trail has been developed by Glaven Valley Arts Society. Details of the trail can be found at theartsocietyglavenvalley.org.uk/OtherActivities/Trails.aspx and paper copies are now, with kind permission of the vicar, on display at St Margaret's church itself.

Vic Cocker

DAVID HOLMES

My family and I would like to thank all those who came to the service for the interment of my brother David's ashes, at Cley Church on 17th August. It was so lovely to know that he was so well thought of. Thank you for all your support on a very difficult and sad day. Thanks also to all at Cley Church, and also to Susan and her staff at the Three Swallows.

Jenny Reeder and family



Many apologies for missing the October edition of the GVN with my thanks for the August Book Sale!

September

The Friends' Book Sale over the August Bank holiday weekend was a huge success. The church displayed the 12,000 books splendidly with every surface covered, all arranged by topics, much to the book lovers' delight. There was also a cheerful bunting-festooned café with delicious home baked cakes and Pimms, and a fabulous musical programme from Wyatt Earp and his accompanists. It was brilliant to welcome friends old and new and see the church full of happy browsers enjoying the ambience as well as the books.

Special thanks of course to Hanne and Klausbernd, churchwardens Hannah Stevenson and David Barron, Tricia Temple-Crowe from the Benefice, Philippa Besant, Bob and Sally Empson, and Wyatt and his pianists.

Also huge thanks to all our marvellous cake bakers – too many to mention – but we were so grateful for your bounty, and to our willing helpers.

Hanne and Klausbernd, who were the brains and brawn behind our fantastic book sale, just wanted to say 'a huge THANK YOU to all the kind people who donated such a generous quantity of books to the Friends of Cley Church for the recent Book Sale.

Without you all, it would not have been possible to arrange such a successful event. Thank you for taking your time to deliver the books to our home in Cley or opening your doors for us. It has been a lovely experience to meet so many wonderful people and dedicated book lovers over the past few months.

The Book Sale is over, but books are still available in St. Margaret's Church, Cley. We have a fine book display with good quality second-hand books. It's always worthwhile to browse the shelves.

We like to keep in touch with you. Have you read any good books lately? If you want to part with the book that made you wake up earlier to read in bed, the hilarious book that made you laugh, the eyeopener that made you stop and think, novels which eco-friendly took you to other parts of the world, amazing new and classic novels, we would be thrilled to have the book on our display table with your recommendation why YOU thought THIS was a good book.

Please get in touch with Hanne and Klausbernd on 01263740304. Thank you so much!'

October

One of the reasons Wyatt's musical interludes were so compelling was our new piano, very generously donated by two of the Friends, and cleverly sourced by Brenda Lawry. This will make a huge difference to our ability to hold world class concerts. We will officially launch the piano on Saturday 6th November at 7pm with a fabulous concert called 'Sparkles' – sparkling wine, sparkling music and sparklers. Free admission but advance booking required via cleysparkles.eventbrite.co.uk

Do come along to our new Music in the Afternoons, half an hour of music in St Margaret's, every Thursday at 3pm, giving you a chance to sit and appreciate our beautiful church whilst listening to some delightful melodies. This will be organised by Wyatt Earp and is open to anyone wishing to play or perform, not necessarily for the full half hour. If you would like to take part, please do get in touch with him on 01263740902 or wejearp@gmail.com and he will fit you into the programme.

The Friends will be hosting a stall at the Village Hall Christmas Market on Saturday 4th December 10-4pm, so stop by for new Friends' gifts and cards.

Please think about shopping online via 'easyfundraising' to make money for the Friends. The retailer makes a donation on your behalf each time you buy something so it doesn't cost you a penny more and it does mount up! It really is straightforward to get started, just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcleychurch.

[Easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcleychurch](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcleychurch).
Thank you very much indeed.

Victoria Holliday, Chair, Friends of Cley Church

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report October 2021

Following Cley's Traffic Management Consultation, we've been discussing residents' comments and suggestions with our Highways engineer. The main concerns around installing double yellow lines are displaced parking and speeding. Our engineer did not feel displaced parking would be an issue given it hadn't occurred with the traffic cones (which the double yellow lines are replacing), and he felt using parking as a speeding deterrent was not effective on narrow roads. We are sourcing a minuteman (speed cable across the road) to fit temporarily at the George corner and installing our SAM2 near the Crabpot bookshop to check for speeding.

Our engineer felt white lines and boxes were more usually found in towns and were more intrusive than double yellows. We did discuss single yellow lines with accompanying notices but he thought double yellow lines were universally understood. He believed it was unlikely that the A status of the coast road would be downgraded (giving opportunity for chicanes etc) as there is no suitable alternative, traffic lights would cost £125-200,000, and fixed bollards would cause obstruction.

The next step is to ask Highways to prepare a brief which would then be designed and costed. Once costs are agreed, NCC would carry out another consultation with all residents. The whole process takes 18 months to complete. Our consultation is no part of the legal process which Highways follows.

Check out our new planning website,
www.cleypc.info/planning.

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

The restoration of Newgate Green is embarrassingly slow. It appears NCC Highways have done nothing to progress it due to staffing changes. We're putting pressure on to make a start. There is a form on the website for reporting noise nuisance to NNDC. It may well be that the season for all night parties has passed but there were some loud late-night events this summer which were widely noted. We expect to be informed in future when these will be occurring.

The Arcady appeal process is continuing; hopefully by the time you read this there will be revised plans under review. There is now a planning application in for the Barn on Cooks' Marsh for external works as part of its change of use to a hotel which is under permitted development.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are planned from Thurs 2nd -Sunday 5th June 2022. We thought a tea party on the Sunday on Newgate Green would be a great way to celebrate both the Jubilee and our wonderful community. If

anyone wants to help with the party organisation, do get in touch with Richard Allen or Bruno High.

The next meeting is Thursday, November 11th at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board and on the website www.cleypc.info. Come along, no booking needed at present, please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the clerk or myself. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

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Wiveton

Friends of Wiveton Church Fundraising Dinner and Auction

Thursday, 25th November

The Dinner, very generously sponsored by The Wiveton Bell and supported by Butcher Andrews Solicitors, is sold out! If you were not lucky enough to get a ticket, you can still bid on one (or more!) of our fantastic auction prizes (please see separate page with details). Bids must be sent by TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 6.00pm AT THE LATEST by email to antheadeloynes@aol.com. These bids will then be taken into account at the auction at the end of dinner.

The Celebration Drinks and Nibbles laid on by The Friends of Wiveton Church on Thursday, 30th September was a huge success. Lots of people filled the church, which was full of flowers, happy chatter and looking wonderful. Bell ringers 'rung us in' and background music was provided by Wyatt Earp, Angela Dugdale, Brenda Lawry and Richard Newton. Many of the guests kindly brought nibbles so there were lots to eat and drink and it was lovely that some of the people who had moved in over lockdown were able to come and meet each other and us!

We will have to do it again!

Wiveton Church 200 Club

I am delighted to report that Roger Shortt won 1st Prize in October's 200 Club Draw. The 1st prize now stands at £60.

If you would like to join, please email antheadeloynes@aol.com, call 07746 018310 or pick up a leaflet from Wiveton Church.

Anthea Loynes

Fundraising Dinner & Auction to save Wiveton Church from Closure – Place your Bids!

Thursday 25th November

Although the Dinner is now fully booked, for those who can't join us, you can still join in the fun. Please do look at the fabulous auction prizes and place your bids. Email antheadeloynes@aol.com giving your **MAXIMUM bid by 6.00pm on Tuesday, 23rd November at the latest**. Help us to raise as much money as possible to repair the chancel roof and keep this historic building open & useable.

Private safari trailer tour of stunning 170 acre Watagunga Wildlife Reserve (Watlington, Kings Lynn) for up to eight people. 31st March - 15th July or September 6th - October 31st in 2022 (minimum 1 months' notice needed).

3-course Dinner for 6 people, offered by Bayfield Catering. A waitress is available for an additional £40. Date and time to be agreed.

A morning, afternoon or evening's fly fishing for trout for one rod on the River Glaven Fishery Association water at Wiveton, as a guest of Willie & Amanda Brownlow. Includes a **meal at Glandford Mill** for the rod and one guest. Date to be agreed during the 2022 season (April to October).

2 hours tuition on a potter's wheel for 2 people at Made in Cley. Includes a short session for glazing and firing your pot and behind the scenes look at a working pottery. Date and time to be agreed.

A Mussel flat sail for 2 through the protected creeks of the salt marsh around Wells. Includes breakfast or picnic lunch, with local artisan sourdough, Norfolk cheeses, locally made pies and more. 3-4 hours, depending on tides, weather and the light. Date and time to be agreed. No experience required. You can drive the boat or sit back and relax! Provided by Coastal Exploration Co.

Vintage 1920 Bentley tour for 2, provided by Blakeney Garage. Experience a bygone era and be driven around North Norfolk in an open top Bentley for an afternoon - date and time to be agreed. Includes a special afternoon tea with rugs and pillows at a local landmark, within 25 miles of Blakeney.

Framed Oil painting by Mary MacCarthy. Iris Stylosa, fruit and smarties 9.5" x 12.25"

3-night weekend break at Smugglers Cottage, a 2 bedroom luxury flint cottage with views across the marshes towards Cley Windmill. Private west facing patio with outdoor furniture. Dogs welcome. Friday to Monday. Excludes peak & high season (school holidays/bank holidays). Offered by Desmond MacCarthy.

Birdwatching walk with Rachel Pryor for up to 6 people in the local area. Brush up on your observation and listening skills as Rachel, a keen bird watcher and reserve guide at Cley NWT reserve, takes you on a private tour. Location and date to be agreed.

Organised by the Friends of Wiveton Church and in addition to the donors above and on the night, generously supported by the **Wiveton Bell** and sponsored by **Butcher Andrews Solicitors**.



Friends of Wiveton Church

www.wivetonchurch.co.uk

Glandford

Over 600 friends and family attended Robin's Memorial service at St Andrews Church and then at Bayfield Hall.

The weather was warm and sunny and the whole occasion was a fitting tribute to our father.

All the Combe family would like to thank everyone for their lovely words and endless reminiscences about Dad.

Over £2200 was raised to be shared between Glandford Church and Prostate Cancer UK.

Kim, Roger, Simon, Carey and Silvia Combe

As the evenings are now getting darker, Glandford St Martins will be having evensong at 3.30 pm as in previous years, just thought I would remind all our lovely congregations!

Also due to Blakeney having their Carol Service on 19th December, Glandford has decided to have ours as a novel weekday Carol service on Wednesday 15th December at 5pm. Do come and enjoy our candlelit celebrations with mulled wine and nibbles following. Any floral contributions would be most welcome.

Averil Monteath

Letheringsett

After the sad funeral service for Sue Brunson, some of the flowers were added to those for Harvest Festival, as we remembered harvest is a time for thanksgiving for life as well as all good things around us.

Our Harvest service, at the unusual time of 5 o'clock was based on Evensong, a very rare occurrence nowadays, with a small excellent group of singers arranged by Juliet Chapman leading us.

Followed by nibbles, and drinks when holding the top half of your 'glass' was crucial to avoid spilling some excellent English bubbly... Produce was taken to Letheringsett Hall, and other donations to Blakeney for onward delivery to the Cromer Food Bank.

Looking ahead

Our next Annual service is on the 14th November – REMEMBRANCE Day – at 10.45hrs. We hope to be able to provide some background news of one or two locals who are mentioned each year.

And just heard we have our Carol Service on the 21st December at 4.00 pm

Do please join us in our services held twice a month:

1st Sunday at 11.15 Holy Communion

3rd Sunday 09.30hrs Morning Prayer.

Ann Thomson, Churchwarden

Jim Woodhouse - Memorial Service

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

Mike Woodhouse and family

Jim Woodhouse

When I think of Jim, I remember first of all his kindness, his consideration for others and his sense of humour. He was a superlative school master, a scholar and an unfailingly considerate, hard-working member of the community. A devoted Christian, he tended and cared for the village church and its affairs. He was also an attentive member of the village community, keeping a special eye on anyone in difficulty and was a kind, understanding, family man. He often told me how he enjoyed his walks distributing the GVN to people in the village and finding occasion to chat to many of them,

I knew him best as a sailor, having been invited to join him cruising in his small sloop in Welsh, Irish and Scottish waters. He was never happier than when sitting in the cockpit discussing the local sea birds or debating the best course to take among a maze of rocky islands. Wherever one went ashore he seemed to have an old friend living, perhaps in a castle or perhaps in a tumble-down cottage close by. Whoever they were the hosts were invariably delighted to see him and his crew. Soon the bottle would be open on the table and conversation would flow. He was, I remember, especially good at getting everyone round the table to join in. He had time to listen to all shades of opinion and get the best out of the most reticent member of the party. He never sought to dominate the conversation himself and was always keen to hear what others had to say – A true conversationalist.

I also knew him well as a stalwart and tireless worker for Wiveton church, always striving to raise funds and - even more important – to make the church welcoming and relevant to anyone who happened to enter it or to participate in its services. He and Sarah made up an extraordinary effective team in bringing people of all ages to love and value the church and everything it stands for.

His loss deprives his family, Wiveton village, the Glaven Valley and his enormous collection of friends, spread across the Britain and beyond, of a source of inspiration, of a faithful friend and of a delightful comrade. The Glaven Valley Newsletter would like to express its deepest sympathy to Sarah and all Jim's beloved family.

*Jim Crossley
Chairman, Glaven Valley Newsletter*

Readers' Letters & Articles

Living in North Norfolk

If you have recently had a holiday in Blakeney, or one of the attractive villages in the neighbourhood, and would like to retire here, let me help you.

First, learn the language: skinning roker (thornback skate), stabbing butts, gillying, picking samphire, digging worms.

If you have a Wayfarer, Fireball or 505 dinghy, by all means bring them with you, but leave the jet skis behind or, better still, take them to the nearest Council dump.

If you have a four-by-four, keep it off the marsh. Locals hate to see a dirty Range Rover stuck in the mud and will wait until a couple of really high tides have thoroughly washed it before they retrieve the stranded vehicle.

Take warnings of high tides very seriously. I have lost count of the number of vehicles I have seen being swept upstream with the owner clinging onto the rear bumper. Very entertaining for the grockles watching from the quay, very inconvenient for the owner of the car and intensely disliked by insurance companies.

The aquatic sports, which take place at Blakeney Quay, are great fun. The greasy pole is very definitely not an immigrant from Eastern Europe. The rural sports, held on the Blakeney Playing Field, has an event called "tipping the bucket", which is very different from "kicking the bucket". A small circus marquee is erected on The Pastures each year. The show they put on differs from last year's show in that everyone in it is one year older.

If your newly-acquired property is in Blakeney, then attend Parish Council meetings - better still apply to become a member. They do an excellent job and shrug off constant criticism. You will inspect plans from special builders on how they will be able to build twenty new properties on a plot of land half the size of a tennis court. These gentlemen seem to have an endless supply of cash whilst the Councils are permanently broke. Any ideas you might have regarding a one-way traffic flow through Blakeney should be binned - people have been working on this one ever since Noah took up carpentry.

For a stunning view of The Pit and Blakeney Channel, a property on Mariners' Hill will cost many times the price of a similar dwelling elsewhere. You will be rewarded with fairground music for one week in the year and get a grand view of the fireworks on bonfire night. Whilst the fair is in situ, the arcing and sparking under the bumper car marquee, at high tide, is entertainment in itself.

A bacon and egg "butty" will sustain you with nutrition all day, but don't harangue the car park attendant because you state you are only going to be there for ten minutes. He is only doing his job and the village benefits from the revenue raised.

If you enjoy wildfowling, join the Wildfowlers' Association but be very careful not to shoot twitchers and grockles - not even with the mandatory lead-free shot. The National Trust, which owns most of the land over which we shoot, is forever looking for an excuse to further reduce it. At all costs, avoid telling the twitchers that the rare American migrant they are seeking is in someone's fridge. They may have travelled from Lerwick or the Scilly Isles to put a tick on their must-see list.

At Wiveton, Britain's second oldest bridge crosses the river Glaven. On this road, which is normally traffic free, you will come across the only other vehicle for miles around where it is impossible to pass: at the bridge. The river Glaven is packed with brown trout and the occasional sea trout. The Waterboard Authority electro fish the river from time to time to get rid of the pike. They will gladly give you one which should be baked in clay. Eat the clay which tastes better and contains fewer bones.

Nearby is the charming village of Cley, with its picturesque windmill and a smoke house. The latter is not a venue for high-ranking officials to meet to drink Napoleonic brandy and smoke Cuban cigars, but a place which produces kippers. A kipper is not a flat-footed, two-faced person with no guts, but a gastronomic delight, produced by smoking the humble herring.

Norfolk is not short of heroes. Lord Nelson is, of course, top of the pops. He won a number of sea battles, having turned a blind eye to orders from above. Sadly, he was mortally wounded by a sniper's bullet in the battle of Trafalgar. Hardy, his number two, kissed him goodbye and had his body preserved in a cask of rum, the Royal Navy's favourite tippie.

A mini hero, much loved by the local people was the Vicar of Stiffkey. He used to save young maidens from sin and was duly disrobed by the Bishop of Norwich - presumably, he failed to save him one. Sadly, this much maligned gentleman lost his life inspecting a lion's molars for decay.

Morston mussels are a much-loved mollusc delicacy, but, unfortunately, they were almost made extinct by the destruction of the mussel beds, during recent surge tides. I think they are probably bought in from Brancaster these days. The Red Lion at Stiffkey has devised a number of ways to serve up these delicious molluscs. I prefer them cooked in white wine and served in a large metal pot. Remember - mussels are only in season if there is an 'R' in the month.

For fish and chips, you need a trip to Holt or Wells. At Wells, there are two excellent fish and chip shops on the sea front, but parking is a problem. A copy of the current police gazette, prominently displayed on the parcel shelf, is infinitely better than a Blue Badge. The grockles sit on the sea wall, looking at the two shops from which they bought their fish and chips. If only they would rotate through 180 degrees, to look at the sea harbour, which is a stunning view at all times.

In August, the sky is black with geese, as they fly from the entrance to Wells harbour to the sugar beet fields on the outskirts of Morston and Blakeney. Sadly, nowadays, the favourite food of the geese is ploughed in, shortly after the sugar beet harvest.

The skies along the North Norfolk coast used to be relatively free of condensation trails. Unfortunately, this changed when they relocated Airway Red One, so that it no longer crossed over Watford and Clacton, to take a more northerly route along the Norfolk coast. This resulted in a huge increase in condensation trails, although these were mercifully absent again, during the recent lockdowns.

Eventually, after having your house in Blakeney for a few years, you will have a nickname and receive an invitation to a drinks party on Blakeney Point. You will crawl a thousand miles over broken glass, to ensure you get another one next year.

Keep yew a troshing,
Oxo.

John Oxenford

David thanked for his efforts in maintaining Hollow Lane Playing Field in Stiffkey

Stiffkey Playing Field Committee members held an event recently to say thank you to David Gibson for all his efforts with mowing the playing field in Hollow Lane for nearly 40 years. "We would like to give him the recognition he deserves" said Committee member Paul Claydon. "We now know the time and effort he put in to this" said Committee Chairman Chris Cooke.

Over the last four decades the field has been used by footballers, cricket clubs, and numerous other sport activities, thanks to David's efforts.

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From the Editor....

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Blakeney Parish Council's reply to Alistair Lindop's letter in last month's GVN

I am writing to set out the facts following Alistair Lindop's letter in the October edition of the GVN about use of the playing fields in Blakeney by Macmillan Cancer Support. The Parish Council has welcomed the proposal for the Mighty Hike to use the fields, and, contrary to what Alistair Lindop has said, has not imposed a charge.

When the Parish Council was first approached for use of the field, Macmillan explained they had a marketing budget for events such as this and offered payment. The Parish Council accepted this. They were looking at a number of sites to suit a number of requirements and they chose Blakeney, having had all of their questions answered. The Parish Council is very mindful of the wonderful work done by Macmillan and would not have made a charge and Macmillan have confirmed that their budget for this would not mean the money would go back into research if it were declined, it would simply go to another host site, be it a commercial site further along the coast or a local authority, as that is the sole purpose of the budget from which these payments are made.

Discretionary payments are made by the Parish Council to certain charities from the Community Fund and this is certainly a charity that will be considered for such a payment. It is also our duty to budget and plan accordingly for the next financial year, ie. 2022/23, the year in question, and this we have not yet done. It would therefore be irresponsible for any Parish or Town Council to refuse any receipt ahead of budgeting.

Clerk to Blakeney Parish Council

Most parishioners will have received copies of leaflets, circulated by Alistair Lindop, inviting them to petition the Parish Council in support of his views to reduce car parking and congestion. As many of you will know, this is not a new problem, although the last couple of years have seen the problem exacerbated by increased staycations and use of camper vans. Over the years, the Parish Council has commissioned various traffic management studies, but they have largely been unable to result in change. The Parish Council has been very mindful that, in trying to resolve problems in one part of the village, there is, almost inevitably, a knock on consequence for another part of the village.

A Traffic Matters Working Group has, however, been meeting for some time now and, amongst the ideas being considered, are ways of limiting access to the Quay for camper vans following the very unfortunate incident that occurred there in the summer when a pedestrian was injured. And improving signage in that area including an information sign that advises when the Carnser is full. Speeding is a recurring issue and the group is considering whether a community speedwatch group could be established and whether a lower speed limit might be possible throughout the village.

There is much to think about and what we do not want to do is to make decisions which simply make the current position worse. The following councillors sit on the committee and

would be pleased to provide further information; Jane Armstrong, Alban Donohoe, Jenny Girling, Edward Hackford, Rosemary Thew, Nigel Sutcliffe & Iain Wolfe.

Clerk to Blakeney Parish Council

Quotable Quotes

Wine

“A bottle of wine contains more philosophy than all the books in the world”. *Louis Pasteur*

“I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food”. *W.C. Fields*

“My only regret in life is that I did not drink more wine”. *Ernest Hemingway*

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Stalls

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All Saints Church, Upper Sheringham

**Saturday 6th November
11am to 3pm**

CLEY WI

Thursday 4th November

**The Magic of
Blakeney Point**

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by

Richard Porter

**Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ
2.30pm**

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Wonderful Raffle

Further Info 01263 741690



Blakeney Area Historical Society

Tuesday 30th November 19:30

Cley Village Hall & Zoom

**Blakeney and Cley go to war
Pressures on seafarers c.1800**

Margaret Bird

Editor of The Diary of Mary Hardy

The talk is followed by the AGM

No Meeting in December

The November meeting is being held at
Cley Village Hall and on Zoom

To receive Zoom invite, join the BAHS or
sign-up for information emails at
www.bahs.uk/information-emails

Further Information

www.bahs.uk

500 Long Days!

It has been over 20 months since the Sheringham & District Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association were able to last meet but now we are back doing what we do best; socialising and raising funds for a worthy charity.

Our round of activities started with mounting Wings Appeal collections in Cromer, Holt and Sheringham, followed a couple of days later by 41 Members and Guests meeting at the Pheasant Hotel in Kelling for Afternoon Tea and other light refreshments!

Our one-day street collection in Cromer, Holt and Sheringham raised £690 – thank you to all who contributed.

New Members always welcome, ex-RAF or not, just contact our Secretary: Jack Broughton on 01263 479507.

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Bach, Beethoven & Brahms

Tickets £15 per concert

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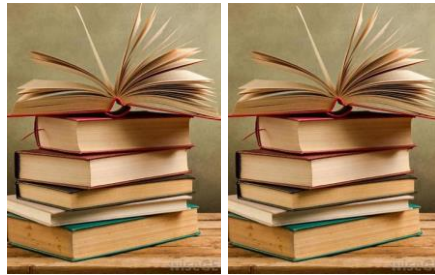
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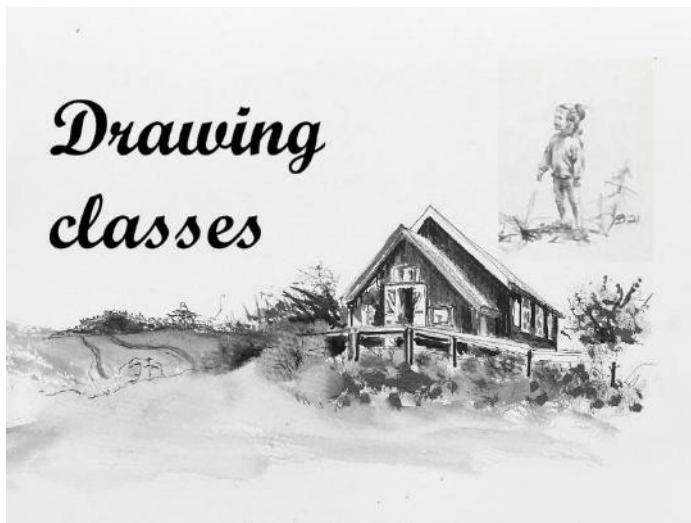


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MANY THANKS

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Emma Blount



Drawing a clothed model

16th Dec is the year-end celebratory class

Then for 2022, 1st Thursday of every month:

6th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd Mar, 7th April, 5th May...etc

6.30pm at Hunworth Village Hall, NR24 2EQ

£20/lesson drop-in, £15/lesson for a block

Drawing class for all abilities. Materials and refreshments supplied. It's hilarious fun and very popular, you should give it a go!

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The first windows will be revealed on 1st December with more windows added each day until 24th December

CLEY ADVENT WINDOWS 2021

AND
**CAROLS ON THE
QUAY
18TH DECEMBER,
5.00PM TO 7.00PM**

The windows will be lit daily until 6th January.

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

Organised by and raising funds for Cley Harbour

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

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

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

BACS payments also accepted: Cley Harbour 20571261 20 45 45

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

THANK YOU, FROM ALL AT CLEY HARBOUR!



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November Sudoku: Easy

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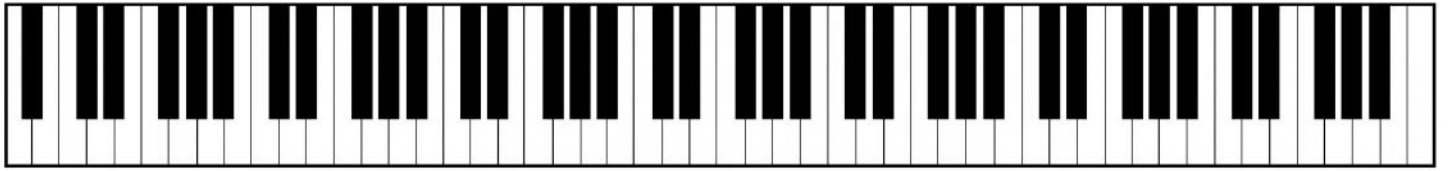
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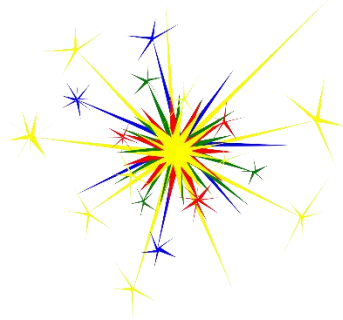
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Choral Society announces first concert in 2 years of COVID “famine”

After a long-enforced break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society are delighted to announce their first concert performance in 2 years.

To coincide with the close of the COP 26 United Nations Climate Change Conference this will be a performance of Joseph Haydn’s magnificent and ever-popular oratorio *The Creation*.

The concert will take place in Cromer Parish Church on Saturday 13 November at 7:00 pm.

The performance will be conducted by musical director, David Ballard with soloists Rebecca

Kaznowski, soprano (Gabriel); Daniel Bartlette, tenor (Uriel) and Dhilan Gnanadurai, bass (Raphael).

Philip Adams will accompany on piano / organ.



The Creation dates from April 1798. It was inspired by Handel’s *Messiah* and *Israel in Egypt*, which Haydn had heard while visiting England. In the 1790s Haydn made two extended concert tours to London. Returning from the second of those trips in 1795, he brought with him a libretto telling the Biblical Creation story as related in John Milton’s epic poem *Paradise Lost*. Haydn conducted the oratorio’s premiere at Schwarzenberg Palace in Vienna.

Booking Information: Tickets cost £14 (£16 on the door), under 18’s free from the box office at Sheringham Little Theatre. Telephone 01263 822347 or online at www.sheringhamlittletheatre.com

For more information about this concert and the choral society please visit www.sheringhamandcromerchoral.org.uk

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September 2021

Sheringham & Cromer Choral Society directed by David Ballard

The Creation

Joseph Haydn

Saturday 13th
November 2021 19:00
Cromer Parish Church

Rebecca Kaznowski- Gabriel
Daniel Bartlette - Uriel
Dhilan Gnanadurai - Raphael

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