



# HORNING REACH

## The PARISH PAPER



For Horning and Ashmanhaugh

(Associated with the NIB magazine)

Wroxham, Hoveton and Belaugh voluntary  
community transport – see details inside!

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From Your Parish Priest:

Most of you will know by now that Angela and I have decided that it is time for us to retire, and we will be moving to Shropshire to be rather closer to many of our family. Our final service will be in the New Year on Epiphany Sunday.

Just after we arrived in the benefice, in the summer of 2016, I wrote in my first contribution to these pages:

“As well as day-to-day activities, we’ve had two village fetes, and we’ve had the annual service at St Benet’s Abbey, with Bishop Graham, excellently organised by the Brothers of St Benet’s, and so well supported by the wherries and their crews. Revd Rob Hume’s retirement service was an opportunity to celebrate his ministry in the benefice. . . . We were also privileged to be at the Cathedral to see two of our churches acknowledged in the diocese’s Most Welcoming Church competition. And all of that in just the first fortnight! . . . I have been assured that we will get back to ‘normal’ – whatever that is – after all these celebrations, and that there will be some ‘ordinary’ Sundays. On the other hand, celebration is what the church should be about. . . . Whenever we come together in worship, it should include a celebration of, and thanksgiving for, all that we receive from God’s wonderful and bountiful creation. Perhaps on reflection, we simply need to find ways of making ‘celebration’ the new ‘normal’?”

We have indeed been privileged to celebrate so many different occasions across our churches and communities. Even during COVID lockdowns, we found ways of using our collective talents to continue celebrating, with perhaps a little help from modern technology, because the celebration of God’s love for us all must ever be at the heart of our faith and of our worship, whatever the challenges. As the hymn writer says:

“Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.”

Even the more subdued traditional events in November - our period of remembering those who have gone before us – are still celebrations and thanksgivings for those who have given us life and hope, and those who have given their own lives in the service of others. And as the church’s year draws to its close, we shall once again celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the one whose death and resurrection gives us the hope and joy which is at the centre

of all our celebrations, as we then prepare embark again on our journey from Advent to Pentecost celebrating always the life of our Saviour.

With every blessing, David

**Benefice of St Benedict** – Whilst the various legally-enforced COVID restrictions have all now lapsed, church and public health authorities continue to recommend a range of COVID precautions, particularly for larger indoor social gatherings or when local infections rates remain high. Accordingly, we encourage our congregations to maintain hand cleansing when entering/leaving church and to respect and care for those who feel they need to maintain social distancing. Holy Communion in both kinds (ie bread & wine) has now been re-instated, but we shall continue to monitor infection rates.

### **Benefice of St Benedict – November Service Times**

<b>November 2022</b>				
6 Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Prayer	BartonTurf Neatishead Horning Ashmanhaugh	
11 Nov	Remembrance Day	10.45am Lych Gate service	Barton Turf	
13Nov	Remembrance Sunday	9.00am Holy Communion+Remembrance 10.45am Holy Communion+Remembrance 10.45am Remembrance Service 10.45am Churches Together for Remembrance	Irstead Ashmanhaugh Horning Neatishead Baptist Church	
20 Nov	Christ the King	9.30am Benefice Holy Communion	BartonTurf	
27 Nov	Advent Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 4.00pm Evening Prayer	Horning Irstead BartonTurf	

**THE BENEFICE of ST BENEDICT  
ASHMANHAUGH, BARTON TURF, BEESTON ST LAWRENCE, IRSTEAD,  
HORNING and NEATISHEAD**

**Rector: Reverend David Smith, telephone 01692 630216**

**Readers: - Barbara McGoun and Pauline Simpson**

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who came to the October Coffee Morning which raised £168 towards the upkeep of St Benedict's Church. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November in Horning Village Hall from 10.00 - 11.30(ish). This is a great opportunity to meet up with old friends, and to make new ones. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and scones will be served and there will be a raffle, bookstall and produce stall. We hope to see you there.

The December Coffee Morning is a special one. Same time and same place, but with a Christmas focus. As well as a raffle, bookstall and produce stall, there will be tombola, a jewellery stall and other festive stalls, so we do hope you will be able to come. The date is **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

### Horning Village Hall 300 club Winners

Prize	Number	Winner
£25	233	Mrs. A. Baillie
£15	116	Mrs. K. Humphreys
£10	208	Miss. G. Hale

There may be a few numbers still available. If you wish to join contact Robin Paskins on 01692 631110 or email [300club@horningvillagehall.org](mailto:300club@horningvillagehall.org)

For hire bookings of the Village Hall or the Mill Suite please contact Jack Wright on 01603 782260 or email [bookings@horningvillagehall.org](mailto:bookings@horningvillagehall.org)

### Churchyard working party

Twice a year we try to ensure that our churchyard in Horning is clear and tidy for the season ahead. On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 to 12.00 there will be a working party clearing leaves and gullies, weeds and fallen branches so that our churchyard may continue to be a place where people love to come and relax. Would you be able to help? If you are able to, please bring some shears, or secateurs, gardening gloves and a rake or bin/sack to help bring all that is cut down or gathered to the bonfire site. It's an enjoyable social occasion, too, greatly enhanced by refreshments and home-made biscuits at about 11.00. All offers of help will be greatly received.

Further details: Ian Johnson 01692 631287

## Horning Get Together Group

### A social group for the over fifties

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Robin Baines a local farmer gave a talk on shrinking farmland and food waste. As the population increases worldwide and then need for land for housing grows it will be a huge challenge for future generations to meet the demand. A very interesting talk and we should all be aware of the challenges facing the next generation and be more economical with everything and not so wasteful. The next meeting is on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 in Horning village hall it will be a Bingo and Quiz afternoon . We are going to the Racecourse pub on the 29<sup>th</sup> November for our Xmas meal.

*New members always welcome! For further details contact:  
Nicky Headey 01692670762 or Lin Galley 01692630330.*

## Horning Bowls Club

Horning Bowls Club and Horning Short Mat Bowls Club are holding their AGM on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the Mill Suite Horning at 7.00 pm. Please contact Trish Wishart for more information on 01692 630194

Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 p.m.

Are you someone who enjoys singing Christmas Carols? If you are, you'd be most welcome to join our Christmas Choir for the service in St Benedict's Church. You don't have to be able to read music; all that is asked is that you will commit yourself to coming along to the practices (as many as you can make) which will take place on Wednesday evenings at 4.00pm, starting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (and then on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Last year we had great fun and received positive feedback on our singing. Gareth Malone, unfortunately is unable to be there, but Ian Johnson (01692 631287) will do his best to be an able substitute. All ages from 9 – 99 are welcome.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you

The Macmillan Cake Stall and Coffee held at my home in September, raised an amazing £1117 a brilliant result thanks to the generosity of so many friends and neighbours in Horning and around.

The turnout was amazing, the cake table plentiful with delicious baking, preserves and plants and the coffee and cakes an excellent addition this year.

We are confident our application for match funding from Barclays Bank will be successful increasing our donation to Macmillan significantly.

Many thanks from Susie, Adrienne, June, Elaine, Sue, Diane, Robert and the car park attendants!

## Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

Our October meeting was well attended and members enjoyed a lovely talk and demonstration by Georgette Vale on supposedly 3D fabric flowers. It was so much more. She brought with her samples of her wonderful quilts, embroidery and flower collages. She also shared with us some really useful tips such as how to easily thread a needle!

As a group we are looking forward to Christmas with our Christmas lunch all ready booked and entertainment to be provided by Dale Bullimore. There's still time to join us so please come along to our next meeting on the 16th November at 2pm in the NVH. Our speaker will be from the National Trust on the topic of Blickling Hall, a soap opera.

## NABS

Firstly I would like to say a massive thank you to all who helped and took part in 'A Shot in the Dark' Murder Mystery show. It was such fun and amazing to see so many people from the community come and support us. It really feels like NABS is back after the ordeal of covid.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Festive Themed Quiz Night on Thursday 15th December.

Also our rehearsals for our next pantomime are well underway. More details to come but if you would like to help back stage, feel free to email me. And as always, if you are interested in becoming part of our NABS family, you will be welcomed with open arms and a cup of tea. Please email [thenabs74@gmail.com](mailto:thenabs74@gmail.com) if you wish to join us.

Lisa - NABS Secretary

## Horning Cinema



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November: **“DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA”** (2022) Certificate PG. Running time 124 minutes.

Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter, Michelle Dockery and Maggie Smith.

The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the

dowager countess's newly inherited villa.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Tickets: Adult £5, accompanied child (16 and under) £1. On sale (and reservations) at Tidings Newsagents (Tel: 01692 630956) Admission by ticket only. Seating is governed by our compliance with current Health & Safety and Fire Regulations. **BOOK EARLY!**

The December film showing dates have been changed from the ones given in the Horning Reach last month. The CHRISTMAS SPECIAL will now be shown on Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, and the film will be “ELVIS”. (Certificate 12A, running time 157 minutes). The committee have had several complaints that an evening film starting at 7.30pm is too late for families with small children, so we have re-arranged the CHRISTMAS FAMILY showing and it will now be on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm. The film will be Disney’s TANGLED. (Certificate PG, running time 100 minutes).

During 2023 forthcoming attractions include “DEATH ON THE NILE”, “MILITARY WIVES”, “OPERATION MINCEMEAT” and “TOP GUN: MAVERICK”.

Horning Cinema is held in Horning Village Hall (NR12 8LF)



**Please come and join us for a Tabletop Sale, Nearly New and Jumble Sale on 19<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30 a.m. and 3p.m.** In Horning Village Hall NR12 8LH. To reserve a table (*free to Horning Village residents*) contact Thea on 01692 630695 or email [horninghub@yahoo.com](mailto:horninghub@yahoo.com). Donations of clean jumble welcome. Coffee and chat expected!



## Horning Boat Show Community Fund Awards 2022

### HORNING HUB

Community project to assist those in need.....£ 1500.00

### HORNING PARISH COUNCIL

Jubilee Beacon Plinth & Plaque.....£ 1200.00

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Garden refurbishment project.....£ 500.00

### HORNING GET TOGETHER CLUB

A contribution to assist in travel to events.....£ 500.00

### HORNING VILLAGE HALL

Contribution to the cost of Window replacement in Mill Suite...£ 3000.00

### AUTISM ANGLIA

Donation in thanks for the use of Bewilderwood car Park.....£ 1000.00

Thank you to all those who put in bids for funds, and also to those bids which were unsuccessful.

Thanks to all those who contributed their time in the preparation of, and on the day of the Horning Boat Show 2022.

Many Thanks,

Roger Tomkins  
Chairman  
HBS Community Fund



## Horning Parish Council – News September 2022

**Condolences for HM The Queen** – The Parish Council would like to thank Alex and Fiona at the Staithe 'N' Willow for their help and support in holding the condolence book so that parishioners and visitors can record and share their thoughts about HM The Queen. Thank you also to Parish Councillor Betty Woodcock who managed the condolence book on the Council's behalf.

**Speeding** – Parishioners regularly speak to Parish Councillors regarding their fears and concerns about people driving too quickly in the village. Please please try to watch your speed and be careful to adhere to the speed limits.

**Bird 'Flu** – Avian influenza (bird flu) mainly affects birds. It can also affect humans and other mammals. It is a notifiable animal disease. If you suspect any type of avian 'flu in poultry or captive birds you must report it immediately by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000200301  
You should also call Defra if you find one or more dead bird of prey or owl, 3 or more dead gulls or wild waterfowl, 5 or more dead birds of any species

Do not touch or pick up any dead or visibly sick birds that you find

All bird keepers (whether you have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) must keep a close watch on them for signs of disease and maintain good biosecurity at all times. If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, seek prompt advice from your vet.

You should register your poultry even if only kept as pets, so we can contact you during an outbreak. This is a legal requirement if you have 50 or more birds. Poultry includes chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pigeon (bred for meat), partridge, quail, guinea fowl and pheasants.

### **Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**

Jo Beardshaw

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**Parish Council Website:** [Horning.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://Horning.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

Next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022** at 7pm in St Benet's Hall.

## Macmillan Story Café success at Horning Primary School

The Macmillan Story Café to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support which was held at Horning Primary and Hedgehog Pre School, Norfolk on 30 September 2022 was a highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable event.

Pupils from the school's Otter and Fox classes were read the story 'The Scarecrow' by author Beth Ferry, with the Horning teaching team of Mrs Bellison, Mrs Cage and Mr Hopkins sharing the story reading.

After the story, the children spent time making felt crows, which involved them using a pattern to cut out crows before stitching and sticking sequins to their birds. These crows will be used to decorate a scarecrow, dressed in Horning Primary School uniform, which is being made by the school to enter into the Wroxham Barns Scarecrow competition.

Deputy Executive Head Teacher David Hopkins was pleased with the support for the event, saying:

"Many children in school had at least one adult join them at the Story Café, and it was good to see children and parents working collaboratively making the crows.

"A wide variety of delicious cakes were donated by parents and staff, and the event raised £52 for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was great that the school could be a part of the 'world's biggest coffee morning', and the Story Café created a lovely atmosphere."

Horning Primary and Hedgehog Pre School are located in a rural setting within beautiful grounds just outside the village of Horning, close to Wroxham. The school benefits from small class sizes and the dedicated team of staff provide a supportive and a nurturing environment.





## Memories of a Happy Day

Music Study Day present by Peter Boshier on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
(Sponsored by the Horning Boat Show Community Fund)

Throughout the day we listened to music by the following nine composers whose anniversaries are marked in 2022:

Sir William Walton, Zoltan Kodaly, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Claude Debussy, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Cesar Frank, Gioachino Rossini, Joseph Haydn and Guiseppe Tartini.

Sixteen people arrived for a cup of coffee and much expectation for a wonderful morning and afternoon to listen to lovely music. Plenty of coffee was provided during the morning, and Thea had produced a superb lunch for us. All the plates of food were totally eaten. Certainly, a much better lunch than I get each day!

I have to say many thanks to Peter and Thea for all the hard work they put in to make such a great day for us. I think we all thought what a wonderful day we had and now we shall look forward to another day on 6 December – can't wait!

Audrey Baillie

LADIES - Have you discovered the Ladies Lunch Club?  
If not – read on!

The Club is a friendly gathering of ladies who meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (October – June) at the Old Rectory Hotel in Crostwick, where we enjoy a lovely lunch, followed by a talk from a guest speaker. Is this something you would enjoy? Why not 'come and join us at our November get together, whether you come on your own or with a group of friends, all are welcome.

Whilst our official title is The Horning & District Ladies Lunch Club, you do NOT have to live in Horning in order to join us!

It is necessary to book in advance, no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

*For more information please contact Tricia Elson on 01692 630206 or [ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com](mailto:ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com)*

## Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

August saw Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat Day and what a sight! Bay 4 was filled with visiting boats from our neighbours from Caister, Hemsby and Happisburgh in addition to our ILB, our old lifeboat 'Lionheart' and our new lifeboat 'Canon Portal' – it was amazing to have all these boats together and many thanks for the kindness of the visiting crews. Lifeboat Day was a great success and enjoyed by all.

We are always working hard at Sea Palling not only to provide the service that we do but we are constantly fundraising in order to innovate the way we can help people. We have been very lucky this year thanks to the support of the Freemasons who funded the new lifeboat. In addition to this thanks to the support of the Sheringham Shoal, the Lions Club of Wroxham and the Bernard Sunley Charity Fund, we have been able to buy an amazing eight-wheel drive vehicle to assist in the launching of the small lifeboat (the ILB) and this vehicle will have a major role in itself helping people that need assistance either by transfer from the lifeboat or directly from the shoreline. Watch this space next month for more details and pictures.

### Hoveton, Wroxham and District Gardening Club.

On October 7th the members enjoyed a very interesting talk given by Jamie Blake, head gardener at Bressingham Gardens, unfortunately I and Jean were unable to be at the meeting. Congratulations to competition winners Rose and Anne.

November meeting on the 4th Mr Simon Harrup an extremely gifted photographer will be showing images of wild flowers. I am sure we will all have a lovely evening.

December 2nd brings David Boulton again for his beautiful photography, an evening always enjoyed by the members.

Please don't forget the Monthly Bloom as this has been such a difficult year November and December meetings will be just a monthly bloom. New members always welcome. Refreshments and Raffle

Look forward to seeing you there. More details, Pam 01603782041

# Wroxham and Hoveton United Reformed Church

**Minister: Vacant. For any pastoral concerns, please contact the church secretary in the first instance.**

**Secretary:** Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. [lmhoward100@btinternet.com](mailto:lmhoward100@btinternet.com)

We have fully reopened, but are subject to any changes in Covid restrictions. Please see our website for the most up to date information.

(wroxhamurc.org.uk)

Do join us for any or all of the following services:

6<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Service including Holy Communion led by Rev Canon Peter Howard

13<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am. Service of Remembrance at St John's Church, Hoveton .

20<sup>th</sup> November. 10.30am. Service led by Mr Andreas Moering.

27<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am. Service led by Rev Canon Peter Howard, including Holy Communion.

JAM (our Children's Church) welcomes all children aged 4 to 14. We meet from 10.15 to 11.45 am in the Church Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November . We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. Please contact Chris Billing ([chris.billing@ukbis.com](mailto:chris.billing@ukbis.com)) or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge.

We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

## The Preston Rooms

I have to start this little article with a Thank You to everyone who supported the Macmillan coffee morning we held in September. The usual Tuesday morning pop up cafe took place with proceeds going to this worthy cause. At the moment, the total is £400 but seems to be going up as I type. Thank you so much for your support.

As the seasons change don't forget that all the groups are still being held. Tai Chi continues throughout the week, Gardening group will return to the hall for its meetings after spending the summer months in member's gardens and the Knitting group is looking for some new members.

As the weather cools and homemade Christmas presents are really appreciated, perhaps there are some knitters out there who would like to join the group? The group runs weekly, on a Friday afternoon and if you would like any more information please phone Jenny on 01603 783901.

Sue Watts, Secretary

## Horning Flower Club

On 10 October members met for the Annual General Meeting which was well attended. The Officers and Committee were elected, with 2 new members joining the Committee having been co-opted during the year. Special thanks were given to the retiring Treasurer, Mrs Sue McEwan, for the excellent service she had given the club over many years. The winners of the monthly competition were announced, Mrs Rosie Brown winning the Novice Cup and Mrs Carole Swan the Adams Cup.

At the regular meeting which followed the demonstrator was Vicky Hease, from Stowmarket and her title was Autumn Glory. Vicky is a very accomplished craftsperson as well as being a demonstrator. She is particularly interested in supporting the current policy of not using floral foam for flower arranging, and came up with some ingenious ideas to support her colourful flower arrangements.

Our next meeting is on Monday 14 November commencing at 1400. New members are welcome, further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Carole. Tel 01692 536270





# Wroxham, Hoveton & Belaugh Voluntary Community Care.

Charity No. 1044332 Transport to Medical Appointments.

**Do you need  
transport  
to and from**



**any type of medical  
appointment ?**



**01603 784 455**

**We take people who are registered at  
Hoveton/Wroxham Medical Practice.**

**to and from the Doctors, Dentists, Opticians,  
Hospitals etc. for a set fee to cover fuel costs.**

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**Note- We have wheelchairs but None of our cars  
are wheelchair accessible.**

# **Wroxham.Hoveton & Belaugh** **Voluntary Community Care.** **Transport to Medical Appointments.**

We are a Charity **urgently in need of drivers** to join our band of volunteers to take people to medical appointments. This much needed transport service provides assistance for anyone registered at **Hoveton and Wroxham Medical Centre**. Our area includes our surrounding villages but only for those people registered at this practice. Since we extended our area of service to include **Horning, Neatishead etc.** the demand for our service has doubled which is why we need more **drivers**, particularly those living in these villages. Our service takes people to and from all forms of medical appointments including Hospitals, Dentists, Opticians as well as the Surgery.

Drivers are reimbursed to cover fuel costs etc. and all have to be fully vaccinated, own a mobile phone and are DBS checked.

**If you own a car and can spare a few hours a week, please contact us on 01603784455 or email [lizandterry@btinternet.com](mailto:lizandterry@btinternet.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US -WE NEED MORE DRIVERS**

## Our Majestic Swans



What is ailing them?

It's hard to know what to do when you find a dead bird the size of a swan. We all have an allotted span and not all dead birds fell to bird flu, but we can all play our part by being careful. The disease is spread from bird to bird by direct contact with body fluids and faeces. It can also be spread by the feet of dogs, vermin, dirty vehicles and on clothing and footwear. We are advised not to touch dead or visibly sick birds.

Avian influenza (AI), or bird flu as we know it, is primarily a disease of birds and all birds can get bird flu. Some are more susceptible than others. Waterfowl do get poorly and many die. Being large and white, the swans are of course the most visible, so we notice them. Respiratory distress, general lethargy, loss of co-ordination, tremors and twisting of the head and neck have been seen in affected swans on the Bure.

With a very significant proportion of our UK poultry production here in East Anglia, the authorities are stretched to breaking point. Vets, like dentists and hospital beds are in very short supply. Every day new outbreaks are being reported on commercial units, both of housed birds and those that were formerly free-range. There have been many small home flocks affected too. Since 12th October, we've had a local 'flockdown' in Norfolk, Suffolk and parts of Essex. The measures apply to poultry and captive birds, regardless of flock type or size. Landowners are responsible to safely arrange disposal of carcasses and for any costs associated with removal and disposal of dead wild birds. If bodies are on public land, it is the local authority's responsibility to arrange disposal if need be.

Bird flu is in no way connected to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus and is not carried in poultry or captive birds. The Food Standards Agency has said that on the basis of the current scientific evidence, AI poses a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

Bird flu is still classed as an exotic disease, but we wonder how long it will be before it is considered endemic. Vaccination against it has not been allowed in the UK except in special circumstances, and the current vaccines



are not particularly effective. Work is ongoing worldwide and hopes of industry and individuals are that a vaccine will become available.

Bird flu is a notifiable disease, this means if you suspect any type of AI in poultry or captive birds you must report it immediately by calling Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301. Failure to do so is an offence. Keepers of any poultry species, be they chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pigeon (bred for meat), partridge, quail, guinea fowl or pheasants must register if 50 or more birds are kept. Even if they are just pets, this is also a legal requirement.

Historically, exhibitions for domestic poultry have been popular, but for the last year, and still in place, is a gatherings ban for these birds. There is a real risk that some of our heritage breeds may be lost as showing cannot take place. Some of these breeds are rarer than Siberian tigers.

If you have a particular interest in waterfowl, the British Waterfowl Association (BWA) is a charity dedicated to education, conservation, and raising the standards of keeping and breeding ducks, geese and swans in a maintained environment. If you have been, or fear you might be affected, the BWA has a considerable support network.

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

Morag Jones

Editor of *Waterfowl* and past president of the BWA



# The Church Staithe Appeal

We are asking for your help to raise over £35,000 to repair our much-used church staithe and local beauty spot.

The church staithe is owned by the church and is the responsibility of the church.

It has now become apparent that, despite some remedial work being carried out, a substantial amount of money will need to be spent to ensure the future of the Church Staithe.

If you can help in anyway or would like to donate, please contact Martin Dibben.

Telephone: 07770 93 55 12

Email: [mdibben@outlook.com](mailto:mdibben@outlook.com)





# Funny Corner

*My doctor just diagnosed me with a severe lack of awareness  
That came out of nowhere*

*I quit my job at the helium gas factory  
I didn't like being spoken to in that tone.*



*Do Share your favourite jokes and funny pictures/cartoons!*



## How can the HR reflect our community?

How is this possible, you may be asking? Well, the answer is simple: You, dear reader. You can help to shape this magazine and reflect your part of Horning, what this community means to you. We all have different perspectives of the parish; perhaps you have an allotment and want to share interesting anecdotes or gardening tips; you may be a keen sailor and want to write about your adventure stories; there are many possibilities. These all help to make up the bigger picture of community and our Horning.

I feel the more people involved in the creative input, the better. You may be interested in history and have historical insights into our community or enjoy photographing our stunning local landscapes - do send in these and anything you feel would be of benefit to this paper. The more, the better!

Please contact me, via the HR email or my mobile, if you'd like to discuss more. Thank you!

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### DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER REACH – 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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