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# HORNING REACH The PARISH PAPER



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For Horning and Ashmanhaugh

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3 Rivers Race Start – Photo courtesy of Holly Hancock

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# HORNING REACH

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## Why do Christians pray?

This is an interesting question. It also opens up a variety of follow up questions: How do I pray? Does my prayer make a difference? Why has my prayer not been answered?

The simple response is that Christians pray because prayer works.

Prayer is a chance for us to connect with God and there are many different ways and styles of prayer.

Each weekday I say Morning Prayer in one of the five churches in this benefice. Morning Prayer follows a distinct pattern of prayers, psalms, and bible readings. Morning Prayer is an opportunity to ready ourselves for the day. Morning Prayer helps focus the mind on God and on the tasks ahead; it is a helpful reminder that each day is a gift from God.

Evening Prayer is similar, except this time we have the opportunity to give thanks for the events of the day, to reflect on the good and the bad, and to ask God to bless us as the night approaches.

We can also offer silent prayer, which paradoxically should be the easiest form of prayer, but normally ends up being the hardest! Silent prayer challenges us to slow down our hyperactive minds and to simply be present with God; with practice silent prayer can be achieved and be transformative. For those who develop a routine of silent prayer, they often speak of being calmer, closer to God, more reflective and understanding, less stressed. Silent prayer helps us to slow down and to contemplate, to turn down our internal voice and instead hear the voice of God.

Finally, there is intercessory prayer. This is when we pray for ourselves or for other people. The biggest challenge to this form of prayer is when we feel it has not worked, that our prayers have not been answered. However, that is certainly not the case.

We all wish that God could perform a miracle whenever we asked; however, that is sadly unrealistic when we live in a natural world with billions of other people.

Instead, what intercessory prayer does is to help both the Christian who is saying the prayers and also the person who is receiving the prayers. For the person saying the prayers it helps them to remember the other person and to hold them up to God. It is transformative because intercessory prayer shapes the way we think and feel; it helps us to remember and act for

those in need. For the person who is being prayed for, by God's divine power, intercessory prayer gives them strength; they gain strength knowing people are praying for them, and they gain strength knowing that God is with them and will never leave them, no matter what they are experiencing.

Whether it is Morning or Evening Prayer, silent prayer or intercessory prayer:

Why do Christians pray? Because prayer works. Prayer is transformative both for those who are praying, and for those being prayed for.

Praised be Christ,

Revd Ben.

## Rotas For July

Date		Time	Service	Church
6 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Benefice HC	Neatishead
13 <sup>th</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Benefice HC	Ashmanhaugh
20 <sup>th</sup> July	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	0800am 9.30am 6.00pm	HC (BCP) HC EP	Irstead Horning Barton Turf
27 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	8.30am 3.30pm	HC Annual Service at St Benet's Abbey	Ashmanhaugh

**Weekday Morning Prayer Service in our Benefice churches at 9.15am \***

HC Holy Communion EP Evening Prayer BPC Book of Common Prayer

MP Morning Prayer BHC Benefice Holy Communion

Monday	Neatishead <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday HC</i>
Tuesday	Irstead
Wednesday	Horning
Thursday	Barton Turf
Friday * 9.45am	Ashmanhaugh

***6<sup>th</sup> July – Church in the Sun at Horning Church – 4pm***

***11<sup>th</sup> July at 12 Noon – HC at St Benet's Abbey for St Benedict's Day***

## Church Pastoral Care Team

Please do contact us if you would like someone from the church pastoral care team to visit you. We have a team of volunteers ready to support our community. We can also bring Communion to your home if you are not able to get to church. For more information on this and the Sunday Club please contact Revd Ben- 01692 630216 or [brother\\_ben@btinternet.com](mailto:brother_ben@btinternet.com)

## Latest news from our Sunday Club

As always we have been having lots of fun and engaging teaching in our Sunday Club meetings.

We recently looked at the story of Adam and Eve and thought about creation, with our young members making their own Garden of Eden's.

We have taken advantage of the summer weather and had an outdoor treasure hunt where the young people were able to explore the church yard and receive prizes for completing the hunt.

Please do come along to our annual 'Church in the Sun' family event at Horning at 4pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July; last year's event was fantastic! BBQ, games, Ice cream, and this year we even have free FACE PAINTING!

Everyone is welcome and it is completely free.

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July- CHURCH IN THE SUN! 4pm at Horning Church.

Sunday Club takes a break during the summer holidays; however we shall be back on-

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September- 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church.

ALL CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME SO PLEASE DO COME ALONG, IT IS GREAT FUN!

For more information about Sunday Club please contact Revd Ben- [brother\\_ben@btinternet.com](mailto:brother_ben@btinternet.com) 01692 630216

**The Benefice of St Benedict**

Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead



**CHURCH IN THE SUN!**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**4PM**

**ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH- HORNING**

**A delicious and tasty BBQ!**

**Ice cream!**

**Games!**

**Face painting**

Please join us for a fun afternoon where we will come together for Church in the Sun (hopefully!) Whatever the weather there will be a BBQ, tasty food, refreshments, face painting, games, and even ice cream!

Everyone is welcome!

For more information please contact Revd Ben Bradshaw- [brother\\_ben@btinternet.com](mailto:brother_ben@btinternet.com)  
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## First Saturday Monthly Coffee Morning

The June coffee morning raised £289.39. A big thank you to everyone who supported, and especially to John and Di Tydeman who brought some great plants for sale which were eagerly snapped up by our keen gardeners. This contributed to a bumper taking this month for which we are very grateful. The coffee morning is run by church members and the proceeds go towards the upkeep of the churchyard which is not only a peaceful place to remember loved ones, but also a place in the village greatly valued by lepidopterists keen on sighting Swallowtails.

Horning has a justifiable reputation for being a friendly village and you will always find this to be in evidence at the coffee morning. So if you are new to Horning do come to the July coffee morning on Saturday 5th July from 10.00 - 11.45 in Horning Village Hall. And not only newcomers - everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

## St Peter's Church Neatishead – Hexachordia Concert

The PCC of St Peter's Church were very disappointed, as were the 'Hexachordia' trio that our May concert had to be cancelled because of performers illness. The support for the concert had been excellent and we therefore hope to rearrange another date so please keep an eye out for this date and we look forward to seeing you soon. We are very grateful to those of you who donated back your ticket money for our bell fund – thank you.

Also, we thank the White Horse pub for the donation to our bell fund from the quiz night held on our behalf – an amount of £236.60 was raised – again our grateful thanks and for a great fun evening.

Pauline Simpson – Church Warden

## St Michael's Church, Irstead

The planned re-ridging of the church is due to begin the week beginning 14th July.

In consultation with the thatcher and with due concern to health and safety considerations, the PCC has decided, regrettably that St Michael's and the churchyard should be closed for the duration of the works, which may take up to five weeks. St Michael's will however be open for all scheduled acts of worship whilst the re-ridging works are ongoing. Should you require access to the church or churchyard during the period that it is closed, for any reason, please contact me either by email or my mobile. Further updates will be posted on the Irstead Church website, [www.irstead.churchnorfolk.com](http://www.irstead.churchnorfolk.com).

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## St. Benet's Abbey Celebrates Heritage Open Days



On Sunday 21 September 2025, there will be a variety of different opportunities to participate in Heritage Open Days at St Benet's Abbey. The monument itself will be open to the public, with tour guides on hand to give guided tours of the site, including the Cross of Peace, and there will be meet and greet volunteers for those who just want snippets of information and to stroll the site at their leisure.

The Event Team from NAT will provide activities for all ages, including scrap box crafts where you can make a stained-glass window, create your own model monk and much more. There will also be dragons to find in a search trail. For those with an interest in Natural History as well, a Guided Tour organised by Pathmakers will set off at 10:30 from Ludham with Jerry an experienced environmentalist who will talk about the nature on the riverbanks and the river itself. The walk will also be joined by a tour guide from St Benet's Abbey who will point out interesting stories from the Abbey relating to the river and conclude the walk with a guided tour on arrival at St Benet's. There are limited spaces for this tour and tickets should be booked via the Heritage Open Day website - Pathmakers page.

It does not end there, all our guests – particularly Dragon Hunters – are invited to then visit St Catherine's Church in Ludham. Here they will be greeted by Tour Guides who will assist them to locate the Ludham Dragon and relay tales of the century's old links between the Abbey and the Church. You will be able to buy refreshments in the form of tea and cake whilst visiting the church.

For further details about all the above events please visit the Heritage Open Days website.

# Horning Village Hall

The current Hall is owned by the Horning Village Hall Trust – Registered Charity Number 303984; it is independent and self funding. The current hall was erected by Wroxham Builders Ltd and was formally opened on the 23 June 1978 by the then MP Mr Ralph Howell. The present condition of the building after some 47 years is a tribute to their craftsmanship. The current Hall replaced a timber structure which started life in 1925 as a men's club and came to be known as "Horning Memorial Hall".

After 47 years, however, the hall is in need of a little TLC; a recent survey has revealed a number of relatively minor issues and one or two more major matters that if tackled now, will prevent greater problems in the future.

As many of you will have noticed, we have had a major programme of renovations of the Mill Suite; the external cladding and insulation should be complete by the end of this year and many users will have noticed the new ramp.

The trustees are charged with providing a village hall venue for the people of Horning. At the moment, the Village Hall and the Mill Suite is relatively underused and as a result, the income from letting of the village hall does not cover the routine costs of running and maintaining the hall. So if you have a party or family event on the horizon, please consider the Village Hall or the Mill Suite as a venue.

The trustees, often in conjunction with other organisations in the village, are promoting events to raise money to close the shortfall in funding from hiring. We are asking the village to support our events – come and enjoy yourselves and at the same time help ensure the long-term survival of the Village Hall in Horning. By coming to regular events such as cinema, bingo, quiz nights and other entertainment events, you will not only have a thoroughly enjoyable experience, but you will help ensure that Horning Village Hall endures for at least the next 47 years.

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## **HORNING CINEMA**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: **"IF"** (2024) Certificate U. Running time 104 minutes.

Starring Cailey Fleming, John Krasinski, Ryan Reynolds and Fiona Shaw.

Bea, a 12-year-old girl, moves into her grandmother's apartment in New York while her father undergoes heart surgery. She discovers a hidden world of imaginary friends, or IFs, and embarks on a journey to help them reunite with their original children, including herself. Through this magical adventure, Bea learns the power of imagination, the importance of family, and the healing nature of friendship.



Doors open 7p.m. 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!

Horning Cinema is taking a break during August, so the next film will be:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September: **“WICKED”** (2024) Certificate PG. Running time 142 minutes.

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

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

### **Other Forthcoming Events at the Village Hall.**

#### **Harvest Supper 13th September 2025. Doors open 6:30 pm**

The St Benedict's Church PCC and the HVH have started the planning for this event, so put the date in your diary NOW. This is an event for ALL the village and tickets will be on sale shortly. The evening will be centred around a two-course meal prepared by our own Louise Parker. As they say, "Watch this space".

#### **Murder Mystery Evening 20th September 2025.**

This will be a supper event run jointly by HATS and HVH--See advert.

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### **A bit of Fun!**

Holly Hancock, whose photos often feature in the Reach decided to see what AI (Artificial Intelligence) could produce to illustrate The 3 Rivers Race...and here it is. Totally realistic.  
See Page 21 for some proper photos.





# **Murder Mystery** **DINNER**

**20<sup>TH</sup> September**

Do you have what it takes to  
solve the murder at the Bure  
River Sailing club's gala dinner?

Horning Village Hall Committee, in conjunction  
with Horning Amateur Theatrical society bring you  
an evening with a tasty three course meal and a  
side dish of murder.



More details to follow.

Keep an eye out on social media and the Horning Reach.









**HORNING YARD & TABLE TOP SAFARI**  
**HORNING VILLAGE**  
**SAT. 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 0900-1300**

It's back!

Following on from the success of our last Yard Sale two years ago The Horning Hub is inviting you to the next yard sale around our village. Go on Safari 'and hunt down and bag some bargains'! With over 40 yards taking part you are bound to find something you need or fancy. A lovely way to spend a lazy

Saturday Morning - hunting and chatting with your neighbours.

## Horning Yard & Table Top Safari



**HORNING  
VILLAGE  
SATURDAY  
26TH JULY  
2025  
0900 — 1300**

*Hunt down and bag  
yourself a bargain!*

**Cash please**  
*Cash withdrawals, can be  
made from  
TIDINGS Post Office and  
Newsagents*

**Parking at Village Hall  
car park, Mill Hill  
NR12 8LF  
Safari Maps available  
here from 0900!**



*Please park with care and consideration  
throughout the village*

**For more details please contact:-  
[horninghub@yahoo.com](mailto:horninghub@yahoo.com) / 01692 630695**

All intrepid bargain hunters can grab a Safari Map from 0900 on the day. Available from Horning Village Hall car park.

Please note that cash will be required when bargaining with the locals! Cash withdrawals can, of course, be made at the Post Office situate in Tidings Newsagents.

Leave enough time before returning home to stroll by the mighty Bure! . After your busy Safari you may well be feeling hungry and thirsty - have an ice-cream and pop into the shops. If you fancy making a day of it there's no need to return to home camp for lunch, Horning has a

number of excellent 'watering holes' to partake of refreshments.

If you are not walking please do remember that Horning residents (and other wildlife!) appreciate safe and considerate drivers around their habitat, particularly when parking.

It's always sunny on a Horning Safari – so pack that hat, bring your binoculars and have a fun day walking on the wild side!

See you on Safari!

## Horning Parish Council News

**Congratulations to the Sailing Club** for running a wonderful 3 Rivers Race

### **Staithe update**

The Parish Council has put together a working party to work with the Broads Authority to renegotiate the lease of the Village Staithe. The Parish Council wishes to prioritise protecting the needs of parishioners. For further information please attend the August Parish Council meeting or contact the Clerk

### **Please clear up after dogs**

The Parish Council has received a complaint about dog mess on the recreation ground. Whilst it is also aware that there is on occasion deer and hedgehog mess on the recreation ground, it is absolutely vital that people pick up after their dogs please

### **Battery recycling.**

North Norfolk District Council is responsible for recycling batteries. Please place your used household batteries in a freezer or similar-sized clear bag on top of your black or green bin on your collection day to be recycled.

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

Jo Beardshaw

**E-mail:** [clerk@horningparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@horningparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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

Next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 7pm in St Benet's Hall. See the website for further details.**  
**THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY**

## Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

It's been a busy time for our members over the past few weeks. It reminds me that our WI is so much more than our monthly meetings. So far our WI quiz team won the latest Norfolk WI quiz, we have been on a lovely walk around How Hill and raised money for ACWW, a charity for rural women around the world, entered a selection of items for the Salver Cup competition and achieved 3rd place and visited Happisburgh RNLi and Happisburgh Lighthouse. There's more to look forward to with a visit to Cromer Pier show and the Black Shuck Gin tasting event.

Our meetings continue on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the NVH should you wish to try out a taster session.

Please contact us at [neatisheadwi@gmail.com](mailto:neatisheadwi@gmail.com)

Sally Church



## Horning Flower Club

You might see local ladies strewing flowers across their floors to deter vermin. You might see local ladies mixing floral potions in order to ward off witches. You might see local ladies mixing floral parts with bacon fat to comb through their hair to rid it of lice. Or you might even see local ladies tending the beautiful flowers in their cottage gardens. If you come across any of these it could be that they are the ladies of Horning Flower Club who attended Andrew Sankey's fascinating talk on Cottage Favourites. Social history was a large part of what we learnt, which also often explained the origin of a flower's name. You might not be surprised to hear that in a survey (by whom I can't remember) the foxglove came out as favourite cottage garden flower. Photos of stunning cottage gardens, some created by Andrew, were admired, then it was out into the sun to our own for the summer, before we reconvene in September. If you would like to find out more about us please contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692536270.

*Rachel Clayton*

# *Champagne & Strawberries*

## **In aid of The Benjamin Foundation**

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

**Friday, 11th July**  
**at Horning Sailing Club**  
**6-8 pm**

**Tickets £22**  
Available from:- Mandi Goshawk  
[ajgoshawk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ajgoshawk@yahoo.co.uk) 01692 630974

Strawberries courtesy of PlaceUK



The following are two contributions regarding VJ Day. Please read and reflect.



VJ Day 80  
Friday 15 August 2025  
NEVER FORGOTTEN

In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VJ Day, Friday 15 August 2025, parishioners are invited from 5.30 to bring a picnic to St. Benet's Green and enjoy food and fellowship as we come together to honour and pay tribute to those who fought in the Far East during the Second World War.

There will be music and at 8:20 pm the Kohima Epitaph will be read, with the Union flag then lowered to the Sunset bugle call.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring portable lanterns to light up the green in a symbolic gesture that the light of remembrance will never be extinguished.

VJ Day 80 will be particularly poignant for many Norfolk families: Three battalions of the Royal Norfolk Regiment - 4BN, 5BN and 6BN - fought in the Far East and were taken prisoner following the fall of Singapore. 538 of these brave men perished in battle or captivity, many of whom were mentioned in despatches for their gallant and meritorious actions.

Services will be held in Norwich Cathedral and at the National Arboretum on August 15th. VJ Day 80 will be an opportunity to reflect on the courage, sacrifice and comradeship of the troops who fought in the Far East, in particular the Burma Campaign, and to remember the suffering of British and Commonwealth prisoners of war under Japanese occupation.

While VE Day on 8 May 1945 marked the end of the Second World War **in Europe**, many thousands of British and Commonwealth soldiers, sailors and airmen were still engaged in bitter fighting in the Far East. Tens of thousands more were suffering in captivity as Japanese prisoners of war. The Burma campaign, in particular, was one of the longest fought by the British. Remote from the experience of most people at home and often sidelined in the press, it became known as the "Forgotten War" and the British and Commonwealth troops who bravely fought there the "Forgotten Army".

In total 9,000 British and Commonwealth troops were killed and 130,000 more became prisoners of war to be held in appalling conditions for years in makeshift jungle camps throughout southeast Asia. Some 13,000 British prisoners of war died in Japanese captivity during the Second World War, the victims of malnutrition, disease and violence.

Japan announced its surrender on 15 August 1945. The formal surrender of Japan occurred on 2 September 1945 aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, **finally ending six years of world war.**

KOHIMA EPITAPH  
*When you go home  
Tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today*



## VJ Day 80 – August 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

VJ Day is often an overlooked part of Second World War history but it left an indelible mark on the collective East Anglian memory from halfway across the world. For almost 25 years as Chaplain to Far East Prisoners of War I have been determined to not let this country forget those members of our Armed Forces that were still in captivity and sacrificing their lives in the Far East whilst there were celebrations throughout the country celebrating what has become termed as the 'end of the second world war' in May 1945. (VE Day)

The ill-fated 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division was a territorial formation of East Anglian battalions including the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Norfolk's. Whilst originally heading for the middle east, Japan's declaration of war and subsequent rapid march down the Malayan Peninsula saw them divert for the island 'fortress' of Singapore. Despite its reputation, the Battle for Singapore was a brief one, and the British Army surrendered on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1942.

The men captured in Singapore would go on to suffer three and a half years of brutal treatment at the hands of the Japanese, with many being sent up country to build the Thai-Burma railway, otherwise known as the 'Railway of Death'. Around a quarter of these men would die from starvation, brutality and disease, but their stories stand as testament to the enduring nature of the human spirit in the face of seemingly hopeless circumstances.

With the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day on the horizon, I have organised with the permission of the Dean the Very Revd Dr Andrew Braddock, that the hub of commemorations in Norfolk are set to be in Norwich Cathedral.

**The service is on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 11am.**

I would love to have the support of members of our Benefice Community in the congregation. Please do let me know if you are able to come as it is ticketed event (for security purposes).

Many of you will recall the 70<sup>th</sup> Commemorations shown on TV at St Martin-in-the-Fields, however, I do not anticipate such honoured guests this time – except of course yourselves!

You can also apply online at [www.nationalfepowfellowship.org.uk](http://www.nationalfepowfellowship.org.uk)

Thank you – Pauline Simpson, Benefice Lay Minister and Chaplain to Far East POWs and their families.

# Wroxham and Hoveton United Reformed Church

**Interim Minister: Rev Carole Pearl. 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)

Please see our website for the most up to date information. ([wroxhamurc.org.uk](http://wroxhamurc.org.uk))  
Do join us for any or all of the following services:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. 10.30am Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. 10.30am. Service led by Rev Paul Whittle.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. 10.30am Service led by Rev Alex Jacob.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am. Service led by Rev Carole Pearl.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. 10.30am. Service led by Rev Paul Whittle, including Holy Communion.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. 10.30am. Service led by Tina Wilson.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. 10.30am. Service led by Rev Canon Peter Howard.

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.

**Please note we are unable to answer queries about Barclays Bank**



# Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

Not long to go now to our annual Charity Village Fete, so make a note in your diaries!  
**There are a few outside spaces left for stalls and classic vehicles can also still book. Just go to [www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org)**

**WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS CLUB cio**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1184399**

**HOVETON VILLAGE**

**CHARITY FETE**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**10AM TO 4PM**

**HOVETON VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD,**

**STALHAM RAD, HOVETON NR12 8DU**



**LOTS TO SEE AND DO. STALLS, CRAFTS, GAMES,  
JAGUAR AIRCRAFT COCKPIT, CLASSIC CARS, LIVE MUSIC,  
FOOD, BAR AND MUCH MORE**

**ADMISSION £3. UNDER 16 FREE, PARKING FREE**

**WE HOPE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE WILL COME ALONG AND  
SUPPORT US TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP LOCAL DESERVING CAUSES  
AND THOSE IN OUR AREA WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE**

There are lots of bargains to be had in our Charity Shop, in the Precinct, so next time you are in Hoveton, why not pop in and have a look round? You might just find what you have been looking for!

As usual we are always happy to receive donations of items in good clean condition, including fully working small electricals. We are particularly pleased to receive donations of good clean items of Bric a Brac, so if you are having a sort out, please bear us in mind. If you are not able to get to the shop, collection can be arranged, by telephoning 01603 783737.

If you have some time on your hands and would like to help to make a difference in your community, why not get in touch? Go to our website [www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org) and use the "contact us" link

Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club CIO





## Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers Cricket Club

Encourage, Support and have FUN



The season is in full flow with lots of cricket being played at both grounds, matches, tournaments and mini festivals for all age groups from our 1<sup>st</sup> XI down to the U9's. Our All Stars has been a great success again thanks to Vicky for all her efforts, this is a great introduction to cricket for 5-8 year olds and much enjoyed by all. The introduction of girl's cricket at the club is growing fast and has proved very popular, please get in touch or come along on a Friday evening to join in.

We had the pleasure of hosting the local Girl Guides & Rangers recently who had a taster session at Barton Turf, lots of fun and we hope to see a few of them join us on a regular basis. In addition we hosted the local primary school cluster cricket tournament again, lots of children playing in fine weather and help provided by some of our volunteers and children from Broadland High helping to umpire.

Our senior teams are battling away this season with tough matches, however the 12<sup>st</sup> XI retained their title in the EAPL T20 Norfolk final, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI are currently top of their league.



The 2<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> XI's, where we see young players joining older, more experienced players for their first taste of senior cricket are both doing well in their respective leagues.

Senior fixtures for July 2025

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI

5<sup>th</sup> July Bury St Edmunds home  
12<sup>th</sup> July Sawston & Babraham away  
19<sup>th</sup> July Horsford home  
26<sup>th</sup> July Gt Witchingham away

### 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

5<sup>th</sup> July St Andrews away  
12<sup>th</sup> July Coltishall home  
19<sup>th</sup> July – no game  
26<sup>th</sup> July Cringleford home

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

5<sup>th</sup> July Cromer away  
12<sup>th</sup> July North Runcton home  
19<sup>th</sup> July Topcroft away

### 4<sup>th</sup> XI

5<sup>th</sup> July Happisburgh home  
12<sup>th</sup> July Horsford away  
19<sup>th</sup> July Aylsham home  
26<sup>th</sup> July Felthorpe away

1<sup>st</sup> team matches start 11am, 2<sup>nd</sup> , 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> team matches start at 1pm

New players are always welcome and should get in touch to enquire about senior practice evenings. Junior players should either get in touch or come along to Barton Turf for junior training, 6pm every Friday. We are a very sociable club and encourage visitors to come along and enjoy the cricket and our refreshment facilities, please note the club is entirely by volunteers so please bear with us or if you can, lend a hand!

We look forward to seeing you soon



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# Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

Summer's almost here -Wow, this year is certainly flying by! May brought with it International Volunteer Day, and it was inspiring to see social media pages from across the country celebrating the incredible contribution of volunteers from all walks of life.

As an independent lifeboat station, we're entirely dependent on our own dedicated volunteers – from boat crew, launch vehicle drivers, and medics, to fundraisers and behind-the-scenes support. Quite simply, we couldn't operate without you. If you've ever thought about getting involved, maybe lending a hand with fundraising or admin, or offering your skills in another way, we'd love to chat. Just an hour or two a week can make a big difference.

## **Save the Date – Lifeboat Day! Sunday, 10th August, 11am – 4pm**

Join us on the beach for a day of fun, community spirit, and vital fundraising! We're thrilled to welcome back the incredible **Newfoundland Working Dogs**, who were a huge success last year—watch them in action as they showcase their amazing water rescue skills!

### **Are you a local business and want to be involved?**

This is your chance to be part of something special! Set up a stall on the beach, showcase your business, and support a fantastic cause. For details, reach out to Dave, our Station Manager, on 07774 804848.

### **We need your help!**

We're looking for donations of raffle prizes, baked goods (please list ingredients), and other items to make the day a huge success. Every contribution, big or small, helps support our lifesaving work! Please get in touch [rita@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk](mailto:rita@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk)

### **Enjoy the fun!**

BBQ & cake stall, children's games, live music, boat displays, raffle, and more—it's going to be an unforgettable day for all ages! Help make this year's Lifeboat Day better than the last.

Thankyou for your support.

Rita Galbraith  
Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat  
Fundraising Team  
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# The Three Rivers Race



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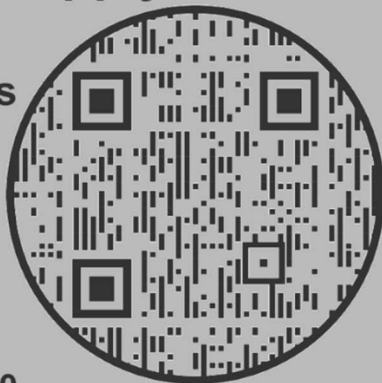
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