



# HORNING REACH The PARISH PAPER



For Horning and Ashmanhaugh

(Associated with the NIB magazine)

Autumn's Coming



Young sailors going to the start in The Sailing Club Junior Regatta  
Thanks to Holly Hancock for the photos.

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# HORNING REACH

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## **A Zimbabwean adventure!**

We have recently returned from a mission to Zimbabwe.

It was a fantastic experience!

I was able to offer some teaching to young people; my wife, Danni, provided free eye tests, and our children simply embraced the culture and made lots of friends with local youngsters.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our mission. I will be giving a detailed report of our activities at St Benedict's Church, Horning, at 3.30pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, everyone is most welcome.

Fundamentally, the one thing that really struck me was just how happy Zimbabweans are. Zimbabwean life is so very different to British life: everything appears to be far more relaxed in the sun soaked openness of Southern Africa. In Zimbabwe, materialistically, life is really tough. Most of the local people do not have much money; they certainly do not have many possessions. They live in houses that lack running water, and the electricity can literally come and go at any moment!

Yet despite all of this, I witnessed countless numbers of happy people, from toddlers to pensioners. I observed people singing and dancing, smiling and laughing, folk simply enjoying their life and embracing a new day on God's earth. Of course, there is always a risk in a column like this that poverty becomes 'romanticised'. That is certainly not my intention.

Poverty is real; it is damaging, and it results in illness and death. However, poverty can also teach us some valuable lessons.

Our society is drowning with possessions. We work every hour that we can to ensure that we have the funds to buy a new house or a new car, but is that really what our lives are about? Is that really our legacy? Most Zimbabweans own very few items, yet the way they choose to live their lives provide us with some much needed wisdom.

The people of Zimbabwe do not rush around; they do not chase the clock, preferring instead to do things at their own speed. They prefer to chat and to take things easy, they resist creating a congested diary and their forced materialistic poverty results in a lifestyle that shields them from the temptations of possessions or being chained to a smart phone.

Poverty is real and it is hard. However, it can also help to focus the priorities of life.

Those priorities are ultimately not houses, cars, or possessions. In Zimbabwe, I encountered lots of wonderful and inspiring people who would say that their priorities were - God, family, friends, health, and embracing every single day and being grateful for what they have received.

Zimbabwe is often referred to as a 'developing country', whilst here in the UK we are viewed as the 'developed country'.....

Praised be Christ,        Revd Ben.

**The Benefice of St Benedict**  
~~Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead~~



## **A MISSION TO ZIMBABWE**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**3.30PM**

**ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH- HORNING**

Please join us for an afternoon talk and display about our recent charity work and mission to Zimbabwe.

Tea and cake will be available!

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

## Rotas For October

| Date                     |                                       | Time                                 | Service                                       | Church                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October  | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am                               | Benefice HC (Harvest)<br><i>With Sun Club</i> | Neatishead (N.B. see notice below)           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am                               | Benefice HC (Harvest)                         | Ashmanhaugh                                  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> October | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity | 0800am<br>9.30am<br>3.00pm<br>6.00pm | HC (BCP)<br>HC<br>Pet Service<br>EP           | Irstead<br>Horning<br>Horning<br>Barton Turf |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Last Sunday after Trinity             | 11.00am                              | Benefice HC (Harvest)                         | Barton Turf                                  |

**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

N.B. Please note due to bell works this service is likely to take place in another church in the Benefice.

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

## Latest news from our Sunday Club

We were delighted to welcome our Sunday Club members back last month after the Summer Break.

We are very much into harvest season and we have been thinking about all the good things in life that God provides for us each day.

If you have never been before, please do come along to one of our clubs. We love welcoming new members and you can always be assured of a warm welcome.

We offer the best fun on a Sunday morning in Norfolk, and it is completely free! Please make a note in your diaries- SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER- 3PM. This will be

when we have our annual pet service at Horning church. All pets and animals welcome!

If you do not have a pet, please do still come along, perhaps bring your favourite teddy instead. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 5th October- 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October- 3pm Pet Service at Horning Church. All animals big and small are most welcome!

Sunday 2nd November- 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church.

ALL CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME TO SUNDAY CLUB, PLEASE DO COME ALONG, IT IS GREAT FUN!

For more information 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*



**PET SERVICE**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**3PM**  
**ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH- HORNING**

Bring your pet to church!

Give your pet a day out and bring them along for a fun and exciting special service.

All animals and humans are invited to join us for a lively service where we will celebrate and give thanks for our pets.

No pet? No problem! Just bring along your favourite teddy instead.

Please note- If you are bringing a small animal please ensure they are secure in a carrier!

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

## First Saturday Monthly Coffee Morning

A big thank you to those who supported the coffee morning on 6th September. This raised £188 and will be used to help to maintain the churchyard and Church staithe, both of which are lovely places in the village to enjoy peaceful reflection.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday October 4th from 10.00 - 11.45 in Horning Village Hall. The Coffee Morning is run by church members, but everyone is most welcome. Coffee/tea, sweet or cheese scones, produce, preloved books and a raffle. Come along and enjoy a relaxing morning. It's a great way to catch up with old friends and to begin to make new ones. We hope to see you there.

**Calling all singers.** Christmas is coming and the Horning Carol Service will be held on Sunday 21st December at 6.00 in Horning Church. As in previous years, the carols will be led by a Pop-up choir who will rehearse on the 4 previous Wednesdays (Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17) from 4 - 5 pm in Horning Church. If you've been part of the choir in previous years, I have your contact details, but if anyone else would like to join, you are most welcome. Please contact me. You don't have to be able to read music, nor sing anything else but the basic tune. All that is required is enthusiasm! If however, you do read music and can sing alto, tenor, or bass, you'd be most useful. A few extra tenors would be really welcome! You may not be able to come to every practice; don't worry - we still value you coming as often as you can.

Ian Johnson - 59 Lower Street, 01692 631287, 07715772601,  
[ijoh270951@aol.com](mailto:ijoh270951@aol.com)



Horning Hub will be holding its AGM at the Cosy Café in the Mill Suite on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30.

On this occasion there will be an election for the committee (Team) by registered Friends of the Horning Hub. There will also be an opportunity to put forward ideas for future events and gatherings which are in line with the Hub's constitution.

If you wish to stand for the committee or nominate someone who would be interested in joining, then forms are available from the email address above or on a Tuesday at the Cosy Café.

# WROXHAM AND HOVETON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

**Important note: On 6<sup>th</sup> September we welcomed our new Minister, Rev Tina Wilson. Her full details will be available in the next issue, for now, her email address is [revtinawilson@outlook.com](mailto:revtinawilson@outlook.com)**

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 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30am. Our Church Anniversary and Harvest Service conducted by Rev Tina Wilson.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October .10.30am. Service conducted by Mr Mike Gibbs.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. **6.30pm**. Service conducted by Rev Tina Wilson.

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**

## VJ Day thanks

I would like to thank the editorial teams of both the NIB and REACH for their August editions for their recognition of VJ Day 80.

Following my own personal mission to have this day finally recognised as the true end of the second world war I believe with your help this has now been achieved.

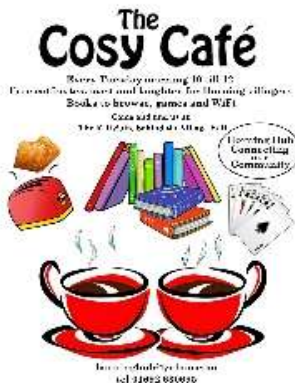
Thank you to Claire and the History Group for the amazing exhibition in the NVH and to the community of Horning for their afternoon and evening commemorations.

Finally, I would like to thank so many of you for supporting me and attending the VJ 80 Commemoration in Norwich Cathedral - it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces as I made my way through the Nave - Thank you –

Pauline Simpson



## Horning Hub connecting the community



**Horning Hub Cosy café**, referred to by some as Toastie Tuesdays is open every Tuesdays until May. We are pleased to add an exciting monthly initiative until March called **IT and Biscuits** when we will host Holli Holmes, Community Tech Coach who helps with IT queries. The first session will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10 a.m. For further information refer to the poster IT and Biscuits in the Reach.

- **Supper and Lunch Club**

Twenty-one of us enjoyed a take away Fish and Chip supper from the Mermaid mobile chip van. It was a great evening and so we are very disappointed to learn that they will



no longer be trading in Horning due to lack of custom.

Two further gathering are planned on 10<sup>th</sup> October at the Ferry Inn, and November (date and venue to be confirmed

- **A New Horning Hub Venture: Singing for Pleasure**



After the VJ 80 gathering there has been a great enthusiasm expressed to continue with the singing group. We are calling it the Horning Hub Singers and Kathy has kindly agreed to lead five sessions over the coming three months. If you would like to be part of the Horning Hub Singers, do get in touch so we can add your name to the list and keep you up to date with plans. The proposed dates are Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November. We will meet in the Mill Suite starting

at 4p.m. You may not be able to attend all these dates, but you are still welcome to come along when you can.

- **AGM:** October is an important month for the Horning Hub. The AGM. It is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October with cake! This is the time when Friends of the Hub elect the committee and make suggestions and proposals about activities they might consider organising.

- Plans for the **Hub Christmas event 'Made in Horning'** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, are being finalised. The stalls will offer items made by Horning folk (all tables are now reserved, with a waiting list in place). The Horning tap-dancing group comprising of local talent has agreed to take part. There will be a 'making' table for the children to enjoy as well as face painting. As previously mentioned, Father Christmas is keen to be there and is getting ready extra early this year so as not to disappoint you. Outside, the Miniature Steam Organ and Monzu Pizzas have also confirmed that they will be there. By popular demand there is a guest appearance from the Pie man.



Finally, but just as importantly, the village hall, Windmill Teas, will be providing light refreshments (we say YES please to the bacon butties).

Contact [horninghub@yahoo.com](mailto:horninghub@yahoo.com) or 01692 630695

# Horning Christmas Event

## Crafts Made in Horning

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 10 to 4PM**

**Horning Village Hall**

With the memories of warm summer days beginning to fade we are looking ahead to Autumn and Winter and of course the wonderful celebration of Christmas! As last year the Horning Hub has been busy putting together another delightful community event for you all to enjoy. This year the emphasis is on .....

## ‘Crafts Made in Horning’



Along with local crafts people, there will be in attendance...

### **Monzu Pizzas -**

Wood Fired Pizzas with handmade dough using local and Italian ingredients.

**Pies, Puds and Tarts -** as last year, will be selling a selection of pies, sausage rolls quiches etc.



*Release the hounds!*

### Meet The Makers!

**Susan Tubby** - Variety of Artwork & Handmade Gifts.

**Pat Kyle** - Selection of beaded jewellery.

**Sew Delightful** - Stephanie Marescaux - fairies, angels, tree trinkets, teddies and dolls. Every item is one of a kind and made with love.

**Holly Hancock's Calendars** - featuring photos of beautiful Horning

**Danni's Makes** - A variety of crochet creations from a little octopus to a giant African flower hippo! With plenty to choose from! All proceeds of sale will go to Neatishead Church Sunday Club.

**Lorraine Kittle, Grove Farm** - a selection of jams and sweet treats. Also, Christmas and memorial baubles and door wreaths. Holly wreaths for pre-order.

**David Barber** - Established, talented local artist, creator of the 100ft long Neolithic Mural on Sheringham seafront. Inspired and sought after art using diverse mediums including oil paint and embroidery.

Father Christmas so loved talking to all the children in 2024 that this year wild reindeer couldn't keep him away! He will be here again in his cosy **Grotto**, assisted by his Fairy and Elf who will be ready to make a note of all your wish lists for Christmas Day. Children can enjoy creating crafts of their own at the **'Making Table'** and get their **face painted** too!



The trail around the village will be **Hunt the Hounds** with a prize of **£25** for the winner! The ever popular **Miniature Steam Organ** will be parked outside for all to enjoy.

### APPROXIMATE TIMINGS FOR THE DAY

( Look out for updates on Horning's Facebook pages!)

Craft stalls, Refreshments and Miniature Steam Organ- **ALL DAY**

Father Christmas, Face Painting and Making Table - **1200-1500**

Tap Dancing & Horning Hub Singers - **MID AFTERNOON**

Hunt the Hounds Village Trail - **ALL DAY**

**FREE ENTRY & PARKING.**

**CASH ADVISED** (available from village Post Office)

For more details contact : [hominghub@yahoo.com](mailto:hominghub@yahoo.com) or 01692 631163

## Horning parish Council News – September 2025

### **Village sign**

The Parish Council is renovating the village sign. It is a time consuming and intricate task, which may take some months to complete

### **Scams.**

The Parish Council has been made aware by the local police of a police initiative in Norfolk to combat courier fraud – a type of scam where criminals contact victims by telephone, pretending to be from trusted organisations such as the police, government agencies or banks. Victims are manipulated into withdrawing cash, purchasing high-value items, or sharing sensitive financial information, often under the false promise that the money or items will be returned.

If you are aware of a scam of any kind or know someone who has been affected, please contact the police on 101.

### **Parish Council website updates**

The Parish Council is working on its website over the coming weeks. If you have any suggestions for achievable improvements, please contact the Clerk

### **Wheelchair accessible bench**

The Parish Council would like to thank the Horning Boat Show very much for their generous donation for a wheelchair accessible bench, which is now in place on the Recreation Ground. In addition, the Parish Council received an anonymous donation towards a second bench, which is also now in place on the recreation ground.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 7pm in St Benet's Hall. See the website for further details.**

## Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

So with the summer behind us we are looking forward to the run up to Christmas. We have our monthly meetings with speakers all planned for the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our Harvest Supper is on Monday 27th October at 6.30pm with our guest speaker Wally Webb. Lots of members enjoyed our theatre trip to Cromer end of pier show. We managed to get back safely before the rain came. I am pleased to report that Stephanie Cooper won our bowls trophy this August.

If you would like any information about our group please email us on

[neatisheadwi@gmail.com](mailto:neatisheadwi@gmail.com)

Sally Church, President

## Horning Flower Club

At the September meeting of Horning Flower Club members were entertained by local demonstrator Crystal Dyball. Crystal is a longstanding favourite of ours and we were not disappointed by the excellent colourful floral arrangements which she so skilfully produced. The lucky winners of the raffle took these home with a big smile on their faces.

Horning Flower Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in Horning Village Hall commencing at 2pm (doors open at 1.30pm). Our new programme commences in October when the AGM is held prior to the meeting, new members are always welcome. The demonstrator will be Naomi Wells with a topic "Stories". Naomi is a new demonstrator to our club, so something to look forward to.

Further details can be obtained from the Secretary Carole  
Tel. 01692 536270.

My Sister Jill Trevaskis.

To all her friends in Horning and beyond, those I saw and others who slipped away after the service, my sincerest thanks for coming. I'd been afraid that the Church would look fairly empty. Nothing of the sort. She had a really good send off.

Going to the Hub the next day, I felt a little nervous but every one there was kindness itself.

I feel so very lucky to have such a lovely bunch of friends.

Sally Noble.

## Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

We had a successful Village Fete at the Community Centre at the beginning of August. For those readers who attended, thank you, and we hope that you enjoyed the day. The weather gods were, for the most part, kind, but if you did get caught in the short but intense rain that day, we hope it did not put you off!

As I write this in mid-September, we have just had another of our popular Craft Shows, which was quite well supported. Many of the exhibitors are very talented and their produce make great presents for almost any occasion. If you have not been to one of these Craft Shows before, do come to the next one. We do not charge for entry to the Craft Fairs, but do ask for donations if you wish to make one.

We will be holding a traditional Jumble Sale (Ladies and Men's clothing and shoes, Bric-a-Brac, linen etc) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Broadland Community Centre. If you are after bargains, this will be a good place to bag them! Please see the flier for further details.

Have you visited our Charity Shop in Wroxham Precinct? There, you will find good quality clothes, electrical items, books, CDs and DVDs, ornaments and jewellery, all priced to sell. The staff and volunteers are all very friendly and welcoming, so do plan a visit soon.

We are a small but successful Lions Club, celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year, but to carry on serving our community, we do need new members. If you have a few hours to spare, enjoy meeting new people and being part of the largest service charity in the world, look us up the next time you are browsing the internet, at [wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://wroxhamandhovetonlions.org).

Derick Bowler  
PR Officer.

### 300 club winners are:

£25 - no 173, Mr Malcolm Stennett  
£15 - no 168 Mrs Susan Grey  
£10 - no 286 Ms Avis Blakely

More From the HUB

## IT and Biscuits



We are delighted to say that  
**Holli Holmes, Community Tech Coach**  
**will be making a monthly visit at the**  
**Cosy café to offer help with IT queries**

Frequently asked questions and help is given about the following

NHS App

Digital switchover – landline

WhatsApp

Texting

Setting up email addresses

Understanding google back ups

(i.e. google photos and other cloud-based services)

Sending an email

Checking storage on phones and tablets to give an idea of how long they will last

Advice on how to save money on mobile phones

Safely downloading apps

QR codes

Plant identifying apps

Googling searching

**The first get together will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10 a.m. in the Mill Suite**  
**behind the Village Hall**

One to one help. Bring along your phone or iPad or laptop For more information contact  
[horninghub@yahoo.com](mailto:horninghub@yahoo.com)

## HORNING VILLAGE HALL

The Trustees are pleased to announce the award of grants from the **Boshier-Hinton Foundation** and the **National Lottery** which will enable completion of a new invalid entrance to the Mill Suite. Villagers will already have noticed the new ramp to the Mill Suite; it is expected that the installation of new doors will be completed by the end of October. We have also instructed completion of the insulation and cladding of the Mill Suite and we expect this to be finished by the end of the year. This will bring to an end this phase of the upgrade of the Mill Suite. We thank all of you who have supported our recent events which helped to make this happen.

Our next project is remedial work to the roof of the main hall and then to tidy up the entrance. We are planning fund-raising events in support of this work in the New Year so watch this space.

### **HORNING CINEMA**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October: **“THE FALL GUY”** (2024) Certificate 12A. Running time 126 minutes.

Starring Emily Blunt, Ryan Gosling, Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Hannah Waddingham.

A stuntman, fresh off an almost career-ending accident, has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job.

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!**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November Horning Cinema will again be holding a **FISH AND CHIP SUPPER** before the film, which will be **“TWISTERS”** (2024) Certificate 12A. Running time 123 minutes.

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

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

**Marky Marks Music Quiz 15 October 2025 at 7:30pm**

**£5 pp--Pay on the door**

There will be a bar for wine, beer and soft drinks or you may bring your own. The Windmill Café will also be open for tea and coffee etc. If you wish to pre-book a table, please contact Christine Charles on [christinecharles170@gmail.com](mailto:christinecharles170@gmail.com) or call **07579 786223**.

**DCE**

# Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

## Signing Off Summer 2025 – Lifeboat Day

As we look back on a fantastic summer, Lifeboat Day 2025 has given our volunteer crew some truly special memories.

The weather couldn't have been better, and the day was filled with friends, families, and loyal supporters. We thank each and every one of you for being there.

A highlight, as always, was the East Anglian Working Newfoundlands. These incredible dogs never fail to draw a crowd, and it's inspiring to watch them doing what they love most. The day concluded with a reminder of why we do what we do. As things were winding down, a member of the public alerted us to a swimmer caught dangerously in a rip current. Our Inshore Lifeboat was launched immediately, and the swimmer was quickly brought safely back to shore.

For all involved, it was a powerful reminder of the importance of our training. Every hour of time, dedication, and commitment was made worthwhile in that single moment.

From all of us — thank you for your ongoing support. We love what we do, but we couldn't do it without you.

Kind regards

Rita Galbraith

Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat Fundraising Team  
Registered Charity No. 267211



**Book Stall  
on the wall**

is still

**Open until  
Mid October**

after which we will close for the winter

Your generous donations will go towards  
the

**Food Bank  
and maintaining  
St Benedict's Horning**



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**SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER**  
**10AM to 3PM**

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**BROADLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**STALHAM ROAD, HOVETON NR12 8DU**

**RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT LOCAL DESERVING CAUSES**

## U3a Report for October 2025

The speaker at our September general meeting was Sarah Doig, talking about 'The A – Z of Curious Norfolk' and in October we will hear from Patrick Peal from the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

The photography group went to the Wind Energy Museum at Repps with Bastwick to photograph the machinery from past times. In September they are taking photographs on the subject of 'Not the whole thing'.

Our big event for September was the Open Day at Hoveton Village Hall, where we had beautiful displays from the art and photography group.

In all, we have 17 diverse interest groups, so if you didn't make it to the Open Day, but would like to know what we are about, please come to the next General Meeting. You can meet the members, find out about our groups and hear about the Air Ambulance.

The meeting is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October at Hoveton Village Hall; the doors open at 2pm and the cost is £2 for members, £3 for visitors, including tea and biscuits.



Optimists going to the start, Junior Regatta

## October at The Museum of the Broads

Visit the Museum of the Broads and take a boat trip before we close for the season on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

There is still lots happening at the museum.

And - we've maintained our policy to pay once and come back as often as you like for a year, from the date of your visit.

### **Sunday 26th October to Sunday 2nd November The Big Draw - Miniature Portrait Gallery**

This Miniature Portrait Gallery is part of a national event *The Big Draw*! Our event is directly linked to one of our key exhibitions.

Philippa Miller painted, filmed, and recorded the Broads for many decades. Born to a boat building family in Oulton Broad in 1905, she loved everything about Broadland. We love the fact that we have the largest collection of Philippa Miller's work in our care. It enables us to show some of the incredible and varied output of a talented artist inspired by the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads.

And now, inspired by the miniature artworks in our Philippa Miller Exhibition, you can help us build a picture of who visits the Museum of the Broads. Sketch a miniature portrait of yourself (or someone else!) to include on our miniature wall of fame!

### **Halloween Trail – A Wherry Ghostly Trail!**



It's October! It's spooky time! When it comes to Halloween no-one celebrates The Broads' spooky side more than The Museum of the Broads. Explore the Museum and follow the mysterious lights to find out about the ghostly Wherry, 'Mayfly.' Along the way complete the spooky tasks to reveal Mayfly's long-lost secrets. Discover them all and a piece of Wherry treasure

could be yours!

Put it in your diary. If you dare....

Find us The Poor's Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA and check out all the upcoming events - and more - online at -

<https://www.museumofthebroads.org.uk>



## Neatishead Community Gym

Have your summer holidays given you a moment to reflect on your fitness and health goals?

If joining a gym has crossed your mind, don't forget there's an amazing village-based facility on your doorstep.

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# More pictures from the Junior Regatta

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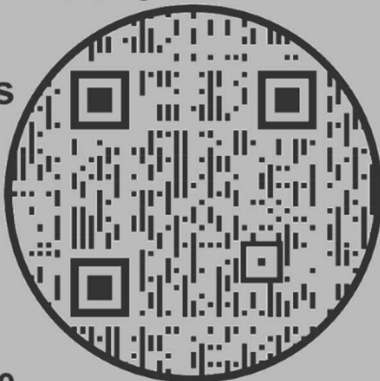


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