



HORNING REACH The PARISH PAPER



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Horning Christmas Event

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Santa's Coming – Photo courtesy of Jane Bowden

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HORNING REACH

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER REACH – 16th NOVEMBER

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Will contributors please note, there will be no edition of the Horning Reach in January. Please will you include any relevant January items in the next issue of The Reach.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

On Remembrance Sunday, November 9th services will be held all over the country to remember all those who died in two World Wars and in conflicts around the World since then. They did their duty and gave their lives in the service of their king and country. Two days later, on November 11th at 11.00 o'clock in the morning there will be further ceremonies to mark the time in 1918 when the guns fell silent.

On November 11th at 11.00am there will be a short, simple service led by the rector at Barton church where the lych-gate is dedicated to those who fell in 'The Great War 1914 - 18'

This year has been especially poignant as the country remembered the service men and women who died in the Far East, the Forgotten Army who had to fight on after the war in Europe ended until Japan surrendered.

Why do we do it ? Why will some shops ask people to pause and be silent for two minutes in the middle of the morning's shopping at 11.00am on Tuesday the 11th ? Because it is important to remember, to hold the memory of what was done for us all those years ago. They all fought and gave their lives for our freedom. For the freedoms we take for granted every day, for the things we don't even think about.

Whenever I lead a communion service, in whichever church I find myself, I say these words of Jesus : "Do this in remembrance of me...." Words which he said to his friends around the table at what has come to known as 'The Last Supper'. We are called to Remember, we must not Forget.

Sadly that First World War was not 'The War to End All Wars' as so many hoped. We know that only too well Korea, Suez, the Falkland's, Iraq, Afghanistan the list goes on, as does the duty and service of our young men and women to this day.

Many of us will recognise these words:

When you go home,
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today.

Words from a war memorial in Kohima where so many of 'The Forgotten Army' are buried. There is also a Kohima prayer, almost unknown and unrecognised but which is as much a prayer for us today as it was a prayer for those who gave their lives for us so long ago:

'Ever living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that sense of peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations'.
Amen.

Neville Khambatta.

Rotas For October

Date		Time	Service	Church
2 nd November	All Saints Day	9.30 am	Benefice HC	Neatishead
		3 pm	<i>With Sun Club</i> All Souls	Horning
9 th November	Remembrance Sunday	9.30 am	HC	Irstead
		10.45 am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
		10.45 am	HC	Horning
16 th November	2 nd Sunday before Advent	11.00 am	HC	Horning
		11.00	Sunday Club	Neatishead
		4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Barton Turf
23 rd November	Christ The King	9.30 am	MP	Horning
		9.30 am	HC	Irstead
		11.00 am	HC	Barton Turf
30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30 am	Benefice HC	Horning

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

Latest news from our Sunday Club

We had a fantastic pet service last month. The church was full with a variety of different animals in attendance including dogs, lizards, rats, and even African land snails!

We gave thanks to God for all of creation, for our pets, and we committed ourselves to looking after our planet for future generations.

We also had a collection to raise money to ensure that we can book Miniature donkeys for Wellbeing for our annual 'Fun in the Sun' event next year.

Upcoming Dates and Events

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

Sunday 16th November- 11am Sunday Club takeover at Neatishead Church

Sunday 7th December- 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church.

Christmas Eve- 4pm our annual Christmas Crib service at Irstead.

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 01692 630216

All Souls' Day

Everyone is invited to attend our special service on **Sunday 2nd November, 3pm, St Benedict's church, Horning**. This is our annual service where we spend some time remembering and praying for our departed loved ones. We have all lost family members and friends who have been special to us and this service is a wonderful opportunity for us to think about them and to ask God to keep them in his loving care. Please do come along.

Autumn Churchyard Tidy-up

This will take place on Saturday 29th November from 10.00 -12.00. If you are able to help for all or just some of this time your assistance will be most welcome. If you are able to bring shears, rakes, wheelbarrow, garden refuse bags etc - these are most welcome, but not essential. You will need gloves for most jobs. We like to cut down old nettles, dead branches and trim hedges and large trees, and clear any dead flowers from graves. It's always an enjoyable morning working and chatting with others and enjoying some welcome home-made biscuits at our coffee break. For further details please contact Ian Johnson (07715772601)

First Saturday Monthly Coffee Mornings



Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on October 4th. A really excellent morning with £250.15 raised. All the proceeds from the Coffee Mornings go to Horning Church and are used towards the upkeep of our beautiful churchyard, a place where not only loved ones are remembered, but also many people value as a place for quiet thought, reflections and prayer. The responsibility for upkeeping village churchyards, such as ours rests completely with the local church, so we are very grateful to all those who make donations for sale at our Coffee Mornings, and of course all those who generously support them. Thank you so much.

Our December Coffee Morning is our annual Christmas special – Horning Church's **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on **Saturday 6th December**. As usual, it will take place in Horning Village Hall from 10.00 until 11.45. The refreshments will include tea or coffee with mince pies or cheese scones. There will also be a Grand Raffle, Christmas Tree Tombola, Cakes and Produce Stall, Poinsettias, Christmas Wrapping Paper, Jewellery and Accessories Stall and the Pre-loved Bookstall. The draw for the raffle will take place at about 11.30. We only deal in cash, so do come prepared!

Donations for all stalls are most welcome. Please contact Ian and Caroline Johnson (01692 631287) or drop them off at 59 Lower Street.

Everyone is welcome at the First Saturday Coffee Mornings, and we hope to see you on **1st November** for the November one and **6th December** for the **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**.



Christmas Pop-Up Choir

Just a quick reminder that rehearsals for the Horning Carol Service (21st December at 6.30 pm) will take place in Horning Church at 4 pm on the following Wednesdays: 26 Nov; 3, 10, 17 Dec. Come and enjoy singing well-known Christmas carols - you don't need to be able to read music, nor feel you are an excellent singer. Don't worry if you can't sing the high notes - we mime those and hide behind others who can! And if you can't make every practice - again don't worry. Everyone aged 9 - 99 is most welcome. Ring Ian Johnson on 07715772601 for more details.

Trish Wishart and her family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers kind words and prayers on the death of her beloved husband Gordon. They gave her great comfort and were much appreciated by her and the family .

Horning Flower Club

October's meeting started with the AGM and presentation of the cups for the previous season. The President's Cup was won by Doreen Dean and the Novice Cup by Chris Williams. For her topic *Stories*, Naomi Wells, a new demonstrator to the club, created 5 very different arrangements without the use of floral foam, showing what variety can be achieved in an environmentally-friendly way. Having only recently qualified as a judge she was delighted to be able to judge her first members' competition. As luck would have it there were possibly the highest number of entries in recent years with 7 (and what a shame one member forgot to bring hers) and on the subject of *Autumnal Splendour* the winner was Carole Swan. On 10 November Angelikka Hill will demonstrate *A Wild Kitchen* with the competition *An Arrangement in a Kitchen Item*. Further information regarding the club can be obtained from the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton

HORNING BOWLS CLUB

The AGM of Horning Bowls Club will be held in the Mill Suite on Friday 28th November 2025 at 7pm.

WROXHAM AND HOVETON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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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:

Sunday 2nd November: 10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Sunday 9th November. 10.45am. Remembrance Sunday Service at St John's, Hoveton, conducted by Rev Tina Wilson.

Sunday 16th November. 10.30am. Service conducted Church Elders.

Sunday 23rd November .10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl.

Sunday 30th November 10.30am. Service conducted by Mr Mike Gibbs.

Sunday 30th November. 4pm. **BEYOND SUNDAYS - For those exploring faith beyond traditional services.**

Just looking for a space to pause, reflect, and just be?

Join us for our monthly gathering, an open and informal space for conversation, reflection, and connection.

No pressure, no expectations – just a chance to explore life, faith, and the questions that matter in a welcoming community.

Whether you're questioning, exploring, or simply curious, you're warmly invited.

Come as you are – all are welcome

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

300 club winners:

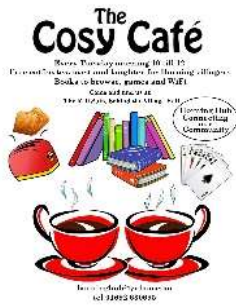
£25 - no 21, Mr Peter Ling

£15 - no 146, Mrs M Jackson

£10 - no 143, Mr Steven Lazell



Horning Hub connecting the community



• **Horning Hub Cosy café** is well attended every Tuesday morning. On 30th September we were joined by Holli for IT and Biscuits.

For further information about future visits from Holli please refer to the poster IT and Biscuits in the Horning Reach.

• **Supper and Lunch Club**

We enjoyed lunch at The Ferry Inn on the 10th October when we shared news and make further suggestion for getting together. The next meal will be on Thursday 24th November.

- **Halloween Trail:** If you are fortunate enough to see an earlier copy of Horning Reach please note that we have organised a Halloween Trail around the Village Green including Shops and local Eateries. There are two Halloween words to find; entry forms can be found in Tidings and answers put in the post box also located in Tidings. The first drawn correct answer wins a Halloween Hamper and voucher. The event takes place between Friday 24th October and Wednesday 29th October. Good luck!



- **Singing for Pleasure**

You are welcome to join us for our last singing session this year on 12th November in Leeds Way Community Centre between 4-5p.m. We are delighted to say the group will be singing at the Horning Hub Christmas event on the 15th November so please come along on the day to support them.

Not long to go to the



- **Horning Hub Christmas event 'Made in Horning' on Saturday 15th November.** Banners are up, leaflets printed and stall holders eager to take part. Please come along as there will be many crafts suitable for Christmas gifts and special occasions. In addition, Pam's tap-dancing group will entertain us, and the Hub Singers will be there too. There is a **free** 'making-table' for children as well as free face painting. **Santa** will be in the grotto.

The recently formed Windmill Café will be open to raise funds for the village hall.

Outside in the car park, the Miniature Steam Organ and Monzu Pizzas will be there and by popular demand there is a guest appearance from the Pie man.

The timeline for events on the day is printed elsewhere in Horning Reach. We look forward to your support. Please note this is not a fundraising event for the Hub but an activity that we are putting on for the village to enjoy.

Contact horninghub@yahoo.com or 01692 630695

FREE
ENTRY
&
PARKING

Saturday 15th November – 10 a.m to 4p.m Horning Village Hall

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!

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



ALSO - Come and chat with **David Barber**, creator of the 100ft long Neolithic Mural on the seafront at Sheringham. David has been a professional artist and embroiderer for over 50 years and his work, which focuses on wildlife and the more unusual, is held in private collections worldwide.

What's On and Timetable

(All timings are approximate - updates on Horning's Facebook pages!)

Craft Stalls, Miniature Steam Organ- **ALL DAY**

'Hunt the Hounds around the Village Tail - **10-3PM** (forms available from Village Hall & Tidings)

Santa in the grotto, Face Painting and Children's Crafts **12-3PM**

Tap Dancing Display - **2.15 PM**

Songs from the Horning Singers - **3.10 PM**

Monzu Wood Fire Pizzas - **12PM** (pizzas can be pre – ordered. Please call 07895403744)

Pies, Puddings and Tarts - **ALL DAY**

CASH
PLEASE

Cash
available
from
Post
Office,
Tidings

Horning parish Council News – September 2025

Village sign

The Parish Council is indebted to Councillor Geoff Evans, Southgates Boat Yard, the artist and two anonymous parishioners for their wonderful work on the village sign. Please take the time to admire it, when it is in place, it is a beautiful work of art. Thank you so much to those who put time and resources into the project

Road Closures

The Parish Council has been made aware of various road closures due to take place in the village. The Council does work hard to ensure that there are no unnecessary road closures and that, where possible, works from different companies can be coincided to prevent unnecessary closures. The majority of the upcoming closures over the coming months are City Fibre works and BT /OpenReach. Norfolk County Council has held a meeting to try to minimise disruption for the residents, businesses and visitors of Horning.

Parish Council meetings

Parish Council meetings will be held in the Mill Suite (Village Hall Annexe) from December onwards. The November meeting will be held in St Benet's Hall as usual. Parishioners are all invited to Parish Council meetings, and there is always an opportunity for members of the public to speak, if they wish to do so.

Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Jo Beardshaw

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Parish Council Website: Horning.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 3rd November 2025 at 7pm in St Benet's Hall. See the website for further details.**

Preston Rooms

First of all, a big thank you to all those who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning held in September. We raised a total of £560.00 which is incredible. Thanks also to all the helpers who made the event possible.

The next event to be held at the Preston Rooms is Molly's Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November, from 10am to 2pm. A great way to make a start on your Christmas shopping list, with gifts made locally and not available on the high street.

The last event of 2025 will be on Friday 19th December. We will be holding the usual Christmas Get Together after the Carol Service which starts at 5pm. At the Preston Rooms the Grand Draw raffle will take place, and mulled wine and mince pies will be available for everyone.

Sue Watts
Secretary

The Horning and District Ladies Lunch Club

Hi Ladies

You maybe starting to wonder what you can do, now that the nights are getting darker?

Well, The Horning and District Ladies Lunch Club, are pleased to announce that we will be returning on the 28th October, following our summer break.

It's a great way to meet new people, and, we also enjoy a delicious 2 course meal, followed by tea or coffee.

There is also different guest speaker every month.

As the names suggests, it is a daytime gathering, so, the added bonus, is that you will be home before it starts getting dark.

We meet at the Old Rectory Hotel in Crostwick, on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

For more information, please contact Tricia Elson on, 07931 301606, or e mail her at, ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com

We look forward to welcoming you.

Please note; there will be no Reach in January so will contributors please include any relevant dates etc for January in the December issue.

Horning Village Christmas Tree

It's not even nearly Christmas and yet here we are, sitting in the sunshine as the weather takes an autumnal turn, planning the 2025 Horning village Christmas tree. As usual we are looking for contributions the help cover the cost of the tree. Last year we, once again, managed to make our tree one of the best for many miles around thanks to the generous financial support of villagers and local businesses together with the enthusiastic team who gather to decorate and raise the splendid tree. If you would like to be involved, please contact Chris or Peter as below.

Contributions can be made to Chris Nicholson (01692 531864) or Peter Boshier (01692 630695). Donations can also be left at Tidings newsagents in an envelope marked "Horning Christmas Tree"

Thank you

Chris and Peter



Wroxham & District u3a Report for November

The Open Day at Hoveton Village Hall was a great success and 20 new members joined us.

Our 17 groups are thriving and have been busy over the last month. The history group visited the Elizabethan House Museum in Great Yarmouth for a fascinating guided tour, focused on the architecture. How Hill was the destination for the bird group and the walking group had a pleasant walk around Coltishall, ending at Café West.

The book group read Miss Garnet's Angel by Salley Vickers, which led to an absorbing discussion, and the poetry meeting theme was 'Wildlife'. The supper club will be coming to the end of its season with a final visit to Salhouse Lodge but the two lunch groups will continue to meet at different pubs throughout the winter.

If you would like to know more about us, please come to the next General Meeting, where you can meet the members and find out about our groups. The next general meeting is on Tuesday 18th of November and Rich Potter – British Army Veteran and gold medal winning sprinter, will be speaking to us. The meeting is at Hoveton Village Hall, the doors open at 2pm and the cost is £2 for members, £3 for visitors, including tea and biscuits.

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Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

Since I wrote to you last, our club, the District Governor, Lin Chris Speed, paid a visit to one of our meetings on 9th September. Chris is a member of Great Yarmouth Lion Club CIO and each District Governor has a year in office. I will not bore you with details of the Lions hierarchy, but the DG, as he or she is referred to, is an important cog in the organisation. Chris presented an enamelled lapel pin, a pen and a drinks coaster, all bearing his name and the year to this year's Club President, Lion Dennis Moxon, who is a past DG. Chris addressed the club's members and said how good it was to see smiling faces and hearing of our activities in our community.

One of those activities are the Craft Fairs that we hold four times a year. The next one will be on 23rd November at Wroxham Village Hall from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. If you are looking for some gifts for Christmas, here is an opportunity to find them. Refreshments are available as well.

Santa's Sleigh will be making appearances in Cromer for the first time at Morrisons Supermarket in Cromer Road. He will be assisted by members of our Club to raise money for our causes on Wednesday 3rd, Friday 12th and Wednesday 17th December between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Our thanks are due to Cindy Dennis, the Community Champion at Morrisons and the store management for making this event possible.

Finally, as residents in Wroxham and Hoveton may know, The Bridge magazine is ceasing publication. This is unfortunate, as I am sure it will be missed by its readership, but I would like to thank those responsible for its publication for the opportunity it has given us over the years to publicise our Club and its activities.

Derick Bowler
PR Officer
Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club CIO



HORNING VILLAGE HALL

Many of you will have noticed the new and larger front door to the Mill Suite – this will enable access, eventually, of wheelchairs and motorised wheelchairs into the Mill Suite via the new ramp. By the time this is published, the insulation of the north side of the Mill Suite will be, hopefully, largely completed. We have commissioned a new internal door to replace the existing, again to allow access by larger motorised wheelchairs, and we are also replacing the somewhat tatty door at the rear of the building.

This work has been made possible by generous grants from the Boshier Hinton Foundation and also from the National Lottery Community Fund. We are extremely grateful to each of these organisations for their generous support which, when the work is complete, will mean that the Mill Suite will be accessible by all sizes of invalid carriage.

We are a little concerned at the floor loading as some motorised invalid carriages are quite heavy, so, for the time being, the number of motorised wheelchairs present in the building will be limited to a maximum of three (3) at any one time.

HARVEST SUPPER. It was with great regret we found it necessary to cancel this event because of lack of support. We do appreciate that it was not a good idea to have two significant events on consecutive Saturdays. The trustees are of the view that we should run a Harvest Festival Supper in the village and, if it is not held in the church itself, then clearly the Village Hall is the appropriate venue. We shall be working with the Vicar to select a suitable date for inclusion in the events diary as soon as possible.

Murder Mystery Evening – 20 September 2025. A big thank you to HATS for providing a splendid evening of fun, mystery and frolics, and to the Windmill Café team for some excellent food. Thank you too for the "volunteers" from all over the village who rallied round to wait table and even help with washing up! It was a splendid effort and has raised approaching £1000 towards renovation work to the hall roof. We are planning further events in the spring of 2026 and ask you to continue to support our efforts in the future.

HORNING CINEMA

On Friday 7th November Horning Cinema will again be holding a FISH AND CHIP SUPPER before the film.

Doors will open at **6pm**, and **supper will be served at 6.30pm.**

Tickets will be available from Tidings Newsagents as usual.

Tickets for the film will be £5, accompanied child (16 and under) £1.

Supper Tickets will be an additional £13 per person, and you will have to choose your meal when you purchase your ticket.

Select from the following menu:

Fish and Chips

Scampi and Chips

Vegetarian option (2 Spring Rolls and Chips)

Supper tickets **MUST** be bought in advance before Monday November 3rd.

The film will start at 7.30 as usual. It will be **“TWISTERS”** (2024) Certificate 12A. Running time 123 minutes.

Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Brandon Perea, Glen Powell and Anthony Ramos. Kate Carter, a retired tornado-chaser and meteorologist, is persuaded to return to Oklahoma to work with a new team and new technologies.

Tickets 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!**

Friday 19th December 2025: “THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS” (2017) Certificate PG. Running time 102 minutes.

This is our annual Christmas Event and is a real "must" for the village calendar so put it in your diary now.

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

www.horningvillagehall.org

15 November 2025 Christmas Fayre 1000 to 1600 in the Main Hall by Horning Hub. For details, please see separate advert.

6 December 2025 Church Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning. 10am to 4pm in the Main Hall—see separate notice.

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David Barber

David Barber, a Horning resident is taking part in the Hub's Made in Horning Christmas event on Saturday 15th November.



David is the creator of the 100ft long Neolithic Mural in Sheringham. David has been a professional artist and embroiderer for over 50 years. His subjects are wildlife and the more unusual. His work is held in private collections worldwide. Do come along a chat to him about his work and meet other creative crafters.

Horning Primary School - tea, cakes, stories and craft activities – a recipe for success!

What a wonderful day we had at Horning Primary School! The first Story Café of the new school year involved students and their parents working and having fun together while raising an amazing £97.60 for McMillan Cancer Support.

The event followed the 'Noticing Nature' theme of the school's current topic. The children enjoyed listening to 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' by Rachael Bright, which recounts the adventures of two squirrels chasing the last nut of the season. The youngest children then created faces with autumn leaves, printed pictures and fashioned collage squirrels, while our older children in Key Stage 2 turned what they had learned over the past weeks through observational drawings of tree leaves, seeds and feathers, into monochrome printing.

The school has formed a healthy snack cookery club, which was well attended prior to the McMillan Story Café day. They baked apple muffins for the cake stall, which produced lots of positive feedback. Sadly, the pear flapjacks proved so popular with the bakers that none of them made it to the café!

"The McMillan Story Café was a great success. It was lovely to see parents and children getting creative together," said Jan Bellison, Head of School. "The artwork was fantastic! I would also like to thank everyone who baked, donated and joined us; thank you for your generosity. It was a special morning, and we are all looking forward to the next one."



Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

As the autumn months pass, our volunteers have been keeping busy with a full programme of station and equipment maintenance. It's been a demanding year for both our crew members and the kit we rely on, so this work is vital to keeping everything shipshape.

Alongside this, training and development remain at the heart of what we do. New volunteer crew are building their skills, while more seasoned members continue to advance through rough-weather boat handling, shore and boat crew training, and ongoing first aid practice. First aid is especially important, as we are often the first to respond when someone needs urgent help.

We're delighted to be holding a tombola stall at the North Walsham Lights Switch-On on Friday 29 November, from 2.30pm to 7pm, with the lights themselves set to sparkle at 6pm. It's a wonderful chance to meet some of the crew, support the station, and soak up some festive cheer. Speaking of festivities, the Elves have been in touch to let us know that Santa will be paying a special visit to Sea Palling in December. Date and time will be confirmed in the next newsletter and on our social media pages. These events help raise much-needed funds to keep our lifeboat service running, so do come along and lend your support.

Kind regards Rita Galbraith
Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat Fundraising Team
Registered Charity No. 267211



Book Stall on the wall is Closed

We will let you know on Facebook and the next edition of the
Reach how much was raised for the Food Bank
and maintaining
St Benedict's Church Horning

NB: we still welcome book donations at the Cosy Café on a
Tuesday

Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

Two events will bring to a close our commemorations for the VE (Victory in Europe) and VJ (Victory in Japan) Day 80 Anniversaries. On **Sunday 16th November**, 2-5pm, in the New Victory Hall, another opportunity to see a combination of both exhibitions that we put together for VE & VJ Days earlier this year. Where were the surrender documents signed? What is the Changi Quilt? How were gliders used in the Far East? Where is Kohima? What was the Battle of the Admin Box? The answers to all these questions as well as many stories and artefacts from those who served their countries in the most unimaginable conditions, together with a timeline of WW2 events will be on display.

Everyday memories of WW2 are disappearing from living history and through our research and events we hope to ensure that these memories and experiences will not be lost. Also at our event you will be able to discover more about New Farm Aviation Heritage Group at Frettenham with their pop up display. The group holds a huge collection of WW2 memorabilia telling the stories of the rich aviation and wider history of the local area - another example of local living history. Refreshments will be available all afternoon, so we hope you will be able to call in to discover more.

Our final presentation of the year '**Reflections on the VJ Day 80**

Commemorations in the Far East' by Pauline Simpson, following her visit to Thailand earlier this month, will be held on **Monday 24th November**, 7.30pm, also in the New Victory Hall. Both these events for Remembrance will be a fitting tribute to all those who served their country and sacrificed so much in order that we can enjoy the freedom we have today. We look forward to seeing you.

Claire Penstone-Smith, claireps@btinternet.com, 07760643739

Neatishead, Irstead
and Barton Turf
Community Heritage Group



VE/VJ DAY 80 EXHIBITION

Includes

- *WW2 Timeline European and Far East Theatres of War.*
- *VE/VJ Day Commemorations*
- *Stories and artefacts from those who served from NIB villages*
- *Pop up display with artefacts from New Farm Aviation Heritage Collection*

Sunday 16th November
2-5pm, New Victory Hall,
Neatishead
Refreshments All welcome

www.nibchg.org.uk

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IT and Biscuits



We are pleased to say that the first session of IT and Biscuits was well attended, and everyone was pleased with the help and support given by Holli, Community Tech Coach. She in turn was delighted by the response.

The next sessions are on

18th November, 16th December, 20th January, 24th February and 24th March starting from 10.30. You don't have to be a Friend of the Hub to join us.

Holli will cover such topics as

NHS App

Digital switchover – landline

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HATS Murder Mystery



A Murder Mystery evening at Horning Village Hall on the 20th of September proved a popular way to spend an evening. Nine actors from The Horning Amateur Theatrical Society played out the drama in full costume. Just over 60 amateur detectives enjoyed a three-course dinner and put plenty of questions to the cast members. In the end one team correctly guessed who the murderer was. The kitchen crew, who not only made the meal but also served it, were applauded for their hard work which made the evening so memorable. The event helped to raise funds for the Hall and Julie Thomson, who looks after the entertainments on the Village Hall Committee said the whole idea was a huge success.

Jane Bowden

November at The Museum of the Broads

That's the appropriately nautical call you'll hear from us in November. It might sound odd to be calling for help in the month that we close for the winter but in fact it's a time when we need all the help we can get. Because when we reluctantly close the doors to the public for a while the work doesn't stop. November sees us step up to boat maintenance for a start. Obviously our boats are constantly maintained for safety and reliability but downtime gives us the

chance for thorough servicing. Then there's cleaning and conservation of the quaysides, pathways and the buildings.

Less 'physical', but absolutely equally essential, there's a lot of work to do on research, especially for our upcoming exhibition on holidays on The Broads.

Our new Souvenir Brochure is in the planning and there's work to do on that. And that's before we get into the actual marketing of the museum for next season - let's face it, telling all of you how we will continue to bring the stories of the Broads alive is a vital job.

Oh - and did we mention the need to clean and refurbish all the exhibits between seasons? You get the picture. There's a lot goes on behind those closed doors. It's all about making next year the best year - but it needs a lot of help!

Why not consider being a Volunteer at The Museum of The Broads?

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There's even a newly updated uniform - yes- we have new colourways!

And there's an end of year thank you event too. It's usually in November (we said it was a busy month!). Maybe you'll be there next year. Meantime, if you're interested please contact Susie Lay, Volunteers Manager (01692 581681) or volunteersmanager@museumofthebroads.org.uk

Susie is definitely looking to get all hands on deck!

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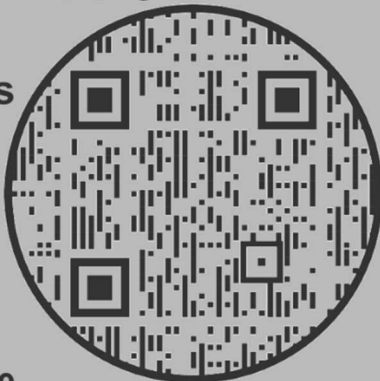


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