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**Horning Boat Show**  
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**We continue to look for new blood to join the Horning Reach team**, as we move this publication forward and secure its future.

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## From the Editor

I have been actively involved with the Horning Reach since early 2022 as secretary to the HR committee, but also as facilitator, adviser, problem solver and print manager, first with Adam as Editor and more recently Mike.

We are now moving to have joint editors, where Mike has kindly offered to remain as the main contact for articles etc. I will be looking after the layout. This way, the burden is not on one person and there is cover for holidays etc.

This is the first issue where I have actually been hands on, with Mike on a well earned holiday, so am learning fast what it means to sit in the hot seat and what a privilege it is to be part of this excellent community publication.

Also, a big thank you to all those who contribute to this publication with advertising and articles, we could not do it without you!

I hope you enjoy this edition. Martin

## Why do we pray?

Every day during the week you will be able to find a service of Morning Prayer in one of our churches across our benefice. These are short and simple services to which everyone is very welcome to attend. These services are uplifting and encourage us to focus for the day, to gather our thoughts, and to simply allow a few minutes of thanksgiving to God. During our Morning Prayer services we listen to readings from the Bible and we pray for people who are unwell, for those who are struggling, and for those who have recently died.

We also pray for a church in our local area; along with a diocese in another part of the world that is a member of the Anglican Communion and wider church family.

The reason that we offer these short daily services is because we believe that prayer works!

The wonderful aspect of prayer is that it simultaneously helps both the person who is praying and also the person being prayed for.

When we say a prayer it helps us to think about someone else and to consider possible ways that we can support that person or community.

Our prayer also invites God to bless the people that we are thinking about.

Prayer does not have to be complicated. Essentially it is simply about thinking of other people or communities and asking God to bless them. God is then able to transform both our own hearts and also support the people that we are praying for.

Therefore, why do we pray? Because prayer works!

Praised be Christ,

Revd Ben.

Date	Time	Service	Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter	9.30am	Benefice HC + Sun. Club	Neatishead
10 <sup>th</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter	9.30am 11.00am	Benefice HC Christian Aid Service	Ashmanhaugh Barton Turf
17 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter	0800am 11.00am 11.00am 18.00pm	HC (BCP) HC Sun Club EP	Irstead Horning Neatishead Barton Turf
24 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	MP HC HC	Horning Irstead Barton Turf
31 <sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sun.	9.30am	Benefice HC	Neatishead

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

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

## Latest news from our Sunday Club

We had a fantastic walk on Palm Sunday with our donkeys, they have become very much part of our Easter season! The weather was good and it was great to see lots of people in attendance.

### Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 3rd May- 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead

Sunday 17th May- 11am Sunday Club takeover at Neatishead

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

Parents are welcome to stay or they can collect their children at the end of the club.

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

## First Saturday Coffee Mornings

....But not the first Saturday in May!

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 9th May** from 10.00 - 11.45 in Horning Village Hall. The first Saturday in May, ( May 2nd) is when the Horning Boat Show will be taking place, and we didn't want to clash with what is one of the Village highlights of the year. So we're meeting on the second Saturday of the month instead.

Coffee Mornings are always a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and their news and village gossip, as well as meeting potentially new friends too. We shall have the usual refreshments of coffee and tea, with jam or cheese scones, plus the raffle, produce stall and pre-loved books.

Everyone is welcome, and we are grateful for the generosity of those who come month by month.

The April Coffee Morning raised £256 which helps to finance the maintenance of the churchyard. Thank you to all who supported this.

Do make a point of coming on May 9th, especially if you've not come for a long time, or you've not been before, and be assured of a very warm welcome if you do.

## Churchyard Working Party

Many thanks to those who came to help tidy the churchyard on April 25th. It is an area of our village that is much appreciated by many - those who come to tend the graves of loved ones, cyclists who appreciate the seats for a refreshment break, the many dogwalkers from far and wide, and those who just enjoy the peace and tranquillity that our village churchyard offers.

This year we've asked the grass mowers also to strim the pathway down to the church staithe more regularly, enabling better access for those who moor there to visit the church and village more easily, as well as those of us who simply enjoy sitting quietly by the river watching the world go by.

In our twice-yearly working parties we try to tidy up the churchyard a bit, but leave certain areas more uncultivated so that our wildlife population can thrive also. But if you notice a particular grave that you think we could tidy up a bit more please let us know.

Ian Johnson 01692 631287



# Horning Hub - connecting the community

## The Cosy Café



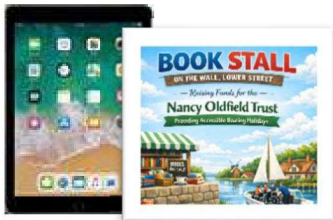
The Cosy Café regularly offers a variety of activities alongside 'chat and catch up' with friends and neighbours. Last month Lorraine demonstrate spring wreath making.



The Cosy Café team also entered into the spirit of the session providing hot cross buns, Easter eggs and a free raffle .



- The Hub **Easter Egg** trail was won by Kobe who was very pleased with his £25 worth of vouchers and a basket of treats!



- **Holli continues to support those who wish to make more of their IT equipment** and will be with us on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4 August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.

- The **Supper/Lunch Club** met again on the 13<sup>th</sup> April when 20 Friends of the Hub gathered for a meal at the Ferry Inn.



- The next meeting of The **Hub Singers** is at 4 p.m. on **22<sup>nd</sup> May** in the Leeds Way community centre. We have so much fun thanks to Kathy. Do come along if you can!

- On **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will be taking part in the **Horning Boat Show** – we will have preloved books and puzzles for you to choose from as well as a tombola. Come and visit us. We are near the picnic area and opposite the auction stand. Your support would be appreciated. Funds raised will help us to plan future Hub Events





## • Memories of Old Horning

A small group of us met in late April with the view of seeking advice on what might need to be done to record wonderful memories of Old Horning. We will be in touch with an update for those who expressed an interest in this subject and hopefully a plan of what needs to happen next.

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## HORNING PARISH COUNCIL

### **Walkers**

A map of the footpaths is available on the Norfolk County Council website. There is also a footpaths officer responsible for the footpaths of Norfolk.

<https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/highways/>

If you notice that a footpath is not accessible, or a sign is damaged or missing, please report that using this link: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/39652>

### **New Bus timetable**

Norfolk County Council has advised the Parish Council that the bus timetable has changed. Please check <https://bustimes.org/localities/horning>

## The 300 club

Winners for April were drawn at the March Bingo evening and are as follows:

- £50 - no 196, Mrs Diane Tyderman
- £30 - no 300, Mr Tom Harbor
- £20 - no 250 Mr Tony Risborough

## Charity Lunches during Lent

A big thank you to everyone who attended one of our soup and sandwich lunches. Hosted by Horning Church up to 30 people came each time over the six weeks of Lent to raise money for charity.



An amazing £992 was raised for various charities including The Nancy Oldfield Trust and Big C Norfolk.

At the last lunch we joined forces with Horning Hub to collect 85 chocolate Easter Eggs for the Norwich Foodbank. The lunches could not have run without the volunteers who made soup, set up and cleared away, buttered sandwiches and took orders.

Ian and Caroline



## Experiencing Horning

Time has moved on quickly since moving to Horning, a year this August. Getting to know people has been made easy by the continued warm welcome and numerous events possible to attend.

Over the last few months we have attended, Panto; Memories of Horning; Bingo a fun event, with beginners' luck for us; church events: walking with donkeys on Palm Sunday; Good Friday meet up on the green followed by hot cross buns; and Easter service at St Benedicts church. On all these occasions we meet more nice people and feel more at home here.

Those that plan and prepare should not underestimate the value of these events and others, such as cosy café etc.

God bless Mark and Debra

# Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

We hope you enjoyed a bright and cheerful Easter. With longer days ahead, it's a great time to get involved in your community.

## **Who are we?**

We are part of Lions Clubs International – one of the world's largest service organisations – connecting people who want to help others and make a difference.

## **What do we do?**

- Support local causes, individuals and charities
- Raise funds for community projects
- Give our time to help those who need it most



## **Our members**

Lions are ordinary people with busy lives – work, family and commitments come first. We simply give a little time when we can, and it makes a big impact.

- Could you join us?
- New to the area?
- Looking to meet people?
- Want to give something back?
- Can spare a few hours a month?

## **Why join us?**

- Be part of a friendly, welcoming group where you are valued.
- Celebrate over 50 years of local service.
- Build lasting friendships and connections.



## **Come and meet us!**

- Open Day – Hoveton Village Hall
- 25th April, 10:00am – 3:00pm
- We meet twice monthly at the Broadland Youth & Community Centre.

We need you – together we can do even more.

Derick & Tony

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

Unmissable !

4 residents of Horning in the show  
Plus other familiar faces from the Horning Pantos

'BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE' FOR THIS  
**HILARIOUS, TOE TAPPING COLE PORTER CLASSIC**  
WHICH MAY JUST LEAVE YOU FEELING 'TOO DARN HOT'

EAST NORFOLK OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

# KISS ME, KATE

· MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ·

**COLE PORTER**

· BOOK BY ·

**SAM AND BELLA SPEWACK**

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**THE MADDERMARKEAT THEATRE, NORWICH**

**6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

7.30PM PLUS 2.30PM SATURDAY MATINEE



**BOX OFFICE - 01603 620917**

This amateur production of KISS ME, KATE is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

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# ART EXHIBITION

St Benet's Hall

(situated on the Staithe)

Horning

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10am - 4pm

*Original artwork and cards by members  
of Horning Art Group for sale*

FREE ENTRY



Both our grounds are now being opened up for the season, the 1<sup>st</sup> team commence their 2026 cricket with a pre-season friendly at Barton Turf on Sun April 12<sup>th</sup>, and the first league match, also at Barton Turf on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April vs Horsford CC.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI play their pre-season friendly on 18<sup>th</sup> April, away to Norwich CC.

League matches for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> XIs kick off on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May –

- 2<sup>nd</sup> XI away at Brooke CC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> XI away at Sprowston CC
- 4<sup>th</sup> XI home (Ashmanhaugh) to Martham CC

Exciting developments have taken place over winter; we are delighted to have opened the disabled/baby changing facility at Barton Turf and also unveiled the new coloured kit provided by our new major sponsor A.S.K. – this has been custom designed by players.

## Cricket:

**Our overseas professional player for 2026 has been announced as Jayden Draper, fresh from representing Australia in the U19 World Cup!**

**Jayden will be coaching our juniors as well as providing skills sessions when required & hosting summer camps...and of course playing for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI!**

- **Girls' Cricket:** The club launched its dedicated girls section in 2025 and we hope to build on this in 2026. We have a competitive season lined up for them and dedicated training sessions
- **All Ages & Abilities Welcome:** The club caters to all ages and abilities, with junior squads in all ages up to 5 senior teams.
- **Family-Friendly Atmosphere:** The club prides itself on being a welcoming, family-friendly environment for players and supporters.
- **Our coaches** are ECB trained, dbs checked and bring a lot of experience to share.
- **ECB All Stars** for ages 5-8 will commence once again in May – you need to sign up for this via the EBS website [www.ecb.clubspark.uk](http://www.ecb.clubspark.uk) and select Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers CC as your provider.



## Volunteer and Sponsorship Opportunities:

- The club is always looking for volunteers to help and new sponsors. There are great packages available for businesses to get involved and support grassroots sport.
- We are currently supported by many local businesses, and we give back as much as we can in the way of advertising – please ask for more info.

## Community Engagement

Did you know that over the past few years

- We have hosted cricket competitions for a group of local primary schools
- We have enjoyed cricket taster sessions for local Brownies, Guides & Rangers
- We have donated surplus kit to local organisations who need it
- We have provided free 1<sup>st</sup> Aid courses, training courses and support to club members
- We have provided free coaching sessions in local schools
- We have hosted fun matches for local organisations and businesses

If you are a local group and are interested in what we do, please get in touch!

**Contact Information:** Feel free to reach out with any queries

- For playing inquiries: [joeverett333@gmail.com](mailto:joeverett333@gmail.com)
- For activities and events: [ABWCC.events@gmail.com](mailto:ABWCC.events@gmail.com)

## Stay Updated:

- Follow the club on Facebook, Instagram, and X for all the latest news.

Get in touch now or join us on the boundary!

Support is always very welcome at all games! Training commenced in April for juniors and seniors – get in touch for more info or check our social media pages.

Make the most of May  
at  
The Museum of the Broads

It's fantastic to be open again and we're thrilled to be welcoming visitors to the Museum. It's been so good to hear people comment on our new and refreshed displays.

There's a distinctly craft (surprisingly for us - not as in boats!) feel to May at The Museum of the Broads.

First off get this into your diary -

- **Crafts and Curiosities** - Saturday 16th May - 10am – 4pm

This is the pop up market that's packed with crafts and collectables! Meet local makers and make a day of it!

And get really crafty (ok - this time we do mean boats!) at this brilliant event.

- **Model Boat Day** - Sunday 24th May - 10am – 4pm

Meet an entire fleet of model boat enthusiasts and have a go at 'crafting' your own craft! A real hands on experience and we want all hands on deck!

If April - as we mentioned last month - was first included as a 'holiday month' on the Broads back in 1912, it's May that has always been seen as a vital part of the area's year. Rooted in the ancient lore of spring time, and embedded in the tourist sector since its earliest days, May is the time so much comes back to life. And that certainly includes the Broads - and The Museum of the Norfolk Broads!

Come and see us! We're at - **The Poor's Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA**

That's just off the A149 at the turning to Richardson's Boatyard.

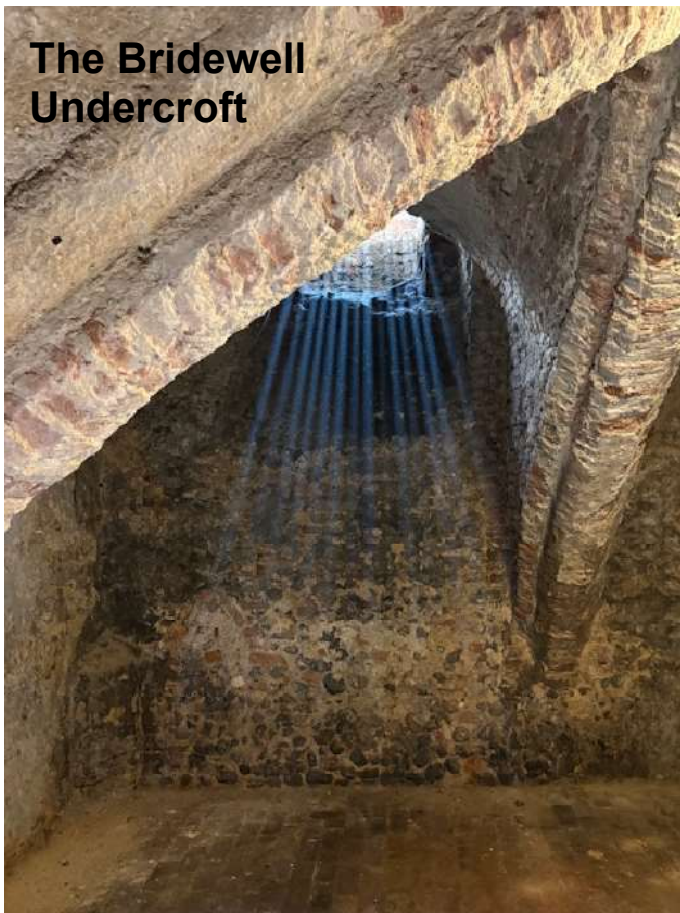
We're open six days a week - Tuesday to Sunday. You're welcome. The kids are welcome (and if they're under 12 they get free entry to the Museum). The dog is welcome. What are you waiting for?

Check out all the details at - [www.museumofthebroads.org.uk](http://www.museumofthebroads.org.uk)

## Wroxham & District u3a

In March we had an excellent presentation by Georgette Vale, entitled 'The Widow Kett'. She told the story of the rebellion, in character, through the eyes of Robert Kett's widow, Alice. It was a very engaging performance, enjoyed by all.

Our interest groups continue to be very active.



**The Bridewell Undercroft**

The History Group had a trip to the undercroft of The Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, with Susie, our very enthusiastic and knowledgeable guide. The undercroft and the knapped flint wall (considered one of the finest in the country) are what remain of the original 14th century house. The undercroft was originally used as a show room for the sale of fabrics, it then became the Bridewell (a cross between a workhouse and gaol) and subsequently a shoe manufactory. It finally became the industrial heritage museum it is today, in 1925.

Apart from our interest groups we have our general meeting monthly at Hoveton Village Hall, where we have a speaker and tea and biscuits; if you want to know what we are about and meet some of the members, do come along, it's on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, doors open at 2pm, £2 for members and £3 for visitors.

The next 3 meetings are as follows:

- May 19th – The geology of Norfolk - Matt Williams
- June 16th – Broadland Tales – Judith Keogh
- July 20th – Summer Party (no meeting at Hoveton Village Hall).

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# WROXHAM AND HOVETON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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

- Sunday 3rd May: 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev Zephney Kennedy, including Holy Communion.
- Sunday 10th May: 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev Tina Wilson, followed by the Church Annual General Meeting.
- Sunday 17th May. 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl.
- Sunday 24th May 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev Paul Whittle.
- Sunday 24th May 4:00pm. Beyond Sunday - A service of quiet reflection.
- Sunday 31st May – No service in our church. We are all invited to attend St Peter's Jessop Road URC/ Methodist Church for a Service at 10.30am, followed by a shared lunch. Please contact the Secretary if you need transport.

## JAM

JAM (our Sunday School) welcomes all children aged 4 to 16. In our sessions we watch, read, listen, discuss, play, act, sing, chat, pray, cook, create and have a great time. We meet regularly in the church hall from 10.15 – 11.45am. In May we are meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>. For information on future sessions and other events please go to:

<https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or more details contact [jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk](mailto:jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk) or call Chris on 01603 783992

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.

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- Minister: Rev Tina Wilson [revtinawilson@outlook.com](mailto:revtinawilson@outlook.com)
- Secretary: Lynne Howard, 01603 738835 [secretary@wroxhamurc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wroxhamurc.org.uk)

Please see our website for the most up to date information  
[www.wroxhamurc.org.uk](http://www.wroxhamurc.org.uk)

(We are unable to answer queries about Barclays Bank)

## Wroxham Library

Below are some of the events and services we offer but see our Facebook page or call the library on 01603 782560.

- Build confidence to manage your money online (Free) Tuesday 12-1pm and Thursdays 10-11am.
- Digital Help (Free) Thursdays 11-1am during term times.
- Just a Cuppa, every Tuesday 10.00 – 12pm. Come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.
- Toys - We have a selection of toys and games in the library.
- Crafting 10.30 -3.30 pm on alternate Saturdays (staff dependent). Aimed at children aged 5 -11 (under 8s require supervision).
- Knit and Natter. 7th and 21st May, 2.00 – 4.00pm.
- Crib Club (Cribbage card game) – new players welcome - Thursday 14th May 2.00-4:00pm. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.
- Scrabble Club Usually last Thursday of each month from 2.00-4.00pm. Next session Thursday 28th May. All welcome.
- Thinking of starting up or growing your own business? We are a local Business and IP Centre, find out more at: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipc-norfolk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipc-norfolk)
- Our Bounce and Rhyme sessions take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. No need to book just drop in and sing along!
- Family History – Free access to “Find My Past” when the library is open. Diane, our family and local history expert is there to help Wednesday and Friday evenings between 4.00pm and 6.00pm to get advice from. Please phone the library ahead to confirm availability.
- Housebound Library Service - If you are unable to get out to the library to get your library books, we can bring them to you! Details from the library.

Normal opening hours:

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 - 7
- Saturday: 10- 4
- Monday & Sunday: Closed

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries) Phone 01603 782560

## Book Stall



Thank you to those of you who donated Easter Eggs to the Book Stall we were able to deliver over 80 to the Norwich Food Bank.

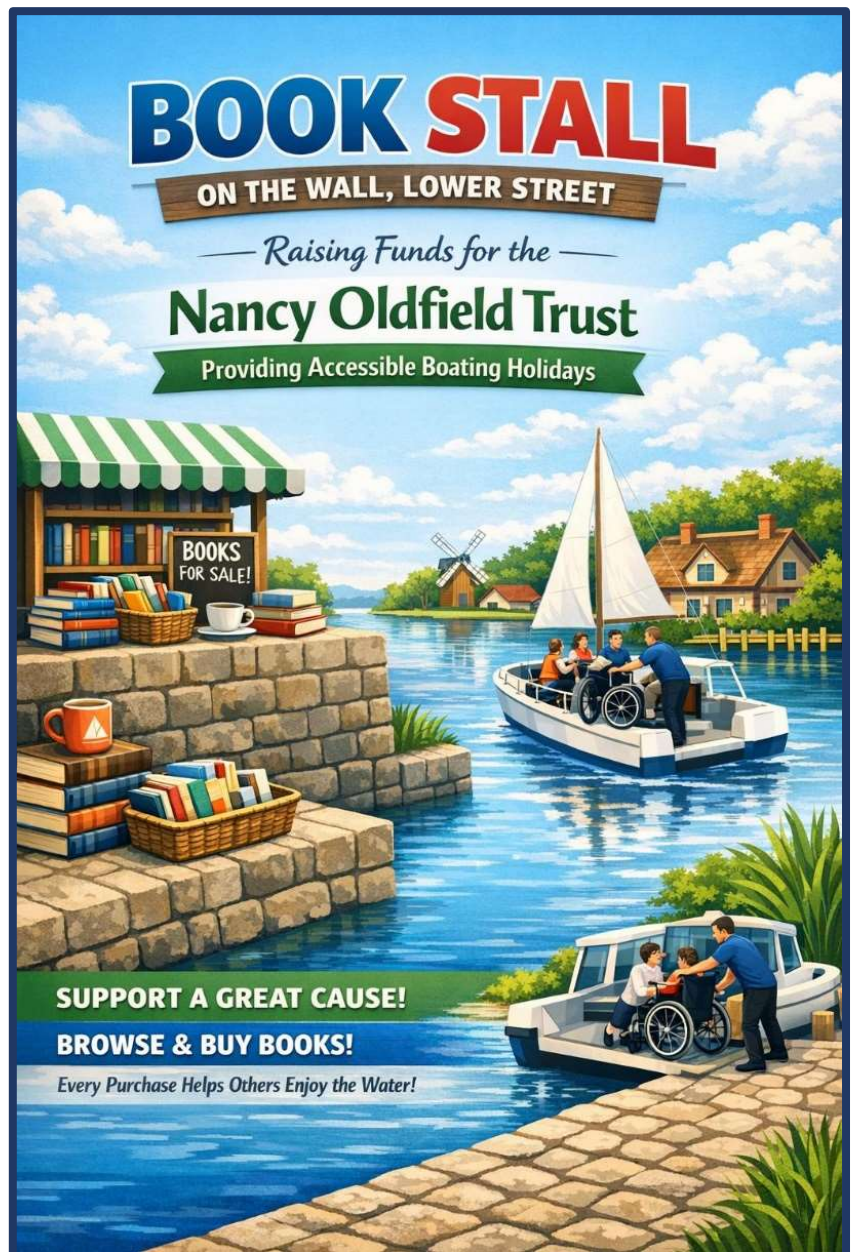
Hannah Worsley, Norwich Foodbank Project Manager said...Norwich Foodbank gives out emergency, nutritionally balanced food parcels and alongside this offers extra items as they are donated, including toiletries and treats such as Easter Eggs. We ensure they are given out to both adults and children alike and are regularly met with surprise and delight that someone thought to donate a treat

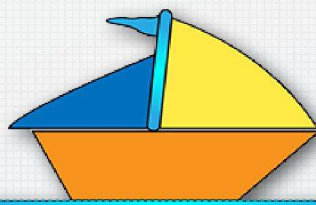
If you would like to create posters like this and learn many other teccy skills why not come along to the Cosy Café for ITea and Biscuits in the Mill Suite.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th May. We will be pleased to see you, and you will be made very welcome.

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# HORNING BOAT SHOW

Saturday 2nd May 2026 10.00am to 4.00pm

Find us on  
[www.horningboatshow.com](http://www.horningboatshow.com)



- ▶ Marine Exhibitors.
  - ▶ New & Used Boats.
  - ▶ Charity Stalls.
  - ▶ Classic Cars.
  - ▶ Food Court.
  - ▶ Boat Show Auction.
  - ▶ Parking at BeWilderwood.  
*Disabled Parking at Village Hall, Badges only.*
  - ▶ Shuttle Bus service to and from the show.
  - ▶ Discover Sailing at Horning Sailing Club.
  - ▶ Supporting Autism Anglia & Nancy Oldfield Trust.
  - ▶ A true Family Day out.
- ▶ **Horning Crafts & Refreshments  
in the Village Hall**

## Free Wherry Events at How Hill and Salhouse Broad

### Support the work of Wherry Yacht Charter Company

An expanded programme of free events for 2026 on the riverside at How Hill near Ludham is being staged by Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust this summer.

Norfolk-based individuals and groups are once again giving up their time to support the work of the charity, which restores, maintains and operates five of the remaining eight wherries in the world.

The backdrop for an art exhibition and series of concerts is the charity's Egyptian-themed wherry yacht Hathor, which is moored at the location and open for guided tours during the sailing season from May to the end of September.

WYC's Artist in Residence Su Haywood will be exhibiting a range of mixed media designs – some of which include pieces of old wood and rope from the wherries – over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend (May 23rd ,24th ,25th) from 10am to 4pm.

With a growing reputation for her unique representations of animals, Broadland scenes and wildlife, Sue couldn't have a better location for this exhibition.

At the end of the weekend a one-off piece of her artwork will become a treasured gift to one lucky member of the public that attends the exhibition. Entry to the prize draw will be free.

Several musical performances taking place at How Hill are:

- Sat 23 May Mellow Magic 6pm
- Sat 20 June Norfolk Unity Brass Band 4pm
- Sat 4 July Hot Cold Ground blues band. 6pm
- Sun 19 July Sirens of the Helm, Norfolk's only female shanty group 3pm

Vocalist Sandra B, musical covers that span the decades 5.30pm

Please visit us at [www.wherryyachtcharter.org/open-events](http://www.wherryyachtcharter.org/open-events) where we will share further details in case of any amendments to performance times or changes if necessary due to weather.

WYC will also be stationing a wherry yacht at Salhouse Broad for the public to explore at no cost on the 11th July ( 12pm till 8pm ) and 12th July ( 10am till 2.30pm ) in support of a festival of activities being organised by Salhouse Broad.

Our special thanks go to How Hill who will host a spectacular Wonder of Wherries event during the weekend of 18th and 19th July, offering the public unprecedented access to the full fleet of wherries, various sailing experiences, entertainment for all the family, and retail opportunities showcasing the very best of Norfolk. Mark the diaries now and watch out for the full details to follow.

WYC Trustee Director Judith Keogh says:

“Wherry Yacht Charter is indebted to these wonderful people who are supporting our charity this summer. They are all incredibly talented, so I urge members of the public to join us at How Hill for free entertainment at a stunning riverside location. Bring a picnic and hopefully the weather will be kind to us! There is no charge but donations towards the charity’s running costs will always be welcomed.”



## St Benedict's Church, Horning

Scaffolding has been erected around the chancel of our church. This is to enable repairs to the fabric including rainwater goods, roof slates, pointing etc.

The church will remain open at the usual times, but for safety reasons the chancel will be cordoned off inside.

Further work to the tower will follow, but may be delayed until the autumn depending on the results of a bat survey.



## Horning Amateur Theatrical Society (HATS)

Rehearsals are underway for the popular comedy 'Allo 'Allo 2 – The Camembert Caper by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft. Based on the hugely successful British television series, which ran for seven seasons, this uproarious comedy relates the adventures of a hapless cafe owner, Rene, in occupied France. The production is in the style of the original series and contains language, outdated references and mild adult themes.

Performance dates are Friday 12th June 2026 (evening show at 7.30 pm), Saturday 13th June 2026 (evening show at 7.30 pm) and Sunday 14th June 2026 (matinee show at 2.30 pm) and will take place at the Village Hall in Horning, Norfolk NR12 8LF. Doors open 30 minutes before curtain.

All tickets are priced £10.



Tickets may be booked by calling Christine on 07579 786223 or email [christinecharles170@gmail.com](mailto:christinecharles170@gmail.com)

Alternatively, in person at Tidings Newsagents in Horning or at Abbots Countrywide Estate Agents in Hoveton

This amateur production of "Allo Allo 2" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

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Friday 12th June  
7:30pm – Doors open 7pm  
Saturday 13th June  
7:30pm – Doors open 7pm  
Sunday 14th June  
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## *The Camembert Caper*

*Horning Village Hall, NR12 8LF*

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Based on the original BBC TV series written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft. Adapted by David Pibworth, David Lovesy and Steve Clark. This production is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk). Contains outdated references and mild adult content.

## Horning Village Hall

It was so great to see so many of you at the cinema.

We had 80 people watching the film and almost 60 people for the fish and chip supper before.

We were pleased to see some new faces and look forward to seeing you all for the next film.

### **The Boat Show—Saturday 2 May 2026**

There is lots going on in the village hall--we have 10 different craft/artisan and food stalls.

The Windmill Cafe in Horning village hall is run by the village hall committee and will be cooking our Bacon/Egg rolls and serve you tea and coffee from early on Boat show day—Saturday 2 May.

Every penny that we raise goes to the upkeep of the Village Hall and Mill Suite.

So even if you could have a breakfast at home, have it with us and support your village hall.

(If boat show has already happened by the time you read this I hope you enjoy it everyone works so hard for the benefit of the Village.)

### **Bingo in the Mill Suite 29th April 2026**

Doors open 7pm

£5 for 10 games

First game 7.30pm

And we finish by 9 pm

Come and have a laugh and win a mystery prize.

### **Marky Marks Music Quiz 17th June 2026**

We are looking forward to the next quiz

In the main Village Hall on 17th June

There will be a bar so no need to bring your own drinks.

Doors open 7pm

More details next month..

Put the date in your diary now.

## Horning Village Hall - Trustee News

Our Treasurer has been busy obtaining estimates and recommendations for the installation of a solar system on the roof of the Village Hall. The roof of the village hall is large and ideally situated to optimise electricity generation. In theory some 150 solar panels on the roof would cover the complete power requirements of the hall, but the trouble is that the bulk of this will be in the summer whereas the major part of our consumption is in the winter! Further, there are limits on the amount of electricity which can be returned to the national grid. The various proposals vary from 24 panels to 60 and the estimates so far range from about £12000 to £24000, but there is still much to discuss to find the best way forward: we are looking for a system that will still be effective 25 to 30 years from now. We understand that grants are available and we are investigating, but we need first to decide on our system and determine the final cost. What is clear is that we shall need to raise something of the order of £5000 for ancillary works including the “hole in the roof”

To this end, we are proposing to hold a Fun(d) Day on Saturday 29 August 2026 in the village hall as a fund-raiser/gift day. As you may know, the village hall is a charity that was registered under number 303984 on the 21 May 1963 and we have recently been granted gift-aid status by the HMRC. The means that every penny you give/donate to us can be “topped up” by the HMRC! Thus, for example, a gift of £4 from taxed income becomes £5 in the hands of the Trustees of the Village Hall. Not bad, Huh? So come and join us, have a great day out and help make our solar panel project come to fruition. It really is true that Every Little Helps. Even if you can't come, you can still make a donation to the HVH Solar Fund ---Sort Code 20-99-21 • Account No 83090574---please give your name as a reference and notify the Treasurer on [treasurer.hvh@btinternet.com](mailto:treasurer.hvh@btinternet.com).

But most important for the village, support our events and hire the Hall / Mill Suite for your parties and events.

# HORNING CINEMA

Horning Village Hall NR12 8LF

Friday 8th May 2026 7.30pm



Certificate 12A

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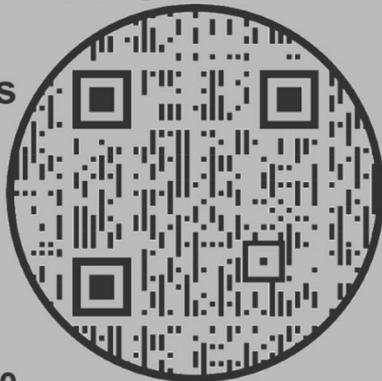


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