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Saturday 13th @ 7.30pm
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Horning Village Hall



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DEADLINE FOR JULY REACH – 16th June

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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.

Safeguarding Policy can be downloaded on this [LINK](#)

Parents and guardians remain responsible for satisfying themselves as to the suitability of any advertised activity.

Rotas for April

Date	Time	Service	Church
7th June 1st Sun. after Trinity	9.30am	Benefice HC	Neatishead
14th June 2nd Sun. after Trinity	9.30am	Benefice HC	Ashmanhaugh
21st June 3rd Sun. after Trinity	0800am 11.00am 11.00am 18.00pm	HC (BCP) HC Sun Club EP	Irstead Horning Neatishead Barton Turf
28th June 4th Sun. after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	MP HC HC	Horning Irstead Barton Turf

Weekday Morning Prayer Service

Barton Turf – Thursday's @ 9:15am

The Importance of the Human Factor

Personal interactions, face to face conversations, simply speaking to another person; these aspects of life have always been an absolutely essential part of our world and they are also vital in establishing community links and improving our general personal health and well-being.

When we talk to a person we make a connection, we make a link. At that moment we can react to the conversation; we can offer a smile and a few pleasant words which might just make a big difference to the recipient. We can also be attentive, active, and available to offer our help and assistance if we sense someone is in need.

I recently stayed at a hotel where they no longer had any staff to welcome you or check you in. Instead, it was an impersonal and un-staffed computer screen to tap into. It was possible and even encouraged that you could stay at the hotel without ever speaking to a single person throughout your stay.

Restaurants are starting to do the same thing, ordering on a screen or an app, without actually speaking to a member of staff.

We of course also see this same development in our supermarkets which continue to encourage customers to undertake self-scanning when it comes to their shopping; a blatant and obvious attempt to reduce costs by employing less staff.

However, the human factor is absolutely essential to our society and should be valued more than any financial profits.

As a society we need to interact with one another, otherwise, we are at risk of becoming a world of isolated individuals, simply tapping away at screens and not engaging with each other.

Jesus always had time for other people. Christ knew the importance of listening, engaging, and having conversations.

The Church has continued to follow the example of Christ; therefore, I can assure you that the Church will always be there for every single person in our community.

Ready to listen, ready to support, ready to provide the human factor, and best of all, you do not have to order any of that on a screen!

Praised be Christ,

Revd Ben.

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**Friday, 3rd July
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6-8 p.m.**

Tickets £25

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ajgoshawk@yahoo.co.uk

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Latest news from our Sunday Club

We had a fun and enjoyable session at the start of May where we looked at the story of Jonah and the Whale. We each made our own Jonah and Whale to take home and put on display. We finished our Club with a game of 'Jesus says', a slightly fun twist on 'Simon says'.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 21st June- 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
collect their children at the end of the club

For more information please contact
Pauline - pauline761@btinternet.com 07818 599 303

The 300 club

Winners for May

- £50 - no 43, Catherine Jackson
- £30 - no 83, Pam Shallcross
- £20 - no 295, Sarah Chamberlayne

First Saturday Coffee Mornings

A big thank you to everyone who supported the May coffee morning which raised £235.50. And a particular thank you to Helen Church for providing the wonderful array of savoury and sweet bakes which were very much appreciated.

The June Coffee Morning will take place on....

- Saturday 6th June from 10.00 - 11.45 in Horning Village Hall

You will be assured of a very warm welcome if you decide to drop in. There will be the produce stall and the raffle and cheese or jam scones with tea or coffee. It's a great opportunity to catch up with friends old and new, and well-behaved dogs are always welcome, too. And the Village Hall is very wheelchair friendly, too.

One of our oldest wheel-chair users, Richard Mawer, sadly died recently. He was a wonderfully eccentric man, former barrister, very well-read and enjoyed talking to those who enjoyed listening! About a year ago he came, one Saturday, asking if Ian Johnson would witness his will. This will was simply written out on the back of a used envelope, which, according to Richard was quite legal. Just a week ago, the solicitor dealing with this will contacted Ian Johnson, seeking to confirm the witnessing of the will which was " legal, but as you might imagine quite unusual on the back of an envelope," she said. A happy memory of one of Horning's delightfully idiosyncratic villagers!

Annual open air Service at St Benet's Abbey

July 26th @ 3.30pm

Everyone's Role in Safeguarding

Why Safeguarding Matters

Safeguarding protects children, young people and vulnerable adults from harm, abuse and neglect. In a close-knit community, everyone can help by staying aware, offering support and speaking up when something seems wrong.

Safe and Well-Run Activities

When attending or organising events, it's important they are run by established organisations with clear structures. Groups with proper governance provide guidance, training and accountability for volunteers and staff. This helps ensure activities are safe, inclusive and well managed, giving families confidence that appropriate checks and procedures are in place.

If You Are Concerned

Respond promptly if you know someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others. If necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services

Working Together

Strong communities are built on trust, awareness and support. By looking out for one another and supporting responsible local organisations, we can help keep our community safe and welcoming for all.

Speaking Up

In the event of a concern please refer to the following helplines

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247
- Samaritans: 116123
- Action on Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141
- If someone is in immediate risk or danger - contact the police on 101 without delay.

Memories of Old Horning



How Horning might have looked circa 1870

Painted by Peter Dunham in 1985 and reproduced here with the kind permission of Susan Tubby.

A small group met in May with researcher Alison to discuss what should be considered in setting up a Horning History/Archive group. By the time you read the June edition of the Reach, we will also have met with a committee member of the Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group. Established for 10 years, they can offer valuable insights into both the strengths and challenges of creating a similar group.

There is clearly strong interest in the history of Horning, as shown by the March event. A vast amount of fascinating material is available that still needs researching and collating.

We already have a list of 30 people interested in learning more about Horning's history, along with many others who have memories to share, stories to tell, photographs, and memorabilia.

If you would like to stay informed about developments, please contact the Horning Hub at horninghub@yahoo.com or telephone 01692 630695.

We would not only welcome ideas for research topics and funding, but we would be pleased to hear from those with research and IT skills, along with those of you who are prepared to help at meetings.

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

I hope that you are enjoying the warmer weather, despite one of the May Bank Holiday days feeling as though Winter had returned!

We had a stand at the Horning Boat Show on 2nd May, which had good weather. Our stand sold items associated with boating and we also had a football skills game, with both children and adults honing their soccer skills. We had a couple of Lions distributing information about becoming a Lion.

Apart from our usual Business Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings this month does not have many events. So, it is a short article this month. However, we held another of our Jumble Sales on Thursday 14th May, at Place's Farm.

We are having a stall at Roys of Wroxham Membership Display on Saturday 13th June. This will offer you another opportunity to find out about becoming a Lion. We welcome enquiries about membership and look forward to seeing you there. Don't be shy, we may be Lions but we don't bite!

We need you – together we can do even more.

Derick & Tony

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Wroxham & District u3a Report

Following our AGM we have a new Chair and Secretary to carry our growing u3a into the future.

Our new MOTO (members on their own) group has got off the ground and will be planning trips and activities for the coming year. They have a very varied programme, which includes talks, exhibitions, concerts, games and even a gong bath.

The history group went to Sheringham Museum, where the excellent curator Lisa, gave us a whistlestop tour. It is much larger than most of us realised with many exhibits of Sheringham life, apart from the historic lifeboats it is known for. There is also a wind energy display and a great view from the tower. This year's special exhibition is of three artists: John Craske, Cecil Hewitt and Tom Armes called 'The Stitcher, The Photographer and The Painter'.

The subject for the photography group was 'All that Glitters' and below is a photograph from one of the group members, George Ashall.



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:

- June 16th – Broadland Tales – Judith Keogh
- July 20th – Summer Party (no meeting at Hoveton Village Hall).
- August 18th – Beer Sommelier Cheryl Cade (special meeting – limited numbers).

Wroxhamu3a@mail.com

Stall on the Wall



The fundraising Book Stall on Lower Street is open 24 hours come rain or shine. Thank you for supporting the Nancy Oldfield Trust, a local charity providing accessible water adventures. We have reached our first £500 milestone. Thank you for your support. Thea and Peter

Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

As the past months have gone by we have had lots to celebrate. Firstly, our 93rd birthday afternoon went really well. Members enjoyed an afternoon tea and talk by Pete Goodrum, who came out of retirement just for us. Many thanks to our talented committee for the wonderful food.

Next we heard of our great success in winning the Federation quiz, beating all other WI teams in Norfolk.

At our FAM meeting in Norwich, I was first up on the stage to collect our certificate and engraved jug.

Well done to our team. As we started our 94th year, we also celebrated some new members and the fact that we are still a lively and strong group.

Our monthly meetings are always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm. If interested please come along and join us.

Contact us on neatisheadwi@gmail.com Sally Church

HORNING PARISH COUNCIL

New Councillors needed

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR!

Are you passionate about the village? Do you want to help shape the future of our local community, influence planning decisions, and improve local facilities?

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. We are looking for enthusiastic and engaged residents to join our team

What does a Parish Councillor do?

Councillors represent the views of local residents, attend monthly council meetings, and help manage local assets such as play areas, allotments, bus shelters, and open spaces. The role is voluntary, but training and reasonable expenses are provided

Am I eligible?

To apply, you must be a British, Commonwealth, or EU citizen and aged 18 or over. Additionally, you must meet at least one of the following criteria: Have lived in the parish or within 3 miles of it for the past 12 months or have worked or owned a business in the parish for the past 12 months

If you are interested please contact the Clerk.

New map

Thanks to some wonderful parishioners, there is a new map on the Village Green. Please take a look!

New Chairman

Ian Davis is the new Chairman of the Parish Council. The Parish Council thanks Adam Varley for his eight years of service as outgoing Chairman, and wishes him well in his new role as County Councillor

Horning Reach Editors note:

This Parish Council article did not make the printed version, but is added to the PDF (download) version.

Horning Boat show

This years Horning Boat Show was a great success with a good attendance, wonderful weather and our excellent helpers.

The event was extremely well received by everyone including the Paying Exhibitors the Charity Stalls and of course the Classic Car collection who made the show even more interesting for the visitors. The new addition to the show was the Village Hall Craft event which also provided a welcome financial contribution to the Boat Show pot.

Of course the other contributors to the Show were the Horning Sailing Club who we believe made good money for their funds but along with all the Village shops, the Pubs, Eating venues and the sales from the Exhibitors of which the Horning Boat Show receives no money from but still provides a wonderful contribution to Showcasing Horning Village.

It must be said however, that this years event suffered from the downturn in the Marine businesses with Haines and Sheerline to name but two, who were not able to join us at the show, together with number of others companies not able to spare staff to man their stands so therefore sadly they did not attend.

To run the Horning Boat Show event costs approximately £5000.00 before you start, which includes the cost of Event Insurance, Security, Medical Team, Printing, PA System, etc, but a big thankyou must go to all our Sponsors who enable the Show to take place including The Swan Inn, The Southern Comfort and BeWilderwood, together with a friend who organises our Website and Brochures, without which the show would not be able to take place. We also thank all those who donated Auction prizes which raised £1,900

The show raised over £12,000 albeit with a much reduced paying exhibitors list, but full marks must go to all those who contributed towards a very successful show.

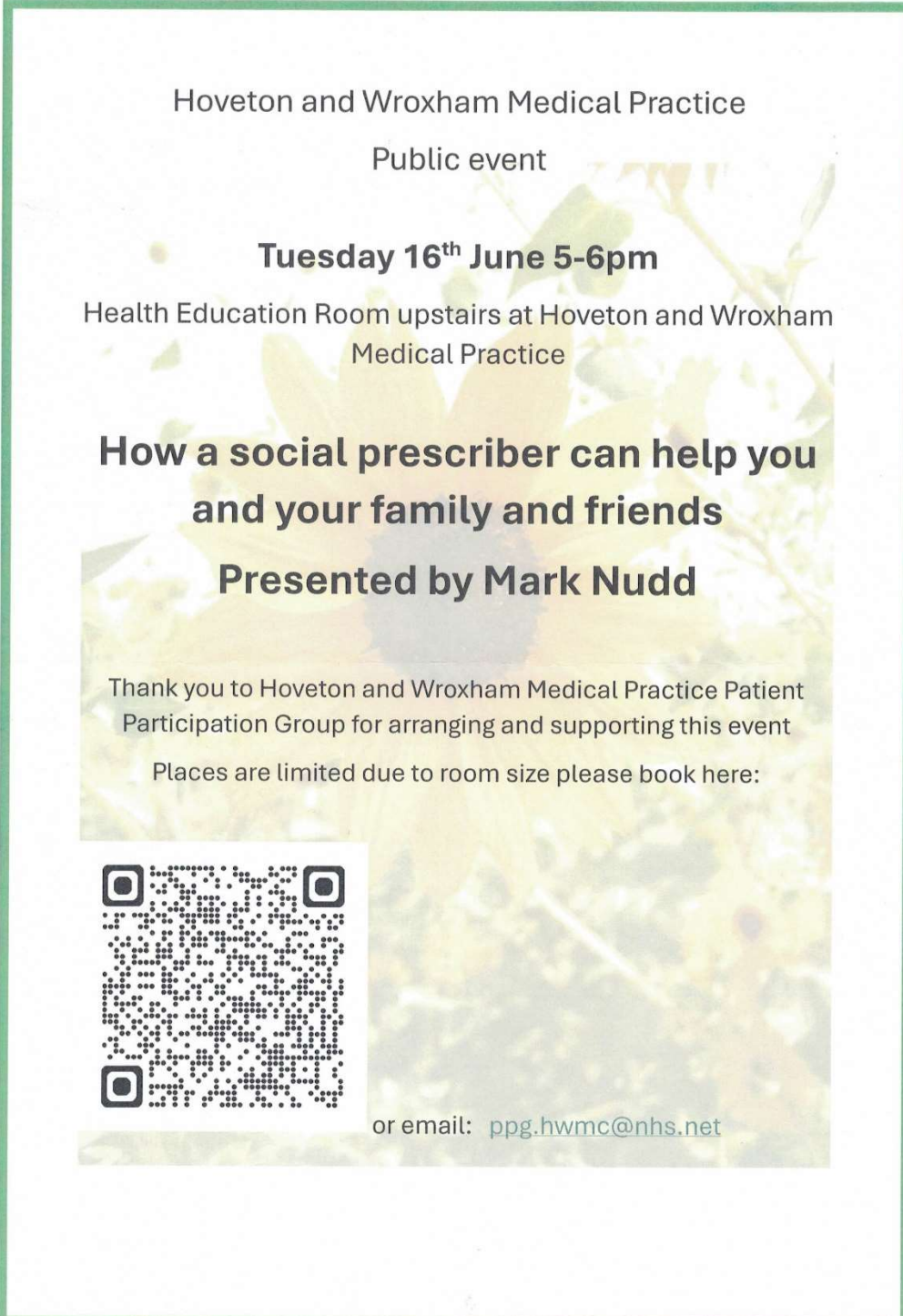
The money raised from the show even with the significant reduction in paying exhibitors was very welcome which will enable the Community Fund to be boosted ready for the invitation for bids to be made later in the year.

Finally, a very special thanks to Eddie & Gary Firmin for giving up their time to keep the Show sites and Village clean, and as usual by 6.00pm there was no sign of the show having taken place in the Village.

Roger Tomkins, Chairman

What is a social prescriber's role?

Many people do not know what a social prescriber's role is at the practice. They can help patients with such things as housing issues, helping coordinate matters following bereavement, blue badge requests, issues arising following illness etc. Things that have an impact on a patient's wellbeing which can indirectly affect their health.



Hoveton and Wroxham Medical Practice
Public event

Tuesday 16th June 5-6pm


Health Education Room upstairs at Hoveton and Wroxham
Medical Practice

**How a social prescriber can help you
and your family and friends**

Presented by Mark Nudd

Thank you to Hoveton and Wroxham Medical Practice Patient
Participation Group for arranging and supporting this event

Places are limited due to room size please book here:



or email: ppg.hwmc@nhs.net

Celebrating Norfolk's Wherry Heritage Through Art

Wherry Yacht Charter is celebrating Norfolk's rich wherry heritage with two inspiring art events at How Hill this summer.

Art Exhibition – 23rd to 25th May, 10am–4pm



Norfolk artist Su Haywood returns with a vibrant exhibition of landscape-inspired artwork displayed alongside the famous wherry Hathor. Visitors can enjoy a collection of paintings and mixed-media pieces capturing the beauty of the Broads, with many works available to purchase. Everyone attending will also have the chance to enter a free prize draw to win a unique original artwork.

Plein Air Sketching Workshop – 22nd June

Artist Emily Bird will lead a relaxed outdoor sketching workshop overlooking Hathor from the How Hill staithe. Inspired by the Norfolk coast and countryside, Emily's work is celebrated for its beautiful use of light and atmosphere. The afternoon begins at 4.30pm with tea and cake included. Places are limited to just 12 people and cost £20 per person. Booking essential



The Norfolk wherry has inspired artists for more than 200 years, from the famous Norwich School painters to modern creatives today. These events offer a wonderful opportunity to experience that artistic tradition first-hand while supporting the preservation of Norfolk's iconic sailing heritage.

www.wherryyachtcharter.org

Looking for something inspiring to enjoy this June?

The Museum of the Broads in Stalham is celebrating the stories, people and traditions that make the Norfolk Broads so special — and everyone is invited to join in.

Discover the Story of Joyce Lambert

June marks the birthday of pioneering scientist Joyce Lambert, whose groundbreaking research revealed that the Norfolk Broads were actually flooded medieval peat diggings created by people centuries ago. Visitors can discover more about her fascinating work and even see some of her original tools and typewriter on display at the museum.

The Coot Club Returns! – 13th & 14th June

Fans of Arthur Ransome's much-loved classic *The Coot Club* are in for a treat. The Arthur Ransome Society will bring the famous story back to life with a nostalgic weekend celebration featuring film showings, displays and activities inspired by the adventures of Dick and Dorothea on the Broads.

Special guest and former BBC journalist John Sergeant will officially launch the weekend, making this a wonderful event for readers of all ages. Best of all, the event is free with normal museum admission.

Crafts by the River – Rag Rugs! – 20th June

Step back in time and discover the traditional art of rag-rug making. Meet a "Marshman's wife" and enjoy a hands-on glimpse into a timeless Broads craft that has been passed down through generations.

Plan Your Visit

The Museum of the Broads is open Tuesday to Sunday at The Poor's Staithe, Stalham. Children under 12 enter free, dogs are welcome, and there's something for the whole family to enjoy.

Find out more at www.museumofthebroads.org.uk

Wroxham and Hoveton United Reformed Church

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 7th June: 10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.
- Sunday 14th June: 10.30am. Service conducted by Rev Canon Peter Howard. .
- Sunday 21st June 10.30am: Service conducted by Mr Mike Gibbs.
- Sunday 28th June 10.30am. Service conducted by Pastor David Adams.
4.00pm Beyond Sunday - A service of quiet reflection.

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 June we are meeting on the 7th and 21st. For information on future sessions and other events please go to: <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or more details contact 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.

Wroxham and Hoveton United Reformed Church
114 Norwich Road, Wroxham, NR12 8SA

- Minister: Rev Tina Wilson 07763 354 740 revtinawilson@outlook.com
- Secretary: Lynne Howard, 01603 738835 secretary@wroxhamurc.org.uk

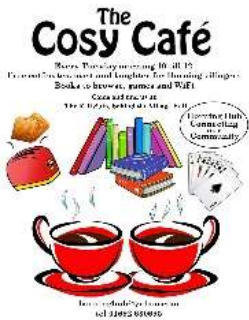
Please see our website for the most up to date information
www.wroxhamurc.org.uk

(We are unable to answer queries about Barclays Bank)



Horning Hub

connecting the community



The Horning Hub now offers a variety of activities at the Cosy Café on a Tuesday morning such as ITea and Biscuits, crochet and knitting, sketching, browsing preloved books and puzzles, chatting over hot drinks, toast and biscuits, fun and laughter.



Browsing preloved book

coffee and fun

The Horning hub also organises the occasional lunch and supper club and the next gathering is on Wednesday 10th June followed by singing for pleasure
 In the summer we are planning a summer tea party on Sunday 26th July, a community picnic with music on St Benet's green on Saturday 15th August and at a Christmas event on the 21st November

Horning Hub
SUPPER & LUNCH CLUB

Good company, great conversations, wonderful times!

Everyone welcome!

FRINDLY & WELCOMING: A warm and relaxed place to meet and chat.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS: Enjoy time together and build lasting connections.

SOCIAL & INCLUSIVE: Everyone welcome to come along and be part of our hub.

We'd love to see you!

Contact: horninghub@yahoo.com
 Tell: 01692 630695

Great conversations. Great company. Great times.

Horning Hub Invites You to
Afternoon Tea

Join us for a delightful afternoon of tea, treats, and good company.

Sunday 26th July 2:30 p.m. The Mill Suite, Horning

Tickets are limited - Book early to avoid disappointment!



COMMUNITY PICNIC with MUSIC

Bring a picnic and enjoy the riverside location on St. Benet's Green

Saturday 15th August from 4:30 p.m.

Build connections: Meet and greet, make friends, and strengthen our community.

Enjoy live music: Relax and celebrate with great live music.

Create memories: Fun for all ages - moments to cherish together.

HORNING HUB Christmas EVENT

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 10 TO 3.30

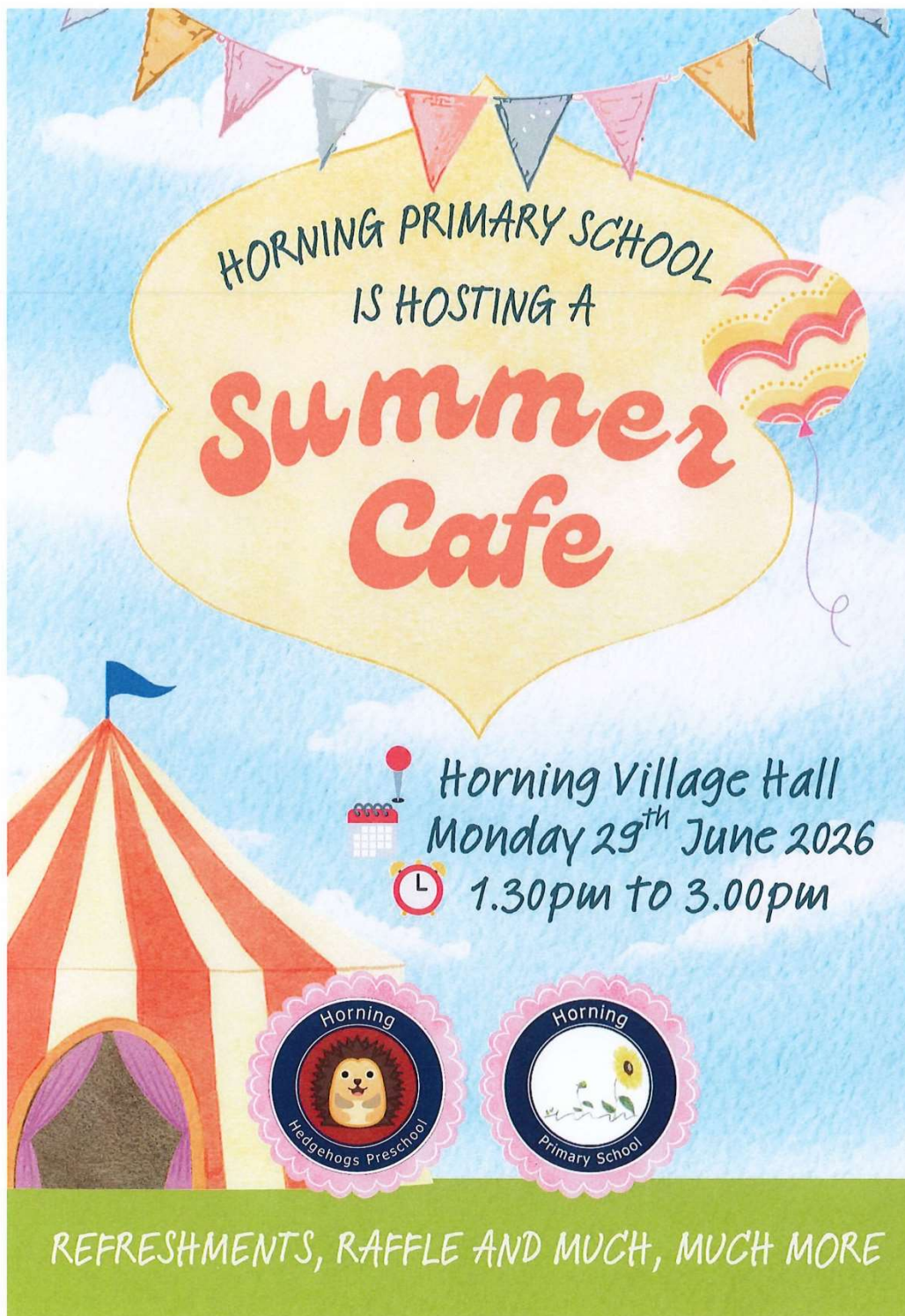
FREE ENTRY

CRAFT STALLS

FATHER CHRISTMAS IN THE GROTTO 12 TO 3

ALL AGE GROUPS

Christmas Christmas together AT HORNING HUB!



Bingo in the Mill Suite

Wednesday 24th June

Doors open 7pm - £5 for 10 games

First game 7.30 and we finish by 9pm

With Ralph as our caller you never know what's happening next!!!

It's a fun evening and you could win a mystery prize or two.

Tea and coffee available and a good laugh guaranteed!

Marky Mark Quiz

17th June

Next month is the Marky Marks Music Quiz hosted by the one and only Marky Mark himself

This is not just another quiz; it is fast becoming a major social event in the village.

- Doors open at 7pm - cost 5 per person on the door

We will have a bar so there is no need to bring your own drink.

Mark gives his time and expertise in support of the village hall and we are very grateful.

It's always a great night so put the date in your diary NOW.

Marky Marks
MUSIC
QUIZ

★ IN AID OF THE VILLAGE HALL ★

📅 **WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE**

🕒 **DOORS OPEN 7PM**

£ **£5 PER PERSON**

★ In aid of the Village Hall ★

★ **GREAT MUSIC. GREAT FUN. GREAT NIGHT OUT!** ★
Get your team together!

Horning Cinema

Cinema on the 8th May had 28 attendees which just about covered our costs!. The film “White Bird” was well received and many commented that it was an appropriate film in the present circumstances

Our next film is Song Sung Blue – See below.

Our July 3rd Film is “Carry on Cleo” which many think is the best of the “Carry on” films. This is a PIZZA-MOVIE night-Tickets will be on sale from Tidings the beginning of next month so put the date in your diary now—this should be a good evening and we hope to see a lot of you there to support us.

The Film Crew are always ready to consider suggestions for future films from the audience so if you have a favourite film that you would like to see at Horning Cinema, please contact Robin on robin.paskins@btinternet.com

HORNING CINEMA

Horning Village Hall NR12 8LF

Friday 19th June 2026 7.30pm



Certificate 12A

Running time 133 minutes

2026

Starring: Hudson Hensley, Kate Hudson, Michael Imperioli and Hugh Jackman.

The inspiring true story of two down-on-their-luck performers who form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.

Ticket: Adult £5, accompanied child (16 and under) £1

Tea, coffee and ice cream available to purchase
(or bring your own drink)

Doors open 30 minutes before the start of the film

Tickets from TIDINGS NEWSAGENTS

Lower Street, Horning, NR12 8AA ☎ 01692 630956

Village Hall Improvements – Exciting Plans Ahead!

The Village Hall Trustees are preparing a programme of improvements to help keep our much-loved hall safe, welcoming and fit for the future. As we move into summer, several projects are planned to refresh the building and improve access for everyone.

Improving Access

A new wheelchair-friendly access ramp is proposed for the Mill Suite, alongside improved pathways and safer steps. Thanks to Lottery Fund support, this project will make entry and exit easier and safer for all users.

A Fresh New Look

Plans are also underway to brighten up the front of the Village Hall. Tired wooden pillars will be repaired and repainted, while improvements to insulation and exterior features will help modernise the building and improve energy efficiency.

Outdoor Space Enhancements

The area between the Mill Suite and the main hall may soon be paved, creating a cleaner and more attractive outdoor space. In fine weather, this could even provide an additional area for classes and community activities.

Restoring the Village Sign

The well-known village sign is also due for attention. Trustees hope to restore and illuminate it so it can once again become a proud focal point for the community. Sponsorship opportunities are available for anyone wishing to support this project.

How You Can Help

These essential improvements will cost around £10,000, and fundraising will play an important part in making them happen. A special Fun(d) & Gift Day will take place on Saturday 29 August 2026, featuring entertainment, displays and community activities for all ages.

The Village Hall belongs to the whole community, and the Trustees thank everyone for their continued support, generosity and encouragement as these exciting plans move forward.

Horning Reach Editors note:

The (short) version above is an AI summary of the submitted article, that in the printed version, we did not have space to include.

Horning Village Hall are keen you can see the original unedited article, so please see this below

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As spring gives way to summer, the Trustees are proposing a schedule of works to finish the external refurbishment of the Mill Suite. Many of you will have noticed that the platform at the rear door of the Mill Suite is in very poor condition – indeed rickety – and is in urgent need of replacement. We also need to have sensible disabled access. There are two options: one is to renovate the existing ramp and the other is to construct a new ramp along the Bowls Club side of the Mill Suite with a path extending along the Bowls Club side of the Mill Suite to the access road. We currently have some funding from the Lottery Fund for the second option and the intention is to proceed with this and provide a series of steps in place of the original ramp. The advantage of this is that when exiting the Mill Suite a motorised wheelchair has only to negotiate a 90° turn as opposed to a 180° turn with the original ramp.

We are also looking at paving the area between the Mill Suite and the main hall itself. This can become something of an eyesore when the grass is left uncut and by paving it, in good weather, some classes may like to conduct their affairs outside.

We are aware that the front of the Village Hall is now looking very tired. We are proposing to carry out remedial works to the wooden pillars supporting the glass front of the foyer and probably paint them in a more appealing colour than the current black. The windows towards the apex of the roof are permanently blanketed out from the inside and it is proposed to close these completely with insulation and plastic facings; we shall then undertake the same exercise on the inside of the hall above the balcony.

The village sign on the village hall is also looking very sorry for itself. One suggestion has been that we remove the sign, have it stripped back to bare metal and then powder coated. We should also have a white fibreglass style mount preferably illuminated to mount on the village hall behind the village sign, so that at night when illuminated the village sign will be backlit and clearly visible in outline. It would be very nice to find a sponsor for this and if any individual, group or organisation reading this would be prepared to cover the cost or even part of the cost, then our treasurer ([treasurer,hvh@btinternet.com](mailto:treasurer,hvh@btinternet.com)) will be pleased to hear from you.

Why are we telling you all this? Well, all this is going to cost money; to tidy up the front of the village hall be something around £7000. The work around the Mill Suite not covered by the lottery fund will be of the order of £3000 making a total of around £10,000. And this does not include the cost of renovating the village sign or for that matter the installation of solar panels!. What we are proposing here is not a Rolls-Royce version of the village hall but rather works necessary to repair the ravages of time and to make the appearance of the hall more in keeping with the mid 21<sup>st</sup> century. So the trustees need to raise a significant sum of money over the rest of the year.

We have a number of events in mind. The first of these is a **Fun(d) & Gift Day on Saturday the 29 August 2026**. This will be an opportunity for you to come along to the village hall and have an enjoyable day out. We have devised a number of quite “wacky” entertainments and there will be one or two displays featuring the village and the village hall. In particular, we hope to have a display and presentation by the company selected to install our solar panel system.

***This is your village hall – we, the trustees, only run it for you, the village. We give our time freely and in generous quantities. But we need your help. We are a registered charity and we will be asking you for gifts. If every home in the village gave £10 then, with gift aid, we would have pretty much all the money we would need to carry out the current renovations. Grants are getting hard to get; if they are available you can be sure that our treasurer will be first in line with his hand out! But the fact remains that these remedial works need doing NOW. So when the call comes, please give generously.***

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| Horning and District<br>Flower Club            |                  | Carole    | <a href="mailto:carolejswan45@gmail.com">carolejswan45@gmail.com</a><br>01692 536 270                           |
| Church Coffee Morning                          | HVH              | Christine | <a href="mailto:christine.hewitt@hotmail.co.uk">christine.hewitt@hotmail.co.uk</a><br>07866 305 999             |
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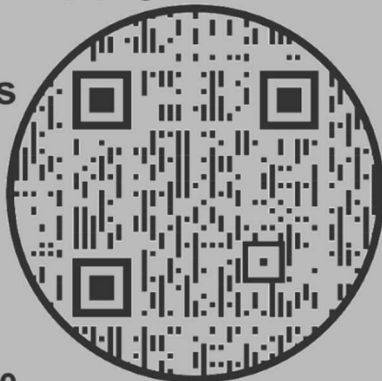
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