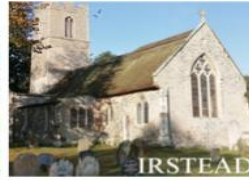


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The Benefice of St Benedict

The Feast of St Benedict

When you hear the word 'hospitality', what comes to mind? Like most people, I bet you think of hotels, or a restaurant or having coffee and a cake after a meeting or after a church service on a Sunday morning. In my case, I think of my late mum who although she barely had, as the saying goes 'two pennies to rub together' – it didn't matter who you were or what time of day it was that you visited her, there would always be something to eat offered. Thankfully my dad kept chickens and grew potatoes, so there was always egg and chips on offer!

As we approach the height of the summer my thoughts turn to the Church's Feast of St Benedict **Saturday 11th July** and, in a Benedictine sense, hospitality is very different. In the early sixth century, St Benedict wrote a rule that he wanted his monks to follow, whereby he tried to lay out an entire monastic way of life and devoted an entire chapter to how guests were to be welcomed and fed. This rule dictates that all guests who arrive should be "treated as Christ". It is a call to view every encounter, whether with a stranger, co-worker, or neighbour as an opportunity to serve Christ!

So, how do we treat the stranger on the street, the person offering us the 'Big Issue', the immigrant, or the receptionist in the GP surgery? Consider also, this does not apply to just the stranger. How do we treat those that we see every day: the co-worker, neighbour, friend, or a member of our church congregation? Are these people just a means to an end; are they here for our convenience or happiness; are they just another person we have to deal with? Hopefully, and indeed most likely, we do not fall into either extreme, but should we fall short then we have failed in an opportunity to indeed serve Christ.

To be hospitable, we do not need to follow the exact instructions of St Benedict. Our hospitality, like his, should be rooted in charity, in love. It can be quite simple: a smile, a sincere greeting, the holding of a door for a stranger. Hospitality is the easiest way to build up the Kingdom of God here and now. When we welcome the guest, greet the stranger, or feed the hungry, we are doing these things for both God and neighbour. By being hospitable, we are fulfilling the greatest commandment. Every blessing.

Pauline Simpson Licensed Lay Minister

Note: There will also be a St Benet's Abbey Service on **Sunday 26th July 3.30pm** at St Benet's Abbey

Celebrate St Benedict's Day Saturday 11th July

To celebrate St Benedict's Day there will be a walk from St Benet's Abbey. We will meet at St Benet's Abbey. The walk will leave at 10.15am and proceed mainly on footpaths and rights of way for the hour and a quarter walk to Horning church. Then we have the Communion Service at 12.00 noon, followed by a light lunch.

Everyone from the benefice is welcome to come and celebrate this day together in the true spirit of Benedictine hospitality.

It would be really helpful to let us know if you intend to come, so we can cater accordingly, 07737 015464 or carolinejohnson26@yahoo.com.

Caroline Johnson

St Benet's Abbey Guided Tours

Have you ever wondered why the windmill is built around the gatehouse? Have you seen the graffiti inside the mill? Did you know the Bishop of Norwich is also the Abbot of St Benet's Abbey? Book one of our Guided Tours to learn more!

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FONS The Friends of Neatishead School See front page

FONS presents The Neatishead Rodeo Round-Up at Neatishead Primary School on **Friday 10th July from 4 - 7pm**. Saddle up the whole family for a rootin' tootin' good time at our Western-themed school fundraiser!

Fun, food, and frontier adventures await! With Food, Drinks, a Lasso, Tin Can Alley, Stick Horse Racing, Line Dancing and even a Bucking Bronco. Come on down and support your local school and have a rootin' tootin' good time!!!

Lisa Seager



St Michael and All Angels' Barton Turf

Many thanks to all those who came to the June coffee morning and to those who also came to the fete.

I am aware that I forgot to plan and advertise the Friends' evening which is always the last Friday in June! Many apologies. I am hoping to do something in Sept/Oct to make up for it. Watch this space!

The July coffee morning will be on **Saturday 19th July** from 10am until noon. We look forward to seeing you there. This is a good time to thank all those who produce the delicious scones for us each month and to Michael Brandon Jones who produces such interesting books for your perusal.

Just a note for your diary, on **Thursday 16th July** there will no Morning Prayer as the church will be used as a Polling Station.

Please don't forget the St Benet's service on the afternoon of **Sunday 26th July** with Bishop Graham. It is a wonderful time and place to have a service.

Barbara Pilcher
Churchwarden



Barton and Irstead Church Fete at Barton Hall

What an afternoon! Contrary to the forecast the sun shone, the gardens were sheltered from the wind, the band played, copious amounts of tea and cake was served and consumed and everyone enjoyed the stalls and the games.

I am pleased to tell you that so far, the total for the afternoon stands at £2,200. Pictures on page 7.

A huge thank you to all the stall holders, anyone who provided anything for the fete and, of course, all those who came along and made it such a success.

Barbara Pilcher & Claire Penstone-Smith

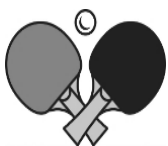


Table Tennis at the NVH

Join us every Tuesday from 7-9pm. All are welcome: bats and balls available - just bring yourself. £2 per session and refreshments are available.



Changes Make Opportunities!!!

The NVH needs a Vice Chair and a new Treasurer to join the team that runs the village hall. Doreen and Ian wish to move on after many successful years and we need to find their successors. The NVH is a registered charity with a modern ecofriendly building which is a well-used and popular venue, providing a wide range of activities. It is financially in good shape and runs smoothly on a day to day basis.

Many different skills are relevant to both positions but the Treasurer needs accountancy and/or financial management experience as well as good IT skills. The current Chair is with us until next March so we wish a new Vice Chair to join now so they will have plenty of time to settle in before taking over as Chair in March 2027.

Please note the vacancy is Vice Chair only and does not include the Booking Secretary role. The Treasurer is available to hand over asap and help a new person settle in. Both are volunteer roles but expenses may be claimed.

If you are interested and have a few hours to spare each month then do think about joining us. An information pack is available on request from enquiries@victoryhall.info. Or call 07500 046158. Better still call for a no obligation chat.

These are great opportunities to make a positive contribution to the community, especially if you are new to the area, wish to work with a lot of like-minded people and have a bit of fun at the same time. If not something for you personally, please help by passing the details on to others who may be interested.

The Team of NVH Trustees



Villages Welcome Pack

The NIB team have created a packet to welcome newcomers to the villages. This package contains a range of useful information and leaflets, including a NIB (obviously!) and details of the shop, village hall, pub etc. If you are aware of a property which is due new residents, please let us know.

Sue Clayton 07850 436211
thenibmanager@gmail.com



NIB Adverts

Please take a look at the adverts on pages 17 and 18. These adverts are vital to the NIB, so if you are aware of a local business which might be interested in an ad, please pass on my contact details.

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NVH Community Market

We look forward to seeing you all at our next market on **Saturday 11th July**. After our successful event in May to include Table Top and Car Boot spaces we have decided to hold another in July. This is a extra opportunity to have a 'sort out' and recycle some of your no longer used items.

The Community Market

NVH Neatishead

Saturday 11th July

9am till Noon

New Stalls PLUS

Book a Table Top or Car Boot Space for individuals as well as Community Groups
£5 per table or car boot space

To book get in touch asap with Pauline 07818 599303

Please support all our stalls as well as enjoying our delicious butties.



Knit and Stitch

A few of our Knit and Stitch ladies spent a lovely morning outside the White House Stores and Regency Gift Shop to raise awareness of Knit in Public Day on Saturday 13th June. Many of you may have seen the super Post Box Toppers that appear from time to time up and down the country. Our village post boxes are a bit more of a challenge, but by the time you read this our Noah's Ark will have made an appearance in the window of the White House Stores, with all the animals two by two made by members of our group.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month (see Diary Dates page) at the NVH from 7-9pm. Whether you are a beginner or an expert you will be made most welcome and there is always someone on hand to give a helping hand. Do get in touch if you would like to know more. Please contact 07760 643739.

Claire Penstone-Smith



Village Screen

Monday 6th July 7pm for 7.30pm

Song Sung Blue (Cert.12A: 2hr 13 mins) is a 2025 biographical musical drama film starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson. The film follows the true story of Mike and Claire Sardina, a down-on-their-luck Milwaukee couple who find their stardom after forming a Neil Diamond tribute band called Lightning and Thunder.

Reviewers have hailed the film as vibrant and infectious, celebrating its warmth and humour and genuinely sparkling musical numbers performed live by Jackman and Hudson including Sweet Caroline, Forever in Blue Jeans and of course Song Sung Blue. I'm a Believer that you will find yourself singing along to those iconic tracks!

We look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall where tea/coffee will be available for a small charge. Please visit www.victoryhall.info to book tickets. Or make a reservation by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Subject to availability tickets (£6) can be purchased on the door, card or cash.

The Village Screen Team



Friends and Neighbours

There are two coffee mornings to look forward to in July. The first is at 10am on **Thursday 9th July** in the garden of Sue and Neville Drake in Pennygate. And two weeks later on **Thursday 23rd July**, the chair person, Jean Barber, and the club secretary, Margaret Croft, are hosting a coffee morning at the NVH from 10am.

These are very sociable occasions to which visitors are always welcome. For more information about the club please contact the Chair Person, Jean Barber on 01263 721698.

Jane King

Neatishead and Barton Turf District WI

Although our meetings remain the most important part of our membership, we are constantly organising other activities for our members.

We always have a monthly walk, and a group of us walked around Horning and How Hill recently, finishing with a warm drink and cake.

Members also go to the theatre together. Our future trip is to the Theatre Royal as well as Cromer End of the Pier Show. We recently visited Carrow House and had a very interesting talk about the Colman family and their links to How Hill and Hathor wherry.

We are planning a visit to Heydon tea rooms in July. We try to make our trips inclusive and reasonably priced so that it gives many of our members the chance to meet socially and get to know each other better.

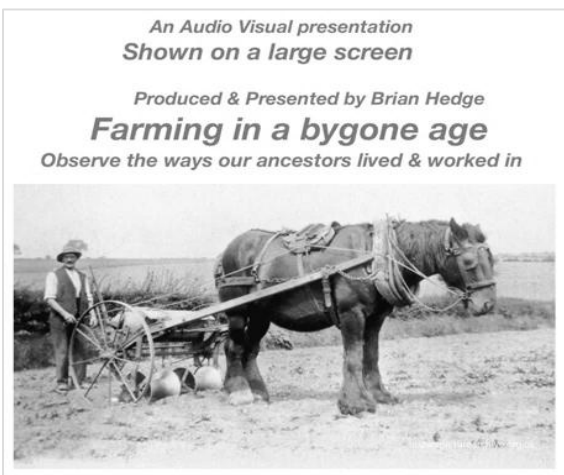
If you would like to join us, please contact us on neatisheadwi@gmail.com and come and try us out. Our regular meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday every month, at 2pm.

Sally Church President



Garden Club

Our next meeting is a joint event with the Heritage Group on **Monday 20th July** in the NVH at 7.30pm when Brian Hedges will be speaking about Farming in a Bygone Age. This year marks 45 years since the Garden Club, then known as the Horticultural Society, was formed and a display has been prepared by members of the Heritage Group. There will be nibbles and wine to mark the occasion! This meeting is open to everyone, so please come along as a visitor at a cost of £4.



Don't forget that schedules are available for the Village Show which is on **Saturday 5th September**. Anyone living in our three villages and neighbouring villages are very welcome to participate, so please contact me and I will send you a copy of the schedule if you would like to take part. Call 07423 820228 or email janeelizabethking@hotmail.com.

Jane King



The White House Stores



If you feel you could give us a hand for a couple of hours a week we would really love to hear from you. Support your Community Shop - there are many things to do to keep it running and the managers need help on a daily basis. Routine tasks: shelf filling, serving at the till, cleaning, tidying the stock room, shopping for fruit and vegetables. Full training is given. Pop into the shop for a friendly chat or contact Chris Warren or [email info@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehousestores.co.uk).



Weather Report (May and June)
A very wet start to June ends the spring drought

The total rainfall for May was just 21.2mms/0.83in or 47% of average.

Large high-pressure cells over the Atlantic and Central Europe dominated the month and it turned noticeably hot in the last week with a maximum of 33.6°C recorded on the 26th.

In complete contrast, the first two weeks of June have been much cooler and produced 63.2mms/2.5in of rain which is already 105% of average and more than the combined total of the previous three months rainfall!

The highest daily total was 14.4mms/0.6in on the 3rd and most days have seen heavy, thundery showers developing in an unstable Atlantic airstream.

Peter Mills



Broad Arts - Save the Date

On **Saturday 3rd October**, Broad Arts are hosting an exhibition of local arts and crafts in the New Victory Hall. This event will support Nancy Oldfield Trust. Reasonably priced refreshments will be provided by the Community Gym. Please mark your diary and come to join us between 10am - 2pm contact@Broadarts.co.uk.

Alison Seeley



Neatishead Community Gym Long Live Resistance Training!

NIB readers may have seen a quote that hit headlines earlier in June, following research published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine. 'Regularly engaging in moderate resistance training each week could significantly reduce the risk of premature death'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0r2lakenlpo>

This recent research is particularly convincing as it covers a very large cohort over 30 years. However, it's hard to find the motivation to pursue regular exercises at home. I'm sure many of us already have a set of weights sitting, hopefully, in a box in the garage. And, yes, we walk the dog and mow the lawn ... but is that enough?



This is where NIB readers are so lucky to have Neatishead Community Gym on their doorstep. It is a wonderful, and pretty unique, village facility where you can train alongside others, following an individual plan, devised with you by instructor, Gary Forde. The gym has a wide range of weights and resistance equipment, from exercise bands and dumb-bells to weight-lifting benches, which are used by most members, many in their later decades. When such resistance training becomes part of one's routine during gym visits, it is so much easier to build up the weekly minutes! The gym is open from 8.30 to 12.30 on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Why not book a trial visit to witness the warm and helpful atmosphere and lift a weight or two! For more information contact Gary on 07387 876216 or email gym@victoryhall.info.



Photos show new villagers Becs and John, during their resistance routines.

Joan Dickie



Neatishead Bowls Club

Well, what a fantastic day we had at our Aussie Pairs Tournament on Sunday 14th June, with 20 teams entered from Overstrand to Lowestoft and many in between. After a very wet week and lots of checking the forecast, we were blessed with a lovely dry sunny day. The winners of the tournament were Buxton.



It was a perfect day with super bowling, good food and great banter, so watch this space for next year! In other news, our season is going well with us currently sitting at 5th on the League Table (at the time of printing). Don't forget we are always looking for new members and if you fancy a go please feel free to come along to one of our Saturday afternoon roll ups at 1.30pm or our Wednesday evening roll ups 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm; we'd love to see you! Free membership is being offered to new members this year so what have you got to lose and you just might enjoy it?

To take part in bowls all you need is a flat pair of 'rubber soled' shoes and yourself. To start you off, the club will have bowls to lend to you and no experience or special skill is required. As well as gentle exercise, fun and friendship, we can promise you coaching to learn the game, a way to explore Norfolk and a beautiful place to play bowls.

We welcome players from ages 12 upwards although anyone under 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult. If you need any more information, please contact Andrew (Chair) a.wood2207@btinternet.com or call 07715 801309

Annette Wood Club Secretary

NIB 50th - Village Fetes from the NIB Archive

Looking back through our NIB Archive, it can be seen that for many years there were three village fetes held annually. The Neatishead Church Fete was held for a number of years in the gardens of Holly Grove, before Mrs Frances Clarence-Smith moved away.

It then moved to different venues and because of the inclement weather one year was held in the huge hanger at RAF Neatishead. Then there was the Neatishead and District Branch of the Royal British Legion who held an annual fete at Barton Hall, which also included a Horticultural Show.

In the late 1990s they joined forces with Barton Church but 2008 was to be the final joint fete and with the decrease in numbers the branch closed after 60 years of service.

Irstead Church then joined with Barton Church for a combined fete which continued at Barton Hall by kind permission of the Peel Family. This has continued and apart from 2018 when the heavens opened and it was moved to the following day, has always enjoyed fine and sunny weather.



Barton Turf Fete 2026



Photos: Neatishead Fete at Holly Grove, 1996; Neatishead School maypole dancing at a combined RBL and Barton Church Fete also in 1996; the cake ladies at 2009 and the rains of 2018. Any photos or memories of those early fetes would be most welcome to add to our archive.





NIB by post or email

Did you know that anyone living outside the three villages can receive the NIB by email or post, contributions for postage gratefully received! At present we email over 30 copies and have 25 on our postal list. Jan Levemore, NIB editor in 2009, now living in the USA, is our most distant reader who enjoys keeping up with news from the villages by email. She was a keen member of NABS and appreciates reading about their shows. One of our more senior readers is Joan Welsted who lives in Wainfleet All Saints near Skegness. Joan receives her NIB by post which she reads from cover to cover and with her network of telephone friends knows more about what is going on in the three villages than the NIB team put together! Joan was born in Three Hammer Common nearly 96 years ago and was involved in many village activities. Among other things she was president of the WI, chair of the Friends and Neighbours plus being organist and stalwart member of the Baptist Chapel.



She remains a supporter of village life despite living so many miles away. Earlier this year Sue Seeley, Felicity Gritten and I visited Joan and had a great time listening to her memories of her life in the three villages and beyond. If you know of anyone outside the villages who would like to receive the NIB by email or post, contact Sue Clayton at thenibmanager@gmail.com or on 07850 436211.

Jane King



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

We are looking forward to joining with the Gardening Club for our July meeting to celebrate their 45th anniversary on **Monday 20th July at 7.30pm** with celebratory refreshments and a presentation by Brian Hedge entitled 'Farming in a Bygone Age'. Entry is free for Gardening Club Members and NIBCHG Friends, £4 for guests. For our rural community it will be interesting to see and hear about the changes in farming methods and crops grown over the past century.

Last month NIBCHG Friends enjoyed a walk around Irstead and heard about the five farms and the community that worked on them in that bygone age. Sidney Pestell or 'Cuddy' (1910-1994) as he was known was born and brought up in Irstead, then moved to Neatishead after he was married. He worked on the land here all his life at Irstead Hall Farm and Ikens Farm in Barton Turf. The following words were taken from his memories which were discovered, handwritten, in a box after he had died.

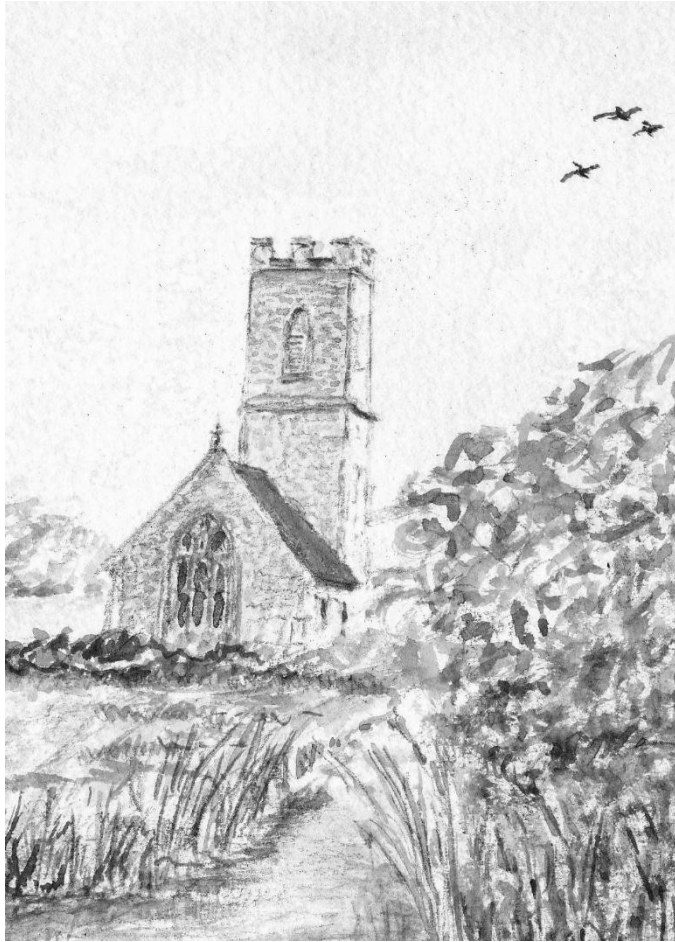


"There was little work around in the 1920s, I potted around doing many different jobs, times were bad and people had very little money. It was a difficult time for worker and employer. I did harvest on a farm when I was 19 and I was told if I took a scythe and helped to mow round the corn fields, I would be paid the full rate for a man. It took two days under a month for which I received £11. A friend and me got a job cutting reed on Dilham Broad, which saw us through the winter. The following summer Mr Kittle of Irstead Hall gave me a job for a week which lasted 16 years. Then the war came, we had to get used to bombs, blackouts, and rationing. We were luckier than the towns. After the war Mr Kittle moved to Horning so I went to work for Mr Jones at Barton, where I stayed working for him and his sons until I retired in 1975. Having started work with him when I first left school. I worked for them for about 28 years. I have a lot of pleasant memories of that time. All the work I've done on the farm: muck spreading, pulling sugar beet by hand, setting up sheaves, stacking, thatching, ploughing with horses, combining tractor drilling, combining so many jobs that go on the farm."

Claire Penstone-Smith
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Friends of Irstead Church

What a wonderful quintessentially English garden party we had on Sunday 24th May Sunshine, bunting, gingham tablecloths, delicious cake and tea aplenty. The setting was stunning, in the shadow of Irstead Church, a unique thatched building of mellowed stone and flint, with views of the river and surrounded by nature. The conversation flowed as stories were shared, new acquaintances made and old acquaintances renewed.



For many, special memories were evoked; some had attended marriages there, some were married there, many had marked the passing of lives there and were able to enjoy a cup of tea amongst their forebears.

People came from afar. They came on foot, by bicycle, by boat and in cars. Some first time visitors were overwhelmed by the beauty of our church and were inspired to inquire about renewing their wedding vows there.



Let us not take it for granted that this will all be here for us forever. We must take active measures to keep the church building and churchyard alive. The first step is to encourage as many people here as we can and to embed our beautiful heritage asset into their lives.

Thank you to all those who helped with the organisation of the afternoon and who provided the delicious cakes. Thanks must also go to Lucy from the Norfolk Wildlife Trust who found numerous wildflower species, too many to name, in just a few square feet of the churchyard.



For those of you who were not able to attend our launch event, do take time to visit the church to view 'The Brief History' display to learn more about this special place.

Eric Hutchinson, Grove House, Irstead

Recollections Of Our Life In The Three Villages 1973-2025

It is with heavy hearts we have now moved to Cornwall to be nearer our families, which at our age seems sensible. It's a shame they moved so far away from Norfolk! We have so many happy memories of our time in Neatishead and generally in the three villages.

We moved here in May 1973, to the flat above White House Stores, which in those days was very cold. Our daughter Caroline was born in October 1973. Jane was helping her cousin John Walker, who owned the shop then, so was able to quickly get to know people.



White House Stores - photo taken in the 1970s

While living in the flat, we were having Third Acre built behind the shop: we moved in there in summer 1974. Our son David was born in October 1975, and so our family was complete. We had six happy years at Third Acre.



Third Acre - the land behind White House Stores

During that time we both became involved in village life, Nick on the Parish Council on which he served for about thirty years. Also, we were involved with Irstead Church and Nick was churchwarden there for about 14 years and later churchwarden at

Neatishead Church. He was also a member of the church choir and Barton Choral Society. Then there was NABS as dame in a few pantomimes and parts in plays and variety shows. Jane was involved with playgroup which in those days was held in the Baptist Church. She was also on the FONS committee (Neatishead school) in the early days, B&N Ladies, Jubilee committees, shop volunteering, choir (after the children were old enough to know how to behave in church!!) and Barton Choral Society in the later years. Nick was also on the shop committee and we were both volunteers in the shop, good for catching up on all the village news and gossip!



Jane (far right in both pictures) as a member of the NIBCHG WW1 Project Team

We moved to Crossdykes, Water Lane in 1980 and were there for thirty years, where we had a very large garden and the land grew over the years. The children led a very happy childhood as the other three houses in the lane had children of much the same age. They were either all in your house or garden or they were next door playing with their friends. While there we held a music festival in the garden with the help of our neighbour Mike Pric. Mike decided that his garden wasn't big enough for a festival but ours was: we had no choice in it! Great fun and our dog went round stealing food from people's picnics! So, she enjoyed it too. Then of course there was Nick buzzing around the village on his little red tractor on various missions.

Time moved on and the children grew up and moved away to pursue their own lives. By 2010 we decided that such a large garden was too much and persuaded Louis and Fran Baugh to sell us The Paddock. We have been very happy there and have remained involved in lots of village activities throughout that time, but have sadly decided that it is time to move on.

There has been so much going on in the villages over the years it's hard to prioritise anything. Three Jubilee celebrations, which were all good fun. To celebrate the silver Jubilee there was an 'It's A Knockout' held on Barton cricket pitch. Does anyone remember the wheelbarrow races, Nick does!



Nick with babe in arms at service to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee had a children's fancy dress and BBQ at the Victory Hall in the car park. And there was the wonderful street party for Platinum Jubilee. A shame it was such a cold day!



Street Party for 2022 Platinum Jubilee

In our Water Lane days we had the Water Lane Cricket Club. There was nets practice every week in the summer, where much home brewed beer was consumed, and two matches a year against a team from Pettistree in Suffolk. The home match was at Ashmanhaugh cricket ground and the away one was in a field in Pettistree where the players had to avoid the cow pats!

One of the biggest events in the village was the building of the New Victory Hall. It is such an asset to all the villages. Do you remember the (at times quite heated) discussions about what it should be called?



Fancy Dress and Pram Race - getting ready in Victory Hall Car Park

We had pancake races and conker matches, the children had holiday sports days for a few years.

Then there was the setting up of the Nancy Oldfield Trust and a visit from the Princess Royal as well as from the now King and Queen. Many of us went to see them when they came off the broad at Gay's Staithe. Most of us being practical combined it with a dog walk. Comments were passed about the number of dogs!

Since we arrived in 1973 inevitably things have changed. The Eagle Pub and the Barton Angler have closed. For a few years there was a bric-a-brac/craft shop in Stile Cottage next to the pub. The Olde Saddlery closed for a while, but we are lucky that it is busy again now. Does anyone remember the very good Sunday lunches served there in the days when Jeremy Tatham ran it? Also, the general store, which is now part of the Regency Guest House, closed. There was a Post Office there which then moved to White House Stores and then after a number of years that closed too. Then came the setting up of our wonderful community shop. The villages are so lucky to have the shop and the pub. Please use them as they are so important for the community

There have been so many other events that are too numerous to mention in detail: fetes, church activities, boats, children swimming in the river at Irstead Shoals (you wouldn't do that now!!) to name but a few.

We shall miss all our many and good friends but hope to be back often. We have been promised NIB copies so we can keep up with all the wonderful things that go on here. In the meantime, if you're down in Cornwall please look us up, we would be very happy to see you.

Nick & Jane Fowle

Wroxham & District u3a

At our general meeting in May we had an interesting talk from Matt Williams on the geology of Norfolk. We are all now more aware of what's under our feet. We are looking forward to our summer party on the Southern Comfort boat at Horning, in July.

The interest groups have been continuing their regular meetings; the book group read 'Death and the Penguin' set in Ukraine in 1996 and the poetry group read poems on weather. The bird group went to RSPB Strumpshaw and were able to identify 8 species of warbler and hear the bittern booming. Spanish reds (but not Rioja) were sampled by the wine appreciation group and they will be tasting white wines next time.

The history group went on a walk around historic Colgate, with Paul Dickson. The district has a rich history, from medieval monasteries and merchants to 20th century printing and shoe manufacturing. The tour ended in the Maids Head for coffee.



The Octagon chapel 1776 designed by Thomas Ivory

Apart from our interest groups we have our general meeting monthly at Hoveton Village Hall, where we have a speaker plus 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, all on **Tuesdays**, are as follows:

18th August Beer Sommelier Cheryl Cade (special meeting – limited numbers).

15th September Sutton Hoo Treasure – Sally Sibley (National Trust)

20th October Dark Skies: what is out there? Andrew Sutkowski.

Contact wroxhamu3a@mail.com

Pauline Wright-Marchant



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

Time's winged chariot must have been upgraded with turbochargers, here I am writing for July and August! These are the months we really need to sell as much as we can in the Lions shop. There are good quality items to be bought here, and the volunteers, led by Nadia and Lydia will be very pleased to see you.

Mark your calendars! On **Sunday 2nd August**, we are bringing the community together for our annual Charity Fete, to be held at Hoveton Village Hall and Playing Field, Stalham Road, Hoveton, NR12 8DU from 10 am to 4 pm. A day filled with summer sunshine, (we do hope so!), local talent with live music from father and son group Air Mail. Whether you're looking for a unique handmade gift at our Craft Fair, want to marvel at a stunning collection of classic cars, or simply fancy a great day out with the family, there is something for everyone to enjoy. There will be food and drink available throughout the day, children's rides and stalls selling a variety of products or services.

WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS CLUB CIO
Registered Charity 1184399
Serving the Community for over 40 years

HOVETON VILLAGE CHARITY

SUMMER

FETE

Hoveton Village Hall & Playing Field

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

10am to 4pm

ADULTS £3.00, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE
PARKING FREE

All proceeds to our Charity Fund to help the Community

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Hot Dogs Burgers Vegetarian food Ice Cream Teas, Cakes Live Music by Airmail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cars Vintage Tractors Trade Stalls Charity Stalls Craft Stalls Fire Engine <small>(subject to availability)</small> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundabout Bouncy Slide Games Jaguar Cockpit Norfolk Internal Combustion Engines
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Derick Bowler

PR Officer, Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club CIO



Wildlife Notes

Since my last notes in May I have enjoyed a few sightings of Hummingbird Hawkmoths in my garden usually feeding on either the red valerian or the honeysuckle.



Humming bird hawk moth - Jon Kelf

Hopefully if we get some warm southerly winds again, we will see some more as the summer progresses but you have to be quick to spot them as they never stop still and are hard to photograph. They are day flying moths and are seen far more often these days, which is probably another result of our climate warming.



Chimney Sweeper Moth – Jerry Simpson

I have recently spent a week in Derbyshire and was pleased to spot a new day flying moth for my moth list whilst at Haddon Hall near Bakewell. This was the Chimney Sweeper, a moth which is predominantly a sooty black colour but with white wing tips and when flying in daylight can look superficially like a small butterfly. It is reasonably common in northern Britain where it likes grassland but in southern Britain it is restricted to chalk downland and limestone grassland. There is only one record in Norfolk in the 1950s and that is listed as unconfirmed.

Whilst on the subject of moths, at our latest bioblitz at Barton Common on the 10th June we were pleased to see a small number of another day flying moth, the yellow-banded Longhorn moth (*Nemophora degeerella*). These are quite small moths with narrow forewings which are folded at rest and are a bronzy purple colour.



Yellow Banded Longhorn Moth – Jerry Simpson

There is a distinctive golden yellow band across the wing which is edged in purple. The most striking feature however particularly in the males is the length of their white antennae which are some three to four times the length of the forewings and are the longest antennae in British lepidoptera. They like basking on the tops of leaves on sunny days and will fly around in small groups almost doing a little dance as they go up and down like a group of yoyos. The females are similar in appearance but have much shorter antennae than the males.



Yellow Banded Longhorn Moth – Jerry Simpson

I was surprised to learn that there are 15 types of longhorn moth in Britain and all are day flying species. July is the month when the dawn chorus tends to quieten as birds finish breeding and many birders concentrate on dragonflies so look out for Brown Hawkers, Southern Hawkers, Migrant Hawkers and Common Darters during this month. Some of our wader species will have already started to move from the north towards the south so Green Sandpipers and Common Sandpipers may appear locally. Enjoy the calls of flying groups of Swifts as they will start to move away at the end of the month. Contact 01692 630674 simpsonj24@btinternet.com.

Jerry Simpson



A Wherry Merry Night at the Museum & a Wonder of Wherries Extravaganza

Wherry Yacht Charter is collaborating with both the Museum of the Broads and How Hill Trust to bring a unique opportunity to enjoy the very best of the Norfolk Broads for one week only this July.

Starting on **Tuesday 14th July**, one of the three remaining wherry yachts will be stationed at the Museum of the Broads, Stalham. Guests can book a two-hour experience that offers a full package: a sail on a wherry yacht to Barton Broad, a ride on the museum's steam launch Falcon or electric launch Marsh Harrier, and access to the museum itself. Tickets are on sale now for just £38 per person at www.wherryyachtcharter.org.



The wherry will remain at the museum through **15th and 16th July**, available for viewing free of charge.

On **Thursday 16th July**, A Wherry Merry Night at the Museum promises an exclusive evening of fun at the museum from 5pm onwards. A Wherry Yacht will be open for tours and fifty-minute boat trips will be offered on Falcon or Marsh Harrier, followed by musical entertainment from the wherry charity's resident lounge singer, Andy G. Delicious, freshly baked pizza from Monzu Pizza will be available to purchase on site, and a bar will be close at hand. Tickets cost £12 per person, places are limited, book via www.museumofthebroads.org.uk.

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July sees the return of the ever-popular Wonder of Wherries event. This year it will be hosted at the majestic How Hill, just outside Ludham. Due to overwhelming interest, it will run for the full weekend. All five wherry yachts and pleasure wherries will come together, making for a spectacular occasion on the staithe. Short sailing experiences will be offered from 10am daily on the wherry yachts for just £15 per adult or £7.50 per child. Three-hour Cake and Sail experiences will run both morning and afternoon on the pleasure wherry Ardea for £45, which includes tea, coffee and, of course, a delicious selection of cakes. Advance booking is highly recommended to secure your place at www.wherryyachtcharter.org.

The beautiful Egyptian-themed wherry Hathor will also be available for the public to view free of charge, although small donations to support the maintenance of these historic vessels are always welcome. How Hill House will be open to explore, including its beautiful gardens. There will be live musical entertainment in the grounds, together with various stalls selling the best of Norfolk produce, arts and crafts.

To bring the celebrations to a finale, **Sunday 19th July** will feature special guest performances on the staithe from Sirens of the Helm at 3pm, Norfolk's only female shanty group and vocalist Sandra B at 5.30pm, entertaining audiences with musical covers spanning the decades. This entertainment is free for all to enjoy.

WYC Trustee Director Judith Keogh says:

"Wherry Yacht Charter is indebted to the support of both the Museum of the Broads and How Hill Trust. We are especially grateful to all the wonderful people who are supporting our charity this summer. I urge members of the public to join"

Jason Birkett Volunteer Publicity Manager



WHB Twinning Association

We are looking forward now to the visit of our 45 French guests from La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire, who are with us from the 9th to the 15th August and we have a good programme of events planned.

One of our members has kindly offered to set up a Facebook Page for our Twinning Association so look out for that soon to learn more about our friendly group and what we do. It's so nice to be in contact with other countries and cultures in this rather fractured world of ours at the moment.

For more information on the Twinning Association, contact our chairperson, Peter, on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com.

Sheila Milsted

Roman Catholic Churches

- St Helen, Hoveton, NR12 8QJ. Saturday Mass at 5.30pm, Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.
- Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JP, Sunday Mass at 11am

For more information: 01692 403258

Fr Alan Hodgson alan.hodgson@rcdea.org.org.uk.
Secretary rcnwalsham@gmail.com.



Cricket Club

Mid season for cricket and matches, training and competitions are in full swing! The weather has only affected one weekend so far.....

We have welcomed new players at all levels, our juniors especially – in excess of 55 young players attending training each week and some great successes on match days too – the future of the club is looking very bright. If you are interested in joining, please get in touch either through our social media or by emailing abwcc.events@gmail.com. Our squads start with under 9s through to 4 senior league teams as well as a Sunday team as well as a women's and girl's team – still in it's infancy but growing each week!

On Friday evenings and on match days our fully licensed bar is open to all, please come along and enjoy our hospitality, and maybe watch a little cricket? We always fire the bbq up on Friday evenings, with burgers & sausages supplied by Tavern Tasty butchers, a long standing club sponsor. A social membership is £5 per year and this entitles you to use the clubhouse facilities and enjoy "club prices"!

Community Engagement - Did you know that over the past few years we have hosted cricket competitions for a group of local primary schools and provided cricket taster sessions for local Brownies, Guides and Ranger? We have also donated surplus kit to local organisations, provided free First Aid courses, training courses and support to club members as well as giving free coaching sessions in local schools and hosting fun matches for local organisations and businesses. If you are a local group and are interested in what we do, please get in touch!

Please remember we are an entirely volunteer run organisation so any help at the club or via funding would always be appreciated and extremely welcome!

And finally we were delighted to support the 856 Foundation and "Wear It Green" on 6th June 2026 along with many clubs across the county (see photo to right).

The 1st XI donned green socks and all social media was switched to green in support of this fabulous local charity. The 8:56 Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness, strengthening support and breaking down the stigma surrounding mental health,



particularly in men. By using sport as a powerful aid for connection they aim to encourage men to open up, build relationships and reduce the risk of loneliness and isolation.

We have information leaflets and contact details at the club but please check out their website www.856foundation.org.uk

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

- For playing inquiries: joeverett333@gmail.com
- Contact ABWCC.events@gmail.com for events and activities.
- Follow the club on Facebook, Instagram, and X for all the latest news.

Jayne Everett

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

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

Sunday 5th July 10.30am. Service including Holy Communion.

Sunday 12th July: 10.30am

Sunday 19th July 10.30am

Sunday 28th July: 10.30am

Minister: Rev Tina Wilson, 07763 354740. email: revtinawilson@outlook.com.

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.

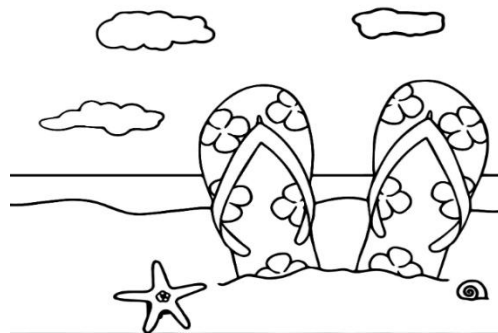
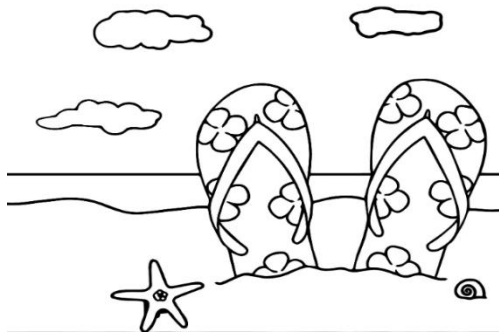
For information on future sessions and other events please go to: <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or for more details contact jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or call Chris on 01603 783992.

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. 01603 738835

Lynne Howard
secretary@wroxhamurc.org.uk



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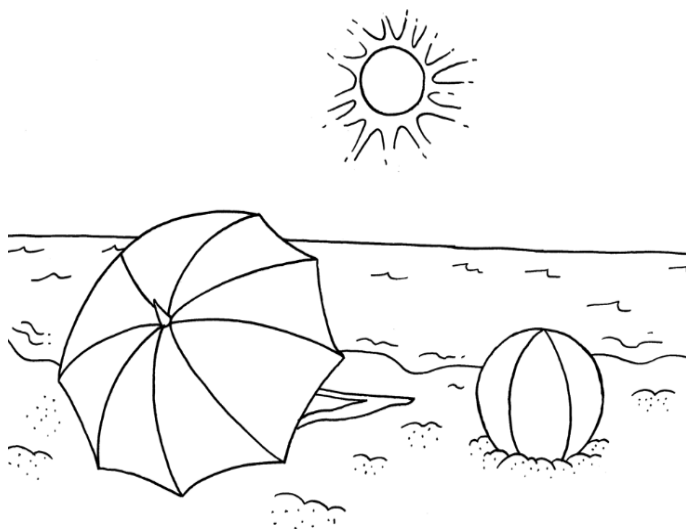
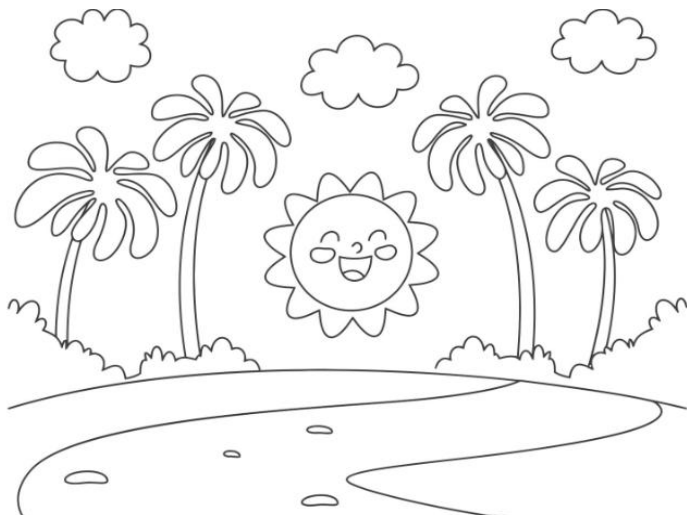
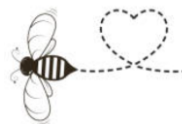
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The Granary Business Park, School Rd NR12 8BU

Cangate - Cangate House, NR12 8YH

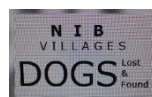
Barton Turf -

Point Farm (barn wall) NR12 8BB

Cox's Boatyard toilet block NR12 8AZ

Irstead - Staithe Car Park, NR12 8XS

Pennygate - Berry Hall Lodge (left of gate) NR12 8BE



Dogs and Cats Lost and Found

We have expanded the group to include cats too! If you would like to be included in this Whatsapp group which aims to reunite lost dogs, or cats, with their owners, please let me know.

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DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION – 14th July 2026

Diary dates for July 2026

Wed	1 st	6pm	Creative Painting with Nancy Oldfield Trust, see website for details
Mon	6 th	7pm for 7.30pm	Village Screen, NVH: "Song Sung Blue"
Wed	8 th	6pm	Creative Painting with Nancy Oldfield Trust, see website for details
Wed	8 th	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch, Dolly Newcombe Community Room, NVH
Thurs	9 th	10am	Friends & Neighbours in Sue & Neville's Drake's, Pennygate
Sat	11 th	9am-noon	Community Market and Café, NVH
Sat	11 th	10.15am	Walk from St Benet's Abbey to Horning Church
Mon	13 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Tues	14th	NOTE	Deadline for the August NIB Edition: Tuesday 14th July
Wed	15 th	10.10am 11.15am	Mobile Library: Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT Mobile Library: Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YL
Weds	15 th	2pm	WI, NVH
Sat	18 th		Wroxham Library launches Summer Reading Challenge
Sat	18 th	10-noon	Barton Turf Church Coffee morning
Mon	20 th	7.30pm	Garden Club & NIBCHG: Farming in a Bygone Age
Wed	22 nd	10.15am 10.35am 10.55am	Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ
Wed	22 th	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch: Dolly Newcombe Community Room: NVH
Thurs	23 rd	10am	Friends & Neighbours Coffee Morning
Sat	25 th	10-11.30am	Hope Café: Neatishead Baptist Church Chapel Road NR12 8YF
Sun	26 th	3.30pm	St Benet's Annual Service

Guided Tours at St Benet's Abbey – every **Wednesday/Saturday until end of September** 2pm for 1 hour

Future Dates and Events - see future NIBS for further details of these events:

Sunday 2nd August - Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club Fete, Hoveton Village Hall

Sunday 2nd August – 9.30am informal service at Horning Sailing Club for the start of Horning Regatta Week

Monday 3rd August: Village Screen – 'Wuthering Heights'

Saturday 5th September – Village Show, NVH

Saturday - Sunday 19th-20th September: St Peter's Church Celebration

Saturday 3rd October – Broad Arts exhibition of local arts and crafts in NVH

Saturday 3rd October – "Call my Quaff", an evening of wine and fun, NVH

Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall: Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8A. For enquiries/hall bookings www.victoryhall.info or email bookings@victoryhall.info tel:07551 008065. Online ticket sales for events and cinema, order these via Red Box link
- White House Stores Community Shop: Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549. To join the Community Shop Membership: info@whitehousestores.co.uk
- White Horse Inn: The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, thewhitehorseinnneatishead.com
- Wroxham Library: 01603 782560; www.facebook.com/WroxhamLibraryNorfolk
Weekdays 10am-7pm, Saturday 10-4pm. Many exciting and interactive things to do. Groups for all ages- not just reading! See Facebook for full details: many interesting things to do and join.

Parish Council Clerks:

Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com Meet monthly 3rd Thurs 7.30pm NVH.

Neatishead: Laura Bateman clerk@neatisheadpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Benefice of St Benedict - Church Services – July 2026

Sunday 5th July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Neatishead

Saturday 11th July: St Benedict's Day

- 12 noon Benefice & Holy Communion at St Benedict's, Horning

Sunday 12th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

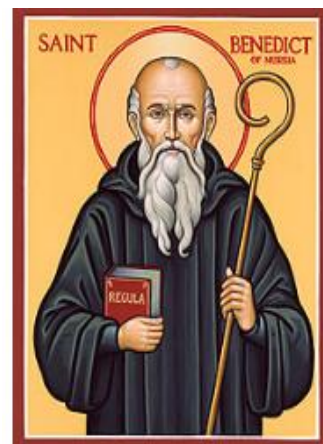
- 9.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh

Sunday 19th July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer at St Michael's, Irstead
- 11am Holy Communion at St Benedict's, Horning
- 6pm Evening Prayer at St Michael & All Angels', Barton Turf

Sunday 26th July

- 8am Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels', Barton Turf
- 3.30pm – St Benet's Abbey Annual Service



Weekday Morning Prayer Services in our Benefice churches at 9.15am*

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| Monday: Neatishead (3 rd Mon HC) | Tuesday: Irstead |
| Wednesday: Horning | Thursday: Barton Turf |
| Friday: Ashmanhaugh* NB at 9.45am: | |

Contact Pauline Simpson on 07818 599303

NOTE – no morning prayer at Barton Turf on **Thursday 16th July** as church will be used as a polling station

Parish Church Wardens

- Neatishead - Pauline Simpson on 01692 630674
 Barton Turf - Barbara Pilcher on 01692 536132
 Ashmanhaugh – Anne Mulhall at anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com
 Horning - Christine Hewitt at christine.hewitt@hotmail.co.uk
 Irstead - Pauline Simpson on 07818 599303



Neatishead Baptist Church - Chapel Road, Neatishead, NR12 8YF

Sun 5 th July	10.30am	Marc Grimston - Communion	Sat 25 th July	10am	Hope Café
Fri 10 ^h July	10am	Prayers in Church	Sun 26 th July	10.30am	Mark Taylor
Sun 12 th July	10.30am	The Rev'd Neville Khambatta	Mon 27 th July	2pm	Bible Study
Sun 19 th July	10.30am	Marc Grimston			

Hope Café meets for coffee, games, etc - 10am to 11.30am on the last Saturday of the month.
 Everyone is welcome for a bit of fun and fellowship.

Fellowship Meetings 2.00 pm

Prayer Meeting 10am in church.

Please contact the Secretary for more details.

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