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Saturday 29th August - 11:00am to 4:00pm

Crafts + Bacon Rolls + Refreshments + Games + More!

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HORNING REACH

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER REACH – 10th August

Please aim to send us your contribution before the deadline
so we have time to work on your entry

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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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Rotas for August

Date	Time	Service	Church
2 nd August 9 th Sun. after Trinity	9:30am	HC	Neatishead
9 th August 10 th Sun. after Trinity	9:30am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
16 th August 11 th Sun. after Trinity	9:30am	HC (BCP)	Irstead
23 rd August 12 th Sun. after Trinity	11:00am	HC	Horning
30 th August 13 th Sun. after Trinity	11:00am	HC with The Bishop of Thetford Rt Revd Ian Bishop <i>All are welcome</i>	Barton Turf

HC = Holy Communion EP = Evening Prayer BPC = Book of Common Prayer
MP = Morning Prayer BHC = Benefice Holy Communion

Weekday Morning Prayer Service ➡ Barton Turf - Thursdays at 9:15am

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Holidays !

For many years August was the traditional time for our annual holiday. It's not like that now. Holidays can be taken at any time of the year and in any place in the world — if you have the time and the money !

It wasn't always like that. Long, long ago no one had holidays, not holidays the way we think of them. Holidays were Holy Days, the major festivals of the church were marked by days off work to go to church and to celebrate the high points of the Christian year.

Happily things have moved on but not always for the better, think mobile phones and the internet. Being 'connected' and 'on line' can be a blessing and a curse !! Even on a holiday work can still chase you. We are meant to take time out to rest, to enjoy life, to come back to work refreshed and rested. Many of the great religions of the world recognise this. Sadly nowadays some holidays can end up being quite hard work and very stressful. It has become so bad that a new word has been coined for an alternative holiday, a staycation.

After being with crowds of people Jesus would sometimes try to 'get away' for some peace and quiet — it didn't always work, the crowds followed him — but he would find somewhere to rest, to be quiet.

Living as we all do on and around the Broads we all know what it is like having to share our roads and shops with holiday makers. They will have come from towns and cities looking for the opportunity to 'get away from it all' and have their own holiday. I guess some of us will suffer trying to get away from Norfolk for our own holidays, the A47, the M25, Norwich, Stansted, Luton, Heathrow or Gatwick. Delays, traffic, you name it, you know it.

Finding time and space to turn off, to rest and to re-discover the value of a real holiday, to get away from the pressures of life if only for a little is very important.

I hope you find your 'Holy Day' this holiday season. Your quiet place to re-connect with what really matters for you and those you love and care for deeply.

Neville Khambatta.



Horning Memory Keepers

Ferry Inn

26th April 1941– a night remembered

It began as an ordinary spring evening by the river. On 26th April 1941, as darkness settled over the Norfolk Broads, the Ferry Inn at Horning was warm with conversation. Locals, visitors and RAF personnel had gathered there. Then, at 9:44pm, war came out of the night. Fifteen enemy bombs fell near the water, one striking the inn. In a single terrible moment, twenty-one lives were lost, and the river that had carried the sounds of village life seemed, for a time, to fall silent.

More than eighty years later, the story still belongs to the villages around the Broads. It reminds us that history is found not only on distant battlefields, but in familiar places: a pub, a riverbank, a road home.

A Social Evening Turned to Tragedy



Charles Carrodus
A Norfolk Village in Wartime

The Ferry Inn was a much-loved meeting place, known to villagers, visitors and airmen from nearby RAF Coltishall. On the night of the bombing, those inside were enjoying a normal social evening, unaware that an enemy aircraft was already overhead.

Among the RAF men present were Flying Officer Brian van Mentz, Flying Officer J. A. Atwill and Flying Officer H. P. Roberts. Squadron Leader R. S. Tuck had only just left for Norwich with his girlfriend Joyce and their

bloodhound, Shuffles, when the bomb struck. Within moments, the cheerful room he had left behind was gone.

Personal Loss Behind the Headlines

Behind the number twenty-one were individual lives, families and stories — some known well in the village, others carried in from further afield.

Flying Officer John Arthur Atwill was the son of actor Lionel Atwill, who was preparing to travel from America to see him when the telegram announcing his death arrived. The Sutton family had moved from heavily bombed Yarmouth to Horning in search of safety, only to suffer devastating loss: Henry Sutton was killed with two sons, a daughter-in-law and a niece.

Lives Remembered

The names remembered locally paint a picture of a wider community. A. L. Rhodes owned The Pyramids riverside estate; Joseph Lejeune was a Belgian refugee and respected boatyard engineer; Douglas Watson was a Horning special constable and First World War veteran.

Among the other lives lost were Nellie Bloomfield, Patricia Amond, Freda Coates WRNS, Russell Larkman, Kingswell Meek, Thomas Bell, Harvey Hall RN, Fred Crisp, William Smith RAF, Ian Fiddes RAF and William Pearsall RAF

Courage Amid the Rubble

From the wreckage came acts of courage. Miss Leighton, the pub manageress, survived the blast and, despite being bruised and bleeding, climbed through the debris, helped guide others to safety, flagged down a passing car and raised the alarm.

Why Was the Ferry Inn Hit?

Why the Ferry Inn was hit has never been certain. Was it car headlights seen from above? Was the aircraft aiming for a decoy airfield on nearby marshes, or for the Horning boatyards building military craft? The truth may never be known, but the questions remain part of the story.

A Defiant Reopening

Yet village life, though shaken, did not stop. In an act of stoicism and defiance, Mr Stringer, the injured proprietor, reportedly reopened a makeshift version of the pub just three weeks later — a quiet declaration that the community would carry on.

Remembering Horning Ferry

The Horning Ferry bombing remains one of the most painful wartime episodes in the history of the Norfolk Broads. Its power lies not only in the number of lives lost, but in the nearness of it all: the familiar inn, the river, the ordinary evening changed forever.

Perhaps that is why this story still speaks to us. The river found its voice again, and life continued along its banks. Each retelling honours those who were lost and the resilience of the villages that carried on, reminding us that even after the darkest night, a community can remember and look towards the light.

Our grateful thanks to the Neatishead, Irstead, Barton Turf Community Heritage Group (NIBCHG) for their help and support in setting up Horning Memory Keepers. This article has drawn heavily on their research. Meetings are held in the Victory Hall; see the NIB magazine for details.

Horning Memory Keepers

Can You Help?

If the Horning Ferry article stirs a memory or family story, please share it. Every recollection helps add another thread to our village history.

Following the success of Memories of Old Horning at the Village Hall in March, there has been growing interest in creating a village archive to preserve Horning's photographs, documents, memorabilia and stories for future generations.

A small group of volunteers, currently known as

Horning Memory Keepers

has been researching how best to establish an archive. We've visited other local archives, sought expert advice and, although it's been a steep learning curve, we're making good progress.

We're now looking for help in two areas.



Tech Support

If you have experience with IT, websites or databases, we'd love to hear from you. We're looking for someone who can help us set up a website and database and be on hand to answer the occasional technical question.

Storage Space

We're also looking for a secure, accessible room or large cupboard with Wi-Fi to store a small amount of archive material and equipment. We don't need a public space at this stage—just somewhere for storage and to work from.

If you can help with either of these requests, or would simply like to get involved in this exciting new village project, please contact the Horning Hub.

- Email: horninghub@yahoo.com
- Telephone: 01692 630695

Help us preserve Horning's history for future generations.

Horning Church News



Repairs to the chancel, paid for by the Church Commissioners, have now been completed and the builders have moved on to the vestry repairs.

Delays have been caused by the presence of bats in the church, necessitating surveys to determine whether breeding colonies are present.

Apparently there are four different species of bat in the church, Brown long-eared bat, Common pipistrelle, Serotine bat and Natterers bat, but no evidence of a maternity roost was found, so repair work is allowed to continue, taking care not to interfere with bat access points.

It is anticipated repairs to the tower will start in August, so more scaffolding will be required. This and the Vestry repairs will all be paid for by our Church from local funds, without the ability to reclaim VAT.

If you would like to make a donation to help us pay for this work, please contact Christine or Jon on horning-treasurer@outlook.com

The sundial on the river side of St. Benet's Hall had been deteriorating badly, but has been renovated by Jason Masser.

He has done a super job and we are very grateful, do have a look!

Christine Hewitt - 07866 305 999
Churchwarden



ART LUDHAM
Fine Art Exhibition
Hosted by
Swallowtail Fine Artists

Showcasing Work by Well-Known Local Artists

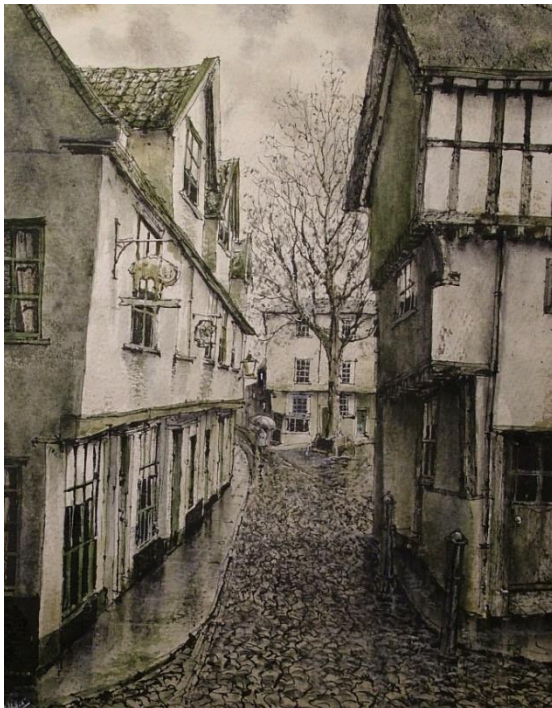
August Bank Holiday

Sunday 30th August to Tuesday 1st September 2026

10:00am to 5:00pm

St Catherine's Church, Ludham

The 4th Annual ART LUDHAM Fine Art Exhibition returns bringing together an exciting lineup of Norfolk and Suffolk based artists. Hosts, Swallowtail Fine Artists Lorraine Auton, Tony Colledge and Amanda Springall-Rogers, will be joined by invited guest artists: John Patchett, John Sparks, Reg Siger, Fehmi Gokes, Kate Gabriel, Margaret Springall, Julie Hodgson, Ruth Mann, and Eleanor Alison.



Now in its fourth year, the exhibition offers audiences a blend of different artistic styles, mediums and subjects, which highlight the depth of creative talent in the region. The beautiful St Catherine's Church provides a wonderful backdrop in which visitors can enjoy the works being exhibited.



All work featured will be for sale.
Refreshments available.

FREE ENTRY.

Horning Regatta Week

1st to 8th August

Horning Sailing Club's annual regatta at the beginning of August is always a wonderful spectacle on the river, as dinghies and keel boats race on the river and the Blackhorse Broad throughout the week

A wonderful spectacle for spectators and a very challenging week for those taking part, not only managing the wind and tide conditions, but also the boats driven by holiday makers, many of whom are very unsure about sailing boats which don't always appear to sail in a straight line!



The week begins with a simple service of worship which the club invites everyone who would like to attend, not just club members. So everyone is welcome on **Sunday 2nd August at 09:30am** for a short service followed by refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there.

Caroline and Ian Johnson.

First Saturday Coffee Morning.

The coffee mornings welcome everyone to come along for coffee or tea, jam or cheese scones, with a raffle and produce stall from 10:00 till 11:45 on the first Saturday of each month in Horning Village Hall.

They are open to everyone, and usually about 40 attend. It's a wonderful way to relax and meet up with others from the village, and catch up on news

A big thank you to those who supported the July Coffee Morning which raised £267, and a special thank you to John and Di Tydeman for all their splendid plants which they brought.

The August Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 1st August.**

Do come.



The Horning Hub

Cosy Café Continues to Thrive

Despite the summer heat, the monthly Cosy Café continues to thrive — in fact, it has become so popular that we ran out of toast at our last gathering!



Craft Group Success

Our newly formed crochet and knitting group has proved very popular, producing several amazing items that members should be very proud of.



A Tasty Buffet

We have also enjoyed a buffet organised by Kim and Jason. The range and quality of food was splendid, and twenty-five of us happy and relaxed couple of hours catching up on news.



Singing for Pleasure

Kathy continues to lead us in the Singing for Pleasure group, and we are currently rehearsing songs to entertain you with at the **Community Picnic on Saturday 15th August**. Do join us — bring a picnic and listen to the Hub Singers, Johnny Walker and the Neatishead Ukulele Band. More information can be found elsewhere in *The Horning Reach*.



PS if you would like to join us, we are rehearsing again on the 5th and 12th August – great songs – lots of laughs. You'd be very welcome.





Tea Party Tradition

By the time you read this, we will have held our tea party, which seems to be becoming an annual event. The plan is to provide a selection of sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, and a range of cakes, with participants greeted by a glass of prosecco. Cheers everyone!



Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are so lucky to have people who help organise these events. They happily give their time and skills to provide us all with happy, pleasurable and memorable experiences.

Contact horninghub@yahoo.com or <tel:01692630695>

Photo by Jane Bowden



Come and join us at the community picnic on Saturday 15th August between 4:30 and 8:00pm times approximate



Horning Village Community Picnic

A relaxed summer gathering by the river

On

St Benet's Green

Photo by Jane Bowden



Saturday 15th August

4:30pm – 8:00pm

Enjoy a relaxed picnic by the river with music from the Ukulele Band, Johnny Walker and the Horning Hub Singers.

Bring your own picnic, chairs and rugs.

Everyone welcome — bring family, friends and a smile!



If wet, come to the Village Hall.



Contact: horninghub@yahoo.com or tel;01692 630695





SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 19th and 20th

St Peter's Church Neatishead celebrates the completion of repairs to the churchyard walls and restoration of its 18th century bell and surrounding tower thanks to the generosity of our local community through donations, supporting fundraising events and a grant received from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Please visit the church over these two days – refreshments available

"There will be interesting displays by the Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group about St Peter's and the changes that have taken place architecturally over the last few centuries together with a photographic display of recent events. There are over 400 gravestones, tablets and monuments in St Peter's and its Churchyard; everyone has been researched and documented. If you have ancestors buried or remembered there you will be able to find out more about your family history using the group's documentation, researched recently by Monica Riley".

On Sunday 20th September we welcome the Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich to a service of thanksgiving at 4:00pm at which the work will be dedicated and blessed. This will also be our harvest festival. Tea and cakes and an opportunity to chat with our Bishop after the service.

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300 Club Winners

Winners of the 300 club June draw.

- £50 - no 240, Mr Robin Paskins
- £30 - No 36, Mr Kevin Bradshaw
- £20 - No 296, Mr Ian Johnson

Bonus prize for June £100 - no 300, Mr Tom Harber

Horning Facebook group

Horning Norfolk

In Horning, we are so fortunate to have volunteers who, with no other motive, than to benefit the community, engage tirelessly in work for the community.

One that does not feature in this publication, but just as important is the “**Horning Norfolk**” Facebook group, where Marion Jackson and David Benbow are administrators, carrying out what must sometimes feel like a thankless task.

Without their efforts, this valuable resource would not be the same, maintaining rules designed to uphold courtesy + decency, keep us safe and stop this resource being overrun by advertising (once a week rule).

So, extending from us all a big **Thank You** to Marion and David.

From the Editor

Copy deadline for September is 10th August

To fit around holidays

This is the fourth publication I have edited, each time learning and trying to improve... I hope you like what you see?

The front cover, where possible, features an event happening during the month, Going forward, what events should be featured... ?

Inside, for larger articles, I keep these to whole pages and where they run into two pages making this happen at a natural break.

This publication lives and dies by the quality of the articles submitted so **Thank You** to all the contributors.

We receive regular **PR mailings** from local charities and organisations, some go in free, but limited to one page, such as Wherries, Museum, URC, Lifeboat. Are we correct to include these?

This publication is also the parish magazine for **Ashmanhaugh** and delivered to houses there, so articles and information from Ashmanhaugh is appreciated.

Are there **creative ideas to support local business**?... If interesting to readers, it does not have to be paid for advertising.

All feedback on how to improve this publication is appreciated..... Thank you.

Martin hr-editor@outlook.com

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Did you know that Norfolk Library offers **FREE** digital downloads?

If buying books, magazines or subscriptions is becoming expensive, or if time and mobility make it difficult to browse library shelves, these services are well worth exploring.

First, you simply need to join the library and get a borrower card. Your nearest library is Wroxham, which has a large car park. The apps are easy to download, and library staff are always happy to help if you need assistance getting started.

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Another excellent service is **PressReader**, which gives access to more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines from the UK and around the world. Titles include *Good Food*, *Top Gear*, *New Scientist*, *Gardeners' World*, *Simply Knitting*, *Boat Owner* and many more. There are also publications available in other languages, including Chinese and Finnish!

I particularly enjoy reading the *Daily Telegraph* on my iPad each morning, complete with supplements. It is just one of many national newspapers. Simply choose Norfolk Library and Information Service when logging into **PressReader** and enter your library card number and PIN.

As someone who has been a library member for more than fifty years, and who worked in the library service before retiring, libraries remain very close to my heart. I still love the feeling of walking away with an armful of books — **all free!**

Digital reading may not replace the pleasure of a real book for everyone, but when time is short, you're travelling, or simply want easy access to reading material, these services are ideal.

Why not visit your local library, join (ID required), or reactivate an old library card — and don't forget to bring a bag for those real books too!

Karen Smith

Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

Our most important news is to advertise our charity afternoon tea, raffle and stall at St Benet's Hall, Horning on Wednesday 12th August from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. This is in aid of the charity PaNDA, who support neonatal babies and children in transporting them to specialist hospitals for essential care.

PLEASE come and enjoy an afternoon of fund raising with us.

Recent meetings have included talks from the Owl Lady and the Cinnamon Trust. Both caring for animals in different ways. We also had a wonderful summer lunch together.

There is no meeting in August. We will continue to meet in September onwards on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, NVH Neatishead at 2:00pm.

neatisheadwi@gmail.com

Sally Church, President

St Benedict's Day

The church in Horning is named after St Benedict and for the first time a special service was held to mark this Saint's day on July 11th followed by a simple lunch in church.



This was a great success, and everyone who attended said that a service followed by a simple lunch like this was an occasion that should be repeated, and not just once a year! 26 attended.

The Rev Rob Hume helped us to understand more about the life of St Benedict (the founder of the Benedictine order of monks) and some of the principles by which he lived – loving others in many practical ways and being prepared to leave security and comfort for the sake of supporting the needs of others.

A collection of £107 was given to the Norwich Foodbank, which seemed very in keeping with St Benedict's rule of life. Thank you to those who organised the service and provided the refreshments.

Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

At the time of writing, our coastline is basking in temperatures reaching the mid-20s, with both locals and visitors making the most of everything the area we call home has to offer.

For our volunteers, it has been a busy start to the summer. We have already responded to four taskings from HM Coastguard, including three incidents in a single afternoon.

Alongside operational duties, preparations are well underway for our annual Lifeboat Day on **Sunday 23rd August**. This is one of the most important dates in our calendar and plays a vital role in raising the funds needed to keep the station operational.

We're looking for support from our local community. If you, or someone you know, could help with fundraising on the day, bake a cake for our popular cake stall, or donate a raffle prize, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps support our volunteer crew and ensures we can continue serving our community when needed most.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Summer.



A Summer to Remember

After a summer of warm sunshine and dry weather, it is remarkable to recall that in August 1912 the Norfolk Broads experienced devastating floods after eight inches of rain fell in less than a day. Despite the damage, the Broads recovered with typical Norfolk resilience and have remained one of Britain's favourite holiday destinations ever since.

Saturday 1st August | 10:00am–4:00pm – Wild Weaving

Create nature-inspired crafts with a local artist beside the river. A relaxed and enjoyable activity for all ages.

Saturday 15th August | 7:00pm–9:00pm – The Punch House Band

Enjoy an evening of lively East Anglian folk music, colourful stories, laughter and plenty of opportunities to join in the singing.

Thurs 20th August | 10:00am–4:00pm – Wherry Albion Open Day

Step aboard one of the Broads' most iconic vessels, meet the volunteers who care for her and discover her fascinating history. Included with normal museum admission.

Friday 29th August

Look out for the Museum team at the Dilham Canal Trust's 200th Anniversary Festival.

Saturday 30th August | 10:00am–4:00pm – Barton Regatta

Celebrate classic boats and enjoy the opportunity to sail aboard the steam launch Falcon or the electric boat Marsh Harrier.

Plan Your Visit

The Museum of the Broads is at Poor's Staithe, Stalham (NR12 9DA) and is open Tuesday to Sunday. Children under 12 receive free admission, dogs are welcome, and there is something for the whole family. We look forward to welcoming you this August.

www.museumofthebroads.org.uk

Honey, I shrunk the wherry!

When model maker John Hollis decided to build his first sailing vessel, he had no idea just how absorbing the project would become. Known for his finely crafted steam and electric-powered models, John set himself a new challenge: to create a fully working sailing model that combined historical accuracy, elegant performance, and extraordinary interior detail. The result was Norada, a striking miniature of a Norfolk Broads wherry yacht that manages to capture both the beauty and character of the original vessel.



The real Norada is one of five historic wherries lovingly maintained by Wherry Yacht Charter and made available for the public to enjoy through scheduled sailing trips and private charters.

As impressive as John's miniature Norada is, nothing quite compares to the real thing—so why not come and experience sailing on a wherry for yourself?

For more information and bookings please visit

www.wherryyachtcharter.org

Wroxham & District u3a

At our general meeting in June Judith Keogh talked to the group about the wherries looked after by the 'Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust'. They have 5 wherries: Hathor, White Moth, Ardea, Olive and Norada, all of which have fascinating stories associated with them. Judith is passionate about the wherries and her stories about these iconic craft, were much appreciated by the attendees.

The interest groups have been busy; the bird group diversified and looked at moths from a garden trap, as birdlife is hard to find in mid-summer.

The lunch and supper groups continue to meet regularly.

One of the lunch meetings was at The Huntsman in Strumpshaw, we had a very good meal in convivial surroundings.



The book group took advantage of the weather by having their meeting in the garden. The book discussed was 'Raising Hare' by Chloe Dalton, in which the author describes bringing up an orphaned leveret and how the experience affected her.

The history group ventured out to Great Yarmouth for a guided tour of the Time & Tide Museum. Our excellent and enthusiastic guide Stuart Burgess gave us the background and context to the collection, which helped us to enjoy the experience more than a simple visit to the museum would have done.

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Gardening Diary – August

August drifts through the garden with warm afternoons, golden light and the gentle hum of bees. Borders brim with colour, vegetables ripen day by day, and fragrant herbs fill the air. Every stroll reveals another bloom, another butterfly and another reminder to savour summer before autumn quietly approaches.

Harvest, Tidy and Plan Ahead

August is a rewarding month when the results of earlier efforts become clear. Keep picking flowers and vegetables regularly to encourage continued production.



Drought Planning

With climate change, hot weather and a hose pipe ban, planning for a drought tolerant garden is becoming more and more essential, with a wide selection of planting to choose from, such as:

- Top photo: Russian Sage
Left photo: Treasure Flower
Bottom photo: Sea Holly



Drought tolerance can be achieved by long roots extending down to find water, so not all will offer drought benefit in a pot.

Things to do:

1. Be creative with water:
 - Save washing up water to use on the garden
 - If you enjoy a bath, syphon this onto the garden with a hose
 - If you enjoy a shower, is there a way to collect this water?
 - Rainwater diverters can clog inside, so clean if you can
 - Plan your first water butt or can more be fitted?
 - Clean and repair empty water butts in readiness for the rain !
2. Water containers deeply in the early morning, ideally with recycled water.
3. Deadhead roses, and others to prolong flowering.
4. Harvest tomatoes, beans, courgettes and runner beans regularly.
5. Net soft fruit if birds are helping themselves.

Every small task today helps shape an even more beautiful garden tomorrow. Enjoy every moment outdoors and celebrate nature's changing seasons. Happy gardening!

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SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
★ 11AM TILL 4PM ★

Fun "d" Day



FUN GAMES!



CRAFTS



BACON ROLLS



REFRESHMENTS



AND MUCH MORE!

A great day out for all the family!

VILLAGE HALL FUN"d" DAY

29th August 2026 – 10:30 to 16:00

We are asking you to come along to the Village Hall have some fun and make a gift to the Village Hall. There will be fun and games, tea, coffee and our village-famous bacon rolls! There will be a selection of local craft stalls and also Wildlife encounters with Wild Touch Animal Rescue. We hope to arrange a display by our selected contractors for the solar panels on the village hall roof.

This is **YOUR village hall and we need your help** to improve it and keep it standing.

So many jobs need doing from crumbling timber at the front of the hall to the cranky toilets in the Mill Suite, a leaking roof and a patched but deteriorating kitchen floor. When you visit, have a look for yourself! But **with your help**, we will fix it, so come and have a fun time in support of your village hall.

WHAT'S IT ALL FOR?

We have plans to put solar panels on the roof and air conditioning in the hall (how great is that?) We have an extensive programme of upgrades and improvements which are needed to make the hall fit for purpose in the 21st Century.

We are not funded by the Parish Council or by anyone else. **We are an independent charitable trust**, registered with the Charity Commission under No. 303984, and we need everyone in the village to support us. We are seeking grant aid for the solar panel system (about £23,000) but for the ancillary matters such as air conditioning, the kitchen floor and the front of the main hall we have set ourselves a target to raise by the end of the year of £10,000. If everyone can give a little we will reach our target.

If you can't come on the day, **please donate to us**--cheques and cash to our Treasurer at 7 Hillside Road NR12 8PG or direct to our Reserve Bank Acct--Name **HORNING VILLAGE HALL** Sort Code: 20-99-21 Acct No: 83090574--please enter your surname as the reference and if possible let our treasurer know on treasurer.hvh@btinternet.com .

If you pay income tax, please don't forget to **Gift Aid** your donation so we get even more from the tax man!.

We are a charity and we need you.

VILLAGE HALL WORK PARTY - Monday 27th July 10:00am start

Come and help tidy the hall.

Inside and out bring gloves and wear your cleaning clothes.

- *As a thank you we will provide a ploughman's lunch and some excellent company*

Please contact Christine Charles on christinecharles170@gmail.com or mobile: 07579786223 *so we know how many to cater for*. Thanks in advance.

BINGO

In the Mill suite on the last Wednesday of the month

Wednesday 29th July doors open 7:00pm..... 10 games for £5 - Tea/coffee £1

CINEMA

There is no cinema in August

So the next film is. Hamnet” on *18th September*

ADVANCED NOTICE - “DINNER WITH G&S”

Saturday 12th September --- 6:30pm for 7:00. Carriages at 9:00

This will be a dinner evening to a background of the better known songs and music of *Gilbert & Sullivan - Performed by ENOS* and the evening will take the form of a Victorian dinner with the performers in period dress and sitting with you the guests. So if you want to dress up, feel free but more importantly come along to what should be a super evening.

The menu for the evening is:-

- Arrival Glass of Wine
- Starter Vegetable Soup –OR-- Garlic Mushrooms
- Main Course Steak and Ale pie –OR-- Vegetable Cottage Pie
- To Finish Fruit Salad –OR—Cheesecake
 Coffee

Wine and some Beers will be available from the Bar

Tickets £35 ea (to include a donation to the village hall) will be available from Tidings Newsagents or from Christine Charles christinecharles170@gmail.com.

Ticket numbers are limited so please *book early* to avoid disappointment.

JT & DCE

HORNING CINEMA

Horning Village Hall NR12 8LF

Friday 18th September 2026 7.30pm



Certificate PG

Running time 126 minutes

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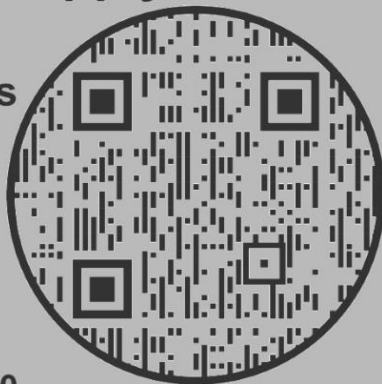


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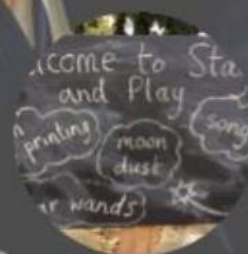
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