

THE NAB

COMMUNITY



PARISH MAGAZINE OF NEATISHEAD, IRSTEAD & BARTON TURF



The Renovation Story of ???
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The Benefice of St Benedict

Rev Rob's Ramblings : A New Term

Well, by the time you are reading this, our young ones will be returning to school or college very soon. For them it is 'if you like' a new start. Some will be going to school for the very first time while others will be moving on to secondary school. Even if they are just returning after the long summer break, it is a new start for them too with new teachers, new timetables, new exercise books, possibly even making new friends. So, as well as a new term, it is a new start and a chance to improve, a chance to expand horizons and a chance to experience new things.

But what about us adults? Why don't we treat this September as a new term for us as well? What can we do to experience new things, or expand our horizons? Over 10 years ago, I told you about community living and that I had looked it up in the dictionary: "Having joint ownership and responsibility; a state of being shared or held in common fellowship".

The NIB and the Horning Reach serve our six village communities, but do we always appreciate living in such special places?

In addition, we have a fine city on our doorstep that has plenty to offer in the way of two cathedrals, a revamped Norman castle, big name shops, a huge daily market, good theatres and plenty of medieval churches. But we don't need to travel far because our own villages are indeed special and offer us plenty of choice on what we can do and be part of, if we really want to. As well as having excellent facilities like our community shop in Neatishead, our other shops and businesses, post office, cafes, and restaurant provide for our everyday needs. We have six great medieval churches to discover but I mustn't forget our four welcoming pubs too!

But oh, there is so much more on offer that we could get involved with if we are looking for something new. Look through the pages here in this magazine. Here you will find there is plenty to do including drama groups (NABS and HATS). There are village fetes and fairs, boat shows, a sailing club, men's groups, women's groups, community markets, church coffee mornings, services and events, bowls groups and local football and cricket, community gyms, flower and gardening clubs and even the opportunity to watch the latest movies, to name but a few!

And we can even join our parish councils. However, in order to satisfy the definition of 'community living' we do need not only to use the facilities, but to also get involved in them.

The shops, restaurants, churches and pubs etc will only survive if we use them. The different groups will only survive if we help run them or participate in them. So, if you have got rather out of touch lately, use the shops and join groups that organise things.

As I have gone on about before, I thoroughly recommend the two amateur dramatic groups NABS and HATS. They are there for young and old alike and certainly allow others to see you in a different light! (I've been seen in very different lights with NABS!!)



NABS Panto Cinderella December 2024

Our pubs are a melting pot for meeting and making new friends. The churches are places not only for worship but are there for us to find peace and contemplation. They are so cool too during heatwaves! Try your local church one Sunday morning. They are not scary and you will be made most welcome even if you have never been before. I can assure you that you will make lots of new friends. So come on, treat September as a new term. Discover new things, and in doing so you will discover a new you. Blessings from Rev Rob.

Rev Rob Hume



St Michael and All Angels' Barton Turf

On Monday 10th August we welcomed just under 200 people to celebrate the life of Morag Skinner. It was a joyous occasion, as requested. The bells rang, the flowers decorated the church, the congregation wore colourful clothes and there was lots of singing. A very fitting occasion for Morag.

On **Sunday 27th September** we will be having our Harvest Festival at 11am. As you may know we gather all our produce and take it to the Phoenix Centre in Mile Cross, Norwich, where they use it for cooking meals for local people to come and eat or use it in the Foodbank. With this in mind the more produce that you can bring the better. I know this has been a difficult year for the growing of produce but I am sure you will bring what you can.

The September coffee morning will be on **Saturday 19th September** from 10am until noon, as usual. We all look forward to seeing you.

Barbara Pilcher Church Contact



St Michael's Irstead Harvest Festival

St Michael's, Irstead

Sunday 13th September

at 6.00pm

Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise

To be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Supper in the Church. Do join us then

Any kind donations of dried goods will be passed to the Norwich Foodbank after the service

For further details please contact: David Murrells, 01692 631427

David Murrells

St Benet's Abbey Guided Tours



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!

Tours start at 2pm and last approx 60 mins

Every Wednesday and Saturday
3rd June to 29th September 2026

Accompanied under 16s FREE | FREE parking

£5



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Have you ever wondered about the history and stories of St Benet's Abbey? The guiding season at St Benet's Abbey will continue at 2pm on Saturdays and Wednesdays until the end of September. Our knowledgeable guides will be delighted to show you around the site and tell you the stories that span over more than a thousand years. You'd be surprised how St Benet's Abbey is linked to important moments in the history of England, such as The Norman Conquest, The Peasants' Revolt, Henry VIII and WW2 spies. To book your place on a tour through

eventbrite, just scan the link on the poster above or visit the Norfolk Archaeological Trust (NAT) website: www.norfolkarchtrust.org.uk/project/st-benets-abbey. Scroll down to the section on guided tours. There is a small charge of £5 for adults attending a tour which will help NAT to care for the site and enhance the visitor experience.

Marion Jackson
St Benet's Abbey Volunteer Guide



Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk and Drive Saturday 12th September

This year the Norfolk Churches Trust (NCT) celebrates its 50th anniversary. During this time grants of over £7 million have been awarded to over 730 Norfolk churches to help with repairs. Our three parish churches are included in this number.

Since 1983, to help raise funds, the Trust has been organising an annual bike ride, a contribution is also given to your chosen place of worship. and has been renamed '2026 Bike Ride, Walk and Drive'. The aim of the event is to ask friends and family to sponsor you for each church visited, but perhaps you would just like to make a one-off donation, either is fine. Why not sign up and walk the churches in Norwich, bike ride, or car drive across the churches of Norfolk? Of the money raised, half goes to the Norfolk Churches Trust and just under half to your nominated church (a small percentage deducted is for administration purposes). So how many churches is it possible to visit in one day – 10, 20, 30?

There are 12 suggested routes which can be found on the website norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/suggested-routes/

One route includes our three parish churches; it covers just under 20 miles and visits 10 churches. Sounds like a leisurely day's bike ride to me!

Why not give it a go or join me? More information about the event and to register, visit the Norfolk Churches Trust website or contact me. Claire Penstone-Smith, on behalf of Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Churches. claireps@btinternet.com, 07760 643739.

Claire Penstone-Smith



We are looking for someone to join our NIB editorial team for 2027

The NIB editorial group are looking for a Deputy Editor for next year. If you are interested in joining our happy team then please contact Sue on 07850 436211 or thenibmanager@gmail.com.



St Peter's Church
Saturday 19th
10am-5pm and
Sunday 20th
September 9am- 3pm

St Peter's Church Neatishead celebrates the completion of repairs to the churchyard walls and restoration of its 18th century bell and surrounding tower, which has taken 7 years to complete. Grateful thanks go to the generosity of our local community through donations, supporting fundraising events and a grant received from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.



There will be interesting displays by the Neatishead, Irstead and 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.

Refreshments available on both days

There are over 400 gravestones, tablets and monuments in St Peter's and its churchyard; all have 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 groups 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 5.30pm at which the work will be dedicated and blessed.

This will also be our harvest festival. There will be tea and cakes and an opportunity to chat with our Bishop after the service. Further information 07818 599303 pauline761@btinternet.com.

Pauline Simpson Church Contact



The bell being removed for renovation in September 2025



The existing rusted headstock which was just about holding the bell in place



The restored 1791 tenor bell returns
in January 2026



A hole in the wall



On the way up!



Cavities inside the wall



Back in place



The finished repaired wall

**The Community Market
NVH Neatishead
Saturday 12th September
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.***



Table Tennis at the NVH

Join us every Tuesday from 7-9pm.
All are welcome: bats and balls
available - just bring yourself. £3 per session,
refreshments are available.



**Village Screen at the NVH
Monday 7th September 7pm
for 7.30pm**



The Devil Wears Prada 2

The film is a comedy-drama (Cert 12A:119 mins). The highly anticipated sequel reunites the film's powerhouse trio of Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway and Emily Blunt, alongside returning star Stanley Tucci. The film picks up twenty years after the events of the 2006 classic, exploring a landscape where traditional print media has been completely upended by the digital age.

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



**Broad Arts - Save the Date
Saturday 3rd October NVH
10am-2pm**

Come and enjoy a wide range of art and locally made crafts, while having tea and cakes provide by Neatishead Community Gym.

Meet the Broad Arts group - some of the most creative and skilful makers and artists in the area, plus some special guests. You can also find out more and help support The Nancy Oldfield Trust who will be there with a raffle. Browse or buy, but enjoy!

Fiona Johnson



**Call my Quaff
An evening of Wine and Fun!
Saturday 3rd October 7pm for 7.30pm**



Come and join the NVH Events' Team for an entertaining evening where you can:

- ☐ Taste a selection of fine wines
- ☐ Pitch your wine knowledge against our expert and entertaining panel and decide who is bluffing and who is telling the truth
- ☐ Enjoy a tasty light supper

There will be a pay bar for drinks on arrival and during the interval. Nibbles provided. Prizes for winning table. Raffle too!

Tickets: £15.00 (including wine tastings and supper) available from White House Stores (cash only) or online at www.victoryhall.info. Sorry over 18s only. Numbers are limited so please get your tickets early!

Doreen Dean

THE VILLAGE SHOW 2026

A Display of Local Talents

The Barton Turf, Irstead and Neatishead Garden Club and Knit and Stitch invite all residents and those in neighbouring villages to participate in our Show.

on

Saturday 5th September 2026 from 2pm to 3.30pm
at The New Victory Hall, Neatishead
Free admission

3pm presentation of cups and certificates

Entry £1 (childrens classes free)

Plant and produce stall ** Refreshments available



Show Schedule (soft copy) with entry form available from
christine.breden@btinternet.com

There is still time to enter the Village Show on **Saturday 5th September**. We'd love to see you there. For details of all the many classes from arts and crafts, baking and garden produce and a children's section, please request a copy, as per the email in the poster above. Even if you don't enter everyone is welcome to the NVH from 2pm on the day of the show to view the exhibits, buy a raffle ticket and enjoy a cuppa/soft drink. There will be a sale of produce/baking just after 3pm. This event is open to all so do come along!

Sue Clayton 07850 436211
gardenclubnib@gmail.com



Friends and Neighbours

Thanks to Crumbs Café at the RAF Museum for hosting a very pleasant scone and cuppa get-together in August. Our first meeting of this month is on **Thursday 10th September** in the NVH at 10am for a pop-up information and wellbeing quiz organised by Sam Doughty who is a community worker for Norfolk County Council. There will be the usual bring and buy and raffle too.

On **Thursday 24th September** at 10am in the NVH we are holding our Harvest Festival and auction so please bring along any produce that you would like to donate. These are all 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, Irstead
and Barton Turf
Community Heritage Group

Medieval Women of Norwich



Image credit: <https://historytheinterestingbits.com/2020/04/05/julian-of-norwich-all-shall-be-well/>

Presentation by Sally-Anne Lomas

Writer, Documentary Film Maker &
Creative Director of Cloth of Kindness

Monday 28th September. 7.30pm

New Victory Hall, Neatishead

Displays and Refreshments from 7pm.

Everyone Welcome, NIBCHG Friends Free, Guests £3

We are looking forward to our next presentation on **Monday 28th September 7.30pm** by Sally-Anne Lomas who is a Norwich based writer, film maker and creative director of *The Cloth of Kindness*. This is a textile arts health and wellbeing project using sewn work which was inspired by Julian of Norwich's writings. Sally-Anne's presentation will explore the lives of Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe, two extraordinary medieval East Anglian writers and mystics, to discover what their writings reveal about the lives of medieval women. Everyone is welcome, NIBCHG Friends free, guests £3. Displays and refreshments available from 7.15pm.

Looking ahead, two more dates for your diaries. Our AGM on **Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm** will include the showing of two recently made videos about life in our villages. On **Monday 23rd November, at 7pm** to coincide with Remembrance, Mark Taylor, an historian and freelance educator will be giving a photographic interpretation talk about WW2 RAF Aerial Reconnaissance, which highlights the vital role of aerial photographic intelligence in WW2 with a display of artefacts to handle.

Meanwhile we hope to see you at Neatishead Church for their celebration on the weekend of **19th and 20th September** where there will be a display about the history of St Peter's Church and an opportunity to search the archive of the churchyard. We look forward to seeing you at these events. Contact claireps@btinternet.com, 07760 643739.

Claire Penstone-Smith



Garden Club

Following the summer break, our next meeting is at the NVH on **Monday 21st September** at 7 for 7.30pm. Please note: Coffee/tea is served before the start of our talk. This is with Brian Hedges on A Flower Arrangers Garden. As ever, visitors are most welcome at our meetings for the cost of £4 which includes a cuppa and biscuits.

Member or not, please support the Village Show on **Saturday 5th September** from 2-3.30pm, either by entering exhibits or just coming along to see the skills and talents of our local community. There are lots of garden, craft and cookery classes to enter and a children's section. Please contact me for a copy of the schedule of classes or any more information.

Sue Clayton 07850 436211



Neatishead and Barton Turf District WI

Our last meeting before our summer break was all about fun and games. Our wonderful, good sporting members joined in all the activities from Grandma's Pants to Egg and Spoon races. Thank goodness for a warm, sunny day as we held part of the meeting outside. Then in August we held our Charity afternoon raising £368.20 for PaNDR. Many thanks for all the help and donations and for coming to support us. Our committee worked so hard despite the high temperatures. Especially grateful thanks to them. We meet again on **Wednesday 16th September at 2pm** in the NVH. You will have missed our trip to Cromer Pier show but there's Harvest Supper and Christmas to look forward too! Contact us on neatisheadwi@gmail.com

Sally Church President



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please come and join us for the MacMillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September**

from 9:30am to noon at the NVH. Entry is £2 which includes coffee and cake! Can you help? We need cake bakers and eaters, raffle prizes and raffle buyers, bric-a-brac for the treasure hunters, plants for the green fingered ones. All of this makes for a grand event. For any queries and donations, please call Cheryl on 07387 267729. Looking forward to seeing you all for coffee and chatting.

Cheryl Pell 07387 267729



Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club

What a fantastic day we had back in July when we were visited by a film crew making a programme for the BBC, Escape to the Country – What Happened Next? They were filming two of our newest members. It was a great afternoon with lots of fun and ended with the film crew trying their hand at bowling. More information will follow in coming months as to when the programme will be aired.

Andrew Wood, Annette Wood and David Haggith represented the club at the North Norfolk Afternoon League Competition held at South Repps on Sunday 9th August. Despite winning all of our games we were runners up to Overstrand. Sadly, this meant that the club missed out on a hat trick of wins having won the competition the two previous years.

Well, we are now into the last roll ups of the season as the club will close for the winter on **Saturday 19th September**. If you didn't manage to come along to one of our roll-ups this season we would love to see you next year. If you need any more information please contact Andrew a.wood2207@btinternet.com or on 07715 801309

Annette Wood Club Secretary



Weather

Drought continues through July into August

The total rainfall for July was just 7mms/0.28in or 12% of average. This all fell late evening on the 30th July in a short-lived but intense downpour serving to only temporarily ease ground conditions and replenish empty water butts! The highest temperature recorded was 33.1°C on the 29th in a gentle southerly breeze originating from a very hot continent. So far in August, it has been hot and dry with no rainfall to date and so the drought conditions have intensified once again. We have only had 10.2mms/0.4in of rain in the last 9 weeks resulting in the 'dust bowl' conditions we are now experiencing.

Peter Mills

Pop-up Information & wellbeing Quiz

10th September 9.30-12noon

Time for Friends and Neighbours to get their quizzing hats on!

New Victory Hall, Neatishead



Care & support information with Sam Doughty Community Worker



Norfolk
County Council





Wroxham Girl Guides

Cooking over food fires, whizzing along zip wires, canoeing, crate stacking, an evening on the beach, playing mini golf, camping, making lemon curd, attending a music festival and Colchester Zoo are some of the things 1st Wroxham Guides, aged 10 – 14, have enjoyed doing this summer. We meet on a Wednesday in term time usually at Hoveton Village Hall.



Please email wroxhamguides@yahoo.co.uk, if you'd like to join us or arrange a visit to one of our weekly meetings.

Girls aged 9+ are also invited to visit. See www.girlguiding.org.uk for information or to register your daughter's interest as there are a few places at 1st Wroxham Guides. call 07765 532789.

Kate Volunteer Leader



Appointment of Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council.

The Parish Council is seeking a motivated, organised and community minded person to support the Council in its work. The duties involve arranging and minuting parish meetings plus various administrative and financial tasks. The work is for 4 hours per week with additional hours agreed as necessary. You will work mainly from home so work times are flexible but you must be able to attend council meetings held in the evenings approximately bi-monthly. You will also have some duties for Barton Turf Community Charities which administers some of the Council's assets. The salary is in line with NALC pay scales and dependent on experience and qualifications. For full job description and how to apply contact Glenn Neave on 07885 706493 or email mail@gneave.plus.com. Closing date is **Friday 11th September**. Start date as soon as practicable.

Doreen Dean



Nancy Oldfield at Sandringham Flower Show

We were thrilled to have an exhibit at The Sandringham Flower Show this year in the Upcycled Container category. Working in collaboration with Sprowston Community Hub (Independence Matters), our design took the form of a sailing boat created from a repurposed wheelbarrow. Our lovely volunteers from Independence Matters spend time at the Trust every week, one week helping with garden maintenance and the other enjoying a boat trip on the Broads.



Group Photo at Sandringham



The exhibit at Nancy Oldfield

Having visited for many years, they have become a valued part of the Trust family. The display got lots of attention and was a real talking point with many photos taken. The King and Queen visited on Wednesday with the Queen choosing her favourite display in our category. Unfortunately, we were not chosen, but we still think it's blooming amazing. We must also say a huge Thankyou to our volunteers Sue, Peter and Andrew who made it happen.

Sarah Whelan
Marketing Events and Outreach Manager



Neatishead Community Gym

Exercising our face muscles!

NIB readers will know that the monthly gym articles often describe different forms of arm and leg exercises that can be followed at our wonderful facility: from weights to treadmills, from rowing machines to exercise bikes.

But this month we wanted to highlight what a great place the gym is to exercise our face muscles, as we chat, laugh and 'put the world to rights'!



Our members usually follow individual exercise programmes that take anywhere between 30 and 60 minutes. But there is always time to stop and talk to fellow gym members, either in between exercises, or whilst having a post-exercise cuppa! It's a great place to meet and make acquaintances!



Neatishead Community Gym is open at the NVH, on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday from 08.30 to 12.30.

For details of trial visits and membership see: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com



Joan Dickie



Ashmanhaugh and Barton Wanderers Cricket Club

Our 2026 season ends mid-September but before that we will have hosted our annual Lewis Pegg memorial match on Sunday 30th August.

President's Day is on **Sunday 13th September** and then our End of Season Presentation Dinner at The Lodge, Salhouse on **Sunday 22nd November**.

We welcome everyone to these events to remember Lewis. Members of his family join us for cricket, food, drink and lots of reminiscing. It's been a great season for all those involved and we are grateful for the local support we receive to help us achieve and continue to grow, no mean feat in today's climate.

Our teams have excelled themselves with fantastic league and competition results. Sponsorship packages are available for the 2027 season; lots of advertising (not just locally) is offered in return. If you are interested, please get in touch either via social media or email abwcc.events@gmail.com.

Winter nets and diary dates and information on social events are all planned. Everyone is welcome from age 9 upwards. All Star Cricket will run again in 2027 for age 5–8 year olds.



2026 All Stars

Our junior section has almost doubled from 2025, thanks to our amazing volunteers and qualified coaches. Some of our coaches are visiting professionals from overseas. As well as hosting Summer Camps through July August they are also available for 1 to 1 coaching sessions.

For playing inquiries: joeverett333@gmail.com

For event and activities: ABWCC.events@gmail.com

Jayne Everett



WHB Twinning Association

What a fantastic time we had on 9-14th August with our 46 French friends from La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire.

Many thanks to our great committee for their wonderful organisation and also all our hosts from Wroxham, Hoveton, Belaugh, Neatishead, Catfield, Coltishall, Horning, Aylsham and others who made our guests so welcome. Many did not want to go home! Starting with our reception at Broadland High School on Sunday evening, we followed with a Cromer visit and treasure hunt/quiz and games day at Hoveton Village field.



A super dinner dance was held on Wednesday evening, with singing the night away to the superb, local Doghouse Band.



Our river cruise on the Cordon Rouge was a bit delayed with engine trouble, followed by a lovely visit to the Black Shuck Distillery. Then sad farewells were said on Friday morning. Everything was so greatly appreciated by all participants. A memorable visit indeed, especially for some of our new members, young and old, who had a blast... and the sun shone!

We'll now look forward to our trip to France next year. Book Club will resume in September with Joan's choice of "The Names" by Florence Knapp.

Pat can supply more information on 07879 454052 or pat.barkergreen@btinternet.com

For more general information, please contact our chairperson, Peter, at peter_c_milsted@talk21.com or on 01603 782733.

Sheila Milsted





Alzheimer's Society Trek 26 Half Marathon

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored my friend Sue and I for the walk we did at the end of July raising nearly £1500.



An amazing total of £354,805 was raised between 862 walkers who took part in this event. The organisation was brilliant with a bacon bap and coffee at the start, a packed lunch half way and volunteers along the path to ensure everyone was safe and to encourage us to keep going.

We started off through the streets of Whitby then on to a disused railway track in beautiful sunshine, not too hot though, but from lunchtime the wind got up and it became quite blustery.

The return route along the coastal path, although tricky in parts, gave some wonderful views. As Whitby Abbey came into sight, we could see the finish, but with tired legs we still had over a mile to go. At the finish everyone was congratulated individually over the loud speaker system as they crossed the finishing line and we were presented with a medal and given a welcome glass of prosecco!

Our legs were aching by this time but what a welcome and to know that we had achieved our goal and helped raise much needed funds for The Alzheimer's Society which does such great work helping fund ground-breaking research while also giving vital support for those with dementia and those who care for them.

Would I do it again? Yes, most definitely and would love to do a walk in a different part of the country next time. Watch this space. Thank you everyone for your support.

Claire Penstone-Smith



Wroxham & District u3a

August was a quieter month for our u3a but at the end of July we had our summer party on the Southern Comfort, which sails out of Horning, attended by about 70 members. It was a lovely evening, with a buffet and music.

The History Group went to Gressenhall Workhouse and Farm, which included a guided tour by one of their dedicated volunteers. It has a long history from its beginnings as a 'House of Industry' in 1777, to a Union Workhouse in 1836, a home for the elderly in 1948 and finally The Norfolk Rural Life Museum in 1975.



Gressenhall Workhouse

In a similar vein the book group read 'Hard Times' by Charles Dickens, his only novel set entirely outside of London and as light relief, the poetry group read poems about 'holidays'. The listening to music group continue to meet every 2 weeks with an eclectic selection of music, chosen in turn by the group members.

Apart from our many other 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:

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

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

17th November Radar and WW2 – Ian Dormer

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Pauline Wright-Marchant



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

I do hope that you saw the advertising posters in and around Wroxham and Hoveton for the Hoveton Village Charity Summer Fete, because by the time you read this, the Fete will have happened on 2nd August. I am very pleased to say that it went well. The weather was wonderful, with bright sunshine and a gentle breeze to prevent overheating.

We are very grateful for the sponsorship of Stobart and Hurrell, to all the exhibitors of classic cars and motorcycles, the stall holders and crafts people.

Many thanks also to St John's Ambulance First Responders, the Joint Services Cadets who marshalled the car park, the father and son duo Air Mail, (who supplied live music, beautifully played as always) and finally, the Lions, and their families who made the day a special one.

We had many visitors, possibly the best attendance we have had for several years, all of which helps us to serve our local community. Our club has started its fifty-first year of service.

The Lionistic year runs from July to the following June, so the fete was the first of the fundraising opportunities. We have the same Club President as last year, Lion Dennis Moxon. Our Treasurer is Lion Mike Clipston and our secretary is Lion Tony Risebrow. Our Charity Shop in the Riverside Precinct is busy, so if you are looking for bargains this is the place to go. You will get a warm welcome as well!

The next event for us is the Craft Fair, which will be held on **Sunday 13th September** at Hoveton Village Hall from 11am to 4pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be available. A wide range of crafts will be on display, so if you want to find a birthday present for someone, or even start your shopping for Christmas presents, this is the place to go. If you would like to know more about the Lions Club, enter wroxhamandhovetonlions.org into your search engine. You can then see what we do and, maybe, join us.

Derick Bowler PR Officer
Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club CIO

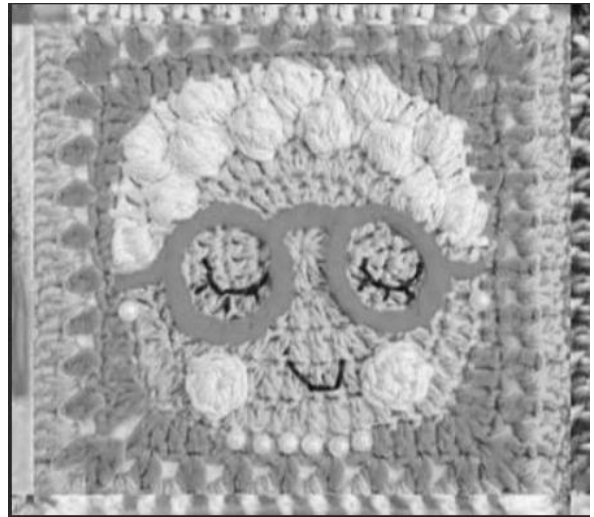


Knit and Stitch

Saturday 15th August was "Granny Square Day". What is a "Granny Square" I hear you ask? No, it is not an unfashionable Granny, but a crocheted square made up of chains and trebles, which has long been a popular project for crocheters over the years – both beginners and experts.

Granny Squares hit their heyday in the 1970s which is when my mum taught me how to crochet with a very simple pattern. As time has passed there are now whole books dedicated to Granny Squares with hundreds of patterns which can be not just made into blankets but many different items.

There is even now a 'Granny Square' pattern for triangular bunting!! If you would like to learn how to make a Granny Square or next steps after the basic Granny Square, do get in touch or come along to one of our K&S meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (see diary dates). You will be most welcome - we can provide hooks and wool.



For all those members of our villages who love crafting, and I know there are many, do consider entering some of your wonderful creations into the Village Show on **Saturday 5th September** - there are lots of categories not just knitting and crochet. No need to be a member of K&S or the Gardening Club.

Show schedules are available from the Garden Club, see earlier articles in this edition for contacts or me at claireps@btinternet.com, or call 077606 543739

Claire Penstone-Smith



We are looking for someone to join our NIB editorial team for 2027

The NIB editorial group are looking for a Deputy Editor for next year. If you are interested in joining our happy team then please contact Sue on 07850 436211 or thenibmanager@gmail.com



Wildlife Notes

Following last year's successful breeding of Ospreys at NWT Ranworth Broad many people were pleased when the breeding pair returned to Ranworth in late March for their fourth consecutive year at the reserve. The Trust had set up a camera on the nest and some of you may have watched the progress of the pair on the Trust's website as they laid three eggs. Sadly, two of the eggs failed to hatch and were clearly infertile but on 26th May the one fertile egg did hatch and the chick was well fed by the parents before fledging in July.

The female birds tend to migrate as soon as the chicks fledge but the male bird will hang around with the chick until September when they both leave for Africa. Let's hope that the adults return again in 2027 and continue to thrive.

The warm south westerly winds earlier in the summer brought lots of Painted Lady butterflies to the UK but it was a different migrant butterfly that I spotted whilst walking near Alderfen on the 4th August, a Clouded Yellow. I am also aware that a small number of these stunning yellow butterflies have been seen at Barton Turf, feeding on a wild flower mix on farmland. These butterflies are a sulphur yellow colour with black wing fringes on both sets of wings and are a similar size to a Small White. An old English name for them was the Saffron butterfly and it is said that in about one in every ten years we get a much larger number of these butterflies arrive than usual, sometimes in large clouds on the south coast. As yet they find our damp cold winters too much to survive overwinter but perhaps in years to come that may change.

Many congratulations to Jon Kelf from Neatishead who has reached a milestone total of 800 different moths to his garden traps since he started trapping only 5 years ago. This year he has reached 600 species for the year. This is much earlier than ever before. It is fitting that species number 600, which he caught on the 12th August, was a Shining Marbled moth (see below). This is a scarce species, being only the second one has which ever been recorded in Norfolk, following one in 2025.



On the same night he also caught a Small Marbled moth (above) which was a new species for the locality.

In September we can enjoy the last of the year's dragonflies with Common Darter, Migrant Hawker and Willow Emerald damselflies on the wing, as well as looking forward to the return of the Pink-footed geese. simpsonj24@btinternet.com. 01692 630674.

Jerry Simpson



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.

Wroxham Library



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

Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony

- **Wednesday 2nd September 3.45-4.45pm.** All this years completers are welcome to come and collect their well-earned medal and certificate, 4-5pm.

- **Build confidence to manage your money online.** Free, one-to-one support available. Find out about: online banking; budgeting and saving money; spending money online; online safety and security. Sessions available Tuesday 1-2 pm. Please contact the library to book a session.

- **Digital Help.** Thursdays 11-1am during term times. Free, one-to-one support available. Perfect for beginners and those ready to take the next step. Please contact the library to book a session.

- **Just a Cuppa,** every Tuesday 10. – noon. Come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

- **Toys** We have a selection of toys and games that can be played with in the library, from Duplo, and counting games, to jigsaws. Look in our folder to see what is available.

- **Crafting** 10.30 - 3.30 pm on alternate Saturdays (staff dependent). Aimed at children aged 5 -11 (under 8s require supervision).

- **Knit and Natter** – not just for knitters! Bring your embroidery, textile, or crochet project along to our informal gathering. **3rd and 17th September, 2.-4pm.**

- **Crib Club** (Cribbage card game) – new players welcome - **Thursday 10th September 2.-4:pm.** Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.

- **Scrabble Club** Usually last Thursday of each month from 2.-4pm. Next session Thursday 24th September. All welcome.

- **Thinking of starting up or growing your own business?** As a local Business and IP Centre, we have free access to a wide range of business resources at Wroxham library. Find out more at: www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipcnorfolk

- **Our Bounce and Rhyme** sessions take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. No need to book just drop in and sing along!

- **Family History** – Use our free access to Find My Past any time the library is open. Drop-in on Wednesday and Friday evenings between 4pm and 6pm to get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert. Please ring the library ahead to confirm availability.

- Use our self-service Baby Weigh Scales.

Housebound Library Service

If you are unable to get out to the library to get your library books, we can bring them to you! Details from the library.

Our normal opening hours are below, though please check for updates on our Facebook and Webpages. We have further extended our opening hours with the Open Library service – contact the library for more information.

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: to Saturday 10 - 7
- Sunday: Closed

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.

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

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

Sunday 6th 10.30am. Service including Holy Communion.

Sunday 13th 10.30am

Sunday 20th 10.30am

Sunday 27th 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 noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge. We look forward to seeing friends old and new contact 01603 738835.

Lynne Howard
secretary@wroxhamurc.org.uk

Back to School WORD SEARCH



I	I	S	T	U	D	E	N	T	A	F	F	P
T	P	T	A	S	H	O	M	E	W	O	R	K
G	R	E	R	U	L	E	R	V	P	S	S	B
C	H	A	L	K	B	O	A	R	D	O	M	A
J	O	C	C	L	A	S	S	R	O	O	M	C
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teacher	backpack
student	library
homework	chalkboard
notebook	ruler
pencil	classroom

Sudoku for Kids

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the numbers 1 through 6. Don't guess - use logic!

2	1			4	3
		6	2		
		3	4		
3	4			5	6

		2	4		
4					2
	2			3	
	4			6	
1					6
		3	5		

		1	6		
6					1
	1			6	
	5			3	
4					5
		5	4		



Fun in the sun

P	W	S	P	E	R	C	U	O	D	S	R	P	L	S	A	F	S
I	G	U	Z	T	B	O	A	T	Q	W	I	A	F	V	K	G	U
S	M	N	M	A	I	H	G	Q	I	I	W	D	R	H	I	H	M
A	O	C	L	U	P	X	O	G	C	M	N	D	I	O	V	P	M
F	T	R	N	T	H	Z	Y	F	E	M	F	L	E	L	P	I	E
W	H	E	P	B	E	A	C	H	C	I	S	E	N	I	A	C	R
S	D	A	V	A	I	G	U	N	R	N	D	B	D	D	R	N	U
Q	O	M	H	A	R	A	I	L	E	G	Q	O	S	A	K	I	T
J	D	E	S	O	F	T	C	A	A	P	G	A	T	Y	U	C	V
J	X	U	X	S	H	P	Y	L	M	O	T	R	X	U	Z	R	Z
T	N	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	O	U	D	G	S	M	O	I
Z	H	O	O	V	T	K	P	O	Z	L	H	R	N	L	E	M	H

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

BEACH
BOAT
FRIENDS
HOLIDAY
ICE CREAM

PADDLE BOARD
PARK
PARTY
PICNIC
SUMMER

SUNCREAM
SUNSHINE
SWIMMING POOL

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Cangate - Cangate House, NR12 8YH

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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 OCTOBER EDITION MONDAY– 14th September 2026

Diary dates for September 2026

Sat	5 th	2-3.30pm	Village Show, NVH
Mon	7 th	7pm for 7.30pm	Village Screen, NVH: "The Devil Wears Prada 2"
Wed	9 th	10.10am 11.15am	Mobile Library: Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT Mobile Library: Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YL
Wed	9 th	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch, Dolly Newcombe Community Room, NVH
Thurs	10 th	10am	Friends & Neighbours, Pop-up Information & Wellbeing Quiz, NVH
Sat	12 th	9am-noon	Community Market and Café, NVH
Sat	12 th		Norfolk Churches Trust Bide Ride, Walk and Drive
Sun	13 th	6pm	St Michaels Irstead Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise followed by Supper
Sun	13 th	11am-4pm	Craft Fair at Hoveton Village Hall organised by The Lions Club
Mon	14th	NOTE	Deadline for the October NIB Edition: Monday 14th September
Tues	15 th	2pm	u3a Sutton Hoo Treasure, Horning Village Hall
Wed	16 th	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	16 th	2pm	Neatishead and Barton Turf WI NVH
Sat	19 th	10-noon	St Michael and All Angels' Barton Turf Church Coffee morning
Sat/Sun	19-20 th		St Peter's Church Neatishead Celebration Weekend
Mon	21 st	7.30pm	Garden Club, NVH – Talk A Flower Arranger's Garden
Wed	23 rd	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch, Dolly Newcombe Community Room, NVH
Thurs	24 th	10am	Friends & Neighbours Harvest Festival, NVH
Fri	25 th	9.30-noon	MacMillan Coffee Morning NVH
Sat	26 th	10-11.30am	Hope Café: Neatishead Baptist Church Chapel Road NR12 8YF
Sun	27 th	11am	St Michael and All Angels' Harvest Festival
Mon	28 th	7.30pm	NIBCHG Medieval Women of Norwich, by Sally-Anne Lomas, NVH

Also: Guided Tours at St Benet's Abbey – every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** – 2pm for approx. 1 hour until the end of September (see page 3)

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

Saturday 3rd October – Broad Arts exhibition of local arts and crafts in NVH, 10am to 2pm

Saturday 3rd October – "Call my Quaff", an evening of wine and fun, 7pm, NVH

Tuesday 20th October – u3a "Dark Skies: what is out there?" with Andrew Sutkowski

Tuesday 27th October – NIBCHG – Videos of Life in our Villages, 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th November – u3a Radar & WW2 – Ian Dormer

Monday 23rd November - WW2 RAF Aerial Reconnaissance

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: Melanie Eversfield - clerk@neatisheadpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Benefice of St Benedict - Church Services – September 2026

Sunday 6th September: Festival of Creation in Christ*

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

Sunday 13th September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh
- 6pm Harvest Songs of Praise at St Michael's, Irstead

Sunday 20th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer at St Michael's, Irstead
- **5.30pm** Harvest Service to include a Celebration for the dedication of the restoration of the bell and bell tower and boundary walls by Bishop Graham** at St Peter's Church, Neatishead



Sunday 27th September: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's Church, Horning
- 11am Holy Communion & Harvest Festival at St Michael and All Angels' Church, Barton Turf

* On the first Sunday in September a new Festival has been authorised by the General Synod 'Creation in Christ' to give thanks for God's creation and redemption of the world, to reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for the natural world and to pray for its renewal.

** **Please note change of time of service to 5.30pm**

Weekday Morning Prayer Services in our Benefice Church at 9.15am

Thursday: Barton Turf

Parish Church Contacts

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



St Peter's Bell before restoration

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

Fri 4 th Sept	10am	Prayers in Church	Sun 20 th Sept	10.30am	Tom Madders
Sun 6 th Sept	10.30am	David Osbourne - Communion	Sat 26 th Sept	10am	Hope Cafe
Mon 7 th Sept	2pm	Bible Study	Sun 27 th Sept	10.30am	Marc Grimston
Sun 13 th Sept	10.30am	John Vinter			

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.

Secretary: Sue Gibbons secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk