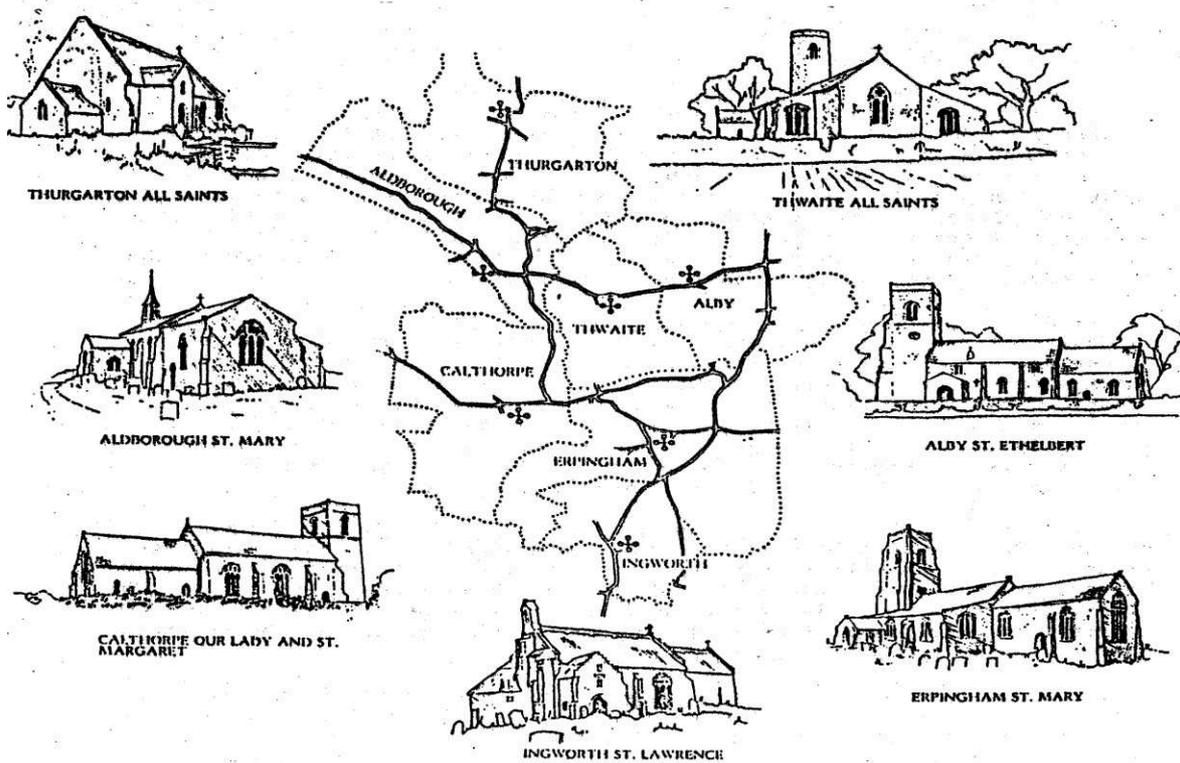


# KEEPING IN TOUCH

AUGUST 2009

News from the Scarrowbeck Group of Parishes  
Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite, Thurgarton



## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

AUGUST	2nd 8th Sunday after Trinity	9th 9th Sunday after Trinity	16th 10th Sunday after Trinity	23rd 11th Sunday after Trinity	30th 12th Sunday after Trinity
ALBY	↓ ↓	Songs of Praise 6.30	--	--	Group Eucharist 10.00
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service	↑ ↑
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30	--	↑ ↑
ERPINGHAM	↓ ↓	9.30	--	9.30	↑ ↑
INGWORTH	↓ ↓	No service	6.30 E	No service	↑ ↑
THWAITE	Group Eucharist 10.00	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E	↑ ↑

## WEEKDAY SERVICES (All HC)

Wednesdays 5th & 19th 9.15 at Ingworth (not 12th or 26th)

Thursday 6th 7.30pm at Calthorpe

Thursday 20th 9.30 at Alby

7.30pm at Erpingham

Friday 21st

9.15 at Aldborough

Parish Priest: Fr Brian Faulkner, The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham

01263 768073

e-mail: brian-faulkner@lineone.net

**FROM THE RECTOR**



I like August. It's a month when I attempt to do the things that somehow I'd never had time to do during the rest of the year.

For me these days begin in my office, where a year's supply of correspondence and communications need to be radically thinned if I'm to make sense of my desk and filing cabinets.

It's a chance also for me to spend more time visiting people, of simply being available. If you've wondered whether I'd call, or would like me to call, why not take the initiative and phone to invite me?

Fr Brian

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

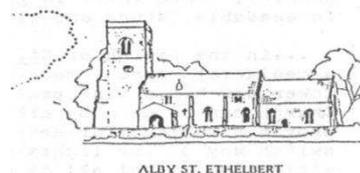
<b>Funerals</b>	At St Mary's Erpingham	19th June	John Turner
	At St Mary's Aldborough	2nd July	Ted Arnup
		3rd July	Ron Dobbie



**GROUP SERVICES**

**Sunday 2nd August, 10.00, at Thwaite Church  
AND  
Sunday 30th August, 10.00, at Alby Church**

**There will be no other act of worship in our six parish churches on these Sundays.**



**PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES**

Each road in the villages and its residents are prayed for in turn throughout the year

Week beginning Sunday **AUGUST**

2	Aldborough: Mill Lane and Church Lane
9	Erpingham: Jubilee Close, Birch Court, and Lowlands
16	Alby: The Common, Blacksmith's Lane and Church Lane
23	Thurgarton: Ringbank Lane and School Road
30	The whole of the Scarrowbeck Group

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

No meeting in August

**Children's Holiday Club**  
**at Prince Andrew's Chapel, Aldborough**  
**3 - 7 August 9.50 - 12.00**  
**For children 5 - 11 years**

**The Sack Race**

**How many sacks can you move with our electronic crane?**

Registration forms (essential) and more information from Jean & David Cooke, 01263 768416

### **CARING FOR OUR CHURCHYARDS**

The Griffon Partnership has arranged a talk/workshop by Stefan Ganther as part of 'Open Churches Week'.

**Wednesday 5th August, 2.00 at Erpingham Church**

Topics will include on-going maintenance programmes – environmental benefits – case studies – technical issues – formation of a Conservation Management Plan. No need to book a place.

Free and open to all who care about the use and upkeep of our churchyards.

### **OPEN CHURCHES WEEK**

**Saturday 1st – Sunday 9th August in churches all over the Diocese.**



Locally most of our churches are open throughout the year, and during this week many more in the county will be open.

Norfolk has over 600 historic church buildings, more per acre and per person than anywhere in the world.

Open Churches Week starts with a Classic Car Rally on Saturday 1st August from the Cathedral to Castle Acre via a number of magnificent churches.

The Diocese recognises the importance of these wonderful buildings to Norfolk's tourism and is pursuing a number of initiatives to make them more accessible to tourists, pilgrims and local people. Not only are these buildings of national importance architecturally, many are active places of worship where the local Christian communities meet to pray, worship and learn together. Why not visit for a Sunday service and meet the people?

### **GRAND COFFEE MORNING**

**Wednesday 12th August, 10.00 – 12.00**

**at Erpingham Bowls Club (next to the Village Hall)**

**in aid of Alby Church Funds.**

Everyone welcome for coffee, tea, cakes, scones and biscuits.

Home made cake stall and Bonanza raffle

Admission free

### **ALBY GARDENS SCULPTURE TRAIL**

About 60 sculptures, many very large, by 18 local sculptors, will be on view at Alby Gardens

**Friday, 28th August, to Monday, 31st August 10.00 – 5.00**

Entry £2.50 Children free Dogs on lead Free car park

### **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY BUS**

At the July meeting of Aldborough Parish Council, John Padgham forecast possible difficulties with drivers retiring in August 2009 and January 2010 and with ageing drivers having to undergo medical examinations at a cost of £80 each. More volunteer drivers are required.

To offer time and skills in this highly valued service please contact Robin Gilkes, 01263 761469, [robin.gilkes@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:robin.gilkes@tiscali.co.uk).

### **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Sunday 2nd August Farmers Market 10 - 1pm . Variety of stalls (sorry no vacancies)

Wednesday 19th August Committee Meeting 7.30pm

September Art Classes resume - if interested ring 761310

### **ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON WI**

No meeting in August.



## **ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting on **Wednesday 5th August at 7.30** in the Community Centre.

**Items from the minutes of the July meeting** (Editor's choice). Note - some topics have been covered under other headings in this newsheet.

**Matters arising:** After the meeting to consider options for the re-use of rural buildings as dwellings, the Chairman had submitted to NNDC the decision that conversions should be allowed anywhere in the countryside provided that the building is suitable and that due consideration is given to the site setting, access and the local environment. The Council endorsed this.

### **Progress of "Drop In, Hang Out, Have Fun" Project**

Richard Amies, the line manager for the project operated by the Benjamin Foundation, reported that it provided a weekly service for young people aged 11 to 16, but there is some flexibility. Attendances have ranged from five to sixteen, with an even split of girls and boys. Some problems have been experienced with the converted bus, but the Church Room has been used on those occasions. The Youth Worker and the bus driver have been delighted to work with the young people of the parish. Funding for the project is available for another 20 months, by which time it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the work to continue. It is very unlikely that the Benjamin Foundation would receive further funding to continue the project, although local initiatives should be able to access funding. Young people from surrounding areas would be made welcome.

### **Police Community Support Officer's Report** (presented by the Clerk)

Since the last meeting there have been four crimes reported, namely 2 thefts, 1 actual bodily harm and 1 malicious wounding. In addition there were nine calls made to the police.

### **Local Development Framework – Site Specific Proposals Draft Plan**

The Draft Plan is **open to public consultation until 31st July 2009**. For this parish it proposes a mixed-use allocation for approximately 10 dwellings (half to be 'affordable' housing) and serviced commercial premises (a replacement garage) on a brownfield/greenfield site of 0.34 hectares between Pipits Meadow and Mill Lane. **BM** read a letter from Brian Grieves detailing his concerns about the proposal for this area and expressing displeasure at the way in which the Parish Council's preferred options have been disregarded. Members again expressed their concerns about the total disregard of the views of the Council formulated after the public meeting and they suggested that these views should be re-iterated. They were also concerned about potential traffic implications and the absence of any cost estimates for the development of what may well be a partly contaminated site.

The meeting was adjourned to enable members of the public who live in Pipits Meadow to speak: they were concerned about the vagueness of the proposals, eg "approximately ten dwellings", "careful attention to landscaping" but no indication of where it will be, and the ignoring of views of residents.

**Health and Safety** – There had been a problem with the rusty angle-iron posts that the Cricket Club had used to protect their wicket before the Fair. Boundary markers had been used instead.

**Proposals for unitary local government in Norfolk.** A letter from the Department had set out the approach that the Secretary of State intends to adopt for taking statutory decisions. There is an opportunity for the Parish Council to make further representations by 18th September 2009. Any decision to implement a unitary proposal would come into effect on 1st April 2011.

### **Any other business**

**BM** reported on the current condition of the Loke by The Black Boys, where the surface is cracking and dropping in places - to be referred to NCC/Highways

**ME** drew attention to a large pot hole in School Road by Manor Farm, which is a hazard - to be drawn to the attention of NCC/Highways.

**BM** reported that further enquiries into the costs of purchasing a hardwood picnic table had not revealed anything under £500, but he has located some hand-made hard wood benches (5ft long) available for £150 each – agreed to purchase two. The benches would need to be fixed to the ground.

**TB** reported that a quantity of rubbish had been left after the Fair and arrangements had been made for this to be collected by NNDC at a cost of £14.10. As this has not been a problem in previous years, the Clerk was asked to investigate disposal arrangements with the Fair operators.

### **VILLAGE PRESS CORRESPONDENT for Aldborough**

Some readers have noticed that there has been no local news printed in the North Norfolk News for quite a while: this is because Rochelle Mortimer Massingham retired as village correspondent and nobody has come forward to take her place. This is an appointment made by NNN, with a small remuneration, usually through the Parish Council. Volunteers are welcome to ask Rochelle what is involved (01263 761398) and to approach a parish councillor if they would like to put a name forward. (The PC Chairman is Martin Elliott, 01263 761468.)

(Keeping in Touch concentrates on what is going to happen, the press likes reports of what has already happened, especially concerning people, and if given adequate notice will send a photographer to events or accept photos from others.)

## **ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Years 5 and 6 Visit to Kentwell Hall

Going back in time to 1535!

Kentwell Hall is a unique history experience. The children and staff, all dressed as Tudor peasants, visited the hall whilst hundreds of volunteers acted roles as Tudor servants, lords and ladies living on a country estate. The children truly felt part of the past having travelled back in time through a time tunnel. Some 200 participants dressed, behaved and talked to the children as if they were living at the Manor in the year 1535. They carried out the activities they might have been carried out then, be they grand gentry or musicians, working cooks or craftsmen, lowly pedlars, players or farmhands.

A truly memorable experience for Aldborough children!



## **FARMERS MARKET**

in aid of The Friends of Aldborough Primary School

There will be markets on the first Sunday of each month in Aldborough Community Centre. The next will be on **Sunday 2nd August, 10.00 to 1.00.**



**ALDBOROUGH SURGERY** It was good to see this named in the EDP as one where 99% of patients had most confidence and trust in their doctors. (National average 95%.)

**ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB** held their Annual Show on 18th July. It was a great success considering the weather had been so wet in the preceding days. There were 56 exhibitors making 281 entries. The cup winners were:

Flower Section	Ron Henshaw cup	Glenys Padgham
Vegetable Section	Aldborough Apple Trophy	David Haynes
Cookery Section	Snelling Rose Bowl	Jean Halliday
Floral Section	Patricia Freeman and Pauline Hill	
Photographic Section	Elena Beimborn	
Junior A	Rebecca Batch	
Junior B	Bea Fieldsend Danks	
Best in Show	Glenys Padgham	
Overall Show Winner	Patricia Freeman	

**GOOD NEWS!!**

**Erpingham Post Office has reopened!**

Since mid-July the Post Office in Alby Garage has been open on **Mondays** from **9am to 2pm** and on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **9am to 1pm**

If it is well used then hours can possibly be extended to all week. SO - it is up to us. **USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

ALSO

**Alby Garage is now opening on Sundays.**

It will now be open **EVERY DAY** from **7am to 7pm**

The **Fete** at **The Rectory** last month raised £610 for Erpingham and Calthorpe churches. Thank you to everyone who came and everyone who helped.



**ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** – no meeting in August.



**INGWORTH TROSH**

**Sunday 13th September**

**1.00 – 5.00**

Threshing, bagging and baling wheat, as it used to be done.

VINTAGE TRACTORS/MACHINERY

Ploughing demonstrations - Static displays

PLUS

CLASSIC CARS/MOTORBIKES

EAST COAST TRUCKERS

AND - so far - a Raptor display and

a Fire Engine on display with the Norfolk Fire Service

Many stalls and refreshments

ADMISSION £3 - children free, in aid of Alby, Erpingham and Ingworth Churches.

If you have vintage equipment you could bring to the Trosh

or if you would like to book a stall then please ring

Alan Witham on 01263 761156

ERPINGHAM WITH CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

presents:

**AN EVENING OF LOCAL WILDLIFE**

**JOHN SNAPE** WILL SHOW TWO OF HIS FILMS:

"BRIEF LIVES" AND "TED ELLIS, A FREE SPIRIT"

**DAVID NORTH** WILL GIVE A TALK:

"WILDLIFE CLOSE TO HOME"

**Don't miss it! 7:30, Friday 11th September 2009**

Proceeds to the Village Hall & the Norfolk Wildlife Trust

£5, including light refreshments.

Tickets available from "Greenacre" (Daphne), "The Ark" (Tony), "Paigles" (Helen)

- all in The Street, Erpingham.

**ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL** 200 CLUB - recent results

<u>£150</u>		<u>£100</u>		<u>£50</u>	
143	L.Weller	116	Mr & Mrs Hardingham	38	J.Eagles
		<u>£10</u>			<u>£5</u>
15-6-09	116	Mr & Mrs Hardingham		39	A.Pegg
22-6-09	164	C.Brindal		46	L.M.Sandy
29-6-09	171	Mr Albert Sharpe		87	S.Burrell
6-6-09	39	A.Pegg		192	E.Payne

**MEET YOUR LOCAL POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER!**

PCSO AP Spinks will be holding community surgeries in Erpingham and Ingworth in August so that local residents can come for a chat, raise concerns or just meet their local PCSO.

He will be in **Erpingham Village Hall** on **2nd August** 1.00 - 3.00

and **4th August** 7.00 - 9.00

and in **Ingworth Reading Room** on **11th August** 6.00 – 8.00

**Kreative Kidz** ☹ ☹

*we are sad to let you know that Kreative Kidz has now finished for the summer holidays and will NOT start again in September.*



**THE BATTLEFIELDS TRUST (EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH)**

Summer Talk

by local historian author of the 'Eagle Series', Simon Scarrow

on

'Malta – Crossroads of the Mediterranean, a History'

**Sunday 2nd August at 2pm** in the garden of **Erpingham House**, Erpingham NR11 7QD

**Tickets £5** to include Afternoon Teas (please bring a chair)

from Annmarie Hayek 01603 664021 or 01263 761 208

[www.battlefieldstrust.com](http://www.battlefieldstrust.com)

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**HEDGEHOG RESCUE OPEN DAY**

We would like to thank every one who supported us. We raised the sum of £2808.84. Sandra Craske

**ERPINGHAM AND CALTHORPE YOUTH** would like to thank everyone who came and supported our Fun Day on 12th July at the Village Hall. We all had a lot of fun, special thanks to the organisers, to all the cake makers, car parkers, all the young people who had stalls, the marquee, the man on the microphone and to everyone else who helped out on the day to make this event happen. We really did have a great day. All the money raised will go towards financing our Multi Use Games Area. GG.

### **ERPINGHAM AND CALTHORPE YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!**

A small group of committed parents and their children from the two villages have raised all of the funds so far to "kick-start" the building of a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) on the Erpingham Playing Field where our community could have access to a local sports play area for tennis, football, archery and cricket. It is hoped that our local schools will benefit and there could also be positive links with local sports clubs to promote sport in the area.

We should already have the land promised and the parking area authorised, as well as the planning permission to build from our Local Authority. We now need further help to enable this project to progress to the next stage.

The Youth of Erpingham and Calthorpe are looking for interested local individuals to join a MUGA Committee to help with the fund-raising as well as to create a constitution when hopefully it is up and running. Maybe you have had experience of raising funds for projects such as this and would be willing and able to give your time and expertise to such a project. Even if you have no experience, but would be interested in getting involved we would be keen to hear from you.

To be part of such an exciting project by becoming a MUGA Committee member you can contact Graham Gladden on 01263 768047 or Ros Fretwell on 01263 768262. Any form of help, advice or support would be greatly appreciated at this stage.

### **ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

Report of the July Meeting of the Council:

The Chairman, Norman Smith, welcomed those present and asked for a minute of silence to mark the sad passing of Mrs P Wright, a member of the Council.

Under matters arising the Clerk had been advised by the Highways Engineer that the depression in the street did not require immediate attention but would be monitored.

On planning a decision is awaited for the Multi Use Games Area; the developments at Tudor Rose, Alvermead and Littlewood Lodge are all permitted. The Council has no objection to the extension at The Corner House; the applications at Eagle Farm and for display advertising are in circulation. The Clerk had written again to North Norfolk District Council about the long outstanding Section 106 payment. (This is a payment due to the Council from the developers of John Franklin Way.)

On finance the Clerk had been advised that NNDC would fund the grass cutting in Jubilee Close in 2009 and returned the Council's payment of £20. He confirmed that the internal audit had been completed by Mr K Benford and that the Annual Return had been submitted

The Council deferred a discussion on the benefits of conducting a Village Appraisal and reviewed its position on the Multi Use Games Area - land needed for the project was to be sold to the Parish Council by Mr J Hammond; solicitors had been selected and the Clerk could now progress the matter as the funding was almost entirely in place, due to the good offices of the Calthorpe Townsland Trust and the Youth Group. It was anticipated that a committee to run the project would be established in August.

In the Clerk's report he advised that the 'notice of vacancy' for the Council had been posted, with a closing date of July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Alby Post Office would re-open. He thanked the Keeping-In-Touch delivery team for delivering the annual report to each house. In members' reports the Council heard about a fundraising event for the Multi Use Games Area and about the need to provide the community with a range of contacts for times of distress/need of advice - a draft list of contact numbers would be prepared.

In open session, Cllr Diana Clarke introduced herself as the new County Councillor.

## **GIFT (Good Intentions Fundraising Team)**

### **ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW - AUDEN THEATRE, SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2009**

Starring Simmons & Simmons (headlining at Seaside Special - Cromer Pier 2009), Glen Ford - Norman Wisdom Tribute, Steve Barclay - Banjo Player/Comedian plus many more.

Tickets for the Matinee at 2.30pm are all £7.50. Evening performance 7.30. Tickets £15, or £12.50 for concessions, or £10 each for party bookings of 6 or more, available from 01263 768076. (Organisers - Why not get a party booking together and take advantage of this great discount?) A great show, not to be missed. Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Also **QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER** - Aldborough Church Room. To book a team, please ring Yvonne on 01263 768076. **£5** per person to include buffet. Book early!

### **THWAITE COMMON**

The Common has blossomed with the re-instatement of the pond on the east end, and the presence of cows on the west end. The cows have made twisty paths and clearings in bushy and treed areas, and cleared acres of impenetrable jungle on lower land. In less than a year they have created both grassland for flowers (and themselves) to flourish, and made access for walkers to enjoy.

Fragile flowers such as ragged robin, mimulus, St John's Wort, harebell and loosestrife, prolific in the past when the Common was more heavily grazed, are scarcer now, and milkwort and bog pimpernel haven't made an appearance this year. Orchids, flag-iris and mimulus are thriving in the wetter areas, and flowering trees and bushes have been magnificent. Sloe, crab apple, dog-rose and elder have given cascades of blossom promising lots of fruit in autumn.

As an observer, I notice that the electric fencing was removed at the end of the grazing season last year. In these days of scarce funds why not simply turn off the electricity? Stiles and gates give plenty of access for the public without the expense of removing the wire. I'd love to know what others think. Perhaps there is good reason for this extravagance. AM



### **RIDE & STRIDE**

#### **Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride & Walk**

Cycle or walk, visit churches and chapels anywhere on **Saturday 12th September, 9.00 – 5.00**. Get sponsorship for the number of places of worship visited. The money

raised by each participant is shared equally between the Norfolk Churches Trust and the place of worship nominated by the cyclist, walker or sitter. About 815 places of worship in Norfolk will be open (including some interesting ruined churches). **Sponsorship forms are now available.**



### **LOCALS TAKE ON THE 'LOCAL'**

The Black Boys, Aldborough, has opened its doors again. Mandy Halliday, her sister Emily Collings, and other members of their families have taken up the challenge for a trial period. By the time that this paper is delivered they hope that they will be able to serve food – good pub grub is promised. They are delighted with the support so far!

**MANNINGTON HALL CHARITIES DAY**  
**Sunday 6th September, 12.00 – 5.00**

supporting the Wulugu Project, working in Northern Ghana to reduce poverty and the spread of HIV/AIDS

As well as charity stalls, workshops, competitions, refreshments and exhibitions, there will be a rare opportunity to step inside the magnificent medieval moated Hall with an exhibition of Norwich Silver



**PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY – Tickets limited!**  
**Aldborough Church's Harvest Supper will be on Friday 2nd October**  
More details next month

**Terrific Tuesdays at Norwich Cathedral 10.00 – 4.00**

**EVERYONE WELCOME. FREE!** No booking required Contact Jill Napier, 01603 218321

**AUGUST 4 Normal and his Arch**

No cranes, no JCBs and no cement mixers - how did the Normans build Norwich Cathedral? Find out here. Build your own model, design masons' marks, handle the tools meet a mason and design a new stained glass window. Discover maths, geometry behind the building, take a turn with the giant compass.

**AUGUST 11 All Creatures Great and Small**

Track down the Cathedral's animals! Big and small, real and magical - make your own creatures to take home. Try puppet making, sculpture, printing and sewing. Join in the Annual Bug Hunt in the Herb garden from 1.00pm

**AUGUST 18 It's a Monk's Life**

What it was like being a Benedictine monk? Find out about monks' lives - clothes, what they ate, work, worship, study and time off. Experiment with calligraphy and manuscript writing, find out about their medicine and blood letting, play games and follow the new Monks' trail around the Cathedral.

**Bread, Wine and Burgers at the Horstead Centre**

**Sunday September 13, 2.00 – 7.00**

Fun, Faith and Fellowship - come and meet the challenge! A special activity day for young people aged 11 and over, who have been confirmed in the last two years, or want to explore faith and its meaning.

- Have a go at canoeing, climbing or high ropes
- Discuss, worship and explore the Christian faith £10pp Numbers limited **Book now!**
- Round it off with a great BBQ

[www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e1315](http://www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e1315)

[tricia.elson@horsteadcentre.org.uk](mailto:tricia.elson@horsteadcentre.org.uk), 01603 266316



presents a lunchtime concert at Aylsham Parish Church,  
**Thursday 20th August , 1.00 to 2.00.** Entrance £6, children free.

Refreshments available for £4 from 12.15

Rachel Coghlan Flute Schubert, Saint-Saens, Taffanal and Griffes  
Jonathan Wortley Pianist

Please note: the evening concert arranged for 5th September has been cancelled.

**CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER** The art class in Aldborough Community Centre on Wednesday mornings will continue, as will the classes for young dancers in the Church Room on Thursdays. Pia would like to start a new Yoga class in Aldborough Church Room on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 - 7.15. If anyone feels able to commit for a six week ½ term, beginning 8th September, please let her know by 15th August via a phone call or email. Cost would be £30.00. The class on Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.00 in term time, will continue. [pia.shell@googlemail.com](mailto:pia.shell@googlemail.com) 01263 768 649

## Celebrate National Marine Weeks with Norfolk Wildlife Trust

**Saturday 1 to Sunday 16 August**

This year Norfolk Wildlife Trust has organised over 40 different events designed to celebrate the diversity of Norfolk's coast. With walks, talks and family events there is **'shore'** to be something to take your interest **and they are all free.**

Here are just a few being held in your local area. If you would like to see the whole coastal events programme visit [www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk) or telephone 01603 598333 to request a leaflet.

### **Coastal Capers at NWT Cley Marshes**

**Sunday 2 August Drop in 10am – 4pm**

Have a go at reed dressing, go for a walk with an expert, have a chat with a diver and learn about the amazing shipwrecks off the coast or turn your hand to arts and craft activities. Walks, talks, demonstrations and activities to show some of the things that make this nature reserve so special.

### **Wildlife and Wild Places of the N Norfolk Coast**

**Friday 7 August 7 – 8.30pm**

Oddfellows Hall, Lifeboat Plain, Sheringham  
David North will take you on a tour from the Wash around the coast to Cromer looking at what makes our coast so special for wildlife and people.

### **Fishy Tales and Red Herrings – the Rise and Fall of the Herring Industry** Weds **12 August 7.30 – 9pm**

Oddfellows Hall, Lifeboat Plain, Sheringham  
Emma Davison, from Great Yarmouth Museums, looks at the amazing rise and fall of the herring curing industry in Great Yarmouth, and the impact it had on the local community and industries. Emma will show some historical maritime objects.

**What's the Point? Thursday 13 August 10am – 3pm** (approximate finish time) Meet – Cley Beach Car Park. Distance – Approximately 7 miles  
Terns, seals, samphire and sea holly are just some of the animals and plants that make Blakeney Point National Nature Reserve so special. Join National Trust warden Eddie Stubbings for a walk along the shingle spit to Blakeney Point and discover why this nature reserve is a paradise for all kinds of wildlife. Please bring suitable footwear and clothing, sun screen and food and drink.

**Please note:** This is a walk over sand and shingle and moderate fitness is required. It may not be suitable for those with mobility problems or for children under 7 years.

### **Samphire and Scurvygrass: Norfolk's Seaside Flowers** Friday **14 August 7.30 – 9pm**

Cley Village Hall. Simon Harrap, author of Flowers of the Norfolk Coast, will give you a fantastic insight into the world of coastal flowers through this wonderfully illustrated talk.

### **Shoreline Shenanigans Sunday 16 August Drop in 11am – 4pm.**

Beach and Oddfellows Hall, Sheringham. Meet divers from Seasearch on Sheringham beach who will show you some of the weird and wonderful creatures living off the coast. Also drop into Oddfellows Hall for an insight into the amazing underwater world found off the North Norfolk coast. Listen to a talk, have a go at a marine quiz, make a fossil and have a go at marine arts and craft activities.

**THE NEXT ISSUE** Copy please by **Monday, 17th August. PLEASE DON'T FORGET!!** If you are going to be on holiday, send in your copy before you pack your cases!!

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