





Parish News

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2022

MIDDLETON, NORTH RUNCTON & EAST WINCH

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21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022



Thank you for your lifetime of dedicated service.

WANTED: A NEW WEBMASTER!

Cliff Robins has run the East Winch and West Bilney website for 12 years. Under his management, it has been a mine of information - anything from village history, to Parish Council minutes, to weather reports. He would love to see someone take it over and develop it further, putting their own stamp on it.

The post is voluntary and involves the day to day management and editing of the village website. Some computer knowledge is required but all editing is done in plain language - no complicated computer programming is involved.

This is a great opportunity to gain practical experience of website management and design. If you think you might be interested, please email Cliff on

webmaster@eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk

NORTH RUNCTON CALENDAR - 2023

Lilian Fisher still has a few copies of this wonderful calendar available at £7.99 each. The calendars make ideal birthday and Christmas presents.

To purchase your calendar, please contact Lilian on: 01553 841852

or:

Gwenda on 01553 849715



SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED

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6th November 2022 At 3:30 pm

NORTH RUNCTON ART GROUP



If you are looking for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon come and join our friendly and sociable group. Our members are all of mixed artistic abilities and creative in their own way using a variety of mediums and always willing to offer advice and help if needed.

Sounds like what you have been looking for? So why not give us a try and have a free taster session.

The Village Meeting Place
The Green, North Runcton Village, PE33 0RB
Wednesdays 1.30 – 4pm or
Thursdays 1.30 – 4pm
Membership £30 paid quarterly in advance

For more information please contact Liz Kerslake 01553 841792 or Janet 01553 841514





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All Saints' Church North Runcton Churchyard "Tidy Up" 2022

Once again, Churchwarden, Ken Matthews, is looking for willing volunteers, armed with wood cutting, strimming and trimming clearing equipment, to keep the churchyard tidy for use by all.

During the morning, refreshments will be provided which, has also has proved a good time for a chat with other folk from the village.

The date for the "Tidy Up" is:

Saturday 8th October 9.00 – Noon?

If you are able to help, please give Ken a call on:

01553 842265

or just join the party on the day.





Middleton Village Hall Fancy Dress Party

29TH OCTOBER 7PM - 12AM

Spooktacular Halloween disco Raffle and best dress prizes Bar and picky food

TICKETS ADULTS - £10 AGE 11 TO 16 - £5

All proceeds will go to the Middleton Village Hall

CONTACT



Marie - 07799 315889 Claire - 07554 319717





Can you spare a couple of hours per week or month?

We need helpers to go out with our driver in the van to collect and deliver furniture donations.

Some lifting is required Safety equipment and boots are provided

If interested, please call us at Purfleet Pathways on 01553 871375 Or

Email:tonihopkin@purfleettrust.org.uk

Middleton Parish Council Chairman's Report

By Zach Wiles-Van Dyke

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sadness at the passing of our Queen. On behalf of the Parish Council, I thank her for her service. The Queen's death is a loss to the Nation after a lifetime of her devoted service. Most of us won't have known a time without the Queen. We send our condolences to the Royal family at this sad time.

The Parish Council doesn't meet in August, but resumed in September.

The PC were disappointed that the officer from National Highways couldn't attend the meeting organised by Cllr. Moriarty, after having previously agreed. Cllr Moriarty is trying to rearrange the meeting to run just before our October meeting. We're waiting for confirmation of this, so please look out for the confirmation of this on the noticeboards and Facebook.

We did have some parishioners in attendance which was a nice change. The PC and Cllr. Moriarty did discuss in great lengths, with the parishioners, the concerns of the safety of the A47 and what little power the PC has over this issue, despite years of trying to make it safer for all users.

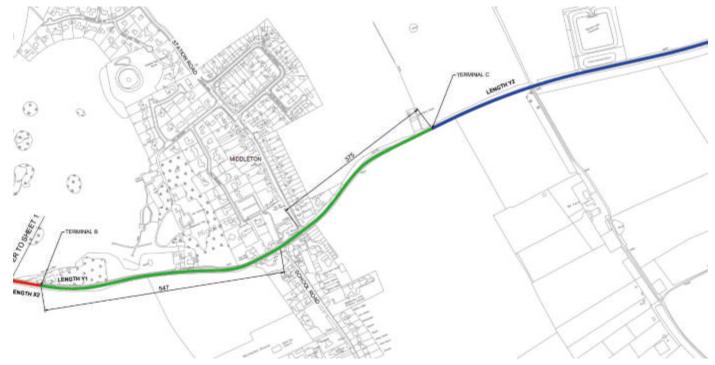
Just before the meeting the Council received an email from the National Highways Project Manager regarding a 'Safety Improvement Scheme on the A47 between King's Lynn and Pentney'. The report states that a meeting was conducted with a representative from Norfolk Police . Unfortunately, the PC weren't part of this meeting and we feel it would have been sensible to include the Parish Councils affected. The deadline for comments is the 20th September so will have been and gone by the time this goes to print which is a shame.

The main points of the scheme are a reduction of speed limits to 50mph from the Hardwick Roundabout to Middleton, and then the current 40mph section reduced to 30mph (see map below). There is also a proposal to make an island in School Road to make the crossing between the school and village hall safer.

The PC learned that unfortunately, despite the CCTV in place on the village hall that the benches have been vandalised yet again. There were also reports of other anti-social behaviour on the field. It is believed to be older teenagers from other areas causing the damage. If anyone has any information or experiences any antisocial behaviour at the playing field, please call the police or the clerk. The PC agreed to get quotes to replace the

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seats and table top with aluminium so that it cannot be vandalised so easily.

Regarding the planned development at North Runcton, Cllr Nash pointed out to the PC that the addition of these homes and extra roundabouts on the A10 which is already slow moving will surely push a lot of traffic through Blackborough End, cutting through to the A47 via Setch Road and East Winch Road. This could be a huge problem.

The PC received quite a few comments regarding the awful rotting landfill smell blowing down into Blackborough End from the Mill Drove landfill site. It was also reported that there are excessive amounts of rubbish on Mill Drove and East Winch Road, as well as on private property which is blowing from the landfill site.

There were reports of excessive movements and many lorries queuing up from early hours on Mill Drove, making the road dangerous, to enter the site when it opens. A parishioner complained of lorries driving fast enough to spook a horse, throwing its rider off and running home. It was also stated that a horse was unwell from ingesting rubbish that had blown onto the fields it grazed in from the landfill site. Other residents who live close by said the smell is unbearable at their home.

Cllr Moriarty informed the PC that East Winch Parish Council have also complained about the lorries and the smell. Complaints have already been made regarding the 'Stink Winch' issue and Cllr Moriarty said that Nathan Reed from the Community Safety and Neighbourhood Nuisance Team at King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council informed him that the Blackborough End landfill is under the control of the Environment Agency and the telephone number for any complaints to them is 0800 807060.

Cllr Nash suggested that complaints can also be sent to;

https:www.west-

norfolk.gov.uk/info/20129/nuisances/180/odour_and other nuisances

Our October meeting will be on Wednesday 5th October at 7PM, hopefully with a Highways meeting beforehand!

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)



Indoor Meetings at the Assembly Rooms, 1
Market Place, Swaffham, PE37 7AB More
info at www.narvos.org.uk

Wednesday 26th October at 7.30pm Shetland to Scilly - Birds of the British Isles with Ashley Grove

As founder of "Experience Nature Tours," photographer, tour leader, and much respected speaker, Ashley is well placed to provide the opportunity to familiarise yourself with some of Britain's wonderful bird life, with many tips on identifying them. He will share his images of birds- from puffins in Shetland to rarities in the Isles of Scilly – and much more in between.

Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm Working with Raptors with Simon Dudhill

Simon is a Conservation Officer for the Hawk and Owl Trust and will describe his involvement with Red Kites and their recent relocation to Spain. He will also cover aspects of his work with Barn Owls and Kestrels with regard to nest boxes at the Trust's sites.

Please come along. Visitors most welcome at these meetings. Admission £4 on the night; free to NarVOS members.

For more information about these meetings or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092 or go to www.narvos.org.uk

LEZIATE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



We meet at Leziate Village Hall every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm.

New members needed. If you already play or would like to start, please come and join us.

For further information, please contact David Goose on 01485 600919.

East Winch Parish Council Update

By Andrew Stephens OBE

15 AUGUST 2022

Parish Council met on 15 August, principally to consider a planning application relating to Lodge Cottage, Main Road, West Bilney. Council had no objections to the application. Parish Council identified areas needing attention in advance of the Highways Rangers visit in September. (These included the silt build-up in the dyke at the junction of Station Road and A47).

Nell Steele tendered her resignation from the Parish Council as she would shortly be moving. Parish Council paid warm tribute to Nell for her more than a decade of service both as Councillor and as Chairperson. As a result of Nell's departure, we now have two vacancies on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in filling one of the vacant posts should contact Parish Clerk Bob Pannell at bob.pannell1@btinternet.com.

The Webmaster attended the meeting and flagged that after 12 years in the role he was looking to find a successor. Anyone interested? Again, please contact Parish Clerk Bob Pannell at bob.pannell1@btinternet.com.

6 SEPTEMBER 2022

One issue was raised in the 10 Minute Open Forum for Parishioners:

 A lifelong resident reported that parishioners in East Winch had recently experienced a highly pungent stench seemingly coming from one of the nearby facilities (or vehicles servicing those sites), and there had also been uncharacteristically high levels of fly/bluebottle infestation. Councillor Moriarty said he would provide details of the Environment Agency Hotline to the Parish Clerk to enable him to report the issue to the relevant authority.

Reports were received from our County Councillor, Jim Moriarty, and from our Borough Councillor, Colin Manning. Councillor Moriarty drew attention to an initiative to provide electric vehicle charging points in village-owned facilities such as village halls to meet the needs of households unable to have their own charging points (eg terraced houses too close to the highway). It was thought this would probably not be of interest to parishioners.

Parish Council discussed a consultation document from National Highways proposing reduced speed limits and other safety improvements on the A47 between Kings Lynn and Pentney. (No changes to speed limits or pedestrian crossings were proposed by National Highways for the East Winch section of the A47).

Parish Council discussed the Borough Council's South East King's Lynn Growth Area Framework Masterplan. (It is envisaged that the West Winch Growth Area will deliver up to 4,000 new homes in the fullness of time).

Parish Council was impressed with the quality of the Trod currently being installed from Station Road to the Post Office. Councillors had recently met with the Highways Engineer and he had committed, upon completion of the project, to painting speed restriction roundels on the road and cleaning the village road signs. When finished, the Trod will represent a major improvement in pedestrian road safety in the village.

On planning matters, Parish Council had no objection to a planning application relating to Hill Beck Farm, Walton Road, East Winch. Parish Council also had no objection to an application relating to the doubling of size of the turkey broiler unit at Abbey Field Farm, Abbey Road, Pentney. (This had been referred to us by Pentney Parish Council due to a possible change in levels of HGV traffic on Common Road West Bilney that might result).

Parish Council Meetings are now held on a Tuesday (not Monday) evening. The next PC meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 November at 7.30pm.

HOW TO REPORT FLY TIPPING

The Borough Council is responsible for dealing with fly tipping and have a new on-line reporting system. To report an incident of fly tipping, please use the following link:

http://www.westnorfolk.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=21512

NORTH RUNCTON NEWS

At the time of writing, we have not had time to take stock of the sad loss of the Queen or whether the accession of the new King will have any particular implications for North Runcton. More prosaic matters may include reacting to inflation and the cost of energy. The Parish Council are considering photovoltaic panels for the VMP and will review the recent BCKLWN proposal to bulk buy panels with supposed cost savings.

West Winch Growth Area

Two consultation events were held at the William Burt Centre in August and September to allow residents to review the 'Framework Masterplan' for the West Winch Growth Area, prepared by the Borough and County Councils.

The press reported it as 'a chance for residents to comment on 4000 new homes'. But the point of the consultation wasn't that at all – the authorities have already decided that is what they want.

The consultation was about the proposed 'supplementary planning document' (SPD) they have produced to supposedly 'coordinate' the development and demonstrate its viability. In our view the document fails to do either of those things and provides less information on what the development should include or how it should be delivered than the adopted policy already in place.

To that effect, we felt the SPD was not really worth the paper it was written on – and have written to tell officers exactly that. The consultation period has now been extended until the 27th September. So if you get this newsletter in time, please consider responding. https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/westwinchconsult

Barn Owl Assistance

We extend thanks to Nick Elsom at Tharros Farms for erecting a Barn Owl box near the Setch claypits. We hope this will assist the owls that do frequent the area to successfully breed and hopefully build their population. Thanks also to Alan Clare for constructing the box. Materials were paid for by the Parish Council using our 'Conservation Volunteers' budget.



Do you have
OLD GLASSES
that you no
longer wear?



Chichester Lions Club collect old glasses, sort and grade them then ship them around the world to help people who need to see more clearly.

If you have any old glasses, please drop them into the postbox at 56 Common Lane, North Runcton PE33 0RF. I will make up a parcel to send off to the Lions Club.

Anna Gunn

NORTH RUNCTON HARVEST SUPPER AT THE CRICKET CLUB WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER

7:00pm for supper at 7:30pm

BAR and RAFFLE
2 course hot meal, including homemade
dessert
Please let us know any dietary requirements

Tickets £12 each Ken 01553 842265 Lynda 01553 840553



NORTH RUNCTON CONSERVATION GROUP

At the time of writing plans are not in place for the winter programme.

There is a need to have a session at Sheep's Course Wood, Hardwick Common, catch up with litter picking, and work on the group's shed.

The group communicates through its Facebook page "North Runcton and Hardwick Common Conservation Volunteers" (https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthRunctonCommons/) or through email. To be added to the email list please contact me at cllrpalmer@northrunctonpc.co.uk.

We love to have new members along with our existing team. I look forward to some useful sessions over the next 6 months.

Steve Palmer

<u>Middleton's</u> <u>Little Ladybirds</u> <u>Nursery</u>

Spaces Available!
3 and 4 year old funded places
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School Road, Middleton, King's Lynn
PE32 1SA

New to volunteering, or looking to gain more skills?

JOIN THE NORFOLK VOLUNTEER PASSPORT SCHEME

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, build confidence and find a sense of purpose.

The volunteer passport provides you with **free training** to allow you to move between voluntary organisations, filling urgent, short-term roles.

For more information:

volunteercentre@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk

Tel: 07918286124



VOLUNTARY NORFOLK



Since King's Lynn
Foodbank opened its
doors in 2011, we
have been
overwhelmed by your
support and the

community's kindness and generosity. As you can imagine with the increased cost of living, we are seeing increased demand for our services – we've fed 35% more people during summer 2022 than last year.

With Harvest approaching we are asking you to consider, partnering with us by collecting non-perishable food or by taking up a monetary offering to help families with their increased energy costs. Our most needed items are:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Dried noodles/pot noodles
- Small bottles of squash
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Roll
- Small boxes of washing powder

Our energy voucher scheme has become increasingly crucial in recent months as the cost of living crisis affect more people. We've had 120% more requests for energy help between June-August 2022 than in the same months last year. People referred for this help can get either a £28 or a £49 voucher (depending on whether they have children in their household) which can then be paid directly onto their prepayment meter.

If you would like to donate money to our energy scheme, our bank account details are: Account Name: KL Foodbank

Sort Code: 40-26-11 Account: 91808443

Once again thank you for standing with us and supporting us over the last eleven years and especially through these uncertain times, without you we could not have provided for so many people.

All at the King's Lynn Foodbank

MODERNISING THE QEH - LATEST PLANS

Planning for a new hospital continues apace. The buildings that make up the QEH are at the end of their life. There are now more than 1,500 steel and timber support props in 56 areas of the hospital. This is almost three times more props than beds, making the QEH the most propped hospital in the country.

A new hospital is the only solution. £862m of capital funding is required and is currently being considered under the Government's New Hospital Programme. To secure the funding, the QEH must show that it is 'investment ready' - meaning it is in a position to move forward with a new build quickly.

As the proposed new hospital would be built on the site of the current main car park, arrangements must be made for the provision of adequate car parking both during the building works and once the new hospital is open.

It is proposed that this should be achieved in two phases. The first phase would involve building a multi-storey car park on the hospital's Inspire Centre car park, providing approximately 500 parking spaces.

- These would replace the 218 spaces lost by building on the Inspire Centre's existing car park.
- 282 new car parking spaces would be created for patients and visitors to the hospital.

Once funding for a new hospital is confirmed, the second phase would be built on the current Inspire Centre, earmarked for demolition in early 2023:

- Services currently provided at the Inspire Centre would be relocated to other parts of the hospital.
- In phase 2 the car park would provide 879 spaces to replace those currently provided in the main car park, bringing the total provision to 1,379 car park spaces.
- Walkways would link to the new hospital building for ease of access to other QEH areas.

A decision on funding is expected later this year with the prospect of a new hospital opening in 2029/30 at the earliest. Full information on the plans can be found on the QEH website.



SUMMER EVENTS & LOOKING FORWARD

During the summer holidays, volunteers at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled, were treated to a delicious barbecue by the Rapid Relief Team, whose helpers arrived, complete with food and drink, to serve lunch to more than 100 guests in the lovely grounds of Wallington Hall.

The RRT, established by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church in 2013, offers quality catering assistance to charities, government and emergency services.

Said Magpie Centre volunteer (Ms) Caroline Dudley: 'It was very generous of RRT to do this. We are so busy at the Centre, caring for the ponies, helping with rides and organising fundraising events that we don't have time to chat, but the BBQ gave us a chance to relax and socialise,' she explained.

The first full summer of Tea With a Pony sessions was very successful, and will resume in April 2023. To book, just call the Centre on 01553 810202.

And planning ahead for Christmas, look out for the anthology, 'Changing Tides', a collection of poetry, short prose and extracts from longer works by The Norfolk Writers' Exchange, now in process of publication. Priced at £8.99, it will make an ideal stocking-filler. Copies will be available from the Centre and other outlets throughout West Norfolk from mid-October.

Alternatively, email

TheNorfolkWritersExchange@outlook.com for bank transfer details or send a cheque for £8.99, plus £2.60 post and packing, payable to The Norfolk Writers' Exchange, c/o 31 Chapel Road, Pott Row, Kings Lynn PE32 1BS. Profits from the sale of this slim volume will be divided between West Norfolk RDA and West Norfolk Deaf Association.

Norfolk Churches' Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride

The idea is that riders can go wherever they want, stopping to sign in at churches along their route. The 'cycle' ride rules allow walkers and drivers too! The day was rainy early on, but since I'm always late, it had stopped by the time I got started, and the weather was just right for cycling thereafter. I dropped off squash and biscuits for other riders at East Winch church, but forgot mugs, and imagined thirsty riders trying to drink out of their hands as I stopped at well-supplied churches along the way.

I had also forgotten to bring something to put blackberries in, which was annoying, as between East Walton and Castle Acre I passed hedge after hedge loaded with them. I almost stopped for a Duration beer in Westacre, but resisted the temptation. On the way to Castle Acre I was overtaken by a beefy young cyclist who knew all about the cycle ride because his dad was a vicar, but who was just enjoying himself. Way behind him laboured his skinny young brother, struggling to keep up with his older sibling. I had lunch in the churchyard there.

At Sporle, the dear old man signing in the cyclists had thoughtfully brought chilled water for us.

Narford is the place I like coming to best of all, providing the weather is good. The trouble is that I'm usually too tired to enjoy it fully. The little church is down by the lake, and you can enjoy watching the ducks and geese, and even an exotic rhea or two stalking about in the meadow. And the view of the house and bridge is so pretty from there. The former rector of Narborough, Stuart, was there, and he, his wife Sue and I caught up on family matters before I moved on. At 5 precisely I signed in at West Bilney and slowly went home. And then I had to walk the dog!!

I was lackadaisical about getting sponsors before the ride, because I wasn't sure I'd be able to do it. I am very happy to accept retrospective sponsorship, should anyone feel the urge! Half the money I raise will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust, which cares for churches where there aren't enough people to care for it properly. The other half goes to the church you support, which in my case is All Saints, East Winch. Must not forget to thank the people who have already sponsored me!

Nell Steele

WEST WINCH BOWLS CLUB



The Club's AGM will take place in the pavilion on Monday 10th October commencing at 7-45 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The final league positions for the season were as follows: EBA finished mid table in West 2 County league; our Middleton team finished 2nd in Division 2 and were awarded the Runners Up Cup and promotion into Division 1; Silver Jubilee finished halfway up the table; Albert Victor finished the winners of their league and thoroughly deserve their promotion. A sincere 'Congratulations' to the Team Captains and also to the players who gave their all to achieve these incredible results. This is the best achievements that this Club as seen in many a year.

Saturday the 17th September was the final Club competition of the season. Sixteen players competed in glorious sunshine. The event concluded with a Fish n' Chip when 30 members and guests sat down to supper. Janet Nunn prepared tea and biscuits for the players at half time. David Thomson was the purveyor of the stronger liquid refreshment. The winners of this final club competition will be revealed in the next issue of this magazine.

The Christmas Bingo fund raiser will take place on Friday 9th December in the West Winch Village Hall. Wendy Bull is the driving force in this important event in the Club's year. Wendy welcomes donation of Draw prizes for the Christmas Bingo. Please donate your prize(s) at the AGM or on the Bingo night. Please note that donated prizes are for the raffle only.

The winner of the Club Singles competition was Paul Locke; the Runner Up was Paul Plume. The Club Pairs competition was won by Mark Watson and David Beckett. The Runners Up were Nigel Burley and Paul Plume. The Thursday Evening competition was won by Paul Locke, second was Sandra Allen and third was Alan Johnson. The Peter Griffith Memorial Cup was won by Sandra Allen and David Beckett. Runners Up were Samantha Greaves and Paul Plume.

Finally, here in West Winch we are gifted to have a thriving Bowls Club which is open to people

from near and far. Our 'Green' is acclaimed to be one of the finest in West Norfolk. These facilities are available to you. So do come along to the AGM held in the Club's pavilion on Watering Lane, West Winch on Monday 10th October at 7.45 pm. I guarantee that you will receive a warm and friendly welcome.

David Skerritt





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Church Services in October & November

Sunday, 2 October

9.30am W Winch Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Holy Communion

3.00pm N Runcton Benefice Pets' Service

Sunday, 9 October

11.00am **N Runcton** Holy Communion

3.00pm Middleton Evening Prayer

Sunday, 16 October

10.30am Middleton Benefice Harvest Service

& Communion and Commissioning of

Authorised Worship Assistant

3.00pm West Bilney Harvest Service

Sunday, 23 October

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Morning Prayer

11.00am **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Sunday, 30 October

9.30am **W Winch** Benefice Communion

Sunday, 6 November

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Holy Communion

11.00am N Runcton Holy Communion

3.30pm Middleton Service for the Bereaved

Friday, 11 November - Remembrance Day

10.45am **N Runcton War Memorial** Remembrance Service

Sunday, 13 **November - Remembrance Sunday**

10.45am Middleton Remembrance Service

Sunday, 20 November

10.00am Middleton Benefice Communion

Sunday 27, November

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Holy Communion

11.00am N Runcton Holy Communion



Norfolk Open Studios event is back this Autumn. The scheme is a celebration of the county's artists and their achievements, when they open their doors to the public to exhibit, sell and talk about their work.

Visitors have the opportunity to meet the makers, see how work is made, and to buy or commission original pieces.

Jo Rolfe's textile studio with bags, fabric pictures and gifts will be open as follows:

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Jo Rolfe, 1 Parkhill, Fair Green, Middleton, King's Lynn, PE32 1RJ.

We are on Hill Road, not in the Parkhill estate. Open Studios brochure location 200.



October 1, 2, 8, 9, all 10-5. Other times by appointment, please ring 01553 840000. We look forward to meeting new visitors as well as welcoming back regulars.

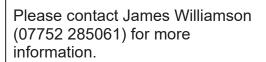
Local furniture maker, Toby Winteringham will also be open during the festival weekends October 1,2 & 8,9. Visits at other times by appointment.

He can be found at Whitehouse Farm, Queen Elizabeth Way PE32 1EZ (Open Studios location 198)

He will be showing examples of his furniture along with smaller items, clocks and jewellery made from locally sourced bog Oak. 07957 138567 tobywinteringham.co.uk

Middleton Badminton Club

Play badminton most Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays) at the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The club is friendly and always welcomes new members.









To see details of all the artists taking part visit: https://norfolkstudios.org.uk

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NORTH RUNCTON FLOWER FESTIVAL

Firstly thank you so much to Neil Steele for the nice words she wrote in last month's edition.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the people who helped in any way for our flower festival to go ahead. My family who I could not manage without, all the people who gave generous donations, especially our main sponsors Mr and Mrs Richard Markham. Also thank you to all of you who came along and supported us, and made it a very rewarding weekend for our lovely little church we made almost £2,000.

As you know we now have a toilet and kitchen so we will be having some get togethers for coffee, chats and maybe cakes!! Keep an eye on the notice boards for dates.

Once again thank you all so much. **Lynda Fuller and the PCC members**

Mobile Library Timetable

The Mobile Library timetable for our area is once every four weeks on **WEDNESDAYS** as follows:

26 OCTOBER AND 23 NOVEMBER

North Runcton The Green	10:05 - 10:20
Blackborough End The Firs Blackborough Green	10:30 - 10:45 10:50 - 11:00
Middleton Oakdale/Village Hall St Mary's Crescent 42 Hall Orchards	11:05 - 11:30 11:35 - 11.45 11:50 - 12:00
Fair Green Park Hill Estate Graham Drive Paul Drive/Gate Inn	12:05 - 12:20 12:25 - 12:40 12:45 - 13:00
East Winch Gayton Rd - Opp Windyridge Town Close Village Sign	15:15 - 15:25 15:30 - 15:50 15:55 - 16:05

Leziate, Ashwicken & Bawsey Women's Institute



We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2pm - 4pm in Leziate Village Hall and welcome guests and new members.

For further information please contact Ali South (Secretary) on 01553 841267 or Ann Rainbird (President) on 01553 840196.

LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS FOR EMERGENCY USE

Defibrillators can be found at the following locations:

MIDDLETON

- Village Hall, School Road
- Middleton Hall Golf Club, Hall Orchards
 Outside the main entrance to the Clubhouse

NORTH RUNCTON

Cricket Club, New Road

EAST WINCH

Village Hall, Station Road

CARPET BOWLS

Sociable, fun & sporting.

Meetings on Tuesdays at 7.00pm in Middleton Village Hall.

New members very welcome. Two free trial sessions for new members.

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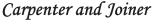
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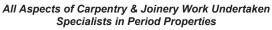
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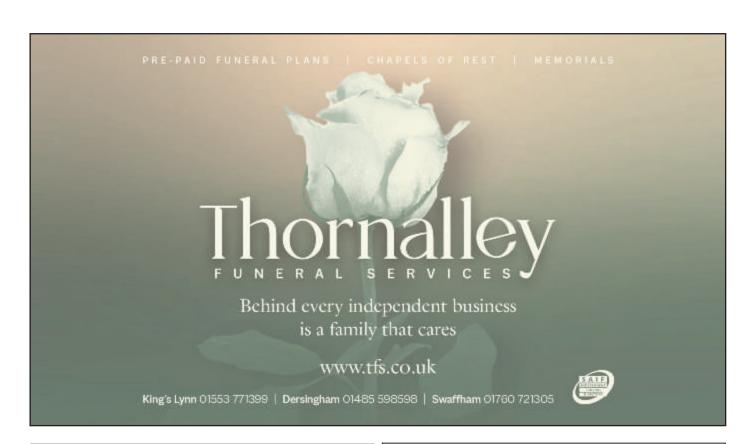
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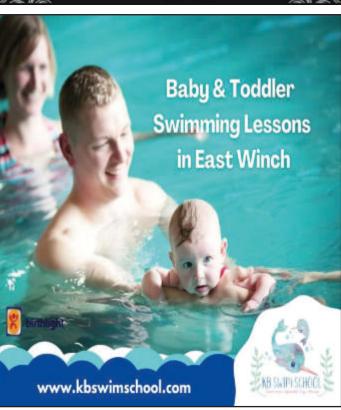




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