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NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF **PARISH MAGAZINE**

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**THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT**

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John Bradburne: The English holy man who can teach us so much.

Most people have never heard of John Bradburne, despite the fact his life was extraordinary and he is on the way to sainthood. John Bradburne was from England, he died less than 50 years ago, and there are still many people alive today who knew him and testify about his remarkable life.

John was born in Cumbria on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1921; his father was a vicar.

The Bradburne family moved to our local area, and John would attend Gresham's School, near Holt.

At the start of WW2, aged just 18, John was sent to serve in India. A difficult war in the Far East meant John had to display incredible bravery and courage to survive the experience.

At the end of the war and having had a religious experience, John began his journey as a wandering holy man. He was called a 'vagabond of God'.

John had no desire for fame or fortune, for material goods, or to climb the career ladder, none of those things meant anything. Instead, John's only desire was to deepen his understanding of God and to help people in need.

John became a Roman Catholic and attempted to join various different religious orders, however, a life in a monastery was not his calling. Rather, John spent the next 16 years walking around the UK and Europe, raising money for local churches, playing his recorder, writing poetry, and praying.

John would finally find his calling in 1962 when he would accept an invite to move to Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) to work as a missionary.

In 1969 whilst still in Rhodesia, John discovered Mutemwa Leprosy Settlement, this is where he would spend the next 10 years; caring for the lepers. The lepers were excluded from life; avoided by all. John immediately realised that this was where God wanted him to be.

John supported the lepers with their meals and he would help them to wash. John took the lepers to church and bandaged their wounds. He spoke to them and made them laugh. John prayed with the lepers and held their hands at the time of their death.

John loved the people that the world despised and he felt blessed to be in their company.

In 1979 the Rhodesian Bush War was nearing its brutal conclusion and John as a lone Englishman in a rural area was a target. His friends begged him to leave, however, John refused. To leave the lepers defenceless would see them robbed and terrorised.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1979, John was abducted by local guerrilla fighters on the false pre-text that they wanted to pray with him. John was terrorised and abused before being shot and murdered on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1979, aged 58.

Since his death many miracles have occurred in his name and John's cause to be recognised as a saint continues to progress.

John Bradburne is well known and loved in Zimbabwe today, yet remarkably few people know of his life in the UK.

John is an incredible example to us all. A twentieth century man who showed us what life is really about. John's love and care for the least in society, his selfless support for those less fortunate, and his bravery and courage in standing up for what is right makes John a brilliant role model.

To find out more visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)  
May John Bradburne pray for us.

Praised be Christ,

*Revd Ben*

**St Benet's Abbey  
Annual Service  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 3.30pm**



Do join us for this unique service in the presence of the Abbot of St Benet's-  
The Right Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich.

Be part of history as we come together to worship at this historic site where  
many centuries ago, Christians gathered together to sing praises to God.

For more information please contact Revd Ben Bradshaw  
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**Directions**

By road: Off the A1062 at Johnson Street, Ludham, signposted for St  
Benet's  
By water: Downstream from Ant mouth on the River Bure  
By foot: Along the Three Rivers Way from Horning and Ludham Bridge.

Parking is available, including Blue Badge holders: please follow the  
directions of the stewards.

**St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf**

May I begin by thanking everybody who braved the wind and the cold to attend the Barton and Irstead fete. Despite the weather it was a most enjoyable occasion and the overall total of money taken was just two pounds more than last year when the weather was so much better. The total was £2,559.

I also must thank all the hardy stall holders who helped amass that total, well done to everyone. We held a successful coffee morning on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June and the July coffee morning will be on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am until noon as usual.

NIB had already gone to print when we had our first Children's Church at the end of May. The weather was dreadful but everyone had a good time taking part in a treasure hunt and then making up their own pizzas. Lots of toppings to choose from and not a scrap of food left.

*Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden*

**St Peter's, Neatishead**

**St Peter's Bell Fund and Alzheimer's Research  
Auction on September 21<sup>st</sup>**

This is to draw your attention to the enclosed flier about the auction in the NVH in aid of the St Peter's Church bell restoration fund and Alzheimer's Research. It includes all the information you might need, but please do get in touch if you have any queries. We do hope you will be able to help us.

*Nick Fowle*

**St Michael's, Irstead**

June has been a busy month for St Michael's with the Joint Churches Fete on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the Grove House Open Garden event on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Both were enjoyable occasions despite the less than ideal weather. A special thank you to all those who contributed to and supported these events whilst helping to make them both the success that they were.

*David Murrells, Churchwarden*

**St Michael's Open Garden event**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Open Garden at Grove House on Saturday in aid of the Re-riding Appeal for St Michael's Irstead. After four and half years of work, Rosemarie and Eric's splendid garden was revealed to us all in both downpour and brilliant sunshine! In the magnificent thatched barn, the gallant tea team kept everyone fed and watered during the thunder and lightning and once the sun appeared, everyone could enjoy the garden.

The afternoon raised a tremendous £860 for the Appeal.



Thank you so much for all your support over the last year and a special thank you to Rosemarie and Eric for their generosity in hosting the event.

*Maria Jordan*

## Children's Church

### A new and fun way of church for young people

Our Sunday Club members have been doing some brilliant and fun activities over the last few weeks. At our recent Children's Church afternoon at Barton Turf the children learnt more about the hidden treasure that Jesus spoke about. We made our own treasure and then had our own treasure hunt inside the church, and with the prizes being chocolate bars this went down very well! We even had some time at the end to make and eat our own pizzas!

At our Sunday Club morning meetings at Neatishead we have looked at how we can be helping hands and we also looked at the story of Noah's Ark, even finding time to finish with a game of Dobble!

All children aged 3-11 are welcome to join us for Children's Church and Sunday Club; it is completely free with fun games and activities; come along and see what we are doing.

### Upcoming Sunday Club Dates and Events

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**- 9.30am at Neatishead Church

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**- 11am at Neatishead Church

We then take a short break for the summer holidays returning once more with lots of fun crafts, activities, games, interactive teaching, plus special events from 15<sup>th</sup> September.

For more information, please contact Revd Ben-brother [ben@btinternet.com](mailto:ben@btinternet.com).

Revd Ben

## Wendy Price

It was with great sadness that the NIB team both past and present heard of the death of Wendy. She was a very longstanding member of the team as Deputy Editor in 1998 and Editor in 1999. She then went straight into becoming an invaluable NIB Manager for the next 20 years until she retired in 2020. This involved taking on various tasks with printing and distributing the magazine as well as offering words of wisdom at the monthly meetings in her own quiet way. As with all things she was involved in, she was there when needed, and a very much respected member of the team. The likes of Wendy do not come along very often and are sometimes not appreciated as much as they should be until it is too late. The team past and present send their love and best wishes to the family, she will be sorely missed.

Jane Fowle

New  
**VICTORY  
HALL**  
Neatishead Irstead Barton

## New Victory Hall

**Come to our new POP-UP CAFÉ WITH MUSIC -  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2-4pm.**



There will be a lovely section of homemade cake on sale to enjoy with limitless cups of free tea or coffee. Drinks for children also free. Ray Plummer will be there to play some pleasant summer music. No raffles, no tickets, no admission charges – just a lazy afternoon so drop in and join us – the sun may even shine. If you want to bring a bottle that's fine – we have the glasses but you must still buy cake!

Put **3<sup>rd</sup> August** in the diary! All welcome.

NVH Events Team

## Community Market SATURDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 12 NOON

♪ 'Any old iron, any old iron ♪  
Any, any, any old iron'

### 'SCRAP METAL COLLECTION EVENT'

Your chance to have that clear out and bring any old scrap you have. It can be old garden tools, furniture, metal posts, gates and fencing. Electrical appliances, car batteries.

N.B. no freezers, fridges, pressurised containers, hazardous radioactive waste

If you have items that you need collecting, please call Cheryl on 07387 267729 and collection will be arranged for the Friday.

Why not stay and browse our stalls and enjoy our bacon rolls with coffee



All proceeds to New Victory Hall Reg. Charity No.225178



## Knit and Stitch

It's Village Show time again on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at the New Victory Hall. In addition to garden produce there is also an extensive Handicraft Section which is open to everyone. It is an opportunity to showcase some of the fantastic talent we have in the villages. A copy of the show schedule is available from the New Victory Hall or I can send an electronic copy. Our regular Knit and Stitch meetings are on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July** to which anyone is welcome. Do get in touch if you would like to know more.

*Claire Penstone-Smith*  
[claireps@btinternet.com](mailto:claireps@btinternet.com)



## Gardening Club

The Village Show is on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Some schedules are available in the shop and the New Victory Hall or save paper and download a schedule by contacting Christine Breden via email at [christine.breden@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.breden@btinternet.com).

The show is open for all to view at 2pm with the presentation of prizes, raffle and sale of goods from 3pm. Please join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit!

We are holding a Garden Party (for members) on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** from 6.30pm at the kind invitation of Julie and Chris Walls.

There is limited parking available so please car-share if possible. The garden has uneven surfaces and, given the weather we have been experiencing, will still be wet in places. Please wear suitable footwear! Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided. There may be mosquitoes and midges so please bring some insect repellent. If you want to know anything more please contact me.

*Jane King, 07423 820228*  
[janeelizabethking@hotmail.com](mailto:janeelizabethking@hotmail.com)



## Village Screen

Our next film is on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Wicked Little Letters (2023: Cert 15: 100 minutes)

A 1920's English Seaside town bears witness to a dark, absurd scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger-than-fiction true story, Wicked Little Letters follows two neighbours: deeply conservative Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish immigrant Rose Godding (Jessie Buckley). When Edith and fellow residents start to receive some wicked letters which are full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. However, as the town's women, led by Police Officer Gladys Moss (Anjana Vasan), begin to investigate the crime themselves, they suspect something is amiss and Rose might not be the culprit after all.

Tickets at £6 (cash only, correct change please) can be purchased from White House Stores Community Shop. Advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Card payment is an option for unreserved tickets on the door, numbers permitting. We look forward to welcoming you at 7pm for 7.30pm when drinks and biscuits will be available for £1.

Our August film will be The Zone of Interest, on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**.

*Village Screen Team*



## Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI

**INSPIRING WOMEN** Our June summer lunch meeting was held on a lovely sunny afternoon and it truly felt like summer at last.

Our WI roses were in bloom from the NVH garden and made a beautiful centre piece for the President's table. After a glass of Pimm's the members enjoyed a superb lunch prepared and served by the committee and then sat back to enjoy a talk from Sam Steggles owner of The Goat Shed Farm Shop and Kitchen, Honingham.

Sam gave a very amusing and informative talk about his life and business development and we were delighted to meet such an entrepreneur.

Our competition of "anything cheesy" was won by Stephanie Cooper.

The next meeting is on **17<sup>th</sup> July** to be held in the garden of the New Victory Hall, weather permitting. Please contact us via email on [neatisheadwi@gmail.com](mailto:neatisheadwi@gmail.com) for further information.

*Sally Church, President*





## Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

I'm sure General Dwight D Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, would have approved of our Exhibition to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day and the Normandy Landings at the New Victory Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> June. We remembered those from our three villages who served in WW2 and what life was like back at home – we displayed John Yaxley's local WW2 Incidents Map, our WW2 Community Chest full of memorabilia, household items and clothing of the time, the 1939 Register for the villages – and the RAF Air Defence Radar Museum (Neatishead) exhibited items of interest from the WW2 period. Thank you to Claire Penstone-Smith, our Chairman, and Michael Brandon-Jones, who, with the other members of the NIBCHG Committee, tirelessly worked on the archives to provide so much local information, particularly the history of the few villagers who were part of the Allied troops involved in the landings (see photos).

Claire had a vested interest as her husband Ray was proud to see the television coverage of his uncle, Alec Penstone, who with the other few remaining veterans returned to France for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Alec, now 99, was part of the crew of HMS Campania, an escort aircraft carrier that played a vital role in the D-Day Landings and was used to sweep for mines and search for U-boats.

We even had a US Willys Jeep in the car park, as owner David Walls and son Stuart had just returned from France, having travelled with a Norfolk Military Group.

A poignant and moving exhibition for all of us to remember the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord and pay tribute to all the men and women involved.

If you missed the exhibition, a small part of it will be on display at our next Open Morning at The Stable (Neatishead Baptist Church) on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** from 10-12noon.

*Monica Riley, Secretary*

### 6th June 1944—D-Day

**We remembered those who were there**



David Coleman  
Neatishead



Herbert Cossey  
Neatishead



Eric Clitheroe  
Irstead / Neatishead



Clifford Hemp  
Irstead /  
Barton Turf



### NABS

Thank you to all those who attended the open reading for the pantomime casting. If there is anyone who is still interested in taking part, please feel free to email us on [thenabs74@gmail.com](mailto:thenabs74@gmail.com).

Our doors are always open for anyone who would like to be involved in any way. If you would like to join our membership and keep up to date with any news, please contact me.

*Lisa Seager, NABS Secretary*

### Neatishead Bowls Club



What a challenging season we are having! When you read this in July, I hope the weather has settled into a lovely Summer. Club trophy matches are well attended with a good turnout. The Neatishead Primary School children are coming for their Annual Roll Up on **17<sup>th</sup> July**. I'm sure this will be great fun as always. Don't forget we are open Wednesday evenings. Gates open 6pm. Please come and check us out and bring the family.

*Cathy Smith, Chair, 07810 586551*



## Community Gym

**STOP PRESS: C'est magnifique! Gyminny has arrived in Paris.**

NIB readers will remember that the Neatishead Community Gym mascot, Gyminny, set off for Paris on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, propelled by the kilometres that members have been collecting on the gym's fitness machines.

The aim of Gyminny's journey has been both to recognise the 2024 Paris Olympics but also to celebrate the fun, friendship and fitness philosophy of our local Community Gym.

38 gym regulars have been enthusiastically recording the kilometres they cover on the gym's 2 treadmills, 3 rowing machines, 4 bikes and the cross-trainer. After only 7 gym sessions (spanning over just over two weeks) Gyminny completed a total of 650.13 km and 'arrived' in Paris on 17<sup>th</sup> June! C'est magnifique!

Gyminny's plans, as the NIB goes to press, are to do a little sightseeing, enjoy some French cuisine, climb the Eiffel Tower (of course) and then turn around and run, ride, walk and row the 650 kilometres home to Norfolk.

We're very much hoping Gyminny will be back in Neatishead in time for the gym AGM on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, perhaps bringing along some (healthy) French delicacies. Look out for news of Gyminny's return next month!

Gym members have sportingly joined in the fun of collecting kilometres, with the option of asking friends and family for sponsorship for their personal kilometre distances:

*'I've really pushed myself to walk an extra km on the treadmill to put on my Challenge form.'*

*'I normally row 1.5 km on the rowing machine but have now managed to do to 2km!'*

*'I've increased my distance on the gym's bikes to collect kilometres: I'll carry on with that once the Olympic challenge is over ...'*

Neatishead Community Gym aims to be a supportive, flexible and welcoming environment for anyone interested in improving their health and fitness levels. Members range from young adults to 80-year-olds. For a free gym trial, email: [gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info) or call Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. For photos, video and more information: [www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com](http://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com).



Gym members, Morag and Kit, inspect Gyminny's route to Paris

Joan Dickie

## INTERESTED IN CIRCUIT TRAINING?



- Weekly evening sessions: 45-60 mins
- Venue: Neatishead Village Hall
- Led by Community Gym's instructor, Gary
- £4 to gym members or £5 to non members

### **To express interest & for more details**

Please contact Alan: 07763808826

... or pop in to the gym to chat to Gary

Neatishead Village Hall : Sun, Mon, Wed : 8.30-12.30



**IF THERE'S ENOUGH INTEREST,  
... WE'LL GET STARTED ...**



## White House Stores Community Shop

**We would like some reviews and  
we're not too shy to ask!**

You may remember the lovely Google review we showed you in last month's NIB. Just because you may be a local, it doesn't mean you can't leave a review!

They are a useful tool for people looking up our area who want to see what we offer and are thinking of visiting. Just pop your phone camera over this QR code and it'll take you to the right place to leave your review to support your Community Shop. Thanks!



### Time for some TLC

We will soon be having some work done on the outside of the shop. As the painting is done, we will have to limit access to some areas, so please keep away from coned-off areas to keep everyone safe. Thankyou for your cooperation.

### Spot the difference

Which of these are not new recently? Floating duck food, Portuguese custard tarts, mosquito candles, blackberries, asparagus quiche, Norfolk shortcake, Biscotti billionaire shortbread, sourdough bread. Well they are all new, apart from the sourdough, because we always have that on Wednesdays and Saturdays! Have a look around – we sell more than newspapers!

*Margaret*, shop & committee 01692 631549  
[margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk)

## FONS Friends of Neatishead School

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** sees the return of the annual FONS fundraiser. Come and join us from 4pm till 7pm for our SUMMER FEST at Neatishead Primary School. Free entry to all, small donation would be appreciated on the gate.

Fun includes BBQ, Music, Circus Workshop, Lovemoi Glitter/Hair Braiding, Raffle, Tombola, various un stalls and Games and most importantly, a licensed bar.  
See you then!

*Lisa Seager & Kerry Smith*



## Neatishead School

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, we had a Victorian Day in Gatekeepers class. We wore Victorian style clothes instead of our uniform. The boys all sat at the front of the class because they were seen as more important than the girls! When we had our class photograph taken we could not smile because it would look like you were badly behaved. Not like now when we always smile for our photographs.



During the day we did a Drill class which included lunges and marching on the spot. We practised our 3 Rs which included chanting our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, copywriting and reading the traditional version of the Lord's prayer. Luckily we were all well behaved and no-one needed to see the Headteacher or wear the 'D' hat.

Some of us brought in a Victorian style lunch. It was strange to see no plastic. We also ate jam tarts and strawberries. It made us wonder if we could make our own strawberry jam one day.



We loved learning about Victorian schools and it felt like we were back in those days.

*Gatekeepers class, Neatishead Primary School*



## White Horse Inn

We'd like to send our warm thanks to everyone who came to celebrate our milestone 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in May!

We wouldn't be here without the continued local support, our family and friends and of course our incredible hard-working team!



The winner of the 'Young Artist Competition' was won by Lois from Neatishead Primary School! Her version of Bill Calladine's white horse is incredible and will be on display in the pub in due course. A huge thank you to Kit Calladine for judging the entries with us and thank you to all those who took part! Claire Penstone-Smith from the Community Heritage Group kindly lent us the display boards with pub history for all to see.

*Rick and Felicity Malt.*

## Neatishead Parish Council

We are delighted the new defibrillator is up and running on the gates of the business park on School Road. A huge thanks goes to local business Flexitog and Dunham's Washroom for their support with the project as well as fundraisers The New Victory Hall and the White Horse Pub.

The parish council consists of seven seats, only five of which are currently filled. If the council ever dropped below three members, the District Council would have to take over. This would remove that really important level of local government closest to its community. If you want to be a part of supporting that important function and can spare just a few hours a month then please get in touch for more information. You can email the clerk at [neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com).

*Laura Bateman, Parish Clerk*



## Horning Flower Club

In June Crystal Dyball entertained the members and guests with her demonstration Junk and Jumble. Her

beautiful arrangements certainly enhanced an on-the-face-of-it piece of junk and there was much excitement by the ladies who won them in the raffle. The competition 'Flowers for the Hearth' was won by Rachel Clayton.

In July we have our outing to Fuller's Mill Gardens near Bury St Edmunds and our next meeting is in September – more information in the August edition of the NIB. In the meantime if anyone would like more information on the club or is interested in joining please contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

*Rachel Clayton*



## NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

A huge thank you to Roger Lamb for allowing access to his marshland for a guided walk on

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks also to Jerry Simpson for leading the walk and to him and Andy Beaumont for sharing their knowledge of the wildlife we saw and heard.



Highlights of the walk were the hundreds of marsh orchids in full bloom, a cuckoo fly past and lots of cuckoo calling, two hobbies hunting and a sedge warbler and reed bunting in full song. The weather was not good for sightings of dragonflies, though Jerry managed to find a four spotted chaser to show us and we also saw several azure damselflies. The walk finished rather rapidly as the heavens opened and some of us got quite wet!

*Sophia Hale-Sutton*





## Radar Museum

Known as 'Betty', Isobel Ping was just 20 years old when she made her way from York to London to volunteer for war service in 1940.

Betty was sent for initial training as an Aircraftwoman Grade 2 at West Drayton, followed by more training to become a Radar Operator at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. Her first posting was to the Chain Home radar station at Ventnor and then RAF Tangmere.



With growing experience Betty was quickly promoted to Corporal and posted to High Street radar station at Darsham. It was here in July 1940 that she detected a massed raid of 100 enemy aircraft offshore. The Sector Controllers responded with disbelief and that it was probably a thunderstorm rather than aircraft, but Betty was insistent and her report was confirmed by the radar station at Stoke Holy Cross.

Her 'superior' ability led to postings at Dunwich with new Chain Home Low radar and as an instructor at Yatesbury. Betty passed away in 2017, and we are grateful for the story and photos that her daughter Sylvie has donated to us.

The museum is currently looking for volunteers in various roles. If you'd be interested in getting involved, please get in touch with the manager by emailing [manager@radarmuseum.co.uk](mailto:manager@radarmuseum.co.uk) or by popping in and speaking to the team.

*Matthew Parrott, Manager*



## Norfolk Punt Club

Sailing on Barton Broad every Sunday and on Tuesday evenings have continued with great flourish

despite the weather. June has been particularly busy with weekend competitions for specific classes. July is committed to club sailing every Sunday, with visitors always welcome. The Juniors will take control (under watchful eyes!) on **21<sup>st</sup> July** and the month ends with the long-established Jubilee Bowl competition on the **28<sup>th</sup>**. The Punt Club was well represented at the Three Rivers Race on 1<sup>st</sup> June both on the water and helping to keep everything running smoothly under very difficult blustery weather conditions. Our photograph this month shows past Commodore Ez and crew high tailing their Yeoman up towards Thurne Mouth having reset sails and mast after passing Acle Bridge.

Social Saturdays for club members are planned for **29<sup>th</sup> June** and **13<sup>th</sup> July** when anyone interested will be welcomed onto the Club's pontoons on Barton Broad; boats will be available to try under the helm of one of our experienced members and there will be a regular shuttle service from Barton Staithe. And, of course, there will be the famous Punt Club cake.

More details of all our activities can be found on the website [www.puntclub.co.uk](http://www.puntclub.co.uk).

*Frances and James Arthur 07779 339893*





## Wildlife Notes

Whilst visiting Barton Common on 12<sup>th</sup> June I was pleased to see two species of Wagtail enjoying the flooded conditions and feeding on insects around the edges of wet pools. The first was the Pied Wagtail, which is our most common species, and is seen widely throughout Norfolk. The males have a black back, a black bib and flanks, and a white face and belly. The female has a dark grey back and is generally a bit lighter coloured. Both sexes constantly flick their tails up and down hence the name "wag" tail.



The second species was a Grey Wagtail and was the first I had seen on the Common although I understand that some Barton residents have been seeing one there regularly.

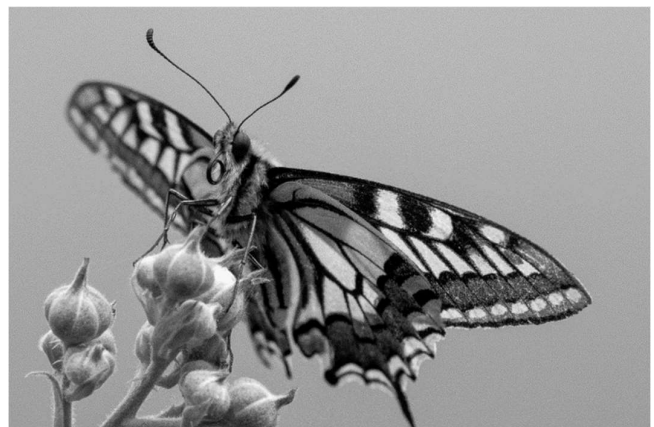
Grey Wagtails are much scarcer in Norfolk as they are usually birds of fast flowing, stony rivers. According to the 2022 Norfolk Bird Report they are increasing as a breeding bird in the county with up to 57 pairs/singing males recorded at 45 sites. This includes 4 pairs in Norwich along the river Wensum. Grey Wagtails have mid-grey coloured backs in both sexes, a black bib (especially on the male), and lemon-yellow coloured underparts. They have the longest tail of our resident Wagtails. Because of the bright yellow undersides they can be confused with our third resident Wagtail, the Yellow Wagtail, but these are birds of wet grazing meadows often associated with cattle and found in Norfolk on the Berney marshes and Halvergate levels. Yellow Wagtails lack the black bib of the other two species and have a yellow eyestripe and yellow throat. Both Pied and Grey Wagtails nest on ledges and many Pied Wagtails will use holes in

walls whilst Greys will normally be along the edge of a watercourse.

I would be interested to know if anyone knows of any Grey Wagtail nest sites in our locality as the nearest one I have been aware of is at Horstead Mill. During July we usually see bird migration start again as non-breeding wading birds move from the uplands further down south so odd birds can turn up at wetland sites.



Many of our Cuckoos will have already left and by the end of the month so will Swifts although they seem to be in very short supply this summer. The wet cold weather of the first half of June has affected the numbers of butterflies on the wing and Swallowtails have been few and far between.



There appear to be fewer Milk Parsley plants growing this summer, the foodplant of the caterpillars, which may be due to the long-term flooding of the wetland areas over the winter.

*Jerry Simpson* 01692 630674  
simsonj24@btinternet.com





## Weather

Very wet end to May followed by a cool and changeable start to June.

The total rainfall recorded in May was 81.6mms/3.21in which is 181% of average with over half falling in the last week of the month. The highest daily total was 15.6mms/0.61in recorded on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The total rainfall for June to date (up to 19<sup>th</sup>) is 40.4mms/1.59in which is 67% of average. The highest daily total so far being 16.4mms/0.65in on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The first half of the month has seen below average temperatures with a cool, showery regime predominant. We have had some very cool nights, the lowest of which was 4.4°C during the early hours of the 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Peter Mills*



## Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

I took over the reins from President Mick Holden on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June, and thanked Lion Mike

for the effort he put into his role as the head of the Club. We would like to thank James and his staff for a super afternoon tea. The service and food were, as always, excellent.

The club attended the North Walsham Family Fun Day on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Our thanks go to the organisers for a well-run event and those members of the public who had a go at our Tombola and Football Game. We look forward to attending next year.

Please make a note for diary. On **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August** we'll be holding our Lions Charity Village Fete. Fun for all the family and an enjoyable day out, starting at 10am until 4pm. All our proceeds on the day, after disbursements, will be used to help local, national and international charities and good causes.

We are always on the lookout for good quality Bric a Brac or clean clothing for our charity shop, so please bring them along or we can collect – just ring our shop on 01603 783737.

Note for your diary. Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Charter Lunch, **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at the Old Rectory Hotel Crostwick. More detail to follow nearer the time.

Do you fancy getting involved and enjoying being part of the world's largest service organisation as a member or a friend? Just contact our membership chairperson, Lydia Spight, on our website [www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org).

We will always look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

*Lion Ron Hill, President.*



## Summer find & colour

Find the items and colour them in!



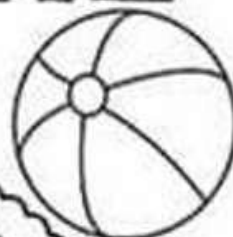
What else can you find?





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# SUMMERTIME FUN!



This summer  
I will:

## Jokes

\*Why does ice cream always get invited to the Party?

Because it's cool!

\*Where do sheep go on holiday?

The Baa-hamas!

\*Why did the scarecrow win a medal?

Because he was outstanding in his field!

\*Why did the orange get fired from the Juice factory?

Because he wouldn't concentrate!

\*Where do burgers like to dance?

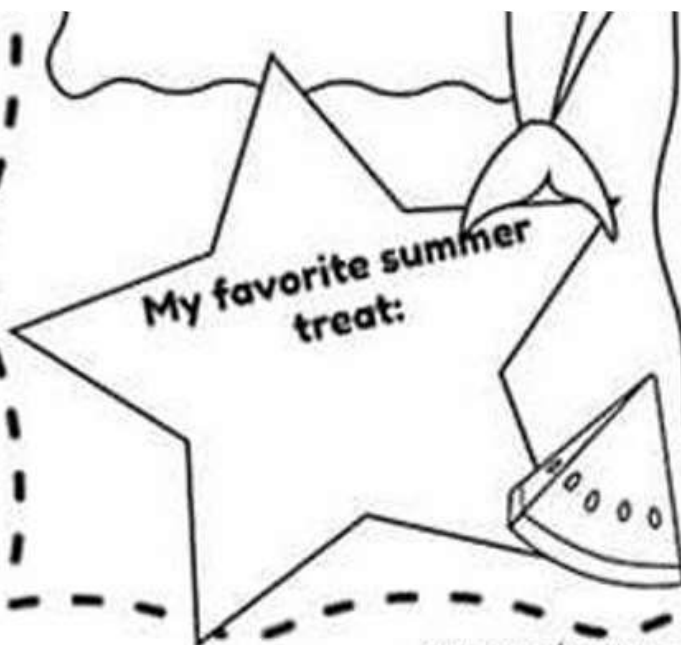
At a Meat-Ball!

\*What do you give to a sick bird?

Tweetment!



My summer goals:



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#### **Welcome Pack**

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

If you know, manage or run a local group or business and would like your flyer included, please do get in touch. [thenibmanager@gmail.com](mailto:thenibmanager@gmail.com)

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**DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## Diary dates for July 2024

|            |                        |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon        | 1 <sup>st</sup>        | 7-7.30pm                                           | NVH: Village Screen: Wicked Little Letters (2023, Cert 15,100 min)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sat        | 6 <sup>th</sup>        | All day                                            | Wroxham Library: launch of Summer Reading Challenge:<br><a href="http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40279/Summer-Reading-Challenge-2024">www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40279/Summer-Reading-Challenge-2024</a>                                                            |
| Mon        | 8 <sup>th</sup>        | 7pm                                                | Community Gym AGM: New Victory Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wed        | 10 <sup>th</sup>       | 7-9pm                                              | Knit and Stitch: Community Room NVH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thurs      | 11 <sup>th</sup>       | 10am-noon                                          | Friends and Neighbours: Garden meeting: Bury Lodge, Pennygate: Mr and Mrs Drake                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sat        | 13 <sup>th</sup>       | 9am-noon                                           | NVH: Community Market and Café                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mon        | 15 <sup>th</sup>       | 6.30pm                                             | Garden Club: Garden Party: Julie and Chris Walls                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wed        | 17 <sup>th</sup>       | 2pm<br>10.10am<br>11.15am<br>7-9pm                 | WI: NVH<br>Mobile Library: Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT<br>Mobile Library: Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL<br>Knit and Stitch: Community Room NVH                                                                                                          |
| Thurs      | 18 <sup>th</sup>       | 10-noon                                            | NIBCHG: Open Morning, The Stable, Neatishead Baptist Church                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> |                                                    | <b>Deadline for August edition of the NIB</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sat        | 20 <sup>th</sup>       | 10am-noon<br>2-3.30pm                              | Barton Turf Church Coffee Morning<br>NVH: Village Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wed        | 24 <sup>th</sup>       | 10.30-12<br>10.15am<br>10.35am<br>10.55am<br>7-9pm | Broadacres Monthly Coffee Morning, Hall Rd, Barton, NR12 8AR<br>Mobile Library: Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE<br>Mobile Library: Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB<br>Mobile Library: Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ<br>Knit and Stitch: Community Room: NVH |
| Thurs      | 25 <sup>th</sup>       | 10-noon                                            | Friends and Neighbours: Coffee Morning hosts: Jean B & Margaret C                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sat        | 27 <sup>th</sup>       | 10-11.30am                                         | Hope Café. Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Future Dates

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August: new Pop-up Café with music: NVH: 2-4pm

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> August: Village Screen: The Zone of Interest (2023: Cert 12A: 105 mins)

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> August: Broadacres Summer Fete: 11am-3pm; Hall Rd, Barton, NR12 8AR

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: St Peter's Auction, New Victory Hall

## Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall: Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
  - Bookings by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto:bookings@victoryhall.info) or phone 07551 008065
  - For regular activities programme see: [www.victoryhall.info](http://www.victoryhall.info)
- White House Stores Community Shop: Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549
  - To join the Community Shop Membership: [info@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehousestores.co.uk)
- White Horse Inn: The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828:
  - For upcoming events see: [thewhitehorseinnneatishead.com](http://thewhitehorseinnneatishead.com)
- Wroxham Library events and dates: 01603 782560; [www.facebook.com/wroxhamlibraryofficial](http://www.facebook.com/wroxhamlibraryofficial)

## Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, [bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com](mailto:bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com)
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, [neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com)

## Defibrillator Locations

- New Victory Hall, Street Hill, Neatishead, NR12 8AD
- Cox's Boatyard, Toilet Block, Staithe Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
- Irstead Staithe, Car Park, Shoals Road, Irstead, NR12 8XS
- Point Farm (wall of barn), The Street, Barton Turf, NR12 8BB
- Berry Hall Lodge (left of entrance gate), Berry Hall Rd, Pennygate, NR12 8BE



## Benefice of St Benedict

| Date                  | Time                                    | Service                                               | Church                                                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9.30am                                  | Benefice HC & Sunday Club                             | Neatishead                                                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 8am<br>9.30am<br>9.30am<br>11am         | HC (BCP)<br>MP<br>HC<br>HC                            | Irstead<br>Horning<br>Barton Turf<br>Ashmanhaugh          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br><br>6pm | HC<br>HC<br>MW & Sunday Club<br>EP                    | Irstead<br>Horning<br>Neatishead<br>Barton Turf           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> July | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br><br>3.30pm          | HC<br>Annual Service<br><br>St Benet's Annual Service | Neatishead<br>Horning<br>Sailing Club<br>St Benet's Abbey |

HC: Holy Communion      MW: Morning Worship  
BCP: Book of Common Prayer      MP: Morning Prayer  
EP: Evening Prayer

| Weekday Morning Prayer Services<br>in our Benefice churches at 9.15am* |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Monday                                                                 | Irstead     |
| Tuesday                                                                | Neatishead  |
| Wednesday                                                              | Horning     |
| Thursday                                                               | Barton Turf |
| Friday *9.45am                                                         | Ashmanhaugh |

**Sunday Club:** Please join us at Neatishead Church for our Sunday Club for all children aged 3-11. We meet at 9.30am on the first Sunday and at 11am on the third Sunday. Parents are encouraged to stay for the service whilst the children participate in engaging activities. Sunday Club is led by an experienced and qualified team of youth workers. For more information, please contact Revd Ben- [brother\\_ben@btinternet.com](mailto:brother_ben@btinternet.com).

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Nick Fowle ..... 01692 630249  
**Irstead** ..... David Murrells .....01692 631427  
**Barton Turf**..... Barbara Pilcher.....01692 536132

## 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.  
01692 403258, [parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com)

## Neatishead Baptist Church

|                       |         |                                      |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.30am | Roger & Susan Lamb                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 2pm     | Fellowship Meeting                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 10am    | Prayer Meeting                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 10.30am | The Rev'd Iain Johnston              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | 10.30am | Val Khambatta :<br>Theo's Dedication |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | 10am    | Church Meeting                       |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> July | 10am    | Hope Cafe                            |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> July | 10.30am | Marc Grimston                        |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> July | 2pm     | Fellowship Meeting                   |

**Hope Café** meets for fellowship, coffee, games etc. 10am to 11.30am on the last Saturday of the month. All welcome for fun and fellowship.

**Fellowship Meeting:** bible study, worship, prayer.

**Prayer Meeting:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact the secretary for more details: [Sue Gibbons](mailto:SueGibbons@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

## Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Interim Minister: Rev Carole Pearl. For any pastoral concerns, please contact the church secretary in the first instance.

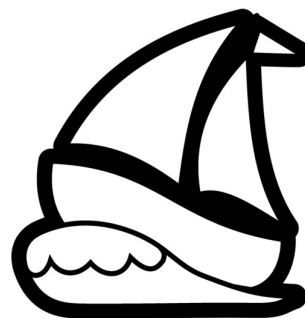
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Do join us for any or all of the following services:

|                       |         |                                                              |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.30am | Rev Ian Fosten<br>(children and families especially welcome) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 10.30am | Rev Carole Pearl inc.<br>Holy Communion                      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | 10.30am | Service led by church members                                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> July | 10.30am | Rev Carole Pearl:<br>service followed by church meeting      |

**The Community Café** meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30-12 noon on Thursdays. All welcome, there is no charge. We look forward to seeing friends old and new.



**NIB deadline for August edition is 19<sup>th</sup> July**