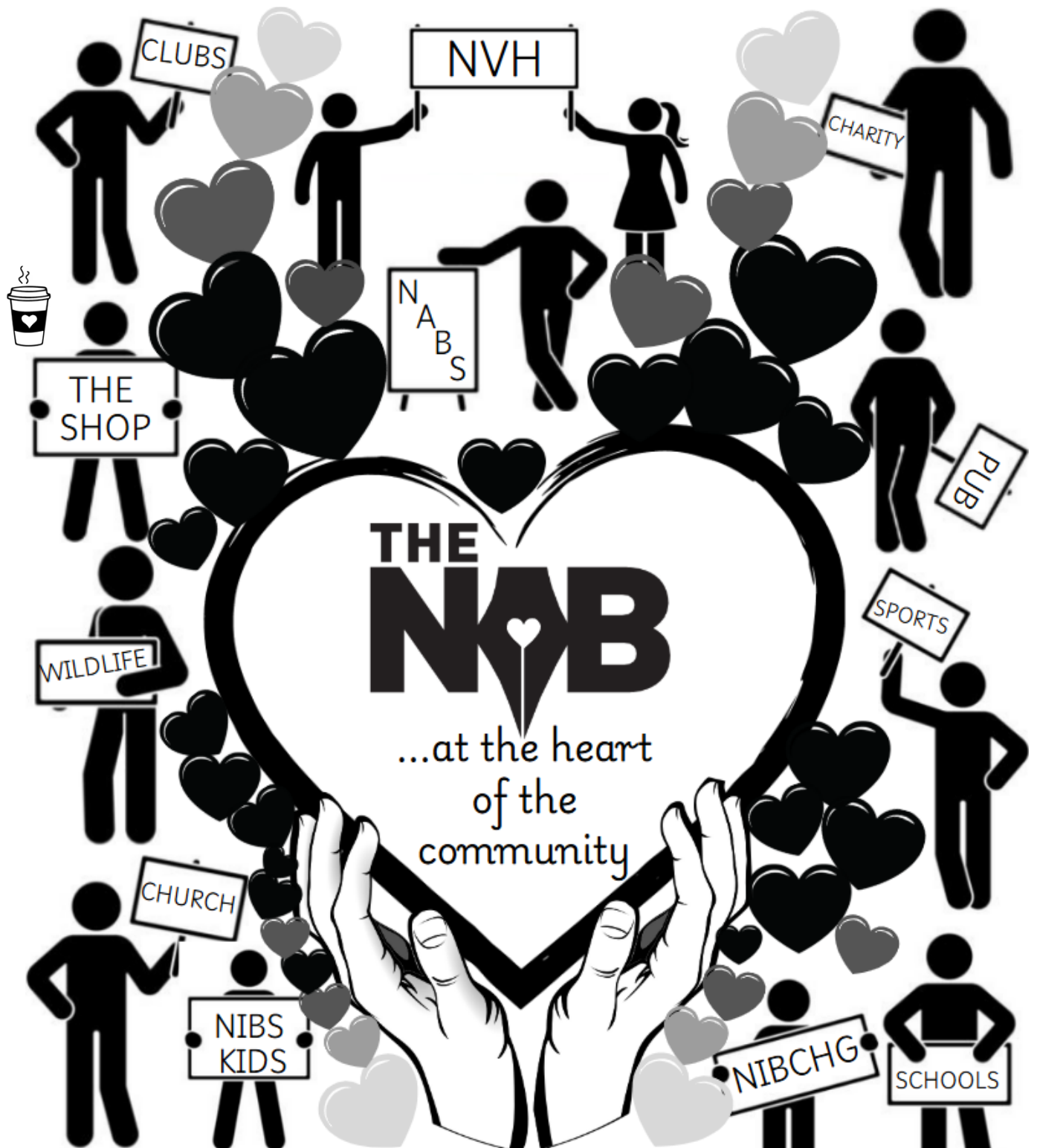


THE NAB

COMMUNITY



PARISH MAGAZINE OF NEATISHEAD, IRSTEAD & BARTON TURF



The Benefice of St Benedict

24 hours of Prayer for Zimbabwe: ... please join me!

At 6pm on **Wednesday March 12th** at St Swithin's in Ashmanhaugh I will walk into church, sit down, and simply start to pray. I will then continue to pray for the next 24 hours. No breaks or sleep (well hopefully I will stay awake!). However, I will not be going anywhere until I finish my 24 hours of prayer. Please do come along and join me for a few minutes! It would be understandable for someone reading this article to pass this idea off as a bit of a silly stunt, however, that is certainly not the case. Because prayer works! When we pray good things happen. When we pray we feel better; we feel more content. The more we pray the more our world and our community improves. Lots of people often say to me that they are not really sure how to pray, or that they think they are not very good at praying; well, neither am I! It can sometimes be really difficult to pray, but like all challenges, that does not mean we should give up, we all sometimes need to persevere. There are lots of different ways to pray, many of which I hope to offer during my 24 hours at Ashmanhaugh. Silent prayer, intercessory prayer, prayer whilst reading the Bible, Morning/Evening/Night Prayer, to name just a few. These and other formats are all different ways of praying, however, they all work if they are offered with a sincere heart. The most crucial part is that we simply offer some exclusive time to God. We find the time to reflect and to think; we hold others up to the Lord and we ask him to bless them. During my 24 hours I will be praying for our parishes, for our schools, for our communities.

I will also be praying for the people of Zimbabwe. In August we shall be heading out to Zimbabwe to support some of the poorest and most vulnerable children in the world. Education is not free in Zimbabwe; every child has to pay to learn. Yet without a school education, a child's life is destined for disaster. It is a horrible and cruel cycle that needs to be broken. Therefore, one of my many prayers when I sit down for 24 hours at Ashmanhaugh will be that I can raise enough funds to ensure that when a desperate parent approaches me and pleads for help to pay for their child to go to primary school, I can thankfully say, 'yes'! I will joyfully say that we are able to help your child, and the reason we can help your child is thanks to the generosity of our wonderful local Norfolk community. We will also be able to say 'yes' due to the many prayers that we have offered

for the cause. If you would like to support this mission to Zimbabwe please do get in touch, there is also a webpage where donations can be made www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/revd-ben
Praised be Christ,

Revd Ben



St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

May I thank everybody who contributed in any way to make the two services held in the church over Christmas such successes. I was sorry that illness prevented me from attending but I had such positive feedback from people who were present, so thank you.

Before Christmas we had the pleasure of welcoming Neatishead School to the church for their annual Nativity. As always it was lovely to see everyone and all the hard work that the staff put into the occasion certainly bore fruit.

It was decided not to have a coffee morning in January after all as the date clashed this year with the Big Breakfast. I tried to spread the message as far as possible so I hope that no one was inconvenienced. The coffee morning for February is scheduled for **Saturday 15th February** from 10 until noon as usual. We look forward to seeing you there.

May I wish you all a very happy, peaceful New Year.

Barbara Pilcher Churchwarden



St Michael's, Irstead

A belated and special thank you to the ladies of St Michael's Flower Guild for decorating the church so beautifully for our Christmas worship. The decorations were much admired by those visiting St Michael's over the festive period.

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to St Michael's for the Benefice Crib Service on Christmas Eve. It was a happy and joyous occasion much appreciated by both the young and not so young attending. May I, on behalf of the Children's Society, thank all those who kindly donated to the retiring collection which totalled just over £90. On behalf of St Michael's PCC may I wish you a happy and blessed New Year.

*David Murrells
Churchwarden*

St Swithin's Ashmanhaugh

Now Christmas is over may I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped through the festive season to decorate the church so beautifully and to assist with the Grand Draw. We raised £300 which has been split 50:50 with the Preston Rooms Committee. We are looking forward to the New Year starting with a 24-hour prayer vigil, more about which can be found in the Rector's message. Best wishes for the coming year.

Anne Mulhall Churchwarden



NIB Manager's Note

It's a new NIB year and so we have a change in the team. After a fantastic year as editor, Margaret has stepped back. The annual team change breathes new life into the magazine and it has been great working with Margaret - a heartfelt thank you for your time and creativity. Joan Dickie, who was deputy editor last year, will be at the helm for 2025, ably assisted by Christine Breden who is joining the team as deputy. I know you will all join me in wishing a good year to our new editorial team.

Sue Clayton



NIB Editor's Note

Taking over the editor's role of the NIB is a daunting task, but I've had huge support from our editorial team. As we continue to place the NIB at the 'heart of this wonderful community', we are delighted to receive your information and articles. As the year progresses, and following readers' feedback, you may eventually see some small layout changes. Please continue to send us news of your society and activities and we are very happy to welcome new contributors, either occasional or monthly. Contact details and editorial deadlines are on page 14.

Joan Dickie



New Victory Hall

The next great event is another Bands Together Evening with Doghouse and The Collaborators at the New Victory Hall on **Saturday 22nd February** 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Tickets £8 available at White House Stores in Neatishead on **Monday 3rd February**: cash only please. Tickets also at the Community Market on **Saturday 8th February**, subject to availability. This will be another great evening of music and entertainment with a chance to dance so don't miss it! Pay bar available for drinks. The proceeds from the evening are being donated on a 50/50 basis to GAIN (Guillain Barré Neuropathies) and the New Victory Hall.

Advance Notice - Easter Fair at New Victory Hall on **Thursday 10th April** 2pm to 4pm. All welcome and there will be lots of fun Easter activities for children as it is in school holidays. More details next month.

The BIG Community Breakfast

Thanks to all who came along and had breakfast on 18th January plus all the volunteers and sponsors. It was a fantastic effort and made a great donation to The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

New Victory Hall Events Team

New Victory Hall AGM – **Monday 31st March** at 7.30pm. Please come and hear how the village hall did in 2024 and its plans for 2025 onwards. We need new trustees and helpers so if you are interested, please put your name forward by calling me on 07500 046158. The hall is busy and successful but does not run itself, so new volunteers are very much needed. All kinds of experience and skills will fit in and it is a good way to meet people whilst doing something to benefit your community. Wine and nibbles will be served as part of the evening. We will also have a vacancy for a minutes' secretary, involving 7 meetings a year, so if you can put words together on a PC and have a couple of hours a month to spare then please call me on 07500 046158.

Doreen Dean



White House Stores

Would your club or local event like to have a window display in the shop? We welcome you to come and chat to us about booking in your displays in our big bay window, catching the attention of everyone as they walk up to the shop. Raise awareness of your local club, event or association free of charge!

We need a shop gardener to help keep our outside areas looking great all year round. Come and talk to me any Thursday or Friday for more details.



Why not pop into the shop while you're out for a wintery walk? You can have a coffee in the cosy surroundings of the shop and see if there are any essentials or goodies you'd like to buy. It all helps your community-run shop to thrive - see you soon!

Margaret Maxwell

margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk



Textilia

Textilia is a new group meeting in the New Victory Hall on the third Wednesday of every month from 10am to 1pm. We are a like-minded small sewing group who enjoy working with textiles or felt-making and mixed media. If you would like to make a soft furnishing, like cushions or curtains, from your textile art, we are here to help. If interested please contact Anna Ovenden, 07817 635996 or Jane Fowle on 01692 630249 or come to our meeting on **Wednesday 19th February**.

Jane Fowle



Knit and Stitch

New year, new resolutions, new ideas, new projects. If you would like help to get started with knitting or crochet, now is a good time to start. We have wool, needles, hooks and patterns to get you on your way. Why not get in touch or come along to our informal Knit & Stitch evenings in the Dolly Newcombe Community Room at the New Victory Hall, 7-9pm, on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month - **12th and 26th February**.

Claire Penstone-Smith 07760 643739
claireps@btinternet.com



Garden Club

Belated New Year good wishes to all! I can't say that we have had the best weather for getting jobs done in the garden but I have already seen daffodils out which raises the spirits and the hope of spring to come. Simon Partridge is our speaker in February and he will be talking about 'Bread'; not a gardening subject, but given that Simon is highly entertaining and knowledgeable, this is an occasion not to be missed! The meeting is at 7.30pm on **Monday 17th February** in the NVH. We will have our usual raffle and, of course, visitors are most welcome to come along at a cost of £4 which includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

Please note that we have decided to hold the Village Show in September this year, not July, so there is plenty of time to plan ahead!

Please feel free to contact me by email at janeelizabethking@hotmail.com if you are not a Garden Club member and have any questions about the club. Thank you!

Jane King 07423 820228

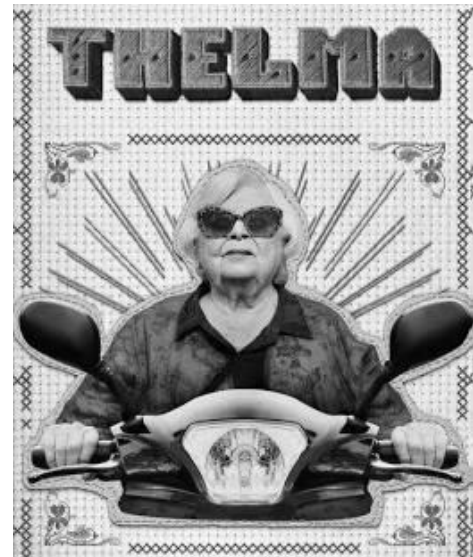


Village Screen

On **Monday 3rd February** we have pleasure in bringing you a perfect comedy for this gloomy time of year. *Thelma* (2024:12A 98 mins) is a film about a feisty 93-year-old grandmother who gets conned by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson. She sets out on a treacherous quest across Los Angeles, accompanied by an ageing friend and his motorised scooter, to reclaim what was taken from her. The Times review said "It's a great big happy, sad and profoundly moving hug of a film".

We look forward to welcoming you at the New Victory Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be available for a small charge. Advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Tickets at £6 will be on sale on the door - card payment or cash.

Village Screen Team



WHB Twinning Association

After 2025's brilliant 30th anniversary year, Wroxham Twinning Association is looking forward to the bi-annual visit to our French Twinners in La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire on **9th-15th August 2025**. Now is a great time for you to join our friendly association, visit the lovely Loire region, sample delicious wines and make new friends here and in France. We always welcome new members, in particular at the beginning of the year, so that you can become involved in that year's activities (eg French trip preparations, annual dinner, quizzes, boat trips, book club etc). Several members live in or close to the NIB's villages and Liz Powell of Tunstead is our new chairperson. For more information please contact Liz, on powellea@btinternet.com or 07484 897754.

Sheila Milstead



Horning Flower Club

Our January meeting was a workshop with Charlene who organised for us to make a lovely design in a small bowl. This included pussy willow, foliage, paper white narcissi and muscari bulbs which were wrapped in moss balls and inserted into the arrangement with the promise they will flower if we keep them moist! The designs looked enchanting and we look forward to little blue flowers in due course. It kept us all amused for the afternoon and we had something nice to take home. The next meeting is **Monday 10th February** when we welcome Brenda Tubb with her demonstration "Bloomers" which I hope are of the flowering kind! Brenda always gives a great demonstration so if you like flowers please come along and join us as visitors always welcome. We meet in Horning Village Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2pm except for this March when the meeting will include lunch at Hotel Wroxham.

We are a friendly informal group who just like nice flowers as well as a chance to chat. For more details, please contact Carole Swan, Secretary on 01692 536270.

Doreen Dean



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group (NIBCHG)

You may remember last month I took an item from the NIB Archive which mentioned a Christmas Party in 1905 at the Reading Room in Neatishead organised by Sir Daniel and Lady Gooch. Also, my request for anyone who knew more so thank you to Stephanie who answered this request and discovered some interesting information. Sir Daniel Fulthorpe Gooch was 3rd Baronet of Clewer Park, Windsor, grandson of Sir Daniel Gooch (1st Baronet), a 19th century industrialist, railway engineer and engineer responsible for the first transatlantic cables. Sir Daniel Fulthorpe Gooch married Mary Winifred Monro in 1896, becoming Sir and Lady Gooch on inheriting the baronetcy in 1897. Sir Daniel rented Barton Hall from Sir Jacob Preston on a number of occasions with one such during 1905 for the shooting season and it was that Christmas when the party was organised. Also, in January 1906 a report appeared in the newspaper that the Smallburgh Workhouse Board of Guardians gave permission "to Stalham Temperance Society, the children from Barton School, Sir Daniel Gooch and a party from Beeston Hall to give entertainments at the Smallburgh Workhouse during the present month". This is a great illustration of how valuable

little pieces of research can enhance our knowledge of the life of the villages. It will be added to the timeline we hold of a number of eminent people who have owned or rented Barton Hall in the past.

Looking forward to another year of interesting talks and activities, check your monthly NIB or, if you are an NIBCHG Friend, look out for updates by email. The first date for your diary is a 'Drop-In' morning at The Stable (next to Neatishead Baptist Chapel) on **Thursday 13th February** from 10-12 noon, when you can search our archives, ask questions about the history of the three villages or just call in to have a coffee and say hello.

**Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf
Community Heritage Group**




"The Eel Catcher"
*Presentation
by*
**Jamie Nickerson
of Burnt Fen**

Monday 24th February 2025
7.30pm
Neatishead School, NR12 8XN
All welcome, Refreshments
£3 entry, NIBCHG Friends free

More information at www.nibchg.org.uk or contact
Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692-630580 / 07760 643739

Our next date is **Monday 24th February** at 7.30pm at Neatishead School when Jamie Nickerson of Burnt Fen, will be giving us an illustrated talk entitled "The Eel Catcher". Eel fishing dates back to medieval times, was once commonplace on the Broads and with eels considered somewhat of a delicacy today, we look forward to what should be a fascinating talk. £3 entry or NIBCHG Friends free.

This will also be an opportunity for NIBCHG Friends to renew their annual membership (£10), or for others to join. We look forward to welcoming you or if you would like further information, please do get in touch:

Claire Penstone-Smith 07760 643739



Community Gym

We are very proud of our community gym. In the village it is a social hub for locals with the opportunity to improve fitness and well-being.

Adults of all ages are welcome and seniors predominate our ranks with great enthusiasm and determination. In the gym our helpful professional instructor, Gary Forde helps members build on existing fitness levels and supports members' return to fitness after absences from a variety of causes. There is no shortage of encouragement and motivation for gentle and more robust activity in equal measure. The gym is open Sunday, Monday and Wednesday mornings 8.30 to 12.30, with circuit training sessions Tuesday 6 to 7pm

In 2025 we want to introduce you to the equipment we use in the gym and how it can help promote fitness benefits with testimonials from our members.

Rowing Machines: The Concept 2 Rower is more than just a piece of exercise equipment; it is a powerful tool for improving overall health and fitness. It uses almost every major muscle group in your body including the lats, quads, hamstrings, glutes, abs, obliques, the lower back, shoulders and arms. Its ability to deliver a full-body workout, improve cardiovascular health and offer low-impact exercise makes it an ideal choice for a wide range of individuals of all ages and abilities.



Member review: Steve is in his 70s and lives in the village. He uses Neatishead Community Gym to keep active in his retirement. After a lifetime of exercise, he uses the rower to support his overall fitness and maintain his flexibility particularly in his knees. How does he feel after a rowing workout? 'Evil!' Steve sees his performance on the rower as

a good assessment of his overall fitness and the easy-read screens are helpful to measure improvements by time rowed, distance covered or power expended. Well done Steve!

For a free gym trial, email: gym@victoryhall.info or call Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. For photos, video and more information: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com.

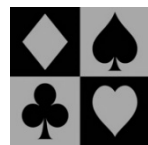
Gary Forde/Simon Thompson



Neatishead Bowls Club

Although we are a month into the new year, plans are being prepared for the new 2025 season. At least we are seeing spring daffodils and snowdrops in abundance. Our contacts are Chair D Gurney 07746 540224 and Captain J Neal 07884 493384.

Chair Cathy Smith 07810 5865



Bridge Club

I bumped into a friend in Tesco the other day and she said how much she enjoyed reading my bridge column. "I don't understand a word, but it's very entertaining!" I suspect many of you agree with the first part of that sentence, and I hope that some of you at least agree with the second part.

Christmas was a busy period. We had our usual session on the Friday before Christmas and interspersed the bridge with Christmas themed games – one of which involved wearing antlers. After bridge 34 of us went to The White Horse for our traditional Christmas lunch. Well done to all of the staff for a very enjoyable meal.

So, what are the attributes of a bridge player?

- ☐ The ability to watch and listen – you need to be aware of not just what you are doing, but also your partner and your opponents.
- ☐ Good concentration - playing a hand requires constantly updating the information you have.
- ☐ Strategy - whether you are playing or defending, you need to have a plan (which needs to be modified if necessary).
- ☐ The ability to count up to 13 - you don't need to be a maths genius!
- ☐ A willingness to learn - players at all levels generally want to improve. This involves discussing with your partner what issues arose from a hand. Listen to better players.
- ☐ A sense of humour - things go wrong.
- ☐ Sociability - you're playing with a wide range of people – just avoid religion and politics!

Bridge is one of those games with fairly simple rules, but with complex outcomes – pretty much ideal. The downside is that, although you can learn the basics in a few lessons, it takes time and practice to become proficient – be patient! If you would like to see a bridge session in action, do contact me to arrange a visit.

For more information about either Neatishead or Horning Bridge Clubs, contact Jim Fletcher on 07565 507060 – I'm on WhatsApp too. If you want to learn bridge from scratch or need to brush up, contact Matt Jackson on 07845658131.

Jim Fletcher

News from Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

Firstly, may we thank everyone who supported our Santa sleigh collections in December. Santa met lots of lovely children while out and everyone was very generous. As a result, we have been able to donate £1750 to the East Anglia Air Ambulance, plus make a number of other smaller donations to Rotary Foundation, the Norwich Foodbank and Making Connections in Hoveton.

We are now busy planning for 2025 and have a number of activities already in the pipe-line, including the School Technology Tournament at Broadland Academy, a Valentine's meal at Wroxham Barns and continuing to help at the annual May steam event at Strumpshaw. We also have a great programme of interesting speakers lined up for the new year at our weekly Monday evening meetings at Wroxham Barns. Guests are welcome at any of our meetings, but please let us know if you intend to join us. This year we are introducing a new class of membership, Associate Member, which entails a small membership fee but allows people who have less time available to get involved in some of our many activities as and when they can. If you are interested in this idea, please contact our president to find out more. You can also support us and the many local and international charities we donate to, through the Broadland Council Lottery Scheme – simply go on line at www.communityatheartlottery.com and sign up, selecting Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club as your chosen cause. You can support us directly by visiting our page on the www.totalgiving.co.uk web site.

February is the best time to enjoy the displays of purple crocuses which we have planted in strategic sites around the local villages over the last few years, to recognise our Purple for Polio campaign to eradicate polio world wide – so keep your eyes peeled! If you fancy joining us for a vibrant,

sociable, active and fun club experience, please contact us.

Kelvin Dore 07798 786944.

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

Well, here we are in February already; it doesn't seem like five minutes since Christmas! The sleigh is now tucked away for another year and Rudolph and his friends are having a well-earned rest. All the monies have now been counted and we are pleased to announce that the total collected with the sleigh during December totalled £3,078.72. A sincere thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our collections and these monies will be used to support deserving causes and those less fortunate in the community.

During the winter period to the end of March our charity shop opening hours will be 10am to 4pm daily. We welcome donations of good, clean ladies and men's clothes, bric à brac, books and other household and small, fully working, electrical items in good condition. If you are not able to get to the shop, collection can be arranged by telephoning the shop on 01603 783737. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help out in our shop on Saturday mornings until 1pm, so if you have some spare time and would like to join a friendly team for a few hours, please call at the shop and speak to the Manager, Nadia. 2025 is an exciting year for us, as March will mark the start of the 25th year of the shop and July the 50th year of the Club.

Our Craft Fairs in March and November are already fully booked, but we do have a few spaces left for those on **18th May and 14th September**. If you are interested in booking a table, please email us at wroxhamandhovetonlionsclub@gmail.com.

We will shortly start planning for the Annual Hoveton Village Charity Fete which will be held on **Sunday 3rd August** at Hoveton Village Hall and Playing Field: fun for all the family. So keep a look out for further information both in these reports and on our website www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org Booking forms will soon be available to download on our web site for Classic Cars and various stalls and attractions.

On the social front, towards the end of January, over 70 members and guests attended our 49th Charter lunch at the Old Rectory, Crostwick: an excellent lunch, as usual. Thanking everyone for their support.

Ron Hill President



The Magic Before Christmas: NABS Panto Review!

Excitement was running high on a Friday night a couple of weeks before Christmas when, as in so many small communities all over the country, we flocked to the sold-out village hall to see the latest theatrical offering from NABS, our wonderful local drama group. 'The Tale of Cinderella' was the most recent show in their 50 years of performing pantomimes to the inhabitants of Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead and

their environs. This special anniversary version did not disappoint! Putting on a production of this scale so close to Christmas must have required super-human efforts, but the timing was appreciated; there is nothing designed to put you in a festive mood that works better than a pantomime! It had everything we could have asked for: a wonderfully silly doggerel script by writer and director Lisa Seager, with a wealth of corny and local jokes; lots of songs we knew and could sing along to; some enthusiastically jolly dances; loads of booing and hissing, and my personal favourite, the time-honoured scene where the ghost creeps up on the comic characters one at a time and they run away screaming... its very predictability is what makes it so funny and it was performed brilliantly.



Lisa Seager and Rev Rob Hume: The Ugly Sisters: Bunny and Verruca

Of course, there were hiccoughs. This was an amateur production organised with very limited resources. But, the odd mis-timed entrance or muddle over words just made it more hilarious. It increased our admiration for the brave people who are willing to stand up and perform, or work behind the scenes, not just for strangers, but in front of their friends and neighbours. And the triumphs far outweighed any first-night slips. Buttons, played by Tori Seager, was a real comic force with charismatic appeal (I'm sure I wasn't the only one who secretly rather wished he'd got the girl!) Poor Prince Charming (Rachel Clayton, who also co-directed) battled 'manfully' with a terrible cold and

maintained a wonderfully tongue-in-cheek laddy relationship with snooty Dandini (Carol Preston): the seriousness with which they rode their hobby horses was brilliant, with such precise horsemanship. Cinderella, played by Ash Groves, was both charming and pleasingly feisty, and Joan Dickie's Fairy Godmother was wonderfully ditsy with fab punk hair, a denim jacket and Converse shoes – a style icon for all three villages!



Some of our talented NABS Juniors

Of course, a panto is also a chance for festive role-reversals and some outrageous cross-dressing: Jim Powell reprised his past glories in some slinky little numbers as the wicked stepmother Cornelia, impressing us all by his competence in high heels! Lisa Seager and the Rev Rob Hume's fantastic Ugly Sisters, Bunny and Verruca, sported some truly spectacular outfits, as well as Rob bringing a weird novel air of East End menace to his role! (Think Vinny Jones in drag... and then thinking about it quickly ... give a little shudder!) As an antidote to these horrors, we were also provided, by the NABS Juniors, with the sweetest group of fireplace rats ever seen. They acted superbly throughout and were so well-rehearsed! Seeing so many young people in the cast, including Wilf Whitelock's diminutive but very confident Baron Hard-Up and Henry Drew's brave Peter Porter, was a real treat and augurs well for the next 50 years of NABS! Jo Culling was choreographer for all the antics of the juniors as well as the brilliantly performed ball scene, with the NABs backing

ladies showing their dancing, as well as singing skills.

But for me the best moment of the night was actually a stage-management one, when the Fairy Godmother transformed a pumpkin into Cinderella's coach, and she was miraculously instantly dressed for the ball: all performed to the iconic 'It's a Kind of Magic'. This was achieved so beautifully and so quickly, with an enormous cardboard fold-out coach and ingenious unrolling costume, that it got the biggest round of applause of the night. We have some very talented costume makers (Sue Lamb and her team), make-up artists, set designers, lighting and music technicians in our midst! Their talents are much appreciated.

And of course, that is what a village pantomime is all about – the talent and warmth and desire to please that exists around us. How lucky are we to live in a community where people trust each other enough to dare to stand on stage and perform like this. A community which welcomes people of all ages and levels of experience to their drama group and encourage them to learn new skills and meet new friends; who will turn out in their droves to support their friends and neighbours and to raise money to make more things like this possible. NABS 50th Anniversary Pantomime may not quite have rivalled the RSC in artistic merit, but it was the equal of anything in acting as a real testament to our fabulous community, and we are very grateful to everyone involved in it for making us all feel that we belong.

Jenny Fletcher

Message from the Panto's director. It has been a great pleasure to direct my 3rd Panto for NABS. For it to be on the 50th anniversary year makes it even more special. I tried to keep as many traditional elements alive, to take my hat off to all the years that NABS have participated in the festivities. I hope this came through in the performances. I'm so proud of everyone who brought this tale to life and grateful for their hard work. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Lisa Seager



NABS: what's next?

Make a date in your diary! NABS is pleased to announce that, following our successful Panto, we are now rehearsing our next production, Willy Russell's "Blood Brothers" (play version) So this time it will be something completely different - a play! Performances will be on the evenings of **3rd, 4th and 5th April**. Further details will be published in March. We are looking forward to entertaining you then.

Jude McGill



Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

As we enter the new year, I am pleased to report that we have a full committee and Sally Church was voted back as President. The presentation of both the Bowls Cup and the Competition trophy went to our secretary Stephanie Cooper. Our monthly meetings continue on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm. If you would like to join us for a taster session please do. We always have an interesting speaker, tea and chat, trading stall, raffle and other activities on offer. It's not too late to join us for our visit to Happisburgh RNL. For further details please contact us at neatisheadwi@gmail.com

Sally Church President



Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers Cricket Club

Encourage, Support and have FUN

We begin 2025 with new faces on the club committee and with new volunteers helping with fundraising. There is a lot of work which goes on to keep the club running (and expanding, as we have) and the costs are ever increasing, so it's great to have new people on board. That said, we are forever grateful to those who support the club year on year, from volunteering in the clubhouse to behind-the-scenes administration. We also rely heavily on the financial support of local businesses large and small, who sponsor the club by way of donations, free work, supply of food etc. If you would like to become a club sponsor we can offer a great, bespoke deal in return, including:

- Seeing your company displayed worldwide on our dedicated YouTube channel.
- A full colour boundary board displayed at Barton Turf or Ashmanhaugh (or both).
- A full-page advertisement in our fixture booklet, distributed around the county and further afield.
- Social media shout-outs and shares as often as we are able.

- Access to our wide ABWCC community.

Get in touch for more information at abwcc.events@gmail.com

Winter nets have started for both seniors and juniors, and it's still not too late to join in! The details are either on social media or you can contact the club captain joeverett333@gmail.com for more information. New members are always welcome, any age, any ability. ABWCC are also delighted to start our new dedicated ladies'/girls' cricket for 2025. Indoor Dynamos have already

started but please do get in touch to express your interest, as we anticipate more indoor sessions before the season properly starts. We have a very exciting season ahead and look forward to welcoming you to a match (or several!) as a volunteer, player or supporter. We have lots to look forward to and the future is very bright!

Jayne Everett



Wildlife Notes

As I am writing these notes mid-month in January, we have just come to the end of what northerners would call a cold snap.



Teal -Jon Kelf

Having popped down to the boardwalk on the 13th January. I found that sections of the broad were frozen over with quite thick ice. Consequently, the numbers of wildfowl there had risen as many smaller waters were completely frozen over and the birds had come to Barton to enjoy feeding areas which still had open water. My count of 62 Goldeneye was the highest so far this winter and I was also pleased to record 40 Teal, 35 Tufted Duck, 100 Mallard, 2 Gadwall and 1 Shelduck amongst the usual Mute Swans, Grebes and Greylag Geese. The most interesting sightings I have had there over the past month were a male Goosander on the 24th December and a Great Northern Diver on the 3rd January, both species which I have recorded there on previous years albeit not annually.

Prior to the last week it had been relatively mild and a Barton resident reported finding an active grass snake near Berry Hall Road on the 27th December which is extremely unusual for that time of year. Photos showed that it was a good-sized adult and it was safely moved off the road to a place of safety by the finder.

At St Benet's Abbey there has been a small herd of Whooper Swans (circa 9 reported) and a couple of Short-Eared Owls seen there although apparently not as regularly as previous years.



Short-eared Owl - Jon Kelf

I have also heard that a male Hen Harrier has been seen there on a regular basis this winter and on January 12th I was fortunate enough to see it (or another one) on Upton grazing marshes on a beautiful sunny, frosty morning. Closer to home I am pleased to have seen a Barn Owl close to Water Lane and around the back of Alderfen during the last few weeks which has been a good start to the new year. By now I would have expected to have heard a woodpecker "drumming": the name given to its method of announcing its territory by vibrating its beak on a dead bit of tree. So far, the sound has evaded me but I know of others who have heard it already.

A pair of Blue Tits have already been inspecting my camera nest-box so I would remind you to make sure that you have cleaned out last year's nests from inside any of your nest-boxes. During any warm, sunny days in February look out for the first bumblebees (usually Buff Tail queens) and the first butterflies (usually Yellow Brimstones) coming out of hibernation. Siskins often turn up at bird feeders in February and there will be Fieldfares and Redwings feeding in the fields especially on horse paddocks.

Jerry Simpson

01692 630674 simpsonj24@btinternet.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

Interim Minister: Rev Carole Pearl. For any pastoral concerns, please contact the church secretary: Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. lmhoward100@btinternet.com

Please see our website for up-to-date information (wroxhamurc.org.uk)

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

Sunday February 2nd 10.30am Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Sunday February 9th 10.30am. Service led by the Church Elders.

Sunday February 16th 10.30am. Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, followed by Church Meeting.

Sunday February 23rd 10.30am. Service led by Mr Mike Gibbs.

JAM (our Sunday School) welcomes all children aged 4 to 16. In our sessions we watch, read, listen, discuss, play, act, sing, chat, pray, cook, create and have a great time. We meet regularly in the church hall from 10.15–11.45am. For information on future sessions, including February, and other events please go to: <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or more details contactjam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or call Chris on 783992. The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge. We look forward to seeing friends old and new. Please note we are unable to answer queries about Barclays Bank

Lynne Howard (Secretary) 01603 738835
lmhoward100@btinternet.com

Roman Catholic Churches

- St Helen, Hoveton, NR12 8QJ. Saturday Mass at 5.30pm, Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.
- Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JP, Sunday Mass at 11am.

For more information, call 01692 403258.

Father Peter Raj, parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com



Xmas Card Delivery

Once again can I thank all of you who supported our local Xmas Card Delivery. The Elves had a very busy couple of days sorting and delivering the cards. Over £300 was raised for a local charity (more details to follow !). Can I also thank all the helpers, they are always very happy to be involved and provide this great service to the 3 villages.

Ruth Dockerty



Weather

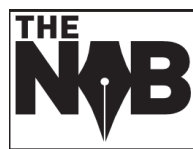
Stormy November followed by a dry December and frosty January.

The total rainfall recorded in November was 73.2mms/2.88in which is 104% of average, the highest daily total being 22.8mms/0.9in on the 27th courtesy of Storm Conall. A few days earlier, Storm Bert brought gales across the region and a record mild day of 18°C on the 24th. Notably in contrast, the first widespread snow across the UK for 16 years fell on the 20th, with a light covering here.

The total rainfall recorded in December was 56mms/2.2in which is 93% of average with the highest daily total of 11.6mms/0.46in on the 19th. The last 10 days were dry but plagued with stubborn fog under anticyclonic conditions.

The total rainfall recorded in January to date is 25mms/0.98in or 45% of average, with the highest daily total of 9.6mms/0.38in on the 1st. Temperatures have fluctuated from 13°C on the 1st and 5th to minima of -3 to -5°C from the 10th-12th with hard frosts.

Peter Mills



NIB Note

As you know, the NIB is funded by both donations from our lovely readers - you - and also adverts which you will find each month on pages 13-14. We would very much welcome your donations for 2025: envelopes enclosed.

We are always on the lookout for ads from local companies. Our fantastic deliverers help us get the magazine to almost 550 households which is a really good readership. If you know of, or use, a local company or service who may be interested, please point them in our direction. Details of ad prices can be found on page 14.

And please don't forget that we compile a Welcome Pack for new residents. 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. Also, if you know, manage or run a local group or business and would like your flyer included, please do get in touch.

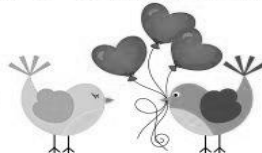
See page 14 for NIB contact details.

The NIB Team

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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

Valentine Candy Chocolate February Flowers Friend
Cupid Cuddle Hug Kiss Love
Be Mine Hearts Card Love Arrow
Pink Red Roses I Love You Sweet



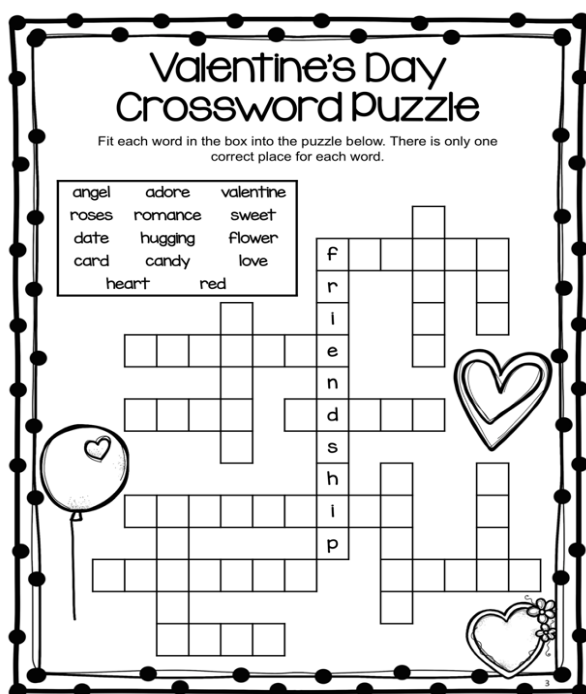
© 2018 Happiness is Homemade (www.happinessishomemade.com) FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY!



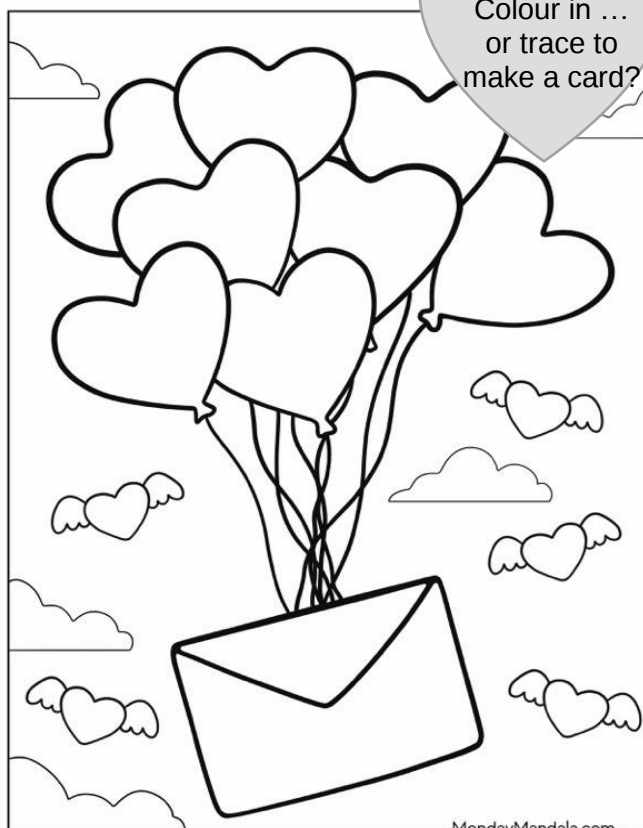
Valentine's Day Crossword Puzzle

Fit each word in the box into the puzzle below. There is only one correct place for each word.

angel adore valentine
roses romance sweet
date hugging flower
card candy love
heart red



Colour in ...
or trace to
make a card?



MondayMandala.com

FEBRUARY 2025 ADVERTS

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE Wills & Power of Attorneys, Probate and Executor Service, very competitive rates to local residents. Home Visits available or at Hoveton office. Call Martin Smith on 01603 273590 or 07584 030071.

SIMPSON'S MOTOR GROUP for MOTs or servicing on all makes of cars, motorhomes or vans. Free collection/return for the NIB villages. Please call 01493 601696 and ask for Howard.

INEXPENSIVE MOORINGS available at Barton Turf Staithe, please ring Martin 07501622068.

DAVID WRIGHT Painting & decorating. Established since 1997. Horning based. Please call 01692 648535 or 07748 257176.

MARINE ELECTRICIAN 35 years' experience. Installation, fault finding, repairs & spares. Fully insured. Please phone Steve on 07958 679118.

NORFOLK FOOT MOBILE HEALTH CARE Routine care, diabetic foot care, corns and callus Dverrucae and fungal nails. Please call Richard Parnell Dip FH BSc Econ Hons 07766 167562.

C&B GARDEN SERVICES for Garden Maintenance and Pest Control, specialising in wasps and moles, rabbits & squirrels etc. For FREE quote please call Clive 01692 538356 or 07867 632572.

JON THE BOOKKEEPER offering local book keeping and general accounting services: Year end, Self Assessment, CIS subcontractors, VAT etc. Contact Jon on 07545 545358 to discuss any requirements. Jonathan.g.dawson@gmail.com.

LANCE BUCKINGHAM CARPENTRY all building work undertaken, incl kitchen fitting, extensions, refurbishment, roofing, fencing, decking & maintenance. Phone: 07795 210522 or 01603 720229, lance@lb-carpentry.co.uk.

ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL professional and experienced beauty therapist offering nails, eyelashes, eyebrows and waxing. Please contact Vikki on 07545 222549.

ROOF REPAIRS scaffolding, flat roofs, pitched roofs & chimney repairs. Also fascias & gutters. All high-level maintenance work undertaken. Ring Leighton for a quote or advice 07766 563513.

COMPUTERS: friendly IT Tuition and Support. Please contact Jamie Nickerson at jamienickerson@live.co.uk or 07747 450776.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE SERVICES: Mowing, hedges trimmed, raised beds, fences, patios, outdoor covered spaces & more: all projects considered. Please call Craig on 07861 555 362.

KC WASTEWATER Service and repairs to all make of domestic sewage treatment plants. Over 30 years' experience, Felmingham based. Please call 01692 402747 or 07975 620630. Website www.kcwastewater.co.uk.

LOGS FOR SALE barn stored, seasoned firewood, delivered locally. £170 a full load, £88 a half load. Please contact Jamie on 07747 450776 or jamienickerson@live.co.uk.

NB NORFOLK BUILDS – local experienced builder. Call Steve for repairs & small works, home improvements, specialist brickwork, extensions and roofing. Please contact Steve on 07568 384934 or at norfolkbuilds@hotmail.com.

MICHELLE STEPHENS DECORATING - Quality efficient interior and exterior decorating 07866 726178 www.mdec.me.

PAINTING & DECORATING by Chris Ryan. Prompt and professional. Free quotation. 01692 631194 or 07758 127983.

OLD MILL GARAGE Car MOTs 20% off. Other vehicle repairs at competitive prices. K Roll Motors, Barton Turf 01692 536926.

CHIMNEY SWEEP Member of guild of master sweeps. Fully insured. Clean and efficient. All work certificated. All solid fuel appliances. Call Harry on 07799 484012 or 01263 833362.

BARTON REED PANEL FENCING - handmade reed panels and screens. All types of fencing work undertaken. Please contact Jon on 07881 717692, email at jon.moore61@btinternet.com or see bartonreedpanelfencing.co.uk.

LOCAL SEASONED FIREWOOD free delivery various load sizes available, starting at £80. Will stack on request. To book a delivery or for more information, please call Brent 07551 753127.

PLATTEN PEST CONTROL specialising in the management of wasps, rats, mice, moles, and rabbits. Free survey. Please contact us on 01692 631173 or 07711 391839.

REGENCY GUEST HOUSE, GIFT SHOP & PICTURE FRAMING - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD. Contact us at 07790 011098, 01692 630233 or regencyhouse1786@gmail.com.

EAST ANGLIAN TANKERING SERVICES a local cesspool and septic tank disposal service, also blocked drains cleared. Smallburgh based. Tel 07988 020984 / 07988 406305 www.eatankering.co.uk.

M STUDIO HAIRDRESSING at Ikens, Smallburgh Road, Barton NR12 8AP. Please call Maz 01692 630744.

YOGA CLASSES with Clare Badham at New Victory Hall, Wednesdays 18.15-19.45, more details at www.yogabreeze.co.uk or call/text 07557 353723.

ANTHONY HOWARD & SON – wet rooms, kitchens and bathrooms. All plumbing, plastering, tiling, carpentry etc. Please call 07954 224216.

STEVEN LUXFORD Experienced local decorator. Please call 01603 891662 or 07786 510558 for a free quote.

THE MOWER DOCTOR for garden machinery, service and repairs. On site repairs and servicing meaning reduced machinery downtime. Stalham based. Please call Rob 07799 530015 or 01603 291927.

A R PAYNE - for all your local painting and decorating needs. Over 35 years' experience within the building trade. Please contact Andy on 07706 991443 or andyrpayne.ap@gmail.com.

GARDEN BIRD FEED Free delivery of peanuts, sunflower, seed mixes, fat balls, mealworms and more! Please contact us on 01493 740288 or visit our website at gardenbirddirect.co.uk.

CHIMNEY SWEEP Mike Wicks & Son. Fully insured. Certificate issued. Please call either 01692 536592 or 01603 387400.

GLEAMING GUTTERS Gutter cleaning and washing, plus washing of fascias, soffits, barge boards etc. Conservatory cleaning & pressure washing to patios, paths etc. Free friend quote. Lance 07771 363702 or 01603 782112.

COLIN the PLUMBER oil, gas, and electric boilers and oil tanks. All types of plumbing services. Please call Colin on 01692 670657 or 07990 650331.

SAM THE LADY SWEEP Wood burners, open fires, agas etc. Guild of Master Sweeps trained. HETAS registered, NVQ qualified. Please call 07835 476106, www.samtheladysweep.co.uk.

YOUR FRIENDLY LOCAL ELECTRICIAN Glen Rogers Electrical. From an electric shower to a garden light. Give us a ring on 07774 103426.

SIMON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS We design, supply & fit kitchens, bathrooms, tiling, carpentry, flooring, plumbing and much more. Please contact Simon on 07368 982830 or at simons.kitchens1990@gmail.com.

1st CLASS AERIALS new TV aerial, free view/sky/freesat or extra TV points. HD over Ethernet. Please call 01692 670901 or mobile on 07725 182952.

GRASS CUTTING also pruning, shed and fence painting and garage/shed sorting. Light garden tasks. Please call Carol on 01692 630478 or mobile 07879 442860.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- £1.50 a line, maximum five lines.
- Payable by bank transfer please.
- Please contact us at nibadverts@gmail.com or phone Sue Clayton on 07850 436211.

All contributions welcome to The NIB, but please note the Team reserves the right to amend or omit items. We also start the magazine from the first of the month, and therefore events in the previous month will not be advertised. Views expressed are those of the named author. No responsibility can be accepted for any content or errors. Everybody who sends in articles, including advertisers, automatically consent to having their details published on the Internet, unless specifically requested otherwise, in which case we will endeavour to omit details before uploading onto the churches' websites.



Pets Lost and Found

We have expanded the group to include cats too! If you would like to be included in this Whatsapp group which aims to reunite lost dogs, or cats, with their owners, please let me know.

Sue Clayton, 07850 436211
thenibmanager@gmail.com

Magazine Team for February 2025 – December 2025

News & dates: Joan Dickie (Editor) - 07796 617704 - nibeditor1@gmail.com
Dates: Christine Breden (Deputy Editor) - 07510 224490 - nibdeputyeditor1@gmail.com
Adverts: Sue Clayton (Manager) - 07850 436211 - nibadverts@gmail.com
NIB Postals: Jane King (Deputy Manager) - 07423 820228 - janeelizabethking@hotmail.com
NIB Kids: Georgina Grocott - 07900 411103 - nibskids12@gmail.com
NIB Treasurer: Mandy Parks - 07547 697010 - nibfinancials@gmail.com
Social Media: Margaret Maxwell - 07460 740700 - margaretemmaxwell@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH EDITION – 14th February 2025

Diary dates for February 2025

Mon	3rd	7-7.30pm	Village Screen: Thelma (2024: Cert 12A: 98 mins) NVH
Wed	5th	10.15am 10.35am 10.55am	Mobile Library: Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE Mobile Library: Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB Mobile Library: Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ
Sat	8th	9am-noon	Community Market and Café: NVH
Mon	10th	2pm	Horning Flower Club. Horning Village Hall
Wed	12th	7 - 9pm	Knit and Stitch: Dolly Newcombe Community Room NVH
Thurs	13th	10am-noon	Friends and Neighbours Coffee Morning: NVH
Thurs	13th	10-noon	NIB Community Heritage Group – Drop-In session to search their archives: The Stable
Thurs	14th	NOTE	Deadline for March Edition: February 14th
Sat	15th	10-noon	Coffee Morning at St Michael's and All Angels, Barton Turf
Mon	17th	7.30-9.30pm	Gardening Club: Dough Making - Simon Partridge: NVH
Wed	19th	10am-1pm	Textilia Soft Furnishing Making: NVH
Wed	19th	2-4pm	WI: NVH
Sat	22nd	10-11.30am	Hope Café: Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
Sat	22nd	7-7.30pm	Doghouse & Collaborators Bands music & entertainment, Bar: NVH
Mon	24th	7.30pm	NIB Community Heritage Group: Jamie Nickerson of Burnt Fen - illustrated talk entitled "The Eel Catcher": Neatishead School
Wed	26th	10.10am 11.15am	Mobile Library: Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT Mobile Library: Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL
Wed	26th	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch: Dolly Newcombe Community Room NVH
Thurs	27th	10-noon	Friends and Neighbours Coffee Morning: NVH

Future Dates

Mon 3rd March NVH Village Screen: Gladiator II (2024: Cert 15: 148 mins)

Wed 12th March St Swithin's 24 Hour Prayer event with Rev Ben – to support his Mission to Zimbabwe

Wed 26th March White Horse Inn Quiz: proceeds to Hoveton Cricket Club

Mon 31st March NVH AGM 7.30pm

Mon 7th April NVH Village Screen: Paddington in Peru (2024: PG : 106 mins)

Thurs 10th April Easter Fair 2-4pm NVH

Fri 25th April Quiz NVH

Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall: Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
 - Bookings: bookings@victoryhall.info or 07551 008065
 - For regular activities programme see: 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
- White Horse Inn: The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828:
 - For upcoming events see: thewhitehorseinnneatishead.com
- Wroxham Library events and dates: 01603 782560; www.facebook.com/wroxhamlibraryofficial
There are many diverse and interesting events, activities, and clubs for all ages which meet throughout the month please check their Facebook page.



Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, neatishead.parish@gmail.com

Defibrillator Locations



Neatishead	New Victory Hall, NR12 8AD	The Granary Business Park, School Rd NR12 8BU
Barton	Point Farm (barn wall) NR12 8BB	Cox's Boatyard toilet block NR12 8AZ
Irstead	Staithe Car Park, NR12 8XS	
Pennygate	Berry Hall Lodge (left of gate) NR12 8BE	



Benefice of St Benedict - Church Services – February 2025

Sunday 2nd February

9.30am St Peter's, Neatishead: Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Benefice Holy Communion *with Sunday Club*

Sunday 9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

9.30am St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30am St Benedict's Horning Holy Communion
11am St Michael's Irstead Holy Communion
11am St Peter's, Neatishead *Sunday Club*
4pm St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf Evening Prayer

Sunday 23rd February 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am St Michael's, Irstead Holy Communion (BCP)
11am St Benedict's, Horning Morning Prayer
11am St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf Holy Communion

Weekday Morning Prayer Services – in our Benefice churches at 9.15am*

Monday: Irstead Tuesday: Neatishead Wednesday: Horning
Thursday: Barton Turf *Friday at 9.45am: Ashmanhaugh



Latest news from our Sunday Club - We have lots of exciting plans for 2025! Our Sunday Club will continue to meet of the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at Neatishead, please see details below. Every young person receives a sticker each time they attend and then a prize when they get to 10 stickers. We will also be going on a fantastic and fun trip to Walsingham for a weekend in March. Please do let me know if your child would be interested in coming along.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 2nd February - 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church
Sunday 16th February - 11am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church
Sunday 2nd March - 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church
Friday 7th to Sunday 9th March - Pilgrimage weekend to Walsingham
ALL CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME SO PLEASE DO COME ALONG, IT IS GREAT FUN!
For more information about Sunday Club please contact Revd Ben-
brother_ben@btinternet.com 01692 630216

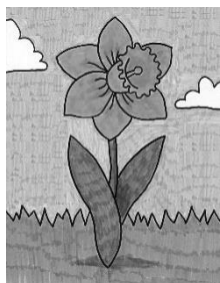
24 Hours of Prayer for Zimbabwe: join Rev Ben on Wednesday 12th March at St Swithin's for a 24 Hour Prayer event – to support his Mission to Zimbabwe in August 2025

Parish Church Wardens

Neatishead: Pauline Simpson on 01692 630674 & Nick Fowle on 01692 630249
Irstead: David Murrells on 01692 631427
Barton Turf: Barbara Pilcher on 01692 536132

Neatishead Baptist Church Chapel Road NR12 8YF

2nd Feb	10.30am	Rev'd Neville Khambatta Communion	16 th Feb	10.30am	Marc Grimston
9th Feb	10.30am	Neville Khambatta	22nd Feb	10am	Hope Cafe
10th Feb	2pm	Fellowship Study: Mark	23rd Feb	10.30am	Val Khambatta
14th Feb	10am	Prayer Meeting	24th Feb	2pm	Fellowship study: Mark



Hope Café meets for fellowship, coffee, games etc. 10am to 11.30am on the last Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome for a bit of fun and fellowship.

Fellowship Meetings: 2pm. **Prayer Meeting** 10am in Church.
Contact for more details: Sue Gibbons Secretary
secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk



**NIB deadline for March
edition is Friday 14th February**