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Our cover photo this month was edited by Milton Maxwell for the NIB. It shows Doreen Neave, winner of the 1975 pancake race, tossing a pancake outside the Eagle Pub in Neatishead.

Photo credits – EDP. The original photo shown here is held by the Neatishead Nostalgia Collection and shows (left to right) Margo Rennie, 'unknown', Doreen Neave and Francis Knowles.



The photo below, also from the Neatishead Nostalgia Collection, shows the winner being presented 1st Prize. Left to right are 'unknown', 'unknown', Ann Waters, Brenda Mitchell, Linda Cossey, Doreen Neave, Jill Brown, man from TV, Jane Fowle and another 'unknown'. What wonderful photos they are from 50 years ago!



Do you know who the mystery people are? Let us know

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St Peter's Church Neatishead



Refurbishment of our bell and tower

Thanks to the hard work of our church council members and friends of St Peter's we are getting very close to achieving our aim of proceeding with the work required to keep our congregation, members of the public and our visitors safe (as per our architect's inspection) but most importantly to keep our church OPEN! But we are not there yet. With your help over the coming months at our fundraising events, we are optimistic that this can be achieved in 2025. What can you do to help us in this final push for funds? Please support our cake stall at the NVH Easter Fair on **Thursday 10th April**. Get a team together for The White Horse Pub fundraising quiz on **Wednesday 30th April**. We welcome back Hexachordia, an early music trio, with 'All in a Garden Green' on **Saturday 10th May**, as they celebrate the joy of the English garden in music, song and verse, tracing its history from monastic herb gardens to more formal grounds. More details next month. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Pauline Simpson Churchwarden

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf



Thank you to all those who have continued to help with church activities while I have still been out of action. It is good to know that the church has such a supportive team. Two dates for March: the coffee morning is on **Saturday 15th March** from 10am until noon. If you have not joined us yet, do come along; it is for everyone in the village, not just church members. Also there is a fete planning meeting in the church on **Friday 21st March** at 10.30. Do come if able: more hands make light work!

Barbara Pilcher Churchwarden

Lent Charity Lunches: Horning Church will be hosting six charity lunches in St Benet's Hall from **Friday 7th March** until **Friday 11th April**. We meet from 12 noon for a soup and sandwich lunch and though there is no charge guests may like to give a cash donation to the day's charity. In 2024 nearly £900 was raised over six weeks. This year we will be supporting Norwich Foodbank, Parkinson's UK, Prison Fellowship, Tariro which funds education in Zimbabwe, LANA, a mental health charity for farmers and Tearfund which is providing humanitarian aid to the Middle East. Come to one, come to them all.

Caroline Johnson, St Benedict's Horning

The Benefice of St Benedict

Let's talk about death!

Death. A topic that we often try to avoid as it can make us feel uncomfortable; indeed, you might already be tempted to stop reading at this point, however, please keep going. In our society words like 'death' or 'died' are frequently avoided, substituted instead for 'passed' or 'departed'. Our nervousness about death and dying means we dare not even reference it. Our nervousness is understandable, because the thought of dying is scary; it is a journey into the unknown and it results in the temporary departure and separation from our loved ones who remain on earth. A further consequence of death is the inability to fulfil some of our dreams, goals or hopes; hence why some people will talk about creating 'bucket lists'. The reality is that if we are going to live a life to the full, then we need to be thinking about death on a regular basis. Avoiding the 'd' word puts us at risk of ultimately wasting our precious life in this world and ending up with many regrets. St Benedict in his rule for monks written as far back as the 6th century wrote, 'day by day remind yourself that you are going to die'. On first reading that could be taken as morbid and depressing, however, that is certainly not the intention. Rather, St Benedict wants us to remember that we are only given one chance at life on this planet; we do not get a second attempt. At some point we are all going to die, therefore, we really need to make the most of the time that God has given to us on earth.

Accepting and reminding ourselves on a regular basis that we are going to die need not be a depressing or uncomfortable activity, instead, it is a fantastic way for us to focus our minds and to prioritise what really matters the most to us. A healthy and regular reminder that we are going to die helps us to answer the most important question of life: what do we want to do with the days that we have left on this earth? Remembering that at some point we are going to die puts things into perspective. What are the things that are really important to us? What are the things that we would like to achieve in this life? What are the things we want to focus our time on? What is the legacy that we would like to leave? An acceptance that we are going to die can also be a fantastic opportunity to weed out those aspects of our lives, that, upon greater reflection, really do not matter. One day we will die. Therefore, let's make sure that we cherish every single day, and let us use the time that we have been given to focus on the things that matter the most. Praised be Christ.

Revd Ben

Lent Group 2025: Please do join us for our Lent study group this year, starting on **Wednesday 5th March** at the New Victory Hall from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Refreshments available from 1pm. Each week a different speaker will discuss a Christian topic or a saint that is special to them. Lent groups are wonderful ways for all of us to come together for an informal chat and discussion and to learn new and interesting things. There is no cost or any need to sign up, just come along!

Electoral Roll: This year every church is required to compile a new electoral roll and parishioners need to complete a very simple form. Please pick up a form from church and return it to me or a churchwarden as soon as possible. Being on the electoral roll enables parishioners to vote on church matters, stand for election to the PCC, and to engage in greater involvement in the Church of England. A strong electoral roll is also a sign of a flourishing and appreciated local church. Please do sign up, it only takes a minute. Many thanks.

Revd Ben

Easter Altar Lilies We will, as in previous years, be decorating our churches with altar lilies at Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards their cost, in memory of a loved one, please contact us by **Fri 28th March**:

For Barton: Barbara on 01692 536132.

For Irstead: Gail on 01692 631427.

For Neatishead: Jane on 01692 630249.

Thank you.

Gail Murrells



St Michael's, Irstead

Advance notice: church/churchyard closure. St Michael's PCC has been advised that the thatch re-ridging works will start on **Tuesday 20th April** with the scaffolding being erected during the week commencing 14th April. In consultation with the thatcher (with due concern to health and safety) the PCC has regrettably decided that St Michael's and churchyard should be closed for the duration of the works: up to five weeks. St Michael's will be open for the scheduled acts of worship over the Easter period and subsequent Sundays. Should you require access to the church or churchyard during the period when closed please contact either Claire Penstone-Smith (01692 630580) or myself (01692 631427) to facilitate access. We will continue to keep you informed on progress made through the NIB, the Reach, the weekly Pews News and St Michael's 'Church near You' website. Thank you for your understanding.

David Murrells Warden, St Michael's, Irstead



Easter Fair Thursday 10th April 2.00pm – 4.00pm



This event has become a regular item in the NVH calendar, but this year we are holding it on a Thursday during the school holidays. Admission is free so just pop in with all the family for a nice couple of hours. WISE ladies will be there with lots of craft activities on an Easter theme to keep the young ones busy and there will be a good variety of stalls to browse where you can pick up a bargain Easter gift, cake or novelty. NABS are coming along to offer face painting, etc. There will also be a selection of great cakes to enjoy with a cup of tea: perhaps on the patio if it is warm enough! Everybody welcome so just come along at a time to suit; there's always time for a cuppa and cake!

The NVH Events Team

New Victory Hall – Notice of AGM to be held on **Monday 31st March** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm). This is an opportunity to hear how your village hall operated in 2024 and what its plans are for this year. The New Victory Hall is a registered charity run by a team of trustees who strive to ensure the hall is a great place for the local community to meet and enjoy. Through several user groups, it successfully provides many activities but if there is something new or different that you would like to see in the hall then this meeting is an opportunity to put forward your proposal direct to those that run the hall. It is 16 years since it opened with great excitement in 2009 and is creating its own history of loves, special events and memories etc. However, we need to look forward and think seriously about what the next few years should hold. Please do come along and join us, with a glass of wine and some nibbles.

Doreen Dean: 07500 046158
Chair, NVH Management Team



Friends and Neighbours

Did you know that this friendly, sociable club has been running for well over 50 years? It is open to everyone regardless of age and meets on the **2nd** and **4th Thursdays** of most months from 10am until noon in the NVH. Special meals and outings are also arranged for an annual subscription of just £15. There is a regular bring and buy, which includes home produce, and a raffle. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available for £1. Speakers are invited and activities are organised for every meeting. On **13th March**, Bob Brown is speaking about Books of Blickling Hall and on **27th March**, it is Mardle and Quiz. To find out more please contact the Chair Jean Barber, on 01263 721698

Jane King 07423 820228

Village Screen



Monday 3rd March: 7pm for 7.30pm

This month we have pleasure in showing the light-hearted and charming film **PADDINGTON IN PERU** (2024, Cert.PG, 106 mins) You can be assured of a hilarious romp when the lovable Paddington discovers his beloved aunt in Peru has gone missing from her Retired Bears Home. He and the Brown family head to Peru to find her. Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon.

We look forward to welcoming you at the New Victory Hall where 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 at the door - card payment or cash. Our April film will be *Gladiator II*.

Village Screen Team





White House Stores

Ticket Sales. We have updated our guidelines for selling tickets for local events through the shop. If your group has an event coming up and would like us to sell your tickets for you, please email us on info@whitehousestores.co.uk for a copy of the guidelines.

Maintenance work. As you may have seen, we have had the path up to the shop renewed recently. We raised money for this work through: a quiz at the White Horse pub, a Christmas hamper raffle in the shop and a kind donation from Wroxham & Hoveton Lions. Many thanks to those who donated in order to make the path a better surface to walk on, benefitting the whole community. We appreciate your generosity.



Annual Members' Meeting: The Association (3VCA Ltd) is holding an AMM on **Monday 10th March** at 5.45pm at the New Victory Hall. If you are a member, it is important to attend. The necessary resolutions are of obvious importance and, unless we have a quorum, nothing can be achieved at this important meeting. A quorum can only be achieved by members attending in person, not via a postal vote. The agenda for the meeting will be on display at the White House Stores and will be emailed to members. The Management Committee has introduced the ability for members to lodge a postal vote in respect of agenda items requiring a vote rather than voting in person on **Monday 10th March**. Your postal vote can be handed in at the shop to arrive by 5.30pm on **Thursday 6th March**. If the minimum number of members (a quorum) who must be present at the

meeting is not attained, the meeting will be reconvened on **Monday 17th March 2025** at 5.45pm at the New Victory Hall. Please note that only members of the Association can vote.

margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk

Margaret Maxwell



Garden Club

We are holding our AGM on **Monday 17th March** at 7pm in the NVH. This will be followed by a supper and social evening. There will also be our Spring Show for members; schedules have been emailed, but if, like me, you have misplaced yours do get in touch and I will send you another – once I've found mine! The supper of baked potatoes with topping, salad, pudding and tea or coffee is £8. Non-members and partners are most welcome for the same cost. Please don't forget to bring your own drinks.

Looking ahead to the Easter Fair at the NVH on **Thursday 10th April** 2-4pm, please think about any spare plants or garden related items that we could sell on our stall. In the meantime enjoy the early signs of spring! Please contact me by email at janeelizabethking@hotmail.com if you require another Spring Show schedule or are not a Garden Club member and have questions about the club. Thank you!

Jane King 07423 820228



Knit and Stitch

We were disappointed that 'The Longest Yarn' an 80m long knitted and crocheted depiction of scenes from the D Day Landings on the 6th June 1944, which was due for display in the American Library at the Forum in Norwich, was cancelled at the last minute! The display has been made with great thought and care by a group of crafters in France, who were inspired by the famous Bayeux Tapestry, having been created with the guidance of historians. Fortunately, before it is transported to the United States, it is due to be displayed at Peterborough Cathedral this month and a few of us hope to visit.

Nothing quite so grand for our K&S group, but by learning some simple stitches and techniques, beautiful items can be made. We are an informal group with new members always welcome. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm in the Dolly Newcombe Room of the New Victory Hall. This month dates: **12th and 16th March**.

Claire Penstone-Smith, 07760643739

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Norfolk Punt Club

So what does the Punt Club do?

Well, of course we race Norfolk Punts, which are now fast performance dinghies but were derived from the flat-bottomed gun punts that were in use on the Broads in the mid-to-late 19th century. But we also sail other boats, some of which have a long history, like the Yare and Bure One Designs which were first built in 1908. And we sail more modern boats too, some of which are built of fibreglass, some can be sailed by one person and others are specifically suited to children and young people.

With a wide age range, there are boats happily sailed by members in their seventies, eighties and even nineties and then there are lots of boats sailed and raced by junior members, often as young as five years old. They are very keen and competitive, but there is lots of laughter!



Sailors young and old! Barton Regatta 2024

Many of our members live in Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead, so you will probably find people you already know. It isn't even necessary to buy a boat as the club owns several boats which can be borrowed to learn, sail or race. You would also be welcome to come and crew with one of the members on a sailing day (usually Sundays and also Tuesday evenings): a good way to discover whether you enjoy sailing and what boat is right for you.

Why not come and find out? To find out more, please talk to Simon Clayton in Neatishead (01692 630009) or visit <https://www.puntclub.co.uk/>.

Liz Ollier



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

The television was on the other day and I heard the presenter mention 'eels'. This programme featured Clare Balding who was in search of the sights and sounds of the River Severn. Having heard our fascinating talk last month entitled 'The Eel Catcher', it was interesting to hear on this episode about eels today, where they are bred and caught, and then how they are cooked and served at the Severn & Wye Smokery Cafe. It was great to see this once commonplace occupation of The Broads continuing today.

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

‘Bringing The Broads Alive’

*Stories of Wherrymen,
Marshmen and Smugglers*

*Presentation by
George Cooper*

Monday 24th March 2025, 7.30pm

New Victory Hall, Neatishead

All welcome, Refreshments

NIBCHG Friends free, Visitors £3

More information at www.nibchg.org.uk or contact
Claire Penstone-Smith, 07760643739 or Monica Riley 01692 -630336

This month we are looking forward to hearing more about life on the Broads with a presentation by George Cooper on **Monday 24th March**, 7.30pm, at the New Victory Hall (please note change from our usual venue). George will be taking us on a light-hearted look at the social history of The Broads with stories of wherrymen, marshmen and smugglers! Everyone is welcome, NIBCHG Friends free, visitors £3. Meanwhile do pop along to the Community Market this month where there will be a display about sights and sounds of our local waterways - past and present. Members of the committee will be on hand to answer questions and tell you more about our group. We look forward to seeing you.

Claire Penstone-Smith: 0776 064373



Community Gym

In 2025 we want to introduce you to the equipment we use and how it can help promote fitness, with testimonials from members. Our second article highlights treadmills.

Member review: Sophia attends the gym to keep herself fit and healthy for as long as possible, supporting her continued independence. She enjoys stretch exercises, weight resistance and treadmill walking in the gym, under the watchful eye of Gary our instructor. Sophia also attends Pilates classes, highly recommended for balance, strengthening and flexibility. How does this routine affect Sophia's overall fitness?



Sophia (and gym chairman Alan) on the treadmills

'I wake up ready for a workout in the gym. The non-threatening environment is an attraction and very inclusive for all ages and abilities'. The treadmill is a low-impact aerobic exercise and Sophia admits it is a good lung workout for her. She uses the easy-to-read time, distance and pace displays to monitor her performance. For a free gym trial see gym@victoryhall.info or call Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. For more information: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com

Gary Forde/Simon Thompson



Save the date! **PLANT SALE**
Sat 26th April : NVH : 2-4pm



Raising funds for Neatishead Community Gym



Barton Turf Bowls Club

It seems a long time ago but the club held a very enjoyable annual dinner in December at Vera's. Recently at our AGM, we looked back at the year gone by and discussed the season to come. The committee were unchanged and Glenn Neave, the club captain, summarised what was a successful year, the highlight of which was undoubtedly winning the President's Cup. Looking forward to the season the first roll up will be on **Monday 28th April** and anyone who might be interested in becoming involved with the club and having a go at bowls is invited to come along on that evening at 6.45pm, as it is very much a social event.

Barbara Pilcher Secretary



Neatishead Parish Council

Have you ever thought about becoming a parish councillor? Do you care about our wonderful village? Would you like to support local projects and play a key role in local government closest to its community? If so then Neatishead Parish Council needs you! The parish council has seven seats, with two currently vacant. If membership drops below three, the parish council can no longer operate and the district council would have to take over our responsibilities. Please help us to ensure this does not happen! Our friendly team of councillors would love to have the opportunity to discuss the role further with you or, for more insight, visit:

www.facebook.com/neatisheadparishcouncil or

<https://neatisheadpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

The council meets 10 times a year, every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the New Victory Hall. For more information or to connect to a councillor, contact our Parish Clerk, Laura Bateman, on 07917 841665 or email neatishead.parish@gmail.com.



Councillors plant the late Queen's memorial tree



Wildlife Notes

I mentioned last month about seeing a Great Northern Diver on Barton Broad in early January and I am pleased to say that it hung around for a while as I saw it again on the 29th January, albeit not the best views as it hugged the reed edge.



Northern Diver in summer plumage - Jon Kelf

Jon Kelf, our local wildlife photographer, posted some photos recently of a Pygmy Shrew taken in his Neatishead garden. The Pygmy Shrew, or Lesser Shrew as it is also known, is the smallest mammal in the UK and is only 4-6cm in length, weighs between 2-6 grams and has a lifespan of only 12 to 18 months. They can be found in most habitats and are active during both night and day.



Pygmy Shrew – Jon Kelf

They have tiny eyes and a long nose (snout) which they rely on to track down their insect prey feeding on small insects like spiders and woodlice. It is dark brown coloured above and grey or silver coloured below and has a tail which is two thirds the length of its body. The Pygmy Shrew differs from its slightly larger cousin, the Common Shrew, by having a smaller narrower snout and does not feed on earth worms which are the Common Shrew's favourite prey item. The Common Shrew's tail is only half the length of its body so it appears

to have a shorter tail. The tail is hairless unlike the Pygmy Shrew's tail which is visibly hairy. Shrews have velvety fur and are related to moles, rather than mice or voles, and rarely hold their food in their front feet as mice do. Shrews have a high metabolic rate so are always active and constantly on the move looking for food as it is said that they have to find food every two or three hours. It has been calculated that they can eat 125% of their own bodyweight in a day. Both Common and Pygmy Shrews may be found in your gardens and are often responsible for noisy squeaks coming from the undergrowth where they are active even during the winter months. The other species of shrew which you may encounter locally is the Water Shrew, the largest of our native species, which is black coloured on its back and white underneath. As its name suggests this species lives and feeds in wet locations usually clear flowing streams or dykes and it feeds on aquatic insects caught underwater as it is a good swimmer.

Listen and look out for the first returning Chiffchaffs in March and enjoy the birds starting to sing especially the Blackbird, Song Thrush, Chaffinch and Great Tit. Learn the common birds' songs before the dawn chorus starts in earnest and it gets more difficult.

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WHB Twinning Association

We had an excellent social evening, with 35 members, on 7th February at the Hotel Wroxham: delicious food, a few glasses of wine, great conversation and company. We do enjoy getting together and hopefully will do so again soon at our May VE Day social evening, recreating the 1940s with a French theme: details shortly. There's lots to look forward to this year. Our main event is, of course, the visit to our French Twinning friends in La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire, 9th -15th August. We always have room for more in our coach and also have fun en route (this year's stopover is Rouen).

With recent new members from Neatishead, and our current chair and secretary living in Tunstead and Irstead, we are always delighted to welcome NIB area members. For more information, including details of our book club and French conversation and coffee in Wroxham, please contact Liz: powellea@btinternet.com, 07484 897754

Sheila Milstead



Horning Flower Club

We enjoyed a fabulous afternoon at our February meeting with our demonstrator Brenda Tubb who made nine stunning arrangements so there were nine very happy raffle winners who each took home some beautiful flowers. Brenda also entertained us with stories and information about what she had been doing which included a visit to Strictly Come Dancing! The next meeting on **Monday 10th March** is our birthday lunch and will be at Hotel Wroxham at 12 noon. Lunch is followed by a demonstration entitled 'If Flowers Could Talk!' by Rachel Berenkova. If you would like to join us then please contact Carole Swann on 01692 536270 for details.

Doreen Dean



NABS: Blood Brothers (the play)!

NABS are delighted to invite you to attend a performance of the play "Blood Brothers" by Willy Russell. There are three opportunities to see us at the New Victory Hall: on **Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday 5th April** at 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm). Tickets are £12 and are available from the Community Market and Café on **Saturday 8th March** from 9.00 until 12 noon and on **Monday 10th March** from The White House Stores in Neatishead from 8.30am until 12 noon. We look forward to entertaining you. "The plot of Blood Brothers revolves around a lie: truth is concealed, a plot is hatched, a deal is done"

Jude McGill



NABS Juniors The Stage Beckons

We are so excited to announce that NABS Juniors are coming together with Neatishead C of E Primary School and hoping to put together a Variety Show to showcase the amazing talents of the youth in our villages on **Saturday 28th June**. We will hold auditions at 3pm at the school on **Monday 31st March** for ALL children from our parishes to come and show us what you have to offer. From acting to reading poetry and playing an instrument. From singing and dancing, or even something completely different. If you are interested in taking part in ANY way, please feel free to contact us at thenabs74@gmail.com Finalists will be notified by **Wednesday 2nd April**. We look forward to seeing what you all have to offer. Let's all shine.

Lisa Seager & Laura Davies

FONS

As we come to the halfway mark of the academic year, FONS (Friends of Neatishead School) have been very active continuing to support the Primary School by raising funds. We had a great festive period with wreath making and our Christmas Fair. Easter will see the return of some after school craft clubs and a petting zoo for some of the children. Soon we will see the wheels start up for the planning for this year's Summer BBQ. Let's hope for better weather this year. Keep your eyes peeled for future events.

FONS Committee



Farming: Flying Flocks!

Readers will have noticed that, in winter, large flocks of sheep suddenly appear in our local fields and then, by springtime, disappear for the rest of the year. As Norfolk is no longer known for sheep farming, where have the sheep come from and what happens to them in the spring?

I had to do some investigating to find out the story of the NIB villages' 'flying flocks', as they are known in the farming world. Henry Pairpoint supplies many of the sheep in our local area. He explained, 'We have the sheep on a 'bed and breakfast deal' from a big sheep farmer in Yorkshire. The Norfolk farmers plant stubble turnips after the cereal or sugar beet harvests and also do the shepherding. The deep-rooting turnips improve soil health and the sheep graze them and provide fertiliser! The sheep are checked daily and once they reach the desired weight of 46kg, they are put on a lorry back to Yorkshire'. Eventually all the sheep disappear, leaving the fields ready for spring planting. And their next stop? The supermarket shelf!

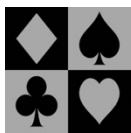
Peter Dickie



Weather: Anticyclonic gloom and drier weather predominate.

The total rainfall for January was 49.8mms/1.96in: 90% of average. There was a notable dry spell from the 7th to the 21st due to a large stationary anticyclone over Central Europe. This resulted in a series of chilly, misty and gloomy days. It became breezier and a bit wetter towards the month end, courtesy of Storm Eowyn. The rainfall for February is just 8.8mms/0.35in which is 22% of average. The highest daily total is 4.4mms/0.17in on the 10th Once again a large, slow-moving anticyclone over Scandinavia has developed resulting in another run of dull, cold, dry days, exacerbated by an easterly wind.

Peter Mills



Bridge Club

I generally play bridge 3 times a week. Monday evening at Horning, Wednesday afternoon at Bawburgh and Friday morning at Neatishead. However, my wife and I recently went on a Hurtigruten cruise through the Norwegian fjords and I thought that bridge wouldn't really feature for a couple of weeks. Our first evening on board saw us sitting next to a couple for dinner and conversation went on to interests and, surprise, they were learning to play bridge! They seemed to be quite committed to it, doing homework, practising online and really enjoying the challenge. Neither of them had played before but had decided that they wanted to learn together. As my wife doesn't play, we didn't get into any deep talk about the game other than the occasional, "What do you think about...?".

It is amazing how people really get into it and want to conquer the game. I'm still trying... At Neatishead, we regularly get between 34 and 40 people on Friday mornings. If you feel you would like to join us, or learn how to play, see contact details below, you would be most welcome. The rest of the cruise was fantastic, by the way! For more information (Neatishead or Horning) 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 07845 658131.

Jim Fletcher



News from Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

Let me pose a question – I know many of us have busy lives and/or spend a lot of time bringing up children, but do you feel that it would be nice to be able to give something back and yet still have fun and do something enjoyable? There is a solution right here on your doorstep! Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International and our charity foundation is one of the largest charities in the world – at the same time we are a local club supporting a number of local charities, helping with local community events and generally enjoying a fun and sociable time.

We are now well into 2025 and have a number of activities already in the pipe-line, including the School Technology Tournament at Broadland Academy in March, and continuing to help at the annual May steam event at Strumpshaw. We have already helped senior pupils at Broadland by holding mock interviews. We also have a great programme of interesting speakers lined up for 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 by contacting our president, Kelvin Dore, on 07798 786944

Peter Milsted



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

Now that the nights are drawing out and spring is on the way, we are starting to look forward to this year's activities, more of which later. We were delighted to be able to support Sarah from Horning, by purchasing a new electric wheelchair for her. This will greatly aid her mobility and improve her quality of life. The club recently, also made a donation to the Joint Services Cadet Corps and together with two other members, I attended their headquarters in Potter Heigham to see their cadets presented with various achievement awards. The unit were very grateful for our donation which enabled them to purchase much needed equipment. Tea/coffee and cakes rounded off a very enjoyable evening.

This month sees the start of our charity shop's 25th anniversary and later in the year, the club's 50th anniversary will also be celebrated. I must express the club's thanks and appreciation to everyone who has supported us at our various fundraising activities over the years, or by donating to, or buying from the shop. Your support has enabled us to make so many people's lives better by helping those less fortunate. We have estimated that, during the 50 years the club has been operating, we have donated around £1.5 million to deserving causes. The shop welcomes donations of good, clean ladies' and men's clothes, bric-a-brac, books and other household articles 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. On the **Sunday 16th March** our first craft fair of the year will be taking place at Hoveton Village Hall, 10am to 3pm. This is fully booked, as are those later in the year, so there will be a wide range of good on sale. If you have any spare time and feel you would like to give something back to your community, why not think about joining us. We are a friendly bunch and you can contact us via our website. We will be made most welcome. Finally, I must send congratulations and birthday wishes to former Lion, Keith Cox who will be 100 years old on 21st March and who served in the Club, well into his 90s.

Lion President Ron Hill

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

Interim Minister: Rev Carole Pearl. For any pastoral concerns, please contact the church secretary in the first instance: Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. lmhoward100@btinternet.com
Please see website for up-to-date information www.wroxhamurc.org.uk

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

Sunday 2nd March 10.30am: Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Sunday 9th March 10.30am: Rev Paul Whittle.

Sunday 16th March 10.30am: Tina Wilson.

Sunday 23rd March 10.30am: Rev Carole Pearl.

Sunday 30th March 10.30am: Mothering Sunday Service led by Rev Zephney Kennedy.

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 and create. In March we will meet on the **2nd, 16th & 30th** in the church hall from 10.15 – 11.45am. For more information: <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or contact jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or Chris on 01603 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*

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- 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

World Day of Prayer:

The service for the World Day of Prayer will be on **Friday 7th March** at 10.30 am at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Hoveton. In this service the Christian women of the Cook Islands share their stories with the theme 'I made you wonderful'. Do join us – it's for everyone.

Obituary: Raymond King

Ray lived at Church Road Neatishead from 1983 with his wife Margaret until she passed away in 2011. He eventually moved to Sydney House Care Home and passed away at James Paget hospital in January at the age of 90 after a short illness. He

had an interesting life spending the majority of his career working for Trinity House looking after lighthouses and lightships. In latter years many people will remember Ray with his long white hair and beard wearing his high viz jacket and riding around the village on his electric bike, either going shopping in Wroxham or on his way to the miniature railway at Ashmanhaugh. In line with his wishes there will not be a funeral service but a gathering of his friends will take place at the railway on **Saturday 22nd March** from 14:00 at East View Farm, Stone Lane, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YW. To help with numbers if you want to attend please contact John Pond 07785 554454

Andy Moore

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Art Exhibition with Cheese and Wine Evening

21st March 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Join us at Broadacres for an evening of cheese & wine, to admire works of art from our residents and staff.

We have some very talented artists with a selection of paintings, drawings and needlework for you to browse while enjoying a glass of wine.



Tickets: £5 per person



Proceeds will go towards the Residents Fund.

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01692 630939: jayne.alexander-oakley@greensleeves.org.uk



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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572165806780>

We aim to use the page to help publicise the local events in the NIB, so do let me know if you'd like something posted. WhatsApp: 07460 740700 or email margaretemmamaxwell@yahoo.com

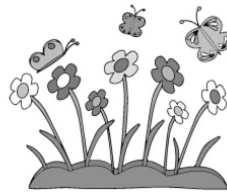
And please don't forget that we compile a Welcome Pack for new residents. This package contains a range of useful information and leaflets, including a NIB (obviously!) and details of the shop, village hall, pub etc. If you are aware of a property which is due new residents, please let us know. Also, if you know, manage or run a local group or business, please do get in touch if you would like a flyer or an advert included in the NIB.

See page 14 for NIB contact details.

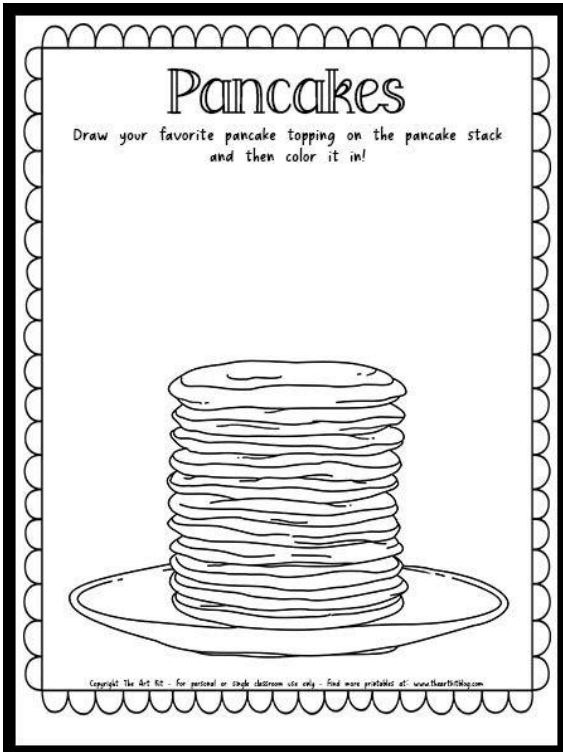
The NIB Team

Spring Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R.
Don't guess - use logic.



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March Word Search

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Parade
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Bonus Challenge:
 Find 3 spring flowers starting
 with the letter 'P'
 1.
 2.
 3.

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DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL EDITION – 14th March 2025

Diary dates for March 2025

Mon	3rd	7-7.30pm	Village Screen: Paddington in Peru (2024: Cert PG) 106 mins
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
Mon	6th	5.30pm	<i>White House Stores Members Postal Vote Deadline</i>
Sat	8th	9am-noon	Community Market and Café: NVH
Mon	10th		Horning Flower Club. Birthday Lunch Hotel Wroxham
Mon	10th	5.45pm	<i>Whitehouse Stores Annual Members Meeting NVH</i>
Wed	12th	7 - 9pm	Knit and Stitch: Dolly Newcombe Community Room NVH
Wed	12th	10.30am	St Swithin's 24 Hour Prayer event with Rev Ben – to support his Mission to Zimbabwe in August
Thurs	13th	10am-noon	Friends & Neighbours Coffee Morning-Books of Blickling Hall: NVH
Friday	14th	NOTE	Deadline for the March NIB Edition: Friday March 14th
Sat	15th	10-noon	Coffee Morning at St Michael's and All Angels, Barton Turf
Sun	16th	10am-3pm	Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair Hoveton Village Hall
Mon	17th	7.30-9.30pm	Gardening Club: AGM, Supper and Spring Flower Show: NVH
Wed	19th	10am-1pm	Textilia Soft Furnishing Making: NVH
Wed	19th	2-4pm	WI: NVH
Frid	21st	5.30-7.30pm	Broadacres Residents Art Exhibit, Cheese & Wine £5 per person
Mon	24th	7.30pm	NIB Community Heritage Group: Bringing the Broads Alive with George Cooper: NOTE VENUE CHANGE TO NVH
Wed	26th	10.30-Noon	Coffee Morning at Broadacres Care Home All Welcome
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
Wed	26th		White Horse Inn Quiz: proceeds to Hoveton Cricket Club
Thurs	27th	10-noon	Friends and Neighbours Coffee Morning Mardle and Quiz: NVH
Sat	29th	10-11.30am	Hope Café: Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
Mon	31st	7.30pm	New Victory Hall AGM (7.15pm doors open)

Future Dates

Mon 7th April NVH Village Screen: Gladiator II (2024: Cert 15: 148 mins) NVH

Thurs 10th April Easter Fair 2-4pm NVH

Thurs 3rd, 4th, 5th April NABS Blood Brothers Play NVH

Fri 25th April Quiz NVH

Wed 30th April White Horse In Quiz: proceeds to Neatishead Church

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
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- 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

Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, neatishead.parish@gmail.com. Meets every 3rd Thursday 7.30pm NVH

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 – March 2025

Sunday 2nd March

9.30am St Peter's, Neatishead: Sunday next before Lent
Benefice Holy Communion *Sunday Club*

Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30am St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday

9.30am St Benedict's, Horning Benefice 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 - Last month in Sunday Club we had fun thinking about how Jesus was presented in the temple at Candlemas and made jars of blessings to help us remember that Jesus is the light of the world. In our Sunday club church takeover last month, the children enjoyed an engaging treasure hunt as they explored all the corners of our beautiful church!

All welcome: info about Sunday Club: Rev Ben-brother_ben@btinternet.com 01692 630216

Upcoming Dates and Events

Sunday 2nd March - 9.30am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church

Wednesday 5th March Lent Group 1pm refreshments available, session starts at 1.30pm at NVH

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th March - Pilgrimage weekend to Walsingham

Wednesday 12th March **24 Hours of Prayer** for Zimbabwe starting at 10.30am at St Swithin's

Sunday 16th March - 11am Sunday Club at Neatishead Church - Easter Craft Special

Sunday 30th March 9.30 Sunday Club at Horning Church – a Special Service for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 13th April 10.30am Palm Sunday - walk from NVH to Barton Church with a Donkey!

Parish Church Wardens *Neatishead:* Pauline Simpson on 01692 630674

Irstead: David Murrells on 01692 631427. *Barton Turf:* Barbara Pilcher on 01692 536132



Neatishead Baptist Church Chapel Road NR12 8YF

2 nd Mar	10.30am	Revd Neville Khambatta	16 th Mar	10.30am	John Leaf
3 rd Mar	2pm	Fellowship - St Mark study	17 th Mar	10.am	Fellowship: St Mark study
9 th Mar	10.30am	Marc Grimston - Communion	23 rd Mar	10.30am	Marc Grimston
14 th Mar	10.am	Prayer Meeting	30 th Mar	10.30am	Mothering Sunday - Revd Sue Seeley



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

Fellowship Meetings: 2pm. **Prayer Meeting:** 10am in Church.

Contact for more details: Sue Gibbons Secretary
secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk

7th March 10.30 am **World Day of Prayer** St Helen's Catholic Church Hoveton. Christian Women from The Cook Islands share their stories.



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