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THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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From your Parish Priest

Looking back to a year ago, I wrote in these pages: *“There is a definite sense of un-balance in our current situation as we struggle to restore what we consider to be ‘normal’ life whilst still coping with the effects of the Coronavirus. Whether at home, at work, at church, at the shops, life seems un-balanced in so many ways. We are being told to find and accept a ‘new normal’. Some may take this to mean tacit acceptance of the inevitability of the present restrictions – “just learn to live with it”. Perhaps the real point in adapting to this so-called “new normal” is to find the things that will help us to restore the balance.”*

Now, a year later, after even longer restrictions than last year, we are perhaps being challenged to re-assess what we mean by normal. Our schools and shops, and pubs and restaurants are open again, but many who were furloughed have found themselves either without jobs to return to, or working in very different roles than previously. We have found new ways of communicating with each other, new ways of “being church”, and re-discovered places for holidays without foreign travel. Enforced separation from friends and family has reminded us of the things of value that we have hitherto perhaps taken too much for granted.

Last summer, after the first COVID wave, there seemed to be an expectation of ‘returning’ to normal life as much as possible – reverting to our pre-COVID existence. However, the experience since then means that for most, if not all of us, there can be no ‘going back’; even

if we try to squeeze our own personal ‘life bubble’ in which we exist back into its pre-COVID shape, we will find that we have changed and the world around us has changed (as indeed it does all the time!). We don’t fit properly into that particular bubble anymore and the bubble no longer fits properly into its wider surroundings. For many that will prove stressful, almost to breaking point for some, and in many cases with no quick or easy solution, or even respite.

When Jesus’ earthly ministry neared its climax at that first Easter, he knew that it would be a world-changing event. For those closest to him, as for many others, everything would change and there would be no going back to ‘normal’. His last exhortation to his friends was to love. “Love one another, as I have loved you”. Now, more than ever before, as we try to find our way forward into our new post-COVID world, we need to let Jesus’ ‘new commandment’ underpin all we do. It will need patience, forbearance, and encouragement, especially towards those who have lost friends and family during the pandemic, those who have lost their livelihoods, those bowed down by the relentless pressure of caring for others. It is our mutual love and support for one another, just as Jesus commanded us, which re-build the hope and trust we all need to move forward.

With every blessing,

David

FFF

The 3 Fs - Fun with quizzes, chat, coffee, and a simple lunch. It's all free!!! Monthly, beginning on **Tuesday 12 October**, arrive 10am for a 10.30am start, and finish about 2pm at Neatishead Baptist Church. If you'd like a lift, please phone in advance 631540. Want to know more? Please phone David on the above number!

St Michael's, Irstead Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise, Sunday 26 Sept at 6.00 pm

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Harvest celebrations last year due to Covid pandemic considerations. This year as has become St Michael's tradition, we will be celebrating harvest with a Songs of Praise on Sunday 26 September at 6.00 pm. In the current circumstances it has been considered prudent not to proceed with the customary Bring and Share Harvest Supper. Light refreshments will be available after the service. We look forward to welcoming you to St Michael's then.
David Murrells Warden

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

It was lovely to see all our friends from the other churches joining us on the evening of 15 August for the ecumenical Songs of Praise. Thank you to all the churches that chose the hymns, to the readers and to David Smith for the way in which he introduced each hymn. A very special evening.

In September, there will be no coffee morning. There are two important events going on in the Victory Hall that I hope that you will support instead, the World War II event on **Saturday 18 September** and the annual McMillan coffee morning on **Friday 24 September**. Details of both elsewhere in the magazine. We will have our usual coffee morning again in October.

Reminder of the Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride on **Saturday 11 September** and the concert on **Saturday 23 October 2021**. Finally our Harvest festival this year will be on **Sunday 10 October**.

Barbara Pilcher

St Peter's bell and tower restoration and the Little Princess Trust: Cruising Together

What a great evening's entertainment on board the fine ship NVH. Tables well-presented, excellent food from the galley, dinner jacketed barmen and on top of all that two excellent singers in Lee and Lauren. The variety of music was such that there was something for everyone. Well done Pauline and all of her team for organising the fund-raising event in such a way that even seasickness was avoided!

Nick & Jane Fowle

Thank you to everyone who joined Lee and Lauren for a night of 'Cruising Together' with wine, food and song. The amazing sum of £1400 was raised for the two charities not just by you attending but by your overwhelming generosity in leaving donations as you departed. There has been wonderful feedback and, since the concert, Lauren now has 41cm less length of hair, donating it to the Little Princess Trust for wigs for children and young people undergoing cancer treatment. Thankyous are many but must include Sue Drake and her catering team for a fantastic meal, Roger Lamb and Hugh McGill (bar), and Mark and Catherine Clayton for helping with setting up and flower arrangements. The amount raised was also made possible by an anonymous donation towards the catering and other costs and my grateful thanks to Place (UK) for their most generous donation of fruit and to Roys for the voucher towards the cream.

Pauline Simpson

From Your Parish Councils

A reminder to all parishioners of Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead that the help line that was set up in March 2020 in response to the coronavirus pandemic is still active. We can be contacted on:

Glenn Neave (Barton Turf).....07885 706493
Martin Mills (Barton Turf)07501 622068
Helen McFadyen (Irstead)01692 630150
Caro How (Neatishead)01603 784952
Nick Fowle (Neatishead).....01692 630249

Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council Tree Preservation Orders

There are very few trees in the parishes that have Tree Preservation Orders on them. A TPO is made by a local planning authority. To find information such as who can put a TPO on a tree and how to get a TPO for your tree, please go to <http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk>

Next Barton Turf & Irstead PC meeting **Tues 14 Sept 7pm**, Black Shed.

Diane Bradley

Parish Clerk to Barton Turf & Irstead PC

New Victory Hall

Postponed from 2020, the NVH Events Committee is delighted to present a very special evening with **the Sheringham Shantymen with 'Songs of the Sea' on Saturday 16 October 2021** – doors open from 7.15pm. Tickets are £10.00 including nibbles and tea/coffee served in interval. Licenced bar for drinks throughout the evening. Raffle too!



Sheringham Shantymen 2019

Numbers are strictly limited to give plenty of space so please make your reservations early. **Call 01692 630637 to book.** (Full refunds given if event had to be cancelled).

We look forward to welcoming you to this fun and entertaining evening where you can stay local and be with the folks you know.

Doreen Dean - doreen.dean@victoryhall.info

Farmers' Market

At our August Farmers Market, we were delighted to welcome not only our regular stallholders, but also returning stallholders, and were pleased to add two new stalls making a total of 13. Cakes, bread, flowers, honey, candles, books and infusion teas and much more, not to mention the bacon rolls and pain au chocolat that tempted us as we met up to chat with friends and neighbours. A chance to meet the NIB Heritage Community team and discuss their work and research into the life of our villages during the Second World War and view photographs was an added attraction. For the time being, we have decided not to continue with the monthly car boot and to limit it to a couple of times a year. Please come along and visit us at the next market on **11 September**. We look forward to welcoming you - our stallholders will be pleased to see you too.

Pauline Simpson

Village Screen

Our September screening will be the 2020 comedy/drama **POSTER BOYS** [12A 87 mins). A simple but touching story with lots of heart about a boy and his uncle. (*Not to be confused with the 2017 Hindi language film of the same title*).

We look forward to seeing you on **MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm for 7.30pm** when coffee/tea will be available before the film. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Contactless payment is an option and unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting. Please see the NVH website www.victoryhall.info for current Covid19 measures.

Village Screen Team

McMillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 24th September 9.30 – 12pm
Neatishead Village Hall**

Please come and support this great cause, run by the WISE WOMEN. There will be the usual raffle, cake/produce and plant stalls, plus delicious coffee served all morning. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact *Cheryl Pell* 536325; *JudeMcGill* 535580; *Lesley Smith* 631033; *Ruth Dockerty* 631102.

Date for your Diary - Two Rivers Artists.

Just for NIB readers! Here is your advanced invitation to our **Festive Fair 2021, on November 20th** at the New Victory Hall. Pencil it in now!!

Plans are well under way. We've invited yet more fellow Norfolk artists to join us as we bring you arts and crafts to give you and your families pleasure and to gladden your spirits. More details next month.

Kit Calladine for the Two Rivers Artists

Exams

The editorial team would like pass on the congratulations of all our residents to the young people of the villages for their amazing GCSE and A-level exam results, and their other achievements, after an extremely challenging and unique school year. We wish all of them the very best in their chosen future studies.

Editor

Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

WI en plein air(!) now that we're starting to venture out. In July we had a tea party (and, of course, home-made cake) in the splendid garden of one of our Members and we enjoyed a picnic at How Hill in August. The September meeting will see us back at New Victory Hall where Barry Walker-Moore will tell us all about beekeeping and honey. So much time has passed since we last had a meeting at the hall: in July, everybody approved the Minutes of the last meeting, which had been held in February 2020 (everybody nodded in agreement as nobody could really remember any details of that pre-Covid meeting!). So, fingers crossed, life will slowly get back to what will be the new "normal" and we can start to arrange meetings with speakers, a harvest supper and (dare I mention the "C" word...) the Christmas lunch. New members are always welcome.

Monica Riley 01692 630336



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage

WW2 Memories Day

Saturday 18 September, New Victory Hall

We look forward to welcoming you to our first event in over 18 months. Step back in time to discover how life was on the Home Front in a 1940s home. There will be displays of research and memories, as well as 'hands-on history' as you explore our WW2 Community Chest. Read about those who served and those who sacrificed their lives and listen to oral recordings about the events and people from the villages. It will also be an opportunity to view a unique map of 'War Incidents In This Area' drawn by the late John Yaxley. This has not been seen in public since it was displayed at the villages' VE Commemoration in 1995. You will be surprised by how much activity there was in this small area as you view the map and read about the incidents in more detail.

WW2 Memories Evening in association with NABS, our local amateur dramatics group, when there will be songs and music from the 1940s. Tickets for the evening event are available from the White House Stores.

Please see the flyer delivered with your NIB magazine for more details about the event and make a note in your diary to come along to learn more about the heritage of our three villages. 1940s dress encouraged all day and evening!

Claire Penstone-Smith, 07760643739,
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Horning Flower Club

A reminder that the club re-opens its doors on Monday **13 September at 2pm**. Our speaker will be Gill McGregor with her demonstration of Autumn Artistry. We shall be paying due regard to members' safety whilst encouraging them to use their own discretion with regard to their personal protection. Please remember that subscriptions will be payable on that day, adjusted according to the email that members have received. There will be no competition this month. Members and guests are welcome and anyone interested in joining should contact the Secretary on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton



Knit and Stitch New Victory Hall

It is our local Village Show on **Saturday 4th September** organised by the Gardening Club but there is also a section on handicrafts to cover almost everyone we could think of - we look forward to seeing lots of exhibits as we know our villages are full of hidden talent! Please contact me if you would like a copy of the schedule. Our tree decoration knit-a-long has slowed down a little, but another new pattern is just available. Do get in touch if you would like a copy or to find out more. As life returns to some normality it has been good that we have been able meet up again in the Community Room at the New Victory Hall. This month's dates are **Wednesdays 8th and 22nd September, 7-9pm**. If you would like any more information about the group do get in touch or just come along to meet us - you will be made very welcome.

Claire Penstone-Smith, 630580,
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Gardening Club

Don't forget to visit the Annual Show at the NVH on **Saturday 4 September**, open from 10am to 11.30am when a variety of garden produce, cookery and crafts will be on display. Exhibitors will have an hour from 9am to set up. On **Monday 20 September**, after such a long break, we'll our first meeting with a speaker. Jamie Blake will be taking us 'Around the World in Eighty Plants'. In October we'll be coming nearer to home. Details in next month's NIB.

Wendy Price

New Activities at the Nancy Oldfield Trust

Lots of friends and neighbours around the village have been asking how things are going at the Trust so I thought an update was due.

We reopened on the 19th of April with a cautious and measured return to motorboat trips, retaining the protective screens on the cruisers and other covid secure measures around and about the Centre. Sailing restarted on the 26th of April but this was limited to people who could already sail as social distancing rules meant that we were unable to put instructors into boats with visitors.

During the Autumn and Winter we applied for funding from various sources to enable us to diversify the range of activities we would be able to offer and to increase the resilience of the Trust to the challenges we anticipated from the impact of Covid 19 over the next couple of years. We were incredibly fortunate to be able to secure funding from Norfolk County Council and the New Anglia Growth Through Innovation Fund to enable us to buy two new pedal launches from the local firm Dad's Boats, three Hansa 303 dinghies and an 8-person stand up paddleboard.

The pedal launches are a great way for two people to cruise quietly along, enjoying the water, wildlife and some gentle exercise at the same time. We have discovered that these are particularly good boats for people with hearing difficulties, as you face your instructor or companion when paddling so lip-reading is easy.



Gliding along Limekiln Dyke in a pedal launch

They are also quite fast and you can easily cruise all day at 4mph. They have the in-built feature of automatic social distancing as the seats are over 2 metres apart so they are ideal for people looking for a sociable and therapeutic escape from the negative effects of lockdown. These have proved so popular that we have added a third boat to the fleet thanks

to generous funding from the Snellings Charity and we are currently modifying this boat to allow hand pedaling for any visitors with limited use of their legs.

The Hansa dinghies are in fact small keelboats designed specifically for people with mobility challenges and are quite ubiquitous at Sailability centres around the world. We have been training our instructors on these over the last couple of months and have already been able to put complete novice sailors in them, on their own, to enjoy safe and independent sailing. They are around 10ft long, very simple to rig and sail, as well as being very colourful. You may spot them out on Barton Broad with their orange, lilac and lime coloured sails.



Hansa 303 'Orange' on Barton Broad

We are still awaiting the arrival of our super-large paddleboard (pandemic related supply issues), but this will enable us to give up to 8 people at a time, including wheelchair users, a taste of this incredibly popular activity on the quieter reaches of the rivers and broads.

It has been wonderful seeing the gradual return of our volunteers and visitors this year, but we are very much aware that we are not out of the Covid woods yet. All our Covid 19 precautions remain in place. We are being very careful to ensure that all our volunteers and visitors are comfortable with these so that they feel, despite the lifting of some legal restrictions on the 19th of July, safe at the Trust. The purpose of the Trust is to enable anyone with a disability or disadvantage of any kind to enjoy boating activities on the broads and we are determined that no-one will feel unable to visit us while the country continues to find its way through and out of the pandemic.

Thank you, as always, to all our friends and neighbours for the support given to us over the last 17 months. This is hugely appreciated by all of us who are involved with the work of the Trust.

Stephen Bradnock, Centre Manager



Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club –Three Hammer Common

We hope you enjoyed reading about the history of our bowls club. I can't believe that we are at the end of the 2021 season and our dedicated members have managed very well to play matches within the league created under Covid restrictions. So good to know that the tenacity of bowlers around the Norfolk County have kept the game going and Clubs open. The last date for club roll ups is **18 September**. Registration **1.30 pm for start of play 2.00 pm**. Mats and jacks with sanitizer etc. provided. Visitors welcome. This will be the last bulletin for this year. See you in 2022.

Denver Gurney 01603 783334

Barton Turf Bowls Club

A most enjoyable season for the club was brought to a fitting end by the successful retention of the Cox Cup against Neatishead. This annual competition is always keenly fought; this year being no exception. Congratulations to the team members who played in this match.

Barbara Pilcher, Secretary

Indoor Bowls

Hopefully, after the Covid disruption, things are beginning to get back to normal. Blow boring winter afternoons! Why not join a group of friendly people playing a simple game in nice warm surroundings? New Victory Hall Indoor Bowls Club each Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 pm. Season starts on **21 September**.

John Riley 630336



Helping you get Fit for Life!

Our community gym is a local, not for profit, friendly, low key, relaxed facility for people like you. We are there for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter, because small steps can make a big difference. All ages and abilities are welcome, and people join to improve their balance, movement, to help slim down or to build muscles, it's your choice. Gary, our experienced, helpful and understanding instructor will work with you to suggest a programme to help you achieve your own goals and aims. Members can wear any suitable clothing, no need for sports outfits or leotards.

The Gym meets three mornings a week in Neatishead's New Victory Hall, and we offer a free trial for anyone who wants to pop in and take a look. The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary on 07387 876216. Thanks, your Community Gym.



Music Study Days in Horning 2021 (Supported by the Horning Boat Show)

Following the popular series of music study days held in previous years, now that Covid restrictions are being lifted Peter Boshier is offering two further days this year. They will be in The Mill Suite, Horning Village Hall and between 10:00-15:00. A light lunch, teas and coffees are included

Tuesday 19 October: Byrd To Britten – 400 Years Of Choral Music.

Tuesday 7 December: An Early Celebration Of Christmas with carols from different countries and mince pies. To enrol for these music days please send £5.00 for each day (payable to Peter Boshier) to: Peter Boshier, Whitegates, 32 Lower Street, Horning, NR12 8AA.

Further information peterboshier@hotmail.com, 01692 630695. *Should it be necessary to cancel either day, refunds will be issued.*

Farewell

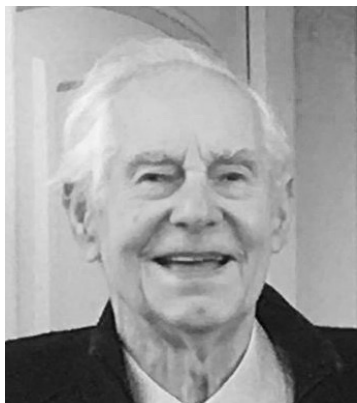
Unless things go pear-shaped at the last moment, which is always a possibility in these uncertain times, I am due to fly out on September 18 to start a new life in Utah, close to my family there.

It will be a tremendous wrench from my life here. Although still technically a 'foreigner', I have lived longer in this corner of Norfolk than I have lived anywhere else, and for me it will always be 'home'. As soon as we arrived I, and my late husband Michael, were made to feel welcome. There is a timeless quality of life in these rural villages, and we both loved it here from the start. Lasting friendships have been made, and my thanks to you all for your friendship and support over the years. Life, however, moves on, but I think it goes without saying how very much I shall miss you all, and I look forward to keeping in touch. My email address will remain the same: levermorejan@gmail.com
My love and best wishes to you all.

Jan Levermore

*Thanks Jan for all you have done for NIB over the years, and as a vital distributor around Neatishead. **Can anyone take her round on?** We do greatly appreciate the work of our 26 or so monthly distributors. They are an essential part of the team, without whom all our work would be in vain. More volunteers are needed. Please contact Jack Thwaite. Editor*

Alan Cox (1929-2021)



It was with great sadness that I was informed by his family of the death of my dear friend Alan Cox. He passed away peacefully on 3 August at his home in the north-east, following a short illness. Some of you will be familiar with Alan from his regular visits back to Irstead – indeed, he was here as recently as June this year. Alan was a son of Irstead through and through. He was born in his grandmother's cottage in Irstead Street in 1929 where she raised him as part of the large Cox family. Alan attended Neatishead school before starting work at 14 years as a trainee gardener on Captain Wilson's estate in Irstead. After his National Service in the army, Alan returned to Irstead and in 1952 he married Jean Wrathmall from Sunderland – they met when she was visiting her sister, Betty Pestell, in Neatishead. Alan and Jean lived at South View in Irstead with their two young daughters. In 1957 Alan took his family to live in the north. He worked as a gardener on various northern private estates until his final appointment as a gardening superintendent for South Tyneside Council.

It was in 2011 as I had become interested in local history that I first met Alan. I was immediately struck by his warmth, his humour and his incredible recall of local historical facts. I quickly realised that in him I had discovered an absolute goldmine of local information and recorded the many memories of his early life. He was inspirational in his love of Irstead and much of my own passion for the history of our three villages I owe to him. I am privileged that Alan and his family became lasting friends.

Alan was extremely proud of his biographical booklet, 'Irstead Life and Times' which he and his family produced in collaboration with Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group. It gives a fascinating insight into Alan's early village life in Irstead. There are still copies available for anyone who would like to know more about this interesting man and his life. Thank you, Alan, your memory will live on here in your beloved Irstead.

Claire Penstone-Smith, Irstead.

RAF Air Defence Radar Museum, Neatishead

It's very much "business as usual" at our local museum. The Radar Museum at Neatishead reopened in May, cautiously observing the Covid regulations and social distancing and has been busy with visitors in the early part of the summer. Visitors are coming from far and wide as well as locally, and the knowledgeable volunteers have enjoyed welcoming them and sharing their knowledge of the fascinating and atmospheric display rooms.

The museum is now welcoming groups again, with availability in September and October. Any local clubs, societies and social groups looking for a fascinating day out are invited to contact the museum office on 01692 631485 or email: manager@radarmuseum.co.uk for more information.

Rainfall and temperature July–August

July's rainfall total was 70mms/2.75in which is 127% of average, so a 3rd consecutive wetter than average month.

August's rainfall, recorded up to and including 20th, was 40.8mms/1.61in which is 63% of the monthly average.

The highest daily total to date is 11.2mms/0.44in on 6 August when a band of thunderstorms crossed the area during the afternoon.

The highest daily temperature to date is 24.7°C on 11 August and the lowest overnight temperature was 6.5°C on the 4th.

The first half of August has been characterised by an unsettled and showery regime and was noticeably cool at times.

Peter Mills

Latest COVID Symptoms

According to the Zoe COVID Study App (covid.joinzoe.com) the top five reported symptoms for COVID (mid August), in a fully vaccinated adult, are (in order of frequency): runny nose; headache; unexplained sneezing; sore throat; loss of taste and smell. Have it? Test it. Stamp it out! If you are in a young people's age group, get vaccinated; it could save someone else a long debilitating illness or hospitalisation and even death.

Free wood

A willow tree was recently felled on Barton Common. There are a few large sections of tree trunk and branches remaining which are free to parishioners who are able to collect them. Please be mindful of others wishing to take some of the wood.

Barton Turf Community Charities



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

Surveys at Barton Turf

At the time of writing three surveys, organised by Norfolk Wildlife Trust, took place at Barton Turf common/pond during August. The first was a plant survey, the second a moth night (see Jerry Simpson's Wildlife notes for details of the moth night). Unfortunately a bat night had to be cancelled because of bad weather.

On 25 August a bio-blitz took place at the common/pond, led by Stewart Wright, who is an expert naturalist. All information from these surveys will be recorded by NWT and will be the starting point for a proposal on how the pond/common area could be restored to benefit both wildlife and local residents.

Neatishead bat walk

A bat walk took place on the evening of 10 August. It was led by Lindsey Bilston of the Norwich Bat Group and started in the village car park where we waited to see the first bat flying overhead before setting out along Irstead Road armed with bat detectors that Lindsey had shown us how to use. Each species of bat calls at a different frequency so we learned how to set the frequency on our detector to help identify a particular species. Lindsey had hoped to find Daubenton bats over the water at Gaye's Staithe but all the moorings were taken and we couldn't get close to the water. We saw/heard five species of bat: Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Nathusius' Pipistrelle, Noctule and Serotine, which Lindsey said was a very good result. It was a warm still night and we had an enjoyable and informative walk. We hope to invite Lindsey back next summer to do a bat walk in a different part of our villages.

Sophia Hale-Sutton Secretary



Wildlife Notes

As part of the NIB Wildlife friendly Villages work we are carrying out at Barton Common there are a number of wildlife surveys currently underway. This is to ascertain what species are already present before we undertake any conservation work at the site. On Friday 13 August we undertook our first moth survey at the Common which involved setting up four light traps around the edges of the woodland to see which species we could attract. I am indebted to the two local residents who allowed us to use their electricity to power the traps, without which our evening would not have been

very successful, and to Jon Kelf and Stewart Wright who both provided traps and manned them all evening. The idea was to place the traps strategically around the Common and then to catch and identify the moths that were attracted by the lights. Individual moths of each species were put in pots so that local residents were able to see the moths close up and we were able to dispel the myth that moths are boring brown things. We managed to catch several colourful species before releasing them at the end of the session. In Britain there are over two thousand species of moths compared to only 68 species of butterfly. The majority of people have no idea what moths they have in their gardens whereas they are probably more aware of the species of butterfly. In total we recorded 72 species during the evening and, had we continued past 11pm, I am sure that we would have easily surpassed that total, as some species don't emerge until after midnight. Our best find was a Dotted Footman, which is considered to be a RDB (red data book) species and is therefore scarce although the Norfolk Broads is one of its strongholds. Also notable was a Webb's Wainscot but the moth of the night for many of our visitors was the Black Arches, a striking black and white moth.



Black Arches Jon Kelf

To do a really accurate survey we would need to carry out a moth trapping session every fortnight as different species emerge at intervals during the year so that the species you record in May will be very different from the species in September, for example. You may also be surprised to learn that some species of moth are day flying rather than creatures of the night so don't assume that brightly coloured insects flying during the day are always butterflies – they maybe moths.

Jerry Simpson 630674
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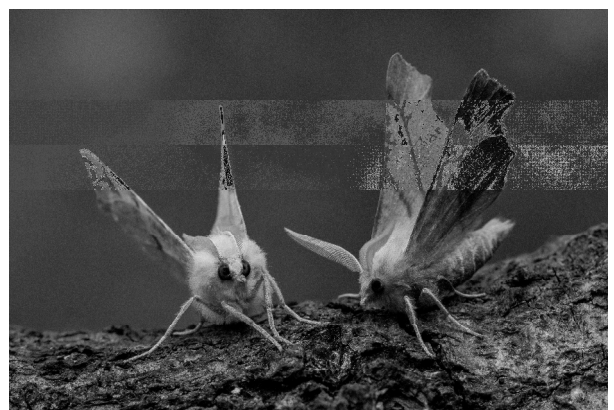
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Canary shouldered thorn with dusky thorn Jon Kelf

Diary dates for September 2021

Sat	4, 11, & 18	1:30pm for 2pm start	Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club Weekly Roll-up meetings
Sat	4	10-11:30am	Village Show, NVH,
Mon	6	7 for 7:30pm	Village Screen Cinemas 'Poster Boys', NVH
Tue	7 & 21	7:30pm	Wroxham Lions Social meeting, Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton
Wed	8	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Sat	11	9am-12 noon	Farmers' Market, NVH
Sat	11		Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride day
Sun	12	11am-4pm	Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club Classic Car Show, Wroxham Barns in aid of Nancy Oldfield Trust
Mon	13	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Tue	14	7pm	Barton Turf & Irstead PC meeting, Black Shed
Wed	15	10:00-10:30am	Mobile library, Pit Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
Wed	15	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI, NVH
Wed	15		WHB Twinning Book Club, 'The Thursday Murder Club'
Sat	18	10am-4pm	WW2 Memories Day, NIBCHG, NVH
Sat	18	7:30pm	WW2 Memories Evening, NIBCHG, NVH
Sun	19	2pm	Walking our Parish Paths with Maggie
Mon	20	7:30pm	Gardening Club meeting, 'Around the world in 80 plants'
Tue	21	2-4:30pm	Indoor Bowls Club, NVH
Wed	22	11:00-11:15am	Mobile library, Pennygate, Barton Turf, NR12 8BE
		11:20-11:35am	Mobile library, The Street, Barton Turf, NR12 8BB
		11:40-11:55am	Mobile library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
Wed	22	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Fri	24	9:30-12 noon	McMillan Coffee Morning, NVH

Future dates

Sun	10	Oct	St Michael & All Angels Harvest Festival
Tue	12	Oct	Neatishead Baptist Church 3Fs get together
Sat	16	Oct	Sheringham Shantymen 'Songs of the Sea', NVH
Sat	23	Oct	St Michael & All Angels evening concert
Sun	31	Oct	Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair, Broadland Youth & Community Centre
Wed	20	Nov	Two Rivers Artists Festive Fair, NVH

Local Services and Contact Numbers

Community Transport: Dial-a- Ride

01692 500840 for shopping journeys.

Help/Advice for Carers:

www.carersmatter.org.uk or ring 0344 8008020

New Victory Hall bookings: by email at bookings@victoryhall.info or call 07551 008065.

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Benefice of St Benedict

Following the relaxation of the legally-required COVID precautions, we have carried out further risk assessments for each of our churches, in line with government guidelines, Church of England Recovery Group advice, and the prevailing infection rate locally.

As a result, our churches are now open for services, visits, or individual private payer every day, but we ask that all those using our churches continue with certain precautions for the time being:

- Please check-in using the QR code and the NHS App.
- Please clean your hands with the hand-gel provided, both when you enter the church, and when you leave.
- Please wear your face mask during services, if requested, to be considerate to others who may still be vulnerable, even if you and they are fully vaccinated.
- Please respect those who wish to continue to observe social distancing.

Services for September 2021 are as follows:

5 Sep	9.30am	HC	Irstead
	11.00am	HC	Horning
	6.00pm	Evensong	Barton Turf
12 Sep	9.30am	Benefice HC & Harvest	Ashmanhaugh
19 Sep	8.00am	HC(BCP)	Irstead
	9.30am	MP	Neatishead
	9.30am	HC	Horning
	11.00am	HC	Barton Turf
26 Sep	9.30am	Benefice HC	Horning
	6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Irstead

HC – Holy Communion MP Morning Prayer (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

Mid-week Holy Communion:

Tuesdays at 10.30am at Neatishead

Morning Prayer:

Thursdays at 9.15am at Barton Turf

Church Wardens:

Neatishead ... Pauline Simpson.....01692 630674

Irstead David Murrells.....01692 631427

Barton Turf... Barbara Pilcher.....01692 536132

IN MEMORIAM

Following the relaxation of the COVID restrictions, there will now be a memorial service for Val Ryall. To be held at Brundall Parish Church at 3.00pm on Saturday 11 September.

Roman Catholic Churches

Sacred Heart Norwich Road North Walsham -
Sunday Mass at 11 am.

St Helens Hoveton – Saturday Mass at
5.30pm. Wednesdays at 9.30 am.

Parish Priest - *Father James Walsh*

01603 403258 sacredheartnorthwalsham.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

We have fully reopened! Do join us for any or all of the following services:

- 5 September 10.30am - Service including Holy Communion, led by Rev Ian Bloomfield.
- 12 September 10.30am - Service details to be confirmed.
- 19 September 10.30am - Service led by Rev Ian Bloomfield
- 26 September 10.30am - Service led by Mr Andreas Moering

The church will be Covid secure, in line with Government guidelines.

JAM (our Children's Church) is reopening soon, in the meantime we provide online talks, stories and activities through our Facebook page JAMWROXHAM. Please contact Chris Billing (chris.billing@ukbis.com) or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

Community café will reopen on Thursday

2 September 10.30 -12.00

We look forward to seeing friends old and new, after this difficult time.

Minister: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

minister@wroxhamurc.org.uk

Secretary: *Lynne Howard*, 01603 738835

lmhoward100@btinternet.com

Neatishead Baptist Church

Chapel Road, Neatishead, NR12 8YF.

Sunday service at 10.30 am. Please wear a mask in the church. Coffee and biscuits afterwards

Pastor: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk

Secretary: *Sue Gibbons*

secretary@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk

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- St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf 4th July 2021 baptism of Albert William Drake
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