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From the Curate

So when *do* you take your Christmas decorations down? Twelfth night is a popular bet - that's the eve of the Feast of the Epiphany (gold, frankincense, myrrh, and a sideways look at that bottle of wine you said you *weren't* going to touch). But did you know that it's still the Christmas season until 2nd February? That's forty days after the Feast of the Nativity, when the Church celebrates Candlemas. Among the other names for this occasion is the 'Presentation', because in the story we recall from Luke's Gospel, the infant Jesus is brought to the Jerusalem Temple by his parents, and 'presented' to God. By far the most charming turn in the tale, however, is that Jesus is recognised as the world's hope and blessing. Not by the great and the powerful, but by two elderly people, Simeon and Anna, whose quiet, humble faithfulness has guided their whole lives towards this moment. Simeon's words, still recited daily at Evening Prayer, are famous and beautiful: 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace...'.
As so often in Luke, those who see most clearly, and live most faithfully, are those 'on the margins', who never claim centre-stage, but who persist without fanfare in love, kindness, and self-giving service. Pope Benedict XVI, who

died at the turn of the year, described such people as those 'with roots in the living waters of God's word'.

Whether or not they would identify themselves in this way, I know from the enormous privilege of ministering here over the past two years, that our local community is full of those who offer countless acts of kindness and self-giving love, day by day. The work of the Church amongst all of this is not anxiously to convert; it is joyfully to foster and support such kindness and love wherever they occur, confident that they have a source and purpose. This is the work which David and Angela blessed so many with during their time here, and it is the work I shall gladly do my very best to continue in the months ahead, as these parishes seek a new pastor. If there is anything at all I can do to assist you, or further the many good causes among us, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

I shall keep you all in my prayers, as we navigate 2023 together!

Taylor

St Michael's, Irstead

Post pandemic it was very lovely to see so many of you at and enjoying the lively Christmas Eve Crib Service at St Michael's. Pass the parcel will never be quite the same! May we also thank you all so very much for giving so generously to the retiring collection for the Children's Society. Just over £160 has been passed to this worthy cause.

St Michael's PCC would like to take this opportunity of thanking our retiring Rector Rev'd David Smith, and Rev'd Angela, for their six years of ministry amongst us. May God bless them in their retirement in Shropshire.

David Murrells, Churchwarden

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

We have had a busy few weeks since the last NIB entry. On the 17th December we had our Christmas coffee morning which was enjoyed by many despite the cold weather. It was good to see a church full on Christmas Day and thanks go to the choir and all the readers for making it an enjoyable occasion. Sunday the 8th January saw the last service of Rev David Smith before his retirement, followed by a buffet lunch. Again a full church with the Baptist Church also joining us. I would particularly like to thank all those who contributed in any way to making the day such a success, many people put in a good deal of hard work and their efforts bore fruit.

Our next coffee morning is on **Saturday 18th February** from 10 am until noon as usual. There is, unfortunately one change. In consultation with the PCC it was agreed that there would have to be a slight price rise. Therefore the price for a drink and a scone will now be £2.50 instead of £2. I hope many of you still feel that it is value for money and continue to support us.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

World Day of Prayer

This year the service will be held in St Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Horning Road West, Hoveton on **Friday 3rd March** at 10.30am with refreshments afterwards. All are warmly welcome.

Celia Scott

Food Bank - All You Want To Know

On **Sunday 19th February** at 10.30am Norwich Food Bank representatives will take our service at Neatishead Baptist Church and tell us about their work. All are very welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Christine Moore

St Peter's Church, Neatishead

St Peter's Church Fundraising Event **Wednesday 15th March**, 7pm at Neatishead Primary School.

Please join me on a 'Pilgrimage to the Holy Land' – a presentation on a very special journey from Tiberias to Jerusalem, a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, a cable car ride in the wilderness and ice cream in Bethlehem, with Dean Jane and Bishop Jonathan (March 2020).

Tickets £5 to include refreshments from Pauline Simpson – 07818 599303.

Pauline Simpson, Churchwarden
07818 599303

Winter Warmer



As you will know we have been running a pilot scheme in the New Victory Hall Community Room providing the opportunity for people from our three villages to meet up in a warm room for a light lunch of homemade soup, rolls, hot drinks and biscuits every Tuesday, 12noon -1.30pm. We have decided, due to a positive response and after a short Christmas break, to continue to **Tuesday 28th February**. All are very welcome. For more information or offers of help, please contact:

Nicholas & Jane Fowle 01692 630249
nicholas4567fowle@gmail.com



Nordic Walkers

It seems that each year more and more villagers are using our wonderful local Christmas card delivery service. We have well exceeded last year's donations and raised a fabulous £278. This money will be used to buy Christmas gifts for Santa and for the first time we hope to host an Easter Party (watch this space, for more details).

Thank you to all our cheerful Elves who happily sort and distribute cards, without their dedication we would not be able to provide this unique Christmas card delivery.

From us all A Very Happy New Year.

Nordic Walkers

John Horner 1938 to December 2022

A good ol' Neatishead Boy

I would sincerely like to thank everybody who came, and to those who helped make the funeral just how John would have wanted – rural, simple and rustic. John's funeral took place on a wet and windy December day and the church was packed to the rafters. He arrived in typical John fashion – on his 1953 little grey Fergie tractor and his very well used trailer with nearly 40 mourners following. After a very moving service showing how much he was loved and respected by all, John was laid to rest in the churchyard which he helped to tend for many years. The wake was at the New Victory Hall, where bacon rolls, a cuppa and cake were consumed with much mardling, reminiscing and hugs – again, so in keeping with John, he would have been so proud.

I was very privileged to have been married to John for 35 years - the twinkle in his eye, his smile, ready to give a hug and always ready to share a tale or two – often reminiscing of his early days on the land and growing up in Neatishead. Very proud to be a local boy, the simple things in life gave him great pleasure, and he would chat to anybody and everybody. John was kind, generous and always happy to help, lending a hand or quietly getting on with a job that needed doing. John had the gift to make everyone feel special.

He was born and brought up in Neatishead, born in the room above his mother's shop in King Street. His father's smallholding was just across the road, with chickens, pigs, bullocks, a milking cow called 'Trixie' and a working horse named 'Ginger'. His grandfather, a rush horse collar maker, lived a hundred yards away (many other relatives lived nearby too) – when we moved back to the village over 30 years ago, I used to joke that anybody that had been in Neatishead when John was a boy would have been a relative – and that wasn't far from the truth! A bit of family research showed that John's relatives had been in Neatishead since at least 1589 unbroken, until John's passing – last of the line.

John attended Neatishead Village School until leaving at 15 and became Head Boy in his final year. He was very proud of this but disappointed the Headmaster in a regional spelling competition when he forgot how to spell remember!! Oops!

John loved nothing better than working on his father's smallholding, especially driving the tractors and mucking out the pigs. School was a necessary thing to do, but he would rush home, change and do his 'chores' with love and gusto.

John joined the RASC doing his National Service at 19 and got to ride a motorbike as an outrider on manoeuvres and representing them at trials riding and his love of motorbikes continued throughout his life.



John's career in electrical wholesaling moved him around the country to places such as Ipswich, Oxford, Torquay, Cambridge and finally back to Norwich. And then briefly back to Neatishead in 1968/9 where he ran The Eagle pub.

He loved our home here in Neatishead, which we renovated, doing most of the work ourselves whilst still running a highly successful electrical wholesalers in Norwich. John was fiercely proud of Neatishead, writing a little book about his childhood and being instrumental in very successful Neatishead Nostalgia events in 2008 and 2009 that we put together.

John loved being part of this community, helping to set up the new bowls green, renovating the Community Shop and flat, making and running games for the church fete and even partaking in the 5k Santa Run – albeit on his Fergie Tractor!

His creative side was very apparent in his pencil drawings of local landmarks including the three churches on the front of this magazine and on the Neatishead Footpath Map. He made woodcarvings, such as a wooden farmyard, go-carts and dolls houses for nieces and nephews, and oil paintings – often winning prizes at the village show. He loved our large garden and growing all our own vegetables. John led a very full and happy life, his motto was 'grab life with both hands – live it, as you never know what is around the corner'.

John was a true Norfolk Gentleman, always chatting with his warm smile and laughter was always heard. He will be greatly missed by everyone that was privileged to know him, to love him and to spend time with him – he touched so many people's lives.

Until we meet again rest in peace you lovely man, forever a proud Neatishead Boy.

Carol Horner

New Victory Hall Events

The BIG Community Breakfast 2023

118 Breakfasts were served which made proceeds of £848.99 which were sent to The Trussell Trust in support of Wroxham and Stalham Food Banks. In addition, cash donations were made direct to the Trust during the morning.

A great result so a big thank you to all who came along, those businesses and individuals who donated food for the breakfast and to all the volunteers who worked so hard to cook, serve and wash up on the day.

I think the sound of happy chatter and buzz in the hall plus all those empty plates told us that it was a success. Well done everyone.

Easter Fair

Saturday 1st April 2-4 pm at New Victory Hall. Come and join us for tea and cakes, and lots of stalls. Free children's Easter crafts to make.

More details to follow in the March NIB.

Doreen Dean doreen.dean@victoryhall.info



NABS Pantomime

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, it's nearly time for our latest pantomime, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. Come and join in the laughs and heckling at one of our 2 shows on the **Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th March** at The New Victory Hall. Tickets will be for sale about 3 weeks before the show at The White House Stores. £8 per adult and £6 per child (under 16s).

And I will say now a big thank you to all those who give up their time to put our shows together. We wouldn't be there without you. If you want to join our NABS family in any capacity, please feel free to email me at thenabs74@gmail.com.

Lisa Seager, NABS Secretary



Community Market & Café

Saturday 11th February, from 9am – 12 noon.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Community Market and Café Team. After a break in January, we look forward to welcoming you all back to enjoy our bacon butties and catch up on your news and welcome back our stallholders. Want to book a stall? Please contact Pauline.

Pauline Simpson, 07818 599303



Village Screen

Our first film for the 2023 season is the drama/comedy MRS HARRIS GOES TO PARIS (2022 PG 116mins). Set in 1950's London, this is the story of a widowed cleaning lady who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress. She decides she must have one of her own and after working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior.

We look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall on **Monday 6th February** at 7pm for 7.30pm. 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.

Wishing all our supporters a Happy New Year.

Village Screen Team



Gardening Club

A new gardening year beginning and plans to be made! One of them could be to join a gardening club if you don't already belong. Our local one meets at the New Victory Hall on the third Monday of each month. We used to be a 'Horticultural Society' but are now a bit more relaxed!

Some serious gardening topics are covered, but there are also social evenings, quizzes, shows and visits to gardens. Come to a meeting and see - it costs £3 for non-members, including coffee and biscuits. Subjects this year include vegetable growing, propagation, roses and clematis. It's not all horticultural - last month we heard about the Victorians and later in the year it will be Lifeboats.

We will be holding a spring flower show at our March meeting, just for members to bring along entries from their gardens, followed by a supper and social evening.

On **Monday 20th February** Martin Davey will be talking about vegetable growing.

Wendy Price



Bands Together

In November last year I went with a few local friends to a really great 'Gig' at Ludham Village Hall to see Bands Together. Three local bands performed iconic 60's and 70's songs. From the start everyone joined in singing the familiar songs and before long the dance floor was crowded. It was a truly joyful evening, especially so as all proceeds were to be donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity.

Bands Together will be coming to Neatishead in February for another evening of singalong, dancing and raising funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance, so do save the date in your diaries!

Details are as follows: Bands Together -Dog House, The Siege and The Neatishead and Ludham Ukelele at The New Victory Hall **Saturday 18th February** 7.30pm-10.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Bar Service available. Tickets £7.50 in advance from The White House Stores, proceeds to the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity.

Shelagh Tyrell, Events Committee



Knit and Stitch

Our meetings this month are on **Wednesdays 8th and 22nd February** 7-9pm in the Community Room of the New Victory Hall. All welcome, just £1.50 per session, no need to book, just turn up. It was great to see some new faces last month and a few ladies had a go at learning to crochet. It's a bit tricky to start but lots of opportunity to be creative. Once you've got the hang of chains and trebles away you go! We have plenty of crochet hooks and wool if you would like to give it a try.

Last month we learned that there was a need at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital for yellow knitted or crocheted blankets. These are placed at the end of beds and used as a visual cue for those patients susceptible to falls, and also for keeping their feet warm! If you would like to know more, do get in touch or pop along to one of our meetings, we look forward to seeing you.

Claire Penstone-Smith,
07760 643729, 01692 630580



Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

Our December meeting was held at the Old Rectory, Crostwick. We kept the business to a minimum and enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch together. Our entertainment was the amazing singer Dale Bullimore, who soon had us singing and dancing to his Christmas songs. The raffle prizes were extra special for the lucky winners. The competition table was stacked with beautifully wrapped presents for the Priscilla Bacon Lodge along with our generous donation of wine and spirits which would be taken by Trish Percival. So, we finished our last meeting on high spirits and a lovely time was had by all.

There is nothing like a good afternoon meeting to chase away those winter blues and our meeting in January did just that. The speaker was Sarah Dodge from Nelson's Journey, a Norfolk charity providing support for bereaved children. Although the subject was sad and brought a few tears to our members' eyes, Sarah spoke so well, and we were all amazed by the wonderful, positive work that they do. They are our chosen charity this year so the proceeds from any fundraising we do will go to them.

Our competition this month was "anything nautical" and was won by Jo Paul who knitted a beautiful tea cosy complete with a buoy and nautical stripes. A well-deserved first prize.

As always, there were lots of dates to put in our diary. The theatre trip to see Kinky Boots, our community walk for ACWW, Green Heart craft afternoon and plans for our 90th birthday in March. New members are always welcome so why not join us on **Wednesday 15th February** at 2pm in the New Victory Hall. You will not be disappointed!

Sally Church



Neatishead Art Group

Join us 7 to 9pm on Thursdays in the New Victory Hall Community room. Work on your own project at your own pace. All interests and ability levels are welcome - members are happy to offer guidance and criticism if required. Cost is £2 per session; pay only when you attend. First session free. There is no membership fee and no obligation. Interested? Contact: Jim Clinch, 01692 536890 or art@sukiya.plus.com.

Jim Clinch



White House Stores

It's so quiet here in the early months of the year! We need you more than ever, so please do support your shop.

Could you buy something as well as your newspaper? You could help support other local businesses too, simply by always buying eggs, milk, meat, ham, fish, bread, etc from us as we stock produce from many Norfolk suppliers. Have a look around the shop and see what we stock - we are often complimented on our selection.

Did you know we have a speciality bread delivery twice a week on Wednesdays (around 10am) and Saturdays (around 8.45am)? Not to be missed! We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Annual Members' Meeting will start promptly 5.30 pm on **Monday 13th February** at New Victory Hall. If you're a member and can't attend, please fill in a proxy voting form in the shop - thanks.

We have a couple of vacancies coming up on the shop committee. If you think you would be interested in joining us, please email us at info@whitehousestores.co.uk and we will get back to you.

Margaret and the team

White House Stores Community Shop 01692 631549



Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club - Three Hammer Common

Members of Neatishead Bowls Club wish a Happy New Year to everyone. The festivities have now finished, and we are making plans for 2023. Watch this space!

We would like to say farewell to one of our stalwart members. John William Horner. Our very own Neatishead Boy. We could fill another book with more stories and tales. Very fond memories.

NIB articles, Chair *Cathy Smith* 07810 586551
Captain *Denver Gurney* 01603 783334

Bottle Banks in the three villages

Please don't throw your bottles in your recycling bins; please take them to one of the four bottle banks in situ at Barton Staithe, Irstead Staithe, Neatishead New Victory Hall car park or Neatishead staithe. If it is overflowing, take them to another of the four mentioned. Please use the bottle banks to boost income for your parish. Thank you to everyone who regularly does so already.

Diane Sherwood

Parish Clerk to Barton Turf & Irstead PC

Editor's Note

I have thank yous to say. Firstly to Mandy Parks who has been a wonderful editor over the last year. We have had such good feedback and I know you will all join me in that thank you. Mandy will be staying on as a member of the NIB team in her new role as Treasurer.

Thank you also to Peter Mills who has produced the wonderfully informative weather reports each month. As Peter is moving away, if anyone else would like to continue with this, do please get in touch.

And it's a warm welcome to Margaret Maxwell who has joined the team as Deputy Editor.

We are putting together a Welcome Pack to be dropped delivered when we know someone is moving into one of our three villages. This is such a lovely welcoming place to live, let's say 'Welcome' when someone joins us. We are planning to include a copy of the current NIB edition (obviously!) and a factsheet with information such as shop opening hours and various contact numbers. Do please let us know if you are aware of someone moving in.

Sue Clayton, Manager



Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

TWAM is a Christian charity which sends tools across the world. TWAM's mission is to collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them

across the world for livelihood creation.

Planning a bit of spring cleaning in the new year? We will be hosting a TWAM collection at the Community Market & Café at the New Victory Hall on **Saturday 11th March**.



It will be an ideal opportunity to clear some space in your cupboards, loft, shed and garage without adding to landfill, and make a very much appreciated donation to this worthwhile charity.

So if you have any unwanted tools: eg agricultural, builders, carpenters, electricians, motor mechanics, plumbers, garage workshop, power tools or maybe sewing machines, fabrics, scissors, knitting machines, haberdashery or fully working IT equipment please bring them along.

For more information see www.twam.uk or contact our local TWAM collector Barbara Westwood on 01603 783379.

Mandy Parks, 07547 697010

Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council

Dinghy Moorings

As you may or may not know Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council have taken back control of the entire Staithe mooring at Barton Turf. Going forward we will need to keep this mooring full to enable us to finance the repair/replacement quay heading as and when we need to. This piece of land was given to the village at the time of the Enclosures Act for the benefit of the parishioners of Barton Turf. That said it won't benefit the parishioners if they have to finance replacement quay heading because we didn't fill the mooring because not enough people from Barton Turf wanted a mooring. Therefore before we offer up the mooring to the wider area we thought it only right to offer extra space to the parishioners of Neatishead and Irstead first. Any moorings not filled by Barton Turf inhabitants will be offered from the **1st April 2023** on a yearly basis, this extra allocation will be on a first come first served basis. For further information please contact either Glenn Neave on 07885 706493 mail@gneave.plus.com or Martin Miles on 07501 622068 millsymd@hotmail.com.

Wildlife Enthusiasts

Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council are looking for a group of people with an interest and passion for wildlife to get together and work with each other to help further develop species diversity on Barton Common.

A grant from the North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund, has already enabled the ponds to be dredged. We will be developing this initial phase of the work in collaboration with the local Wildlife Friendly Villages Group and other experts. A contractor will continue to regularly mow other areas of the common.

We would like to develop walkways through the wild areas by cutting and clearing the long grass to create and maintain habitats and give access. The aim is to get a group of us together for a maximum of a couple of hours each month. There is no expectation that you turn up each session, just when you can.

If you are interested and would like to make a positive difference to wildlife on the common, please contact Neil Sanderson on 07788 787149 or 01692 535953, or please email nesanderson@yahoo.com.

Neil Sanderson
Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council

Neatishead Parish Council

As we welcome a new year Neatishead Parish Council would like to give an overview of some of the achievements and projects that they had been working on in 2022 and what is being taken forward to 2023.

As you will be aware (and hopefully joined in!) last June bought countrywide platinum jubilee celebrations marking the Queen's 70 years on the throne. Street celebrations and parties in the parish were embraced and enjoyed by many despite the somewhat British weather being up to its usual tricks. This was then followed by the tragic passing of the late monarch, which had a profound effect on many and the country came together to respect and mourn her majesty. A committee is in the process of arranging for the planting of a new beautiful copper beech tree for the village. Initially this was to form part of the late Queen's green canopy, but now in addition to marking the jubilee it will also be a lovely memorial.

Not every month can be a celebration so some of the more routine tasks that your councilors have been working on to improve the village is addressing many maintenance issues. This has included cutting back hedges around the entrance to the parish car park at the New Victory Hall and at the recreation ground to improve vision for car park users; the ditch running alongside the recreation ground that is prone to flooding being dredged; football goals being restored; improvements to the access pathway leading to the village hall; bird deterrents being fitted on play equipment to help keep the area cleaner and many other minor repairs throughout the village.

Some lovely new posts have been installed at the Staithe to separate the car park from what will be a lovely area hosting a swing and bench for the parish and visitors to enjoy in Spring.

The council have been busy creating new policies including a tree maintenance policy to ensure the parish council's trees' health, safety and risk are effectively managed.

Are you interested in becoming involved with local issues and helping the parish? If so, there is currently a vacancy on the council so please contact the clerk at neatishead.parish@gmail.com for further information and an application form.

Finally, the parish council would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in the year ahead.

Laura Bateman, Parish Clerk
Neatishead Parish Council

The Planting of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Celebration Trees

After a very successful Platinum Jubilee Weekend last June we now have our eyes set on the final phase. During our celebrations we raised funds for commemorative trees to be planted in each of our three villages. The chosen date is **Monday 6th February** – the anniversary of the day Elizabeth II became queen. The trees will be planted by Louis Baugh, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, with the help of the youngest children from Neatishead school who live in each of our villages. The locations and approximate timings for the plantings are:

- Barton Turf Staithe - 10.30am
- Irstead Staithe – approximately 11.-11.15am
- The recreation ground, School Road, Neatishead - between 11.35-11.45am.

Even though it's likely to be a chilly morning in February it would be lovely to see a good turn out - well wrapped up - to help put the final touch to our commemoration of our late queen's reign.

Glenn Neave, Chair BT&IPC
Michael Godfrey, Chair NPC



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

'Textiles for a Monarch'

Wednesday 15th February, 7.30pm, Neatishead School.

With the coronation of King Charles III in May, we are looking forward to our first NIBCHG presentation of the year, 'Textiles for a Monarch' to be given by Maria Jordan, who has worked for the Historic Royal Palaces as a Treatment Conservation Supervisor and more recently as Studio Manager of the Textile Conservation Studio for the National Trust. During this time she has gained extensive knowledge of treating all types of historic textiles and has worked on the coronation robes of a number of former British monarchs. All welcome, free entry for NIBCHG Friends, otherwise £3. Refreshments served from 7.15pm.

IT help with NIBCHG websites needed

Do you have some IT expertise, or do you know someone who has and who might be willing to help us? We are looking for someone, young, old or somewhere in between, to help update and develop our two websites. www.nibchg.org.uk the main NIBCHG website needs to be kept up to date while the www.greatwar.nibchg.org.uk a standalone website, needs very little updating. Both websites are built on a Word Press template for which there is plenty of free online training available. Having found your way around the websites it would take perhaps a couple of hours a month with some extra hours for the development of new ideas. Currently I edit the websites, so please get in touch if you are interested in helping us or would like some more information.

Claire Penstone-Smith claireps@btinternet.com
07760 643739, 01692 630580

News From Your Local Postmaster

A big thank you and Happy New Year to all our customers who use our services at Horning PO. If you are new to the area and haven't found us yet we are in Lower Street, next to The Galley in Horning. We offer free banking & cash withdrawals, fishing licences, mobile top-ups etc. There is a good selection of jigsaw puzzles and new and vintage Arthur Ransome books, maps & guides. Parking is available directly outside our shop, often with few queues.

Adrienne Seddon 01692 630225

WARM SPACE AT THE HUB

– Home of WROXHAM & HOVETON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 114 Norwich Road, Wroxham, Norwich NR12 8RZ

Between 10.30am and 3.00pm on Thursdays

Mornings: Our Usual Community Café (10.30 am-12.00 noon) Drinks & Cakes & Savouries.

Afternoons: 12.00-3.00pm – Table top games and activities, Drinks & biscuits, Free Wi-Fi.

Keep warm, meet friends and make new ones, have fun
– All are welcome! Do come along!!

More details from Lynne Howard: 01603 738835 or email lmhoward100@btinternet.com

Supported by a grant from Norfolk Community Foundation through the Surviving Winter Community Hot-Spot Fund.





Community Gym – Dark Nights, Bright Stars!

And your chance to treat your body like the star that it is! Sure, it complains at times but it's a marvellous machine, and like all machines it needs maintenance! Give yourself some TLC with a visit to your community gym. A few minutes a week can make all the difference to keeping yourself in great working order.

We are a not for profit, low key, low cost, relaxed facility for ordinary people like you, and you chose your own pace and goals. Gary, our friendly, experienced instructor will offer you a tailor-made programme. There's no need for specialist clothing either, anything comfortable can be worn. Our gym is for any body and every body!

The Gym meets three mornings a week in Neatishead's New Victory Hall. We offer a free trial for anyone who wants to pop in and take a look. For more information go to: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com. The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary on 07387 876216.

Neatishead Community Gym, here to help you, get Fit for Life!

Your Community Gym



Horning Flower Club

A thoroughly enjoyable Christmas meeting was held with the local and popular David Wright, a frequent demonstrator at our club. He entertained us with his tales and beautiful arrangements entitled 'The 12 Days of Christmas'. Only 6 days were represented, or we'd have been chomping at the bit for our tea. The ladies of the committee kindly put on a delicious spread of sandwiches and a variety of home baked cakes. The competition 'Jingle Bells' was won by Rachel Clayton.

Our first meeting of the New Year was well attended by members who enjoyed an entertaining afternoon with local demonstrator Crystal Dyball. She brightened up the season by introducing a variety of spring flowers to her arrangements using a large variety of superb foliage from her garden. She told us it was a relatively new garden of some 3 acres with specific areas planted with shrubs for that purpose. The competition, 'A Miniature Garden' was won by Bridget Hedge.

In February we will welcome a return visit by demonstrator Rachael Barnard and the competition will be 'A Floral Cocktail'.

This is a very special year for the club as it is 60 years since it was started, our Diamond Anniversary, and plans are taking shape to have a special celebration at the March meeting.

Meetings take place in Horning Village Hall at 2pm on the second Monday of the month. Visitors and new members are always welcome and should contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

Carole Swan and Rachel Clayton



Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

May we first of all wish everyone a successful and healthy 2023. We also want to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Santa collections, both around the local villages and outside Tesco in Stalham. Thank you too to everyone who helped collect and also to everyone at Tesco for allowing us to be there. Despite the difficult times in which we live, we managed to collect more than we have ever collected before with Santa, and we will shortly be donating over £3,100 to the East Anglia Air Ambulance, plus a further £2,400 to various local charities supported by our club.

Our weekly meetings at Wroxham Barns have recommenced after the Christmas break, and we have a great range of interesting speakers lined up over the next few months. We are also busy planning our next community and fund-raising activities, most of which take place after Easter. More details next time but meanwhile February is the best month to enjoy the displays of purple crocuses which we have been planting in strategic sites around the local villages over the last few years, to recognise our Purple for Polio campaign to eradicate polio worldwide – so keep your eyes peeled!

You can support us and the many local and international charities we donate to, through the Broadland Council Lottery Scheme – simply go online (www.communityatheartlottery.com) and sign up, selecting Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club as your chosen cause. You can also support us directly by visiting our page on the www.totalgiving.co.uk web site.

Meantime, we hope everyone stays safe and has a 2023 that is happy and healthy. Remember, in the true Rotary spirit of "Service above Self" we have members ready and willing to help out in the local community wherever the need arises. If you fancy joining us for a vibrant, sociable, active, and fun club experience, please contact our president, Robin Baines, on 01603 782920 / 07721 465647.

Peter Milsted



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

Well, here we are in February already and I hope everyone has recovered from the Christmas and New Year festivities.

The sleigh is now tucked away until Santa joins us next year and we are pleased to advise that a total of £3,368.52 was collected during its outings in December. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to us – your generosity is greatly appreciated and will allow us to continue to support deserving causes and those less fortunate.

With Spring hopefully not too far away, we are now starting to plan this year's Charity Village Fete, which will be held on **Sunday 6th August** at the Hoveton Village Hall and Playing Field. 10am to 4pm. Bookings for all pitches (including Craft pitches both inside the hall and outside) as well as Classic vehicles, are now being taken. Forms can be downloaded by going to our website www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org and clicking on the link "Fundraising Events" or alternatively by telephoning Lion Mike Clipston on 07767 810027.

We have already allocated the dates for our 2023 Craft Fairs, which will be held on **Sunday 12th March, 21st May, 8th October, & 19th November**, so make a note in your diary.

We have recently purchased 10 slow cookers and presented them to the Norfolk Community Foundation who will distribute them to needy families in our area so they can make cheap and wholesome meals during this present crisis.



Our charity shop continues to be busy and we still need your donations of good, clean items, especially bric-a-brac. We would respectfully ask anyone donating clothing to our charity shop, to please make sure that they are in a saleable condition, as recently we have been receiving some dirty and soiled items, including ladies and gentlemen's underwear. Not only is this hazardous to our shop staff, but it also uses charity money for its disposal. If you are having a

sort out, or down-sizing, would you please bear us in mind. You can drop items in at the shop, or alternatively ring them on 01603 783737 or myself on 07850 091570 and we can arrange collection.

As we are still in the winter period, please remember to spare a moment to keep an eye on vulnerable and elderly neighbours.

We always welcome new members, so if you have any spare time and feel you would like to put it to good use and give something back into your community, why not think about joining us. If you are interested, please give me a call 07850 091570 or contact our membership chair-person Lion Lydia Spight via our "Learn More" link on website www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org.

Terry Vout, President

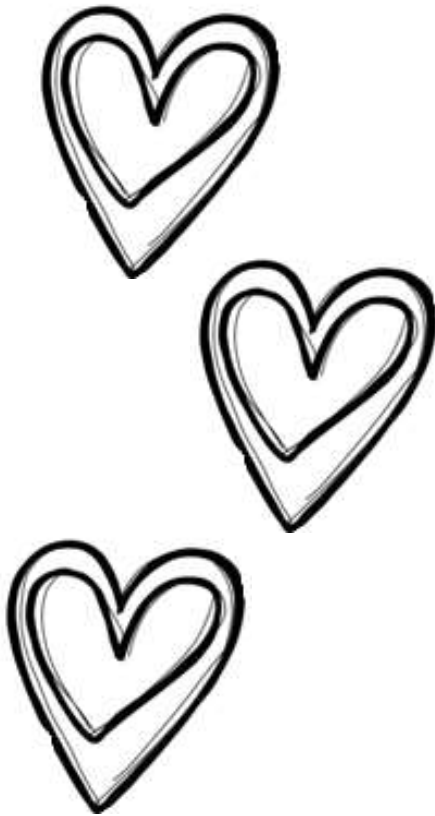
WHB Twinning Association

Our coach party to La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire, 9-15th August 2023 is now about 45 strong, so we will be taking an excellent number of members to visit our French friends this year, the biggest group for a long time, I think. The coach company are also arranging our night's hotel stay en route and visit to Giverny, Monet's Gardens, which we are all looking forward to also. We will have more visits, of course, with our friends on the Loire as well, including the famous Puy du Fou theme park, a Loire chateau, the Cointreau distillery etc. Roll on August!

Before then, we are organising our usual Post-Christmas dinner on **Friday 17th February** at The Bridge Restaurant in Wroxham and also a Quiz and Supper Evening on **Saturday 18th March** in Wroxham Church hall. Details and menus for the dinner will go to members soon and they will be organising their teams of six for our popular quiz night. Do let us know if you'd like a table - contact our chairman on the details below. The more, the merrier.

Book Club continues on the third Wednesday of the month, December was "Girl, Woman, Other" by Bernadine Everisto and January, Aileen's choice of "City of Girls" by Elizabeth Gilbert. We had an excellent Christmas lunch in the Bridge Restaurant in Wroxham on 21st December, great food, wine and company. Pat can get copies of most of our books from Wroxham library, who are always very helpful, and can supply more information for now on 01603 782375 or pat.barkergreen@btinternet.com. For any more information please contact us, via Peter, on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com.

Shelia Milsted



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	

Valentine's Day Word Search

Can you find these words?:

E S M	W B F
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| Card | Kisses |
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| Cupid | Romance |
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| Diamond | Stroll |
| February | Suitors |
| Feelings | Valentine |
| Flowers | |
| Friendship | |
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Wildlife Notes

With the exception of a cold week before Christmas, the winter's been generally mild, so once again there's been a lack of winter wildfowl on Barton Broad with the numbers of Coot, Tufted duck, Teal, etc all being low. The Goldeneye numbers have increased to around 40 meaning Barton is one of the best places in the county to see them. Winter swans have also been low in numbers, although there's been a small number of Whooper swans on the Ludham/St Benets marshes and one or two Bewick swans with them. A cold spell in January or February could push a few more of these yellow billed swans over from the continent to swell their numbers.



Goldeneye Duck - Jon Kelf



Bewick Swan - Jon Kelf

I was very pleased to see a Short-Eared Owl at Horsey on the 5th January whilst I was seal wardening. It was my first of the winter and was flying around the bottom of the dunes hunting for voles in the grassland. They are winter visitors to Norfolk and are daytime hunters so they can be seen over marshland habitats on a sunny afternoon flying with a stiff wing action so it almost looks like they are flicking their wings at times. There have been a few individuals at St Benets Abbey this winter but generally their numbers are low this year.



Short Eared Owl – Jon Kelf

I finally heard my first woodpecker drumming on the 16th January at the boardwalk, well behind a resident of Irstead Street who heard one in December.



Greater Spotted Woodpecker - Jon Kelf

Birds are starting to sing now on milder mornings so it is a good time to get your ear tuned to the common species before the summer migrants arrive. Great Tits, Robins, Blackbirds and Song Thrushes are among the first

but you may also pick up Chaffinches and

Nuthatches, although the latter is not very tuneful. I have had a male Blackcap visiting my garden in January feeding on honeysuckle berries and fat balls and saw a Chiffchaff at Horsey. Both species, although predominantly summer visitors, now over winter in the UK, a strategy developed due to climate change.

A winter visitor to look out for on Alderfen is the Wigeon, a duck species which breeds in the far north well into the arctic circle although a very small population breeds in the UK. They graze on grass and the pink coloured males, who have a chestnut head with a broad yellow stripe on top, have a distinctive whistling call.

Don't forget that February is the month to clean out your old bird nesting boxes or replace old ones. Look out for the first butterflies of spring (Brimstone, Peacock or Small Tortoiseshell) or Bumblebees (Buff Tailed, White Tailed or Early) on mild, sunny days in February.

Jerry Simpson 01692 630674
simpsonj24@btinternet.com



November and December 2022 rainfall figures

November - Total rainfall = 127.2mms/5.0in which equates to 181% of average and so a very wet month indeed. This led to local flooding at times and it was the same story across many parts of the UK.

December - Wintry first half and average rainfall. Total rainfall = 67.2mms/2.65in which is 112% of average. Highest daily total = 12mms/0.47in on the 23rd.

Temperature - Below average for first half of month rising to above average in 2nd half. Notably, we had 11 consecutive air frosts from the 8th to the 18th with a light dusting of snow on the 8th.

The highest temperature was 13.3°C on the 31st and the lowest was a very chilly -7.6°C/18°F overnight on the 12th/13th.

Peter Mills



An enormous thank you to everyone who supported the 2022 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Together we raised a magnificent £2,463.31. Thank you all!

Jackie Simpson and Shirley Hogan

February 2023 ADVERTS

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DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH EDITION – 19th February 2023

Diary Dates for February 2023

Wednesday	1 st	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YL
Thursday	2 nd	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters!
Monday	6 th	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen Cinema 'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' (115mins PG) NVH
	6 th		Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting (see main article)
Tuesday	7 th	12 - 1.30pm	Free 'Warm Soup in a Warm Space', Community Room, NVH
Wednesday	8 th	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Wednesday	8 th	10.15am	Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE
		10.35am	Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB
		10.55am	Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ
Thursday	9 th	9.30 - midday	Friends & Neighbours Club, NVH
Saturday	11 th	9 - noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Monday	13 th	5.30pm	White House Stores (3VCA) Annual Members Meeting, NVH
	13 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Tuesday	14 th	12 - 1.30pm	Free 'Warm Soup in a Warm Space', Community Room, NVH
Wednesday	15 th	7.30pm	NIBCHG 'Textiles for a Monarch' Neatishead School
	15 th	2pm	WI, NVH
Thursday	16 th	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters!
Saturday	18 th	10am - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
	18 th	7 - 10.30	Bands Together, NVH
Sunday	19th		Deadline for March Edition of The NIB
Monday	20 th	7 - 10pm	Gardening Club
Tuesday	21 st	12 - 1.30	Free 'Warm Soup in a Warm Space', Community Room, NVH
Wednesday	22 nd	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	23 rd	9.30 - midday	Friends & Neighbours Club
	23 rd	10.30 - 12	Chess (New) Wroxham Library. Beginners welcome
Saturday	25 th	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
Tuesday	28 th	12 - 1.30pm	Free 'Warm Soup in a Warm Space', Community Room, NVH

Future Dates

1 st April	2 - 4pm Easter Fair, NVH
3/4 th March	NABS 'A Shot in the Dark'
11 th March	Tools with a Mission

Local Services and Contact Numbers

- **New Victory Hall** - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
- Bookings by email bookings@victoryhall.info or phone 07551 008065
- White House Stores Community Shop, Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549

Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Diane Sherwood, 07867 422925
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, neatishead.parish@gmail.com

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New Victory Hall, Street Hill, Neatishead NR12 8AD
Cox's Boatyard Toilet Block, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ

Benefice of St Benedict

5 th Feb	8.00am	HC(BCP)	Barton Turf
	9.30am	MP	Ashmanhaugh
	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
	11am	HC	Horning
12 th Feb	9.30 am	MP	Horning
	11 am	HC	Barton Turf
	11am	HC(BCP)	Irstead
19 th Feb	9.30am	BHC	Irstead
22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday		
	10am	HC with Ashing	Horning
	7.pm	HC with Ashing	Neatishead
26 th Feb	9.30am	HC	Horning
	9.30am	HC	Irstead
	11am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
	4pm	EP(BCP)	Barton Turf

HC: Holy Communion EP: Evening Prayer
 BCP: Book of Common Prayer MP: Morning Prayer
 BHC: Benefice Holy Communion

Midweek Services:

Holy Communion, Neatishead, 10.30am every Tuesday, all welcome.

Morning Prayer, At Michael & All Angels' 9:50am every Thursday, all welcome.

Parish Church Wardens

Neatishead Pauline Simpson...01692 630674
Irstead David Murrells01692 631427
Barton Turf..... Barbara Pilcher.....01692 536132

Neatishead Baptist Church

5 th Feb	10.30am	Communion service led by Rev Neville Khambatta
10 th Feb	10am	Prayer Meeting
12 th Feb	10.30am	Service led by David Moore
14 th Feb	2pm	Fellowship Meeting
15 th Feb	11am	Service at Broadacres Nursing home
17 th Feb	10am	Prayer Meeting
19 th Feb	10.30am	Service led by Iain and Hannah from the Food Bank
25 th Feb	10am	Hope Café
26 th Feb	10.30am	Service led by Lesley Nelson
28 th Feb	2pm	Fellowship Meeting

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 14th, 24th and 28th

February at 2pm. Bible study, worship and prayer fortnightly.

Please contact the secretary for more details.

Secretary: Sue Gibbons
secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk

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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.
Parish Priest: Father Peter Raj
 01692 403258, parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

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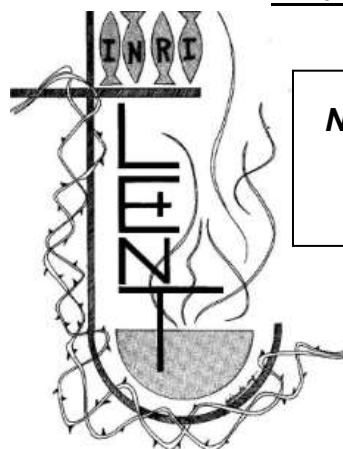
5 th Feb	10.30am	Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev Sue Seeley
12 th Feb	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, followed by Church Meeting.
19 th Feb	10.30am	Service led by Mr Mike Gibbs.
26 th Feb	10.30am	10.30 Service led by Rev Rosemary Tusting.

JAM Children's Church welcomes all children aged 4 to 14. We meet from 10.15 to 11.45am in the Church Hall on **12th February**. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. For more detail, please contact Chris Billing on 01603 783992 or chris.billing@ukbis.com.

The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge. Then from 12 until 3pm we are a 'Warm Space' with soup, bread, biscuits available and table top games.

We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

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**NIB Deadline for our
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 19th February**