

# THE NAB



NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF PARISH MAGAZINE

## THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

### LAMMAS – the first fruits of Harvest

Summer days can include hot weather, long days, thunderstorms, picnics, visits to the beach but we know that summer doesn't last forever.

Here we are now in August, a month of change and anticipation, a month surrounded by folklore and ancient agricultural traditions. August 1st marks the midway point between the summer solstice and the Autumn equinox and technically there are still six weeks of summer left but they are referred to as the waning days of summer. We begin to notice that nights are cooling down and the green on the leaves starts to fade and those signs of autumn begin slowly to appear. From the longest days around the summer solstice, we begin to lose daylight time even as early as June but it begins slowly until August.

Although astronomically marking the half way point between the summer solstice and the autumn equinox, August 1<sup>st</sup> is also linked with ancient peoples, namely, the druids and celts who held great feasts in the sun god 'Lugh's' honour, which were linked to the pagan festival Lammas celebrating the first harvest, known as the grain harvest, and was a time to give thanks for an appreciation of wheat.

In traditional Pagan style, a festival wouldn't be complete without joyous celebration - bonfires were lit, circular dances performed in a nod to the sun's passage through the sky. Lugh, in guise as John Barleycorn, the spirit of grain, is sacrificed when the corn is cut, but reborn in the seed sown for the following year's harvest. Drink flowed and blessings were given to the deities for the harvest that would have ensured the safety of the community into the colder months. Beer and

whisky are significant to this festival as the grains provide wheat, hops and barley for those delicious beverages!

Our Harvest Festival today corresponds to the Feast of the Tabernacles, 'the feast of ingathering at the end of the year' (Exodus 23.16), the harvest home. This was the last and greatest feast of the Jewish year. During this time, the men dwelt in green booths or 'tabernacles' made out of branches, in commemoration of their time in the wilderness when there were no harvests, and they depended daily on God for food.

Harvest Festival is still a popular celebration in our churches today but these days we tend to bring tinned goods to decorate our place of worship – a new modern way in which we can acknowledge our dependence on God. Perhaps lumps of coal or sheaves of wheat may evoke memories in older people of harvests of the past, when life was harder and the celebrations more poignant, just as the 'tabernacles' reminded the Israelites of the harder, more dependant times.

For all generations a reminder is appropriate of the 'fruits' of which we should share with the poor at this time. We still sadly live in times where people are dependent on the generosity of others – we may not specifically celebrate Lammas; however, we can still ensure that people do not go hungry and take the lead from the pagan festival to look after our communities and beyond. Throughout the year our churches are open to receive goods for food banks – what better time to give than at our Harvest Festivals.

*Pauline Simpson, Licensed Lay*

## Benefice of St Benedict – Our new Rector

The Benefice Churchwardens are pleased to confirm the appointment of the Revd Ben Bradshaw, currently Shrine Priest at the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham, as Rector of our Benefice. The date of Ben's licensing is anticipated to be in the autumn and will be announced as soon as it is known.

We look forward to welcoming Ben and his family to the Benefice.

*The Benefice Wardens*

## St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

It was good to see so many people at the July coffee morning, even though it was on the day of the village show, and we are happy to say that we raised just short of £95. The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 10am** until noon as usual. We look forward to seeing you.

On **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** we will be having our monthly work party. We really need some more volunteers for these work parties, we meet on the first Tuesday in each month from 9.30am until 12 noon and tackle jobs that need doing both inside and outside the church, coffee and biscuits provided. If you can spare some time helping it would be greatly appreciated. Just turn up on the day, you will be very welcome.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August** is our annual Songs of Praise service, starting at 6pm. Come and join us to sing some well known hymns and enjoy some refreshments afterwards.

Advance notice of two forthcoming events. Our Harvest service this year will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at 11am followed by our Hunger Lunch to raise money for the Foodbank.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** will see the return on the Aeolus Quintet to delight us with another concert. Put the date in your diary. More details next month.

*Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden*

## Christian Aid

£4,784.20 was raised in May, which will go towards helping mothers like Jen in Malawi to pay for their children's education. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

*Sue Gibbons, Co-ordinator*

## St Michael's, Irstead

May I thank all those who supported and gave so generously to the Bisley Farmhouse Open Garden event on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July in support of St Michael's roof re-ridging appeal. Even the weather looked kindly on us! My thanks also to all those who planned the afternoon and worked so hard to make it the success that it was.

A date for your diaries - St Michael's Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise followed by the now customary Bring and Share Harvest Supper will this year be on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm. You will all be most welcome then.

*David Murrells, Churchwarden*



## Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

Date for your diary: there'll be another collection of tools for Tools With A Mission (TWAM) at the Community Café on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

TWAM's mission is to collect unwanted tools, refurbish and sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation.

They help local people to support their own communities through livelihood creating projects. They believe there is dignity through work and the ability to provide for yourself and your family, and that entire communities can be transformed through training and the provision of tool kits and equipment.

Do you have any unwanted tools: agricultural, builders, carpenters, electricians, motor mechanics, plumbers, garage workshop, power tools?

Or maybe a redundant sewing machine, fabrics, scissors, knitting machines, haberdashery or fully working IT equipment?

Please bring them along to the Community Café on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

*Mandy Parks, 07547 697010*



## Dogs – and Cats - Lost and Found

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

*Sue Clayton, Editor 07850 436211  
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## Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show

This amazing local show returns on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. All classic and vintage cars are welcome as well as any interesting vehicle, cycle or tractor!

For more details about bringing along your special vehicle, please contact Colin Aldridge on 01692 536660 or email [cj.ald1946@gmail.com](mailto:cj.ald1946@gmail.com).

There is free entry for exhibitors with free tea and cake. A trophy plus a bottle of champagne will be presented to the owner of the vehicle that the judge would most like to take home.

Public admission is £2.50 per person (children under 16 free) from 2pm to 4pm so do join us to see the amazing cars, chat to owners and enjoy some delicious tea and cake. Please put this special event in your diary. All proceeds to the New Victory Hall, Registered Charity 225178. More details next month.

The Classic Car Team

## WISE Ladies

We are now starting to collect any small treasures and nearly new items for the MacMillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**:

- Small Treasures, vases, photo frames, crockery, ornaments, candles, toiletries.
- Cakes, jams and garden produce.
- Plants, pots and garden items.
- Books and Jigsaws.
- Raffle prizes.

If you would like any items collected, please call Cheryl 07387 267729 or deliver to Cheryl at Tweenways, Hall Road, Barton Turf.

Look forward to seeing you on the day.

*Cheryl Pell, WISE Ladies*



## Community Gym

It's high summer! and maybe it's high time you gave yourself a little "me time" for you and your body. A weekly visit to your local friendly, not for profit, community gym in Neatishead, could bring big rewards in terms of your fitness, health and resilience.

Neatishead Community Gym is a low key, relaxed facility for people like you, for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter. Come and try us out with a **FREE TASTER SESSION**. We are open Sun, Mon and Wed 8.30 to 12.30. See <https://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com> for more info or via [gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info) or by calling Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. Your community gym, helping you get Fit for Life!

*Phil Johnson*



## Village Screen Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Charade

Fifty years ago the 1963 film Charade starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn, who were the leading Hollywood film stars of the day, won a British Academy award. The film is often called the best film that wasn't directed by Hitchcock. Few films have blended suspense with romantic comedy as this "whodunit". Perhaps it's the chemistry between Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant mixed with the stirring Henry Mancini score. Or maybe it's the masked motivations in the compelling, plot twisting screenplay. Either way, this superb thriller's contrast between chill and charm will keep audiences on the edge of their seats until the curtain call. The running time for the film is 113 minutes and although there is no official rating, 12A is probably appropriate.

The film starts at 7.30pm and we look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall from 7.00pm for coffee/tea. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347, or tickets can be purchased (cash only) at The White House Stores. Unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting, and contactless payment is an option.

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Matilda

We have a new DVD player and we are confident that we can now show Matilda. Tickets are complimentary and there will be free popcorn! We would be grateful if you could pick up your **FREE** tickets at the White House Stores from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August onwards or phone Christine on 01692 631347. The doors will open at 4pm and the show will start at 4.30pm.

Village Screen Team



## White House Stores

**CHANGE TO LUNCHTIME CLOSING:** Please note a slight change to our 30 minute lunch break due to local feedback. We aim to close between 12.15 and 12.45 (previously 1 to 1.30) but if we can't close promptly because of the shop being busy it could get pushed back slightly. If we have volunteer cover, we will stay open. Do phone us if you need to check on a particular day.

We always welcome new volunteers, pop in and have a chat if you're interested! Volunteering with us is the best way to meet fellow residents of the 3 villages.

*Margaret and shop & committee teams*  
[margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk)  
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## Gardening Club

This year has not been the easiest for growing and preparing for our Annual Show. Despite shortages in some classes, there was still plenty to look at and admire when the show opened in the afternoon.

Our judge, Geoff Freeman, thought the quality was generally good, and at our following meeting gave us tips on preparing for showing and keeping strictly to the schedule. His talk was mainly on propagation, and if we follow his instruction, we should have lots of new plants for next year.

Even if you have a garden full of flowers, it is still a nice surprise if someone brings you the present of a bunch of flowers. Hand-picked and fragrant may be best, but often they have to be bought. Most bought flowers, over 80 per cent, are imported - some from as far away as Ecuador or Columbia. British growers - some in Norfolk - are doing their best to help us save air miles. And don't their flowers look and smell so much nicer?

The poet Wendy Cope must have been disappointed with hers. She wrote:

Some men never think of it.  
You did. You'd come along  
And say you'd nearly bought me flowers  
But something had gone wrong.  
The shop was closed, or you had doubts –  
The sort that minds like ours  
Dream up incessantly. You thought  
I might not want your flowers.  
It made me smile and hug you then.  
Now I can only smile.  
But, look, the flowers you nearly bought  
Have lasted all this while.

We don't have a meeting in August, but we're back again on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** when we have our autumn show and a talk on bats.

*Wendy Price*



## Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

It's been a busy two months and our members have enjoyed lots of lovely moments together. Our summer lunch went well with excellent food provided by the committee. This was followed by a Summer Solstice Flower Arranging demonstration by the ever popular and talented David Wright from Tunstead. Our July garden meeting was at Ruth Harmer's. Members were entertained by Fay Jones, whose speciality is Spoon Carving.

There is no meeting in August, but we are holding our Charity afternoon tea and cake event at St Benet's Hall, Horning on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** between 2-4pm. Everyone is welcome. Tea and cake £3 and all proceeds will go to Nelson's Journey, a local charity for bereaved children. Hope to see you there!

*Sally Church*

## Neatishead Parish Council

As the summer holidays are upon us, Neatishead Parish Council will take a break from the monthly meetings and resume again in September. This does not mean that work stops altogether, however, the councillors can have a little breather from the busier times of year and enjoy the summer (should the weather ever improve!). The council were hoping to have a bench and piece of play equipment installed at the staithe in time for the holiday season. Although a funding application has been submitted for a climbing wall, a decision has not yet been received. Hopefully the application will be approved but this still leaves the council short of a bench for the area. If anyone is interested in funding a memorial bench or any local business keen to sponsor one, please contact the clerk to discuss this further on [neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com).

The council are still looking for two new councillors as only five of the seven seats are filled. Please do not hesitate to make contact with either the clerk or a councillor, even if it is just for an informal chat to learn more about this rewarding role.

*Laura Bateman, Parish Clerk*



## Horning Flower Club

Jenni Baker returned to the club for our June meeting with her demonstration 'here we go again'. This title represented her decision to retire from flower demonstrations but

being asked to do just one more, and one more, and one more. She chose 6 of her favourite demonstrations from her repertoire. In order to be environmentally friendly without using floral foam she introduced us to agrawool, a new alternative made from basalt. The competition 'seaside outing' was won by Rachel Clayton.

Our annual outing was to Anglesey Abbey. After a good journey we received a warm welcome from National Trust volunteers then most of us made coffee the first stop whilst we planned our day. The house was a delight to visit and there were options of a riverside walk to Lode Mill and then visits to the various gardens. The herbaceous garden was very colourful being in full bloom. You could do a lot of walking in the grounds if you were energetic! Lunch and then the essential National Trust Plant Centre and Shop completed our visit. The outing included the option to go into Cambridge for 2 hours but most people seemed to spend the day at Anglesey Abbey. Weather was mostly dry but a few showers did not spoil the visit. Thanks to Trish Percival for her excellent organisation of a pleasant day.

We now break for the summer and reconvene on **11<sup>th</sup> September**, more details of which will be in a future issue.

*Rachel Clayton*



## Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club

Since our last article we have had the sudden death of Mary Adams (19 June), one of our most valued members. She is sadly missed by all her friends at the Club.

In July we hosted 25 children, teachers and helpers from The Neatishead School. We did have a little rain but not enough to spoil the fun. Goody bags were given out on their departure.

Matches, home and away, are continuing whilst we dodge the showers. Very strange weather.

Saturdays. 1.30pm to approx 4.15pm, fee £1.00. Open to everyone

August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Closing Date)

We hope to see you on any of these dates.

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



## Neatishead, Iinstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

What a beautiful evening was chosen for the 'opening' of Barton Common last month following the pond restorations. It is now a fantastic open space to sit and wonder at this magical place. Thank you to the Wildlife Friendly Villages Group who invited us to be part of the



project and also those who have made it happen. At the edge of 'The Common' we have installed a map in the telephone box - now an 'Information' Box. Do take a look and 'Explore Barton Turf' to discover over 1000 years of history in the village which at the time of the

Domesday Survey in 1086 was called 'Bertuna'. We hope it will be informative to visitors but also as a resident you will be able to make new discoveries about the place in which you live.

Looking ahead please make a note of some important dates. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event which will be a celebration of all our research, events and exhibitions will take place across our four NIB churches on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and at the New Victory Hall on the evening of **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Before that, our next evening presentation takes place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. More details in September NIB.

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## NIBS Tips

We'd like to include a NIBS tips feature – please email in your cooking, gardening, DIY or general tips which we could include. We are looking for short pieces of around 50-100 words maximum. I think we have a wonderful, varied and knowledgeable community – let's see what you come up with!

Please email to [nibeditor1@gmail.com](mailto:nibeditor1@gmail.com).

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## Wildlife Notes

The Bee-eaters at Trimingham failed in their first nest attempt apparently due to predation believed to be by a stoat. However, there are still 3 adult birds present at the site in mid-July and they are having a second nesting attempt so fingers crossed that this is successful.



Stoat – Jon Kelf

The Ranworth male Osprey has been joined by a female bird but sadly too late for a nesting



Osprey – Jon Kelf

attempt this year so let's hope they return next year. I wrote about the invasion of this country by Black-Crowned Night Herons earlier in the year and this has continued to the extent that 76 birds have now been recorded across 34 different counties including Norfolk. There have also been increased numbers of Black-Winged Stilts and Purple Herons all due, it is thought, to the drying up of their breeding areas in Spain. The extreme temperatures in Europe are driving these species across to us as they strive to survive. Who would have thought ten years ago that we would be looking at these exotic species as potentially local birds.

The dry summer last year has had a knock-on effect on the numbers of butterflies this year and



Comma – Jon Kelf

I've only seen a couple of Swallow-tails so far this summer. Until the middle of July the numbers have been poor but suddenly there have been Red Admirals, Commas, Peacocks

and a few Small Tortoiseshells on my Buddleia



Small Tortoiseshell – Jon Kelf

bush. I have also been fortunate enough to have seen a Hummingbird Hawkmoth in my garden on several occasions. One even put in an appearance at the Barton Common event feeding on some Honeysuckle on the top of a garden hedge.



Hummingbird Hawk moth – Jon Kelf

August will see a fall in the numbers of birds in our gardens as many birds will find enough food in the countryside and others will hide up as they start their moult. Don't worry as they will return in autumn and look at it as an opportunity to clean and disinfect your feeders as Avian bird flu is still proving to be an issue although mostly in seabird colonies. Ducks will also moult and some of the colourful male ducks will acquire their eclipse plumage, a much duller set of feathers to camouflage them whilst they are vulnerable. August is a month when we can admire dragonflies and look at some of the late summer flowering plants especially hedgerow plants like Yarrow (white flowered), Tansy (yellow flowered) and Common Toadflax (yellow and orange). Enjoy the wildlife and let me know what you have seen.

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## Weather

Flaming June followed by soggy July.

June's monthly total was 20.4mms/0.8in which is just 34% of average, so a very dry month. The highest daily total was 10mms/0.39in on the 29<sup>th</sup> and with high pressure dominant, only six rainy days were recorded.

Notably, June was very warm/hot at times from the 10<sup>th</sup> and at least 10 days were above the 25°C mark. The highest temperature recorded was 29.3°C on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the Met Office confirmed it was the warmest June on record.

In complete contrast, July has been characterised thus far by unsettled conditions with low pressure dominating. The total rainfall recorded to date (up to 19<sup>th</sup>) is 67.2mms/2.65in which is already 122% of average with more forecast over the next 10 days. The highest daily total to date is 17.2mms/0.68in on the 5<sup>th</sup> and there have been 12 rainy days so far.

It was notably windy on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> as a deep low pressure moved NE across the UK.

Temperatures have been above average despite the rain and the warmest day so far was on a hot and humid 8<sup>th</sup> when 29.3°C was recorded. The lowest overnight temperature to date is 9.6°C on the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

*Peter Mills*



## Wildlife Working Party

Another quiet month for the Wildlife Working Party. Not much needs doing at this time of the year. I am strimming the pathways occasionally to encourage people to use the walkways which will help maintain the paths by trampling the vegetation. I've seen the odd muntjac deer helping us with this process! The ponds are looking particularly beautiful now with plenty of vegetation growing in and around them which will encourage the wildlife. I've seen grass snakes, dragonfly species (I'd need Jerry to tell me which ones), great crested newt eggs and the breeding moorhens and mallards are doing well. There are excellent numbers of invertebrates in the water: dragonfly larvae, water beetles and large gatherings of daphnia. Part of the reason why there is such diversity at present is a lack of fish in the ponds. Fish in such small ponds quickly decimate the invertebrate population. Invertebrates remove algae which allows light to reach the bottom of the pond, so plants can thrive. Have a look at the edges of the ponds: the plant diversity is incredible particularly after such a short period of time since the dredging. Also, newts can detect fish and will move to other

ponds, or not breed at all. It is, therefore, important that we do not introduce fish or any other organisms – plant or animal. Now that the ponds are flourishing, appropriate species will find their own way there.

*Neil Sanderson*

## Barton Turf Common

A large gathering of Barton Turf and Pennygate residents took place on the Common on 6<sup>th</sup> July. This marked the completion of a key stage of the project to increase the biodiversity of Barton Turf Common; and the completion of the conversion of the old telephone box to an Information point showing the location of historic buildings in the area.

With over a thousand varieties of species of all kinds already identified on the site, Parish Councillor Doreen Dean thanked, on behalf of the Parish Council and the NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages group, all those who had contributed so far to both projects. She also expressed appreciation to the NNDC Sustainability Fund and Natural England for the grants that had made the work possible. Andy Hind from the Norfolk Ponds group, whose team had undertaken the major clearance work, and provided two rustic benches and a bridge, stepped down to the water for pond dipping and explained the role of Natural England in directing money to pond restorations. This grant provides for long-term maintenance of Dale pond to support Great Crested Newts on the site with the requirement to keep this pond free of any imported plant and organic life. Claire Penstone-Smith from the Heritage group explained the idea of keeping residents and visitors aware of the historic built environment by illustrating a walking route to visit those buildings visible from public land.

Walking around the site people were able to see a photographic record of the changes to the Common over the last 18 months, the newly installed display and identification board on the Common as well as witness some pond dipping.

Councillors from NNDC attended, representing the Sustainability Fund. There were also representatives from NWT, whose initial appraisal of the site had been adopted by the PC and had kick started the programme of works, together with other specialist experts from the local area who have done most of the species' identification.

Local volunteers, who have been involved in the project from the outset, have now been joined by a maintenance group and together they will work to further increase the site's biodiversity.

*Alan Smith*



We have a bumper edition of NIBS Kids this month to celebrate the summer holidays!!

## CODEBREAKER (or CODEWORD, or CODE CRACKER) WORD PUZZLE

The number in each square corresponds to a letter. The same number represents the same letter.  
Crack the code and fill the grid by determining which letter relates to which number.  
To help you get started five word entries have picture clues, and four letters are already in place.

The puzzle grid is 23 columns wide and 15 rows high. Numbers in the grid correspond to letters. The word 'CRESS' is written vertically on the right side. Picture clues include a tomato (1), a cucumber (2), a rose (3), a sunflower (4), and a knife (5). Some numbers have arrows pointing to adjacent empty cells.


















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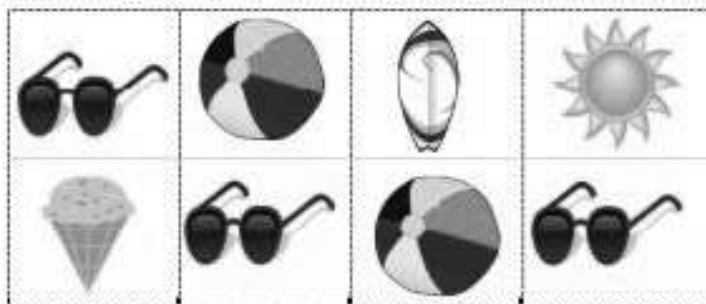
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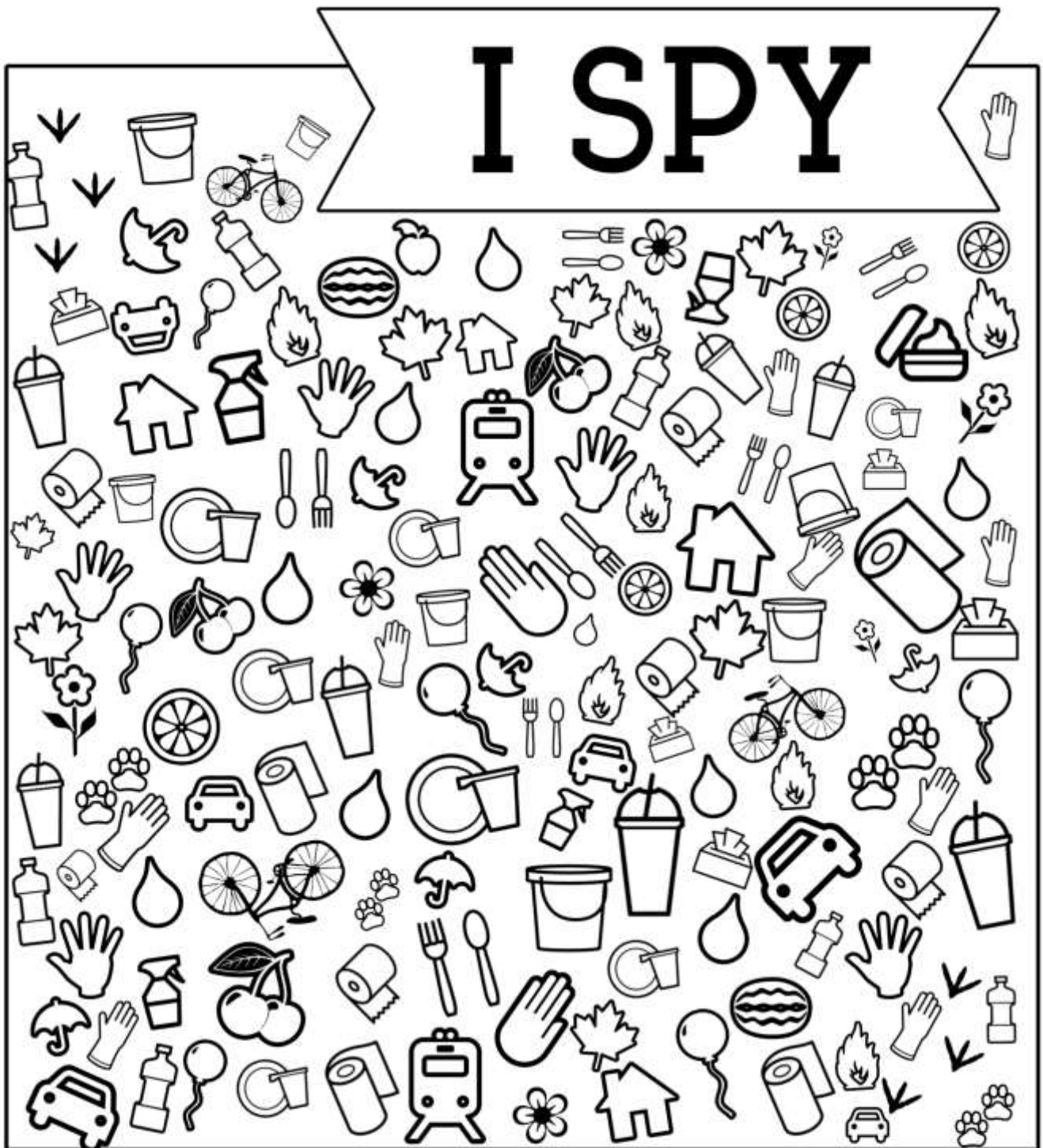
# Summer Sudoku

Cut and paste or draw the summer pictures into the blank squares so that no picture in any row or column is the same.



- Can you find all the shapes? There is a list below the picture of how many of each there are.
- Once you have finished counting them all, why don't you colour them in?



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# WROXHAM & HOVETON LIONS CLUB CIO

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# SUMMER

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## SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

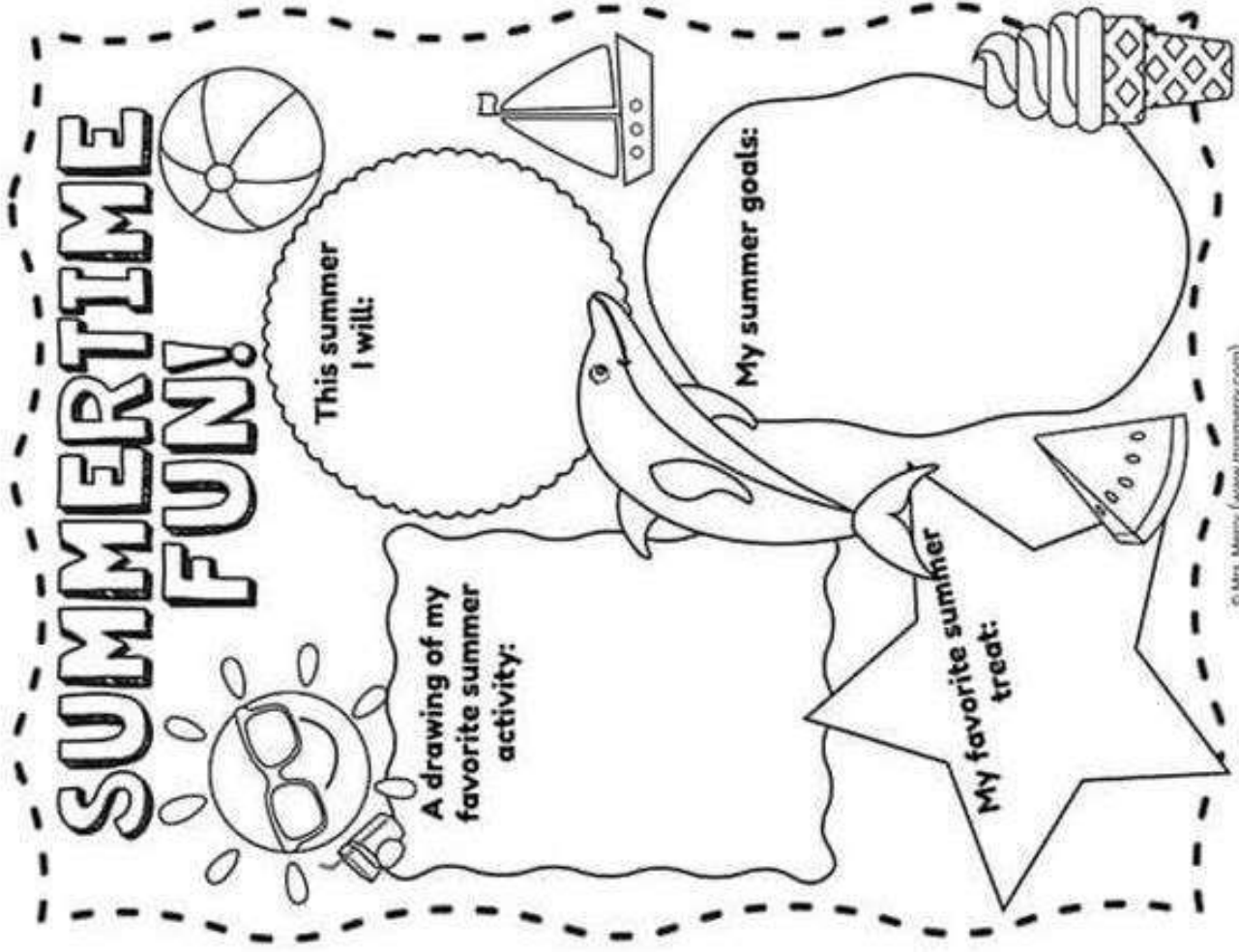
### 10am to 4pm

### ADULTS £2.50,

### CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE, PARKING FREE

All proceeds to our Charity Fund to help the Community

Bar	Classic Cars	Bouncy Slide
Hot Dogs	Honda Bike Club	Hook a Duck
Burgers	Vintage Tractors	Climbing Wall
Vegetarian food	Craft Stalls	Face Painting
Ice Cream	Trade Stalls	Mini Donkeys
Teas, Cakes	Charity Stalls	Jaguar Cockpit
Live Music	Fire Engine	Norfolk Internal
by Airmail	Dog Agility Display	Combustion Eng Grp
	Chain Saw Carving	Games





## Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

We are always looking for new members or helpers, so if you'd like to join in the fun, we'll be happy to see you at one of our Social meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month, or our Business meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, in the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Stalham Rd, Hoveton. For more information, please visit our website and click on the contact us/learn more link.

On page 11 you will have seen our Hoveton Lions Charity Village Fete poster. You will also see signs out and about in Hoveton plus information on our website. Come along and enjoy a great day out for all the family on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** from 10am until 4pm.

If you want your good quality Bric a Brac or clean clothing sold to benefit worthy local charities and good causes, bring them along to the Lions' shop in the precinct, or we'll collect: call 01603 783737.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help in the shop, so if you would like more information, drop into the shop and talk to a member of staff.

Follow our exploits on Facebook or our website. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

*Lion Mick Holden, President*



## Wroxham Library: Summer Reading Challenge 2023 - Ready, Set, Read!

This year's Challenge aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering new connections with others and unleashing the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading. Along with their pack, there's an opportunity to be involved in lots of fun, free activities taking place in the library and setting their own reading challenge. They will collect stickers along the way too! Children can sign up to the challenge at their local library and will need to be library members to join in. Please enquire with library staff for more details and look out for activities during the summer.



## Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

At the end of June, we had an excellent handover meeting and garden party when outgoing president Robin Baines handed over the reins to new President Kelvin Dore. In addition, our Club members were delighted to be able to present Robin with a prestigious Paul Harris award for his excellent leadership of the club in both 2020/21 and 2022/23 and his unstinting work in developing new projects for the club in support of the local community and local charities.

In July we made our regular appearance at Coltishall School end of year summer fete, manning the barbecue, where we managed to serve 600 burgers and hot dogs. We also managed the car park at the annual St Benet's Abbey service by the Bishop of Norwich, and we ended the month with our annual Charter Night dinner, celebrating the founding of the club 18 years ago.

August is traditionally a quieter month, but we are already planning our Autumn activity, with the first major event our Classic car show at Wroxham Barns on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Open from mid morning to late afternoon, there will be lots of wonderful old cars as well as a barbecue, 50/50 raffle, beer van and all the usual attractions of Wroxham Barns, so make a note of the date now!

If you fancy finding out more about us, we have a range of fascinating speakers over the coming weeks scheduled for our weekly meetings at Wroxham Barns – anyone is welcome to attend, but please let us know in advance if you are coming. You can also support us and the many local and international charities we donate to, through the Broadland Council Lottery Scheme – visit [www.communityatheartlottery.com](http://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](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk) website.

In the meantime 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, Kelvin Dore, on 07798 786944.

*Peter Milsted*

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## Diary Dates for August 2023

Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Take your embroidery, knitting etc!
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>		Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Charity Fete, Hoveton Village Hall
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, 'Charade' (113 mins Cert PG,1963)
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Susan Parry, JTR – The Suspect
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 - noon	Community Market & Café , NVH
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>		Artwork Exhibition, How Hill, Ludham
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>		Artwork Exhibition, How Hill, Ludham
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL
		2pm	WI, NVH
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Deadline for September Edition of The NIB</b>
		10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>		Norfolk Wherry Brass Band Concert, How Hill, Ludham
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	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
		2-4pm	WI Charity Afternoon, St Benet's Hall, Horning
		7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Angela Bishop, Street Sellers
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

## Future Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Classic Car Show, Wroxham Barns
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Bring & Share Harvest Supper, St Michaels Church, Irstead
20 <sup>th</sup> September	NIBCHG presentation
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Parish Council Meeting, New Victory Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning, NVH
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Service, St Michael & All Angels' Church, Barton Turf
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show at New Victory Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> October	TWA Collection at Community Market, NVH
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> October	NIBCHG 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary events
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Aeolus Quintet, St Michael & All Angels' Church, Barton Turf

For the **New Victory Hall** regular activities weekly programme see their website, [victoryhall.info](http://victoryhall.info)

## Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD  
Bookings by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto:bookings@victoryhall.info) or phone 07551 008065
- White House Stores Community Shop  
- Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549  
To join the Community Shop Membership please email [info@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehousestores.co.uk)
- White Horse Inn - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828

## Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, [bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com](mailto:bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com)
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## Benefice of St Benedict

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
	11am	MP	Irstead
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	HC	Barton Turf
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	HC	Horning
	6pm	EP	Barton Turf

HC: Holy Communion

EP: Evening Prayer

BCP: Book of Common Prayer

MP: Morning Prayer

BHC: Benefice Holy Communion

Whilst the Benefice is in interregnum, there will be a reduced pattern of services, which ensures one Eucharist per week across the Benefice. Additionally, one service of Morning Prayer and one service of Evening Prayer will be offered per month. Thank you very much to those enabling us to continue worship whilst we seek a new Incumbent. *TBWM*

## Parish Church Wardens

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

**Irstead** ..... David Murrells .....01692 631427

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## Neatishead Baptist Church

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Marc Grimston	Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		Prayer Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Moira Ketteringham	
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	David Osborne	
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		Hope Cafe
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Sue Seeley	

**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 Meeting** Bible study, worship and prayer fortnightly.

**Prayer Meeting** Second Friday of the month at 10am in church.

Please contact the secretary for more details.

*Secretary: Sue Gibbons*

*secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk*

## Roman Catholic Churches

- St Helen, Hoveton, NR12 8QJ.  
Saturday Mass at 5.30pm.  
Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.
- Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JP.  
Sunday Mass at 11am.  
*Parish Priest: Father Peter Raj*  
01692 403258, [parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com)

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Minister: Vacant. For any pastoral concerns please contact the church secretary:

Lynne Howard, 01603 738835.

[lmhoward100@btinternet.com](mailto:lmhoward100@btinternet.com)

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

6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Service led by Rev Zephany Kennedy
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including HC
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Service – to be confirmed
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl

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**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.

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