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FIRST WORD

Another month and another full magazine. Thank you to everyone who has written and sent photos and items for inclusion. It is much appreciated.

I have received two anonymous letters this month, one about fly-tipping and the other about parking. It has always been the magazine's policy not to print anonymous items, however I will withhold names if requested, so if either of the correspondents want to get in touch, the letters may appear in next month's edition.

My thanks as always to the team of deliverers and to our advertisers. there are new ones again this month, so please take the time to see if they are offering something you need and see if you can support them.

I enthused about the ballet at Drove Orchards last month and the good news is that the Apple Ladies complete with Pastila, ballet and mime are back for a full weekend on 28th-29th September. See page 53 for details.

Many congratulations to Smithdon School for their best ever A-level results released as this magazine goes to print. Their 9% improvement this year is simply wonderful. And on the subject of education, good luck to everyone starting a new school, college or university this month.

Best wishes for September

Elaine

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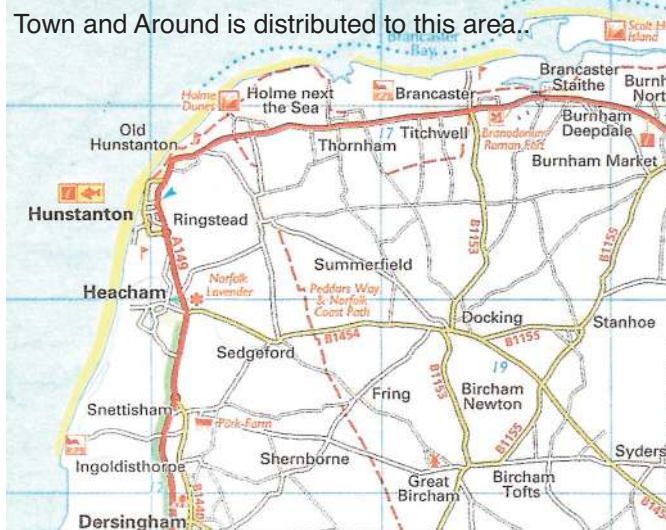
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MY TAX RETURN CATCH UP: LATEST HMRC CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE DISCLOSURE

You may need our help to get your tax affairs in order!

By Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) has launched its latest campaign, called **"My Tax Return Catch Up"** offering a structured way to bring your tax affairs up to date.

This campaign is aimed at those who have previously been issued with a Self Assessment Tax Return, or Notice to Complete a Tax Return, for **any year up to and including 2011/12**, and have not yet taken any action.

These Revenue campaigns offer a 'carrot & stick' approach: the best terms available for those who come forward, then taking a tough standpoint in the case of those who do not. In these circumstances, if you do not come forward and HMRC subsequently find that you owe additional tax, you may face higher penalties, or even criminal investigation.

To take part in **My Tax Return Catch Up**, as with most HMRC campaigns, there are 2 stages, but this time both have the same deadline:

- Firstly you must tell HMRC that you want to use the disclosure opportunity, by **15 October 2013** at the latest; and,
- Secondly you must complete and submit the outstanding Returns and pay the tax, interest and penalties that you owe (or claim any repayment that might be due), again, all by **15 October 2013**

There are various ways to notify HMRC; and agents, such as ourselves, can notify HMRC on their clients' behalf.

The Collector of Taxes will also consider time to pay arrangements for those who cannot afford to settle their arrears in one go. Again, as tax agents we will be able to negotiate such payment by instalment arrangements for clients.

It is not possible for everyone to use this disclosure facility. This is the second campaign aimed at overdue tax returns, and those who were contacted by HMRC in connection with the previous one, but did not use it, are excluded this time.

Those who have failed, to date, to notify the Revenue of previously undeclared taxable income or gains should, most urgently, make a **Voluntary Disclosure** and it will be important to take professional advice before doing so.

The only other current campaign is the **Property Sales Campaign** with a deadline of **6 September 2013** which gives the opportunity to make the disclosure and settle the tax, interest and penalties arising on previously

undeclared property sales. This campaign is aimed at individuals who have sold a residential property, either in the UK or abroad. This might be a second home or a holiday home, or a property that has been rented out. There might also be an assessable gain on the sale of a main home if it did not qualify in full for the principal private residence exemption.

After 6 September 2013, the Revenue will take a closer look at the tax affairs of those who have sold properties but who appear not to have paid any Capital Gains Tax (CGT). Working out the CGT assessable on a property sale can be a complex matter and hence it will be of paramount importance to take relevant professional advice.

It is clear that in these economically challenging times HMRC are stepping up their drive to ensure compliance, and to identify those who have underdeclared taxable income, so it is important that these opportunities to "set matters right" are not missed.

It must be borne in mind that HMRC cannot provide independent advice to any taxpayer. For these reasons it is vital that anyone who needs to take advantage of these schemes should seek prompt independent professional advice.

If you think you may be affected by the matters mentioned above, or require advice generally, please contact either myself or any one of my highly qualified staff, who will be pleased to assist you. With our specialist knowledge and experience of previous disclosure facilities we are able to ensure that you are advised correctly to get the best result for you.

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Please contact Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton on 01485 534800/email kate@kathryngigg.co.uk if we can assist in any way.

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Many roadside verges are very old, lining routes that have changed little since they were laid down centuries ago. These verges represent tiny fragments of the unimproved, semi-natural grassland that was once widespread throughout the country, but which has declined by 98% since 1945, as a result of changes of land use, intensive cultivation and drainage. In the past, road verges were cropped for hay, or grazed by domestic livestock as they were

moved around the countryside. Hand-scything continued in some places until the end of the 1950's, with the cuttings raked up and used for hay. This form of management produced the species-rich grassland that still exists on some verges today. As a result, roadside verges are among the few remaining places where plants that were once common can still be seen growing in the wild.

The scheme was launched in the mid-1990's, and is run jointly by Norfolk County Council and May Gurney. There are currently 111 RNR's in Norfolk, with a combined length of over 15kms, and new verges are designated each year.

If you know of a special roadside verge with high biodiversity worthy of being designated as a Roadside Nature Reserve, contact Norfolk County Council's Biodiversity and Countryside team on 0344 800 8020 or go to www.norfolk.gov.uk to find out more.

Tim Hall

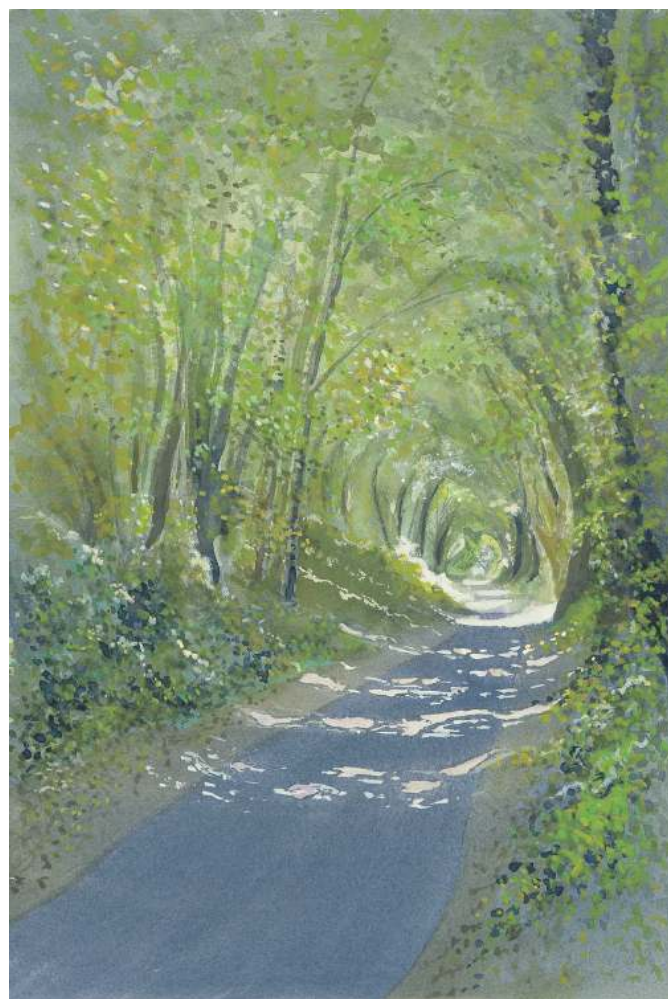
Having been painting for fifteen years professionally, Tim's passion for his beloved Norfolk grows stronger every year. This passion has spilled over the border into Suffolk and Essex, as these beautiful counties hold many potential vistas yet to be painted, although Tim has produced some Suffolk watercolours and oil paintings from his visits to Snape and Aldeburgh.

Having just completed his thirteenth annual solo exhibition at Brancaster Staithe, Tim is still amazed at the diverse beaches that East Anglia has to offer, with their stunning expanse and light. He tries to capture that in his work, for painting is not about what you see but rather how you feel about the subject you view. Such is the diversity of our beaches here in Norfolk, from the stripes in the cliffs at Hunstanton to the pebbles at Sheringham, the white and red striped iconic lighthouse at Happisburgh to the dunes of Waxham onto the golden sands of Great Yarmouth, Gorleston and beyond - how lucky we are to have this.

Tim's approach to painting is to just go out and let the ideas to paint come to him. Music plays an integral part in his inspiration, that is listening to, not playing, as the only note Tim can handle is a ten pound one!

With further exhibitions to come, Tim doesn't yet know what he will produce - that is the wonder of just letting the stunning beauty of East Anglia unfold before you.

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Obtaining the necessary licenses took several weeks longer than planned.

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Changing our name from Cruise Holidays also means that I won't have to listen to people walking past saying we "just do cruises!"

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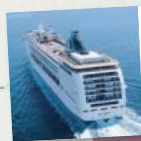
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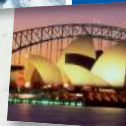


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The Convalescent Home at War

Jim Welham

The Hunstanton Convalescent Home was formally opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales on 14th April 1879 and provided accommodation for 20 male and 20 female patients, all working class people from the eastern counties particularly Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire. They were recovering from illness and, in the opinion of their medical advisors, *'would be completely restored to health by a few weeks at the seaside, by sea-bathing, rest, care, good living and pure air.'* During the first year 360 patients passed through the Home, and due to the huge number of applications, the building was extended on each side to accommodate a further 20 patients. The dining room and kitchen were extended and another two houses built, connected to the main building by a covered walkway.

Up to the end of 1905 19,257 patients had received the benefit of the Home. It was then decided to erect a new building in the grounds exclusively for sick children at a cost of £5,000 raised by the Home's staunch and unfailing supporters. The architect was Alexander Paul Macalister and the builder Rueben Shanks. The children's home was designed to be compact to allow it to be administered by a small staff. The kitchen and offices were situated centrally and all the dormitories could be supervised from the nurses' room. The building faced south-west, with the largest windows possible to let in the maximum light. The air space allowed for each child was just less than 700 cubic feet. The main entrance gave access to the boys' and girls' wards on either side. Two extra staircases were installed for ease of escape in the event of a fire.

On Good Friday 13th April 1906 many of the workmen of the new building were enjoying a Bank Holiday, but a few men in the employ of Homan and Rodgers, subcontractors for the fireproof floors, were hoisting a 9-

hundredweight iron girder about 12 feet off the ground. It was nearly in position when the scaffolding gave way. Most of the workmen fell clear of the girder, but Robert Barrett of Heacham received a compound fracture of the leg below the knee. His brother had been the victim of a fatal accident in Heacham chalk pit the previous year.

Lady Ffolkes laid the foundation stone on 26th April 1906. The next day the editorial in the Lynn Advertiser said, *'The Home will stand as a monument of piety and liberality long after those to whose gifts and labour it is due have passed away; and the stone will remain as a record for future generations, and the building as an inspiring example urging them, in their time, to rival the good deeds of the year 1906.'* The Prince Edward Home for convalescent children officially opened on 8th June 1907. (The building is now the Borough Council Offices, Valentine Road.)

The Convalescent Home had two sources of income. Either individual subscribers made donations of money or goods, which entitled them to write a letter of recommendation nominating a deserving person to be restored to health in the bracing air of Hunstanton, or Friendly Societies contributed, such as The Odd Fellows, who alone had 8,000 members in the Wisbech area. They made a levy on their members which they could ill afford to pay, but gave them the comfort of knowing that if suffering from illness, they would be admitted to the Home.

Extensions to the main building were added in 1910 and 1912, making accommodation available for 100 patients. Nearly a thousand adult patients and 150 delicate children passed through the Home each year and stayed on average for 3 weeks.

King Edward VII continued to take an interest in the Home he had opened and subscribed 12 guineas a year. On 9th April 1912 Queen Alexandra visited the

Home accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Henry, and she returned on the 29th of that month accompanied by her sister, the Empress of Russia.

Male patients requested that an extension should be added for use as a smoking room, but the architect was unable to see how it could be done artistically. The committee said that photographers, organists and architects all relied too much on their artistic tendency and improvements should come first.

Britain declared war on Germany on 4th August 1914, and as a result, wounded servicemen soon began to be returned to England. Temporary hospitals were required to accommodate them, either class A for bedridden patients or class B for convalescent and ambulant patients. In 62 Norfolk towns and villages auxiliary hospitals were established in halls, public buildings, army camps, large private residences, and even Thorpe St Andrew's lunatic asylum, after the inmates had been moved elsewhere. The owners of the premises were paid 3 shillings a day for each bed occupied by a wounded soldier and nothing for those unoccupied.

On 11th February 1915 the War Office accepted an offer of 60 beds at the Convalescent Home which became a class B auxiliary hospital and subject to any conditions that the military authorities imposed. The first requirement was that all female patients should be excluded although children and some male patients were still admitted.

Wounded and gassed soldiers started to arrive at Hunstanton on 19th June 1915. They were all required to wear the soldier-patient uniform of blue flannel jacket and trousers, white shirt and red tie, although they retained their military caps and boots.

The staff still consisted of only the local GP, Doctor Sumpter, who became the medical officer, the matron, two nurses, domestic staff and female volunteers. There were no military orderlies to help maintain discipline and the walking wounded often failed to

attend meals punctually or even return to the Home at night. Several cases of grave disobedience were referred to the military authorities.

The battle of Loos is little remembered now, having been eclipsed by the later carnage of the Somme and Passchendaele. It commenced on 25th September 1915 when Kitchener's Army launched a major offensive in an attempt to break the deadlock in the trenches. The British were heavily outnumbered as they advanced over open ground towards the well-fortified German defensive positions. Their only hope was that the enemy machine gunners were incapacitated by the release of vast amounts of chlorine gas. However the wind changed and many soldiers were enveloped in a cloud of their own gas, resulting in over 50,000 British soldiers killed or wounded. Amongst the notable fallen were Captain Fergus Bowes-Lyon, the Queen's uncle and Lieutenant John Kipling, 2nd battalion, Irish Guards who had just turned 18, the only son of the author Rudyard Kipling. The action was later described as *'nothing but useless slaughter of the infantry.'* The surge of casualties needing immediate admission meant that on 4th October 1915 40 more beds were occupied than originally agreed. Hamon Le Strange, Chairman of the Home's General Committee, took it upon himself to offer the military authorities 25 more beds for the period up to 1st March 1916 as with winter approaching, there were few civilian patients and the home was normally closed for cleaning each January and February. At that time the Royal Gloucester Hussars were stationed in Hunstanton and requested a few beds to be put at their disposal, as cavalymen frequently received accidental injuries. Hamon offered them 12 more beds for as long as they remained in the town, on condition that their own doctors attend to them. The members of the regiment seldom occupied more than six beds.

Many subscribers to the Home resented the excessive military

occupation which also caused its first financial difficulty. Only 314 civilians were accepted in 1915 which meant that at least 600 deserving, working-class people suffering from serious illness, had been deprived of the benefits for which they had paid. Subscriptions totalling £277 were withdrawn that year and no new life subscriptions or legacies were received. A debt of £500 had been incurred, as the war had caused considerable additional expenses, and these were increasing. As a precaution against air raids, windows and skylights had to be darkened and the insurance upgraded to include the risk of the Home being bombarded. Food prices had increased, as had the price of heating the buildings, and the railway authorities had withdrawn the cheap tickets for patients travelling to and from the Home. An application to the War Office for an extra allowance for expensive medicines, surgical dressings and appliances had been refused. The Treasurer indicated that a weekly loss of 11 shillings and 11½ pence per patient was being incurred. The financial situation was only partly relieved by a gift of £50 from Miss Algeria Peckover, of Wisbech. An attempt was made to raise funds by allowing the ten cots in the children's home to be named after donors, but only William and Emily Floyd of The Villa, Sandringham Road, Hunstanton took advantage of the offer.

On 26th January 1916 a crowded Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the Convalescent Home was held at The Guildhall, Cambridge. Hamon addressed the meeting and said that 'to use an Americanism, the committee had bitten off more than they could chew when they offered beds to the military authorities.' He reluctantly proposed that the Home should be closed as a convalescent home and be handed to the Red Cross at Norwich for the duration of the war and a further 6 months afterwards if necessary. The expense of running the premises would then be taken out of their hands apart from the rates and taxes. The main building could provide 100 beds

for wounded soldiers and the children's building could be used to accommodate the extra staff that would be required. The country was engaged in the greatest war ever known and he hoped that a large number of the subscribers would be patriotic enough not to withdraw any more of their contributions. They should accept that the needs of wounded soldiers were greater than those of convalescent civilians. He knew that two thirds of the people entitled to issue letters of recommendation for poor patients never took advantage of the opportunity.

Most of the committee opposed his proposal and decided instead to keep faith with the subscribers. They voted by a large majority to allow only the children's home to be offered for the accommodation of wounded soldiers. This would allow them to use the main building to accommodate 40 male civilian patients in the men's wing and 40 women and 20 children in the women's wing. They were of the opinion that if the War Office were determined to accommodate injured soldiers in Hunstanton there was plenty of spare land where they could erect wooden huts which could be made very comfortable at little expense and not interfere with the management of the Home.

A copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Home was published by the Lynn Advertiser on 28 January 1916

My Dear Sir,-Yesterday's vote reducing the number of beds offered to convalescent soldiers from 85 to 20, instead of adopting the policy I advocated of placing every bed in the Home at the disposal of the War Office during the continuance of the War, is of such variance with what in my judgement, is the policy which we ought to adopt, that I feel I can no longer remain a member of a committee with whose policy I am not in sympathy. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will take immediate steps for removing my name from the General Committee, and will ask the members to select another Chairman, I remain etc. (Signed) Hamon Le Strange.

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The late July Coastal Tweetup saw us venture back to Kings Lynn where we were welcomed with open arms by Denver Mill. Lindsay and her family could not have been more hospitable and it was a lovely setting too. Our previous visit to South Quay was at Marriotts Warehouse which very enjoyable also but the rustic Denver Mill has a very different warm and cosy feel to it.

The generous food provided for us was wonderful and I was sorry I had eaten dinner before coming! A platter of olives, tapas and bread followed by another platter of steak sandwiches and hand cut chips was a welcome surprise to us tweeties. We will definitely be coming back to Denver Mill before too long and hope we will be equally welcome.

Since the summer holidays have taken over everyone's mindset and people are coming and going on their various holiday breaks the next Coastal Tweetup will not be until September so you have not missed out in case you were wondering. Once again we look forward to meeting more old and new friends next time.

FORTHCOMING COASTAL TWEETUP DATE:

Date: Wednesday, 25 September 2013

Time: 7pm

Place: TBC

If you would like to join in but do not use Twitter please do not let that put you off. We would love to see you! If you want any further information about @CoastalTweetUp please contact Stella on 07788 645157 or visit www.norfolk-on-line.co.uk/hunstanton/coastaltweetup/index.php.

Beginners to Tai Chi Starts Tues 10th Sept 2013 10 am to 10:30 am Hunstanton Town Hall £3 per class

This class will prepare participants to join the main class which follows on at 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
 For further information or to join the class email: westnorfolktaichi@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 07919 906330 or simply come along on the day.
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West Norfolk Tai Chi

Glenn Belton

Beginners to Tai Chi can start to play the ancient chinese art of Tai Chi in Hunstanton on Tuesday 10th Sept 2013. This class will run from 10 am to 10:30 am every Tuesday; taking place at Hunstanton Town Hall at a fee of £3 per class.

Tai Chi is an interesting activity that relaxes mind and body. It has physical benefits, such as: improved balance, posture, flexibility, concentration, coordination, strength.

One moves slowly and attentively from one posture to another in a lowered stance. The movement of lower body and upper

body must be coordinated and balance maintained; all the joints are moved through their full range of motion, muscles and soft tissue is gently stretched and muscle and bone strength is maintained through the lowered posture.

Tai Chi is very popular all over the world now, but began it's existence as a Chinese martial art. It is still widely practiced as a martial art, but more people now do Tai Chi as a purely health, fitness, wellbeing hobby.

Tai Chi is suitable for all age groups and genders, in fact all can enjoy and benefit from Tai Chi.

Many people say they like Tai Chi because they feel different after Tai Chi, with a clearer mind and better mood.

At Hunstanton, we have an established class with a steady membership that runs from 10:30 am to 12 Noon. The idea of the new 10 am class is to prepare beginners to move into the main class.

We have an excellent venue in the main hall at Hunstanton Town Hall. We have ample room, natural daylight windows and it is nice and quiet for a relaxing class.

I have over 23 years experience of Tai Chi and was only satisfied that I was ready to teach after I had been practicing for some 16 years. I am now qualified as an Advanced

Level Instructor with the Tai Chi union for Great Britain.

I have long-standing classes at Wells, Downham Market, Kings Lynn as well as at Hunstanton, with around 15 people in each class. I also teach bespoke small groups and one to one sessions.

Further information can be obtained at: www.west-norfolk-tai-chi.com If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at:

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To enable us to continue to provide quality care and ensure that we can play an active part in shaping the future of healthcare locally within the CCG we have taken the decision to change our clinical information system to the one that is now used extensively by many practices and support services in West Norfolk.

This change will involve significant work for the practice with candles burning deep into the night and unfortunately a short period of disruption in systems for you the patient for which we apologise. We will try to minimise this as much as possible but would really appreciate your support and understanding over this period. Please be assured though that those patients who need to be seen urgently will always be seen; we will not compromise patient safety.

As we complete this exercise at the end of September / beginning of October routine appointments may be subject to some disruption

We have discussed this with the Patient Participation Group and want to share our plans with you at this early stage.

We bring to your attention the following:

1. Where possible we will be issuing prescriptions for 2 months medication when you hand in your routine prescription request during the early part of September. This should mean that you have an adequate supply of what you require for the first few weeks of October as well. We will of course issue any other repeats as required but this will hopefully ensure that the volumes of requests will be very low for the first 2/3 weeks of October. Please work with us on this

2. The availability of routine appointments for October will be significantly reduced. For urgent matters the UAS will continue to operate and restricted routine clinics will of course continue daily. We do appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience for which we specifically apologise and we will resume normal booking as soon as possible. We may also take the opportunity to look at the structure of the appointment system to see if we can make any improvements / get more out of the limited resource available. We will continue to talk with the PPG about this.

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Hunstanton Concert Band seeks new players

Hunstanton Concert Band is a small, thriving band of woodwind, brass and percussion players, performing in concerts, on bandstands and at fêtes throughout West Norfolk. Last year they performed at Sandringham House for the Queen's Jubilee, and they have played annually for the High Sheriff of Norfolk.

The band currently has vacancies for clarinet, flute and trumpet players, and would also welcome enquiries from players of other instruments, including percussion.

Players would need to be of about grade 3 to grade 5 standard or above, depending on the position in the band, and all ages are welcome. Young players in particular are encouraged. The band rehearses at the Union Church, Hunstanton every Friday evening, and will give a warm and friendly welcome to anyone who wants to come along and "give us a try".

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'Summers lease hath all too short a date'

Joanna

By the time you read this no doubt the warmth will have faded and we will be looking towards the joys of autumn. In fact the cooler weather is upon us as I write, I think my thermostat must be set incorrectly, I loved the really hot humid spell we had, it could have gone on for weeks for me!! I know many people found it too much, but for me now it's back to 2 or 3 layers and dodging a sneaky breeze. Oh well I reckon we were lucky to get the few weeks; at least it was better than last summer.

On the nature front some things seem to have caught up after the late start, the flowers are more or less flowering at the expected times and the blossom on the fruiting plants has been prolific. Maybe we will have a plentiful harvest of blackberries, sloes, hips and haws. I have noticed rowanberries ripening in some corners already. The barley is being harvested and fields are clearing, this means I can see Hares again! I stopped to watch three near Ringstead a few days ago. Whilst watching I noticed a big bird flying towards the field, as I focused on it I realised it was a rather tatty Red Kite. Then another one joined it, this one in much better condition, and the

pair of them landed in the Hares field and sat in the sun. The Kites really are spreading this way. As I have travelled backwards and forwards to my daughters in Banbury I have noticed that over the years they have come further east initially I would see them near the M40, then around

Northampton and on my most recent trip last year I spotted them around Peterborough. It will be great to have the Marsh Harriers, Buzzards and Red Kite regularly in our skies. The Buzzards and Kites are largely scavengers, although a good part of the Buzzards diet can be earthworms. They aren't the big killing machines that people think they are. I am afraid birds with talons do get persecuted just because they look as if they are dangerous!!!

On the worrying side, the Barn owls are really struggling, many died over the winter from starvation and I believe that there are few rearing young this year. May be if we get a good vole season they will succeed and we will see a slow build up in numbers over the next few years.

With some clear fields the Gulls have more resting places and I have begun to pick up some Common Gulls among the Black

headed, have you noticed that the latter are no longer black headed? Some are pale grey and some are in winter white. Yesterday 8th August there was another Ant Flight and there were hundreds of gulls circling, weaving and avoiding mid air crashes as they fed on the flying ants. Above them the Swifts were picking of the high flyers missed by the Gulls. I am pretty sure that by the time you read this the Swifts will have headed south. It has been great watching them cutting through the air on their scimitar wings, they flick turn, dive and climb with consummate skill and any day they will head south for the winter months. I wish I could follow them!

However then there will be Geese to lift the heart so it's not all bad. The waders are also arriving the non-breeders have been here a while and now the black plumaged Spotted Redshanks are about, as I will have mentioned before the earliest are females who lay their eggs and then leave them to 'Dad' to rear, Red necked Phalaropes and Dotterel have the same strategy. It often means the females can lay two clutches of eggs within days, unlike the black birds around here where the female may lay two clutches but with them sitting and helping rear the clutch, the laying sessions are

well spaced. There isn't time for such a long breeding season in the high Arctic regions hence the role swap.

The town pigeons have found my garden, luckily only a few at a time, I could get really cross about it but actually I find them rather good to watch, the differences in behaviour to the wild pigeons and of course their choices of robes make for interesting questions. They are supposedly decedents of the Rock Doves which still nest on remote coasts, these birds are pretty shy unlike their streetwise cousins. Apparently man has exploited pigeons since the earliest times and has raided their nests for eggs and squabs (young), eventually they realised they could encourage the birds to breed in dovescotes and so take advantage of easy food and fertiliser. So next time you feel inclined to get cross with them think about how useful they have been. Also pigeons were the most highly decorated animals in the last two wars!! If you get the chance watch the children's DVD called Valiant. It's very entertaining and gives a pretty true picture of the Carrier Pigeons job in the war and their value.

Enjoy the rest of summers offering and I pray the Lord will send a gentle Autumn. God bless



Save the Children UK

Hunstanton has had an active branch of Save the Children raising money for over 30 years. Many of the original members are now very old, some have moved away and a few have sadly moved on. But I am happy to say that there is still considerable loyalty and enthusiasm to attend events and make donations. Our committee is smaller than it was so we would welcome new members to bring ideas for fund raising and to help at coffee mornings and other events so please phone me if you would like to be more involved on 01485 533367.

The recent television campaign No Child Born to Die has affected the population at large and I am assured the amount of money

pouring in has justified the cost of the campaign.

Our next event will be a Clarins' Pamper Day booked for Thursday September 19th 2-4pm in the Methodist Church Hall. There will be two half hour demonstrations of skin and hair care and I have asked Sarah Davies of 'Top to Toe' to bear in mind that her audience will be over 50! This will also give you an opportunity to buy Clarins products for Christmas presents at the special event rates. Sarah has taken over from Sheena Tuffs who sold her business two years ago – some folk may remember her from our last Clarins Day which was very popular. Tickets are £5 available from me at the above number or any

committee member. There will also be Gill Shorten's, now famous, Map Tombola, a raffle, and some other items for sale. Refreshments will be served.

On November 12th we will be holding our Annual Friends' Lunch at the Golf Club where we will be auctioning a valuable bottle of Chateau Latour which has kindly been donated by our President, Mr Michael Thomas. On Saturday November 16th we will hold a Christmas Fair in Hunstanton Town Hall.

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Don't miss the next exhibition in the Gallery Restaurant by local artist, Michael Smith, who specialises in beautiful, coastal scenes running through to the end of September. All other event information is contained on the website due to be relaunched this autumn to give even more up-to-date details on what's happening at the Inn and locally. Check out the Inn's Facebook and Twitter pages for competitions and other King William news.



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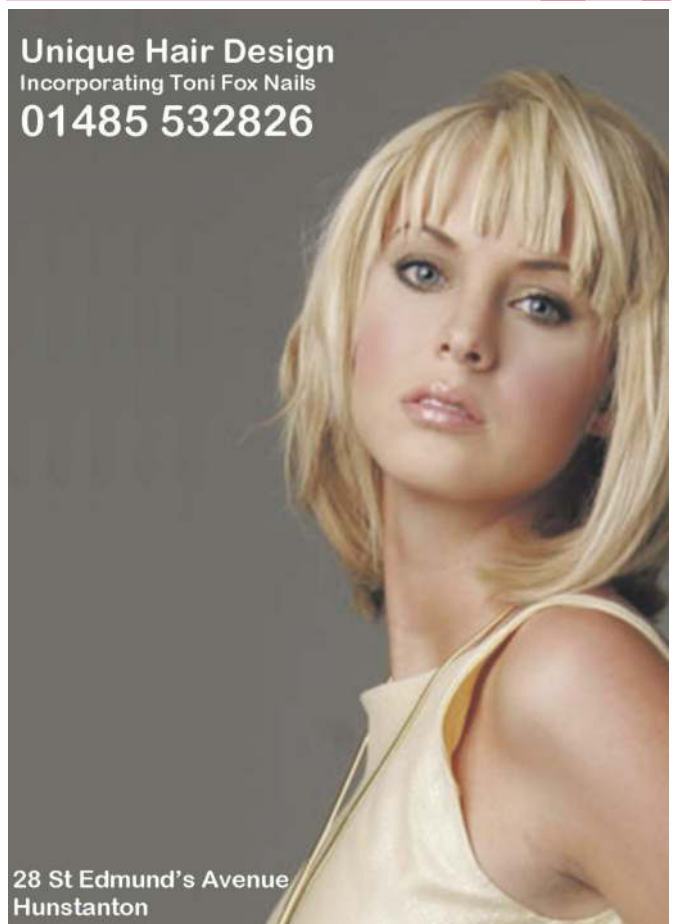
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Residents and businesses in Hunstanton are being asked for their views on the introduction of pay & display parking on some streets and residents' permit parking on others.

A survey in Hunstanton earlier this year showed strong support for action on parking, which can be a particular problem for town centre residents during the summer holiday season. Since the survey, Norfolk County Council has been working with the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk and Hunstanton Town Council to identify problems in more detail, and to bring forward possible solutions for comment.

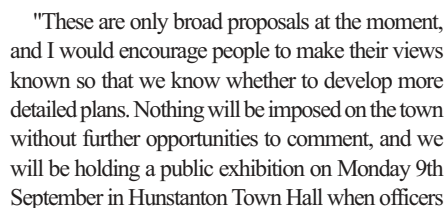
Letters will be going out to households and businesses across the town at the end of August asking whether they would back the introduction of pay & display parking in areas such as Cliff Parade, and whether they would support residents' permit parking in selected areas of the town. Changes to some town centre parking restrictions and yellow lines would also be considered. A map has been prepared that shows the areas under review.

There will also be an opportunity to view the map and make comments at an exhibition of the proposals that will be held in Hunstanton Town Hall on Monday 9 September 4-7pm. This exhibition will provide an opportunity to talk to County Council representatives about the proposals.

Detailed proposals will be drawn up for further comment if there is general backing from local people.

Residents permit parking would prevent streets within the specified zone from filling up with visitors cars, including people trying to avoid charges in car parks or on-street pay & display. However, residents' parking schemes have to be largely self-financing, including the ongoing cost of enforcement, and the charge would be £40 a year per vehicle for residents.

Richard Bird, Norfolk County Councillor for Hunstanton, said: "Parking can be a real problem for our residents during the summer months. We want to welcome visitors to our town, but we have got to have sensible arrangements that encourage people to use car parks for longer stays and allow residents to park reasonably close to home. At the same time we need to make sure that businesses and shops benefit from time limited spaces."



and I will be available to discuss the options. This parking review is an opportunity to solve a problem we have faced every summer for decades." The consultation closes on 16 September.

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A Cycle Tour in France

Alan Smith

At dawn on the 25th of May with my trike fully loaded with camping and cooking kit plus my banjo, I set off for the South of France. My intention was to visit some of the Military Cemeteries in Flanders and then make my way south via the Jura mountains and the Alps.

During the two days' ride to Dover the weather looked set fair, but once in Calais everything changed, and I spent most of the following week riding in the pouring rain or guerilla camping in the shelter of out of town factories or supermarkets. But things slowly improved as, having visited the Menin Gate at Ypres and several of the Commonwealth War Graves, I turned southeast towards Verdun. The site is sacred ground to the French, and the National Memorial contains the bones of 130000 French and German soldiers recovered from the battlefield, as well as the graves of 16000 French soldiers and memorials to the Jewish and Muslim soldiers who died. It was here that the famous photograph of Helmut Kohl and Francois Mitterand, hand in hand and pledging Franco-German friendship, was taken.

With the weather continuing to improve, I headed towards Besancon and the Jura mountains via a short detour to visit the medieval town of Vezelay, a start point for the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, which I'd made some years before. The Jura is one of the most beautiful parts of France, and presents a heavily-laden touring cyclist with some serious challenges, with long climbs and fast descents through steep forests.

At one stage I was overtaken by a man walking his dog! But, after a week of fairly tough travelling I felt ready for the Alps, and so made my way towards Val d'Iseran to follow the Route des Grandes Alpes. After the hardest winter for many years, many of the cols had only recently been opened to traffic and I was riding through deep banks of snow. I arrived at the foot of the Col d'Iseran to find the road closed due to eleven metres of snow at the summit. The Gendarmerie take a dim view of anyone who ignores the road closures due to the risk of avalanche, and only the week before had positioned themselves at the summit of the

Galibier and fined every cyclist 120 Euros who made it to the top and detained them there so that they couldn't ride back down and warn their mates still on the way up! So I had to turn back from the Iseran and took another route over the Col de la Madeleine and the Galibier (2646m) which by now was open. The sky was clear at the summit and the view across the snow covered peaks all the way to Mont Blanc was unforgettable. And at the top I by strange coincidence I met a group of riders from Norwich! I celebrated my ascent of this iconic mountain by taking out my banjo and rattling off a rendition of Foggy Mountain Breakdown to the void before launching off on the freezing descent down to the Col du Lautaret at speeds up to 70kph.

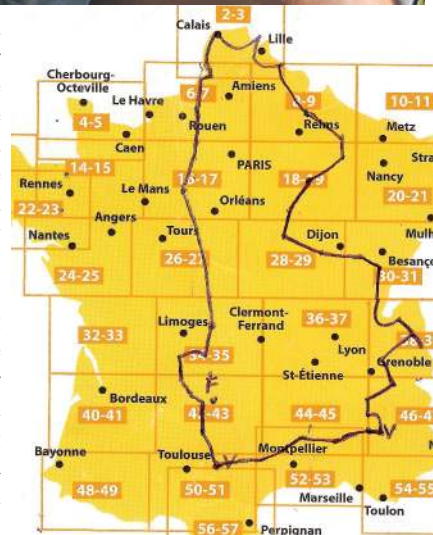
Over the next few days I continued south into Provence, where the Alpine meadows and timber houses gave way to a more arid landscape with stone farmhouses and the scent of wild thyme in the breeze. The last big climb on my list was Mont Ventoux, the Giant of Provence. Ventoux has a reputation for the fearsome heat reflected from its white limestone surface in the summer months, but on the day I arrived at the foot of the climb the summit was covered in thick cloud driven by a fierce wind. Just how fierce I found out as I covered the last few kilometres to the top. Riders were being blown off their bikes, and many were actually pushing their bikes down off the mountain because of the real danger of being blown off the road and into a thousand feet of thin air. Although the descent was at first freezing, the temperature rose rapidly, and twenty five kilometres later in Malaucene I was back in the roasting heat of the South of France. By evening I was camped by the banks of the Rhone, looking across the river at the Papal palace of Avignon.

For the next couple of weeks I meandered through Languedoc, one of my favourite regions of France, visited some friends near Carcassonne, and made my way northwards to the Cele valley, which in my view is the most beautiful place in the whole country. This is a landscape of deep river gorges, limestone cliffs and oak forests. This is 'La France Profonde',



where families have lived in their villages for generations and still take their water from the village fountain. Regrettably, I had to leave this lovely place and continue north, as I had to be back in Norfolk by the beginning of August. Besides, as July passed, campsites were becoming more crowded as the entire nation seemed to take their holidays. And every French family who take camping holidays seem to take a small yapping dog with them....

So I rode up through the upper Loire valley and through the heat of the vast wheatfields, and visited the magnificent cathedral at Chartres, making good daily distances of up to 150 kilometres (sometimes in the Alps it would take all day to make 50). Normandy was beautiful, with its restored villages of timber framed houses and small covered village markets. In the final miles before Calais, I visited the War Cemetery at Etaples, which was a major port of disembarkation for troops during the Great War, and is described by Robert Graves in 'Goodbye to All That'. From



there it was a short ride up to the port, a night crossing to Dover, where I again sheltered from the rain for the first time in weeks, and a fast homeward ride through East Anglia in blazing sunshine, stopping off to visit the Secret Nuclear Bunker near Brentwood. Shortly after passing through Lakenheath I gave a little cheer as I rode past the sign 'Norfolk - Nelson's County' and arrived back in Holme in the early hours after a final day's run of 200 kilometres. The total for the whole journey was 4627 kilometres. Happy Days!



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Coastguard News

Chris Guy

The hot weather in July bought a lot of visitors to our beaches resulting in a fairly busy month for our team. Some of the callouts for the month were; a missing child on Old Hunstanton beach, thankfully found safe and well. WWII shells discovered on Holme beach, these were disposed of by the RAF bomb disposal team. A kite surfer in trouble at Old Hunstanton on arriving we discovered he had suffered an equipment failure and was safely ashore. Reports of people trying to swim back from the sand banks off Hunstanton.

Hopefully the warm weather

continues through the rest of the summer, the team are bracing themselves for a busy August. We will have patrols out every Sunday during August and will be handing out wrist bands to parents; these are to attach to your child's wrist whilst on the beach and have space for you to write a contact number should your child get lost.

We are currently looking to recruit some new team members, if you are willing to give up some of your time to serve your community in a rewarding way please get in touch.

If you are heading to the coast check the local tide times and weather conditions and stay safe, if you do get into trouble ring 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Old Hunstanton Social Club

After a busy couple of months, September is a little quieter in the Club. We have our regular Bingo on Friday 13th at 7pm and on Friday

27th at 10am there will be coffee and cakes in the hall in aid of MacMillan Nursing. Thanks to all who organise and support these events. Thanks also to those who enjoyed our August beer festival and live music events. At the time of writing our bowls team are on course to win yet another trophy - new players are always welcome, as are new members, whether local residents or visitors. We particularly welcome families with young children. Drop in and see us!

CAN ANYONE HELP PLEASE!

Does anyone have any unwanted hand/glove puppets, larger puppets or ventriloquist dummies tucked away in attics, cupboards, chests or drawers please that they would not mind donating to a worthy cause to be loved and used and to help the community? A new venture is starting soon and we are looking for puppets such as animals, people, monsters or any other characters to add to our collection. Even if they are in need of patching up, we can get the 'puppet doctor' to make them better and give them a new lease of life!!! Please contact Sandra Hohol, 01485 534827 s.hohol@btinternet.com 07879973600

Clowning around



Heacham junior school pupil Tommy Rollason is "following in fathers footsteps" and has started working as a clown.

Tommy aged 10, who made an appearance as a clown at the Hunstanton panto' earlier in the year has been working on some clown routines with his dad "Rollo".

They performed a cake baking routine together at the Hunstanton Carnival and Tommy has since been booked to appear at numerous fetes and events.

Tommys dad "Rollo" (Sean Rollason) started his professional show business career as a circus clown 25 years ago.

Tommy, who's stage name is "Rollo junior" is now available with his dad for children's parties and events.

For more information call 01485 579074 or visit www.rollo-the-entertainer.co.uk

HUNSTANTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

Our choir, of some 55 male and female members, has been running since September 2012 under the guidance of well known musical director Simon Bower. The Tuesday evening practice times in the Hunstanton Town Hall from 7 till 9 p.m are light hearted, fun, enjoyable and sociable sessions, where we all endeavour to sing with gusto and produce a surprisingly good sound. Simon has inspired us and given us the confidence during this time to take part in local concerts, to put on our own concert in St Edmund's Church and also to sing at The Old Hunstanton Flower Festival in July this year. We don't take ourselves too seriously but rather use the Hunstanton Community Choir to get to know other folk, play a small active part in the local community and above all, to enjoy singing with like minded people. Our repertoire to date includes songs by Abba, music from the shows, some opera, folk and pop songs. We would love more people to come and join us and being able to read music is not a requirement.

Your first visit is free, then it is £3 a week if you decide to stay with us. If you think you might be interested, come along one Tuesday evening. We resume our sessions on Tuesday 3rd September so arrive at Hunstanton Town Hall between 6.30 and 7p.m. We provide coffee, tea and biscuits plus a friendly chat during the evening. Just give us a try. You never know.....

it might prove to be one of the highlights of your week as it is for many of us!

Jane Rose- choir member.

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Over the years, we have been experiencing more and more interested from residents on the Manor Park site, so if anyone is finding it difficult in moving temporarily elsewhere please let us know.

We understand that the vacation dates are from approximately 15 January until 15 February next year and should anyone be interested or have any questions about hiring one of our holiday homes please do not hesitate to contact us.

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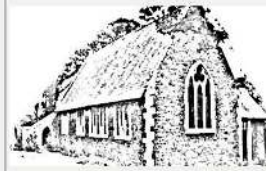


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Silverware at Hunstanton



Sailors faced challenging conditions at the start of their Norfolk racing week at Hunstanton with variable winds, however, thanks to the race officer and back up team at Hunstanton Sailing Club some great sailing was achieved. Sixty boats took to the water with competitors from all over the area taking part in the North West Norfolk Sailing Association Regatta sponsored by King's Lynn Audi.

This unique sailing event has been running continuously since 1949 and it gives sailors the opportunity to compete in both open sea courses and tidal river races and offers sailing that is both interesting and addictive with many competitors returning each year.

Many will have noticed the building work being undertaken at Sailing Club over the last few months and within days of the weekend's racing, Club Commodore Mick Ford took possession of the new keys with phase one of the build complete. Club members then worked through the night to get the stunning new building ready for Saturday's start.

Hunstanton Mayor, Cllr Elaine Clutton, was invited to present the prizes on Sunday evening and is pictured with prize-winners outside the Clubhouse.

Mick Ford congratulated

competitors and thanked the officers, reserve crews, safety boat and caterers for their work over the weekend. He offered his best wishes for the remainder of the sailing week around the coast and said he looked forward to seeing everyone next year for the 65th Regatta's opening weekend on 26th July 2014.

Mick went on to say that fundraising for phase two of the work, that will see the first floor ready for use with facilities for training youngsters, is underway and if anyone would like to donate, to please contact him on mgf1@tesco.net or telephone 07732329751



The day before the racing started Commodore Mick Ford prepares the building.

GB Team victorious at Hunstanton



The Great Britain and USA croquet teams gathered on the lawns at Hunstanton Croquet Club with Hunstanton Mayor Cllr Elaine Clutton and Croquet Association officials at the start of the week's play for the Solomon Trophy.

Play began on Tuesday 6th August and the home team went into a comfortable lead of 5/1. Good play in Wednesday's matches increased Team GB's lead and a clean sweep on Thursday effectively secured the

Solomon Trophy ahead of the last day's play much to the delight of spectators at the Hunstanton Club's Lawns.

Pictured the victorious GB Croquet Team with the Solomon Trophy. After four days play and 21 matches the final score was GB 17, USA 4. From left Stephen Mulliner Croquet Association Vice President, Robert Wilkinson, David Maugham, Samir Patel (Team Captain), Marcus Evans, Stephen Mulliner.

Ben Greer

Jackie Merralls

Ben Greer is currently living in Docking. He is an ex serviceman who has served in the Royal Air Force onboard a Chinook helicopter where he was a crew man playing a vital role in picking up both military and civilian casualties from the Helmand area. He has served 6 tours in Afghanistan.

Ben has chosen to walk 440 miles. Each mile will represent a British serviceman who has been lost in recent conflict in Afghanistan. He will

be carrying 100kg on his back to represent a casualty and the 440 miles will be spread over 100 locations throughout the UK. He is aiming to raise £100,000 for Forces charities to include the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, SSAFA and Help for Heroes.

More details about Ben and The Big Lift are to be found on www.thebiglift.co.uk together with details of all locations and details of how to donate to the cause.

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MY GUILTY SECRET

Mary Rhodes

I have wanted to get this off my chest for a long time. I have a guilty secret which I have harboured far too long and maybe it is time I owned up!

It was many years ago now, probably in the late seventies or early eighties when I had been married for a number of years and my children were all grown up and living away from home. My parents were not in the best of health and I visited them as often as I could.

On this particular occasion, my husband was away (probably on one of his foreign trips) and I decided to drive down to Hunstanton for the weekend. My daughter, Penny, who I think was working in London at the time, arranged to come as well and she came down by train.

On the Saturday afternoon we decided to go for a walk and set off along the beach as far as Holme. The tide was coming in as we walked back and, by the time we reached the roundabout steps, it was quite high on the beach. It was dusk and there was no-one about. Propped up beside the wall at the bottom of the steps was a garden spade. Well, we thought, before long the sea will have claimed it so we might as well take it home.

Having lived all my life by the principles my father taught me

and the religious morals I had learnt in my youth, to actually steal anything was an anathema to me and I remember feeling very uncomfortable as I carried this spade home. My father thought that probably some-one digging for bait had been unable to carry everything up the steps and had intended coming back for the spade. This seemed a feasible idea, but as the tide was high, the flat wet sand where the bait is found had long since been covered, the spade may have been there a long time, the owner obviously having forgotten it.

Still feeling uneasy about it I put the offending article in the boot of my car and took it back with me the next day. It was a good iron spade and we used it for many years. It even travelled over here with me many years later when I moved to Acle. However, a couple of years ago rust took over and I had to throw the guilty thing away. It was with some relief when I actually put it in the bin!

Here I am, approaching 88 years and I still feel a sense of shame about the entire episode. It is amazing how long guilt will haunt you. If the person from whom I appropriated this spade is still alive and remembers it, may I take this opportunity to say "I'm sorry"?

HUNSTANTON BROWNIES



The Brownies held a very successful cake stall at the end of July in Barclays Bank and raised some much needed funds for our activities, a big thank you to Barclays for allowing us to hold the stall. We were excited to find 2 cherries had grown on our Cherry tree in the Community Orchard, not quite enough for a

cherry pie this year, but tasty all the same! During the summer holidays a small number of the girls will be attending a 1940's camp as evacuees for the day, hopefully a report on that next month. Anyone interested in joining Brownies should register at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.



News from Rollason Stage School

Michelle Rollason

The children have been working very hard on their dancing, they have performed at lots of Carnivals and shows. The winter term will see us working towards exams and also Christmas shows!

We will also see student Caitlin Steadman start her teacher training; she will be helping out and taking classes.

We have had a great summer and we are really looking forward to a great winter term!

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Seniors are also on Wednesday 5.15-6.15 ballet and modern 6.15-7 senior street crew.

There is also a musical theatre group, this is held on Thursdays 4.30-5.30 in the Basement and in September we will be starting training for I.A.M.D.A. drama exams which is very exciting indeed.

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News from Hunstanton Civic Society

Andrew Murray



*An introduction to fossil hunting by Norman Whye
Photo credit: A Murray*

The family Fossil Hunt took place on the beach on Wednesday 7 August. About 50 people listened to an excellent introduction given by Mr Norman Whye and then participated in the hunt armed with hammers and goggles. The numbers were considerably down on previous years possibly because it was an overcast and slightly chilly day but the participants were enthusiastic.

The Kit Kat site has been sold at auction for £ 218,000 but it is not known who the new owner may be.

Members of the Civic Society contributed to the sprucing up of the town in preparation for the Anglia in Bloom judges tour on 12 July. The judges seem to have been impressed by the extent of community involvement but we shall have to wait until mid September to know the results.



*In Bloom - Judges and committee
www.townandaround.net*

The Civic Society has submitted an objection to the proposed development by McCarthy and Stone of the former garage site as a 5 storey retirement complex. Although the actual height of the building does not feature in the application, it is significantly higher than the adjacent Princess Theatre and is slightly higher than the properties on the east side of St Edmunds Terrace. Judging by the shadowing that the Princess Theatre produces the proposed building would put the whole of the Spinney into shade during the late afternoon and evening. We consider that the scale and massing of the building producing this shading would seriously compromise the ambience of the publicly funded enhancement of the Spinney area.

The Society is preparing a detailed response to the Local Development Framework's Detailed Policies and Sites Plan that is open for consultation until 4 October. Any comments and contributions will be welcome.

There are just a few seats still available on the coach trip to the award winning William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow on Wednesday 25 September. The trip is being organised by Margi Blunden tel: 01485 532223

Due to the great generosity of Solveig and Derek Ward and the tremendous amount of work done by Brian Holmes, this area now has a

Heritage Centre at 15 The Green, Hunstanton.

This has been an aspiration of the Civic Society for many years but the reality has exceeded our wildest dreams with the extent of the display area as well as the detail and quality of the exhibits. Since the doors were first opened on 2 August, Harry Croad has made and donated 6 magnificent display cabinets. These have enabled Norman Whye to lay out some of the collection of fossils and other artifacts that he has found over the years on the beach. The Heritage Centre is manned by volunteers and is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 pm to 5 pm.



Photo credit: A Murray

Letters inviting members to renew their subscriptions at the same rates as last year will be sent out in early September together with details of the program of talks for the Autumn and Spring. For a preview of the dates and topics as well as other information, please visit our website: www.hunstanton-civic-society.org or contact Andrew Murray on 01485 532376

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Sandringham Flower Show

The great thing about us Brits is that we don't let the weather spoil a special event. Wednesday 31st July was rather wet but the Sandringham Flower Show still had plenty to offer.

The Show Gardens were both beautiful and inspiring, particularly the "Love Every Drop" garden by John Farley that recycles water via an attenuation system beneath the garden. It was designed to raise awareness of how important water is to us all. Other gardens that caught the imagination were Peter Rabbit and the Dinosaur Gardens.

In the Horticultural Talks Marquee, Hunstanton Florist Nicholas Godfrey-Cole produced stunning displays during the morning. The marquee was crammed full of people for the two demonstrations and Nicholas entertained and informed a delighted audience.



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Councillors notes

Richard Bird

Elaine has restricted the amount of space I can use this month, so here goes.

One of my early attempts to get something done as a councillor in and around Hunstanton and district was the introduction of a cycle route network. I had travelled extensively and seen throughout the western world cycle routes. Not only the obvious places like France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Belgium but also in the U.S.A. Through the middle of New York City, Times Square is possibly the busiest road system in the civilised world and yet even the average overweight New Yorker has had to give up their 8 lanes of traffic and have a cycle route introduced through its middle.

In this country we have something called the Sustrans system, a network of quiet lane routes that can be used by all but are extremely useful to cyclists, walkers, horse riders and similar. We in Hunstanton and District have been excluded from this system of routes from its inception some 25 to 30 years ago. My attempts to galvanise action to develop the old rail line have been stonewalled, my attempts to bring a system of cycle routes through the town were met with a barrage of NO to the extent that when I was Mayor



and Chairman of H.T.C. I received a petition with about 750 signatures on it stating that the petitioners didn't want now or in the future ANY cycle routes through the town and beyond. I later found out that a rumour had been circulated and apparently it was believed that homes would be devalued if a cycle route was positioned outside their front doors.

Now, I am a man of the people so although I had worked on the project for years using knowledge acquired through cycling around the world with 40 or so years experience, although I had worked with the top officials of Sustrans, acquired grants and funding to achieve routes that I thought would be good for visitors and residents alike (especially school children and students) I didn't try any more. I gave up; if the residents don't want it that's good enough for me. What we finished with due to public disapproval was about

10% of the whole system that was originally proposed. Two more things; both Norwich and K.L. have within the last decade spent £millions on their cycle routes and now the national Government has announced that Norwich will get another £3.7 millions to enhance its cycle ways.

The reason I have told this old story is for no other reason than to make folk aware that the opportunity before them now with the car parking consultation, is just that, an opportunity, it's a chance to voice your opinion about traffic issues around the town. NOTHING is set in stone, all things traffic can be discussed and debated, I have no ulterior motive, neither has anybody at County Hall or at the Boro', to the best of my knowledge. If a significant percentage of any designated roadways do not reach the threshold of residents wanting residents parking, it will not happen. £40 p/a is the anticipated cost of a residents parking permit that's 11 pence a day.

The reasons for putting in pay and display are wide and various not least that the area known as Cliff Parade has been spoilt and abused by a small minority of motorists, actions like discharging waste into the drainage system have been levelled for some time. Overnight camping has allegedly occurred, against the current by-laws, plus of course the extra litter collections required. Apart from

that the residents parking scheme will have to be subsidised those monies will come from the revenues collected from on street parking. The capital costs of installing resident's permits are market research, legal costs, signage and lining. The ongoing costs are the policing of the areas; clearly these costs can be huge if they are to be effective and there is no point in having a scheme if it is not policed. We in Hunstanton spent years with unmonitored and unpoliced areas and bays being abused.

In conclusion some residents will not understand the concerns of the Town centre dwellers, but this creeping spread of parking freeloaders is getting wider and wider and one day might effect them. The amount of on-street parking is increasing not least by the workers of the town. Clearly the workers have to park somewhere and many, on minimum wage, cannot afford parking fees, something that has to be part of the scheme. Parking issues in the town centre have been complained about ever since I can remember - the better the summer the more complaints. It will not go away and it is nobody's fault the only realistic way to get to the town for most people is by car, so the more popular the resort, the more cars there will be. The decisions will be yours, but just like the cycle routes, it might be a long time before we get another chance.

9 Chalk Rivers Project

Did you know the Norfolk landscape has a stronghold of internationally rare Chalk Rivers?

Chalk Rivers are incredibly important for wildlife as the water quality is so healthy. There are about 200 in the world and over 160 of these are in England with a definite stronghold in Norfolk.

The Norfolk Rivers Trust, in conjunction with the Norfolk Coast Partnership and the Norfolk County Council, has been awarded £1.3M from the Environment Agency to work on restoring some of Norfolk's internationally rare chalk river habitats. This project is the second biggest catchment restoration project in the country.

Over the next couple of years the 9 Chalk Rivers project team will be looking at the Glaven, Stiffkey, Babingley and Gaywood with a long term hope to apply for more funding to work on the Hun, Mun, Heacham, Ingol and Burn. Work will include reinstating the natural



bends to allow the rivers to clean themselves, removal of non native species to enable native species to flourish, enable flood plains where possible to develop to store water and provide new habitat for species and work to decrease silt and pollution in the rivers.

The project will involve on the ground improvements and the team are working closely with landowners and communities to ensure that their needs are also being met and that they can gain from the work planned by healthier and better functioning rivers.

Another major component of the work is to bring local communities together to learn about their rivers, talk about their concerns and in time form self sustaining groups that can 'manage' the rivers over the longer term. The project team will be doing that by running a series of walks, talks, workshops and family events.

You can find out more about the project on Twitter @9ChalkRivers and on the Norfolk Rivers Trust website at www.norfolkriverstrust.org or contact Gemma Clark the Community Involvement Officer for the 9 Chalk Rivers Project by email at gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk or telephone on 01553 778024.

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Seaside special proves there really is more to Jimmy Cricket

John Maiden

Hunstone Productions must be congratulated for achieving wonders at the Princess Theatre without getting even a tiny fraction of the subsidy bestowed on the Corn Exchange.

Hunstone's latest success comes with "The Great British Seaside Special" - starring Jimmy Cricket and friends - which opened on Monday August 5.

The star of the show is as funny today as at anytime during his long show business career. He also proves that there really is more to his comic routines than catch phrases such as: 'and there's more'.

His ability to juggle three balls while keeping up a constant barrage of jokes makes it hard to believe that Jimmy - real name James Mulgrew - was born in Ireland as long ago as October 17 1945!

Having brought in a household name, the Hunstone team made sure that director and choreographer, Michele Larkin had a strong supporting cast capable of delivering a variety of prop-based humour.

Her Husband, Ian Larkin has been a professional entertainer for more than three decades with his fast paced, multi instrumental comedy act - the couple actually met on stage at the Princess - and Bob Wooding's humour is derived from his skill with balloons, which earned him the coveted title of 'British Magical Grand Prix Champion' in 1995.

The perfect balance is achieved with the addition of four talented singers and dancers, together with a cleverly designed set and an experienced team providing top quality sound and lighting.

This is traditional family entertainment at its best, without anything to offend or embarrass an audience of all ages. The nearest thing to a saucy seaside postcard comes with



Ian Larkin's rendition of a George Formby song dating back to 1933 entitled: 'With my little ukulele in my hand'.

The essence of the show is captured on the programme cover, which superimposes Jimmy onto the famous 'Queen of the Norfolk Coast' railway poster, alongside a family looking towards Hunstanton's famous cliffs from the end of the Pier!

On August 7th the Princess itself came up for discussion at a meeting of Hunstanton Town Council, when members voted to oppose an application by McCarthy & Stone to build retirement apartments on the derelict site next to the bus station, which would be more than four storeys high, thereby obscuring a view of the Princess and the resort's famous sunsets, while casting ominous shadows over St Edmund's Terrace and the much-loved Spinney...

Kings Lynn West Norfolk Business Start-up Support Programme

What is it?

A new free Business Start up Service that has been launched by the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk in association with business start up support specialists, TCHC, to help people who want to become self employed or start a new business.

The service includes practical, informative workshops, covering all the points that you need to consider in becoming self employed or setting up your business, as well as providing the opportunity to discuss your ideas and questions with an experienced business adviser.

Who's it for?

The service will help anyone resident in the borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk who is thinking about becoming self employed or starting a new business.

What does it consist of?

The programme consists of practical training workshops together with an opportunity to talk through your business idea with an experienced, independent business adviser.

What are the benefits?

- Learn business skills to enable you to run a business effectively
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- Meet and network with other in a similar position to yourself to help build your confidence.

How much does it cost?

All workshops, business viability consultations and business mentoring sessions are completely free for residents of the borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk.

How do I book?

To book a place on a workshop or a business viability consultation please call TCHC on 01923 698 474 or email courses@tchc.net

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as the possibility arises that Peter may in fact be a ruthless killer on the run. Then a Scotland Yard detective arrives and events become even more complicated and frightening ...Lies, subterfuge and murder make this fast-moving thriller a dark and disturbing roller coaster of bluff and double bluff.

There will be three performances at the Princess Theatre, Hunstanton – Friday 15th November 2013 at 7.30pm and Saturday 16th November 2013 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

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Carl's Blog from the Le Strange Arms Hotel in Old Hunstanton

Wow !!! summer is here with a vengeance and boy have we been busy. It all kicked off with the pub's 29th birthday party in the garden with everyone having a great time sitting in the sun enjoying the live music. Can't wait for next year's 30th birthday celebrations - look out for details.

The Oak Bar has gone from strength to strength, now serving lighter meals and full menu from 12-9pm. What could be better than sitting on the terrace with a nice bottle of wine, good food and the stunning sunset? I am lucky enough to have travelled all over the world, but there's nothing to rival the Hunstanton sundown.

Weddings are in full flow. I love doing the weddings, getting to know the bride and groom and making their special day; all the more so with the extra little touches, they sure have been lucky being able to take advantage of the sunshine having drinks in the garden, but believe me it's hot out there in a suit and tie!!!

All our guys and girls are flat out at the moment looking after all our guests. Hats off to all of them especially in the kitchens. We think it's warm out front but imagine what it is like for the team in the kitchen.

It's really great to see Hunstanton so busy the whole town seems to be alive and in high spirits, long may it continue!!

It is also so good to see the beach full with people enjoying the super weather. My office looks out over the beach and I watch with envy as they dip into the cool blue waters of the Wash.

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A PAGE FROM THE SAGE

DICK MELTON

I was looking at a large picture of Hunstanton beach and pier dated August 18th 1966. The picture takes in the whole length of the old pier, but one thing stands out and it is the large sign to the landward end of the pier that says 'Zoo', how many of you remember the zoo that was situated under the pier? From my research it looks as though it was there from 1962 till 1968. It was run by a lady from Skegness and during the summer months when it was open she stayed in digs in Crescent Road. I have been told that she was a relation to the then owner of the Pier Mr J W Harris. The main attraction at the zoo was a small brown bear, but there were also birds, small reptiles and some monkeys. Unfortunately after a few years it closed, then a few years later on someone else applied for a licence to open a zoo in Hunstanton but it did not come off.

For many years now the people of Hunstanton have gathered cockles, mussels and razor fish from the beach at Heacham and Hunstanton, also some people lay out nets; there is no law against this as long as it is not done for profit. One of the most popular places to park up and get onto the beach to pursue these pastimes is the area called The Hump (Heacham/Hunstanton boundary) then use the footpath that goes through Plot 64 North Beach Heacham from South Beach Road to the promenade. This plot of land has been vacant since the flood of 1978 and the owner of the land had no objection to people using the footpath through his land. This plot of land has now changed ownership and the new owner has fenced it off to stop people using the footpath. This has caused a great inconvenience to the many people who want to park up and go on the beach for an hour or two to get a feed of shellfish for their tea, and to the many elderly people who use this parking area and footpath. This means that the nearest place to park for the cockle beds is now in

South Beach Road Hunstanton near the Vegas or on the land next to Kala-jugah near Jubilee Bridge Heacham. Using either of these places means that people have to walk at least one mile to the shellfish beds. There are many



places in this area owned by the council or private individuals that could be used as a footpath to the beach so that people can get onto the beach to gather shellfish like they have been doing in this area for hundreds of years.

I am not a politician nor do I know anything about politics but I do take an interest as to what is going on with our local council; Hunstanton Town Council. I saw in the August issue of Town and Around that we have another three new members of the Town Council. After doing a little bit of research I have come to the conclusion that the average length of time for a person to stay on Hunstanton Town Council is less than four years. May I suggest to all new members of Hunstanton Town Council, the present ones and any future ones that they buy a bike and ride around the town at least four times a week for six months and go on the beach everyday for the same amount of time, I have been riding and walking around Hunstanton for the last 60 years, and I am still finding out things about Hunstanton and the local area.

I often write in Town and Around about Hunstanton many years ago and last week I was asked once again about the shops in the High Street about one hundred years ago, so here is my latest list: Barclays Bank (Manager Walter Humphrey), Dressmaker Miss Louisa Bell, China and Glass Dealer Mr Robert J Brooke, Sports Outfitter John James Coles, Photographer Gordon J Lawrence Brown proprietor, Hilton and Son Boot and Shoe makers, International Tea Stores Grocers, Jermyn and Perry Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Carpet Warehouse, Milliners, Gentlemen and Childrens outfitters. Lionel Frederick Leach, Estate Agents, John Henry

Lee, Butcher, Henry
Walter Lenton, Chemist, London Central Meat Co Ltd. F Marshall and Son, Glass Dealers, Nouveautes Francaises (Heymen and Komaiké) Fancey Repository. George Walker Platten, St Edmund's Dairy, Prestons library, (F M Elden proprietress) Stationery, Library and Fancy Goods. Herbert Green Proctor Draper. Miss Annie Reynolds, Fruiterer and Greengrocer. St Edmunds Private Hotel (G&C Harlow) proprietors. Bertie Scales, Ironmonger. Wilfred Swann, Pork Butcher. Westgate Library (H F Baker)

Stationers. Winlove Brothers Jewellers. Edward Winlove, Outfitter.

This makes 24 shops and businesses in Hunstanton High Street around nineteen twenty, which included two libraries and three butchers but no cafes or restaurants and not a charity shop in sight. The Post Office was in the High Street having been moved up from the west end of

Westgate in eighteen ninety nine, the hours of business for the Post Office those days was weekdays 8am till 7pm, Sundays 9 am till 10 30am. Also in the nineteen twenty's there were still three private cottages in a row on the eastern side of the High Street and they were not demolished until Woolworths was built in 1953.

We have had some good weather of late and there has been many people about but no one seems to want to get up in the mornings. When I was a lad the paper pickers would start at 4am and the town would be spick and span by 8am. The Grade, a café, would open it's doors at 6am and one café I remember for many years would keep open all night.

It was the same in the evenings, when the tide was right Searles would operate their speed boat till well gone 10 pm, weaving it's way in and out of the legs of the pier with the light from it's powerful spot light dancing on the sea, the Casino Dance Hall stayed open till 1am and the Country Club 2am, and there was one fish and chip shop that never closed before midnight. I reckon it's the way of the world and people need more sleep.

Now just a little bit of squit to end with, did you know this? If all the people in China were to walk past you in a line, the last one would never appear; there are so many people in China and so many are born everyday

that the line would never come to an end.

Harvest time is here so keep on a troshin' and don't forget to put your tates in a grave.

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The big stones did not stop him from camping there
Those big council men were pulling out their hair
Their plan to keep him off was a big failure
So along came some men with a tractor and trailer

Now they are taking the grass up and raking the soil
The view of that corner will they spoil
They are digging it up to make a moat
Then on the water they will float a boat

Our travelling friend on the grass will no more stay
His rights of long ago being taken away
Flowers will look nice in the boat what ever the weather
But please make room for the horse and cart to tether

Dick Melton, Sunny Hunny

3 Consultations – Your chance to voice your opinions

Currently there are three completely separate consultations in progress that may affect the lives of some, or maybe most of us. Perhaps the one that is likely to be the most contentious is the one concerning possible alterations to parking in Hunstanton and Burnham Market

Parking

During the summer period, parking can be a particular problem for residents in Hunstanton town centre. A survey done earlier this year by Norfolk County Council Highways Department showed that there was strong support for action on this issue. There seems to be widespread agreement that the stricter enforcement of the limited waiting restrictions in the town centre has been beneficial. Such enforcement comes at a price and there is need for revenue to be generated from somewhere. The proposal is to install pay & display meters along Cliff Parade as well as along the sides of Boston and Lincoln Squares. If the NCC Highways and the Borough Council co-ordinate their fees, this may persuade some of the longer staying visitors to park in the Cliff Top car park. Inevitably, some visitors will merely try to park further inland where new double yellow lines may appear. In the areas of the northern part of Northgate, the Avenues, Lincoln Street, Austin Street, Church Street, James Street and Greevegate, the consultation aims to ascertain whether a residents parking permit scheme costing £40 per space per annum would be supported. A separate residents parking scheme might include Avenue Road, Crescent Road, Hill Street and Seagate Road. There is to be an exhibition of the map and proposals in the Hunstanton Town Hall on Monday 9 September from 4 pm to 7 pm. Alternatively, further information can be obtained from John Birchall at NCC on 01603 228888 or

john.birchall@norfolk.gov.uk
The consultation closes on 16 September.

Marine

The second consultation being run by the Marine Management Organisation concerns in-shore waters from Flamborough Head down the East Coast, including The Wash to Felixstowe as well as off-shore waters. The consultation aims to produce a plan to manage the huge demands on space in and around our seas. This includes the sustainable development of marine industries alongside the need to conserve and protect marine species and habitats. The marine economy is currently worth more than £47 billion annually and has the potential to increase significantly. The plan will include the seashore up to the high water mark and will therefore have an impact on those that use the beaches as well as fishermen and yachtsmen. Further details can be obtained from Jez Sooben on 01502 573 149 or Jeremy.soooben@marinemanagement.org.uk or <http://planningportal.marinemanagement.org.uk>

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The third consultation concerns the Local Development Framework (LDF) – Detailed Policies and Sites Plan. The Borough Council is obliged to have a 5 year stock of land on which housing or industrial development can take place. The LDF team contacted land owners in 2009 and then produced a list of preferred options. The documents contain 21 policies that apply throughout the borough and then detail the preferred options in all the towns and villages. In Hunstanton the most favoured option is development of land east of the A149 and south of the industrial estate, the second is land east of the A149 between Chapel Bank and Glebe House School.

Following two presentations by Paul Searle and a representative from Hopkins Homes of their detailed ideas for 163 dwellings, the Hunstanton Town Council has voted to withdraw its previous opposition to land being developed west of the A149 and south of the Bennett's Estate.

Policy 17 proposes that development should not be allowed to undermine the function of certain 'A' roads as mainly long distance routes but it is unclear as to whether that includes all of the A149 outside the 30 mph limits of settlements. Policy 18 on Disused Railway Trackways has identified a number of former railway routes that could be a significant transport resource in the long-term future, whether for recreational or alternative transport use. Surprisingly, the trackbed from King's Lynn to Hunstanton is not included in this section although it is clearly identified in Policy 10 on Green Infrastructure as being highly important to the long term wellbeing of the area, its residents and visitors. The policy for the development of 300 dwellings in South Wootton contains under section 2g. the interesting sentence "Provision of a layout which facilitates travelling on foot and by bicycle within and to and from the new development area including links to the National Cycle Route Network Route 1 and to the emerging King's Lynn to Hunstanton Coast Path." Perhaps the most worrying feature is the proposed development of 1600 homes before 2026 and building up to 3000 or perhaps 3500 later on at West Winch. That major development contains a link road from the A10 to the A47 but not a proper by-pass for West Winch and no linkage right through to the A148 and A149. Those proposals as they stand are likely to make this part of Norfolk even more difficult to access from the Cambridge and Ely direction and therefore have an adverse effect on our tourism industry. Further

details can be found on the Council's web-site at www.west-norfolk.gov.uk or by contacting Alan Gomm, LDF manager on 01553 616819 or e-mail LDF@west-norfolk.gov.uk The consultation period finishes on 4 October 2013.

The Hunstanton & District Civic Society intends to respond to each of these consultations and would welcome your thoughts. You may contact Andrew Murray on 01485 532376 or call into the Heritage Centre.



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CANARY NOTES

Ricky is already making a name for himself
John Maiden

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Three points had looked a strong possibility when Steven Whittaker opened the scoring early in the second half, but the Toffees hit back with two goals in the space of five minutes and looked as if they had done enough to win the game.

However, when Whittaker's apparent off-target shot turned out to be a cross, the 'Wolf' leapt above the Everton defence and found the net with a perfectly placed header. It is too early to predict just how many points this season will result



from goals scored by this highly rated Dutchman, but based on his past record it could make the difference between finishing in mid-table or getting involved in a scrap to avoid relegation. In fact, if he scores as many goals as there are letters in his name he will probably have done enough to justify his transfer fee...



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with ourselves at times, but if we were to feel this way more often than not, then there is reason to believe that we suffer from low self-esteem. If someone who has low self-esteem could sit and explain how they felt in the world and then could understand why they feel the way they do about themselves so that they could unleash their true potential and live a full and positive, happy life that we all deserve, then I'm sure that person would.

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Incinerator update

QC investigation back on track

Mike Knights Vice Chairman KLWIN

On June 10th the leadership of Norfolk County Council (NCC) announced it would follow Scrutiny Committee recommendations to investigate the incinerator contract.

To give the process credibility opponents of the incinerator KLWIN, Cllr Kemp and the leader of West Norfolk Borough Council were asked to be the selection panel choosing who does each part of the work.

On 4th July the County Council's Acting Managing Director provided panel members with a choice of three pre-selected QCs plus Deloitte as the only option for financial advisers.

KLWIN met with the other selection panel members to discuss how to proceed, all recognised there were problems. A joint email was then sent back to NCC suggesting how the panel's concerns could be overcome.

The panel were not happy for anyone potentially under investigation to be influencing or instructing the direction of that investigation. The QC pre-selection process and the introduction of 'financial advisers' instead of approved waste specialists also caused concern, especially because Deloitte were the only firm offered and they do significant Energy from Waste work on behalf of Cory Environmental.

When NCC initially dismissed the Panel's concerns/suggestions it looked as if the reports would be nothing more than a costly 'PR' exercise for the County's leadership. This view was reinforced during a council meeting on 29th July when a senior Cabinet member, Mick Castle expressed his support for the incinerator. Cllr Castle then successfully called for all motions associated with the incinerator to be blocked from being debated.

Following a meeting between KLWIN and representatives of the County's administration there was fresh hope of a breakthrough. An email from the County Council's Leader George Nobbs has now put the QC report back on track, not every concern raised has been addressed but some important issues were. KLWIN can now participate in the selection process and hopes rapid progress can be made.

According to Schedule 26 of the incinerator contract if the County Council does not agree to a 'Revised Project Plan' by [29th October] the contract will be terminated on the same penalty terms as if Planning Permission is refused, this and other important clauses need independent reviewing urgently.

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Ann McKimm

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Alan Bennett's 3 very different stories put all humanity under the microscope. The personal observations of these three distinct individual characters are both touching, and funny, their circumstances shifting between tragedy and redemption.

There will be two performances. The first on Saturday October 5th at 7.30pm and a matinee on Sunday October 6th at 2.30pm Tickets cost £10.00 or £5.00 concessions and are available from The Hunstanton Tourist Information Office on 01485 532610.

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The doors open at 9am for the main hall exhibitors with the first demonstration, an interactive Yoga treat with Deb Barlow starting at 10am, mats provided, just bring your body. There is small entrance charge of £2 for adults with accompanying children free, which will enable you access to the main hall exhibitors and all the free interactive fun for the day. Many stay for the whole day.

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Letters

Public recycling

It may be an obvious point and something that is not achievable due to limited resources but I wonder if KLWNBC has considered placing recycling green bins next to general waste bins in public spaces. Specifically, at weekends and during holiday periods at the seaside in Hunstanton the general waste bins are overflowing with chip papers and empty drinks cans. I suspect with a little encouragement most people would place their recyclable rubbish in a green bin given the opportunity to do so. Furthermore, if we hope to change people's behaviour at home with recycling being the norm rather than the exception than why are we not doing so in public places?

Mike Shaw Hunstanton resident.

PS. have just returned from holiday in Wales where I was informed by a supermarket worker that the Welsh Assembly passed a law sometime time ago making it compulsory for supermarkets/fast food chains etc to charge for plastic carrier bags. It would certainly make me think twice before using a dozen or so of these bags to pack my shopping!

And the response..

Dear Mr Shaw

Thank you for your E mail re public recycling in Hunstanton. This is contained within the new contract with Kier and will be adopted when the new service has settled down and our domestic and trade service is running smoothly. We are currently in the process of purchasing suitable receptacles and deciding on suitable locations for these.

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HUNSTANTON GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Members of the Hunstanton Gardeners' Association have been making the most of the warm summer weather by visiting some of East Anglia's fine gardens. Their first outing was an all-day visit to the ever-popular Botanic Garden of Cambridge University, which has undergone considerable restitution and modernisation over the last few years, including the addition of a new Sainsbury horticultural research centre, and a splendid new restaurant.

The visit was early in the summer and many of the trees were in their full glory, including a magnificent handkerchief tree which was certainly not to be sneezed at and, unusually for this part of the world, a wonderful stand of Chusan Palms near to the glasshouses. Combined with the hot and humid summer sunshine, the members could be forgiven for thinking they were in the tropics.

The 40 acre garden is beautifully laid out and satisfies every possible gardening interest, including fantastic displays of floral bedding, roses, shrubs, perennials and glass houses filled with the heady scents from plants from around the world.

The Association's next visit was to Sea Mere garden near the village of Hingham. As the name suggests, this unique garden has been created adjacent to a large 40 acre circular lake, which was

probably formed during the last Ice Age, and which provided a wonderful setting for the garden. Members were given a brief tour of the many different aspects of the garden including huge stands of bamboo, trees and shrubs of every type, and a glade with herbaceous borders laid out in the Arts and Crafts style.

The sun beat down during the visit and several members looked longingly at the mere and wondered why they hadn't brought their swimming costumes! There was however plenty of shade to be had strolling through the surrounding woods with a horticultural surprise at every turn, including a productive vegetable potager garden, an orchard and a delightful area of wild flowers which reminded the members of their own even more spectacular road-side flowers in Hunstanton.

After a much-needed cup of tea and several slices of home-made cake, members reluctantly left Sea Mere with fascinating memories of their visit to a most unusual and delightful garden. It was noted that there were one or two spare seats on the coach for this outing, so if anyone interested in gardens or gardening would like to join the Association they can be sure of a warm welcome to this friendly local group by contacting Membership Secretary Mrs June Hammond, telephone 01485 535763.



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News from Hunstanton Lifeboat Station

Geoff Needham

Sunday 14th July 7.13 p.m. Humber Coastguard requested launch of Hunstanton Hovercraft, in response of a call, that four persons were cut off by the tide on the sand bank off Hunstanton, and were attempting to swim ashore. As the Hovercraft arrived on scene it was reported that two of the group had been taken ashore by a jet ski, the other two had been picked up by a power boat and landed close in shore, the crew reached the persons and spoke to them, after being assured that they were all OK, H-003 was stood down to return to station.

Thursday 25th July at 5.37p.m. Humber Coastguard received a call from the Wash Monster that several persons were on the sandbanks off Hunstanton, and were attempting to swim to the beach, Hunstanton Hovercraft was requested to launch as concern for their safety, as the tide the biggest this season was flooding the banks.

The volunteer crew of the H-003 our hovercraft arrived on scene and checked that all persons had made it back to the shore, they then checked down the coast line towards Snettisham after reports that people were thought to be in trouble off Heacham, they confirmed that all persons had made it back to the beach, H-003 returned to station.

Sea state calm, weather very hot and humid.

Sunday 28th July at 11.40 a.m. A kite surfer came to the boathouse and reported that a kite surfer was in trouble off the boathouse. Hunstanton lifeboat was just about to recover from morning exercise, the crew re-launched and recovered kite and board, the person involved had managed to make it to shore, it was also reported that a female surfer was in trouble and a search for her was commenced, it was later confirmed that she had made it ashore, the boat was released to return to station. Sea state moderate. Wind W. 4 Vis. good

Later at 2.46 p.m. Humber Coastguard requested launch to a

report of a wind surfer in trouble off Hunstanton. "Spirit of West Norfolk" launched and proceeded to Hunstanton. They recovered surfer and his gear, which had suffered a broken mast, and landed him at the sailing club. During this incident a young lad came to the boathouse stating that he had lost his parents, Humber CG was informed, the young lad stayed at the Boathouse until his parents were located, all's well that ends well.

Sunday 4th August at 11.56a.m. Humber Coastguard requested launch of Hunstanton lifeboat "Spirit of West Norfolk" to go to the aid of a cabin cruiser that had suffered gearbox failure, and was aground on the Seal sand, one person on board.

On arrival at scene it was established that the cruiser had left Denver and had developed mechanical problems on entering the Wash. He called up Humber Coastguard and explained that he was aground on the Seal Sands. crew decided to standby him until he floated, they then towed him to Kings Lynn, where he was tied him up alongside the new pontoon that had been placed near Boal Quay.

The lifeboat was released to return to station arriving back at 4.30 p.m. Sea state was calm wind S.W. 3 Vis. good

Thursday 8th August at 5.17p.m. Humber Coastguard requested launch of Hunstanton Hovercraft to go to the aid of two people cut off by the tide on the Wreck sands at Brancaster. On arrival at scene it was found that the two persons had crossed over to the Scolthead Island, and were taken on board the hovercraft, and landed on the beach near the Golf Club into the care of the Wells Coastguard response team.

They apologized to the crew for getting into that situation, but were thankful for their assistance. Sea state calm. Wind SW 1. Vis good.

Friday 9th August at 7.10 p.m. Humber Coastguard paged Hunstanton Lifeboat "Spirit of



West Norfolk" in response to a report from the fire service that a child was in trouble in the water off the south promenade Hunstanton. The lifeboat launched and proceeded to the scene, on arrival it was reported that the child had been taken ashore by a jet ski. Crew searched the area and asked the C.G. to confirm that the child was ashore and safe, the lifeboat then returned to station. Sea state moderate Wind NW 4 Vis good

Advice to members of the public, when making an emergency 999 call, if you see some one, or a vessel in trouble at sea, when asked which service you require, ask for the Coastguard, they control and co-ordinate all search and rescue at sea and around our coastline.

Friday 9th August despite the weather not looking to good, the RNLI Sandcastle competition was held on the beach in front of the boathouse, the sun came out and a pleasant afternoon was had by all, well done all, a lot of effort went into building an assortment of ideas, making the judging very hard, you were all winners really. Advice to members of the public, when making an emergency 999 call, if you see some one, or a vessel in trouble at sea, when asked which service you require, ask for the Coastguard, they control and co-ordinate all search and rescue at sea and around our coastline.

Diary date:- Sunday Sept. 1st at 10.30 a.m. "Lifeboat Service of Commitment" will be held at St. Mary's Church Old Hunstanton. Followed by refreshments

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Volunteer? We have a great start up team of volunteers helping at the Visitor Centre and need many more – do get involved, however much or little time you might be able to offer. Come and visit and/or find out more from Sue Gathercole 07774 245810

We are also looking for people who might be interested in leading and/or working on developing schools visits at the Visitor Centre for this autumn. Do get in touch to discuss this further. Wendy Pritchard 07920 760238 or you can email info@rescuewoodenboats.com Office: 14 Norton Street, Burnham Norton, King's Lynn, PE31 8DR

September Books of the Month

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Steve and Alyson Appleyard have visited every beach along the ninety miles of the Norfolk coast from the well know and popular to the many little known gems. Illustrated with 550 photographs and 128 pages this book is priced at £9.99.

The second book by this couple is Dogs Welcome... on the North Norfolk coast; it starts from

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NORTHFIELDS ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY

Crowds flocked to the annual open day at Hunstanton's Northfields Allotments on Sunday 11th August to see the fantastic array of fruit, vegetables and flowers grown by local gardeners.

With the largest ever number of allotments under cultivation on the site, seventy-two plots were judged on the day by Hunstanton Mayor Cllr Elaine Clutton and Peter James. Ali Aldridge won the Gold Award for Best Allotment and Best Newcomer.

Ali said her plot was very overgrown when she took it over but after the initial clearing work was complete she is able to manage the allotment working between six and eight hours a week and within her first year has become self-sufficient in vegetables. A slate path made from the discarded roof of a neighbours house separates different parts of the plot and allows her to tend veggies without trampling over tender plants. She is keen to encourage wildlife too and has planted lavender and herbs to attract bees and other insects. Ali is pictured (right) next to her globe artichokes.

There has been a waiting list for allotments in Hunstanton for many years and in an effort to give more people the opportunity of having a plot, this year part of the site that had been derelict and covered in rubble for many years was cleared and four new allotments created. Secretary David Elvidge said that there is currently a waiting list of about sixteen people and as existing plots come up for re-letting they are divided into smaller units and the waiting times are gradually reducing.

Another important feature of the open day are the stalls, some educational such as the composting demonstration and beekeeping and others with traditional games. Alan Smith entertained visitors with banjo music and Kate Dunbar was once again demonstrating and teaching children how to throw pots. She is pictured (top) with Charlie Burrell at the potters wheel.



Scrumpping at Allotments

John Wills

After a number of serious attacks last year of "Scrumpping" on Reg Boughtwood's allotment, the security camera he installed before the fruit picking season started this year has turned up trumps and he has been able to forward the picture below to the local police who have brought in reinforcements from other forces for a dawn raid, and due to information coming in that one offender wears a big medallion and dark glasses and the other one having had military assault training, a SWAT team from Swaffham has been called in for back-up.

The police are asking that anyone recognising this Bonnie & Clyde Duo in the security camera picture below should not approach these desperados, but call Whitehall 1212.



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From St Edmund's

Dear friends,

The beginning of the month marks the beginning of my sixteenth year as Vicar of Hunstanton and Ringstead. I can't help wondering how fast the years fly by. These days' clergy don't stay so long in their churches or parishes as in times past. I was looking the other day at the list of clergy in Ringstead church. At one time there were two parish churches in Ringstead as well as Ringstead Barrett, the shell of that ancient church lies in a field which you can see as you drive from Hunstanton to Heacham, (on the left hand side of the road). The church of St Peter in Ringstead was closed in 1771 and the two parishes amalgamated. The incumbent of St Peter's at the time became the Rector of the then new single parish of Ringstead. As the board only gives dates I'm not sure if he died in post or what happened to him, there being no retirement facilities in those days. However the dates on the board indicate that he was in Ringstead as incumbent for about 50 years. Those days are well and truly gone. His parishioner must have felt as I do with our Queen: in post for so long that the majority of people would have been unable to remember the former occupier of the parish (or the throne). Generally speaking the majority of us don't like change. We like that which we are familiar with.

In my time as vicar I have seen various colleagues in the local churches come and go. The Union Church is at this time welcoming their new minister, Sam. My neighbour at Heacham parish church is about to leave the area and go to Gloucester. In both churches I have seen clergy go, a new one come and go, and now another change. Such is life. Whilst we may live one kind of life style, others approach life differently. Some people enjoy constant new challenges whilst others prefer stability and a settled life. But however much we feel like a settled life, we

cannot remain so for ever. There comes a time when we have to move on. Our Christian faith tells us that however we like our lives or homes to be settled we are only here for a short while. We may feel settled in our homes but we should remember we are all on a journey through life. For the Christian, the Bible tells us we have no abiding city, but our true home lies in heaven.

When we become a Christian God calls us to journey with him, not finding our happiness in the settled things of this life, but finding our peace by following God. For it is God who is the true stable bedrock of our lives, not our homes or our possessions. A religious song of the 1970's had the phrase in it "God is moving on, and I must follow."

Maybe you have just moved into our community, or perhaps you are considering if this is the time to move on, no matter, it is our hearts and souls that need the everlasting stability.

Your priest and pastor,
Father John

Special Services for September:

Sunday September 8th

The licensing of the Revd Jonathan Riviere in West Newton church as our Rural Dean at 3.30pm. No 5pm service in St Edmund's on that day.

Sunday September 22nd

3pm Civic Service in St Edmund's (Again no 5pm service)

Sunday September 29th

Harvest Thanksgiving at both St Edmund's and at Ringstead. Please bring tinned goods or dry goods for the Foodbank. Everyone is welcome to come and decorate both churches with flower arrangements on the Saturday morning.

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It's September so we shall see harvest displays in churches and hear favourite harvest hymns like "We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land," played to and sung by hopefully larger congregations. It is all in all a grand time with some pretty major themes in worship and daily living. Themes about creation and the creator, about affluence and abundance, scarcity and hunger, about competition and cooperation, science and technology and tradition and ritual. It's got it all to make us think and act and it asks questions of us as to whether we are users or abusers, sustainers or wasters! I'd like to recommend a couple of books to look at during our harvest festival season.

The first is a book I read thirty years ago. It still says a lot to me. Its title coined the phrase "Small Is Beautiful" its full title also I think deserved to be remembered. "Small Is Beautiful: Economics As If People Mattered." It is a

collection of essays by the late economist E. F. Schumacher, published in 1973. "Small Is Beautiful" brought Schumacher's critiques of Western economics and anticipated globalization and energy crises. The Times Literary Supplement ranked Small Is Beautiful among the 100 most influential books published since World War II.

He also introduced another phrase "bigger is better" which was both a bit of a put down and a serious concept and model of how the big picture is made up of little pictures. He proposed the idea of "smallness within bigness." For a large organization to work, according to Schumacher, it must behave like a related group of small organizations. Schumacher's work coincided with the growth of ecological concerns and with the birth of environmentalism and he became a hero to many in the environmental movement. He said that single-minded concentration on output and technology was dehumanizing. He held that one's workplace should be dignified and meaningful first, efficient second, and that nature and its natural resources is priceless. Great stuff!

Briefly Schumacher argued that the modern economy is unsustainable. Natural resources (like fossil fuels), are treated as expendable income, when in fact they should be treated as capital, since they are not renewable, and thus subject to eventual depletion. He further argued that nature's resistance to pollution is limited as well. He concludes that government effort must be concentrated on sustainable development, because relatively minor improvements, for example, technology transfer to developing countries, will not solve the underlying problem of an unsustainable economy. In fact, as we are seeing it makes the problem worse. Schumacher's philosophy is one of "enoughness," appreciating both human needs, limitations and appropriate use of technology. He faults conventional economic thinking for failing to consider the most appropriate scale for an activity, blasts notions that "growth is good," and that "bigger is better,"

and questions the appropriateness of using mass production in developing countries, promoting instead "production by the masses." Schumacher was one of the first economists to question the appropriateness of using gross national product to measure human wellbeing, emphasizing that "the aim ought to be to obtain the maximum amount of wellbeing with the minimum amount of consumption." Most people including governments largely agree with this but are slow and reluctant to do anything about it because it might damage our standard of living and material benefit.

I can confess that I didn't understand too much of the fine economic detail and argument but I did understand that in pursuing this course something would go bang. The last 30 years of consumption, waste, greed, exploitation, mismanagement has only served to confirm this thought I'm sorry to say. Today it would appear to be the case that we have exchanged relationships for transactions.

This brings me to the second book that has made the biggest impact on me and is the biggest seller on every list-, "the Bible". At the heart of its message is a set of relationships, or covenant to put it in its own language, between God, humanity and nature. It is precisely this that our harvest festival highlights and reflects upon- our responsibilities, joys and security in good and sustaining relationships based upon love, care and valuing, stewardship and responsibility. It's all there and much much more! The good Lord even includes change of heart, forgiveness, and new starts. It's a great package and offer. I hope you manage to get to a harvest festival service there's a lot to think and talk about and still a great deal to be thankful for and joyful about. In the lines of another favourite hymn, "Come ye thankful people come; raise the song of harvest home!"

With every harvest blessing,
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MIRIAM HODSON

Recently our daughter Penny bought a pair of shoes for work and when she showed them to me she remarked that there was a message there which I could use! How could I find a topic for a message on the insole of a shoe ??? But there it was - "Comfort for the sole"! I am amazed at the way God leads me to an idea for His message in so many different ways - adverts, coffee shops etc and now even a pair of shoes!! Immediately I agreed Yes there is a message for we do need "Comfort for the soul" We read in Ezekiel 18 v 20 - "The soul that sinneth it shall die" and "because we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3 v 23) applies to each one of us. But God loves us all so much that He does not want anyone to perish. In Romans 6 v 23 we again read "the wages of sin is death, but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus our Lord". Until we accept Jesus into our lives by accepting the sacrifice He made for us on the cross, we are estranged from God, doing things "our way" instead of His way and when we leave "earthly scene" we shall be separated from God in heaven. "We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's Love!" We need this "anchor" because in this life we still have trials and temptations. "God has not promised skies ever blue flower strewn pathways all our lives through But He has promised strength for each day Help from above Unfailing sympathy Undying Love!" Which certainly is a COMFORT FOR THE SOUL. Knowing that God is not only our help and guide in this life, but we can look forward to an Eternal Life spent with Him in heaven. In Revelation 21 v 4 we read "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall

there be any pain, for the former things are past away".

How delightful the prospect of being with Jesus, our dearest and best friend on earth and in heaven! To see Him whom we have loved, communed with, gone to in every kind of trouble and found Him, and to meet with those who have arrived there before us to welcome us home. Certainly a "comfort for the SOUL!"

SUCCESS AT LAST

Daniel Holland Pastor,
The Way

We are in a purple patch of the sporting history of this nation. Olympic success last year has been a spring board. Since then Andrew Murray has won Wimbledon in emphatic style, the British Lions beat Australia and the English cricket team is (at the time of writing) winning the ashes; although victory over Australia is never a foregone conclusion. For a nation good at losing valiantly it is a shock to become winners. We have been starved of victors but now we can drink our fill of the wine of success, the years of hurt make it taste even sweeter.

Winning brings pressures however. Everybody raises their game against a champion; everyone wants to be the giant-slayer, especially the young 'pretenders to the throne' that are coming up through the ranks. The mental strength to keep winning after great success and the hunger to keep pushing hard are rare and that is why there are not many champions. The media excel at building someone up to tear them down off their pedestal.

Most of us are never going to raise the ashes urn or the Jules Rimet above our heads, so what does winning mean for us? Maybe it's getting a promotion at work, the house we've always wanted, the wife/husband or girlfriend/boyfriend of our dreams or the local golf cup. We all know what success is when we see it, or think we do. Achievements draw praise and adulation (amongst other things)

from the people around us. This is a bigger test of our character than failure in some ways.

'The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but a man is tested by the praise he receives'
Proverbs 27v21

A wise man put it like this, 'the worst thing that could happen to someone is that they are successful before they are ready'. The classic example is the entertainment industry where young stars like Britney Spears and Justin Bieber are thrust under a global spotlight with millions of dollars to burn, and no-one willing to tell them NO! It's like spraying gasoline over a forest fire. The media has absolutely no conscience when it comes to pursuing and delighting in the screw-ups of its 'darlings'. In fairness they only do this because of the cannibalistic public appetite for celebrity gossip. I am not defending all the behaviour of the petulant stars, but how many of us could stay 'grounded' if we were in their shoes?

In the christian world we are often guilty of celebrity culture; if we find someone influential in the secular world who is, or who becomes a christian, we make a big fuss. We put them on platforms and parade them about as if to say, we've got a big scalp here! Sadly their needs and humanity can get sacrificed along the way. This is not how Jesus treats people.

I have been asking God what he sees as success. His answers have changed my views enormously. In Jesus' world often what I thought was victory was failure and vice versa. What impresses me is not necessarily what impresses him. He looks for humility and brokenness, where the world prizes ambition and self reliance. The world teaches us to win at all costs (the end justifies the means) whereas Jesus' way is to lay down our lives for others. With Jesus the journey is as important as the destination. Success for Jesus is walking closely and humbly with him. That's something that is available for all of us!

Hello Hunstanton!



It's great to be writing this as an official resident of the town and to introduce ourselves a little bit. I, Sam, moved here in August with my wife Susannah to be minister at Union Church.

We are pleased to finally be here after months of planning and packing and it's especially nice to be unpacking whilst enjoying the amazing sunsets!

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Do you remember The Inkspots? Their close harmony recording of Kurt Weill's September Song remains my favourite, even though Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby and countless others have recorded it over the years.

The whole song has more than one meaning and is essentially an older person's dialogue to a younger person, comparing the whole span of a life time to the seasons of the year. I'm sure you know it:

"Oh, it's a long, long while from May to December
But the days grow short when you reach September
When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame
One hasn't got time for the waiting game
Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few
September, November

And these few precious days I'll spend with you
These precious days I'll spend with you."

That feeling of longing and realisation comes to us all. Where did the years go? When did things change without me noticing? This is the time of year when we notice that change around us. In the morning we immediately smell a difference on the dawn air. Our Norfolk coast has become quieter, as if holding its breath. Something has passed.

As the song says, these are precious days. No day has been given to us simply to be endured. If the time is passing with less meaning and purpose than when we set out on our journey then perhaps it is time to take stock and make ready to choose another road.

The very reason that the God, who created all the beauty around us, then showed Himself to us in Jesus Christ, was so that by sharing in our everyday humanity he could take our hand when we were ready and lead us down a different road. These September days are precious. So are you. Take his hand.

Rev'd Christopher Wood. Rector.

Before moving here Susannah and I were living and working in Surrey after getting married nearly five years ago. Eighteen months ago we sensed that God had a new adventure for us. We have a real love for Norfolk and have spent a lot of time in the surrounding area as Susannah's parents live in Sheringham. So we explored possible new churches to minister in and we are delighted to say we were called to come here to Union Church.

Other little facts about us; Susannah is a keen musician and teaches piano and flute. She has enjoyed playing in a variety of bands and orchestras and hopes to do more teaching and playing here.

I am passionate about sport and have been a regular in Saturday football over the last seven seasons and hope to join a local football team for the coming season.

We also love getting out on the beach as much as possible, growing our own fruit and veg and soon we hope to have our own chickens!

We are looking forward to settling in over the coming months and meeting as many people as possible - if you happen to be walking past 74 Church Street feel free to knock on the door, it would be great to meet you.

Most of all, we are really excited to see how we can serve the community here and what God has planned for each of our lives.

Every blessing,

Sam & Susannah Abramian

Editors Note:

Since Sam wrote this article he has joined Smithdon FC as a mid-fielder and has played his first match and Susannah has attended her first rehearsal with Hunstanton Concert Band. If anyone wants to talk to Susannah about flute or piano lessons please call 01485 532471

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It is with regret that we will be saying goodbye to Father Michael Ryan who has been our resident priest for the past 18 months. Fr Michael will be moving to Wymondham, at the end of August, to become parish priest there. He will be missed by us all in the Hunstanton parish, but we wish him well and hope that he settles in to his new Parish.

Our Annual Parish Barbeque in the grounds of the Parish Centre was a success despite the change to the previously nice weather. £420 was raised for Parish funds, thanks to all helpers.

The Sponsored Walk, which is our last main fundraiser for the year, will be after Mass on Sunday 15th September. The route may change slightly from time to time, depending on the weather etc. and it is not too far as we like to encourage the children to join in the walk.

Our daily Masses are usually held at 9am at St Theresa's Convent, 27 Sandringham Road, Hunstanton on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 10.15am at St Cecilia's, Dersingham on Wednesday. These are subject to change, so please check Church notice boards, website or phone. Sunday Masses are 9am at Dersingham and 11am at Hunstanton.

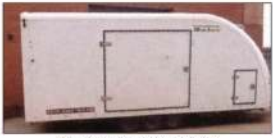
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CLASSIC CAR REPORT

Richard Bird

This month I was given the privilege of driving in one of the most iconic sports cars of the post-sixties era. Featured in movies with actors including the man's man of car drivers Steve McQueen this marque holds nothing but excitement for us old petrol heads.

The model known by many of us for so long is one of the most successful sports racing cars developed in the U.S. Carroll Shelby is a legend creating the beast that is described below, when I asked about performance, I was told "more than sufficient" and if you ever get to drive in one you will understand.

This particular car is equipped with a dashboard of the period with all gauges and switches of another era, absolute magic. The car has covered 3784 miles since it left the showroom in 2007 it has had one very fortunate owner and is not in showroom but car show condition

gleaming from top to tail. It comes, just in case you would want to take it out in the rain, with hard and soft tops. In what else but Le Mans strip color way.

This car is a Factory built complete replica of a Ford Cobra 427 MKIII. It was manufactured in 2007 by Hi-Tee Engineering of South Africa under Licence from Carroll Shelby of America.

The engine is a 351 cubic inch (5.7 Litre) Ford Windsor with 4-barrel Holley Carburettor and 5 speed Tremec gearbox. Power is rated at 400 brake horse power a power to weight ratio in excess of 300BHP.

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Information Day for Older People

Margaret Taylor
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The intention behind the day is to provide a wide range of information and contacts relevant to later life.

Hayes + Storr, as a firm, are not only lawyers, but also offer a much wider service. In addition to making Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney dealing with Inheritance Tax planning and the administration of estates, Hayes + Storr deal with advising people in respect of community care and health issues. They employ a specialist benefit adviser and a former social worker, both of whom provide an added dimension to the advice you might expect to receive.

Hayes + Storr have devised this day to show the extent of their experience and the help they can offer, as well as inviting other organisations with whom they often work to come and explain their services. The exhibitors range from other professionals to charitable organisations.

There will be people from Barclays Bank, accountant Kathryn Gigg's office, financial advisors Care and Later Life Advice, Careline, Wiltshire Farm Foods and homecarers Extra Hands and Able Care.

If you wish to either obtain information about or might be interested in volunteering with a charitable organisation, there will be representatives from U3A, West Norfolk Befriending, the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society and the Stroke Association, who in addition, will also be offering free blood pressure testing.

During the course of the day, a number of the exhibitors will be available to answer questions and some will also provide short talks about what they do.

Refreshments will be available, for purchase, provided by the ladies from the Methodist Church.

If you require advice on this matter please contact our Hunstanton office on 01485 524166 or email law@hayes-storr.com. If you require advice on any other legal matter telephone our Hunstanton office on 01485 524166.

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Sponsored Bed Push



Veteran fundraiser David Foulkes was joined by friends in his latest bed push around Hunstanton that took place on Saturday 27th July.

David would like to thank everyone who donated money on the day and special thanks to Mrs Val Atterbury who was in the bed.

The photo was taken outside the sponsor's Copper Kettle restaurant in Hunstanton's High Street.

Funds raised by this effort are being added to the monies raised at the table top sales held outside another sponsor's Hunstanton Bakery premises and they are to be presented to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Cancer Care treatment.



The speaker for the September meeting on Monday 16th will be Barry Root talking about 'Bringing Racehorse Ownership to Norfolk'

The meeting is held in the Community Centre, Avenue Road, Hunstanton and starts at 2pm. The doors open at 1.30pm and visitors are always welcome.

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The Hawkweed's secret

Peter James

In her article 'Sunshine and Verges' (H.T. and A. August 2013 p. 36), Joanna has touched a botanical nerve by drawing our attention to the taxonomic minefields lurking within the daisy family (Asteraceae, formerly Compositae). This huge group of flowering plants has given us everything from 'Velcro' to Degas's 'The Absinthe Drinker' and a cure for malaria as well as more folklore than all the other families put together! Pliny tells us that hawks drink the sap of hawkweeds to improve their eyesight and Culpeper laments, 'There are many kinds of these' Joanna echoes Culpeper's frustration in her difficulties in identifying the hawkweeds (*Hieracium spp.*). For decades, this genus, along with dandelions and brambles has struck terror into the hearts of even the most experienced taxonomists. John Heslop Harrison, a Kew botanist, in 1953, expressed the problem as follows, because *Rubus* has some 4,000 species and *Hieracium* has 10,000; '... it is hardly necessary to say that the number of botanists who have acquired familiarity with these groups sufficient to operate the cumbersome system of nomenclature these figures represent is small indeed!' The situation has not changed very much. However, all this pales into insignificance when we look at the hawkweed's real conspiracy; one that nearly strangled the infant science of genetics at birth.

You will all remember, from school days, the name of Gregor Mendel and his famous pea-breeding experiments in the monastery garden, in Brno. His ground-breaking results were published in 1866 and led, eventually to the founding of the science of genetics. All this is

familiar, but what is less well known is that Mendel, having completed his pea studies, went on, with the encouragement of Karl von Nageli, Prof. of Botany at Munich and one of the leading authorities on hybridisation, to study, yes, you've guessed it; hawkweeds! In hindsight, this looks like a poor choice. However, this humble plant was already at the centre of a fierce debate about Darwin's proposed mechanism of evolution. For months, Mendel worked with the minute flowers of the hawkweed, cross pollinating them by hand, under a microscope in artificial light. The work nearly sent him blind and, in the end, his labour was in vain. His hawkweed results turned out to be the diametric opposite of his pea-breeding experiments and, by 1869, had made him question whether the 'laws', established by his pea studies, were a complete answer to the problem of heredity. It was to be another 35 years before they were rediscovered and their significance seen in the right perspective.

So the science of genetics, as we know it, nearly didn't happen and all because hawkweeds have a dark secret, revealed only in 1903, they are APOMICTIC and this is the reason why hawkweeds are the taxonomist's *bete noire*. Oh yes, apomixis is the flowering plant's equivalent of the 'Immaculate Conception', viable seed being produced *without* fertilization. This results in clones of identical individuals and forces us to rethink our very concept of species. Apomixis is also the key to the hawkweed's world-wide success as an pernicious weed. So, don't worry Joanna, you are in good company when it comes to the hawkweed saga.

STRICTLY ANN

Come and hear Ann Widdecombe talk about her life as politician, author and star of Strictly Come Dancing.

With her bestselling memoirs, appropriately titled *Strictly Ann*, just published, she will be guest of honour at Macmillan Cancer Care's Literary Dinner at the King's Lynn Town Hall on November 16. Applications for tickets for this event, when Ann Widdecombe will also sign copies of *Strictly Ann*, which will be sold for the benefit of Macmillan Cancer Care, should be made to Pat Worby on 01362 693245 or 07712579671 after August 31st 2013.

Tickets are £75 each, which includes the champagne and canape reception as well as dinner. We anticipate a high demand for tickets.

ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE SIREN WAILS

In the misty night far, far away
And nearby on a sunny day,
We hear the fearful siren wailing,
Wailing on its deadly way.
Like the banshee we all dread,
Seeking those who have not fled.
Calling with an awful wailing,
"Bring out, bring out, bring out your dead".
It fills our hearts with mortal fear.
Is this the last sound that we'll hear?
But when it's passed, from its distant wailing,
We know it's gone - while we're still here!
But should it stop outside our door,
And we are lying on the floor,
Why, then we'll know this final wailing
Is what we'll hear for ever more.
The siren wails, the lights flash blue.
One thing we can't deny is true -
Ask not for whom the siren wails -
It wails for me. It wails for you!

Edward Wheatley

The Seaside in September

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Hunstanton Lions Club

Jane Scott

Hunstanton Lions have been busy delivering "Message in a Bottle" to all local GP Surgeries. These are small plastic screw top bottles that you put your medical history or prescription details in and leave in the fridge for example for the emergency services to access in the event of an emergency situation.

Our bowls tournament at Heacham Social Club was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of support. Thanks to the players that did turn up for the event.

For those who attended the Sandringham Flower Show, you may have seen our somewhat wet Lions weathering the storm. Thanks to all Hunstanton Lions for your support on the day.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 8th September Indoor Carpet Bowls Competition at Smithdon High School 200 Club

1st Prize Val Rybak, 2nd Gareth May, 3rd Steve Chapman 4th

Margaret Grave

Car Boot Dates: 1st & 8th September, October 6th & 20th

If you would like more information about Hunstanton Lions please contact Mike Ruston 01485 533367

Great Massingham Film Club

Film: The Great Gatsby
Date: Thursday September 19th
Venue: Gt Massingham Village Hall
Time: 7pm for 7.30 start
Tickets £3.50
Refreshments available after show.
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On Saturday 28th September, Cinema in Syderstone presents **TRANCE**

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Brancaster Camera Club

We held a very successful exhibition during August which was enjoyed by those who came. There was a wide variety of subject matter & one of the most popular was Nigel Mason's 'Sunset at Brancaster Staithe'.

The overall winner was Geoff Lea with his poignant picture of the 'Music Man'.

During September we have two evenings planned:

Tuesday, 10th September

An evening with Dave Stewart LBPPA. 'Pictures that please me'.

Dave specialises in extreme images at sporting events, etc & this should be an interesting evening

Tuesday, 24th September

Jim Hartje who will talk on Photoshop & Elements.

This is a chance to perhaps learn new techniques or see what can be achieved with a little extra knowledge

We would welcome anyone interested in joining us. Contact Jim Till on 01485 2100143 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725

We meet in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

The Government is requiring all Electoral Registration Officers in England to publish a revised Register of Electors on 17th February 2014. A form and reply paid envelope will be personally delivered to every property in West Norfolk from 1st October. You must complete and return the form. This is important because the Register is used not only for electoral purposes but also by many financial service providers dealing with mortgages, loans or new accounts etc. Anyone whose name is not on the Register will be unable to vote at future elections, and is also likely to have problems using any service that involves a check of the Register.

The form is intended for the present occupiers of an address. The name of anyone aged 16 or over who is resident at the address needs to be on the form and the names of anyone no longer at the address crossed out. The date of birth of anyone aged 16 or 17 is also required.

Forms received by owners of empty properties need to tick the "Property empty" box and return the form. This will avoid the issue of reminders.

A REPLY IS STILL NEEDED IF THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM IS A SECOND HOME OR HOLIDAY LET

Second home owners may register if at least 3 months of the year in total is spent at the second home. This would give a right to vote in local elections (possibly by a postal vote), although at national elections only one vote would be available and a choice of areas to cast it would need to be made. If residence is for less than 3 months, if a person does not wish to register in West Norfolk as a second home owner, or if a property is used solely for holiday letting, the "Second home – Registered elsewhere" box should be ticked it and the form returned.

In the event of any queries when the form arrives, householders can telephone the Helpline where any of the electoral staff will be happy to assist. The telephone number is 01553 616773.

Prompt return of the form or, better still, confirmation by freephone, internet or SMS (details on the form) would be very helpful. It will also avoid the need for reminders and help to keep costs down.

Forthcoming events at

Hunstanton Library

Elena Parkin

A new weekly Under 5s rhyme and storytime starts Wednesday 11th September 2 - 2.30pm (term time only). Come along for some stories and rhymes. Suitable for pre school children and their parents/carers.

Scrabble club goes weekly! If you enjoy a good game of scrabble then pop to the library between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesdays! Refreshments provided.

Card Making Demonstration Never tried it? Come along, we'll provide the materials to get you started. Monday 30th September at Hunstanton Library 1 - 3pm. Booking essential. For further information or to book you place contact Hunstanton Library on 01485 532280

Open wide! A talk on the history of Dentistry by Tim Thorpe, Curator of Lynn Museum. Come along and hear grisly details of tooth care from the past! Thursday 10th October 2pm - 3pm. Free ticket but booking essential. Refreshments provided.

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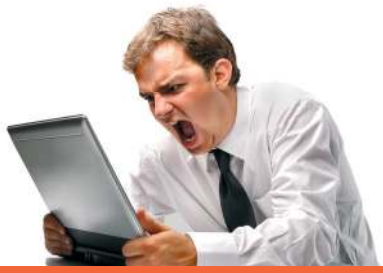
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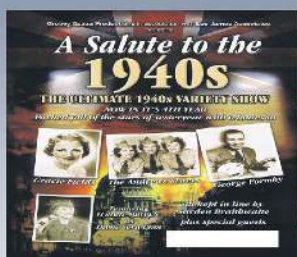


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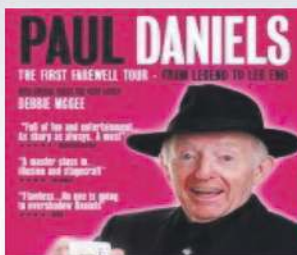
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