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Dear Friends,

In these first few months of the year it can seem a bit dreary can't it? The nights are still long and the weather is very unpredictable. During these times it is good to have something to look forward to. In February we traditionally think of Valentine's Day but for those who have lost a beloved partner this can be a difficult season of adjustment and grief. For others it can be a time of year when you avoid the cards, as it seems to highlight the difficulty of being single. All of this got me thinking about love and how we show those we love what they mean to us. I'm not talking about partners in particular but anyone we love and care for. Apparently there are five 'love languages' and one of these is Words of Affirmation. These can be things said or written that affirm the other person. Within friendships this is a valuable way of letting someone know how important they are to us. We all know that when the post arrives, if you have a bunch of typed envelopes and one that is hand written, we open the hand written one first. It just seems more personal, especially if you recognise the handwriting as that of a loved one or friend. Personal notes are so important and up-lifting.

Often within friendships and relationships people have nicknames for each other. These are ways of showing affection. However, sometimes people create nicknames that are designed to hurt and diminish. I recently discovered that some people refer to me as 'The Vicar of Dibley'. I must admit I laughed when I found out, but I know it isn't said with affection, it is meant to belittle.

As Christians we do have to turn away from those who would ridicule and laugh at us and show a better way. Jesus suffered from great unpleasantness, ridicule and eventually death on a cross, yet he forgave all because love conquers everything. We can make a choice not to let negative words stick in our minds and affect our hearts.

As we start the season of Lent in February perhaps we could reflect on the way in which we use Words of Affirmation towards others. We could also choose to ignore those who try to put us down and make us feel small. It can happen in different ways but saying a little prayer for the other person can help those words to float away and not sting us. We could then be determined in Lent, rather than give something up, to make a conscious effort to support, thank and encourage others. Jesus was all about doing the unexpected and showing love in many different ways. We can do that too in this month of February and beyond. May the start of Lent be a positive one for you.

God bless you all. Rachael (or if you like, the Vicar of Dibley!)

FEBRUARY SERVICES IN THE HUNSTANTON & SAXON SHORE BENEFICE

CW = Common Worship. BCP = Book of Common Prayer. HC = Holy Communion.

MP = Service of Morning Prayer (no bread and wine)

Family = Shorter service with lighting of candles (no bread and wine)

Sunday 5 th February		3rd Sunday before Lent			
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	BCP		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
10.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
12th February		2nd Sunday before Lent			
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP		
10.30am	· · · · · ·	Holy Communion for families	CW		
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
9.00am	Thornham	Morning Prayer	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
4.00pm	Brancaster	Evensong			
19th February		Sunday next before Lent			
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
10.15am	Burnham Deepdale	Family Service	CW		
10.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Morning Prayer	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
Ash Wednesday 22 nd	February	Ash Wednesday			
9.00am	Brancaster	Ashing Service with PrimaryScho	ol		
10.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion with ashing	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
7pm	Hunstanton	Holy Communion with ashing	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
Sunday 26 th Februar	<u>v</u>	1st Sunday of Lent			
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP		
10.30am	· · · · ·	Holy Communion for families	CW		
9.00am	Thornham	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$		
Shrove Tuesday 21st	February	D 1			

10.00am St Edmund's Church Hall Pancakes 2.00pm Brancaster School in Church Pancakes

**FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY Memorial Service for SARAH CODACCI, 1.30 pm at St Mary's, Brancaster. Everyone welcome who knew Sarah.

<u>Mid-week Communion Services Thursdays at 10 am</u> 2nd and 16th February – Hunstanton. 9th and 23rd February – RingsteadSW

Evening Prayer on Zoom each SUNDAY at 6 pm Do contact Revd Rachael Dines for further details. There is always room for more on the computer screen.

<u>Making Space Café 10 am – 12 noon</u> – Every **Wednesday** at St Edmund's Church Hall, Hunstanton: an official 'Warm space'. 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ringstead Village Hall.

<u>BENEFICE ADMINISTRATION</u> Please contact Rev'd Rachael Dines for information about funerals and baptisms, and Rev'd Kirsty Allan for information about weddings – their contact details are on the front page.

FROM THE REGISTERS

LEONARD TIDD of Brancaster. Service and burial at St Mary's, Titchwell on 29th December 2022.

MARILYN CASTLE formerly of Brancaster. Service at Mintlyn Crematorium on 5th January 2023.

MICHAEL SWALLOW, 95, of Brancaster Staithe. Service at Mintlyn Crematorium on 20th January 2023.

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NEWS FROM DEEPDALE CHURCH

Lent Lunches – We are organising Lent Lunches again this year. Would you like to come and join us at a friendly gathering over a simple lunch and raise money for a good cause. They will be on the following dates and times and at the following places:

Sheila Spink's, The Finches, Main Rd, Brancaster Staithe on Wednesday 22nd February; one sitting for 10 people at 12.30 pm

<u>Verily Borthwick's</u>, **Deepdale Farmhouse** on **Wednesday 8th March**; 2 sittings at **12 noon** and **1 pm**.

<u>Vicci Bucher's</u>, **The Palus, Main Rd, Brancaster Staithe** on **Tuesday 14th March**; one sitting at 12.30 pm

Verily Borthwick's, Deepdale Farmhouse again, on Wednesday 22nd March; 2 sittings at 12 noon and 1 pm.

The menu will be home-made soup, bread and cheese, fruit, with coffee or tea afterwards. £5 minimum donation per person which will go to The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House. Because space will be limited, we ask you please to book your place for each lunch by phoning or emailing Sheila on 01485 210740, sheilaspink@btinternet.com; Verily on 01485 210267, verily@deepdalefarm.co.uk; or Vicci on 01485 210340, viccicox@gmail.com. Do come and enjoy a sociable lunch and support a good cause at the same time.

TITCHWELL MATTERS

Dear Friends, Now that Christmas is past, our readings Sunday by Sunday in church follow the life of Jesus, and I have recently been mulling over my favourite bible passage. It's Luke's account of Jesus at the age of twelve staying behind in Jerusalem after his family have set off to walk back home to Nazareth. When Mary and Joseph realise that he is missing, they go back, and after three days they find him in the Temple debating in the most amazing way with all the learned rabbis. Some of you may be familiar with it in Luke's Gospel, Chapter 2:

We read: When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Jewish boys take their place in synagogue worship at thirteen, and Jesus was preparing himself for this, but also recognising God's claim on his life in the most marvellous way.

Now debate about this passage often centres on the issue of whether the boy Jesus was being naughty or disobedient to his parents, but God's claims on us can often be in conflict with our own human desires. The hardest decisions are not those between right and wrong, but often between two options that both represent worthy claims on us. And here, Jesus was already subordinating other priorities to his sense of God's purpose in his life; something that we can all find so hard. But we read on to discover that he went back home with Mary and Joseph.

For all of our **February** church services, please see page 2.

Stillness on the Saxon Shore on Fridays at 4 pm in February

3rd A longer time of stillness for Candlemas. 10th Reflections on Hope. 17th Reflections on Charity. 24th To be announced. Possibly a quiet day away. Please contact me for details.

With my prayers and best wishes for you all, James Monro (Assistant Priest)

ALL SAINTS'CHURCH, THORNHAM

Concert in the church by the internationally-renowned Bridge String Concert on **Sunday 5th March** at 4 pm. Tickets £15 from the Thornham Deli or the Princess Theatre, Hunstanton (telephone 01485 532252). They will also be available at the door on the day of the concert, though regrettably payment by card will not be possible.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2022 Thank you once again to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The total at time of writing for Sedgeford and District Branch is £3949. Brancaster and Deepdale together raised £503.39. The Armed Forces personnel past and present, who are in need, will benefit from your generosity. Thank You. Megan & Steve Greef, Poppy Appeal Organisers

<u>BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL</u> There have been two meetings since the last Newsletter so quite a bit to report. We hope you have had a good Christmas and New Year.

<u>The car park</u> situation continues to evolve. Council agreed to sign the two licences for the car parks at Cockmartin and Cherry Field – it was stated clearly that the Cockmartin one will not be used for general parking but only trailers as previously agreed. Since then, we have heard that there is a problem, with the landowners not wanting to sign these licences – Council awaits the outcome. Further meetings relating to the parking restrictions that are proposed in the Parish have occurred and significant changes made in response to these, particularly in Brancaster Staithe. Council has agreed that NCC should now be asked to proceed with the formal consultation process.

Council has considered its **budget** for next year, and we are happy to be able to inform you that the precept will not be changing for individual households this year - it remains at £30 pa for a Band D property, around 50% less than that for similar parishes in the area.

We also agreed to give £1,000 to Brancaster Village Hall to help with their planned CCTV system, and write a "strongly-worded" letter to NCC to protest at the continued delays in completing the **FP5 Boardwalk**. A new website and address will be coming soon – this will be compliant with new legislation and hopefully will be more user-friendly.

We continue to get a very large number of <u>planning applications</u> – around 25 in the last three months – and remind residents that these are available online at the Borough Council website, where you can register to be informed of ones near you. Council tries to listen to the views of local residents, but we are a consultee, not the ones who actually decide.

Council has agreed that the Clerk should do a presentation to those interested in <u>standing for election</u> in May 2023 (all Parish and Borough seats are being contested). This is to encourage interest from residents who may not know what being a Cllr involves, and explain how things work and how to apply. The meeting will be in Brancaster Village Hall on <u>Tuesday 28th</u> February at 6.30 pm. There will be refreshments – please advise the Clerk if you wish to attend to help us plan this meeting.

At the time of writing, we are in a cold snap, as might expected at this time of year; please try and keep warm and, if you are finding current circumstances challenging, we urge you to take advantage of all the help that is available. Information is found on our website and those of Borough and County Councils.

Application for <u>Beach Car Park passes</u> will be open from 13th February. Information will be on the PC website from that point – please only use forms after that date, as there may be slight changes. Forms will also be available in selected local shops. The old permits will be valid until the new ones are sent out.

The February meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th**, at 6.30 pm, Brancaster Village Hall. Prior to this, at 5.30, there will be an informal session for those interested in being involved in plans for the Coronation events. Please come along as individuals and representatives of groups, and we can hopefully have a weekend of events to match those we had last year for the Jubilee.

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BURNHAM DEEPDALE - MUSIC AND WORKSHOPS

Alden & Patterson and The Shackleton Trio - Live Music

Friday 17th February. We are really looking forward to welcoming back these two superb Norfolk folk bands to the <u>Brick Barn</u> for an evening of wonderful live music. www.deepdalefestival.co.uk

<u>Fused Glass Workshops</u> at Driftwood Glass Studio throughout February. A Great experience for anyone, regardless of creativity. Once we've guided you through the practice techniques, you can come away with your own unique piece of glass. <u>www.dalegatemarket.co.uk</u>

Green Woodworking

<u>Introduction course</u> – our March dates have been very popular, selling out. But there are still 2 spaces available on **Saturday 11th February**, and we've just added a new date **Saturday 25th March**. In this one-day course you will learn from rural crafter, Richard Rood, about the properties of wood, how to use a pole lathe and draw knife, and create objects to use at home.

<u>2-day Stool Making for Beginners</u> Day 1, Sunday 12th February; Day 2, Saturday 25th February. You must complete the Introduction course (above) before extending your skills with the stool course. We are putting together our <u>2023 programme</u> of rural craft workshops and hope you will be able to join us. Visit the website or follow us on social media for more information and to book. <u>www.deepdalefarm.co.uk/events</u>

If you or a friend run a craft course and are interested in using Deepdale Farm as a venue, please get in touch with us – enquiries@deepdalefarm.co.uk

<u>Willow Weaving</u> The Coddiwomplers will be back in May, October and December, to help you create some beautiful objects for your home and garden. Dates and details are just being finalised and will be live on the website soon.

THE WHITE HORSE

Wishing you all the best for the year ahead; thank you for your continued support and friendship. It's time to book for a Valentine celebration dinner and we are hosting a week of delicious specials for you and your loved one to share from 13th to 19th February. Our Annual Scolt Head Supper 'A Taste of Norfolk' takes place on Wednesday 8th March. Enjoy Fran's deliciously special Norfolk 5-course menu paired with Norfolk wines. Booking now at reception.

We are so excited and proud to have been listed in Top 50 Gastropubs UK 2023. See our social posts for more information on how we fared in the final listing!

The team are looking forward to welcoming you. Rob, Fran, Rosie & The White Horse Team

THE JOLLY SAILORS

A very sincere Happy New Year to you all; thank you for your continued support, it's been great seeing you. Tom's delicious Brancaster Mussels and the Jolly traditional Sunday Roasts are well and truly on the menu. Best to book but there's always a spare table or two in the bar area for walk-ins.

Join us for a Charity Quiz on the **1st Tuesday** of each month (7th **February** this month). Bring your team or join in with others for a fun evening; you could win an ACI £100 voucher plus other prizes too. All proceeds to Big C, Norfolk Cancer Charity.

Nelson's Shantymen rehearsals at the Jolly start again on **Monday 6th February** from 7 pm and thereafter every Monday. They are 'Keeping the Shanty Alive' with a great and Jolly sing along.

It's National Pizza Day on **Thursday 9th February** and our kitchen team make a Jolly good pizza! There'll be 'specials' so come along and enjoy from 12 noon to 9 pm.

Calling all Valentines, book now for a Jolly Valentine 2-course celebratory special menu with a bottle of house wine, £35 - **Tuesday 14**th **February,** 12 noon to 9 pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming you. Simon, Nick, Caitlin & The Jolly Sailors Team

MONTHLY LUNCHES AT BRANCASTER VILLAGE HALL

4th Wednesday in the month – 22nd February, 22nd March. Suggested donation £1 (Warm Space funded). Advance booking – by 15th please - via Babs Wade 01485 210442 or email hotspotlunches@gmail.com.

<u>THE FISH SHED, BRANCASTER STAITHE</u> Kindly note that The Fish Shed will be closed from Saturday 28th January, re-opening on Tuesday 21st February.

<u>DEEPDALE AND BRANCASTER STAITHE TENNIS CLUB</u> Just a reminder that our courts are available for play throughout the year. To gain access you need to book a court through our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/DBSTennisClub (or just Google Burnham Deepdale Tennis Club) for up to an hour and a half per day. Your confirmatory email will contain the code for the courts. Visitors can play as well as members. The court fee for visitors is £10 per hour payable online.

Ladies, for a New Year resolution, why not take up tennis again and join our Social Tennis Morning on Wednesdays 9-10.30 am. We play all through the year when the weather permits and we would be delighted to see some new faces. Contact Verily Borthwick on 07789 864 615.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS UPDATE

After many months of informal consultations and taking into account residents comments at the last meeting, it has been agreed by the stakeholder group for Norfolk County Council to proceed to a formal public consultation. Details from Norfolk County Council on the process will be available in due course and this will give all residents the chance to have their say both positive and negative on the traffic management plans.

Thank you to everyone who has attended meetings and for your support in this process.

NEWS FROM BRANCASTER ACADEMY

Happy New Year from Brancaster Academy. We hope you had a good Christmas.

<u>Thrift Class</u> write: We loved all our Christmas activities in school like our party and Christmas lunch and Father Christmas coming. We went to a Puppet Show at the Village Hall too. Thank you to them for arranging it. We all had a lovely Christmas and some of us went to the Christingle, as we had learnt about this in school. This term we are learning about Our Wonderful World. We have already had 2 whole days on maps which was fun and we got really good at them. We have started learning about farming and are also getting ready for the Big Birdwatch. We are learning to identify birds and are going to make bird food.

In <u>Samphire's</u> geography lessons, we are looking at Europe, in particular comparing and contrasting our area with Paris and then going south to the Mediterranean. In our science lessons, we are looking at "materials" and how we can change solids, liquids and gases, as well as mixing and separating materials. We continue to have music lessons with a specialist teacher from Norfolk Music Hub; and Mrs Parkinson comes in on Wednesdays and teaches us some great art.

We break for half term on Friday 10th February and restart on Monday 20th February. Term finishes for Easter on Friday 31st March.

Our Headteacher

Many of you will have heard the sad news that Mr King will be leaving us at Easter. During his time with us, he has moved us from a somewhat precarious position following a time of instability, to our current strong position. We will be very sorry to see him go but are benefiting from being part of DNEA and their support in recruiting. They have a wide pool of potential in-house candidates to draw from, as well as the ability to advertise widely to reach the maximum number of people, and they seem to be confident they can find exactly the right person to lead us on the next part of our journey. We are looking forward to this with excitement – we have big plans!

NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION (NCI)

Accredited Watchkeepers

We are pleased to have assessed and passed three trainee watchkeepers in recent weeks. Congratulations to Katt, Anthony and Henk who become our latest Accredited Watchkeepers. Our numbers continue to grow with 26 volunteers now registered. It is a delight to welcome 6 new members who have recently joined: Richard T, William, Sue, Claire, Mary and Mark.

NCI Brancaster stats for 2022 (8 months of operation)

Number of hours station manned – over 2,000. Number of incidents reported to HMCG – 13. Number of vessels logged – over 250 commercial, over 2,000 leisure.

Some examples of incidents reported during 2022 include: motor cruiser losing power and drifting, capsized dinghy, kite surfer in difficulty, chemical container washed up onto the beach, persons trapped on Scolt Head Island.

<u>Fundraising</u> Our thanks to the Brancaster Community Choir who raised over £112 from their carol singing around Brancaster Village. Two of our volunteers (Sarah and Anthony) are members of the group. We really enjoyed having a table at the Brancaster Winter Fare – this also raised over £145. Being situated next to the 'cake table' was something of a blessing and a source of overwhelming temptation though! We are a registered charity (Number 1159975).

How you can help! New station Our priority in 2023 is to raise sufficient funds for a new station. The existing station is rapidly coming to the end of its life – we are plagued by leaks when it rains, condensation makes everything damp, black mould and rust on the fittings. In addition, the station floor is in need of repair or replacement. We are currently putting together a plan to see how we can raise the funds needed, but if anyone has any ideas or suggestions (or funds to donate!), please contact Richard Burrows (Deputy Station Manager) by email – richard.burrows@nci.org.uk

Finally...We are very grateful to our brilliant volunteers for all that they do and to The Royal West Norfolk Golf Club for their continued support.

<u>BRANCASTER OIL COOPERATIVE</u> I shall be ordering oil on **Thursdays:** 9th February, 2nd & 23rd March (last guaranteed order for delivery before Easter). Maria Spink 01485 210155.

BRANCASTER STAITHE MOBILE POST OFFICE Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 4 – 4.30 pm; Wednesday: 1.10 – 1.45 pm, in the layby opposite Dalegate Market.

<u>BRANCASTER POST OFFICE</u> Due to delays in the PO training schedule, the post office will unfortunately remain closed until **Thursday 10th February.**

MOBILE LIBRARY Thursdays: 9th February, 6th April. Brancaster: Village Hall 1.55-2.25 pm, and Mill Rd 2.30-2.40 pm; Brancaster Staithe: Old Posting House 2.50 - 3.05 pm, and Dale End 3.10 - 3.25 pm; Burnham Deepdale: Layby 3.30 – 3.45 pm. Please note this information is subject to change or amendment. Enquiries call 01603 222303.

BRANCASTER HOMEWATCH There are some great initiatives out there to help people who suspect that they are being tricked. Stop Scams UK launched their free 159 telephone number last year – a number that connects you directly to your bank if you get a call that seems a bit suspect. Scammers often target older, more vulnerable and young people disproportionately, so share this information and help everyone fight the fraudsters.

As always, if you spot something unusual, call the police on 101, providing as many details as possible, such as descriptions of people and cars, including number plates. But if you believe a crime is in progress, then always dial 999. If you do not wish to leave your details, you can call anonymously, or via Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 - your call is free and confidential.

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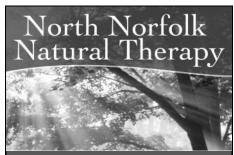


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Please note For a short while during January the bg.pn@btinternet.com email address suffered from a technical hitch and was not available. Apologies if you tried to use it during this time, it is now working normally.

Crockery for Hire The Parish News has some place settings of crockery, glasses, cutlery and various other items available for hire locally. For more details please contact Josephine Luddington (01485 210306).

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If you need a car for a medically related appointment, please ring 01485 210342.

LINE DANCING Unfortunately, due to lack of members, the line dancing group, after many happy years, will no longer be meeting weekly in the Brancaster Village Hall.

STANHOE VILLAGE SCREEN

Monday 27th February, 7.30 pm: Mrs Harris Goes To Paris (PG) (Comedy/Drama). Watch the trailer at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO9JcPbbmAA

VENUE: Stanhoe Reading Room and Village Hall, Cross Lane, PE31 8PS Tickets £5 (cash only) on the door to include a complimentary drink. Doors open 7pm. For further information visit the website: <u>Stanhoe.org</u> (or ring 01485 518191)

STANHOE AND BARWICK WI
Thursday 2nd February Lynn as it was. Michael Aldis gives an illustrated talk.

Thursday 2nd March Sound Healing. Sally Collins demonstrates the benefits of sound healing. Venue: The Reading Room, Stanhoe, 2 pm. Visitors are most welcome; there is a charge of £3. Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details.

PHOENIX LADIES Our next meeting starts at 2 pm on Wednesday 8th February when 'Sandringham Secrets' will be the subject of a talk given by Susan Barnitt. This will be an OPEN Meeting; therefore non-members, husbands, partners, friends and neighbours will be very welcome. There is a £5 charge for all visitors. Tea and cake will be served following the talk. To find out more about Phoenix Ladies contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email suisted@btinternet.com. There is also a website Burnhammarketandnortonvilllagehall.org.uk.

THORNHAM CINEMA Full details on the village hall website: thornhamvillagehall.co.uk/ cinema.html. Tickets £5. Please ring 07469 044 554 to book your seat. Doors and bar open at 6.30 pm. Film starts at 7 pm.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, NORTHWEST NORFOLK Our next lecture, *Industrialism and Revival* presented by John Sherlock, is on **Monday 13**th **February** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2 pm. Do come along and join us as we are offering free entry to February's lecture. For information about the lecture and how to join the Society, visit www.theartssocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or call Lesley Nadel on 01485 517127.

NORFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST have a fantastic reserve at Holme Dunes, home to some wonderful wildlife including rare natterjack toads and birds including marsh harriers, barn owls, spoonbills and cuckoos. We rely on volunteers to help us keep the reserve running, and we currently have some vacancies in a variety of roles: Reserves volunteer, Beach warden, Visitor Centre. You can find more information about all these roles on our website at www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/support-us/volunteering/vacancies, or you can email alanm@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk, or telephone 01603 625540 and ask for Alan Marchbank, the Volunteer Coordinator.

DIARY DATES 2023 – updated monthly

BVH = Brancaster Village Hall, **BSDVH** = Brancaster Staithe & Deepdale Village Hall

Weekly: Monday: Indoor Carpet Bowls, 2 - 4 pm BSDVH

' Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

" Yoga 6.30 -8 pm, BVH

Tuesday: Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30 -11.30 am, BVH (term time only)

Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Wednesday: Coffee Morning, 10.30 – 11.30 am, BVH

" Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 1.10 - 1.45 pm

"Bridge afternoon, 1.30-4.15 BSDVH

" 'Making Space' Coffee Morning, St Edmund's Hall, Hunstanton, 10am Thursday: 1st/3rd Thurs, Coffee Morning, Ringstead Vill. Hall, 10am (not 15th Dec)

" Art Group 2-4 pm BSDVH

"Beginners Pilates with Sarah, 12.30 – 1.30 pm, BVH Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Monthly: Thursdays 9th Feb - Mobile Library: BVH 1.55-2.25 pm; Mill Rd 2.30- 2.40 pm

Brancaster Staithe: Old Posting Hse 2.50 - 3.05 pm; Dale End 3.10-3.25 pm

JANUARY

Saturday 28th Indoor Clay Pigeon Shooting BVH

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 7th Brancaster Parish Council meeting, 6.30 pm, BVH

Saturday 11th Valentine's Bingo, BVH "" Bordoli's Pizzas, BVH

Tuesday 14th Brancaster Camera Club, 7 pm, BSDVH

Wednesday 22nd Lent Lunch, 12.30 pm, The Finches, Brancaster Staithe

"" 22nd Hot Spot lunch, BVH Thursday 23rd Quiz, 8 pm, BVH

MARCH

Wednesday 8th Lent Lunches, Deepdale Farmhouse 12 noon, 1 pm Tuesday 14th Lent Lunch, 12.30 pm, The Palus, Brancaster Staithe Wednesday 22nd Lent Lunches, Deepdale Farmhouse 12 noon, 1 pm

"" 22nd Hot Spot lunch, BVH

APRIL

Wednesday 22nd Hot Spot lunch, BVH

<u>EDITOR'S NOTE</u> Please leave any notices/articles for the Parish News by 4.30 pm on the 19th of the month (earlier is always welcome) either in my postbox at the gate of Marsh Head, Main Road (opposite The Jolly Sailors), Brancaster Staithe, PE31 8BJ or preferably, if possible, email me at <u>ch81@btinternet.com</u>. Any problems getting anything to me, please ring 01485 210695.

Kindly note that contributors are asked to restrict their entries to not more than 300 words. Space is limited and longer articles may have to be cut.

Entries in the Parish News cover 2 months plus the first week of the 3rd month.

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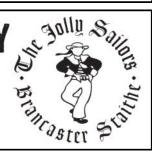


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