



Sedgeford Village News

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Women's Friendship Group

Having struggled through the trials and tribulations of Covid-19, the ladies of Sedgeford finally met up on 28th July in the village hall for a welcome get together. It was a joy not to wear masks and perform social distancing.

There were about 15 ladies present and they enjoyed continuous chat, with wine and tasty food that they had provided. The ladies friendship had proved invaluable during the pandemic and everyone had helped each other in many ways during the difficult times.

We are now starting our Autumn programme (using the speakers we had booked for 2020). Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall and our speaker is Geoff Divey who will talk about 'The Workings of Silverstone Race Track'. We hope you will all come, all ages welcome, anyone outside Sedgeford is also welcome, please bring a friend.

Details are on Sedgeford Neighbourhood Facebook page and on sedgefordvillagehall.co.uk website. The Sedgeford Welcome Booklet is now available to give to any newcomers to our village. Any queries please phone Helen on 570904.

We look forward to seeing you all again.

Maggie Burlton

Caroline Nobes

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the untimely death of Caroline Nobes on Tuesday 3 August at the age of 48.

Caroline will be known to all of you who lunch at the King William as she was Restaurant Manager for 12 years, having joined the staff in June 2009 following the opening of The Garden Restaurant extension.

For many years Caroline has served breakfast and lunch from Wednesday's to Sunday's.

Caroline was a popular friend and colleague who will be sadly missed by all the staff and customers at The King William.

The service to celebrate her life will be held on Friday 20 August at Mintlyn Crematorium followed by a Wake in her memory at The King William.

With great sadness,

Nick

Date for your diary

Wednesday 29th September at Sedgeford Village Hall. Coffee Morning from 10 am until 12 - entrance £5 – all proceeds to Tapping House.

Shoe boxes

We shall be sending off Shoeboxes to Eastern Europe again this year through Teams4u in November. I know that some of you like to start putting things together early. If you would like a leaflet, please give me a ring (579002).

Sandra Howard is holding a Shoebox sale at her house, 8 Eastwood, Docking on Saturday 11th September from 1.30 – 3 pm – there will be plenty of items to buy to put in your shoe box. All welcome.

Sedgeford Church

The next Men's Breakfast will be on 2nd October at 9 am. John McCaig will be talking about how things have changed throughout his career in a Veterinary Practice.

Our Harvest Breakfast followed by Harvest Service will be on Sunday 3rd October from 8.30 am.

Booking is essential.

Pam on 01485 579002.

Stanhoe & Barwick WI

Stanhoe & Barwick WI are pleased to announce that normal service is resumed! We were back indoors with a speaker for our August meeting and with plenty of prospective new members. Norfolk Milliner, Rebecca Tate, spoke to us, followed by tea and cake and a good old natter. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Our programme for the rest of 2021 is:

2nd September - Big Green Week

7th October - Susan Barnett, Sandringham Secrets

4th November - Annual Meeting (members only)

2nd December - Juyna Lewis, Spice up your Christmas

All meetings are at 2pm in Stanhoe Reading Room.

Potential new members are always welcome, but please do contact Valerie (secretary) if you are planning to attend. 01485 576261

Obituary

It with sadness that we announce the death of Pat Preece who has lived in our village for many years. He was a GP (retired) working in Fakenham. There will be a Thanksgiving Service in Sedgford Church on Friday 3rd September at 2 pm.



HAVE YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN A CHOIR?

"Yes" but, "I can't Sing?"

Bet you can! You just need the right environment.

"I don't understand harmonies!"

There's no need: you can learn as you go along.

"I wouldn't dare do an audition"

You won't have to: just come and join in.

"I would be too scared to open my mouth"

No, you wouldn't: we have all felt like that.

"I won't know anybody"

We are very friendly: someone will always talk to you.

"I can't read music"

There is no need: most of us can't but we are taught and encouraged every step of the way.

"What if I mess up in a performance?"

You won't: the rehearsals see to that and it isn't compulsory to sing in concerts either but nearly everyone does, as it is so rewarding you are 'on a high' for hours!

"Can I just come in and listen to a rehearsal?"

Yes, of course.

Hunstanton Community Centre, Avenue Road,
Hunstanton PE36 5BW.

Wednesday evenings: 7 – 9 pm

**Rehearsals will recommence on Wednesday
1st September.**

Norfolk Coast Partnership

The Norfolk Coast Dark Skies Festival is returning for its 3rd year this autumn. With an emphasis on wildlife and the dark, a range of face-to-face and online events will include wildlife walks at night, stargazing, soundwalk, talks, podcasts and activities. The 2-week long festival launches on Saturday 25th September at Thornham Village Hall and will celebrate the stunning dark skies and landscapes of the area as well as raise awareness about issues of increasing light pollution.

We are really lucky as the Norfolk Coast is one of the darkest areas in the UK. This contributes towards the rural character and feelings of remoteness and tranquillity that we enjoy here. Our wildlife also benefits enormously from the dark night-time – whether they use it to hunt, to hide from predators, reproduce, migrate or simply to sleep like we do. Unfortunately, light pollution can have a negative effect on our wildlife, our well-being and the rural atmosphere of the coast. Through this festival we can discover the wonders of our environment after dark and learn how we can all do our bit to preserve the night skies. We're very interested in talking to parish councils, businesses and organisations who are keen to become more dark skies friendly. More information, event listings and booking details can be found on the Norfolk Coast Partnership website

<http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/partnership/dark-skies-festival-25-sep-10-oct-2021/1229>

More information about dark skies and what you can do can be found at

<http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/partnership/dark-skies/1120>

The Norfolk Coast Partnership (NCP) manage the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). Any queries about the festival can be sent to us at aonb@norfolk.gov.uk

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**Articles for the next newsletter should be in by:
Thursday 16th September**

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2021

So as to help make everyone feel comfortable we would ask visitors to our services, please, to wear face masks whilst moving around (you can remove them once seated), and that you continue to use the hand sanitiser provided for you. If you would like more information about our services at the moment then please free to contact Peter on 01485 517157 or by e-mail on t2andnor@supanet.com and he will be happy to help you.

SUN 5th SEPTEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Morning Prayer	Led by Congregation
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6.00pm	STANHOE	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 19th SEPTEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Phil Unsworth
11:00am	STANHOE	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

WED 8th SEPTEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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WED 22nd SEPTEMBER

10:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 12th SEPTEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Neil C-J
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Communion	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 26th SEPTEMBER

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Harvest Festival	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook