



SEDFORD VILLAGE NEWS

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Sedgeford Village Hall Report May 2022

Queen's Platinum Event Thursday 2nd June 7.00 for 7.30.

We are having our Platinum Celebration at the hall on Thursday 2nd June, we welcome a group to entertain us while we enjoy a hog roast and celebrate the Queen's Reign. Tickets are now on sale so don't delay first come first served as numbers have to be kept to the capacity of the hall. The committee have agreed to subsidise this event and adult tickets will be £5 with children accompanied by an adult at £1. You will need to buy a ticket to get your hog roast meal and desert. If you would like tickets, please contact Dave Carter on 07968596949/01485 570097 or email, carter615@btinternet.com Please bring your own drinks and nibbles to keep you going through the evening. If you just want to come to the field for the beacon lighting at 9.45 of course there will be no cost. We look forward to welcoming all for this national event.

Easter Caravan Rally

South Essex Caravan and Motorhome Club asked me to thank the village for the welcome they received over the Easter period, they enjoyed the walks and the sunshine and think we are very lucky to have such a wonderful field and hall. We next welcome caravans from Bedfordshire when they come for the first May bank holiday weekend, 29th April to the 1st May, all we can hope is that the weather is as good. These rallies provide the hall with funds to continue to improve the facilities we have. On Saturday the 30th April at 8.30 to 10.30 there will be a special Yoga Class. Rachel Blunt will be leading the session and has a group of friends enjoying a Yoga weekend around various venues in the area. If you would like to join them for the Sedgeford event you can call her on 07515124315 or turn up at the hall.

Village Yard Sale Sunday 15th May

There will be a bric-a-brac stall outside the old pavilion for this event. Inside, teas and coffee will be served along with light refreshments.

Jane Sykes will also be having a preserves stall. The hall could be a good place to park if you want to go round the village. If people wish to have a yard sale, please contact Sarah White 07802270440 who is organising this event.

The committee are continually looking at new events to put on at the hall. We hope to have a cinema club starting in the autumn with more plays to come later in the year. If you have ideas that you think could attract people to attend, please let us know. The hall is getting well used with private hire and our regular groups who meet each week.

On a Wednesday morning at 10.30 there is a fitness fun with Shelley. If you want to get some exercise at your own level with a small group then please turn up.

On a Thursday morning 10.15 to 11.15 Kyra still has space in her yoga/stretch and relax group. We hope to welcome the Rollason Stage School of Dance to the hall on a Tuesday and hope they will enjoy our facility.

Details of all events at the hall can be found on sedgefordvillagehall.co.uk

J Ward Chair

Women's Friendship Group

there was no formal meeting in April, instead about 24 ladies enjoyed a meal at the King Willy in the village. Many thanks to Irené for organizing the event. It was Janet Frost's birthday and the ladies laid on a birthday cake. Next meeting: **Wednesday 11th May at 7.30 pm** at the village hall. A talk 'Wild Ken Hill' by Dominic Buscall. This will be an open meeting so please bring along family and friends. Admission charge of £4 for visitors. Refreshments will be served.

If any of you have prizes for the Tombola Stall for the Open Gardens in May, please bring them along to the next meeting.

Maggie Burlton.

Sedgeford Church

Open Gardens

We hope you will find time to visit our Gardens on the 29th May between 12 and 5 pm. We will also be serving delicious lunches from 12 until 2 pm and teas from 2.30 – 5 pm with lots of lovely cakes.

'Panama', a trio, will be entertaining us in the church from 12 until 3 pm. There will be 11 gardens open plus a walk down Church Lane to see the Ladywell and farm animals. Some of the gardens include model boats on the lake, a model train set, Studio Art for sale, Ice Creams, a bird watching camera. Entrance is £5 (accompanied children free). There will also be a prize-winning Royal Quiz with a clue in each garden.

In the church you will find a display of flowers to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and a display and dedication to Pat Fleming who ran Open Gardens for many years. Also, a Cake stall, Plant stall, Tombola, Raffle, books etc. You should easily be able to walk round the gardens but if you need to bring a car, please follow the signs to the car park and there is some disabled parking in the churchyard for blue badge holders. If you would like to make a cake for the cake stall or for teas, please ring Helen on 570904 or leave in the church on the morning of the 29th. Plants for the plant stall can also be left in the church or in the porch.

If you have any Tombola prizes, please let Carol have them as soon as possible (570926).

We could really do with some help with setting up for the Open Gardens in the church, plus putting up flags and bunting on the 28th May at 10 am.

As it is Jubilee week why not decorate with flags and bunting throughout the village.

If you would like further details, please ring 579002.

Medicines for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who has donated their medicines etc for Ukraine – please keep them coming as there is still great need for them. Please leave them in the box under the table in the church on the left.

Hunstanton Foodbank

In these difficult times, food, toiletries, nappies, dog and cat food are still needed for the foodbank. If you would prefer to donate money (this helps towards electricity bills etc) please leave in an envelope marked Foodbank in the donation box on the wall. Cheques should be made out to Hunstanton Food Bank.

Parish Council – April/May 2022

The Clerk has a supply of **"Do not knock – No uninvited or unexpected callers"** notices. If you would like to deter uninvited callers, please contact the Clerk and he will provide you with a notice for your door.

We have heard of a recent scam where individuals eligible for a council tax rebate are contacted by someone claiming to be from the Borough Council and asking for personal information, including bank details. If in doubt, we suggest you get in touch with the Borough Council directly, using the contact details on your Council Tax statement.

In May, there will be two Parish Council Meetings, at the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for 6.30pm on Wednesday 18th May, followed by the monthly Parish Council Meeting at 7.00pm. The agenda and papers for both meetings will be available on the Parish Council noticeboard, opposite the King William, and on the website,

<https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/meetings-2022/>

Sue Crump, Chair

Roger Quick, Clerk

Wild Ken Hill

Talk by Dominic Buscall on Wild Ken Hill

Wednesday May 11th at 7.30 pm

Sedgeford Village Hall

Sedgeford Women's Friendship Group invites villagers and friends to our

open meeting - a talk about the work of Wild Ken Hill

Admission will be £4 for non members to included refreshments

If you are intending to come, please email

sallyward1954@hotmail.com

or call

01485 570504, this will ensure we have enough cake for all !!!

Looking forward to a good turnout

Sally Ward

The Arts Society

Our next lecture, by Christopher Garibaldi, on **Monday 9th May** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm, is entitled *An Introduction to Norwich Silver*. Norwich was one of the most important sites of 16th and 17th century silver manufacture outside London. It had its own assay office from 1565 to 1702 and a thriving trade supplying silver for Norwich and Norfolk churches, as well as providing secular objects for a domestic market. This lecture examines the development of the Norwich silver trade, the establishment of its assay office with its system of hallmarks, and explores the possible reasons for the assay office's closure at the beginning of the 18th century. It also looks at the principal public collections of Norwich-made silver and assesses how they can be seen to manifest a strong sense of regional identity.

For information about the lecture and how to join the Society, visit www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or call Gerald Pepper on 01485 570755.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 7th May at 9 am in the church. The speaker will be Andrew England and he will be talking about Helen Ingleby (one of the first Women Doctors) who came from Sedgeford. Booking is essential on 579002



Sedgeford Village Yard Sale
Sunday 15th May 10am-3pm
Contact Sarah 07802 270440
If you would like to be added to the map.

Bircham Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre at Bircham Newton has a unique collection of memorabilia from the former Royal Air Force station's past service, which spanned more than 44 years, including two world wars and the Cold War. On display are photographs and personal memories of service personnel who served there and other related items from its fascinating history. The Centre is staffed and run entirely by volunteers, many of whom are ex-service or children of service personnel. Close by there are two stone memorials to remember those who served at Bircham Newton and its main satellite airfield near Docking.

Opening times on the following dates are from 10 am until 4 pm.

Sunday 1st May, 29th May, 12th June, 26th June, 17th July, 21st July, 14th August, 28th August, 11th September, 25th September, 30th October and 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)

Disabled access and toilets available and car parking free.

www.rafbnmp.org.uk

FACEBOOK RAF Bircham Newton Heritage Centre

SUN 1st MAY

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Morning Prayer	Led by Congregation
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
6:00pm	STANHOE	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 8th MAY

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

WED 11th MAY

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 15th MAY

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 Neil C-J
11:00am	STANHOE	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 22nd MAY

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by KC & GE
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
1:00pm	SEDFORD	Picnic Lunch	
2:00pm	SEDFORD	Rogation Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 25th MAY

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion for Ascension Day	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 29th MAY

09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	BIRCHAM	Group Communion	Led by Peter Cook

THU 2nd JUNE ~ PLATINUM JUBILEE

10:00am	BIRCHAM	Jubilee Service	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	DOCKING	Jubilee Service	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 5th JUNE ~ PENTECOST

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

WED 8th JUNE

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 12th JUNE ~ TRINITY SUNDAY

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Communion	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 19th JUNE

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by KC & GE
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by James Monro
11:00am	STANHOE	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

WED 22nd JUNE

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 26th JUNE

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
4:00pm	SEDFORD	Pet Service	Led by Peter Cook

(For all your creatures – great and small – to receive a blessing)



Sedgeford Open Gardens

Church Lane PE36 5NB

Celebrating our 40th Year

29th May from 12 – 5 pm

11 Gardens open

Lunches in the church from 12 – 2 pm

Teas in the church from 2.30 – 5 pm

Music by 'Panama'

from 12 – 3 pm in the church

A Royal Quiz and lots of stalls

Entrance £5 (children free) Cash only please

Book a table for lunch or further information

Please ring 01485 579002/07747126079



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