



Sedgeford Village News

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Sedgeford Church

Quiz evening

We are holding a quiz at Sedgeford Village Hall on **Saturday 8th October** starting at 7pm. There will be a fish and chip supper at 7 pm and a dessert during the interval and a £60 prize for the winning table. This will be a general quiz with one section on Spain and Portugal. Booking essential on 579002 with a maximum table of 6 please. £12 a head.

Christmas Coffee Morning

There will be a Christmas Coffee morning on Thursday 17th November from 10 am – 1 pm at Sally and John Ward's house (Wychwood, Heacham Road) There will be stalls selling Christmas gifts, Christmas cakes, chutney and jams plus a raffle. Look forward to seeing you there.

Shoebbox Sunday

Bring joy and excitement to a child in Eastern Europe by filling a shoe box. You can include any of the following in your shoe box:

Toothbrush/toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap/flannel, stationery/paper. Gloves/hat/scarf, new socks/underwear, a soft toy, game, puzzle, toy vehicles, small ball. A photo and message from yourself. Please do not include any of the following: Food, medicines, military themed items, aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.

Cover your shoe box with bright paper. If you would like to make a shoebbox, please either give me a call for a leaflet (579002) or pick one up from the table inside the church.

We shall be holding a shoebbox service in the church on Sunday evening on the 23rd October at our Hymn service at 6 pm. We always hold a Hymn Service on the 4th Sunday of the month when we sing hymns and readings with tea and cake at 5.30 pm. All are welcome. If you cannot make it to the service, please leave your shoebbox in the church or ring me and I will come and collect it.

Thank you.

A big "thank you" to Peter Cook for the lovely service for the death of our dear Queen on Saturday 17th September – a very moving service.

Sedgeford Village Hall Report September 2022

The committee met this week and have a programme of events in place for the autumn and into the spring.

The following dates have been agreed for events:-
5th November a return of the Big Band Night which I know was enjoyed by all who attended last time.
10th December a play based around a Sherlock Holmes mystery

11th February 2023 a fun Race Night run by Kevin Wooley

Visit the website where Dave will be posting all the ticket arrangements for upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you at an event in the future. If you have ideas for any other events that could be put on please get in touch and we will see what can be arranged.

The hall will have some major improvements in the coming months. Towards the end of October we have our new heating system going in so we can offer heating and air conditioning. In the first week of November our solar system will be installed with battery back up to cover the electrical costs of the hall. Towards the end of the month new doors will be fitted. All this work has been achieved by support funding from the Parish Council and the hall committee funds and a grant in the region of £35.000 from the Borough Council.

Hall bookings are doing well and we are grateful to our regular bookings for their support and income, without them it would be difficult to run the hall in the way we do.

John Ward
Committee Chair

From the Parish Council

Now that the bird nesting season has ended, would all residents and/or owners of properties in the village which border pavements or footpaths please ensure that any foliage from their property does not impede pedestrian access to these pavements or footpaths.

Reminder - The old railway line from Ringstead Road towards Docking will be closed to the public from 1st October. The land-owner has kindly agreed that people are welcome to walk the path from the 2nd February to the 30th September each year with dogs on a lead but not during the winter months October, November, December and January, as there will be shoots taking place. Despite our best efforts, the old railway line towards Heacham remains closed. Your cooperation in observing this guidance is much appreciated.

The Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS) helps people who are in financial hardship and cannot pay their living costs. If you are eligible they can:

- Provide emergency financial help
- Supply essential household goods and furniture
- Give support, guidance and advice

To apply you need to be: 16–years-old or over; live in Norfolk; be in financial hardship or receive a means-tested benefit. **It's ok to ask for help. APPLY BEFORE 30th SEPTEMBER** at www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS or call **03448008020**

Sue Crump, Chair,
Roger Quick, Clerk.

An appeal from a Resident

PLEASE STOP FEEDING THE SEAGULLS!!

(The following is an appeal from Environmental Health)

Seagulls are beautiful birds to look at in their own environment but unfortunately seaside towns and villages are becoming increasingly attractive to them to feed and rear their young. We strongly urge people to stop feeding the gulls as the expert view is that these birds are scavengers which are thriving, and putting both the public and other bird populations at risk. They are a nuisance around property. Main problems are the incessant noise they make when feeding, the mess from their droppings on washing, gardens, cars and people which can be a health risk. Seagulls will often pick at roofing materials and nest in gutters. They have been known to block flues causing serious problems. During the breeding season, they can become aggressive and have been known to swoop down and attack pets and even people. In addition to the above, food thrown out in gardens attracts rats and other vermin.

The message is clear : DON'T FEED SEAGULLS !!!

Women's Friendship Group

Lizzie Scott gave us an amusing insight into the "Living History of Blickling Hall" at our September meeting. In the guise of a scullery maid, she talked us through the daily duties she would have performed in the 1930s working at the hall. She talked of the cook's duties and menus that were prepared and of the footman's duties. The scullery maid had to rise at 6 am and did not finish until 10 pm. She earned five shillings per week and only had half a day a week off plus Christmas Day. She played the part very well and had good interaction with the audience. She concluded with a few facts about Blickling Hall. It was built in 1616 at a cost of £5,500. The first house on the site was built in 1390. The Boleyn's owned it for 80 years. She showed us some interesting slides of the house, gardens and outhouses.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for next years' programme, please contact Helen on 570904.

Sadly, the speaker for our October meeting has had to cancel at short notice for personal reasons.

We will still have a meeting on 12 October 7.30 pm at Sedgeford Village Hall and Terry Wagg has kindly stepped in and will be giving a talk on a "Tribute to our Queen"

For further information nearer the date please call or email Helen Cummings

01485 570904

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Maggie Burlton

The Arts Society

The first lecture of our new season is presented by Sophie Oosterwijk on **Monday 10th October** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm. It is entitled *Face Games: The History and Mystery of Cryptoportraits in European Art*. A 'cryptoportrait' is one where the artist has represented the likeness of a patron, or a self-portrait, hidden amongst a host of other faces. Throughout Western art we may discover such concealed portraits if we look carefully and are prepared to recognise these games that artists and patrons chose to play with the beholder.

For information about the lecture and how to join the Society, visit

www.theartsocietyynwnorfolk.org.uk or call Lesley Nadel on 01485 517127.

Articles for the next newsletter should be in by:

21st October 2022

SUN 2nd OCTOBER

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
11:00am	STAN METHODIST*	Morning Service	Led by the Congregation
4:00pm	BAGTHORPE	Harvest Festival	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	STANHOE	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 9th OCTOBER

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
4:00pm	DOCKING	Walpole Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 12th OCTOBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 16th OCTOBER

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
11:00am	STAN METHODIST*	Morning Service	Led by the Congregation
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 23rd OCTOBER

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Shoebox Service	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Shoebox Hymns	Led by Peter Cook

WED 26th OCTOBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 30th OCTOBER

09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	STANHOE	Group Communion	Led by Peter Cook
11:00am	STAN METHODIST*	Morning Service	Led by the Congregation

SUN 6th NOVEMBER

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	All Souls' Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 9th NOVEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 13th NOVEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Remembrance Service	Led by Neil C-J
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Remembrance Service	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
10:50am	STAN METHODIST*	Remembrance Service	Led by the Congregation
11:00am	DOCKING	Remembrance Service	Led by Peter Cook
12:00pm	FRING	Act of Remembrance at the Cross	
2:45pm	STANHOE	Act of Remembrance at the Monument	
3:00pm	STANHOE	Remembrance Service	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 20th NOVEMBER ~ CHRIST THE KING

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

WED 23rd NOVEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 27th NOVEMBER ~ ADVENT SUNDAY

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
11:00am	STAN METHODIST*	Morning Service	Led by the Congregation
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook

* STAN METHODIST ~ Services held in the Methodist Chapel in Stanhoe