



Sedgeford Village News

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Sedgeford Village Hall Report October 2022

The following dates have been agreed for events coming up at the hall in the next few months

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. This will include a mince pie and mulled wine to get all into the festive mood

11th February 2023 a fun Race Night run by Kevin Woolley. More details on this will follow. We are hoping we will get sponsors for some of the races and horses.

Visit the website <https://sedgefordvillagehall.co.uk>
Dave will be posting all the ticket arrangements for upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you at an event in the future

Over the next few weeks all the building changes will take place with heating, aircon, solar and doors. We are trying to future proof the hall for the village to enjoy.

We had a request from a resident to put the nets on the goals to avoid the ball going into the brambles etc. It was thought that the nets left up could be a danger and a big risk so we are hoping to buy some smaller goals for the young people to use which would be installed closer to the hall.

Hall bookings are now open for next year and people are getting their dates booked. If you would like to have a party or special family event then please get in touch.

Do you have an interest in bowls? We still have all the equipment for carpet bowls at the hall that is not being used. It would be great to see this equipment in use. Would you be prepared to run a taster session for people to come along? If you have an interest, please contact me.

In the current economic climate we are hoping in conjunction with the King William to offer a warm space for residents to come and have a chat and a cuppa. If this is something you would use please let me know so we can see what response this would receive. More details next month.

John Ward

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Committee Chair

From the Parish Council

Support with monthly bills. Are you worried about paying your monthly bills? Who do I contact? A new page has been uploaded to the Parish Council website

<https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/are-you-worried-about-paying-monthly-bills-who-to-contact/> which provides links to a wide range of helpful contacts.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust - Putting Thornham's Wildlife on the Map: Bioblitz Event Saturday 5 November, 10am – 3pm

Join in as they try and record as many different animals and plants as they can in Thornham in five hours. From moths to butterflies, dragonflies to birds, wildflowers to trees they will be recording it all. Experts will be on hand to lead guided walks and help with identifying species.

These walks are FREE. No need to book, just turn up and join in. Pop in to Thornham village hall and share your wildlife sightings, or join one or more of the guided walks!

The Government has informed the Borough Council that £1.5million has been indicatively allocated to this borough under the Rural England Prosperity Fund. There is a very short deadline to submit the proposal by 30 November. However, as part of the process of putting together the proposal, the BC need to demonstrate that they have consulted their rural communities. A short survey has been put together. **The survey will run for 2 weeks from 14 - 30 October.** The link to the survey page is:

www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/repf.

The number 21 Bus service, operated by Go to Town and West Norfolk Community Transport Ltd, continues to be well used, especially during term time but even in August seventy six journeys were started in Sedgeford. **USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 16th November at 7.00 in the Village Hall. The Agenda will be available on the parish council website a week before the meeting: <https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/meetings-2022/> Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Sue Crump, Chair,
Roger Quick, Clerk.

Sedgeford Church

Christmas Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that it is our Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 17th November at Sally and John Ward's house, Wychwood, Heacham Road. Entrance is £5 for as much coffee and cake as you like plus a ticket to enter our Bottle raffle prize. We have a Cake and produce stall, a Christmas gifts stall and a raffle. There is limited parking outside Wychwood but The King William has kindly given us permission to park in their carpark.

Remembrance Sunday

This year Remembrance Sunday is on 13th November and we have a service in church at 9.30 am and a short service at the War Memorial at 11 am. All are welcome.

Women's Friendship Group

Terry Wagg very kindly stepped in, at our October meeting, and replaced our scheduled speaker who had to cancel at short notice.

He gave us a photographic presentation as a 'Tribute to her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II'. He shared with us photographs covering the Queen's childhood, her love of dogs and horses, her enthusiasm for horse-racing and also her wartime years. We saw photographs of her Coronation, her Silver Jubilee in 1977, her Golden Jubilee in 2002 and her Platinum Jubilee. We even saw a picture of the Queen in her younger years riding a motor cycle. There was a humorous story (read by Pam Goddard) about two Americans visiting Balmoral and their encounter with the Queen. Also, a recently written lovely poem about the Queen in heaven.

Next meeting: **Wednesday 9th November 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.** The talk will be 'Soap Wishes' by Maree Memann. There will be an opportunity to buy some products, so don't forget to bring some money with you.

Maggie Burlton

The Arts Society

Our next lecture, presented by Guy de la Bédoyère on Monday 14 November at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm, is entitled *Rubens and the Roman Cameo: The strange story of Peter Paul Rubens, a magnificent late Roman Cameo, and the wreck of the Dutch East Indiaman Batavia in 1629 off the west coast of Australia*. It promises to be a story of murder, treasure and the history of a stunning cameo.

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

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

News from the King William

"King William IV - Now showing Sky Sports".

Events

Friday Wine & Cheese Special offer
Bottle of Wine & a Cheese Board for £24.95

What-A-Hoot Gin Tasting Experience

Includes two Gin & Tonics along with tasters of everything What-A-Hoot have to offer and a talk about how this amazing local gin is made by their very own AJ.

10th of November - £25 per Ticket

Now Taking bookings for...

Christmas Day £59.95 pp
Christmas Party Packages
- £22.95 Two Courses
- £25.95 Three Courses

The new team and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sam & the whole team at The King William IV"

PET PORTRAITS By Claire Louise.

I am sure there are lots of people in Sedgeford that have a cherished family pet, or know a friend or family member that do.

If you are interested in having a portrait of them completed in graphite pencil, mounted and framed, please contact me direct on: 07836 578474 or email:

norfolkpetsinpencil@gmail.com

My Facebook page is Norfolk Pets in Pencil by Claire Louise, where my work can be viewed. Alternatively, I am more than happy to meet with you and your pet, as I live locally in Sedgeford.

Framed prints of my non-commissioned work are on display and for sale at the King William Pub in Sedgeford.

Cards and mounted only prints of my artwork are available at Artworks @ The Town Hall, Hunstanton. Or, you can come direct to me, if this is easier for you.

These make a unique Birthday, Christmas, or special occasion gift, which can be cherished forever.

I look forward in hearing from you,
Claire Louise.

**Articles for the next newsletter should be in
by: 24th November**

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

SUN 4th DECEMBER

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 11th DECEMBER

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
6:00pm	DOCKING	Carol Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 14th DECEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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FRI 16th DECEMBER

5:00pm	SEDFORD	Carol Service	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 18th DECEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Neil C-J
11:00am	STANHOE	Carol Service	Led by Peter Cook
3:30pm	FRING	Carol Service	Led by Richard Collier
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Carol Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 21st DECEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SAT 24th DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm	DOCKING	Christingle	Led by Peter Cook
5:30pm	BAGTHORPE	Carol Service	Led by Peter Cook
9:30pm	BIRCHAM	Midnight Communion	Led by Peter Cook
11:15pm	SEDFORD	Midnight Communion	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 25th DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

09:30am	STANHOE	Christmas Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Christmas Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Christmas Communion	Led by Peter Cook

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