



Sedgeford Village News

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Sedgeford Village Hall

SEDEGFORD COMMUNITY HOT SPOT

HOT SPOT Opens Tuesday to Friday each week.

The **Hot Spot** for Sedgeford is still running **Tuesday to Friday between 11am and 1pm until the end of March**. You can visit the King William top bar and get a free bowl of soup and bread plus tea/coffee and biscuits. This has all been made possible with a grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation and the generosity of the King William to allow the top bar area to be used. Come along for a chat, watch some TV, or just relax in the warm. If you would like to attend and need transport to get there call 07545 377507 and we will try hard to get you there.

The race night was enjoyed by the people who attended, and the committee were pleased with the funds raised to go towards running costs of the hall. A very special thank you to Kevin and Chris Woolley for running the evening. We hope to repeat the fun race night at the same time next year so watch out for the date if you missed it.

We are always looking to host events so if you have ideas of what the committee could organise, please let us know.

Upcoming Events at the Hall

4th March 2023 Play based around Chinese Boxing, which has been performed as a one man show around the country. Dave Carter is taking the bookings for this event.

7th May 2023 early stages of planning a Coronation fete and BBQ at the village hall. Keep the date free we have two live acts booked to perform so we hope for a dry afternoon and evening.

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.

The committee are pleased to report that they will be installing a set of junior football goals on the playing field in the next few weeks.

The AGM was held on the 14th February at the hall. The current committee have agreed to serve for another year, but we are always looking for people to join the group. If you can spare one evening a month for a meeting and then support at events

organised, we would be delighted to see you. The next committee meeting will be held on the 14th March 2023 at 7pm at the hall.

John Ward (committee Chair)

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Women's Friendship Group

Kate Craven, the Lifeboat Visitor Officer from the Hunstanton RNLI, enlightened us on the history and workings of the RNLI at our February meeting.

Sir William Hillary set up the foundations, of what would be the RNLI in the future, in 1771 whilst in exile on the Isle of Man. Over the years, their motto became 'with courage nothing is impossible'. The RNLI will be 200 years old in 2024. There are 238 Lifeboat Stations around the U.K with 458 vessels in service. It costs £3,399 to train a crew member. The net income of the RNLI was £214.2 million in 2021. It built a Training Centre in 2004 costing 5million. Kate showed us slides of all the boats in service and explained how rescues function and told us how Safety Talks to the public and schools can help save lives. On average a crew can launch a boat in 4-12 minutes. At Hunstanton there is a local crew of 43. 65% of funding comes from Wills.

Next meeting: Wednesday 8th March at 7.30 pm at the village hall - 'Siadia Children's Charity and Orphanage' a presentation by Briony Bax.
Maggie Burlton

The Arts Society

Our next lecture, presented by Caroline Holmes on Monday 13th March at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2.00pm, is entitled *Artists' View of Australia - Aboriginal, Pioneer, Botanical and Impressionist*. The lecture explores the patterned hands of ancient Aboriginal cave paintings, the dreams of pioneers, the unique botanical treasures, the Heidelberg School (Australia's own Impressionists), and finally the rediscovery of its indigenous art.

Come and join our friendly society. Membership has many benefits besides lectures. For more information visit

www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or ring Lesley Nadel on 07909 918890.

Parish Council

West Norfolk residents need photo ID to vote at elections in May

For the first time, residents in King's Lynn and West Norfolk will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. Residents are being urged to make sure they are ready to vote in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID. These include a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport; a UK or EEA drivers' licence; and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass or an Oyster 60+ card. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo.

Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID will be able to apply for free ID online at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/ or by completing a paper form. If you need any help with applying for the free ID or want to request an application form, contact the Borough Council electoral services team by calling 01553 616773 or e-mailing elections@west-norfolk.gov.uk

Footpaths - The old railway line from Ringstead Road towards Docking is now open to the public. The landowner has kindly agreed that people are welcome to walk the path until the 30th September, with dogs on a lead. Despite our best efforts, the old railway line towards Heacham remains closed. Your cooperation in observing this guidance is much appreciated.

Changes to Bus Service. You should have received a Lynx bus timetable with the last Newsletter. The timings seem to be more convenient for those wishing to travel from Sedgeford to Hunstanton or Kings Lynn, either regularly or occasionally. Do keep on using this service so Lynx will continue to provide it.

Community Hot Spot – The Hot Spot has now been running since the beginning of January and will be continuing until the end of March. If you fancy a chat and a **free** bowl of soup and **free** tea/coffee and biscuits, why not join us in the front bar of the **King William IV – Tuesday to Friday 11.00-13.00**. You'll be sure of a warm welcome!

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be on Wednesday 15th March, starting at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda will be on the Parish Council website

<https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> a week beforehand. This meeting includes the Annual Parish Meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend and to contribute during the Public Session at 7.00pm.

Sue Crump, Chair, Roger Quick, Clerk

Sedgeford Church

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 4th March at the church at 9 am. Booking is essential on 579002. Do join us for a full English breakfast followed by a talk.

Hunstanton Foodbank

Thank you for your donations for the food bank. All very much appreciated. Please leave any donations in the box just inside the church. Cheques made out to Hunstanton and District Foodbank can also be left in the box in an envelope.

Lent Collection

During Lent we shall be making our usual jam jar of loose change collection for the King's Lynn Night Shelter. We have done this for a few years now and it is much appreciated. You can pick up a jam jar in the church or just use your own container. Jars should be returned to the church by Easter Sunday.

Open Gardens

If you would like to open your garden on the 28th May please let me know as soon as possible. Also, now everyone is starting to go out in the garden again, please could you pop in a few extra seeds for our plants for sale stall. This is always very popular. Also, Carol is collecting tombola prizes and can be contacted on 570926.

Hot Spot

The Village Hall, the Church and the Parish Council are taking it in turns, doing a week at a time to welcome everyone to the Hot Spot. Do come along, you will receive a very warm welcome.

Thank you for your support

Pam Goddard 579002

News from the King William

Upcoming events

Italian Theme Night – 4th of March

2 Courses for £24

3 Courses for £29

Mother's Day – 19th Of March

Three Courses for £35

Tapas & Wine Evening – 1st of April

Enjoy Spanish-inspired Tapas Dishes & Wine tasting (5 Wines)

£25 Per Person

Coronation Party – 6th of May

Open To All

- Live Music
- BBQ
- Garden Party

Booking essential on 571765 and look forward to seeing you

Sam O'brien, Manager

SUN 5th MARCH

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 MARCH

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 12th MARCH

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	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 19th MARCH ~ MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

WED 22nd MARCH

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

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
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook

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

SUN 2nd APRIL ~ PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY WEEK

MON 3rd	7.00pm	FRING	A Service of Compline
TUE 4th	7.00pm	SEDFORD	Seder Meal
WED 5th	7.00pm	DOCKING	Tenebrae Service
THU 6th	3.30pm	FRING	Pilgrim Cross
	7.00pm	STANHOE	Maundy Communion
FRI 7th	9.30am	BIRCHAM	Good Friday Service

SUN 9th APRIL ~ EASTER SUNDAY

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

SUN 16th APRIL

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 Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 23rd APRIL

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
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 26th APRIL

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

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