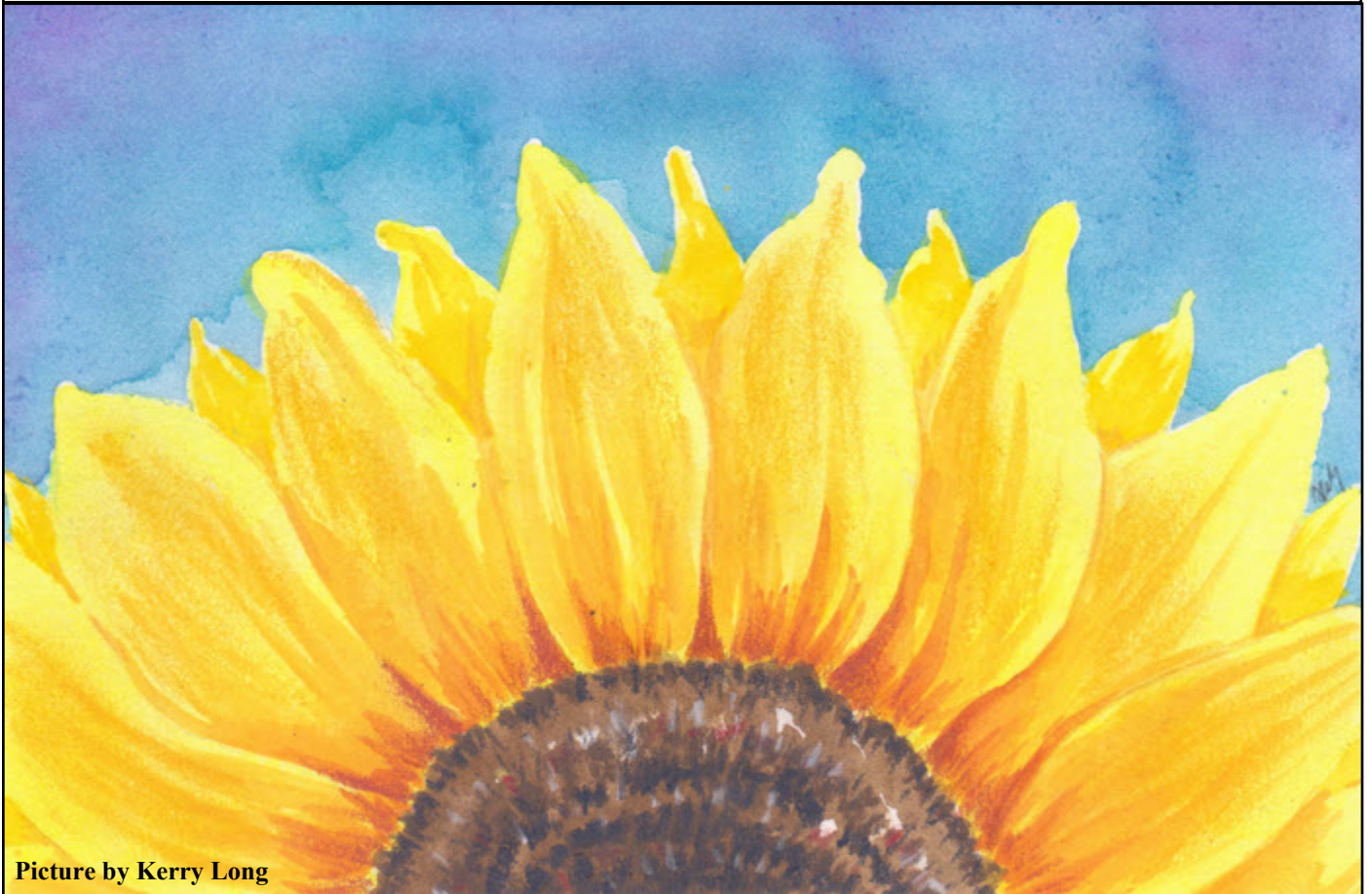




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July 2026

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CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Heacham Parish Church are planning to hold another Craft Fayre
on Saturday 14th November 2026 10am-3pm.

We would like to invite anybody who is a craft maker to join us.

**For further information about having a stall at the craft fair, please
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Readers' LETTERS



Heacham

Dear Newsletter,

McDonald's - Love it or Hate it?

There has been much speculation on social media. The biggest argument for those against it is the location, right at the entrance to the village that is always a busy junction.

Another argument is the effect on the wildlife surrounding that area especially with the stream that flows through the village from the Lavender Mill.

People are concerned about health and the source of the food McDonald's provides. No fried fast food is considered healthy yet we all buy it sometimes for a lovely treat.

Litter is a big concern as the amount of litter near our beaches after the recent bank holiday was shocking. McDonald's aim to clear litter within a 150 metre radius 3 times a day but this would not include the beach areas. Plus people are concerned about rubbish being thrown to the roadside further down the road.

A positive note is that it will provide much needed jobs for local people.

The general consensus seems to be most people would be happier if McDonald's was further up the road, maybe nearer the petrol garage as a lot of McDonald's sites are placed conveniently next to a place where people stop to fill up their cars.

I understand that at the time of printing this article no planning permission has yet been submitted.

Whatever your thoughts are regarding this proposal you will all have an opportunity to record your objections when the planning permission is submitted ... if it does indeed reach that stage.

A likely outcome is that, as a lot of people have voiced their thoughts on social media these last few weeks, McDonald's might well propose to put their restaurant at another site within the village that will prove satisfactory to everyone.

Aleta Harrison



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Local retired Teaching Assistant of 23 years, Diane Roper, fills her time helping others in need. She has crocheted premature baby hats and cardigans, and poppies and forget-me-not flowers for the Alzheimer's Society.

Diane is currently doing cardigans for charities called 'Bundles of Hope' and 'Baby Basics' of Long Eaton in Northampton who make up Moses Baskets filled with everything new mums need for the first 3 months of a baby's life. These are for vulnerable mothers that are struggling and are often referred by midwives, Social Services, Police and the Salvation Army. Three cardigans go into each basket.

Diane has now sent over 100 cardigans with completing one in 6 hours, and sends them every 2 weeks.

As you can see in the photo, the next lot are ready to send. She enjoys her hobby which she has been doing for many years. She says she loves all the colours.

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As most of you know the well loved A.E. Wallis shop in the High Street has now been taken over by Cooper & Elms, so I called in to have a chat with brothers John and Richard before the last customer had been served.

With remarks like “They’re not just customers, they’re friends “ and “Don’t you fret, don’t

you fuss, you can leave that all to us” it shows how much the village means to them both as it wasn’t just a shop, it was the family business which they had taken on from their father, Arthur, in 1981.

I asked both of them what their plans are for the future and they both agreed the village will still play a big part in their lives, but John said he would be spending time researching family history, having time with the family and enjoying his hobby of tinkering with all things mechanical. Richard is looking forward to meeting his first grandchild that has just arrived so trips to Inverness for precious family time will take priority for a while.

John mentioned that over the last 45 years opening the shop for six days a week and hardly ever taking a fortnight’s holiday, they are both looking forward to a more relaxed way of life, although they’ll still pop into Cooper & Elms occasionally to say hello! But he said without the support of their families they wouldn’t have been able to offer the service they are known for so they want to give their families a big thank you.



I’m sure you’ll all join me in wishing John and Richard a very happy retirement and give them all our thanks for more than 45 years of the best customer service anyone could wish for, and for their sponsorship of the Henry’s flower display in High Street which always brings a smile to us all.



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pleased to say that we work with Belford's Garden Centre on Castle Rising Road to ensure we have really good-quality displays for the village.

If you are able to join the Heacham in Bloom team over the summer as a waterer or dead-header, we would be delighted to hear from you. Extra helping hands always make a real difference in keeping the village displays looking their best.

Heacham in Bloom has been awarded the collection from the Carnival Parade on 2nd August, so we look forward to seeing you on the route.

There will be no meeting in July, as the team will be busy preparing the display for the RHS Sandringham Flower Show. The next meeting will therefore be held on Monday 17th August at 7.00pm at the Old Friends Hall. Anyone interested in joining us will be very welcome.

Heacham in Bloom Committee
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The picture below is of our fantastic new shed generously donated by the Heacham Youth and Community Trust.

This wonderful gesture, by the local Charity, is much appreciated by all of our members and casual players alike; it will be used for many years to come. The shed at the moment contains spare balls, scoreboards and tools for raking the Piste. In the near future it will be fitted with shelving and other items for the benefit of club and casual users of our facility.

Our Friday morning sessions 10.00-12.00 are still continuing, free to Heacham Petanque Members and £2 for anyone else who wishes to have a game or try the sport for the first time.

Roger Drinkwater



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Driving back into Heacham in the late May, whether we have been in the car or on the bus, has been a real joy. The roadsides and the fields have erupted into a riot of red. People have been stopping near

Heacham Bottom to take pictures of the fields full of poppies, because they are so eye catching and lovely to look on. Near the new traffic lights we were able to drive through a parade of poppies on either side of the road. It made me recall the months of disruption that we experienced during the long weeks of the roadworks while Lamsey Lane was closed. All during that time when we were waiting to get to the village, the earth was being moved and disturbed and the new road created. Alongside the new infrastructure a time old process was taking place. Poppy seeds were lying dormant waiting for the right conditions, then suddenly the seeds grew and brought joy to the eye. Jesus spoke about various seeds in the gospels. Seeds are often so tiny that we give them little thought, but they hold such promise.

In the parable of the Sower, Jesus speaks of the farmer scattering the seed. The conditions on which they fall are all different, on the path, on rocks, on the thorns, and on good soil. The only place that the seed really prospers is in the good soil. If you have time, maybe look at the beauty around at this time of year and consider if the seed of the Lord is growing within your heart.

Pip Lawrence

Licensed Lay Minister, Heacham Parish Church

Services at Heacham Parish Church: July 2026

5th July - 10am: Holy Communion
12th July - 10am: Holy Communion - Confirmation
19th July - 10am: Morning Worship
26th July - 10am: Morning Worship - Baptism

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Confirmation

The Rt Revd Dr Jane Steen (Bishop of Lynn) will be coming to Heacham Parish Church on Sunday 12th July and will be leading a confirmation service for all who would like to confirm their faith.

If you would like to know more about confirmation or are interested in being confirmed or baptised, please contact Revd Veronica Wilson.

Bereavement Support Group

Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on 2nd July 2026 from 10am till 12 noon, at the Pine Mall Residents Hall. For more information contact the Church Office.

Chit Chat and Coffee

Everyone is welcome to this monthly coffee morning at Heacham Parish Church.

All ages welcome.

The next coffee morning is on 21st July 2026 from 10am – 11.30am

POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE

Heacham Parish Church are once again planning to have a fabulous display of creative poppies in church and outside this November. So we invite individuals and groups in the village to get creating!

Knitted and crocheted poppies will be attached to netting to create a spectacular display. Other poppies large and small, made in any way and from any material are very welcome too. Patterns will be available at the back of church.

Please drop them off in church anytime before 18th October.

Prayer Tree

We have a prayer tree in church on which you can write a name or situation that you want to pray for, and you would like the church to pray for, by writing and hanging it on the tree. God hears your prayer, and we will pray for you. If you cannot get to church and would like a name added, contact the church office.

Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday and Friday **9am on Zoom**

Everyone is welcome (Zoom link available from the church office).

We pray for all who live and work in our village community, for our shops and businesses, our schools, residential homes, surgery, amenities, etc.

If you would like us to pray for you specifically, or someone or a situation on your heart, please contact the church office.

Church Open

During the summer months Heacham Parish Church is open from 10am to 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come in and enjoy this beautiful church, to light a candle, to pause or pray.

CHURCH CONTACTS:

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St Mary's Church Office:

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July 2026

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5th July: Rev Dr Richman Ncube -
(Holy Communion)
12th July: Elizabeth Batstone
19th July: Local arrangement.
26th July: Marianne Baguley

Midweek Communion

10.30am 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Bible Study

10.30am 4th Thursday of the month.

Fellowship Meeting

This meeting has been cancelled.

Crafty Crowd

10th July 10.00am. (2nd Friday of the month.)

Do you enjoy craft? Would you like to meet new people Why not come and join us. Bring your own craft. Refreshments served. Contact Marianne 07880 364326.

Regular coffee mornings have been changed.

However, on Saturday, 11th July 3.00pm there will be a special afternoon meeting with a speaker from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship. (Last time this talk was very inspiring.) This is a charity we are supporting. Tea and cake will be served afterwards. This charity provides medical assistance to remote communities.

Other important dates

Saturday 22nd August 3pm - Songs of Praise and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Saturday 5th September 10am-3pm - Craft table top sale - £5.00 per table.

Lunches will be served.

Again – ALL are welcome to join us. For further information, please contact Marianne Baguley (07880 364326) Senior Steward.

Charities we are supporting this year:

Embrace – a children's charity providing support to child victims of crime.

Action for children.

We think of all our friends whose absence we notice on Sunday mornings – prayerfully- along with members of our community, especially those feeling unwell or isolated..

We are grateful for the "light of Christ that shines in the darkest of places and the darkness will never quench it. The land we call holy is a dark place today; so many people being killed or injured, homes lost, hopes shattered....." "We pray with hope for the day when Christ's light will bring peace for all the people of the land."
– **Methodist Prayer Book**

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Our Strawberry Fayre was celebrated at St Cecilia's church, on Saturday 13th June and was very well attended. Proceeds raised on the day of £950 will go towards a community defibrillator at OLSE, Hunstanton.



The 'Whybelonely' social club is going from strength to strength. It is held on the first Friday of every month at St Cecilia's Church, Mountbatten Road, Dersingham, 2pm till 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this very joyous group.

The Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) programme was very well received and is continuing with a Catholic Faith Exploration (Café) programme 'A life in the Spirit' course. Look out for more information in the weekly bulletins or visit <https://www.charisuk.com/cafe-ondemand/faith-formation/the-gift>

Pope Leo's new Encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, is now available. We have a copy in each church for parishioners to read. Please sign the sheet if you are interested. You can also buy it or download it to your kindle from Amazon.

Our parish is considering working towards achieving the 'CAFOD Live Simply' award, which many other parishes have done or are working towards. This award is a scheme for communities to show how they have been living simply, sustainably with creation in solidarity with people living in poverty. It was inspired by Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. More information about this will be available in the forthcoming weeks.

The Pope's prayer intention for July 26: For respect for human life. We pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Following last year's very enjoyable International Lunch, there are plans to repeat this on 1st August, as 'The Parish Summer Picnic'. Please see the website or weekly bulletins for more details closer to the date.

Rosary prayer meetings are at St Cecilia's every Monday from 2pm.

If you would like to be on the distribution list for the weekly bulletins straight to your inbox, please send your email address to hunstantonparish@rcdea.org.uk Also, if you are a new parishioner, there is a form in both church porches to fill in your details to welcome you to the parish. Feel free to ask if you can't see them.

For Parish news including Mass times and prayer requests, please see the Parish News page on our website. For information about live streamed Masses in the Diocese and related matters see the Links page of our website at www.hunstantoncatholicparish.org.uk

The Sunday Masses are at 9am at Mountbatten Road, Dersingham, and 11am at OLSE Sandringham Road, Hunstanton. Daily Masses are at 10am at Hunstanton on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays and 10.15am at Dersingham on Wednesdays.

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If you require a Priest urgently, please telephone V. Rev Canon Peter Rollings on 01553 772220 or email: parishpriest763@gmail.com

Brays Pit – New Bench

On behalf of Heacham Parish Council, I would like to say a heartfelt Thank You to Neil and Tracie Berrisford for the donation of a new bench at Brays Pit.

The previous bench was in disrepair and needed replacing. Heacham residents Neil and Tracie kindly offered to donate a new bench for the enjoyment of all Heacham residents.

The old one was removed by the Parish Maintenance Officer and the new one placed in a different spot to give a better view of the pond.

All our new benches are made from recycled material and are designed not to rot or require high maintenance.

**Dean Rawnsley
Chair Heacham Parish Council**



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Usually intended for residents of Heacham Parish. If you know of someone who may benefit from the Trust or wish to find out more, please enquire in writing to the Jubilee Welfare Trust Secretary, care of Heacham Parish Council, Jubilee Clinic, Pound Lane, Heacham. King's Lynn. Norfolk. PE31 7ET.

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Heachamites Recollections Group: Monday, 6th July at 2.00pm.

Parish Council Surgery: Saturday 11th July 10.30-12.00 noon. Have a local issue? Come along and ask your Parish Councillor.

Community Tech Skills: Monday 13th July. An excellent opportunity to access totally free help with all things digital. Just contact us to book a slot with Janie, your Community Tech Coach.

Community Assistance: Wednesday 29th July 10.00-12.00 noon. Need help or advice? Drop in to see Anne Sipple from the British Red Cross/Trussell Partnership. If you can’t make the drop-in, you can contact Anne directly.

AND COMING SOON

- a new display from the Heachamites Recollections Group taking a fascinating look at ‘The Heacham Railway - from start to finish!’.

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What a difference a month makes. McDonald's aspirations for a restaurant and drive through (thru is an Americanism and this is Heacham) have been publicised via a leaflet drop. This did not go to every household in the village and McDonald's have told me there were around a 1000. There was a link on the leaflet to an online 'consultation' and this was also pushed on social media. In case you think you missed out, don't worry about it. The consultation was anything but, essentially providing two opportunities to rank McDonald's perceived wonder factors in order of preference. There were no boxes to tick indicating your possible horror.

The proposed location of the illuminated eyesore, right on the corner of the lavender traffic lights, opposite Norfolk Lavender and on their current overflow carpark, is the worst possible location for anything which will generate 500 -1000+ vehicle movements per day. Many people have already made the same point. And McDonald's knows it too.

On the 11th February 2026, well before the leaflet drops and 'consultation', McDonald's received pre-application advice from Environment and Planning that they had requested and paid for. In summary, LIKELY TO REFUSE. The word 'likely' is always used when an application has yet to be made. However, reading the 5-page document, details show that such an application, in that location, would be refused. If it were not to be, then something would be rotten in the state of Denmark.

My prediction, which I made as soon as I saw the leaflet, is that McDonald's will come out with some fluff stating that public

opinion demands a McDonald's but not in that location so they will shift the site along the A149 towards Snettisham. Hurrah will say supporters whilst opposers will be wrong footed and have to rethink arguments.

Wherever it is placed, plenty of arguments against it remain. A standard McDonald's of this type generates 500-1000+ vehicle movements over 24 hours. However, this would be located on a very busy coastal route and in the holiday season these numbers would likely be well exceeded. Peak times would be 7am-9am; 12pm-2pm, and 5pm -7pm.

Litter generated by McDonald's adversely impacts the environment and people's wellbeing. That the company collects litter in a 150m radius demonstrates that they recognise a significant number of their customers lack expected social and environmental consciences. However, most such idiots will drop it further away, between Hunstanton and King's Lynn and in the outlying villages off the A149. It will remain there until it has built up sufficiently to warrant lane closures on the A149.

Noise from vehicles travels a long way and houses are relatively close to several possible locations. And vehicle emissions from petrol and diesel vehicles, whist idling, are a health hazard.

Light pollution from within the restaurant emerging through the glass walls, from external lighting on the car park and seating areas, will adversely impact insects, bats and, of course the night sky.

I imagine supporters are either swearing or going puce and shouting, 'jobs'. Well, I am awaiting further details of what jobs will actually exist and how many are part time, seasonal, and sourced from elsewhere. Several people have told me that local employers, particularly in Hunstanton, are having great difficulty finding people to do shift work. This includes a major supermarket. I am still expecting a meeting with McDonald's but, at the time of writing, they keep pushing it back.

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Await the planning application and keep an eye out for a likely public meeting about it. Eventually it will go to planning committee, the final arbiters. I am not a member so can express my opinion freely and I will also ensure opinions of villagers are represented. Most of the expected customer base will, however, come from elsewhere. The location is about the A149 not about Heacham.

There is a world away from McDonald's, and the planning application for the Padel Tennis courts went to planning committee on the 1st June. I was hoping to just win a reduced hours concession but all but one member wanted more than that and a decision was deferred until a sound wall could be investigated – a construction which buffers noise. The chair also said matches should finish by 8pm.

Other matters which went through my panel: Scrutiny, the practice of acting as a critical friend to the executive but also holding them to account for policy decisions and service performance, is undergoing a renaissance to put more oomph in its elbow. Part of this has been the signing of a protocol to ensure better cooperation between scrutiny panels and the audit panel.

Put the technical matters to one side and note that panels like mine should, when deemed necessary, scrutinise matters affecting Local People. This means things outside the umbrella of the Borough. We scrutinised an aspect of Anglian Water some time ago and that looks likely to be repeated. The QE hospital has been suggested (not all of it), and the Port of King's Lynn.

Despite the barking of County Reform Cllrs, or one of them anyway, local government reorganisation (LGR) continues along its path and my panel recommended the West Norfolk Economic Strategy Action Plan 2026-2028 for Cabinet to consider. This brings the long-term economic vision down to a practical set of interventions over the next two years whilst laying the foundations for delivery post 2028 when LGR kicks in.

The action plan has 5 strategic priorities:

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I attended a Wash East Coast Management Strategy (WECMS) Review Workshop on the 10th June. It provided a full picture of what is known about the coastal shore between Hunstanton cliffs and Wolverton Creek and what has still to be determined. The current strategy for managing the shore ends in 2030 so a review is intended to be published in 2028 for public consultation.

Major changes give the review some urgency: the flow of sand from Brancaster to Hunstanton has stopped which is why Hunstanton beaches are getting narrower, At the same time sand is moving away from the hard promenade revealing the base of



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that and leading to the recent undermining and collapse that has been repaired. A multi million-pound refurbishment has been set in progress. Groynes which run out from the beaches in Hunstanton and Heacham serve no purpose as any sand movement is parallel to them not across them.

At Heacham, the dunes are well established and beaches, particularly between South Beach and Heacham Dam are in a good state. Why the Dam is there seems a mystery which experts scratch their heads about. The practice of moving sand from Snettisham Scalp towards Heacham Beaches currently appears unnecessary but will likely continue towards 2030 as it was agreed in the current strategy. There is also depletion of the sand at the Scalp.

The next management strategy will take us to 2080 and will have to recognise that the coast will be very different.

I congratulate Heacham's Pocohontas Players on their performance of 'PAR for the Course.' Excellent characters portrayed by actors with a wide range of ages and simple but effective set changes. I was involved in all aspects of Am Dram for over 40 years and appreciated the Players putting on a play. Rodney's Barbers had to move from their premises on Station Road, Heacham, and have set up on Northgate precinct, Hunstanton. I passed them on my way to the Wash meeting mentioned above, very smart and Rodney the dog remains impressively close to the entrance. Take a biscuit; enjoy an hour's free parking close by and take a look at the interesting odds and sods for sale.

The retirement of the Wallis brothers was well covered in the last edition and I now record my thanks to both of them for providing intelligent conversation when I paused on my Saturday morning shopping route. We have purchased everything electrical from them for 15 years and will continue with Cooper and Elms. Use your local businesses or lose them and the Wallis brothers ensured that the business would be continued.

Nearly forgot. There will be an announcement about Heacham Car Parking before you read this. It won't solve everything, one step back and, maybe 1.5 forwards. Essentially, residents' annual permits will now cost £65.30 rather than £126.60 and anyone who has paid the latter will get a refund of the excess. They also promised me that the winter season with no parking charges for anyone would resume but, at the time of writing, that was rescinded within 24 hours; the argument continues. I was told that the much promised first hour free for residents has gone as, apparently, the machines can't cope with it. A resident has had a recent communication stating it will come, eventually. No doubt some of you will have something to say. Nationally, Hunstanton beach parking charges are the 8th worst. Heacham's are the same.

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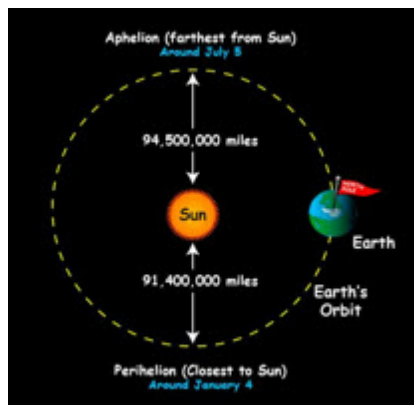
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You will have to be an early morning observer to see much this month. Never mind, the nights will get discernibly longer and darkness will start at sensible times.

On the 6th, the Earth is at aphelion, two stops before Christmas. Aphelion is the opposite to perihelion.

Give up? On the 6th, at 6.30pm. the Earth is at the furthest point from the Sun along its (slightly) elliptical orbit. It will be 152,087,774km away (94.5 million miles).



Earth will be travelling at its slowest speed, just 29,29 km/second (65,539 mph). Be prepared for the increase which will continue until Jan 2nd next year, perihelion. Earth will then be rushing along at 30.29 km/second, 67,700mph.

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Venus is still unmissable in the west. It has a magnitude of minus 4.2 and doesn't set until around 11pm. On the 17th, weather permitting, the crescent Moon is just to the lower left of the evening star. A real star, Regulus is at a slightly more distant lower right.

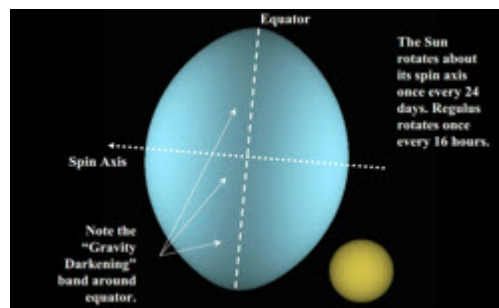
Jupiter is, in spirit, still with us and has a magnitude of minus 1.8, and sets at 10.30pm. However, it is well below Venus and, as the Sun fades, sitting in the murk of sunset. Earlier, it is higher up and almost due west. The sky will be blue if not covered in cloud and you can observe Jupiter in this 'daylight.' However, the Sun will still be up and not far away so take great care if you have a go. If in doubt, leave it out (of your observations).

Any other planet needs you up between midnight and 3am. Saturn rises in the NE just after midnight but it will be 1.30am before it is high enough. With a magnitude of +0.8 it will be an eye object though binoculars won't hurt and small telescopes will show the rings.

Mars pops up about 2am in the east but, at the beginning of the month look for the red dot around 4.30am before the sun rises. As the month progresses then it will be high enough at 3.30am and the sky will be darker. On the 3rd and 4th, Uranus is just a tad to the left of Mars; there is a conjunction. Binoculars held steady should reveal the blue green dot next to a much brighter red one.

Neptune is around in the early hours too but I suggest you forget it and Mercury is lost in the sunlight this month.

I mentioned Regulus above. Take a look at it as it is interesting and just 79 light years away. It is the brightest star in Leo, the 21st brightest in the sky. It is egg shaped as it spins at around 317km/sec and there are at least 3 other stars linked to it and each other by gravity.



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Next month, on the 12th, there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun. It will be 91% eclipsed here so well worth observing. It will start and finish in the evening so you will need to observe towards the WSW. I mention it now to give you opportunity to dig out eclipse glasses or to order some. Reputable ones are perfectly safe. You will also need a colander as it is fun to allow the eclipsed Sun to shine through it onto a light-coloured floor, sheet, wall, whatever is handy. More information next month.



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Best of luck with any early morning observations and get ready for the solar eclipse.

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FOR QUEEN & COUNTRY – Postscript

In the May issue of the Heacham Newsletter I wrote about men from Heacham who served in South Africa in what tends to be known as the Boer War and put together some details of three who did not return. Included was a small copy of a painting of Monty Williamson looking smart in his Number 1 uniform.

Since submitting the article, I have had an opportunity to look through a photograph album in the collection of the Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum. In one devoted to 3 Battalion there are photos of the men in a very alien environment and in the khaki uniform adopted by the Army. Understandably, many of the informal photographs taken at the very beginning of the last century would not reproduce well here but these two show Norfolk men of 3 Battalion in a blockhouse defending an important river crossing. The men are not identified but maybe 'Monty' Williamson and 'Sailor' Smith are amongst them.

Eric Rhodes



Left: Blockhouse occupied by 3 Bttn

Below: 3 Bttn blockhouse



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Heacham Pupils welcome Furry Friend

There were cuddles all round at a school in Heacham, when children welcomed their new therapy dog.

Shih Tzu Dolly has become a popular, weekly visitor at Heacham Infant School, where, accompanied by owner Dawn Swift, she spends time with pupils across all age groups. “Dawn and Dolly visit our school regularly, usually on Monday mornings, and they are a very welcome addition to our school community,” said Assistant Headteacher Claire Dack. “The children thoroughly enjoy spending time with Dolly, as she brings a real sense of calm and comfort.



“During her visits, she spends time with different classes from Nursery through to Year 2. The children are able to stroke her, ask questions about her, and read stories to her, which they thoroughly enjoy. The

visits are arranged so that Dolly goes into individual classrooms, rather than the children coming to her. This helps create a calm and familiar environment for the children, and allows each class to benefit from spending time with her.”

Dolly is also a familiar face at Heacham Junior School, which, along with Heacham Infant, is part of the West Norfolk Academies Trust.

“Dawn Swift, who has vast experience working in schools, first approached the Junior School in 2024 to volunteer Dolly’s services, recognising how beneficial therapy dogs can be for children,” continued Mrs Dack. Dolly began visiting shortly afterwards, and



the visits proved to be a great success at the Junior School. Following this success, we later invited Dolly to also visit the Infant School, where she has now been visiting for several months.



“Many of the children enjoy sitting with Dolly to chat, read stories, and share their thoughts and feelings – something they might find difficult to do in other circumstances. Dolly has made a positive difference

to the children in our school. She is so soft, and I like reading stories to her,” said Year 2 pupil Lukas. “She makes me feel happy, excited, and calm.” “Dolly’s role within the school is incredibly valuable,” added Mrs Dack. “Her visits provide comfort, enjoyment, and reassurance for many children, while also helping to develop confidence, communication, and reading skills. The children always look forward to seeing her, and she has become a very special part of the school community.”

Abby Blackmore



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We will be having an exhibit in the Garden Recycling section at the first RHS show being held at Sandringham from 22nd July. Jackie Scott is leading the team for this and will be seeking contributions of plants. We will also have a stall at our upcoming Village Fayre on Saturday 8th August so hopefully our members will have contributed the excellent plants they usually do for sale. Monthly meetings in the Memorial Hall, Old Church Road begin at 7.30pm.

As always visitors and guests are welcome to join us at our meetings at a cost of £2.00 for the first visit and £10.00 for full membership which also gives discount at Ward's Nurseries and Moulam & Horn.

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‘Par for the Course’

Well that's another production 'done and dusted' and what a blast it has been, from the first read through of the script way back in the cold month of February to the After Party as the final curtain call was made, on a warm June evening! The Pocahontas Players presented 'Par for the Course' in 2002. The committee voted for this script to be acted again. As the writer, I was eager that the script was not changed. Some 25 years later, we see just how far the group has excelled. In 2002 they had no microphones, no raised seating, none of the latest LED lighting, printed backdrops and a very low shoestring budget for costumes. As the group sat in a circle for the read-through of the script, it came to mind of how we acted and talked of things? men? women? etc 25 years ago, to how we are allowed to act and to what we are allowed to say in this modern age of 2026. This led us to adding in bold letters within the programme and for Dave on microphone, to announce before the play started – “THIS PLAY REFLECTS THE ATTITUDES AND LANGUAGE OF THE TIME.” It was a Comedy/Farce. Hiding in and out of cupboards. It was great to hear the audiences laughing at this old fashioned kind of slap stick comedy.

For this production, for the first time in 31 years since the group was established, we actually had a designated back stage crew. A crew that wasn't also doubling up as a Panto Dame? A King? A Cowboy? A Baddie? and such like. Thank you to Stage

Manager Barry Shaw, first time crew member Rachel Fletcher and to a new Pocahontas Player member Hannah Shackcloth. With Dave Curtis and Martyn Fuller on Sound and Light it was smooth operations indeed.

We also welcomed new member Emma Dack who played sultry teenager Lou Smith. Both Emma and Hannah are excited to be there for the September 2026 reading of 'Jack and his Amazing Beanstalk' (more on that in the next Newsletter).

I end this with a HUGE THANK YOU! Thank you for supporting the Pocahontas Players - without your support we couldn't carry on entertaining.

Thank you to Veronica Wilson, Faith Hawksworth and Sara Parr for the loan of Stage Furniture.

Thank you to Ray for giving up his time to take Dress Rehearsal photographs. 'Memories are made of this' and Mark for the view from the Balcony! What a magnificent building Heacham Public Hall is.

See you soon.

Janice Curtis
On behalf of The Pocahontas Players



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Above: Cast/Crew (photo Ray Sparvell)

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HSC = Heacham Social Club
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MONDAYS

Yoga 8.30 - 9.35 Dersingham Village Centre. For info contact Jackie on 07941 468576

Heacham Table Tennis Club 9.15 - 11.15 Friendly table tennis session. tel 01485 570447 (top room PH)

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CHAT Club 2nd Monday of the month 10am – 12noon Snettisham Memorial Hall

Hunstanton Community Cafe 10am – 1pm Community Hub, Hunstanton Town Hall

Coffee, Cakes and Chat 10am - noon Anmer Social club. All welcome.

Cameo Club (Activities for over 50's) 10.30am Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

Fitness Pilates 10.45 am Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps 09.45) (PH)

Seated Fitness 12.00 noon Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps 09.45) (SG)

Lean & Strong 1pm. Contact Jaime (see Fitsteps 09.45) (SG)

Heacham Wives Group – 2nd Monday of most months 2pm at Cunningham Court Community Hall. New members always welcome.

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Gentle Pilates and Exercise Class (seated) 10.15am and 11.15am Dersingham Methodist Church Hall. Contact Anne on 07717333234, or email activehealthpam@gmail.com

Coastal Stroke & Support Group 10.30am –12.30pm at Hunstanton Methodist Church Austin St

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Friendship Lunches 1st Tuesday of each month. 12.30 pm Two-course meal £8. To book call Shirley on 01485 540644 at Dersingham Village Centre

Heacham Carers Support Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly 1-3pm at A Piece of Mind, 4 Poplar Avenue. Tea Coffee & a chat For more info Tel: 572707

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11am – 12 noon Hunstanton Library

Cash Bingo 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

Village Cinema last Tuesday of the month 7:30pm Dersingham Village Centre. £6 Details 01485 543195

WEDNESDAYS

Low Impact Aerobics 9am Rudham Village Hall. Tel:Jaime 07765433100 or email jaim@jpf-movewithme.co.uk.

Website jpf-movewithme.co.uk

Docking Market 9am-1pm in The Ripper Hall Local Produce, Craft and Gift Stalls Tel: 576233

Scallywags Parent, Baby & Toddler Group term time 9.30 – 11 am £3 Tel: Jo 07395 077622 (SG)

Baby and Toddler Group 9.30 - 11.00 Methodist Church, Austin St, Hunstanton. £2.50. Call Val on 01485 298316 for more info.

Stability Ball 9.50am Rudham Village Hall Contact Jaime (see Low Impact Aerobics above)

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The Old Schoolgirl Friends of Heacham School meet for a 'Coffee and a Chat' the last Wednesday of the month 10.30am at Norfolk Lavender Tel: 570742 or 579126

Midweek Communion 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30am (MC)

Flow Pilates 10.45 Rudham Village Hall. Contact Jaime (see Low Impact Aerobics above)

Just a cuppa 11am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Seated Fitness 11.30 Rudham Village Hall. Contact Jaime (see Low Impact Aerobics above)

Trefoil Guild 2 - 4pm 1st Wednesday of the month For info please ring Judith on 01485 571311. (NC)

Job Support 2 – 4pm alternate Wednesdays Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Book Group 2pm 3rd Wednesday of the month Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Tea Dance 2 – 4pm Snettisham Memorial Hall £5 Tel Dinky on 07787 966000

Heacham Little Dragons Korean martial arts of self defence Ages 5+ 4.30-5.30pm Tel: Ian 07806622154 (SG)

Heacham Beavers boys and girls aged 6-8yrs, 5.30pm-6.45pm (term time only) call 07788 888921 (SG)

Tai Chi & Kung Fu 6–7.15pm - Childrens Kung Fu 7.15–8.15pm - Adult Tai Chi 8.15–9.30pm - Adult Kung Fu Tel:Derek 01553 674779 (PRH)

Kundalini Yoga 6.30pm–7.30pm at Ringstead Village Hall. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

Hatha Yoga 6.30 – 7.30pm. Ring Bridget on 07477 335155 or just come along with your own yoga mat. (OFH)

Fitness Pilates 6.45pm Rudham Contact Jaime (see Low Impact Aerobics above)

Whist 7pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

Heavenly Honeys of Heacham 7pm 1st Wednesday of the month. For more info contact tracryaby61@gmail.com (HSC)

West Norfolk Singers 7.15 - 9.15pm For info Tel: 571315 or 07900 320612 Anne Davis www.westnorfolksingers.org.uk/ (MC)

Yoga for Relaxation 7.30pm at Snettisham Memorial Hall . £12 per class All levels welcome.

Snettisham Gardening Club last Wednesday of the month 7:30 – 8:30pm at the Memorial Hall. For info call Gail Lees 01485 541279 or Addie Thompson 01485 544754

Men's Fellowship 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham

THURSDAYS

Kundalini Yoga 9.30am at Ingoldisthorpe Village Hall. Contact Gail on 07837 761724

Pop-Up Coffee Shop 10am – 12.30 at Dersingham Village Centre. Hot & cold drinks, quiche & cake.

Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon (monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays) at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham. All welcome.

Bereavement Support In Heacham 10 am till 12 noon on the first Thursday in the month. Contact the church office 01485 572539 / email: heacham.church@gmail.com (PRH)

Dementia Cafe first Thursday of the month 10.30 - 12.30 Heacham Social Club. More info from West Norfolk Carers 01533 768155 or westnorfolkcarers.org.uk

Snettisham Art Group 10am – 12noon at The British Legion Hall, Snettisham. Call Les on 01485 572370 for further details.

Carpet Bowls 10.15 for a 10.30 start £2.50 Tel 570460 (PH)

Stretch and Relax Classes 10.30 – 11.15am Dersingham Village Centre. Details as on Mondays.

Oddfellows Get Together 11am, third Thursday of the month at Thaxters Coffee Shop, Dersingham. For further details please contact Alison or Jonathan on 07564 834292 or email alison.schultz@oddfellows.co.uk

Craft Club 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm - 4pm at The Salvation Army, Alma Road, Snettisham. Bring your own project if you like.



Hunstanton United Services Club Entertainment for June 2026

OPEN ALL DAY EVERYDAY - ALL WELCOME

FRI 3rd – DEWEY'S BURGER NIGHT from 5.30-7.30pm followed by live music from Tom Baxter. You MUST book your table on 07417 401299.

SAT 4th – KCR Duo. Lively singers. 8.30pm.

SUN 5th – FIND THE JOKER DRAW. Good cash prizes. £1 a ticket. Drawn at 2.30pm followed by live music from COCO at 3.30pm. KARAOKE 8pm.

FRI 10th – QUIZ NIGHT. £50 first prize. Teams up to 4 persons. £3pp or £4 with filled roll. 8pm

SAT 11th – JUST US Duo. Music covering all decades 8.30pm.

SUN 12th - FIND THE JOKER DRAW. Great cash prizes. £1 a ticket. Drawn at 2.30pm. Followed by live music from Jimmy James 3.30pm. KARAOKE 8pm.

FRI 17th – DJ ZOLA at 8pm.

SAT 18th – NEAR MISSUS Duo. Good fun husband and wife duo. 8.30pm.

SUN 19th - FIND THE JOKER DRAW. Great cash prizes. £1 a ticket. Drawn at 2.30pm followed by live music from Simon Lee 3.30pm. KARAOKE 8pm.

SAT 25th – SPLASH DUO. Popular singing duo. 8.30pm.

SUN 26th - FIND THE JOKER DRAW. Good cash prizes. £1 a ticket. Drawn at 2.30pm followed by live music from Blue Satin Soul. 3.30pm. KARAOKE 8pm.

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Bingo 2pm at Sunnyside Close (Retirement Housing for 60+) Tel: 570492

50/50 Tea Dance 2 – 4pm at Hunstanton Community Centre, Avenue Rd. £4 inc refreshments. All Welcome

Tea Dance 2 - 4.30pm every week. Old time line dancing and sequence at the Public Hall. Call George 01775 670294

Hunstanton WI 4th Thursday of the month at 2:15pm Methodist Hall, Hunstanton.

Football Under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's 4.30 - 6pm U14's 6.30 - 7pm Adults Open Match 8-9pm Contact Jason 07867527706 (HSC) playing fields

Judo 6 - 7.15pm 3 - 6 year olds; 6 - 7.15pm Beginners 6 years old and Low grade Juniors ; 7pm-9pm Higher grade Juniors and

Seniors (16+). £2 per class (first one free) . Call Shirley Tucker on 01485 571614 (PH)

Hunstanton Bridge Club Duplicate Bridge 6.15pm for 6.30 pm until 9.45pm approx.. All year round at Old Hunstanton Village Hall. Contact bridgehunstanton@gmail.com

Ballroom, Latin and Jive Classes at Dersingham Village Hall. 6.30 Jive, 7.30 Ballroom & Latin beginners, 8.30 beyond beginners. Contact Val on 07789 957071 or www.taketheleaddance.co.uk

1st Heacham Cubs ages 8 – 10yrs Term Time 6.45 –8.30pm Tel: Jemma 07962 611122 (SG)

St Mary's Snettisham, Thursday Suppers - 7pm at Park Farm Visitor's Centre - a good meal, fellowship and Christian teaching - all welcome - cash donations go to the Hunstanton Food Bank

Hunstanton Army Cadets 7 - 9.30pm Hunstanton Community Centre Young people in School Year 8 Contact: Martyn Hannant - 07824184259 / 01485 576388

Slow FlowYoga 7 - 8 pm Dersingham Village Centre. Contact Kyra on 07968 354431

Hunstanton and District Camera Club 7.30pm, first and third Thursday of the months September to May. Common Room, Orchard Close, Dersingham.

Snooker League 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

RAO Buffaloes 7.30pm (HSC Top Room)

Poker Games (league)7:30pm United Services Club

Cash Bingo 8pm at United Services Club

Quiz Night Cash Prizes 9pm at Fox & Hounds

Wolf Folk Club 8pm fortnightly from 11th September at Flitcham Social Club. Free. Singaround of a wide variety of acoustic music. More info on their Facebook page - The Wolf Club.

FRIDAYS

Lift Lean 8.45am Rudham Village Hall Tel:Jaime 07765433100 or email jaime@jpf-movewithme.co.uk. Website jpf-movewithme.co.uk
Fitness Pilates 10am South Creake Village Hall. Contact :Jaime as above.

Crafty Crowd second Friday of the month 10am - 12 noon at Heacham Methodist Church. Bring your own craft. For info contact Marianne on 07880 364326

Mental Health and Wellbeing support drop-in sessions (alternate Fridays starting 3rd October) 10am - noon at St Faith's Community Hub, Gayton Rd, Gaywood,

Friendship Group 10.30 am – 12 noon at Hunstanton Community Centre. Come for a cuppa & a chat & to meet new people. Linda - 07359 242337 or Stephen - 07311 251198

Wool Crafts 11 am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280

Lunch from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club. Varied menu. To book - 07901 524778

St Mary's Snettisham, Friday Lunches - 12:30pm at Snettisham Church Hall, 100 Station Rd - a light meal, fellowship and Christian teaching - all welcome - cash donations go to the Hunstanton Food Bank

Raffle 1pm Hunstanton Conservative Club

Hunstanton Bridge Club Supervised Bridge 1.15pm for 1.30 pm until 4.45pm approx.. September to end of June at Old Hunstanton Village Hall. Contact bridgehunstanton@gmail.com

Heavenly Honeys of Heacham 2pm 1st Friday of the month. For more info contact tracyraby61@gmail.com (HSC)

Sequence Dance Group 2 - 4pm Alternate Fridays £2.50 -45 mins. Info from Elizabeth Jarred 07709 287318 or elizabethjarreddance@gmail.com (PRH)

Carpet Bowls 2 - 4pm Sedgeford Village Hall. Mature friendly group. Taster session free. More details from 07938442790 or 07708567674.

Football 5 - 6.30pm Under 10's 'Minors' on playing fields Contact Jay 07711779415 (HSC)

Tai Chi & Kung Fu 6 - 7pm Beginners Tai Chi 7 - 8pm Advanced Tai Chi 8 - 9.30pm Adult Kung Fu Tel: Derek 01553 674779 (PRH)

Norseman's Boxing Club Jnr 6-7pm £2 Snr 7-8pm £3 Unit 12 Heacham Hall Ind Est. geezersales@btinternet.com

Hunstanton Tang Soo Do Club 6.30 - 8.30pm Korean martial arts of self defence mixed club all ages at Smithdon School.

Cash Bingo 7pm (PH)
Cash Bingo 7.30pm Hunstanton Conservative Club
Wildfowlers Club 1st Friday monthly 7.30pm (HSC Top Room)
Poker In The Club 1st Friday each month 7.30pm (PH)
Stepping Out Tea Dance last Friday monthly. £5 for members, £7.50 for non-members, inc refreshments at Dersingham Village Centre call Peg Hunter 07930 556675

SATURDAYS

Sandringham Royal Parkrun 8.30 for 9am. First Timers briefing at 8.45am. Start and finish on the vista near children's play area. Car parking for parkrun is free until 11:00 am. To volunteer or for further information contact: sandringham@parkrun.com
Hunstanton Promenade Parkrun 8.55 for 9am. 5km run, jog or walk. Meet at Salad Bowl Cafe, North Promenade, Hunstanton PE36 6EH email hunstantonpromenade@parkrun.com
Football U13'S 10-11.30am Contact Mike 07804927764 (HSC Sports Field)
Coffee Morning first Saturday of the month, 10am. Pine Residents Hall. £1. There is a raffle.
Storytime 11am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280
Games Session 11.30am Hunstanton Library 01485 532280
Raffle with 'Open The Box' 1pm Hunstanton Conservative Club.
Indie Arts Club 2nd Sat monthly 1-4pm at Hunstanton Town Hall Basement Entry & Membership free. Book in advance via email: bookings@wattsington.com
Sequence Dance Group 2 - 4pm Saturdays unless hall previously booked £2.50 -45 mins. Info from Elizabeth Jarred 07709 287318 or elizabethjarreddance@gmail.com (PRH)

Hunstanton Conservative Club

24 High Street, Hunstanton
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The Club is open Monday to Saturday 10am-11pm



Sunday 11am-11pm

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Events for July 2026

Sat 4th July: Bingo
 Sat 11th July: Gill & Ian's Anniversary Charity Night
 Sat 25th July: Tony Gee, Vocalist

Coach Trips

Thurs 2nd July - Holt & Cromer End of Pier Summer Show
 Wed 12th Aug – Bury St Edmunds Market Day
 Bookings can be made at the bar but not between 12 midday & 2pm

Regular Events

There will be no U3A Spanish lessons in July. The next ones will be on the 10th & 24th August respectively.
 Yoga for U3A members on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.
 The U3A Chess Group on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

Mondays Strength and Balance Class - 4.30pm
Tuesdays Seated Yoga 12.45-1.30pm
Wednesdays: Scrabble 10.00am. Whist Drive 7.00pm
Fridays: Lunchtime Raffle drawn at 1.00pm
Saturdays: 'Open the Box' draw at 1.00pm
 Cash Bingo – Tuesdays and Fridays. Eyes down 7.30pm

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 Bookings: 03306 600541 - www.bit.ly/Pickwick-Sedgeford
 For Tickets and Information - 01485 570097 / 07968 596949

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SUNDAYS

Sunday Masses 9am Mountbatten Rd, Dersingham and 11am Sandringham Rd, Hunstanton. Catholic Parish 01485 534675

Sunday Lunch Carvery from 12noon - 2pm at United Services Club. To book - 07901 524778

Sunday Lunch from 12noon – 2pm at Hunstanton Conservative club. Two courses £8.95, please book.

OTHER EVENTS.

July

July Events at Anmer Social Club

For info see www.anmerclub.com, [facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub](https://www.facebook.com/AnmerSocialClub) or email enquiries@anmerclub.co.uk

Club open 30 mins before event start time.

Monday 6th 10am- noon Coffee Morning . Info from farmboy24@sky.com or 07899 872351

Monday 6th 7.30pm Bingo Night £6.50 book of 10 cards, £1.50 'Flyer Card, £2 'Cash Accumulator' card.

Monday 20th 10am - noon Coffee Morning.

Friday 31st 7.30pm Quiz Night. £3/person.

Thursday 2nd July 10.30 - 12.30 Fakenham Library, Oak St, NR21 9DY Veterans support. For info contact loraine@veteranscentral.co.uk or 0771 3860040.

Thursday 2nd July 2pm The Reading Room Stanhoe, Stanhoe and Barwick WI will host the annual members only summer party. For more details contact stanhoenadbarwickwi@gmail.com

Saturday 4th July 2pm at Fridhem Rest Home 'Elvis is in the Building'. Tribute to Elvis with hot dogs, stalls, fun & music. £5/person which includes a hot dog. Tickets from Fridhem or Marie on 07935 825614.

Sunday 5th July 3pm at St Mary's Church, Snettisham, St Mary's Summer Classics present Rokas Valuntonis (piano). Advance tickets (from revdantanseym@gmail.com) £15 or £16 on the door (tea and cakes included).

Saturday 11th July Snettisham Gardening Club Open Show. There will be no meeting in the hall in July.

Saturday 11th July 11am - 6pm Hunstanton's Beer & Gin Festival, Beer and gin from Norfolk -based breweries & distilleries. Live music.

Saturday 11th July 1 - 4pm at Heacham Public Hall 'The Magic of Tai Chi'. A 3 hour workshop on Chi Kung for absolute beginners. £35, proceeds for the Public Hall. To book call Allan on 07960 229 726

Saturday 11th July 7 - 8pm at Hunstanton Sailing Club, a new Sisterhood Drumming Circle. Please pre-book with Margaret on 07951 402717. £10 donation for Nelson's Journey.

Sunday 12th July 10am - 4 pm Bircham Newton Heritage Centre open day.

Sunday 12th July Open Air Cinema on Hunstanton Green. 12pm Zootropolis 2, Publicly Voted Firm, 6pm F1: The Movie.

Sunday 12th July 7pm at Hunstanton Town Hall, Hunstanton Voices and Coastal Vocals present their Summer Concert, with guest artists Sirens at the Helm. £8 on the door to include light refreshments at the interval.

Sunday 12th July - Friday 7th August Sedgeford Historical and Archaeological Project will be excavating in Sedgeford. There will be week courses and day courses. See www.sharp.org.uk.

Monday 13th July 10am - 2.30pm at Heacham Library, free tech help sessions with Janie.

Monday 13th July 2pm Sedgeford Village Hall, The Arts Society Lecture: 'Faces of the Steelyard: The Life of the Hanseatic Merchants and their Portraits by Holbein' by Justin Reay. www.theartsocietyynwnorfolk.org.uk

Wednesday 15th July 7pm at Fridhem Rest Home, Prize Bingo. Proceeds for the residents entertainment fund. All welcome.

Saturday 18th July 2 - 3.30pm at Heacham Scout Hut,

Sisterhood Drumming Circle. Please pre-book with Margaret on 07951 402717. £10 donation for Nelson's Journey.

Saturday 18th July 7.30pm at Sedgeford Village Hall an Open Air Summer Theatre production of 'The Pickwick Papers'. £18 adults, £8 children under 15. For tickets and info 01485 570097 / 07968 596949.

Sunday 19th July 10am - 3pm at RAF West Raynham SHQ (NR21 7PL) Veterans Central have their annual Open Day. Free . Cafe open. For more info email events@veteranscentral.co.uk

Sunday 19th July 4.30pm at St Nicholas' Chapel, Kings Lynn, a concert by King's Lynn Festival Chorus. Tickets £23, under 16s free, from Corn Exchange box office 01553 764864

Wednesday 22nd July 11am & 12.30pm and **Thursday 23rd July** 12noon and 2.30pm Open Water Swim Safe Sessions. Free. 7 - 14yrs

Thursday 23rd July 11am - 3pm Peter Piper Picked Some Litter. Workshops, activities & educational fun. Meet at the Green, Hunstanton.

Thursdays throughout the Summer Holidays, starting Thursday 23rd July 11am - 3pm on The Green, Hunstanton Family Fun Day.

Friday 24th July and Saturday 25th July 10am - 4pm at Hunstanton Methodist Church, a Flower Festival.

Saturday 25th July 8.45 am for 9.00 am Sandringham Royal Park. 5K Your Way – Move Charity For anyone affected by cancer, friends and healthcare professionals to come and walk, talk, run or simply have coffee and cake and be part of the lovely parkrun community. For further information email: sandringhamgroup@5kyourway.org

Saturday 25th July 10am - 4pm at Hunstanton Town Hall, Craft Fair. Free. Dogs welcome.

Sunday 26th July in Sedgeford, SHARP Archaeology Festival - tours, displays, historical crafts. www.sharp.org.uk

Sunday 26th July 10am - 4 pm Bircham Newton Heritage Centre open day.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 28th July 7.30pm at Dersingham Village Centre, a film 'Hamnet'. £6 includes tea/coffee/squash, under 16s £3. Bar.

Wednesday 29th July 10am – noon Heacham Library, British Red Cross in partnership with Trussell will be there to help with adult social needs.

Wednesday 29th July 10am – noon Old Friends Hall, Coffee Morning and More.

Thursday 30th July 1- 3pm at Hunstanton Town Hall, a Musical Afternoon with Richard Country Disco and Linedancing, in aid of EAAA. £4, cash only. For info call Dinky David 07787 966000.

August

Saturday 1st August at Regency Manor Care Home, Manor Rd, Hunstanton, a Summer Fete.

Sunday 2nd August Heacham Carnival! Time to think about your float. Entry forms from the Parish Council Office and Heacham Library.

Thursday 6th August 10.30 - 12.30 Fakenham Library, Oak St, NR21 9DY Veterans support. For info contact loraine@veteranscentral.co.uk or 0771 3860040.

Saturday 8th August 11am - 4pm on the Playing Field, Old Church Rd, Snettisham, Snettisham Fayre.

Thursday 13 August 1.30 registration for 2pm start on the beach at Old Hunstanton, Hunstanton Lifeboat Sandcastle Competition. Entry £1.

September

Saturday 19th September 7pm at Heacham Social Club Hall, a Masquerade Party. 18+ only. £25 to include cheese, pate & charcuterie. Proceeds raised for the hall. Dress to Impress! Masques compulsory.

HEACHAM FAIR

Last month I noted how the annual Heacham Fair was very much an event on the village calendar. Today, the idea of a Fair conjures up a picture of the prom at Hunstanton or the King's Lynn Mart – as it is now and not when originally established. If, like me, you sat at a desk and ploughed through Thomas Hardy's 'Mayor of Casterbridge' you will know that the drunken main character sold his wife and baby at a rural fair! This month I have simply copied two articles relating to Heacham Fair. There are no reports of wives for sale but drunkenness does get mentioned. In addition, there is a selection of newspaper 'clippings'.

'An annual feature of village life was the great Fair which was held on the Green by the Church and which in earlier years provided the sole opportunity (apart from itinerant pedlars and the gypsies) for the housewives to stock up with household goods – china, glass, materials, thread, brushes and tinware – for the ensuing twelve months. Eustace's Aunt Fanny (see No. 1) and her young family lived in the Church House, opposite the Green and one of the girls left an account of how the villagers prepared for the Fair. 'On Fair days', they told her, 'we were up at two or three in the morning, according to the tide, and away we'd go cockling and get pecks and pecks (see No. 2) of cockles and sell them all the morning so as to have money for the Fair by dinner time. Cockles was cheap . . . only 1d for a quarter peck . . . still we got some pence that way, and before Fair time we picked up every bone we could lay hands on for the rag and bone man, and that made a bit more. Another of Aunt Fanny's daughters, Bessie (see No. 3), had equally vivid recollections, for the excitement of the two-day

Fair broke the monotony of their lives: 'Held on the 20th and 21st June the Fair regulated the arrival of peas, new potatoes and strawberries (You don't ought to look for peas and such like afore the Fair, was the gardener's dictum). Its coming was a great event. What joy to be awakened in the stillness of the summer night by the rumbling of heavy waggons, to hear them stop under your very window and to peep out at the preparations for the great day, the booths going up against the Churchyard wall, the swings and merry-go-rounds appearing in the centre of the Green and the Fair smell, a mixture of peppermint rock, horses and hay.

By two o'clock the Fair was in full swing, crowded with children all making first for the merry-go-rounds; the horses were fastened above a huge wooden ring and pushed by the willing arms of children whose turn was past or not yet arrived. Round and round they ran until the halfpenny-worth of the riders was expended, and the pushers then exchanged places with the riders. The older people crowded round the crockery and tin-ware stalls, and wickerwork made and sold by gypsies; earlier in the century good drapery could be bought, the sellers coming from Scotland and the North, but in the sixties, beyond china and tinware, all the stalls were "joy ones". Penny rings, with blue stones just like turquoise – who could resist them? And the stall where you whirled a central disc round and if you were lucky the pointer stopped at a long stick of almond rock – your prize.' Unfortunately, with the improvement in roads and the advent of the railway in the early sixties, the Fair degenerated into an excuse for 'riot and drunkenness' and in 1867 it was moved, with Mr. le Strange's (see No.4) consent, from the village green to the Wheatsheaf Pightle, the small field behind the Wheatsheaf public house (see No. 5)



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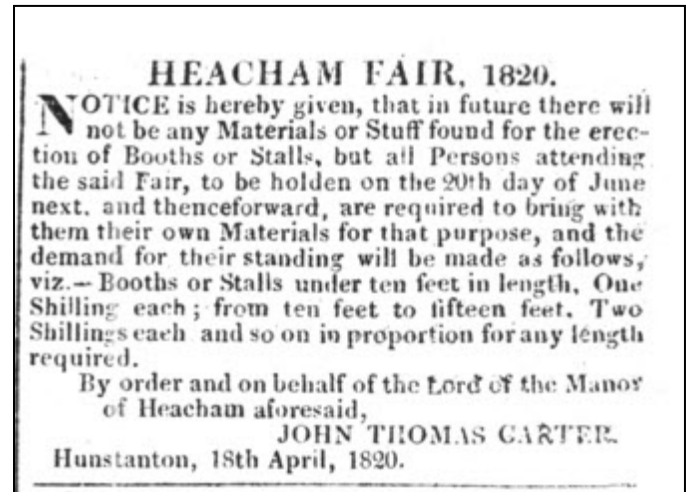
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1: Eustace Neville-Rolfe inherited the Heacham Hall Estate. His father's sister died in 1906

Above: Remember 'Peter Piper'? A peck was a quarter of a bushel and equivalent to about 9 litres



NOTICE.

IN accordance with the desire of the majority of the inhabitants of Heacham, the Fair held annually in that parish on the 20th of June, will be holden for the future on the Green Roadway on the Eastern side of the Railway Station of the Hunstanton line.

BY ORDER OF THE LORD OF THE MANOR.

2: Bessie was born in 1855 and lived at 'Church House' until she died in 1936

the 20th of June, the plaintiff went to Heacham fair, where he got drunk, and from the effects of which he so misdirected his dog in following the flock that but for defendant's interposition some of them must have been killed. It was for this that the plaintiff was again dismissed.

3: The le Stranges and not the Neville-Rolfes were lords of the manor

HEACHAM.

The annual fair was held in a meadow near the Wheat Sheaf Inn on the 20th and 21st inst. It has, however, gradually dwindled down to a few sweetmeat stalls, roundabouts, and a "show."

4: The le Stranges and not the Neville-Rolfes were lords of the manor.

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sion.—P.c. Barrett said that on June 21 he received a complaint from Mr. Suter that a box containing money had been taken from the school. Defendant admitted taking the money, and said he had spent it at Heacham fair; he threw the tobacco box into a corn field. The lad and Mr. Suter went with witness to a corn field indicated by defendant, who went into the field and found the box.—

5: The 'Wheatsheaf' of 1867 was on the site of Tesco Express from 'The Rolfe Papers' by Veronica Berry (1979)

'Everything, as is well known, pivots on and around Heacham Fair. Wheat shoots into ear on that day, the grass becomes ripe for cutting, peas and potatoes are first gathered, strawberries are picked, the young partridges hatch off, cold winds disappear, rain comes (sometimes?) and life generally buds and blossoms. Naturally the young make merry under such conditions, and even the staid and aged may be seen bending their steps in the direction of the Fair, so as not to be left out in the cold. But there is another side to all this. There are certain unreasonable people who think that hooting and whistling and the strident and aggressive music of the merry-go-rounds which rasp out their single tune with unwavering monotony for days and nights on end is a species of unendurable torment which would be more suitable to the infernal regions. There should, we suggest, be some golden mean in all this and some platform where all can unite and shake hands. In other words that these itinerant pleasure givers should be under some sort of regulation. We are told on inquiry that Heacham Fair is "chartered," which being interpreted appears to mean that everyone can go as he pleases, make as much noise as he likes and generally be a nuisance to his neighbour for some not very clearly defined period. We should like to see this tested in some way, for we fancy the Common or General Law may possibly have something to say in the matter. However, there is no doubt the Fair was very attractive this year and gave great pleasure to many; and under those circumstances we should be chary of interfering with its rights and liberties.'

from 'Heacham News' - a monthly newsletter edited by Holcombe Ingleby (July 1903)

'Thinking of those old days I am a boy again, sampling Hart's "rock" and prunes at Heacham Fair.'

from an article printed in the 'Lynn Advertiser' in 1930 by W.Alcock, born in Heacham in 1860.

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Why be a Parish Councillor?

I have asked myself that question on lots of occasions. Let's be honest, at times it can be a thankless task. Like any public body whatever decisions are made or actions taken will please some and upset others.

However, when I look around our village and see what has been accomplished in areas like the Recreation Ground, The Saltings, Millennium Wood and Chalk Pit, Brays Pit, The Flood Memorial, The War Memorial. The fact that we kept the precept at the same level as last year, the new bus shelters, the Easter Egg Hunt, The Christmas Light Trail and of course the Carnival Parade plus the occasional parishioner who calls into the office or stops a councillor and thanks them for the hard work it makes it all worthwhile. I am proud to live here and along with my fellow councillors, I am determined to improve Heacham for not just today's residents but for future residents as well.

All councillors are unpaid volunteers who do it for the love of Heacham.

But, of course we always need new councillors. For a parish this size we should have 17 councillors to enable the Council to do all that is required of it. Currently we have 12 councillors which means a lot of duties are shared and many councillors fill 2 or more roles.

The Parish Council is the most local form of government in England and Wales.

The Parish Council plays a vital role as it represents the interests of the local people in the community.

As Parish councillors we live in the local area so are well placed to understand the unique challenges facing the community. This places us in a great position to advocate for residents ensuring

their voices are heard by higher authorities such as Borough, County and soon to be Unitary Councils.

If you would prefer not to be a full Parish Councillor but have an interest in aspects of what the Council do, then you could consider a role as a co-opted member of a committee that may interest you. On this committee you have a vote thus giving you a voice without committing yourself to attend Full Council meetings.

These committees meet at 7pm once a month for approximately 2 hours at Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside PE31 7DU.

Committees you can join are:

Lighting and Watching: This committee looks after the street furniture in the village plus the general look of the village.

Importantly it deals with planning. While the PC does not make the final decision, it has a statutory role to be consulted. As a co-opted member you can use your voice to review any plans submitted that concern Heacham.

Next meeting **Thursday 2nd July at 7pm.**

Natural Environment Committee:-

This committee looks after Brays Pit, The Recreation Ground, The Saltings, Chalk Pit/Millennium Wood, Allotments and The Flood Memorial.

These are important green areas and areas of beauty within the village. This committee looks after these areas ensuring they are places that all residents can enjoy.

Next Meeting **Thursday 9th July at 7pm.**

Community Activities Committee:-

As the name suggests this committee organises and runs events in the community. They recently organised the new Easter Egg



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Hunt and The Christmas Trail. Every year they organise the Carnival Parade.

Next Meeting **Tuesday 14th July at 7pm.**

If you have any interest in joining any of these committees and can spare 2 hours a month, then please come along to a meeting (future dates and times available on the website and by contacting the office.) You'll find a warm welcome and I assure you the meetings are not as portrayed in the 'Vicar of Dibley'! Alternatively, you can e-mail either myself or the Clerk at the Parish Office.

Check our website www.heacham-pc.gov.uk for committee minutes and an insight to Council activities.

I look forward to hearing from you or meeting you soon.

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Councillor Surgery

The Parish Council holds a Councillor Surgery once a month in the Parish Library.

This is an opportunity for residents to meet some of the Council members.

Attending the surgery will give you direct face to face access with your local representatives, a chance to raise concerns or voice issues.

The next surgery will be 11th July 10:30am to 12:00pm in the Parish Library, High Street Heacham

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Heacham Pupils build on Success



A school hall was transformed into a metropolis, when pupils took part in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) event that tasked them with designing and building their very own city.

The KAPLA STEM Workshop at Heacham Junior School saw children from Years 3 to 6 work together on the project, where

they used small, wooden KAPLA blocks to construct a variety of giant structures within the city theme.

“We created a miniature city, complete with a ten-metre-long train track, two eight-foot giraffes, and two palaces,” said Assistant Headteacher Ashley Kirwan.

“The event was held by KAPLA, who deliver these workshops to children and adults alike across the country.”

The event was taking place for the first time at the school, which is part of the West Norfolk Academies Trust, and was fully funded by a donation from the Heacham Pools Land Charity. “Some of the highlights included working together as class teams to construct these wonderful creations,” added Mr Kirwan. “I



feel this event benefitted the children in providing them with an opportunity to explore construction and balance. With thousands of blocks carefully placed to ensure these creations are stable, it was a great chance to practise skills outside of the typical day in class at school.”

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By Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP incorporating Kathryn Gigg Chartered Accountants, Hunstanton

Back at the end of May, as part of its “Cost of Living Help” Campaign, the Government announced that the VAT rate for many tourism and hospitality supplies for children and families will be reduced, temporarily, from 20% to 5% for the period between 25 June to 1 September 2026 inclusive.

The temporary VAT rate reduction is to cover:
(See Revenue & Customs Brief 5 (2026) for full details)

· **Cafes & Restaurants**

If a meal (consumed on the premises) is “marketed, presented and priced” as intended for children, it will benefit from the 5% reduced rate. (N.B. There is no reduction for takeaway food.)

· **Theatre & Cinema**

Tickets for shows, theatres, concerts, cinemas and exhibitions will enjoy 5% VAT for children only, but the reduction will extend to family tickets, if the family includes at least one child.

· **Attractions and soft play**

Admission to amusement and adventure parks, museums, nature reserves, zoos, wildlife parks, soft play centres etc will be subject to 5% for both children and adults. (N.B. Admission to sporting events is specifically excluded from the “Summer Savings” reduction.)

On the one hand, it has been estimated that the potential VAT saving for families during the 38-day period when the rates will be reduced to 5% will, on average, be less than £10 per household.

On the other, the administrative, accounting and customer relation challenges for business will be considerable.

Although it is acknowledged that a qualifying business should have the opportunity to attract more trade over the Summer as a result of this targeted relief, it has potential to increase overheads at a time when they are already facing considerable cost pressures.

Business has only been given a relatively short period in which to prepare. Advertising and promotional materials, accounting systems and staff training “at the till” will all need updating; adding cost at every turn.

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Are such short-term complications worth it?

Once again it seems that measures of this kind simply highlights issues with the UK VAT regime and the need for its reform and simplifications in the long term.

If, as a business affected by this measure, you require advice regarding whether your supplies qualify for the reduced rate or assistance dealing with the necessary adjustments to your VAT accounting, please contact Nicola Tarry FCA at Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP, Hunstanton office on 01485 534800 or ntarry@mapus.co.uk

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West Norfolk Studio, Honeypots, Wins Travellers Choice Award

Hunstanton's Honeypots Studio receives Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards, placing it among the top 10% of attractions worldwide.

At a glance:

Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice 2026 is awarded to the top 10% of attractions worldwide based on customer reviews.

- Honeypots Studio, based in Hunstanton, West Norfolk, offers pottery painting, baby print keepsakes, paint and sip events.

- Honeypots celebrated its second anniversary of the studios opening on 1 June 2026.

Honeypots Studio in Hunstanton, West Norfolk has been named in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards for 2026, placing it in the top 10% of attractions worldwide. The recognition is based on genuine reviews left by visitors over the past 12 months; no nominations, no panels, no votes just real people sharing real experiences.

Example reviews:

"Truly amazing way to spend an afternoon. Granddaughters loved it! The whole ambiance and atmosphere of the shop is calming but welcoming, helped by the staff who were super helpful, nothing was too much trouble. We will return, highly recommended" Valda F.

"Took my 3 year old daughter and baby son to paint a figurine and create a handprint vase, Sam helped my daughter



gather paints and choose colours while I held the baby and Charlotte helped me to create the handprint vase, I can't wait to see my commissioned piece as Charlotte has such beautiful artistic flair. You couldn't wish for a more relaxing, warm environment, it's clean but far from clinical and quiet but far from boring! The pricing is fair with no studio fee which is wonderful and having experienced both daytime and evening sessions it's safe to say I will be back over and over - especially as their Christmas selection is super cute."

Jessie A.

Quotes: "A massive thank you to everyone who has spent time with us this last year and left us a review. It's amazing to have got this recognition. We are very honoured to be included among traveller's favourites this year."

Charlotte Pratt, Founder, Honeypots Studio.

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Art and the Power of a Face

These days our faces are only ever a phone tap away. We photograph ourselves without thinking, collecting hundreds - sometimes thousands - of images in a year. It is almost impossible to imagine a time before cameras, when a likeness could not be captured in an instant, and when the painted portrait held a far greater significance. To sit for a portrait once required patience, money and intention. People did not simply want to be recorded; they wanted to be remembered, and, more importantly, they wanted to be seen as they hoped the world would see them.

For centuries, portrait painting was never just about resemblance. It was about influence. Portraits documented lives, commemorated status and, quite often, served as instruments of persuasion in politics, religion and society. Monarchs and noble families used them to project wealth, authority and permanence. A portrait could appear truthful while still offering an idealised version of its subject - a carefully managed image designed to shape opinion. Hans Holbein's famous portrait of Anne of Cleves, commissioned for Henry VIII, is a reminder of how powerful such images could be: elegant, composed and flattering, yet unable to tell the deeper truth of character and compatibility. Yet a portrait does far more than capture physical features. At its best, it tells a story - a quiet conversation between artist, sitter and viewer. Every brushstroke, every choice of colour, every detail of pose or background can suggest something beyond outward appearance. A portrait can speak of identity, legacy and belonging. It can celebrate culture, hint at vulnerability, or preserve a private grief. A richly painted fabric may suggest status or heritage; a rigid posture might imply obedience, while an unguarded glance can reveal defiance, longing or sorrow. Even the style of painting matters. Broad, loose strokes

can give a face life and motion, while cool tones may suggest introspection and warm ones resilience or passion. Some sitters may prefer a perfectly rendered likeness, but often it is the quieter, less exact details - a furrowed brow, a distant gaze, the slightest tension in the mouth - that lead us closer to the person beneath the surface.

Over time, portraiture has changed. In earlier centuries it was often reserved for royalty, religious figures and the powerful, intended more to immortalise than to reveal. But as art evolved, portraiture moved away from the purely formal and divine and towards a more searching exploration of human feeling. The rise of modern and abstract art opened yet more ways of expressing emotion, allowing artists to explore not only what a person looked like, but what they felt like - or what they stirred in others. This is where the viewer becomes essential. No portrait is completed by paint alone. We bring our own histories, moods, memories and beliefs to what we see, and these shape the meaning we find there. A portrait can unsettle us, comfort us, move us or confront us with something we recognise in ourselves. Long after we have left it behind, its effect can continue to echo.

Perhaps that is why portraits remain so powerful. By their very nature, they are created through the presence of at least two people - artist and sitter, neither ever fully in command of the other. In the most memorable portraits, both leave their mark. What emerges is not simply an answer to the question of what someone looks like, but an invitation to look again - to wonder who they were, what they felt, and why their face still speaks to us now. Great portraits do not close a story; they open one.

The Arts Society North West Norfolk will be hosting a talk by Justin Reay on 'Faces of the Steelyard: The life of the Hanseatic Merchants and their Portraits by Holbein' on Monday 13th July 2026 at 2pm at Sedgeford Village Hall. Holbein's portraits and murals of Hanseatic traders introduce us to that world. The only surviving Hanse Steelyard Building is here in King's Lynn. New members are welcome to join our friendly society www.artssocietynwnorfolk.org.uk

Lesley Nadel



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Hunstanton Lifeboat Sandcastle Competition Thursday 13th August 2026

Start 2pm, registration from 1.30pm. Entry £1 only. On the beach at Old Hunstanton in front of the RNLI boathouse and shop.

Everyone welcome, especially families with children. The competition lasts for about an hour (weather permitting) and is in three age groups. Prizes will be vouchers for the RNLI shop. Parking available at the Le Strange car park.



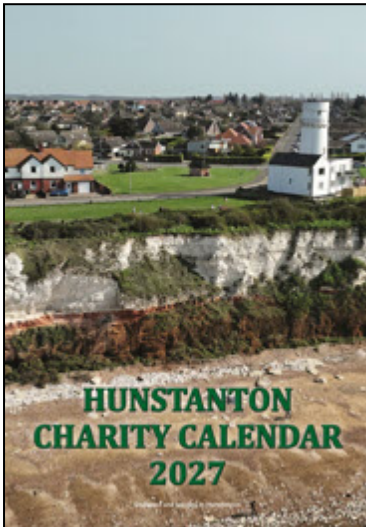
HUNSTANTON WEBCAMS

Hunstanton Webcams to Launch 2027 Charity Calendars to Support Local Lifesavers.

Hunstanton Webcams launched its 2027 charity calendars at the Hunstanton Town Carnival which was held in June. Proceeds from every sale will be supporting local volunteer first responders who help save lives.

Following the success of its inaugural charity calendar last year, the much-anticipated new editions will feature two calendars showcasing the very best of the seaside town: a General Hunstanton Calendar and a dedicated Hunstanton Sunset Calendar.

The calendars will feature winning images from a public photography competition that attracted hundreds of entries from amateur photographers, all capturing the beauty, character and unique atmosphere of the popular coastal resort.



To ensure fairness, all photographs were judged anonymously, with the final selection based solely on photographic quality, creativity and visual impact. A panel of judges has selected the winning images, which will appear in the two 2027 calendars.

Glen Piggott, owner of Hunstanton Webcams, said: "After the incredible response to last year's calendar, we weren't sure how we could top it. The number and quality of entries this year have been fantastic and show just how much people love Hunstanton. We're delighted to showcase these wonderful images while also raising money for a truly worthwhile local cause."

£2 from each calendar sold will be donated to Hunstanton and Heacham Community First Responders, a volunteer group trained by the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust. The team attends potentially life-threatening 999 emergencies, providing vital care in the crucial minutes before an ambulance crew arrives.

Ben Plunkett, Group Coordinator for Hunstanton and Heacham Community First Responders, said: "We're delighted to have been chosen as this year's calendar charity. Every pound raised helps us invest in essential equipment and training, enabling us to continue supporting people across our community when they need us most."

The calendars were officially unveiled during the Hunstanton Town Carnival weekend held in June and will be in portrait and larger landscape formats. They are on sale online via the Hunstanton Webcams website at <https://hunstanton.webcam/calendars> and from Witley Press, 26 Greevegate, Hunstanton.



Glen Piggott

Photos: Glen Piggott



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News from Hunstanton Croquet Club

Following the 4 session 'Introduction to Croquet' course at the beginning of the season and returning players, the croquet club now has over 100 members registered for the 2026 season and club afternoons are regularly attracting a capacity 40 members of mixed abilities which lends itself to a relaxed and fun afternoon.

The 5 lawns are once again in fantastic condition for tournament season. The Golf Croquet 'Open Singles' competition in May attracted talented players from around the country and was won by Debbie Lines. May also saw the internal Grass Roots tournament. Huge congratulations to Bev Runchman with 5 out of 6 wins to take the trophy.



Early June saw 14 entrants competing in wind, rain and sun over 7 games each in the Golf Croquet Singles Competition. Even after all those games 2 players could not be separated and a final was necessary and

competitively fought by Roddy Willett and Peter Rule who'd both won all of their 7 games. Congratulations to Roddy the overall winner with a score of 7-4.



The committee decided they would like to choose a charity to support this season and, after asking members to nominate candidates, they have chosen local charity 'Breast of Friends' and will hold a couple of raffles/small events where appropriate to

raise some funds.

It takes a lot of hard work to run a club that hosts a number of national and internal tournaments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the tournament managers Terrey Sparks, Gary Lewis and David Boxell, Ellie Lewis who takes on responsibility for hospitality, Chairperson Janet Kendall and the Committee and all of the members who regularly offer their expertise and help however big or small – it really is appreciated.

Zena Penty
Publicity Officer



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Parish Council Notice Board

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN BRIEF

The date for the next Full Council meeting is Tuesday 21st July at 7.00pm at the Old Friends Hall.

The Full Council Meeting for August will be held on Tuesday 18th at 7.00pm at the Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside.

Please see the Parish Council website, noticeboard at the Old Dairy Site, Pound Lane and on the notice board at the Parish Office on Sunnyside for agendas. Council Meeting minutes will be posted on the Parish Council Website shortly after each meeting (these are draft minutes until they are agreed at the next meeting). The committee meetings will take place at the Old Friends Hall. Members of the public are invited to attend committee meetings if they wish.

OLD FRIENDS HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning in the Old Friends Hall will be on Wednesday 29th July at 10am. It costs £2.50 per person for unlimited drinks, home baked cakes and a quiz. There is also a raffle. Great place to meet up with old friends and make new! Everyone is welcome!

ALLOTMENTS

We are currently without a waiting list for our allotments. Anyone wishing to go on our waiting list can contact the office on the number/email address shown below. We have full, half and quarter plots on the site, the quarter plots are a very decent size and we compare very well with prices locally. There is no water supply on site but existing allotment holders manage this well. An allotment is a huge commitment to keep it in good condition but very rewarding. It really is better and cheaper to grow your own!

VOLUNTEER

Did you know that our Councillors are volunteers and so don't get paid for what they do for the village?

If you don't have the time to commit to being a Councillor but would like to do your bit then we have sub committees that would love to have more members to help out with tasks and events. The Committees are only once a month and meetings normally last between 1 to 2 hours on average. Natural Environment, Community Activities and Lighting & Watching are most in need of help. Please enquire at the office.

DRAIN COVERING

Please could people covering drains to prevent ducklings falling through remove them after the nesting season, as covering them can cause localized flooding during rainy times.

Please also bear this in mind come the next nesting season.

COUNCILLOR SURGERY

Our Chairman, along with other Councillors, held a surgery in the Library on the morning of Saturday 16th May. Thank you to those who came to see them. The next one is on Saturday 11th July 10.30 – 12 noon.

OLD FRIENDS HALL

The Old Friends Hall is available to hire weekends for gatherings/meetings/parties and costs £30 for 4 hours. Please contact the office if you would like more information or wish to book.

Heacham Carnival Parade and Fete 2026



This year's Heacham Carnival will be held on Sunday 2nd August; please make a note in your diary. More details will be provided in the following months.

Vehicles taking part in the parade must have valid MOT certificates and insurance as is expected for a roadworthy vehicle.

CHALK PIT

There will be clay shoots on 3rd and 4th August so please do not venture up there on those days.

!!WANTED!! PARISH COUNCILLORS

Would you like the opportunity to put something back into your community? Heacham Parish Council's Twelve Councillors need another five to join them to help look after the village.

You would need to be able to commit a few hours each month to attend meetings and to get involved with the work of the Council.

If you are interested, please call in at the Parish Council Office, or contact the Clerk Sue Eke on 01485 572142 for more details.

HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

The office is open to the public on Monday to Thursday 10am until noon. There is someone in the office afternoons Monday to Thursday until 5pm and Friday morning to take telephone calls. It is also possible to make an appointment with the Clerk at other times. Please feel free to pop into the office when open with any enquiry you may have.

Please remember that Parish Councillors cannot respond to comments made on social media, the whole Council have to agree to a response and so if you have any questions, please address them to the Council by methods shown below.

Any queries should be addressed to:

**Heacham Parish Council Office
Old Friends Hall, Sunnyside, Heacham
King's Lynn Norfolk PE31 7DU**

Tel 01485 572142

**Email: office@heacham-pc.gov.uk
Website: www.heacham-pc.gov.uk**

HELP LINES

HEACHAM GROUP PRACTICE 01485 572769

Heacham Surgery MON TO FRI 08.30 TO 18.30
Snettisham Surgery MON TO WED 8.30 TO 12.30 14.30 TO 18.30
 THURS/FRIDAY 8.30 TO 12.30 Closed p.m.

OUT OF HOURS DOCTOR 111

For out of hours service, please call the NHS Helpline

HEACHAM CHEMIST (Boots) 570297

OPEN MON - FRI 09.00 - 18.30, SAT 09.00 - 17.30
 DUTY CHEMIST NOTICE DISPLAYED ON DOOR

HEACHAM POST OFFICE, STATION RD 01553 214090

OPEN MON-SUN 08.00 - 20.00

HEACHAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE 572142

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STREET LIGHT FAULT REPORT 572142

BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICE 01553 616200

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

TERRY PARISH 07885 258428

ANDREW JAMIESON UNAVAILABLE

NORFOLK C.C MICHAEL CHENERY 07920 286638

PARISH LIBRARY (in Church Hall, High Street) 07300 553769

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HEACHAM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CARS SCHEME 534777

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HEACHAM COMMUNITY WEBSITES

www.heachamgrouppractice.org

www.heachamnewsletter.org.uk

HEACHAM HALLS

PUBLIC HALL 570776

PINE RESIDENTS HALL, Wilton Road Pat Toppin 779208

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, Station Road Mike Careless 570363

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, High Street Mon - Fri 10 - 12 572539

OLD FRIENDS HALL Sunnyside 572142

HEACHAM SCOUT HUT Sunnyside 592041

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Sports Field Pavillion - On the external wall of the pavilion

Chalk Pit Recycling Centre - Outside the gates. Available 24hrs

Pioneer Holiday Park - In yellow phone box adjacent S Beach

North Beach & South Beach Toilets - On exterior wall .

Available 24hrs

Tesco - Inside by the events board

Fire Station - on the front. Available 24 hrs

Methodist Church - on the front. Available 24 hrs

Palm Beach Holiday Park - half way down in the red phone box

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12:15 FENSIDE	16:40 NORWAY CLOSE
12:35 JENNINGS CLOSE	17:00 NEVILLE ROAD
12.55 COLLEGE DRIVE	

TIDE TABLES

JULY - AUGUST 2026

HIGH WATER AT HUNSTANTON Heights above chart datum Time Zone UT (GMT) add 1hr BST									
July 2026					Aug 2026				
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3 F	08 00	6.8	20 35	6.3	3 M	08 46	7.1	21 20	6.5
4 SA	08 33	6.7	21 10	6.3	4 TU	09 20	7.0	21 54	6.4
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6 M	09 43	6.6	22 28	6.0	6 TH	10 49	6.4	23 30	5.7
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8 W	11 21	6.3			8 SA	00 45	5.5	13 19	5.8
9 TH	00 14	5.7	12 23	6.2	9 SU	02 17	5.6	14 58	5.9
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11 SA	02 40	5.8	14 57	6.2	11 TU	04 39	6.5	17 25	6.8
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26 SU	03 36	5.7	16 17	5.7	26 W	04 49	6.4	17 31	6.3
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