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Happy new year! I expect most people are pleased to see the back of 2020 - let's hope 2021 is a bit kinder than its predecessor. We start though in difficult times and it's very sad that many businesses have had to close their doors once again. A lot of them are continuing to provide collection and/or delivery services however, and I'd urge you to support them if you can, to help keep our local economy going.

A special thank you goes this month to all those key workers who are keeping the show on the road and doing their best in the fight against this awful virus. There is good news in the shape of vaccines to come, and it is also heartening to read about how our community continues to provide support to those who need it, including over Christmas. Keep safe and look for light on the horizon!

Kate, Editor

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Just before Christmas, the government announced that Norfolk would move to Tier 4 from Boxing Day. The new restrictions mean that you can only leave home for work purposes where you cannot work from home, and for essential activities including buying food and medicines, fulfilling legal obligations, education and childcare and exercise and recreation.

Where you do leave home for any of these reasons, you should stay local. You must not stay away from home overnight except in very specific circumstances, and travel out of a Tier 4 area, or into one from a lower tier, is not allowed except for in a small number of cases listed on the gov.uk website.

The rules around support bubbles remain in place, and there is also a set of rules around childcare bubbles that apply to families with children under the age of 14 (as well as vulnerable adults). For details see www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household

Information on the national tiers is available at www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know

Accordingly, Norfolk County Council services, including libraries and museums, have changed to follow the new restrictions.

In addition to online library services, there will be a limited click and collect service at some premises. Any books currently on loan will be automatically renewed to ensure no new charges are run up as a result of closures.

Norfolk Museums have closed to the public, and there is a suspension of weddings with limited exceptions. The Ceremonies Team will be available to advise couples whose weddings have had to be postponed

Adult Education will continue to be available online, and Household Waste Recycling Centres will remain open.

Registration of births will remain open - for legal reasons this must be done in person - but registration of deaths is by telephone only. The Coroner's Court will remain open, but operate a strict prioritisation system. Day services will stay open in line with national guidance as support groups, but with robust infection control arrangements in place.

The council will continue to monitor its services and, if regulations and circumstances change, it will review its current plans.

The council's website - www.norfolk.gov.uk - features the latest, updated information.

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SOUTH NORFOLK SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS

South Norfolk Council is working with its partners to provide support to communities who need help during the ongoing coronavirus crisis.

Residents of all ages who have been advised to isolate and don't have access to support through friends or family can use the Council's Help Hub services to obtain basic essentials; if they are feeling isolated or lonely; or if they are worried about issues at home, including relationships or money.

South Norfolk Council can help to provide food parcels, collect food from the shops, facilitate access to food banks, pick up medication,

provide information about alleviating loneliness/isolation or about support to reduce tension in the home or domestic abuse, provide debt and welfare advice or provide practical advice for older people who find themselves more vulnerable.

You can find out about the range of services offered and help available from the Help Hub section on their website at www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub

For non-urgent support you can complete their online form, call 01508 533933 or text ADVICE followed by your message to 07860 017323.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES HAVOC ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Parts of Norfolk saw a month's worth of rain in 24 hours leading to flooding in some areas of the county on Christmas eve. This included parts of Wymondham and Spooner Row, with several properties unfortunately reporting flooding. The river Tiffey was as high as many people have seen it, and in places burst its banks, including at the allotments where several plots were flooded.

By Christopher Stone, taken from Chapel Lane:

By Cllr Joe Mooney:



Kingfisher spotting

Our cover photo this month was taken by Ben Tubby, who was lucky to catch a great view of this kingfisher by the bridge from the car park by the Tiffey Trail.



Says Ben: "We spent the next hour or so watching him fly up and down the river without any concern of us at all. These were taken just down a few metres by the bridge and he sat for a good few minutes happily posing - such a treat!"

Road closure in town centre

Early January will see the closure of Fairland Street for up to nine days as two projects are carried out in the area. Firstly, UK Power Networks will close the road from Tuesday 5th January while work is undertaken to a nearby property, and then road resurfacing will be carried out on Fairland Street and Fairland Hill, until Wednesday 13th January.

Drivers looking to access the town centre can use Elm Terrace and then Bridewell Street (the one-way system will be reversed for the duration of the resurfacing works).



ANOTHER DAZZLING DISPLAY FROM WOOD AVENS WAY

Residents on Wymondham's Wood Avens Way have once again lit up their homes with a dazzling display of Christmas lights to raise money for charity.

This is the 17th year the neighbours have pulled out all the stops to wow visitors from miles around.

The residents say: "2020 has been such a difficult, disrupted, year so it feels particularly important to us to bring some simple festive cheer to the town this Christmas. We love seeing the children's excited faces and hearing the wonder in their voices as they walk round the display - and raising money for charity is the icing on the Christmas cake!"

The lights are usually taken down on 2nd January so be quick if you want to visit.

The neighbours politely urge all visitors to park responsibly, respect social distancing measures, and be careful while walking around the area.

This year the chosen charity is the Priscilla Bacon Hospice fund. Donations, which ideally should be made online, will go towards the Hospice's campaign to provide more



specialist palliative care beds. At the time of writing over £2,700 has been raised. The residents are extremely grateful and say 'thank you' to everyone who has donated so far.

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COMMUNITY WORKS TOGETHER TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hub Community Project in Wymondham was overjoyed with the response to its Christmas Hamper appeal. For a number of years the charity has been providing hampers at Christmas for families who would struggle to afford what would be termed a full traditional lunch – turkey and all the trimmings. This Christmas the hampers also included a small gift for each child.

The charity saw a big increase in the number of families needing help. 37 hampers were distributed (compared to 17 in 2019), reflecting the continued effect of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hub Community Project would like to say a huge thank you to all those who worked with its volunteers to provide items for the hampers. Debbie Rose, Trustee, said: "Whilst the pandemic has been truly awful for so many people we have been astounded by the generosity of people in our community, they have given items for the hampers, their time and financial donations.

"One family donated the money they would have spent on Christmas cards, another organisation donated the proceeds of monthly fundraising activities and some people in the community donated even though they had no previous connection to our work.

"A special thank you goes to Waitrose, who provided all the fresh fruit and vegetables as part of their Give A Little Love campaign, and Morrisons, who donated food items and delivered items donated by customers in store. The delivery of these items to the Hub on Ayton Road was especially helpful. A last minute donation of turkey products by Traditional Norfolk Poultry literally saved the day as the poultry ordered



was not available due to a delay on a motorway. Orchard Toys donated gifts for the children and it was lovely to be able to include these in the hampers.

"The volunteers who helped to distribute publicity, make phone calls, and the drivers who delivered hampers did an amazing job."

Fran Young, Community Lead at Waitrose, said: "Waitrose Wymondham have been privileged to be able to reach out to those families in crisis within our own community at this festive time. Our Christmas advert this year focused on kindness and how if we all 'Give A Little Love' we can make a BIG difference. The FISH project at Hope Support Hub have worked year round to ensure that support is there for those who need it and in this extraordinary year, at this extraordinary Christmas, to work in partnership with Debbie and her team of volunteers to make a difference in our own community is very much in line with the ethos of the John Lewis Partnership."

For more information about the on-going work of Hub Community Project visit www.hubproject.org.uk, email info@hubproject.co.uk or call Debbie on 07817 568819.

RUGBY CLUB ON HOLD AGAIN

Rugby in Wymondham, like so many others things, is back on hold again after the decision to place Norfolk into Tier 4.

The adult game was finally about to restart after England Rugby gained approval for an adapted set of laws stripped of scums and mauls to minimise the risk of infection.

But under Tier 4 all adult team sport must stop, although organised youth and children's rugby can continue in clubs and schools.

It means the frustration for senior players at Barnards Fields continues. The last competitive contact games were back in March so it could mean clubs will go nearly year without rugby fixtures.

The hope now is that the vaccine roll-out will enable the sport to restart before too long. Having endured the toughest year in rugby's history, Wymondham are determined to make 2021 a year to celebrate.



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COUNTY COUNCIL SEEKS INPUT INTO KETT'S WALKING ROUTES

Norfolk County Council has launched a survey regarding local walking routes.

An ongoing project managed by Norfolk County Council and funded by the Greater Norwich Growth Board is looking into the establishment of a Kett's Country Long Distance Path. The full 17-mile linear route from Wymondham to Cringleford will be waymarked, with five new circular walks created along the trail using existing public rights of way. Access will be improved along the route by removing stiles and fixing bridges.

Norfolk County Council is currently looking for help with the five circular walks. It has a long list of 12 potential circular routes which need to be reduced down to a final five. Visit <https://www.tinyurl.com/ketts-country> to vote for your favourite walk to be included.

The project began in April 2020 and is expected to be completed by the end of summer 2021.

COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW LEISURE MEMBERSHIP

South Norfolk Council's leisure centres are launching a brand new membership enabling customers to workout from home with their favourite instructor.

Existing leisure members paying by Direct Debit and annual fitness members will get access to the new membership, 'Your Home Workout', free of charge. This will mean they can workout at either the gym (when open) or at home, whenever it is most suitable for them.

New members can become a Your Home Workout member only, and can join for an introductory offer of just £10 per month. There will also be a casual member option to pay as you go.

The timetable will be streamed to 'Your Home Workout' in real time, meaning you never need to miss an opportunity to be active.

Full details of how to access Your Home Workout are available from South Norfolk Council's website, www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/leisure

Can you help to Light Up Wymondham?

Wymondham Town Team is organizing a fundraiser to raise money to upgrade the town's Christmas lights.

The last lights fundraiser took place six years ago, when the community added to the Christmas lights provided by the Council on the Market Cross. The lights and Christmas trees are put up by the Town Team volunteers every November from Fairland Street all the way through town to Back Lane.

As they are exposed to the elements, they need to be renewed. A Go Fund Me page has been created and is looking to raise £15,000. At the time of writing, £715 had been raised.

Visit www.gofundme.com/f/3cf6kk-wymondham-christmas-lights?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m_pd+share-sheet to donate - every little donation helps to keep the Christmas lights going.



HELP A TOAD CROSS THE ROAD

By Georgette Vale:

Toadwatch is the perfect way to volunteer and do something useful for the environment whilst maintaining social distancing!



This year will certainly be different, but the toads don't know that there is a pandemic on and they will still begin their migration back to their ancestral ponds to breed at some point in the springtime. The exact timing depends on the weather and can last for a month or two. It is always at dusk that we patrol for an hour or so.

We still need volunteers to help them cross the road safely, particularly at the sites at Wramplingham Road, Wicklewood and Great Melton. Even with the coronavirus vaccine, we won't be able to offer lifts so we need people with their own transport and family groups are particularly welcome. It is a good way to get your daily exercise in the early evening after a day working at home.

We will be having our inaugural meetings for new volunteers by Zoom at 7.30pm on **Monday 25th January** (mainly for Great and Little Meltons) and on **Tuesday 26th January** for the Wymondham sites (mainly Wramplingham Road and Wicklewood).

If you can't make those dates, if you are interested in other sites or if you just want to know more, please do still make contact with us. To register your interest, get the Zoom link or just have a chat, ring me on 01953 605434 or 07867 681839 or email me at Georgette@ValeMail.uk

KETT'S BOOKS CLICK AND COLLECT RESUMES

Like most of the town's businesses, Kett's Books, Wymondham's community-run bookstore, had its reopening plans disrupted following the government's Tier 4 announcement.

However, from Monday 4th January the team will be answering the phone and picking up email orders all day, as usual. Customers can be met at the door to collect books they have ordered from Monday to Saturday, 11am to 2pm. A local delivery service will also still be available.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

There's still time to have your say on the development of Wymondham. An online survey has been launched by Wymondham Town Council to collate community opinions to help form a Neighbourhood Plan, which will inform the wider Development Plan. It must be taken into account when assessing planning applications for new development in that area.

The survey can be found by following this link www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2SGPJJK

Santa postbox raises money for charity

Friends Rachel Alcock and Val Trenerry clubbed together before Christmas to establish a postbox on Folly Road, so local children could send a letter to Santa and in return receive a reply and a chocolate selection box. Over 200 were sent out, with donations also put into the postbox raising £140.50 for The Children's Society.



Rachel told *Wymondham Magazine*: "It was hard work at times but we loved every moment of it and can't wait to do it again next year and beat what we have done this year!"



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In the early years of BBC broadcasting, radio announcers were expected to don dinner jackets and a bow tie in order to address the nation, or simply to read the Nine o'Clock News. They had to be 'properly attired' in full evening dress - even though of course nobody could actually see them at all!



Jimi Wei Tang

It was similar at Radio Wymondham's pre-Christmas all-day live presenting event on Saturday 19th December, when many of the presenters involved, all taking separate stints at the microphone through the day to ensure social distancing, put on their Christmas jumpers.

"The difference now of course is social media," says Radio Wymondham's Chair Anthony Woods, "as the evidence of the 'taste' of our presenters in their Christmas

knitwear choices can be posted for all to see on our own Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts, although Folk & Blues presenter Trevor Key cheated with a mask and Santa hat instead!

"We'd been hoping that we might have been able to have a physical presence in the town centre with our recently-acquired mobile studio trailer at Wymondham's Farmers Market that day, but we didn't quite have time to finish the work we needed to do on it, so a day of live presenting from our own studio was substituted instead.



Trevor Key

"But, subject to lockdowns, tier restrictions and roll-out of vaccines etc., we are all very much keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that Radio Wymondham's mobile studio will become a regular sight attending events around the area during 2021," adds Anthony. "And of course we are always looking for new talent to join the team to help us too, so why not make a resolution and get in touch? Simply drop us an email at info@radiowymondham.com."

Radio Wymondham, your local community radio station, is available to listen to 24/7 online through the website at www.radiowymondham.com, which is where you can find a comprehensive schedule. You can also listen to the station via Alexa and Google devices and through the Simple Radio app, and the station is available on a number of other leading radio streaming websites and apps too.



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GREETINGS FROM THE CHORAL SOCIETY

By Liz Fletcher

It seems a long time since March when we so sadly had to cancel our performance of Haydn's 'The Creation' shortly before the date of the concert. Since then the livelihood of professional musicians and all those connected with putting concerts and operas on stage has been uncertain. The threat from the virus has been a huge shock for all those involved in making and enjoying live music.

Wymondham Choral Society is grateful for the support we have received during these difficult months, for example, the wide variety of concerts, operas and musical activities available online. The Brook Street Band, with Norfolk connections, has been especially supportive with their musical site 'at Home'. Many of our choir members have enjoyed singing with online choirs which often support charities. This is strange but some kind of substitute for singing together which is extremely risky.

But nothing replaces the thrill of hearing and making music live.



We long for the day when it will be safe to rehearse as a choir again. Until then we will have to be content with online choir rehearsals until everyone's safety is guaranteed. We miss you, our loyal audience, so much. Our next concert will be a truly joyful day for us. You will be given plenty of notice when that happens!

We hope you enjoyed a very merry Christmas and wish you all the best for a healthy and happy new year.

UPDATE FROM WYMONDHAM LIONS

By John Wilde

Unfortunately this pandemic goes on (and on) causing physical, mental and financial hardship to millions around the world. Locally the 2021 Royal Norfolk Show has been cancelled already and the wonderful Lions/Rotary annual Burns Supper and Ceilidh has gone the same way. For the Lions this means a large chunk of our annual charity money has been lost. Whether we will be able to host our 'World Famous' charity quiz'n'chilli later in the year remains to be seen.

As our income has dried up so our coffers are somewhat diminished. International charities we support such as Water Aid and Sight Savers (did you know the Lions 'invented' the white stick?) have reduced incomes as a result. Our ability to help locally has also been hit.

We have, however, continued to do our best to support Wymondham's care homes. On August Bank Holiday we bought all of the residents ice creams. It is a shame we could not take photos of them all having a good 'slurp'. We also gave them a good selection of donated magazines.

It is no surprise that our Christmas programme was cancelled. Santa's choir was not able to sing carols in the care homes and Santa himself was not seeing every resident giving them their individual present. Instead, thanks to our good friends at Waitrose, we donated fruit baskets together with some festive goodies. The staff were not be forgotten - how could we not give them boxes of Heroes?!

The Lions are looking for suitable magazines to pass on to the residents. Pretty pictures of bubbly brides, bonny babies, picturesque gardens, posh houses, model trains, etc., are required. Nothing that will raise the blood pressure too much. If you have any to spare please let us know on wymondhamlions@gmail.com and we will arrange collection. We also need large print books and any 100-200 piece jigsaws you can spare for them.

Lions Clubs International is a major service organisation with more than 1.35 million members worldwide. Locally there are clubs in Attleborough, Hethersett and Long Stratton as well as Wymondham and these clubs are always on the lookout for new members and people who are willing to help out occasionally. All money raised is used for charitable purposes.

Wymondham Lions hope you had the best Christmas you could possibly hope for, and wish you a virus free and much more settled 2021.



CHARITY SHOP GETS A REFRESH

By Michael Jarvis, EACH Media and PR Manager

Like so many people, businesses and other charities, 2020 was certainly a tough year for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH); however, we were delighted to recently complete a refresh of one of our oldest shops at Anchor House in Wymondham.

We have changed lights, flooring, walls and all the fixtures and fittings. You will now find the children's and bric-a-brac sections together, whilst the ladies' section has been extended. We are thrilled with how it looks! The shop has been longing for an overhaul and it now has a real boutique feel. We hope to see many of you popping in to have a look, (when the shop is reopen) if you've not already, finding a bargain, making a donation or please do speak to us about volunteering. We are in normal times open seven days a week and your support is needed now more than ever.

In late November, we forecasted a loss of £2.2 million in funding over the next 12 months - a third of the total we need to support hundreds of families across East Anglia.

Nonetheless, our service continues to be absolutely vital and we are now experiencing a surge in requests for support as families who have been shielding and self-



isolating become exhausted from providing care alone.

Despite the immense challenges posed by the coronavirus, our care team has adapted extremely well, meeting the constant ongoing need for complex nursing and end of life care in our hospices and families' homes.

With many of the usual fundraising activities we so rely on - we only receive around 16% of our funding from statutory sources - unable to take place, managing our retail activity back to sustainable levels of income is really important and we can only do it with your support.

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A YEAR IN THE LIFE Of Greening Wymondham

By Nicola Maunders

Following the launch of Greening Wymondham's Climate Action initiative at the end of last year, 2020 started with a January meeting where residents were invited to brainstorm ideas for taking climate actions forward. The King's Head function room was overflowing with residents including Mayor Kevin Hurn and Councillors Suzanne Nuri-Nixon and Penny Hubble. Groups discussed education, waste management, greening, energy, transport and town planning leading to the formation of a transport group and a tree-planting group.

Unfortunately, our public talk in April had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. Emeritus Professor Tim O'Riordan had planned to speak on "Getting to Net Zero Carbon by the Parish and Town Council", with Professor Catherine Rowett, ex-Green MEP.

In September, Greening Wymondham invited all town councillors to a virtual meeting to discuss environmental matters. This meeting was attended by eight councillors: Wednesday Batchelor, Julian Halls, Tony Holden, Penny Hubble, Kevin Hurn, Annette James, Suzanne Nuri-Nixon and Pete Travis.

Members of Greening Wymondham encouraged the council to take plans forward to develop a Neighbourhood Plan and meetings have now restarted. With an agreed Neighbourhood Plan, Wymondham can attract a bigger percentage of Community Infrastructure Levy. This is money from housing developers which can be spent on projects of benefit to the community such as infrastructure and green space initiatives.

In October, leaflets were distributed to all households in Wymondham. This leaflet, jointly sponsored by Reno Refills and Greening Wymondham, was inspired by the Centre for Alternative Technology (www.cat.org.uk) and their work toward a Zero Carbon Britain. It offers ideas on how to cut carbon emissions, improve biodiversity and promotes renewable energy.

The October Farmers' Market saw a Greening Wymondham stall promoting our tree-planting scheme: 'Small Trees for Small Gardens'. Leaflets were handed out and advice was given regarding what trees to grow. We shall be launching a tree-planting pledge scheme in spring 2021.

In November, Greening Wymondham members attended the full Town Council meeting. We offered our volunteer time to work with the council on environmental issues. We asked the council to factor in the environmental cost



in all decisions that they make. Our first proposal was for the council to set up a working party to work with us on climate change issues. The councillors decided against this proposal but did vote for Councillor Wednesday Batchelor to become the official Town Councillor representative. We are delighted to be able to work with Wednesday and look forward to an excellent working relationship with her.

Our second proposal was for the council to consider employing an Open Spaces Manager to look after and plan green spaces for our growing community. It has been recognised that access to green spaces and nature is essential for our health and well-being, both mental and physical. Unfortunately consideration of this proposal was rejected by the council.

Wymondham Town Council is developing plans to build a new cemetery in the Sutton area. Greening Wymondham are encouraging the council to include plans for a woodland burial site with native tree planting and to ensure the design encourages wildlife and biodiversity. Councillors on the working party for the new cemetery include Pete Travis, Peter Broome, Julian Halls, Dave Roberts and Robert Savage. Please write to your councillor to support this issue. See www.wymondhamtowncouncil.org (or December's issue of *Wymondham Magazine*) for their email addresses.

Meanwhile, Greening Wymondham have continued having fun tree-planting, bulb-planting, scattering wildflower seeds, litter-picking and volunteering in Kett's Park woods.

If you'd like to join us or just share ideas, we would love to hear from you - email greeningwymondham@gmail.com or visit www.greeningwymondham.org

Happy new year from all at Greening Wymondham!

WORKING TOGETHER ON FOOD HAMPERS

By Cara Fahy, Headteacher, Robert Kett Primary School

Our school motto is Achieving Together and we are certainly doing that here in Wymondham!

Robert Kett Primary School is a large primary school with around 600 children and, as we know too well, some of our families have really struggled since coronavirus gripped our nation. Some parents have lost their jobs, some fallen into the need for Free School Meals and some, alas, just falling short of the requirement to meet the free school meals threshold; but nevertheless still very much in need.



But, with the support from Morrisons and a community like Wymondham we at Robert Kett Primary School have been so lucky to offer our families in need some wonderful food hampers. With the ability to collect in a friendly and safe manner, we know that many of our families have been very appreciative.

"I just had breakfast cereal and milk in the house - now my children can eat a hot meal this evening thanks to the wonderful generosity of Morrisons and the Community of Wymondham," a parent told us recently.

Another told us that "I was going to send my children to nanny's house for a hot meal this weekend but the restrictions stopped me doing that. With this support, I can feed my children a good hot meal - we are so lucky to have the support of the people of Wymondham."

With sincere thanks to Morrisons and the generosity of those people who donate when they shop - it really does make a difference.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOD BANK SHOWS COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

By Stephen Simms, Head of Physical Education, Wymondham High Academy

We were really pleased with how many items our pupils and staff donated to the Wymondham High Food Bank. We had two forms in school who collected well over 300 items

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT ROBERT KETT COURT

Christmas spirit was well and truly in abundance at Robert Kett Court, with staff at the residential home particularly wanting to thank Devyn Conlon (pictured), who saved up his pocket money to buy the tenants some new decorations to brighten up their Christmas.



Thanks also go to Adam Grint from the Barbers' Lounge for donating a beautiful real tree and Wymondham Garden Centre for two sets of battery powered lights, as well as to members of the public who donated their unused baubles.



Robert Kett Court would also like to mention Ashleigh School, who made some Christmas stars, Barnham Broom School, who made Christmas cards, Norfolk Dogs Day Inn customers and staff for cards, and everyone who donated gifts, food, and decorations.

between them, which is a tremendous effort. In the current climate where times are difficult for a lot of people, I am proud of the generosity of our school community.

Overall, we were able to deliver food to 62 people who contacted our food bank directly, we donated food parcels to the Wymondham Community Outreach Project (twitter @wymondhamshare) that fed a further 62 people and finally we donated food to feed around 80 people for the Wymondham Town Football Club food bank.

Overall, each of these 200 people received enough food to last at least a week or longer in some cases. The age range of people we supported was from six months to 92 years old.

We couldn't have achieved any of this without our pupils, staff and parents but I would like to put in record my thanks to Sharon Wilson, Sarah Cook, Joanna Eke, Garth Stoltz, Sue Gilmour, Connor Jermyn and Jon Couch for all their help sorting, packing and delivering food. Finally, a special thanks to Mrs Templeton-Bell and Mr & Mrs Morse for two very generous donations. They left me lost for words with just how kind they were.

In brief...

HEDGE AT HOME IN JANUARY

Rob Duhig's The Hedge At Home Christmas show brought in its best ever viewing figures, and not wishing to let anyone down has a full line-up planned for January.

On Saturday 2nd January the show will feature Phil Matthews as special guest, on Saturday 16th January it will feature Chris Pidgeon and on Saturday 30th January the guest will be Becca Hazel.

All shows are broadcast live at 8pm at www.facebook.com/thehedgeathome and are available for catch-up shortly afterwards on the YouTube channel (search YouTube for The Hedge at Home).

THE HEN HOUSE ON THE TELLY

The Hen House at Cavick House Farm will be featuring on the new BBC series of The Farmers Country Showdown in January. Set your recorders to find out more on Wednesday 20th January, BBC1, at 3.45pm.

In the meantime, their self-service Egg Shed is open Tuesday to Saturday from 8.30am to 8pm, closed Sundays and Mondays.



BIG C SHOP JOINS INSTAGRAM

The Big C Furniture & Craft shop based in Wymondham has recently joined Instagram. The shop offers a range of donated craft items and furniture and its page can be found at www.instagram.com/bigcfandc

WARDROBES WINTER SALE

Wardrobes on Fairland Street, while currently closed due to Tier 4 restrictions, is holding its Winter Sale via Facebook from Monday 4th January. All stock will be in the sale and different items will be featured each day.

WHITE HEART TAKEAWAY MENU

The White Heart has launched a new takeaway menu, which includes homemade pizzas from their new stone-baked pizza oven. Call 01953 798574 to place an order – available for collection or delivery for an additional £2 on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

CLICK AND COLLECT AT HUGHES

For the foreseeable future Andy and Gavin will be instore at the Hughes Wymondham branch from 8.30am to 5.00pm (closed Sundays) answering the phone for all your product and service needs as well as processing click and collect orders. They are still able to offer full delivery and installation options as well as servicing and rental account set-ups alongside collection of items from store. For any queries call 01953 602284.

FAREWELL JOHN

Tributes have been paid to former teacher John Reeve, who passed away from COVID-19 last month. John, who lived in Wymondham, taught at Sprowston High School for 40 years and also spent six years as a gardener at The Green Dragon, which saw him help win first place in the Wymondham In Bloom competition. He will be much missed by his family, friends and former pupils.

CREATIVITY FOR WELL BEING

Free online arts classes, funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, have been organised by Norfolk Libraries. The Zoom classes run from 10am to 12noon on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting on Monday 18th January.

The dates are:

Monday 18th and 25th January, 1st, 8th and 22nd February and 1st March

Wednesday 20th and 27th January, 3rd, 10th and 24th February and 3rd March

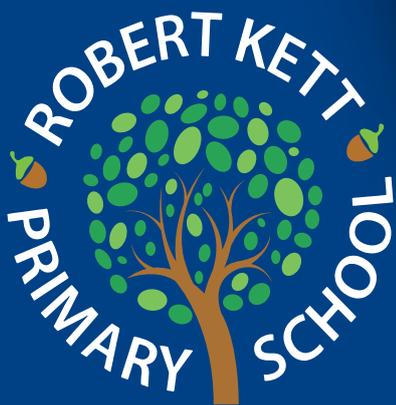
For information and to book contact Kirsty at kirstyoleary@outlook.com or call 07918 520204. Materials will be provided and either delivered to you or collected from your local library. Alternatively borrow art materials for six weeks and access recorded tutorials.

START STUDIO GIFT SHOP

stART Studio has shut its doors in line with Tier 4 regulations, but has a new online gift shop for people looking to get crafty at home, available at www.start-studio.co.uk. They are also providing a click and collect service (collection from the studio every Wednesday) or local delivery every Thursday.



Above: A festive Country Market stall on the last Farmers' Market of the year - Jan and Steve Jeffrey, members of the Country Market team



*You're
welcome!*

Do you have a child starting Reception class in September 2021?

At Robert Kett we offer a caring environment and aim to give your child the very best start to their education. We believe it is the early years of a child's education that lay the foundations for life. We are a dedicated team of staff, governors, parents and families; united together to strive for the best in everything we do!

We provide a safe, happy, caring environment, which celebrates diversity and encourages us all to: discover, achieve, excel. This is delivered through an enriched broad and balanced curriculum, which allows everyone, regardless of background, to feel success through irresistible learning.

**Don't forget you have to decide by January 2021
and we are here to help!**

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ACHIEVING TOGETHER



I'm not vegan, though in honesty I wish I was, but at the moment my willpower isn't strong enough to remove meat and animal products from my diet entirely. However, my four-year-old daughter and I make an effort now to reduce the meat we consume to reduce our environmental impact, which makes a surprisingly big difference to the world.



The shocking facts are that half of nature is gone (MEA, 2005) and a million species face extinction due to human activity (Tollefson, 2019). Human populations have grown from around 2.5

billion in the 1950s to over 7.5 billion now, with a predicted 9 to 13 billion by 2100 (Gerland et al, 2014).

60 million hectares of primary tropical forests have been lost since 2002, in just 18 years, (WRI, 2020). It's easy to feel like this doesn't impact us directly (aside from watching the Earth's lungs being destroyed of course, but who needs clean air?!) but the primary reason for this deforestation is to make way for grazing or to grow soy grain to feed the animals we will consume. Meat production has the most significant environmental impact of the food system, and this unsustainable agriculture, from cattle to fish, is threatening food security, nutrition and the livelihood of billions (WWF Living Planet Report, 2020).

This sounds huge, but the truth is just small changes by everyone can help to achieve this sustainable diet (Brown et al, 2017). The World Cancer Research Fund recommends



choosing more plant-based foods, limiting consumption of red meat and processed meats.

In fact, a 2010 study by Oxford University's

department of public health found that eating meat no more than three times a week could prevent 31,000 deaths from heart disease, 9,000 deaths from cancer and 5,000 deaths from stroke, saving the NHS £1.2 billion a year. Consuming more plant-based foods is also comparatively cheaper than buying meat and fish. Finally, considerations should be given to the intensive factory farms producing our meat – cramped, unhygienic and overcrowded cages with mutilations such as clipped beaks, teeth pulled and tails docked ending in a brutal, slaughterhouse death.

I'm not asking you to stop eating meat, but I will implore you to reduce your consumption, try some of the plant-based alternatives available in all our local supermarkets, shops and high-street stores. You can also check the labels on the meat you buy, support local butchers and look for British, grass-fed beef and organic meats, with the aim of cutting those primary drivers of deforestation out of our diets.

Our fantastic Friday market and Saturday Farmer's Markets supply beautiful fruit and vegetables, and local farms sell their own free-range eggs. Shop local, eat healthily and you can easily help to save your planet one small step at a time.

For more information on Meat Free Mondays and great recipe ideas, have a look at: www.meatfreemondays.com

For an incredible insight into what I've been describing, watch David Attenborough's "Extinction: The Facts" available on BBC IPlayer.

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Tales from the POTTING SHED

Hello Ole Partners. January is not a month for doing much in the garden so no gardening tips this time.

We hear a lot about global warming these days so I thought I would tell you about a particularly hard winter when I was a young man of 21, in 1947. As I recall, the winter started a bit late, the first snow falling on 20th January or thereabouts following strong easterly winds. The snow was quickly blown off the fields and further falls caused severe drifting. Little did we know then that the snow and the freezing conditions would last for around eight very long and cold weeks; it was so cold rivers froze. Most roads bound from north to south quickly became blocked by very heavy snow drifts and villages were cut off completely from the outside world.

JCBs and gritters had not been invented so the only way to clear the roads was with huge gangs of men equipped with shovels. The Highways Authority employed any available labour to meet this sudden demand. My employer released me to help and I joined one of these gangs. Soldiers and not yet repatriated POWs joined in too. The air temperature at this time was very low and I had to work hard to keep myself warm, there being no time for idle gossip. We didn't have the benefit of all them fancy thermal materials you have today to keep us warm either. Indeed, as this was so soon after the end of WWII and rationing was still very much in place, new warm clothes were an unheard of luxury.

Several more heavy falls of snow occurred, some of them accompanied by strong winds, quickly filling again the roads that had been cleared. Some of the drifts were 12 feet (3.65 metres) high! The top priority was to try and

clear all the bus routes because in them days few families owned a car and were totally reliant on public transport.

This trend continued until the night of 4th/5th of March when eight inches (20cms) of snow fell overnight. Fortunately there was no strong wind with it. However, a few days later we were subjected to a strong gale, my father commenting that it was 'the worse gale since 1895'. This unfortunately blew the tiles off many roofs. The tiles smashed as they hit the ground which led to a shortage and very soon most builders merchants had sold out completely. Many farmers saw an opportunity and stripped redundant cattle sheds of their tiles to sell them at a profit. As the saying goes 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good'.

Around the middle of March we had a rapid thaw and, bearing in mind the colossal amount of snow lying around, this brought widespread flooding with it. Many houses were flooded and I remember members of the Women's Voluntary Services working very hard to supply those evacuated from their homes with hot drinks and food. What this must have been like for parents with young children Heaven only knows. All these displaced persons had to be found temporary accommodation.



I remember the whole of the Tas Valley being flooded, with the normally gentle River Tas now increased to a raging torrent pouring through the middle of it. The noise of this was quite frightening and it could be heard for a considerable distance.

No spring crops had been sown and when some of the fields dried out a very late start to the planting was made. However, the early summer brought violent thunder storms, accompanied by torrential rain. This flattened many crops making normal harvesting impossible. I remember harvesting crops of flattened barley with a hand scythe and that was back breaking work. Not surprisingly this led to a shortage of corn in the spring of 1948 which in turn led to very high prices for seed corn.

My employer sold some seed barley for the very high and previously unheard of price of £5 17s 6d (£5.88). This was for a 16 stone sackful - a sackful was known as a Comb in those days. You must bear in mind that this was not all profit as the cost of harvesting this grain had been enormous - it wasn't easy being a post-war farmer or farm labourer.

There was no social security system to fall back on then, no central heating when you got home tired, wet and frozen through, often no electricity, and no 'working from home' like you young 'uns can do today. Times were hard but us Norfolk boys and gals are bred tough and we survived!

Until next time, moined 'ow yer go.

Owen

Robert Kett Court resident Owen James, 95, is a true 'Broad Norfolk' speaking character. Once a resident of Bunwell Street, he now runs a residents' gardening club at RKC with help from his Wymondham town councillor daughter Annette.

An update from

Star Throwers

Holistic Cancer Support Charity



By Victoria Pigg, www.starthrowers.org.uk

A new year is upon us and we are hoping that it brings the hope we can start to return to 'normality' and look to opening our cancer support centre later this year. Although the centre remains physically closed to patients and carers our remote support including information sessions, counselling, nutrition support, fatigue management and wellbeing support are available to access for all. We are proud to have delivered over 500 support sessions in 2020.

Our support is free of charge and open to all those affected by cancer, to register as a new patient or to book an online or phone appointment with our nurse call 01953 423304, email info@starthrowers.org.uk or visit our website to fill in our simple online form: www.starthrowers.org.uk/about-us/contact-us

Don't forget to take a look at our Star Throwers eBay shop, as we have a huge selection of items available and new items added regularly: www.ebay.co.uk/str/starthrowers

This has been a hugely successful new income source for Star Throwers and has enabled us to continue our support.

Star Throwers Skydive Day 2021

Are you looking for a new challenge in 2021? Our annual Skydive Day will take place on **Sunday 27th June** - raise a minimum of £315 (and pay a deposit of £50) and your skydive will be FREE!

Contact us if you would like to take part and if you are unable to make this date you can book to skydive at other dates throughout the year.



By Freddy Lowe

BOOK REVIEW

A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens



In 1843, Dickens wrote a novella sweetly entitled *A Christmas Carol*, on the surface a bleak examination of poverty but at its heart a warm, delightful, fablesque Christmas story. In comparison to his other works with far more thematic depth – e.g. *Great Expectations*, *Oliver Twist*, *Bleak House* – speculation suggests he cannot have had much expectation of this book's legacy. Centuries later, it is possibly the most widely adapted non-Biblical Christmas story in the history of English literature.

It has seen over 10 silent film adaptations (which speaks for itself, being adapted into films before films had even come into their own) before the first sound adaptation in 1935. Actors such as Seymour Hicks, Reginald Owen, Alistair Sim, Albert Finney, Michael Caine (the Muppets adaptation, anyone?), and Jim Carey have either risen to or solidified their fame through the role of infamous money-lender Ebenezer Scrooge. The cultural influence doesn't stop there: an animated adaptation from 2001 led to the release of Kate Winslet's unforgettable single, "What If", a song repeatedly in the charts.

This book has such a strong influence – and, perhaps for students resentful at having had to study it at school, an unwelcome one – that it is easy to forget Dickens's many other Christmas novellas also in this collection. *The Story of the Goblins who Stole a Sexton* is a witty short story upon which *A Christmas Carol* was later based. *The Haunted Man and The Ghost's Bargain* is a beautifully written yarn about a man haunted by his memories, something we can all relate to after a year in which we have all suffered at the hands of COVID-19. Above all, possibly the most delightful part of this volume is the opening paragraph:

"There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be – that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away...never heed such dismal reminiscences...do not select the merriest of the 365 for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire... and, if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass is filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine, put a good face on the matter, and empty it off-hand, and fill another, and troll off the old ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse."

Happy new year to readers of *Wymondham Magazine*!



From my perspective

By Councillor Suzanne Nuri-Nixon

There is no doubt that 2020 was one of the most challenging years ever for most of us. The Covid pandemic respected no borders, gender, age, health, colour or creed and sadly touched too many loved ones as they succumbed to this deadly virus.

In terms of being a councillor, the pandemic affected us too in how we perform our roles. Getting out and about meeting our local constituents has proved difficult and is something I miss immensely. We are reduced to communicating by phone, email or the ubiquitous Zoom call, with council virtual meetings online for the foreseeable future (even more unfortunate given Wymondham has a new town council building fit for purpose but no councillors allowed to meet there yet).



In the three years since I was first elected, I have learned much about council procedures yet realise I still have much to learn. For me the most frustrating thing is not knowing which door to knock on in terms of looking for a solution to a problem. Images of being like Sherlock Holmes hunting for clues pop into my head as I try to discover who is responsible for what: Town, District or County council? I think it helps that as a former journalist researching a story (or hunting for clues) informs my councillor work too.

So now at the start of 2021, there are a few things already

on my to-do list, one of them being how do we solve the problem of the rotten boardwalk and steps at The Lizard?

Some people incorrectly assume The Lizard Trust owns this bit of land and should maintain it. The Trust doesn't. It doesn't belong to Town Council either. That strip of land is privately owned. But the strangest thing is that the old railway embankment at the top is also privately owned (apparently) by Friends of the Earth, Norwich branch. But they no longer operate. So who is responsible for that piece of land?

To solve this will take some time but initial enquiries have yielded some clues as to my next steps (no pun intended). Tracking down people who have been involved in the past is key and I even remember attending a meeting when I was first elected where there was £20,000 on offer from District Council to fix the boardwalk. But sadly this has since long disappeared.

I know that walk on The Lizard is very popular with many Wymondham residents and not being able to use the boardwalk is a frustrating turn of events. But I'm on the case and have people interested in solving this particular conundrum.

If I had to sum up 2020, a year which promised much yet delivered so little, perhaps a rotten walkway is an apt comparison. But here's to the hope that we can solve this particular problem at least and hope that 2021 will be the year we all shine again.

Happy new year to you all.

Become a 'Friend of Star Throwers' and help us to continue to provide an individually focused support service for cancer patients and their carers. Sign up today to make a regular donation to Star Throwers.

Sign up online at:
www.starthrowers.org.uk

Your donation:

- £10 could help fund a yoga session
- £20 could help fund a massage or reflexology session
- £30 could help fund a one-to-one information support session

Our Thank You for being a Friend of Star Throwers:

- 20% discount at our charity shops
- 20% discount on Star Throwers merchandise
- Special 'Friend' email newsletter
- Invite to 'Thank You' event
- Early-bird booking discount or free entry to Star Throwers events
- Gold Star Throwers supporter badge (limited edition)
- Donation milestones certificates

CORONAVIRUS – DIY WILLS, THE RISKS

Written by Ejike Ndaji, Solicitor at Spire Solicitors LLP

Each day, we see an emotional and overwhelming impact of Covid-19, or the coronavirus pandemic. Alongside the global outbreak, people are more focused on getting their legal and financial affairs together to prepare for the "what if" scenario.

With social distancing imperative for the decline of the global impact of Covid-19, as well as a more stringent consumer looking after their day-to-day financial affairs more closely, there, understandably, has been a significant increase in online 'DIY' Wills.

A DIY Will is often done from the comfort of one's own home, usually via an online form gathering basic information about your wishes. Whereas this type of Will may offer savings on time and money, the consequences of it going wrong could be severe. This is because the online forms lack any type of personalised estate planning to achieve your wishes appropriately and, in addition, they may be run by unregulated Will writers, firms and solicitors.

The most serious risk of creating a DIY Will using such platforms is that it could result in adverse consequences, which, unfortunately, will only come to light after your passing. This may be as a result of provisions being too vague or ambiguous which may result in the Will being deemed invalid, or improper and inadequate tax-planning which may lead to tax consequences that could have been mitigated. It is important to remember that should your DIY Will be deemed invalid, it could also be contested in court.

Although most of our nation is in lockdown, it is still possible to make a Will or Codicil (an amendment to your Will) remotely via your local Solicitor. At Spire Solicitors LLP, we can handle every step of making a Will remotely, whether this be by email, telephone, or video link to ensure that your final wishes are recorded accurately.

Much like most law firms, we always recommend that you take advice from an SRA regulated firm, which we are, to minimise risk to your estate.

The process of making the Will is thankfully simple during the lockdown period. We have summarised the process and key information below for your ease.

1) How do you make a Will during lockdown?

This step is simple as most instructions can be taken over the telephone, video and email. Once the Will has been drafted, this will be sent for approval or amendment, prior to the final Will being prepared for signing by you.

2) How to you get your Will witnessed?

A valid Will must be signed by the Will-maker in the

presence of two witnesses. The witnesses will also need to sign the Will. The witnesses cannot be beneficiaries of the estate.

With the current lockdown, we recommend that Wills are signed in the presence of neighbours or friends at a safe distance, by using appropriate protective materials and separate pens. It is possible for the Will to be signed and witnessed through a window

at the same time with the above measure in place.



3) Can you digitally sign a Will?

This is a frequently asked question which we are receiving, and the answer is unfortunately no. A wet signature is used to clearly identify the individual, with witnesses signing to confirm that they were present at the time of the signing. This is a legal requirement to determine the validity of a Will.

The process, although different to what people normally would expect covers the essentials for you to make a valid Will during lockdown. We will provide clear, straightforward advice and pricing structure, as well as guidance on any other aspects which you may wish to consider during the process.

At Spire Solicitors LLP, we have the tools and technology to continue to provide an uninterrupted service. Our business will continue to provide the best level of service to our clients with the same level of support.

If you would like to discuss any points in this article further, please contact Spire Solicitors LLP on 01362 692424, or via ejike.ndaji@spiresolicitors.co.uk for all your legal needs.



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WHAT'S ON?

Saturday 2nd January

The Hedge At Home
8pm, by Rob Duhig, from Derbyshire!
Special guest Phil Matthews
www.facebook.com/thehedgeathome

Sunday 3rd January

Sunday Service Livestream
9.30am, by Wymondham Abbey
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-egQ30CpJ64aJQYnFvzlcA/live

Sunday Service Livestream
10.30am, by Hope Community Church
www.hopecommunitychurch.co.uk/sundays

Tuesday 5th January

Bounce And Rhyme
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Just A Cuppa (Babies & Toddlers)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Reading Friends
2pm, 6pm & 7pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Young Reading Friends
4.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries.
For young people aged 13-16
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Wednesday 6th January

Digital Health Hub
12.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Knit And Knatter
2pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Thursday 7th January

Just A Cuppa (Bumps & Babies)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Friday 8th January

Drop In And Craft
3pm, via Facebook. By Norfolk Libraries
www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK

Sunday 10th January

Sunday Service Livestream
9.30am, by Wymondham Abbey
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-egQ30CpJ64aJQYnFvzlcA/live

Sunday Service Livestream
10.30am, by Hope Community Church
www.hopecommunitychurch.co.uk/sundays

Tuesday 12th January

Bounce And Rhyme
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Just A Cuppa (Babies & Toddlers)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Reading Friends
2pm, 6pm & 7pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Young Reading Friends
4.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries.
For young people aged 13-16
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Wednesday 13th January

Digital Health Hub
12.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Knit And Knatter
2pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Thursday 14th January

Just A Cuppa (Bumps & Babies)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Friday 15th January

Drop In And Craft
3pm, via Facebook. By Norfolk Libraries
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Saturday 16th January

The Hedge At Home
8pm, by Rob Duhig with guest Chris Pidgeon
www.facebook.com/thehedgeathome

Sunday 17th January

Sunday Service Livestream
9.30am, by Wymondham Abbey
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-egQ30CpJ64aJQYnFvzlcA/live

Sunday Service Livestream
10.30am, by Hope Community Church
www.hopecommunitychurch.co.uk/sundays

Monday 18th January

Online Art Class
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries

kirstyoleary@outlook.com

Tuesday 19th January

Bounce And Rhyme
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Just A Cuppa (Babies & Toddlers)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Reading Friends
2pm, 6pm & 7pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Young Reading Friends
4.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries.
For young people aged 13-16
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Wednesday 20th January

Online Art Class
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Online Cancer Nutrition Talk
10.30am, by Star Throwers. Email to book
info@starthrowers.org.uk

Digital Health Hub
12.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Knit And Knatter
2pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk



MARKETS

Every Friday

Charter Market
8am to 5pm, Market Place
01953 603302

**Third Saturday
(16th January)**

Farmers' Market
9am to 1pm, Market Place
01953 603302

WHAT'S ON, continued...

Meet The Author - Zoe Somerville
8pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
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Thursday 21st January

Just A Cuppa (Bumps & Babies)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Friday 22nd January

Drop In And Craft
3pm, via Facebook. By Norfolk Libraries
www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK

Sunday 24th January

Sunday Service Livestream
9.30am, by Wymondham Abbey
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-egQ30CpJ64aJQYnFvzlcA/live

Sunday Service Livestream
10.30am, by Hope Community Church
www.hopecommunitychurch.co.uk/sundays

Monday 25th January

Online Art Class
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
kirstyoleary@outlook.com

Toadwatch Meeting
7.30pm, by Zoom
Georgette@ValeMailLuk

Tuesday 26th January

Bounce And Rhyme
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Just A Cuppa (Babies & Toddlers)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Reading Friends
2pm, 6pm & 7pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Young Reading Friends
4.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries.
For young people aged 13-16
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Toadwatch Meeting
7.30pm, by Zoom
Georgette@ValeMailLuk

Wednesday 27th January

Online Art Class
10am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
kirstyoleary@outlook.com

Digital Health Hub
12.30pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Knit And Knatter
2pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Online Book Club - Mortmain Hall by
Martin Edwards
8pm, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Thursday 28th January

Just A Cuppa (Bumps & Babies)
11am, via Zoom. By Norfolk Libraries
libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk

Friday 29th January

Drop In And Craft
3pm, via Facebook. By Norfolk Libraries
www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK

Saturday 30th January

The Hedge At Home
8pm, by Rob Duhig, with guest Becca
Hazel
www.facebook.com/thehedgeathome

Sunday 31st January

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