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Helpful Information

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www.staithesurgery.co.uk 01692 582000

Surgery Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm

Dispensary Hours

Monday to Friday 8.45am - 5.30pm

Closed for lunch each day 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Ludham Surgery

www.ludhamsurgery.nhs.uk 01692 678611

Surgery Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 6.00pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1.00pm

Dispensary Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Thursday 8.30am - 6.00pm

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www.ludhamsurgery.nhs.uk 01692 580880

Surgery Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am - 6.00pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1.00pm

Dispensary Hours

Monday 8.30am - 6.00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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What's on in Catfield

Indoor Cycling

Join us for an invigorating workout in Catfield village hall,
Thursday evenings 6.45pm to 7.30pm.
Bring a bottle of water and a small towel. You remain in control of your bike so you can set the resistance to the level that's right for you.
Then just cycle along to the music as the instructor guides you through the session.

Class costs £6 and pre booking is required.
Contact Sean Turner to book a bike.
M: 079 285 85838 Email: ptseanio@yahoo.com

Catfield Village Hall Friday 4th April 10.30 onwards

Come and join us for coffee and cake, a chat in a warm space and perhaps play a game of scrabble, dominoes or rummikub before finishing with a tasty bowl of soup.

This is a free event and all are welcome.
For more information contact Judith on 01692 615807

**Old Time Music Hall
Catfield Village Hall
7pm Saturday 5th April**
See page 19 for more info



**OPEN MIKE NIGHT
TUESDAY 18th APRIL
7.30 pm Catfield Village Hall**
See page 18 for more info

Catfield Stitching Group
Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 22nd April
2pm to 4pm in Catfield Village Hall

We are a friendly group of like-minded people, all at different levels of experience. If you, like us, enjoy stitching and sharing creative ideas, we would love you to join us. Please bring your own project (embroidery, knitting, crochet, patchwork or creative sewing). We have occasional, optional group projects and workshops.

Please contact Pat Reid 07906 097007
for more information. £2.00 per session.

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits included.
Free first/taster session.

Catfield Crafters
Wednesday 23rd April
1pm to 3pm in Catfield Village Hall

At each meeting members share new ideas and techniques as well as making two card projects. All tools and materials are supplied. The subs for each session are £3.00 which includes refreshments. New members are always welcome.

Contact Jennifer Banham on 01493 740560

BINGO
Catfield Village Hall
Friday 25th April

See page 18 for more info

DISCO and Karaoke Night
The Crown Inn
Saturday 26th April from 7.30pm

See page 19 for more info

Parish Council Meeting
Catfield Village Hall
Wednesday 30th April
7.00pm.

APRIL 2025

Perhaps A Little Holy

By Ciéra Cree

When I was a little girl I used to wonder why
Easter eggs had to be hollow

For surely it's a scam. If they were solid
Think of how much more chocolate there would be!

But practicality aside (eating a solid egg would definitely hurt your teeth),
As I got older it had me thinking about the true meaning behind Easter
And an egg's symbolism of "new life"

To a kid this didn't make much sense,
Binding together religion and chocolate
But looking back the captured excitement,
The urge to share, to laugh, to celebrate with others,

These are feelings that the universe should be all about
These little bubbles of warmth: the smiles, the anticipation...
Perhaps it's a little holy

SCREEN LUDHAM (LUDHAM VILLAGE CINEMA) IN THE CHURCH ROOM DOORS OPEN AT 7pm for 7.30pm

Friday 25th April - 'Paddington In Peru'
Family / Comedy (PG, 106 mins)

Paddington Bear has been living with the Brown family in London for many years now, but he still feels the tug of his Peruvian roots. Hearing that his Aunt Lucy, now living in the Home for Retired Bears, has been missing him terribly, Paddington and the Browns set off to Darkest Peru, only to discover on arrival that Aunt Lucy has disappeared. So off they go into the Amazon to find her, accompanied by a boat captain, Hunter Cabot (Antonio Banderas) and his daughter Gina. What could possibly go wrong?

Tickets are £5 each, which includes tea or coffee in the interval
WHY TRAVEL TO NORWICH OR YARMOUTH WHEN YOU CAN
SEE THESE FAMOUS FILMS RIGHT HERE IN OUR VILLAGE?

CATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2025

Public Update

- No issues raised

Councillors Bayes and Taylor Update

- Councillor Taylor advised that the conditions placed on the planning permission for Store Galore by North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) had still not been implemented. Councillors Bayes and Taylor had been advised by a resident that an application to discharge the conditions had been made on 5th February and validated on 6th February. However, it had only been uploaded to the NNDC website on 26th February. Councillor Taylor expressed his dissatisfaction that he had not been notified or consulted nor had the Parish Council (PC). He will attend a meeting with NNDC planners next week to discuss. He also advised that there had been no appeal or follow up action on the Malthouse Lane site since the refusal of planning permission.

Councillor Price Update

- Councillor Price advised that the devolution process is ongoing. He also advised that the Parish Partnership Scheme will contribute £3430.50 towards the bus shelter and he will contribute £6000 from his budget to the disabled bay. The clerk to send out the relevant invoices as agreed at the meeting.

Planning

- **Update following the Town and Parish Council briefing on the proposals for Devolution and Local Government Re-organisation**

Five Parish Councillors had attended the meeting and all felt that NNDC had been honest and unbiased in their views. The devolution proposal was that Norfolk and Suffolk would be combined by 2026 with an elected mayor. Under the local government re-organisation, the number of districts will be reduced to either 1, 2 or 3 unitary authorities. These should be in place by 2028. Parish Councils and the Broads Authority are likely to remain unchanged. Councillor Jeffreys to provide a bullet point draft as the basis for the PC to respond to the consultation on the proposals.

- **PC's Planning Questionnaire Update**

Councillor Edwards advised that he had received no responses from other councillors regarding his initial report. The clerk to re-circulate the report and councillors to advise Councillor Edwards if they wished to add anything further.

- **Store Galore**

NNDC Planning Department had advised that an application for a Certificate of Lawful Use and Development in respect of the Grove Farm site had to be submitted by 17th January 2025. However, nothing had been uploaded onto the NNDC website. The clerk to chase for an update. Regarding the application for discharge of conditions referred to by Councillor Taylor, Councillor Briscoe will review the application. If the PC then wish to respond, the clerk will request an extension to any consultation period.

- **CL/24/1249 – Fenview, 3 Fenside Cottages – Lawful Development Certificate for existing use of land as residential garden**

The appeal is now progressing – no further action by the PC at this time.

- **IB/24/2688 – Pre-Planning Application – Land at the side of Back Lane – Installation of 1 x 9m and 1 x10m poles for fixed line broadband apparatus**

There had been positive communication between the parties. No further action at this time.

(cont'd)

- **Other Planning Matters**

Councillor Harris will be the PC's representative and speak at the North Norfolk Local Plan Examination on 10th April 2025.

Highways and Road Safety

- **Bus Shelter and Disabled Parking Bay**

Discussed under Councillor Price's Report

- **Other highway matters**

A parishioner had reported a large pothole in The Street. Councillor Jeffreys will report this.

Environmental

- **Catfield Action Team Update**

CAT had cleared away branches and tree trunks from Sandholes. Councillors Bacon and Jordan were thanked for their assistance. Bingo sessions are planned for 21st March and 25th April. There will be a summer fete on 22nd June 2025 – volunteers are still required.

Progress reports for information

- **Village Hall**

The village hall management committee met with the PC's village hall sub-committee on 11th February 2025 and a list of actions was confirmed. The main priority is the village hall roof. Accessibility to the village hall will also be investigated as will the provision of more storage space. The village hall management committee will provide a monthly report to the PC and there will be two PC representatives on the village hall management committee, plus the PC sub-committee will attend village hall meetings quarterly.

- **Poor's Trust**

Councillor Dr Harris advised that there is work going on at the boatyard.

- **All Saints Church**

Councillor Bacon advised that the grass cutting has started.

- **Primary Academy School**

Councillor Johnson advised that the school had done exceptionally well in its last inspection.

- **Allotments**

Councillor Johnson advised that the oil tank had been removed. She is hoping that the remaining allotment will now be rented.

Correspondence

- **Deer Culling**

A response had been received from PC Shelley in response to a letter from the PC. It was agreed that PC Shelley's response was dismissive and unacceptable. Councillor Jeffreys to draft a letter to the Chief Inspector regarding this and set out the PC's concerns. The letter will also be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Natural England.

- **Other Correspondence**

A letter had been received complaining about the exterior lighting at Sands Agricultural Machinery. Councillor Bacon advised that both the resident's property and the factory were in Hickling Parish. The clerk to contact the resident with advice about who to contact regarding light pollution and to advise Hickling Parish Council.

- **Grass Cutting**

It was agreed to continue with the current contractor. The quote was reasonable and the PC was satisfied with the work that had been done in the past.

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF MEETING MINUTES

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 26th March 2025



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All current Catfield Parish Councillors reside in Catfield and have been democratically elected. All Cllrs are happy for you to contact them at the above details.

Articles for the Catfield News

If you have an article for the magazine we would love to receive it, but please remember to include your name as we do not print articles if we do not know who the author is. We don't have to print your name, but we need to know who you are.

Do you have a picture that you think would look good on the cover, or maybe an old picture of an area that has been redeveloped. Articles and pictures can either be e-mailed to one of the team or dropped into the Catfield News box in the Catfield Stores.

Deadline for receipt of articles for May magazine is 10th April

Mobile Library
Next visit to Catfield Tuesday 15th April
Thorn Road 14:45 - 15.05
Village Hall 15.10 - 15.30

Catfield Action Team - News and happenings April 2025



Welcoming new members

We were delighted to see some new faces at our Afternoon Tea with CAT event last month, and even more pleased that four of those who came and enjoyed tea, coffee, scones and biscuits with us became CAT members immediately. We hope they enjoy being part of the group.

We will be running another open afternoon on Thursday 17th July. Before then, please do have a look at the second edition of our newsletter that is enclosed with your copy of Catfield News and will tell you more about us.

Litter pick

We ran the first of our 2025 litter picks on 8th March and sadly found plenty of litter to collect up. Someone had also dumped an old aquarium, with broken glass, behind the recycling containers, and our thanks go to the staff at North Norfolk District Council which took it away. Our next litter pick will be in September.

AGM

CAT is now three years old and will be holding its AGM at the village hall on the evening of Wednesday 23rd April. Anyone who is a paid-up member is entitled to attend and we will be serving refreshments after the meeting as we chat about the coming year. Please do join and then come along and have your say about how we can improve the village and community life.

Sandholes

We have recently cleared away all the rubbish from the site and, by the time you read this, we will also have pulled up many of the tiny sycamore seedlings that have been popping up everywhere. This is to make sure they don't develop into full-sized trees that keep out the light.

Future events

These include another series of monthly walks in the summer months when the daylight hours are longer, and we plan to find some time to revisit and maintain Catfield School garden.

We're busy organising the summer fete on Sunday 22nd June with the help of All Saints Church and the Village Hall Committee. Please consider if you can help us in any way, we will need to have all hands on deck before, during and after.

Fundraising continues with our regular bingo sessions. The April bingo session is on Friday 21st and we will be setting some further dates very shortly.

Contact: catfieldactionteam@gmail.com and 07932 191558. Find us also on Facebook and Instagram

BROADLAND MODEL RAILWAY CLUB



The Club has been very fortunate in receiving a donation of a complete OO gauge layout which was built to a very high standard indeed. It will require some work to fix the problems caused by its removal to the club but we hope to be able to add this to our available layouts in the near future. The description and photos will be added to the website as soon as possible, watch this space!

We are applying for space at the upcoming Stalham Artisan Street Fayre in July and we have been invited to participate at the Catfield Village Fete in June – lets hope for fine weather for both events. We will be holding our full first show of the year on May 25th in Hoveton Village Hall with a number of layouts both invited and club layouts, look out for the flyers and posters for this event.

The club has often talked about holding 'education' sessions for the membership to share our knowledge of specific aspects of modelling. Last Friday, we held the first of these sessions with an introductory talk on the subject of electronic controls for things like points & signals. This is a bit of a 'black art' for many of us, however the Chairman has gained quite a bit of experience in using a system marketed by the Model Engineering Railway Group (MERG) and this system is now being used on three of the layouts we are building (Eight Acres, South Repps and the School Layout) plus it is used on the Chairman's own 009 layout which will be on display at the two events above – come along and ask loads of questions, its not as complex as you might think.

As always, we are interested in hearing from potential new members, full contact information is on the website:

<https://broadlandmodelrailwayclub.co.uk/>

Tip:- Whenever you are moving a heavy table or sofa across a smooth floor put socks over the legs and it should slide about easily.



All Saints Church, Catfield and the other churches in the Benefice April Services

6th April	10am	Benefice Holy Communion	Ludham	Rev'd Gary Noyes
10th April	7pm	Compline	Ludham	The Choir
13th April Palm Sunday	10am 10am	Holy Communion Joint Morning Worship	Ludham Potter Heigham	Rev'd Gary Noyes Judith Gardiner LLM
14th April	7pm	Compline	Catfield	Judith Gardiner LLM / Ros Bingham LLMT
15th April	7pm	Compline	Potter Heigham	April Noyes
16th April	7pm	Compline	Ludham	Christine Wall
17th April Maundy Thursday	7pm	Compline	Ludham	The Choir/Rev'd Gary Noyes
18th April Good Friday	11.45am	Benefice/ Methodists Walk of Witness & Hour at the Cross	Ludham	Rev'd Gary Noyes/ The Choir
19th April Holy Saturday	8pm	Easter Vigil/ Baptism/ Confirmation	Norwich Cathedral	
20th April Easter Sunday	10am 10am 10am	Holy Communion Holy Communion/ Methodists Holy Communion	Catfield Potter Heigham Ludham	Rev'd Gary Noyes TBA TBA
27th April	10am 10am	Holy Communion Morning Worship	Potter Heigham* Ludham	Rev'd Linda Shuker/ Rev'd A N Other Stephen Pitkethley AWA
			* or Easter Garden Service	Judith Gardiner LLM

Did you ever have certain family traditions when it came to Easter? (There are many at Christmas, of course). We used to sit down with our 5 sons on a (sometimes) sunny morning before Easter Day to paint hard-boiled eggs in many colours, and then go to our favourite hill in the Chilterns (where we used to live) and have a competition to see whose egg rolled down the fastest- very simple, really, but great family fun together. The boys are all grown up now, one with children of his own, and all doing their different things, but it does make us remember how important family ties can be. Not everyone, of course, has happy memories of family life, but for many it can still remain the basis of what God intends for us, and Easter-time can be a time of reconciliation for many.

Those beautifully painted eggs inevitably became cracked and broken as they reached the bottom of that hill- but, somehow, they reflect something of the deeper meaning of Easter. If we're honest, we all have cracks and flaws in one way or another (I know I have)- sometimes those cracks heal over, but they leave a scar to remind us of God's love, care, forgiveness and reconciliation- not to mention his presence with us through the darkest times. This is all shown in its ultimate sense on the cross on Good Friday- Jesus bearing our scars and flaws so that we can be made whole again. All this is at the very centre of Easter Day, waking us up to the fact that we have been given new life in Christ.

You may remember that verse: *'We look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with Jesus gets a fresh start, and is created new'*. So, whatever traditions you have at Easter, may you know the truth of this prayer:

'Lord, open my eyes to see your love for me, whatever cares of the world or in my own heart seek to hide you from my view. Fill me with the joy of the resurrection, and help me to trust you with my life today, and forever. Amen.'

With our Easter blessings and love,

Gary and April

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Rev. Gary Noyes

Priest in Charge of The Waterside Benefice. The Vicarage, Norwich Road, Ludham, Norfolk, NR29 5QA

All Saints Church Catfield, Church Electoral Roll 2025

By the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than Sunday 27th April 2025. The new Roll will take effect on Wednesday 14th May 2025. Full details available on the notice board in the Church porch or from the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

To qualify you must be baptised, aged over 16 and regard yourself as a member of the Church of England.

You must also be either:

resident in the parish of Catfield (whether or not you attend Church services) or
not resident in Catfield but 'habitually attend public worship in the parish'.

Enrolment entitles you to attend and participate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held in the Parish Church on Wednesday 14th May 2025, which includes the election of Churchwardens.

Application forms for enrolment are available from the Church Electoral Roll Officer:

Keith Bacon. Woodcroft, Wood Street, Catfield. 01692 581314

keithbacon@broadland.net

Keith Bacon. Churchwarden

Catfield Ceilidh

Many thanks to all who helped, donated or attended the ceilidh on March 1st. We made the grand sum of £423 for church funds.

Monica Mobbs.

GIFT DAY

As you may have seen there are Gift Day envelopes with your magazine and we will be sitting outside the Post Office on the 17th of April from 7am till 5pm for you to come along and bring your gift however small or please put it in the box inside the shop. Thank you for your support.

Money to go towards the putting of a toilet in the church. Every penny counts!

Church Wardens

Buff Tip Moths



I have often found these moths attracted to my light source which I situate in my greenhouse. The moth rejoices in the latin name of *Phalera Bucephala* and is of the family *Notodontidae*. It is found throughout Europe and in Asia to eastern Siberia.

This moth is one which virtually nobody has seen, as they resemble a twig. Especially a birch twig, If you look at them you do not see them at all on a tree branch, as they rest perfectly still waiting for the hours of darkness. When they arrive, they do so several at once. They are not a large flamboyant moth, such as our hawks but are interesting in their camouflage. When I first saw them beside my skinner light source, I thought they were pieces of wood !

I took this photo in my greenhouse as some had landed on a thin branch, my light is set on a timer, and the moths then settle on the greenhouse plants.

Photographing moths is an interesting hobby, I made my Skinner light box from old decking and a bulb which the insects are attracted to, these skinner boxes are able to be purchased, they consist of a couple of small sheets of glass set at a downward slope. The moths and other night flying insects then slip down the glass into the box onto egg cartons below, in the morning the glass is removed and they fly away the next night when the light is switched off

Buff Tips are on the wing in the spring and early Summer.

A night-flying moth, this amazing creature can be seen between May and July.

Although I have never seen one I gather the caterpillars are big, hairy and yellow with a black head and a ring of short black stripes, they feed on deciduous trees, such as Birch and Oak and several others, and often gather together in large numbers.

Alec Nisbet

Farming News

Spring work has started with winter cereals being top dressed with some Nitrogen. As the soil begins to dry out, we've caught up on some jobs such as coppicing hedges, hedge planting, jetting out land drains and installing a couple of new land drains. This has delayed winter ploughing but conditions are good, so nothing is lost. Lambing is about 70% completed with most of the lambs coming within a few days of each other. Lambs are in good order and growing fast in the mild conditions. The shearlings (2024 female lambs) are currently engaged in preparing the Glebe land for this Summer's event and should have that eaten down in a month or so. Although I prefer not to have twins or triplets because my summer grass is poor to fatten lambs and in Stewardship, we seem to be having mostly single lambs and about 30% twins. I'm hearing reports that conception rates in ewes are well down this year, is this a sign that Blue Tongue is about? Or is it something to do with the quality of grass last Autumn?



I'm resigned to the fact that the Chancellor is not going to change her mind over Inheritance tax and family farms will have to sell a sizeable proportion of their land plus the odd house if they do not hand on their farms well before they pass. To my way of thinking trying to plan this is a lottery. We are yet to see the Treasury's rules, so advisers are reluctant to take any decisions. If you think this is just a farming issue, Business Property Relief is also affected and is highly likely to affect all family businesses. So, look at the businesses based in Catfield- Catfield, as a village, is going to suffer as a direct result of these IHT changes.

I've completed the Big Farmland Bird Count in February, Defra have been surveying birds on the farm during the winter months and I can report that there are birds everywhere, many of which are quite rare. Presumably this ticks the "value for money" box at Defra and I'm being under paid for supplying all the wildlife. Generally, I'm pretty happy with the crops from 2024. The prospects for 2025 appear to be getting worse by the day. The traditional crops of sugar beet, barley and wheat don't look like they will cover their costs whilst Mr MAGA persists in upsetting the World, confidence is low and nobody wants to take any financial risks. Investors in agriculture have disappeared and some have pulled the finance from farms leading to more opportunities in farming. Defra appears to be helping those farmers who are more forward thinking by encouraging them to adopt modern machinery and AI but staying well clear of helping family farms survive.

AWA 10.3.2025

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Hickling Newsletter



We find ourselves in the midst of spring, leaving behind another in the sequence of mild winters. Daylight hours are lengthening considerably each week; and every day brings further urgency for growth and reproduction amongst all things wild.

To enjoy and experience these aspects of spring in full, why not take a guided boat trip across Norfolk's largest broad? NWT's Hickling boat schedule recommences on Thursday 3rd April from the reserve, and weather permitting, will run daily thereafter until the end of October. They can be booked by telephone by calling NWT Hickling Visitor Centre - 01692 598276.

April also sees the commencement of our program of guided walks and talks:

Dawn Chorus Walk and Boat trip at NWT Hickling Broad – Saturdays 3rd & 17th May

Dawn Chorus Boat trips and Pleasure Boat Breakfast – Sundays 4th & 18th May

Birds of Hickling - Mondays and Fridays weekly from 21st April till 30th June

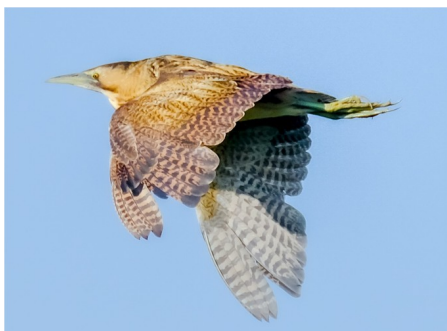
Join knowledgeable guides for a stroll around the reserve, looking out for and listening to the birds. Become more familiar with species by their call, song or habitat. This walk is aimed at beginner to intermediate enthusiasts.

Plants of Hickling – Thursdays 8th May till 24th June

Have you ever been guided by a wayfaring tree and did you know there is a grass called Yorkshire fog? Join us to learn fascinating facts about the wildflowers, grasses galls and trees found at the reserve on a guided walk with Steph.

Find more information and book these events through *Eventbrite* via our website norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

John Williamson – Senior Boat Operator Hickling & Ranworth Marshes.



Bittern by Lynne Warner.

7pm @ Catfield Village Hall

FRIDAY 25 APR

An event organised by


CATFIELD
ACTION
TEAM

Any
enquiries call
**07932
191558**

£6 Raffle & Refreshments available during Interval



**As part of
North Norfolk
Open Studios**

(<https://>

www.northnorfolkstudios.co.uk/)

**Chris Cook Art is opening on
Saturday 24th May, Sunday 25th May,
Saturday 31st May and Sunday 8th
June.**

10 am - 4.30pm

**Range of paintings in oils and water-colours and linocut prints
Framed and unframed artwork**

Facebook : chriscookart
Instagram : chris_cookart
at Holly House, The Street, Catfield.
NR29 5AZ

★★★★ Catfield Action Team presents ★★★★★

Catfield FETE

@ THE OLD RECTORY * CATFIELD * NR29 5DA

SUN DAY JUNE 22nd 11AM -4PM

FREE ENTRY

★★MUSICAL PERFORMANCES by★★

LOCAL BANDS including

AFRICAN CHOIR OF NORFOLK

THE MONDAYS

THE MONDAYS

Any enquires Email: catfieldactioteam@gmail.com

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Music Acts

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Vintage Tractors

Model Railway Display

Craft & Plant Stalls

Willow Weaving 

Obstacle Course
Food & Bar + Barling

Food & Bar ~ Parking

Semi-Acoustic



**OPEN
MIC
NIGHT**

Catfield Village Hall
The Street Catfield, NR29 5AA

£3.00 entrance, 7.30pm

Audience's welcome

Contact Kim 07899 044682

Do bring your own drink and nibbles

15th APRIL
20th MAY



THE CROWN INN, CATFIELD
TEL 01692580128



DISCO AND KARAOKE



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025
FROM 7.30PM
Come and have a sing or a dance or both
All welcome

ThinkWilt revisits 1984

George Orwell's *1984*, written in 1947, portrays not a (then) distant future but the very real possibility in the following year, 1948, of a state constantly at war with its neighbours and whose citizens labour under a yoke of tyranny and lies. Orwell's "everyman" character Winston Smith works in the Ministry of Truth (namely Lies) and takes pride in his job of falsifying past newspaper reports to accommodate the requirements of the ruling Party and its mythical figurehead Big Brother. At the same time, Winston recognises that the Party's rule is based on fear and lies and he keeps a secret diary in which he attempts to keep the record straight. We are given sight of some of the entries, including "sanity is not statistical" and the assertion that "freedom is the freedom to say that two and two make four".

Inevitably Winston comes to the attention of the Thought Police. He is entrapped by O'Brien, a senior Party operative who poses as a member of an underground resistance movement, and falls victim to the Party's ubiquitous surveillance. O'Brien then reveals himself in his true colours and subjects Winston to torture and brainwashing. In a telling episode he refutes Winston's despairing hope that the Party's oppressive regime is for its citizens' own good. A series of brutal assertions culminates in "The object of Power is Power".

We realise that O'Brien's aim has been achieved when Winston (consciously or unconsciously?) writes on the slate supplied to him : "two and two make five" and "sanity is statistical". Soon after, he is judged fit to be released pending his "vaporisation", the recognised fate of dissidents past and present. We leave him sitting in a café watching war news on the telescreen and acknowledging that "He loved Big Brother".

ThinkWilt apologises to those who already know Orwell's book well, but craves their indulgence while drawing some analogies. The reader is invited to imagine Three Great Powers, not this time at war with each other but disinclined to oppose militarily the others' ambitions. Two of these Powers have murky records on human rights and the third has scrapped its former policies on the decent treatment of minorities, is publicly abusing its supposed allies, and is insisting they must in future be responsible for their own security and defence. All three of these Powers have the resources and capability to inflict economic and infrastructure damage on the smaller nations, for example by cyber attacks and "accidental" damage to undersea cables. Will the smaller nations become the Winston Smiths of the new order, living in fear of invasion, exploitation and constant bullying?

In a further twist to the tale, imagine that one of these Powers has renounced all efforts to mitigate climate change in favour of further expansion of fossil fuel extraction. Maybe we shall be spared Orwell's nightmare scenario by the climate apocalypse. So that's all right, isn't it?

ThinkWilt is the pen name of Richard Reid. The views expressed are his own.

Catfield Primary Academy

We have had a fabulous start back to the second half of our Spring term. We can't quite believe we are now half way through the school year already!

Before half term we held our school discos. This is always a very exciting event for our children and their competitiveness definitely showed during the musical chairs games!! The events were enjoyed by all and we raised £99.68 for our school.

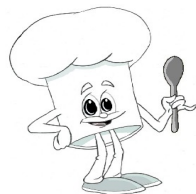
On the 6th March it was World Book Day. We invited our children to come in dressed as their favourite book character or in their cosiest pyjamas. As always, we had fantastic engagement from families with this. Check out the picture of us in our costumes below! Throughout the day, each class took part in lots of activities based around a book and had lots of fun sharing their favourite stories.



The run up to Easter is a busy one for us. We have a number of trips booked. Our EYFS class is going to Gressenhall and our Cheetahs are off to the Castle Museum. We also have our Mother's Day celebration as well as our Easter craft morning, Easter egg hunt and a Federation Day. We will be ending our half term with an Easter Service at the Church at 9:30am on Friday 4th April. We welcome anyone who would like to join us!

One Liner : The noisiest of men achieve the least in the long run.

Chef's Specials



Rhubarb Meringue Pie

Ingredients

675g rhubarb, chopped
250g caster sugar
Grated rind and juice of 3 oranges
3 eggs, separated
5 tbsp cornflour
Whipped cream, to serve

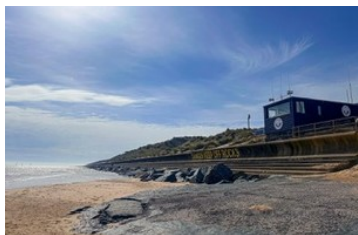
For the pastry

200g plain flour
25g ground walnuts
115g butter, diced
2 tbsp sugar
1 egg yolk beaten with 1 tbsp water

Method

1. To make the pastry sift the flour into a bowl and add the walnuts. Rub or cut in the butter until the mixture resembles very fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar and egg yolk mixture to make a firm dough. Knead lightly, wrap in cling film and chill for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat the oven to 170C. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface and use to line a 23cm fluted flan tin. Prick the base all over with a fork. Line the pastry with foil and baking beans then bake for 15 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, to make the filling, put the chopped rhubarb in a large pan with 75g of the sugar. Add the orange rind. Cover and cook over a low heat until tender.
4. Remove the foil and beans from the pastry case, then brush all over with a little egg yolk. Bake the pastry case for about 15 minutes or until the pastry is crisp and golden.
5. Mix together the cornflour and the orange juice in a mixing bowl. Remove the rhubarb from the heat, stir in the cornflour mixture then return the pan to the heat and bring to the boil, stirring constantly. Cool for 1-2 minutes more. Cool slightly then beat in the remaining egg yolk. Pour into the pastry case.
6. Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks, then whisk in the remaining sugar, 1tbsp at a time, whisking well after each addition.
7. Swirl the meringue over the rhubarb and orange filling to cover completely. Bake for 25 minutes until the meringue is golden brown. Can be served warm or cold.

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Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

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At the start of March, we had our second shout of the year, a multi-agency incident at Sea Palling. The crew was paged at 11:50 PM, launching both the Inshore Lifeboat and Cannon Portal. After searching the shoreline both boats were stood down by Humber Coastguard at 1:40 AM.

On Sunday 23rd March there was a small remembrance service at St Margarets Church to remember the lives of Simone Royal and Samuel (Sam) Sheldon who both died in March 2015 and who between them dedicated over 40 years' service to Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat.

We are planning our events for 2025 so keep an eye on our social media pages and future editions of this newsletter for further details. We will look forward to seeing you at our events and on the beach when the weather is a bit warmer and we can get the beach stall out again.

Have you ever thought about volunteering in your local community? Do you enjoy being part of a team and helping others? Then we would really like to talk to you. We are looking to recruit volunteer members for various roles, including, boat and shore crew, fundraising and maintenance. No experience necessary. For further information please email info@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk or visit the Station on Thursday evening or Sunday morning and we would be delighted to have an informal chat, without any obligation to you.

Rita Galbraith
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How Hill Trust **Education team**

How Hill is starting to warm up! Spring bulbs such as snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and bluebells are brightening up our woods and gardens. Our visiting children have been learning all about photosynthesis and the importance of Spring bulbs to our early pollinators. We have seen our first Brimstone butterflies that have been feeding on the daffodil's nectar and are the first butterflies to emerge from hibernation. Bumble bees are also starting to emerge and can be seen carrying pollen from flower to flower.

Did you know that there are about 20,000 different types of bees around the world but only the female bees sting! They can also see all colours except the colour red which makes finding flowers easy for them. The buzz you hear from the bees are the sound of their wings beating thousands of times per minute.



Adult groups

April brings us the Serenata Female Voices Choir for a weekend.

On Saturday 12th April they are holding a concert at How Hill, so why not come and join them for an afternoon of love songs. Tickets from wegot-tickets.com/event/647465.



The Friend's of How Hill are an independent charity who fund raise to support our school residentials by holding various events throughout the year. On Saturday 26th April they are hosting "My Life as Bluebell Girl". Cost: £15 per head. Detailed as an amusing afternoon of indoor entertainment by Jane Hoggar, who recalls in dance, song and costume with her buoyant sense of humour some of the unexpected dramas! This will be followed by afternoon tea. Please contact Jeanne Flett tel. 01692 678560 Email friendsofhowhill@yahoo.com for details.

If you would like to delve into the history of those living and working in the Broads over the last few centuries and the legacies they have left behind we still have some spaces on our Social History of the Broads course which runs from Friday 20th June to Sunday 22nd June and includes visits to museums, expert speakers and a trip on the river. Contact Zenda on 01692 678555 email:

zenda@howhilltrust.org.uk for more details

Our Public Toilets are due to open at the beginning of April and, if we manage to finish the maintenance in the Secret Gardens, they too will be open. We work on a donation basis and these donations are vital to keep the facilities open to the public.

Family Events

Easter Family Days 7th - 10th April (10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm)

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Winter is over - welcome to April at The Museum of the Broads

With the meteorologists confirming that, scientifically, winter is over we're ready to welcome spring. And we're more than ready to welcome you to The Museum of The Broads.

April marks a moment in the history of The Broads. Always passionate about bringing the stories of the Broads alive this a good time to remember April 1825. Two hundred years ago this month work began on the North Walsham and Dilham Canal. It was a significant attempt to make the River Ant navigable and enhance the waterways. Interestingly for Broadland it's a true canal in that it followed its own course rather than the natural river bed. It had locks too.

There's so much more to discover about The Broads and our collections and Trails are a fun and family oriented way to discover the stories and have fun too.

We have new works on display in our Pippa Miller Exhibition.

It's odd to think that now, in 2025, it's 120 years since Philippa Miller was born in Oulton Broad. She would move to Norwich and become a teacher but her passion for the Broads never dimmed. She would paint and film the area for all her life. Our collection of Pippa Miller's work is a real insight into this remarkable woman and the Broads she loved. The exhibition has proved so popular we are running it right through this year. **And in 2025 we have added works never exhibited before.**

Look out for the new collections in our Oulton building.

The Oulton building at the Museum has undergone some significant changes as we have a new display focussing on the history of boatbuilding in the Broads. This complements the amazing boats in this building, not least Maria. We focus on all aspects of boat building from design to sailmaking, so do come and see this fascinating new feature.

The Spring Trail opens on April 6.

Make a diary note now. April 6th to April 22nd.

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The Trail features - the **Bird Call Chorus!**

Learn a lot and have lots of fun. It involves feathers, pellets..... and poo!

Everything you need to know about The Museum and what's on is always available on our website at www.museumofthebroads.org.uk

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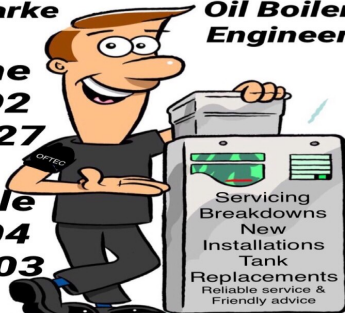
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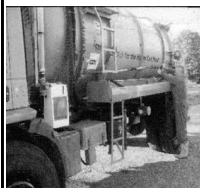
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