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Surgery Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm

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Monday to Friday 8.45am - 12.30pm
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	Ludham	Stalham Green
Monday	8.30am - 6pm	8.30am - 6pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 6pm	8.30am - 6pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 1pm	8.30am - 6pm
Thursday	8.30am - 6pm	8.30am - 1pm
Friday	8.30am - 6pm	8.30am - 6pm

Dispensary opening hours mirror the surgery's opening times, with the exception of a daily closure for protected time between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

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What's on in Catfield during June

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 £7 and pre booking is required.

Contact Sean Turner to book a bike.

M: 07928 585838 Email: ptseanio@yahoo.com

Catfield Higashi Karate Kai

Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00 am

Catfield Village Hall

For more info or to book please call Dave on 07515 256092

First Friday Coffee, Games & Chat

Friday 5th June 10.30am onwards

Come and join us for a coffee and chat and a game or two, followed by a light lunch. This is a free event and all are welcome.

For more information contact Judith on 07826 848585

The Mobile Library will visit Catfield on Tuesday 9th June

Thorn Road - 14:35 - 14:55

Village Hall - 15:00 - 15:20

Catfield Stitching Group

Tuesday 9th & Tuesday 23rd June

Catfield Village Hall, 2pm to 4pm

We are a friendly group of like minded people, all sharing 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).

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

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits included

What's on in Catfield during June

Open Mic Night
Catfield Village Hall
Tuesday 16th June, 7.30pm.
Entry £3 BYO drinks and nibbles

BINGO
Friday 19th June
7pm, Catfield Village Hall
£6 Raffle & Refreshments available during interval. Cash prize on last game!

Father's Day Fete,
Old Rectory, Catfield
Sunday 21st June 2pm - 4pm

Catfield Crafters
Wednesday 24th June
1pm—3pm 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 always welcome.
Contact Jennifer Banham on 01493 740560

Parish Council Meeting
Catfield Village Hall
Wednesday 24th June 7.00pm.
Please check Parish Council website for Agenda.
<https://catfieldparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Jumble Sale, Catfield Village Hall
Saturday 27th June
1pm till 4pm

**Sylvia is holding a Jumble Sale
on
Saturday 27th June
in
Catfield Village Hall
1pm til 4pm**

**If you have any jumble, bric-a-brac
or tombola prizes,
these can be left at Sylvia's. No 7 Parker's Close,
or brought on the day to the village hall
from 9.30am onwards.**

**Proceeds from the day will be going towards
the village hall.**



Chris Cook Art is taking part in North Norfolk Studios! From 23 May to 7 June over 170 artists and makers across North Norfolk are opening up their studios to the public.

I will be open Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, B/H Monday 25th and Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May, 10 -5pm.

Holly House, The Street, Catfield,
NR29 5AZ.

Original paintings, prints and cards. I paint in watercolour and oils, as well as printmaking.

To find out which days each artist is exhibiting, take a look at the website www.northnorfolkstudios.co.uk or keep your eyes out for a free brochure.

“The Catfield Ceilidh”

with
The Occasional Ceilidh Band
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18th July 7.30-10.30 pm
Catfield Village Hall



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Only £5 per year to become a Catfield Action Team supporter and member.

CATFIELD ACTION TEAM

A voluntary group whose aim is to maintain and improve the Catfield environment and community.



Broadland Model Railway Club

Since our last missive, we have been quite busy. “Broadland” was shown at the Norwich Model Railway Club event in Hellesdon as was a club member’s layout “Rampage” where it won “Best in Show”. “Herrington” was shown at the Swaffham Railway Reflections Event and just recently, another club member’s layout “Endeane” was shown at the Norfolk & Suffolk Narrow Gauge Modellers Open Day in Beccles. We certainly do get about!

We have also held our Annual General Meeting, the entire committee was re-elected, the club finances are in good shape and we have plenty of plans for the future. We are a very active group and we are very fortunate in having 24/7 access to our club rooms, something few other clubs have. A number of us take advantage of this to work in a group or alone outside our regular sessions on a Tuesday and Friday evenings. It would be entirely possible to have other sessions on other days to cope with the demands and full members can have keys so they can gain access at any time.

Please do check our website for latest news and contact details if you wish to find out more about us and the opportunities to join us

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

One liner:- Kindness gives birth to Kindness

CATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL 2026

Public Update

- No issues raised but Councillor Harris advised that Sgt Graham Green would be joining the meeting to discuss the night-time deer shooting in Catfield.

Sgt Graham Green

- Councillor Harris thanked Sgt Green for his attendance at the Parish Council (PC) meeting and for his assistance with the night-time deer shooting. Sgt Green advised that there had been a decrease in the number of reports to the police and stressed that any incidents, unusual activity or shots being fired should be reported, ideally with a location and/or car description or registration, if possible. This can be reported anonymously. He explained that those shooting legally would always obtain the landowner's permission, would submit the necessary documentation and would not be in large groups. There had been a recent change to the night-time deer shooting licence criteria. Sgt Green confirmed that PC Priddy had retired and that the police were in the process of recruiting his replacement. He concluded by asking the public to contact the police with any other general concerns they might have.

Councillors Bayes and Taylor Update

- District Councillor Matthew Taylor reported on a number of matters. There was no update regarding the proposed development at Lea Road. The majority of the Victory Housing issues, which he had previously reported, had now been rectified. Following an update on Store Galore from North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) planning department, he had requested a meeting with Mr Peacock to discuss the matter further. He also asked the PC and Catfield Action Team for any suggestions for the community action scheme.

Councillor Price Update

- Councillor Price advised that community funding sources will become available on the Norfolk County Council (NCC) website from June. This was Councillor Price's last meeting due to retirement. The PC thanked him for his attendance at and contributions to the PC.

Planning

- **PO/26/0036 – Land South of Lea Road Catfield – The erection of up to ten dwellings and associated infrastructure with all matters reserved except access**

Councillor Harris advised that there was no update on the website and no other information was available. Councillor Snelling declared an interest. Councillor Briscoe had carried out some research and had confirmed, by email, to the other councillors that if the application is approved, the 10 houses will not count towards Catfield's housing allocation of 39 dwellings in the Local Plan as Lea Road is within the defined settlement boundary of the village.

Any other planning matters

- **3 Fenside Cottages, Fenside**

Councillor Briscoe had drafted a letter to NNDC advising them of the work that is being carried out on the site. The draft was re-circulated at the meeting and the letter was agreed. Clerk to send the letter to NNDC.

- **Store Galore**

The PC had received an update on Store Galore after the agenda had been set, advising that Heras fencing is partially obstructing access to the site and is hindering the applicant for the planning permission from installing new security fencing and gates as stipulated in the conditions attached to the planning permission. Solutions as to how to resolve this problem were discussed by the PC and parishioners present at the meeting. It was agreed that Councillor Harris would draft a letter to NNDC putting forward a possible solution.

Highways and Road Safety

- **Parish Partnership Scheme Bus Shelter Application**

The PC had been contacted by parishioners complaining of changes to the current bus route. District Councillor Taylor confirmed that he was not involved in any route planning. The new Konnectbus service does not stop outside the village hall, making bus users from the village hall side of the village walk around a dangerous, blind corner to the nearest stop. The PC had received an inadequate email from highways, which did not clearly explain the route change and so the PC, nor the public, were aware of the change. There had been inadequate notice and no consultation. It was agreed that the new route is unacceptable and must be changed. District Councillor Taylor has a meeting with Konnectbus to discuss the matter. Councillor Edwards will draft a letter for District Councillor Taylor to use at the meeting.

Parishioners present requested that the proposed new bus shelter, on the opposite side of the road to the village hall be relocated a few metres along to stop buses from blocking their driveway. Councillor Edwards will discuss this with the parishioners. While the changed bus route is being discussed, the new bus shelter installation has been postponed.

- **Other Highways and Safety Matters**

Parking at Elderbush Lane. NCC Highways had advised that dangerous and obstructive parking should be reported to the police via their website or by calling 101.

Councillor Bacon raised a concern about road obstructions at Watering Piece Lane. NCC Highways had previously advised the PC that they had contacted the homeowner, but the issue remained unresolved. Councillor Harris proposed that a request be made to NCC for a copy of NCC's letter to the homeowner to be made available to the PC.

Village Hall

- **Recreation Ground**

Councillor Edwards confirmed that a 20% deposit must be paid immediately – this was agreed. Once the materials and contractors are on site another 30% will need to be paid. The work is scheduled to begin on 17th June and will last for 9 days. Councillor Roberson will arrange the Heras fencing. Clerk to pay the deposit. Councillor Edwards to obtain a quote for ground cover under the remaining igloo.

- **Village Hall Renovations**

Nothing further to report at this stage.

- **Arrangements for management of Village Hall**

Application to Norfolk Community Action will be submitted when advised by Councillors Briscoe and Johnson.

- **Other Village Hall Issues**

Although the PC receives a small income from the glass recycling, due to the amount of glass around the bank, the locality next to the playground and the fact that household bin collections are changing, Councillor Harris proposed that the recycling bank be removed. Two Councillors voted against but the majority agreed.

Councillor Edwards stated that children are climbing onto the village hall roof and using it as a slide. A metal window frame was being used to access the roof. It was agreed that Councillor Snelling would dispose of the metal cage.

Environmental

- **Catfield Action Team**

A report submitted by Councillor Briscoe, as secretary of CAT, was noted.

- **Butterfly Conservation and Catfield Fen**

The PC had received a letter from the Chairman of the Butterfly Conservation (BC) requesting clarification of matters relating to the Rond. Councillor Harris explained that the PC had legal obligations to assess all activity undertaken on the designated SSSI and consent had also to be obtained from Natural England (NE). He provided photos of cut reeds on the site to the other Councillors. Councillor Bacon declared an interest as, although not active, he is still listed as honorary warden. He explained the historic agreement that the BC had with the PC. Councillor Harris read a pre-drafted response to the BC, which he proposed that the PC accept, with the addition of answers to three specific questions. Councillor Bacon requested a recorded vote.

In favour – Councillors Snelling, Dr Harris, Plowman, Harris, Edwards and Bunting.

Against – Councillor Bacon. Abstentions – Councillors Roberson and Johnson.

- **Sandholes**

The PC were awaiting a third quote. Councillor Roberson proposed that once the third quote is received, the PC agree on a contractor before the next meeting if possible.

- **Other Environmental issues**

The PC had received an email from Norfolk Ramblers requesting a footpath audit. Councillor Bacon declared an interest as a member of the organisation. Councillor Johnson proposed that the PC does not participate as part of the Ramblers' request but to share the information with CAT to review.

Councillor Bacon raised a concern regarding a path from The Street to Back Lane/ Dale Lane, where ivy attached to a flint wall is overhanging, obscuring the highway and damaging the wall. Councillor Bacon will draft details to report to NCC Highways.

All Saints Church

- Councillor Bacon advised, that with advice from CAT, the churchyard cutting regime has been changed and there will be more informal areas with wild flowers.
- The Annual Church Meeting will take place on 6th May when the Church wardens will be appointed.

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF MEETING MINUTES

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS 27th MAY 2026 at 7.00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON 27th MAY at 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm.



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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.

The Catfield News Team need you

We are looking for a couple of people to help with the production of the magazine.

Roles within the team are secretary, editor, accounts and advertising.

If you feel you could help in any of these roles, or would just like to find out a little more please contact secretarycatnews1@btinternet.com

Advertising space available in the Catfield News

For just £50 p.a. you can place a business card size advert in the magazine for a year. Larger spaces are available if required.

We would love to help promote local businesses by advertising them in the magazine, and if you do you will be supporting your local magazine as the income from advertisers pays for the printing cost.

The magazine is delivered free to every house in Catfield and is produced by a small team of volunteers.

If you are interested in placing an advert please contact stevebeckley1@gmail.com or secretarycatnews1@btinternet.com

Encouraging amphibians with a small wildlife pond part 1



Our Wildlife pond surrounded with hostas

It is possible to create a small pond in most back gardens, and owing to the demise of most species around our local area it is a worthwhile project. I bought a prefabricated small pond from Sutton Garden Centre, but a liner can be used, or even an old bath! A friend in Norwich has used one and it always has frogs etc. With any pond balance is important. Having the desired amount of submerged plants, such as Elodea Densa, is important for the inhabitants to live and spawn in. However there is a natural occurrence called Photo Synthesis. These submerged plants are often called 'oxygenators' and with sunlight small bubbles can be seen rising from them, but anyone who has kept too many goldfish in a weedy pond will have noticed that this also causes oxygen depletion at night with pond inhabitants gasping in the morning !



Alec Nisbet

It's June. Come and connect with The Museum of the Broads in a month of Broads connections.

The first connection we always think about when it comes to June on the Broads is that June 23rd 1916 was the birth date of Joyce Lambert.

Joyce Mildred Lambert changed the way we think about the Norfolk Broads. Brought up in Brundall and, after attending Norwich High School for Girls, she graduated in botany from University College of Wales. That was in 1939.

In the 1940s she was encouraged by, among others, Norfolk naturalist Ted Ellis, to study local ecology.

Talented and tenacious she carried out research that would prove the origins of The Norfolk Broads. Contrary to published and largely accepted findings of Professor Jennings she established that the Broads were flooded medieval peat diggings. They were man made.

Today we're proud to be able to exhibit some of her tools and even her typewriter. Come in and find out more about this important woman.

**Next we have a literary connection. Come in for this too -
Saturday 13th June – Sunday 14th June - 10am – 4pm**

The Coot Club Returns!

What a great connection this is. 'The Coot Club' by Arthur Ransome is still a favourite over 90 years on since its publication in 1934. The story of Dick and Dorothea and their holiday on Broads, their meeting with local people and their determination to learn to sail - so that they can impress the Swallows and Amazons - takes us back to a different time. Now The Arthur Ransome Society brings the story of 'The Coot Club!' back to the Norfolk Broads with a brilliant and nostalgic tribute to the story and its characters.

Ex BBC journalist John Sergeant will be with us to launch the weekend, which will include showings of the films of the books. Watch carefully - you might be able to spot that some of the locations are at a certain well known museum. Just saying!

And - admission to the The Coot Club event is FREE with your museum admission!

And we love this connection between the Broads and its Crafts.

Saturday 20th June— 10am – 4pm

Crafts by the River ~ Rag-rugs!

In this great event you can meet a 'Marshman's wife' and discover how to make a traditional rag-rug. It's a lovely insight into something that's both historic and timeless. Come and connect with us. We're at - **The Poor's Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA.** That's just off the A149 at the turning to Richardson's Boatyard.

We're open six days a week - Tuesday to Sunday. You're welcome. The kids are welcome (and if they're under 12 they get free entry to the Museum). The dog is welcome. What are you waiting for?



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

Sunday 7th June	10am	Benefice Holy Communion	Potter Heigham
Sunday 14th June	10am 10am	Joint Morning Worship with Potter Heigham Holy Communion	Catfield Ludham
Sunday 21st June	10am 10am	Joint Holy Communion with Catfield Morning Worship	Potter Heigham Ludham
Sunday 28th June	10am	Joint Holy Communion & Baptism with Potter Heigham	Catfield
Ludham Open Gardens	10am	Special Morning Worship / Songs of Praise for LOG Day	Ludham
Sunday July 5th	10am	Benefice Holy Communion	Potter Ludham

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Richard Reid

We, Pat and Margaret Reid, send heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us after the loss of Richard. Your prayers, comforting words, practical help and of course the welcome, hospitality and refreshments after the memorial service – as well as many invisible and unlisted acts of kindness, have meant more than we can say. Thank you.

I, Margaret, am writing this on the train home to Kendal, as glimpses of unknown communities flash past the train window. My phone lies beside me, untouched for now, as I know that opening the headlines is to be assaulted by a Pandora's Box of world strife, division and repellent horror. I see how others in communities around the world have lost their loved ones – shockingly, brutally, prematurely and with no warning.

I think of how, in contrast, we have been privileged to mourn in physical security and to grieve at our own pace. We were even able to prepare somewhat for our loss, rather than have it dropped explosively and violently upon us.

But while drawing this distinction, I am more struck by an overwhelming similarity – by the networks of support that connect us. I am struck by the thought that this same congregation and community that have held us in our grief, is replicated within different countries and cultures around the world, including places where it is impossible to mourn in safety, whichever 'side' the bereaved are on.

So, as I head back into the arms of my own local Kendal community, I feel an invisible web of connections, with the unknown towns and villages I see from the train window and with those thousands of miles away. But in particular I hold in my heart the Catfield congregation who have cared for us both and welcomed me so warmly. The words of the hymn 'A New Commandment I Give Unto You' run constantly through my head, because I have seen that love for one another in action and been the recipient of it. And I give thanks for it.

“Be still and know that I am God” psalm 46 verse 10

One of the disadvantages of writing this piece for our benefice newsletters is that it is written two weeks before it is published. I write on the day of the King's speech at the opening of a new Parliament. By the time you read this, we may, according to the more hysterical members of the national press, have a different Prime Minister, a new government, and no NHS.

I know I am not alone in feeling anxiety at all these pronouncements. What most ordinary people need is stable government, help for those who need it most, no discrimination, less hatred, security for ourselves and our families, an end to war, a quiet life, and a long, warm summer.

The month of June marks the beginning of summer, a time when we are most likely to sit outside in the garden, at the beach, or in a park. This gives us the opportunity to be quiet. As the psalmist directed us, “be still, and know that I am God.” It is easier to feel these words when sitting in the sun, listening to the birdsong, and relaxing. When we repeat these words in our heads, it takes away the anxiety, and we know that it will all be all right in the end. In the words of Mother Julien of Norwich, all shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer.

Lynda Savage AWA

**We are looking for
donations
for the Bottle Stall
@ Father's Day Fete
Sunday 21st June
If you feel you could
donate a
bottle for the stall
please contact
Dianne Fernee
2 Lea Road
Catfield
Tel 01692 581409**

WANTED

**BRIC A BRAC
for Father's Day fete on
21st June.**

**If you have any
bric-a-brac you need to
find a home for**

**Contact:
Pam Wellstead
Mobile no: 07895742965
or email :
pamwellstead@gmail.com**

Catfield Poppy Project

**Hello is there anybody out there
who loves to knit or crochet. We
are looking to produce a large
installation for the church of
poppies cascading down the wall
similar to that seen in the photo.**

**So we are looking for lots of lovely
people to produce lots of poppies for
us. Patterns can be found on British
Legion site at**

<https://storage.rblcdn.co.uk>

**for both knitted or crochet
patterns. Or you can contact
Dianne Fernee on 01692 581409
or ferneed252@gmail .com**





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The Catfield Action Team (CAT) has been remarkably active lately, continuing our mission to enhance village life and support our local parish. We are proud to announce the installation of a new memorial bench at the New Road junction, dedicated to the memory of Mick Briscoe. This new addition features a thoughtfully designed hard-standing area to the front and side, ensuring that residents using wheelchairs, walking frames, or pushchairs can access and enjoy the seat comfortably. Thank you to Chris Cook of Green Gardens for installing it for us. We invite anyone interested in remembering a loved one through a dedicated planting scheme, memorial bench, or other CAT initiatives to get in touch with us to discuss potential projects. **Email: secretary@catfieldactionteam.co.uk**

Our recent April Yard Sale was a resounding success, providing a wonderful opportunity for the community to connect while raising vital funds (see report below). Looking toward nature, we have also launched an exciting Swift project centred around the school and church area to support these iconic birds (further project info below). If you value these efforts and wish to see more community-led improvements, please consider joining us. Annual membership fees are now due and remain just £5. We are eager to grow our membership and welcome anyone who wants to play a part in Catfield's future.

Email: membership@catfieldactionteam.co.uk

Bingo returns to the Village Hall on Friday, 19th June. Doors open at 7pm for an evening of fun and friendly competition. For more frequent updates on all our ongoing projects and upcoming events, please follow the Catfield Action Team on Facebook at **facebook.com/CatfieldActionTeam**.



HOMES FOR SWIFTS!

Every spring, the sight and sound of swallows, house martins and swifts returning from their epic journey from Africa lifts our spirits and signals the start of summer. Few things match the thrill of hearing swifts scream overhead as they sweep across rooftops in breathtaking, high-speed flights.

Last autumn, many Catfield residents gathered at a CAT evening talk to hear Caroline Spinks, coordinator of the Norwich Swift Network. She shared astonishing facts about swifts—their extraordinary airborne lives, their long migrations, and the modern challenges they face. One message stood out: these highly specialised birds now rely heavily on our buildings. They return to the same nest sites every year, using gaps in older houses, eaves and spaces under pantiles. Even small building changes—filling crevices, re-roofing, replacing pantiles with flat tiles, or re-pointing stone walls—can leave swifts homeless and unable to breed.

Climate change and the loss of insect-rich habitats play a role, but the sharp decline in swift numbers across Norfolk and the UK closely mirrors the loss of traditional

nest sites. At the moment, more nest sites are disappearing than being protected. The good news is that awareness is growing, and many people feel a special responsibility to help these remarkable birds. Across the country, successful projects are showing that we can protect and recreate nesting opportunities and help reverse the decline.

Inspired by Caroline's talk, the Catfield Action Team has launched a swift project in the village. With her guidance and volunteer local expert craftsmanship we've created a bank of swift nest boxes. Our first installations will be in a bespoke arrangement in the church tower, at the school, and on nearby buildings where owners are keen to help and the locations are suitable. Height, direction, eaves, and clear flight access all matter. Because swifts prefer to nest in colonies, we'll also use automated calling systems at each site, playing attraction calls in the early morning and late evening to give us the best chance of drawing swifts to their new homes.

Our hope is to grow a thriving colony over time and expand to more sites across the village. We're also looking forward to working more closely with neighbouring groups to share data, successes and lessons learned.

If you know of traditional swift nesting sites in or around Catfield, have questions, or would like to get involved, I'd be delighted to hear from you. For general enquiries and case studies it's best to consult Action for Swifts and Norwich Swift Network via their Facebook sites.

Jane Madgwick, Catfield Action Team - Email: info@catfieldactionteam.co.uk



The Catfield Yard Sale held on Sunday, 19th April, proved to be an overwhelming success, bolstered by good weather and a vibrant atmosphere throughout the village. With 40 sellers participating at various locations and numerous residents contributing generous donations for the village hall stalls, the event attracted crowds of treasure hunters from the local area and beyond. This significant turnout created a wonderful buzz across the parish.

Catfield Action Team Committee extends its gratitude to everyone who helped, participated or donated items, with a special note of appreciation for Gail and Scott at the Crown Inn for their invaluable help in managing registrations. Following this achievement, the community can look forward to the next Yard Sale, which is scheduled for Spring 2028. *The team welcomes any thoughts on the event and encourages anyone with feedback to reach out via email at catfieldactionteam@gmail.com.*

Farming News

I think it's been 8 weeks now with only 15mm of rain and no rain in the forecast. So, it's hardly surprising that all cereal crops and grass are struggling to grow. Crops of potatoes, sugar beet and maize have emerged but are not using much moisture yet. The maize has been drilled into excellent seedbeds because the cultivation techniques used maintain the soil moisture and the drill is a "direct drill" which doesn't require cultivations before drilling. Lettuce crops that were planted at the end of February are about to be harvested. Again, the planting techniques used maintained soil moisture and the crops have grown well under the covers. Cabbage which matures later may need some irrigation. We really need warm nights and lots of rain, otherwise I think we are looking at a disaster on many farms. Future crop commodity prices have risen slightly as the market place becomes concerned about lack of fertilizer for the 2027 crops. This lack of fertilizer is due to the US war in The Straits of Hormuz which is restricting gas supplies. I've been trying to buy fertilizer for next year but normally available products to the UK are not available. We can get Nitrogen from Lithuania and some blends of Nitrogen/Sulphur, but not the products I'm used to buying. Muriate of Potash is mined in Yorkshire and should be available. So, I'm looking at Poly Sulphate which is mined 1200m down under the North Sea off Yorkshire. On some farms I'm even using a product called ASH, which is burnt chicken manure from Wales and a cost-effective source of Potash and Phosphate but is slow to be available to crops. It appears to be taking farmers by surprise that without subsidies some land is just not worth farming. It's quite common to see bare fields at the moment. It may be that the farmers are waiting for some rain before drilling peas or maize, some might be about to be drilled with SFI options. But I've seen fields where it's just not worth investing in a crop where money will be lost. I spent a day recently in the heart of Suffolk, spring barley had fallen down the cracks in the soil and beet had not germinated and the winter cereals were suffering badly. Crops at Catfield are better than that, so we should be OK assuming some rain arrives soon.

In the dry weather pests are eating crops just to get some moisture. Hares and leverets are eating sugar beet, skylarks are eating sugar beet and pigeons and deer are eating everything. The problem is that damage now leads to no crop so they will have to be stopped. I did have a nice surprise this afternoon when checking my marshes, 7 Roe deer, one Muntjac and two red deer all of which did not see me as any danger and I could get quite close and admire them. The river was full of fish, the otters were feeding (hopefully on American Crayfish), the birds of prey were out. At Ludham there has been sightings of a Black Winged kite since Christmas, I've seen it maybe 10-15 times. However, it has appeared at Catfield, opposite Church farm with a similar friend. I'm no expert but I think the two I watched all day were White Chested kites which were feeding behind a plough, mixed up with a few seagulls. Buzzards are everywhere at Catfield just going about their business of killing everything smaller than themselves and on one occasion 5 pairs were in a field I was cultivating queuing up for worms.

The Environment Agency have completed their data collection exercise on the ditch in the Glebe land. There was no decrease in the level of nutrients at half term, so the school is doing nothing wrong. Interestingly the ditch in question has good water levels at the moment and wildlife in it is thriving. Surely nothing is wrong, despite the insane costs of the data collection.

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Wherry Yacht Charity Celebrates the Artistic Heritage of the Norfolk Wherry with Two Art Related Events

For centuries, the Norfolk Wherry has been more than just a boat—it has been the artistic soul of the Broads.

The relationship between wherries and art began in the early 19th century, with members of the renowned Norwich School of Artists, such as John Crome and John Sell Cotman, frequently featuring them in landscapes as essential elements of Norfolk life. These early works captured the dramatic contrast of the black sails against the vibrant marshlands.

As the Victorian era progressed, the rise of railways saw trading wanes, prompting a dramatic evolution. Enterprising captains converted their working vessels into luxurious pleasure wherries to cater to a new wave of Victorian and Edwardian tourists discovering the Broads. To ensure passengers' clothes remained clean, the tarred sails were replaced with pristine white canvas. Artists quickly gravitated to these "white-sailed" vessels, capturing their elegance. Renowned artists like Leslie L.H. Moore, who produced iconic watercolour scenes in the early 20th century, frequently painted these leisure scenes.

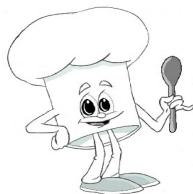
By the Edwardian period, pleasure wherries, such as the famous Egyptian themed *Hathor* commissioned by Norfolk's Colman family and built in 1905, had become moving works of art themselves, often featuring opulent interiors. These picturesque vessels became a mainstay in art galleries, cementing the wherry as a symbol of both commercial heritage and leisure. Today, the few remaining wherries are treasured by artists, maintaining a 200-year legacy of beauty on the water.

Wherry Yacht Charter is delighted that Su Haywood will be returning to How Hill with her art exhibition to be held alongside *Hathor* on 23rd to 25th May, 10am till 4pm daily. Su is a Norfolk-based multi-media artist known for her work inspired by the Norfolk landscape. Many pieces will be both on display and available for sale. Su will also offer a unique piece as a prize to be made available to one lucky member of the public that attends the exhibition, with entrance to the draw being free of charge.

Those seeking a hands-on approach with their art have an opportunity to take part in a plein air sketching workshop with another fine Norfolk artist, Emily Bird. Emily has always been inspired by her deep love for the Norfolk coast and countryside and her work often captures the moment when light falls perfectly upon the landscape. She will be leading the workshop on 22nd June on the staithe at How Hill overlooking our flagship wherry, *Hathor*. The event will commence at 4.30pm with tea and cake. Spaces are limited to 12 seats, and costs only £20 per person. Being just a day after Father's day this would form a unique gift for any budding artist. Booking is therefore essential at www.wherryyachtcharter.org.

Tip:- To keep potted plants watered while you are away, fill a large container with water and put it next to the plants. Cut several pieces of string so that they are long enough to hang down to the bottom of the container at one end and be buried a few centimetres in the soil of the plants at the other end. Soak the strings until they are completely wet and put them in position. As the soil dries out capillary action will draw the water into the pots.

Chef's Specials



Cod in Tomato Sauce

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
4 pieces cod fillet, with skin
1 large onion, finely sliced
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
4 large plum tomatoes, skinned, deseeded and chopped
2tsp tomato puree
1tsp sugar
300ml fish stock
120ml dry white wine
2 tbsp chopped parsley
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C. Heat the oil in a flameproof casserole dish large enough to accommodate the cod in one layer. Fry the fish, skin side down, over a medium-high heat for 1 minute or until the skin is crisp. Turn over and cook for a further 1 minute. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside.
2. Add the onions and garlic to the casserole and fry over a medium heat for 4-5 minutes, or until softened, stirring frequently. Add the tomatoes, tomato puree, sugar, stock and wine. Bring back to a simmer and cook, stirring, for 10-12 minutes.
3. Place the fish on top of the sauce and bake for 5 minutes. Remove from the oven, lift out the cod and keep warm.
4. Place the casserole over a medium-high heat and allow the sauce to bubble for 3-4 minutes until reduced and thickened. Stir in half of the parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide the sauce between four warm plates and place a piece of fish on top of each. Serve at once, sprinkled with the remaining parsley.

D.S.

How Hill Trust **Education team**

Our education team are heading into their busiest time of year. Plans are coming together for our Summer Family Events. Activities this year include pond dipping, clay animal making and a woodland trail. Tickets are available now from our Ticket Source site. www.ticketsource.com/how-hill-trust. Come and find us at the NWT Swallowtail



Day at Hickling Nature Reserve on Saturday 14th June. Have a go at thatching and grab a freebie.

Swallowtail butterflies are one of the rarest and largest butterflies in the UK, almost exclusive to the Norfolk Broads. The caterpillars feed on milk parsley and are bright green in colour with black and yellow markings on their backs. They have bulging horns to scare off predators which can emit a smell if they feel threatened. The adults prefer to dine on thistles and ragged-robin and can be found enjoying a sunny day on spring flowers during late May and early June with a second brood in late July/August.

Adult Visitors

Hathor returned to the How Hill Staithe at the beginning of May for the Season. Originally the pleasure wherry of the Colman family, she is now owned and sailed by Wherry Yacht Charter. Natural Rise have again opened up shop for refreshments in the gardens of Toad Cottage. Plenty to see and do for a day out with the family. The azaleas and rhododendrons were a beautiful show in late May, carrying over into early June. The Chilean Lantern Tree is laden with its distinct red flowers which feel almost like plastic to touch and give way to velvet seed pods in the Autumn. Why not pay us a visit and go down to see the Wherry Yacht Charter.

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Saturday 18th July - Wonders of Wherries at How Hill. Join us for a fun day jointly organised with the Wherry Yacht Charter. Wherries on display and trips available from the staithe with the Wherry Yacht Charter, How Hill House and House Gardens open, stalls, refreshments and live music. Free entry

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July - Luxor to Ludham. We have a few spaces left on this year's Wherry Course. Two full days sailing aboard the magnificent Wherry Hathor and uncover the fascinating story behind her Egyptian-inspired design. Evening talks will be given by Egyptologist Faye Kalloniatis and Wherry Yacht Charter's Wherry Consultant Peter Bower, offering unique insights into this historic vessel. £750 full board.

Sunday 5th September - Pudding Evening. The return of our ever-popular pudding evenings. One savoury course followed by four delicious desserts. Which one will be the favourite? £30 per head.

For all adult events contact our office for more details and to book.
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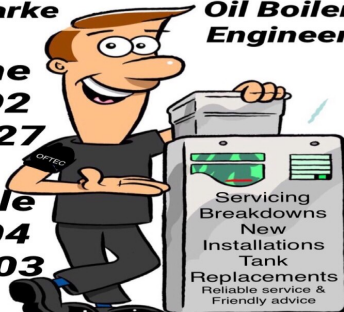
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