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CATFIELD NEWS

Your village magazine

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St Benets Abbey, photo by Carolyn Skipper

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All submissions to be posted no later than the 10th of the month.

Please address your envelope to Catfield News

If you would like to view the Catfield News online
it can be found on the Parish Council website

<https://catfieldparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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Helpful Information

Staithe Surgery Stalham

www.staithesurgery.co.uk 01692 582000

Surgery Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm

Dispensary Hours

Monday to Friday 8.45am - 12.30pm
2.30pm - 5.30pm

www.ludhamsurgery.nhs.uk

Ludham Surgery
Tel: 01692 678 611

Stalham Green Surgery
Tel: 01692 580 880

Ludham & Stalham Green Opening Times

	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 September

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

The Mobile Library will visit Catfield on Tuesday 1st September

Thorn Road - 14:35 - 14:55

Village Hall - 15:00 - 15:20

First Friday Coffee, Games & Chat

Friday 4th September 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

Catfield Church

Photographic Exhibition, 5th & 6th September, 10 till 4

A Tapestry of Music Concert

7pm 5th September

See page 18 & 19 for more info

Litter Pick

Sunday 6th September

Meet at 10am at Catfield Village Hall

See page 17 for more info

What's on in Catfield during September

Catfield Stitching Group

Tuesday 8th & Tuesday 22nd September

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

CAT Accessible Walk

Sunday 20th September 2.00pm

Location tba.

All welcome

Catfield Crafters

Wednesday 23rd September

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September, 10 till 12

The Crown Inn

See page 20 for more info

BINGO

Friday 25th September

7pm

Catfield Village Hall



AUTUMN BINGO NITES

7pm @ Catfield Village Hall

**FRIDAY 25th
SEPTEMBER**

**FRIDAY 23rd
OCTOBER**

**FRIDAY 20th
NOVEMBER**

£6 Raffle & Refreshments available during Interval • Cash prize on last game!

Any enquiries call 07443 470065

Catfield Ceilidh

Many thanks to all who helped, donated or attended the ceilidh on July 25th. We made the grand sum of £511 for church funds.

Monica Mobbs.

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

Would you like to help with the production of your village magazine?

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

The Catfield News needs your help update

We have had an amazing response to our plea for donations to help keep the magazine going, and thank you all.

We are still looking for longer term solutions, and any future donations will be gratefully received.

As long as we have the support of our lovely readers we will continue to produce The Catfield News, and keep you informed of local events and provide interesting articles for you to read.

We still have advertising space available, so if you would like to advertise please contact either stevebeckley1@gmail.com or secretarycatnews1@btinternet.com.

Thank you,

The Catfield News Team

We welcome two new advertisers to the magazine this month:-

The Pet Pantry Stalham and

John Smith's Quantity Surveying & Estimating Service,

both of which can be found on page 27

Please take time to look through our adverts, you might find just the person you are looking for.

CATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY 2026

Public Update

- No items were raised.

Councillor Taylor (District and County) Update

- Councillor Taylor had a few items to report. (1) From 1st September, the new bus route will loop the village via the A149 from Stalham Road, then by Elderbush Lane back to Catfield Village Hall. This extension is experimental and so use of the service is essential. (2) There had been a motion to re-instate the cancelled Local Members' Highway Fund, but this had been rejected. The Parish Partnership Scheme is still available. (3) The Community Fund is now live.
- Councillor Edwards advised that North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) had sent a mailshot from Councillor Varley promoting discounts on solar panels from a London-based company that NNDC was in partnership with. The Parish Council (PC) was concerned that NNDC had paid to promote this company at the taxpayers' expense. The PC questioned the reasoning behind this partnership. Councillor Taylor confirmed that NNDC would receive a minor commission. Questions had been asked as to why a Norfolk company had not been used. Councillor Bayes had raised similar concerns as the PC and Councillor Taylor would advise him of the PC's comments.

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 two new documents had been uploaded onto NNDC's Planning website. As the documentation referred to infiltration testing, Councillor Harris had drafted a letter to NNDC for consideration by the PC. Councillor Harris advised that the documentation did not cover the risk of groundwater pathways from the proposed infiltration basin into the surrounding protected sites. This had been recognised and analysed four years ago when the development had previously been put forward but had not been considered this time. The PC agreed Councillor Harris' letter – clerk to send.

- **PF/26/0494 - Malthouse Lane, Catfield**

Councillor Taylor advised, that despite his request, this application would not be called-in to NNDC's Planning Committee. He had complained to NNDC regarding the lack of communication between himself and NNDC's Planning department. He will raise this issue with NNDC's Policy Committee. The PC agreed to write to NNDC in support of Councillor Taylor.

- **Fenview – 3 Fenside Cottages**

The Planning Inspectorate had dismissed the owner's appeal against NNDC's refusal to grant a Certificate of Lawful Use or Development for use of the land as a residential garden. The PC agreed the content of a letter, drafted by Councillor Bacon, to NNDC's Planning Enforcement Department asking what enforcement action will now be taken in respect of the site.

- **North Norfolk Local Plan Scoping Consultation and Further Call for Sites**

It was agreed that the PC would submit a response to the consultation which would include the PC's submissions in respect of the previous local plan. Councillor Harris to draft a response. Councillor Briscoe to assist.

- **Milestones – section 106 funding for village projects**

Councillor Edwards advised that he had made three applications to NNDC for the section 106 funding; Parks and Recreation, Play Equipment and Natural Green Spaces. He will add Sandholes to the Natural Green Spaces application. Councillor Johnson is preparing the funding application for the allotments.

Highways and Road Safety

- **Parish Partnership Scheme Bus Shelter Application**

As agreed at the last PC meeting, the PC will proceed with the installation of the second bus shelter. The clerk will proceed to obtain the funding. The installation will not take place until Norfolk County Council (NCC) have relocated the bus stop opposite the village hall.

- **20 mph Speed Limit Outside the School**

Councillor Plowman raised concerns about the speed of cars on the road outside the school. Councillor Johnson will raise the issue with the school.

Village Hall

- **Recreation Ground**

Councillor Edwards advised that the new playground had been installed and was now open. It was proving to be very popular with residents. The PC expressed its thanks to Councillors Bunting, Jordan and Roberson for all their help with the additional tasks which had been required and which had saved the PC a substantial sum of money.

- **Village Hall Renovations**

Councillor Roberson had provided a written update as he could not be present at the meeting. The new front door and windows for the village hall will be installed in October. He is also following up on lighting in the car park.

- **Arrangements for management of Village Hall**

Councillor Briscoe had carried out some preliminary research. Councillors Briscoe and Johnson will now arrange a meeting with Community Action Norfolk. They will also prepare a report setting out various options for the management of the village hall.

- **Provision of Commercial Waste Bins at Village Hall**

NNDC had advised that it was unable to provide the 240L lockable bin as requested by the PC. Councillor Johnson had followed this up and was awaiting a response from NNDC.

Environmental

- **Catfield Action Team**

Councillor Briscoe had provided a written report for the PC. The letter to NCC Highways regarding the cutting of the verges had been sent but no response had been received.

- **Football Field**

Following a request from local residents, Councillors Harris and Dr Harris had attended an incident at the football field. The police had also attended. As a result, the gate to the football field had been locked. The PC agreed that the gate should now be unlocked.

- **Permission For Natural England to access The Rond for water sampling**

This was agreed.

Correspondence

- **Catfield Magazine**

Councillor Edwards advised that the magazine had received some donations and there are sufficient funds for now. Councillor Plowman had met with a member of the team and there had been a discussion about possible grant funding. The PC to review in 6 months.

• **Catfield United Charities**

Councillor Dr Harris advised of the sad passing of Ray Read who had been a valued member of the CUC. The PC also expressed its sympathy as Mr Read had been a long-standing member of the PC.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR FULL
DETAILS OF MEETING MINUTES**

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS
26th August 2026**

Please check Parish Council website for Agenda.

<https://catfieldparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>



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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.

One liner:- It is not easy to mend a broken mirror.

No 10 Konnect bus Catfield To Norwich. Route changes w.e.f. 1st September

You will see from the Parish Council minutes that the route of the No 10 bus is being revised on a temporary basis to travel down Elderbush Lane to enable pick up from the Village Hall.

We do not currently have full details of the new route so please check the Konnectbus website for new route timings.

If we want to keep the revised route we must use it.

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 October magazine is 10th September

Tip:- When stacking and storing terracotta pots place a few sheets of newspaper between them to prevent the pots from jamming together and making them difficult to separate.

Farming News

Cereal harvest is complete, probably the earliest harvest since records began (1984) and it's been OK at Catfield with excellent winter barley quality and Spring barley that just scraped through on the contract with Diageo (Guinness). Nitrogen levels are very high generally but 35mm of rain in June seems to have done the trick, kept the Nitrogen levels down at Catfield and the crop is very saleable in a very depressed market place. Maltsters have ample stocks, farmers have little good grain, so the market place should get rid of the surplus in time for harvest 2027. Beer sales are generally reducing (Clarkson's Hawkstone is bucking that trend) so one wonders if the future is to grow quality Spring barley and the pensioner Maris Otter and give up growing lower quality malting varieties.

The Cantley sugar beet factory is to close after the 2027/8 season. We can cart our beet to Wissington but I doubt that there are enough local lorries to cart the beet and keep to compliant tachographs. That probably means hauliers coming to Catfield who don't know the roads, the result will be chaos. British Sugar tried that before when 28 lorries arrived at the same time and Catfield became a lorry park. The current sugar beet crop looks dreadful, the price is dreadful, so I guess farmers don't care if they reduce their commitment by growing less.

Potatoes seem to be hanging on. Un-irrigated crops seem to be deep rooted and as they shut down at 30 degrees anyway, seem to be coping with the drought in Catfield - not anywhere else. Irrigated crops are growing when temperatures allow and do have the potential to reach contracted tonnages. After two low priced seasons, it looks like potatoes might be the crop of the year.

Salads are harvested with the crops being in demand. These excellent crops have been some of the best ever grown with little waste.

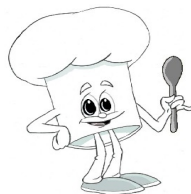
Maize looked well until the red deer found them just as the cobs were emerging. Last night I found over 70 red deer heading for the maize plus another 45 at Fenside. The very large stags are with the herds so they must be getting ready for the rut. The dry weather has meant they are in excellent condition and the low venison price means that the poachers haven't been around to reduce numbers. Please be very careful when walking dogs at dusk, the 18 point stag I saw last night took exception to me being in the same field as him. If you see them, walk away. I'll also be putting up electric fencing to protect crops from deer grazing, don't touch it, it shocks! In the dry weather the 2026 lambs are growing well and are nearly ready for market. I need to weigh a few to see if they are at 45kg. There have been minimal gut worm issues or fly issues this year but access to water is a problem and daily checks are made to fill water tanks or just make sure the ponds still have drinkable water.

RPA launched their Capital grant scheme on 30th July, 4 days later the full £225m had been allocated. The £60 million SFI scheme was launched for small farmers not in ELMS and in early September the main SFI scheme free-for-all will be launched. This money is valuable to farmers but is peanuts compared to what has been taken away under the old BPS and certainly won't make up what will be lost from the dreadful harvest 2026. Some Countries in Europe and Africa financially support their farmers in times of drought, we don't but France does. This makes it much easier for French farmers to bounce back from a financial set back and look to expand into markets where farmers are struggling to supply their home markets.

The prolonged dry spell/drought has provided ammunition to the people who believe in Climate Change. I told you so, we hear every day, we are right. They might be right on that subject but not the rest of the reasons why they need Government support. Drought is where you shoot your stock because there is no food to feed them. Our current drought has been designated because there are low flows in the rivers and the point is that we must be frugal with the water companies' water because they have not made the investments in reservoirs. There isn't enough water to fill the reservoirs anyway in many catchments. Planners must start to take a hard look at what they planned 20 years ago and take the blame. You can't keep building houses in East Anglia and expect the water companies to provide water to those houses.

AWA 10.8.2026

Chef's Specials



Apple Charlotte

Ingredients

1.35g cooking apples, peeled, cored and sliced

Finely grated zest and juice of one lemon

85g sultanas

115g caster sugar

140g butter

1 large loaf of white bread, unsliced

½ tsp ground cinnamon

Icing sugar to dust

Method

1. Place the apples in a large heavy saucepan with the lemon zest and juice, sultanas and 85g of the caster sugar. Cover and cook over a low heat shaking the pan occasionally for 8-10 minutes or until the apples are very tender and beginning to fall apart.
2. Preheat the oven to 170C. Melt the butter in a small saucepan and brush a little on the base and sides of a 23cm springform cake tin. Remove the crusts from the bread then cut the bread into 14 slices. Brush both sides of the bread slices with the butter. Mix together the remaining sugar and the cinnamon and sprinkle over one side of each slice.
3. Use 3 slices of bread to cover the base of the tin, cutting the bread to fit and laying it sugar side downwards. Cut 8 of the remaining slices in half and use to line the sides of the tin, sugar side outwards, slightly overlapping them to fit.
4. Spoon the apple mixture into the bread case. Cover with the remaining slices, sugar side upwards, cutting to fit if necessary. Fold over the bread on the sides of the tin so it slightly overlaps the top of the Charlotte. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes or until crisp and golden. Leave to stand in the tin for at least 5 minutes before turning out on a plate. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

D.S.



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

Sunday 6th September	10am	Benefice Holy Communion (Weather permitting, outside service)	Potter Higham
Sunday 13th September	10am 10am	Holy Communion & Baptism Joint Morning Worship	Ludham Catfield
Sunday 20th September	10am 10am	Joint Holy Communion with Potter Heigham Morning Worship	Catfield Ludham
Sunday 27th September	10am 10am	Joint Holy Communion with Catfield Morning Worship	Potter Heigham Ludham

PET SERVICE

Come and say thank you for your furry, feathered or
scaly friends and bring them with you
(cuddly toys also welcome)

Catfield Old Rectory Garden

Sunday 13th September

3:00pm

A short, informal celebration for all ages
Followed by tea, cake and dog biscuits!



The Future of the Rural Parish

In the Diocese of Norwich, of which our churches in the Waterside Benefice are a part, there are a large number of rural parishes. Many of the parishes form part of a large Benefice where there is just one priest in post and often with minimal support. This is a common situation across England.

Rural parish congregations may be small in number, however, rural parishes collectively make up over 30% of church attendance on a Sunday and contribute a similar percentage in parish share. But over the last decade these rural parishes have been starved of resources and in many cases sadly neglected by the central church. Until well into the current General Synod, which closes in July this year, it was clear that central church resources in particular were directed to urban parishes.

There is to be a conference in Norwich on Saturday 5 September 2026 put on by an organisation named "Save the Parish" which was founded in 2021, particularly to help secure the future of rural parish churches.

This is an opportunity to hear what the future might hold, not just for our rural churches but also urban parishes which are not immune to many of the changes the future might bring.

All are welcome to attend this very important meeting about the future of our village church, and a golden opportunity to hear from a wide range of experienced speakers about what the future might hold.

Save The Parish Norfolk Conference.

The Future of the Rural Parish

Saturday 5 September 2026

From 2pm until 4.00/4.30pm

At Norwich School, 71a The Close, Norwich NR1 4DD
in The Blake Studio

Please get in touch with your church warden if you have any queries or think you would like to attend this important and informative meeting.

Christine Wall AWA

Catfield United Charities

Catfield has a church, Catfield has a shop and post office, it has a pub, it has a school, a play area which is being upgraded, places to get your car fixed and serviced, boat builders, glazing products for boats and super yachts, a host of small industries in the industrial zone and many one person businesses - it is a vibrant hub of activity all contributing to the local economy but did you know Catfield also has a charity!

The charity is 110 years old. It was set up to help the poor of the Catfield parish. The charity owns land, two staithe, a boatyard and a canoe storage facility. The staithe are Wood End staithe and Catfield staithe where the boatyard and canoe facility are located.

Near to Wood End staithe we own some fenland managed by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and home to the Swallowtail butterfly and a host of rare and important fen plants and insects.

The boatyard and staithe have in the past two years seen some major works started with new staging being installed. The yard has capacity for 34 boats. Boats of up to 20 feet can be accommodated. A new indoor canoe storage has been created in one of the old boat workshops with a capacity for 12 canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards, however if demand is high there is limited room for expansion of the racking. On the charities land at Catfield Common are allotments managed by the Parish Council. Other land is rented to farmers, to small holdings and even for garden use.

This is where the charity's income is generated, the boat mooring fees, fees from canoe storage and the land rented to our tenants.

We manage this income for the benefit of all in Catfield Parish. So, what do we do with our income? We can give some help towards enabling those residents in the Parish who find themselves in conditions of need, hardship and distress by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities that may help alleviate these conditions. There is no means testing for these grants rather we sit and have an informal conversation and see if we can help. At Christmas we have a distribution, in years gone by it was for the elderly, but we now will help with anyone who feels that they could do with some support. You can be older younger or anywhere in between-everybody's circumstances are different.

The charity is here for all and we encourage you to get in touch with us – a little help can go a long way! We cannot repeat nor renew the relief - a grant is only given once for a single item or specific purpose.

Poverty is not just a lack of money but also a lack of opportunity- a lack of being able to stay in control.

It is your charity so please do get in touch enquiries@catfieldunitedcharities.uk (01692 660250) Do remember we are 7 volunteer trustees and we will do our best to get back to you in a timely manner.



**CATFIELD
AUTUMN
Litter Pick!**

**SUNDAY
6th September
@ 10am**

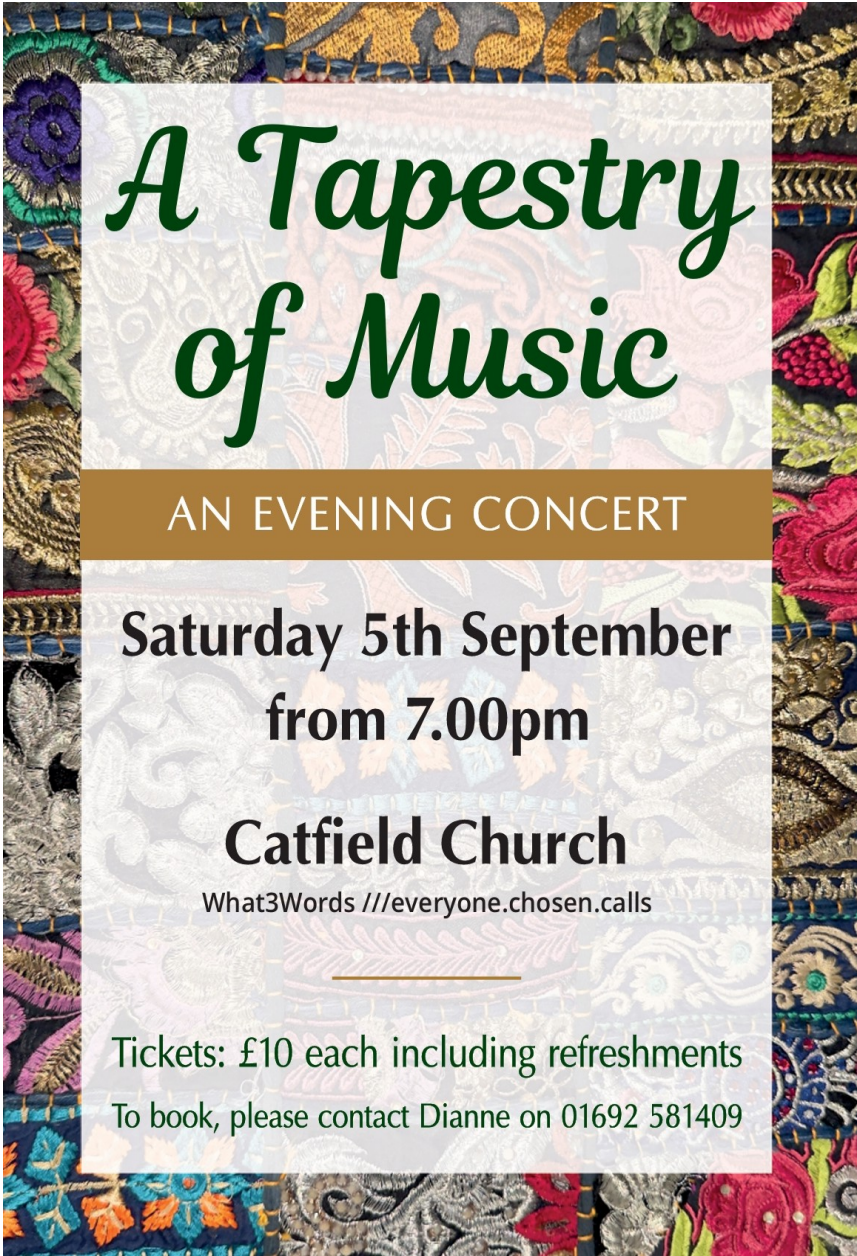
Meet at Catfield Village Hall *from 10am*

All welcome, come for half hour or as long as you like.

Litter pickers & bin bags will be supplied. Please bring your own gloves.

**LET'S CLEAN UP CATFIELD
ONE PIECE OF LITTER AT A TIME!**

An event organised by Catfield Action Team. Contact CAT at catfieldactionteam@gmail.com



A Tapestry of Music

AN EVENING CONCERT

**Saturday 5th September
from 7.00pm**

Catfield Church

What3Words [///everyone.chosen.calls](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/what3words/everyone.chosen.calls)

Tickets: £10 each including refreshments

To book, please contact Dianne on 01692 581409

Enjoy a day out at the
Broadland Weekend

5th & 6th September

10am-4pm

Catfield Church

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Photographic Exhibition

***“Caught on Camera
in Broadland”***



plus **EVENING CONCERT**



‘A Tapestry of Music’ – Catfield Church – Saturday 5th September

ALSO TAKING PLACE . . . Ludham Church – Arts & Crafts
Potter Heigham Church – Norfolk Dialect

**THE CROWN INN
THE STREET, CATFIELD
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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
10AM – 12PM**

**CAKES, SAVOURIES, TEA AND COFFEE
AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS GREAT
CHARITY**

**IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE US A
CAKE IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED BUT PLEASE DO LET US
KNOW THAT YOU ARE BEFOREHAND.**

Catfield Action Team - Village Maintenance & Biodiversity

The Catfield Action Team (CAT) has been hard at work undertaking several village maintenance sessions recently, and we hope you have noticed the difference!



New Road Junction: Following the prolonged dry period, the area we manage at the New Road junction was looking rather untidy. The team cleared up the patch now that spring flowering wildflowers have dropped their seeds, laying the groundwork for successful germination next year.



Village Hall Entrance & Car Park: Volunteers tackled the weeds and strimmed around the grass edges surrounding the Village Hall entrance and car park area. The site now looks much neater and far more inviting for visitors.

Biodiversity at the Parish Churchyard: At the parish church, CAT is delighted to be collaborating with the Church Council and churchyard maintenance volunteers to enhance local biodiversity across the churchyard and the raised bank outside.

To support native pollinators, several areas of grass were left uncut throughout the spring and summer, creating vital feeding and breeding habitats for insects and wildflowers. A CAT working group recently strimmed these areas and carefully removed all grass cuttings. Removing the cut vegetation prevents nutrients from returning to the ground, which over time lowers soil fertility— creating the ideal conditions for wild meadow flowers to thrive.



CAT upcoming autumn events...

Litter Pick - 10am, Sunday, 6th September, Starts at Catfield Village Hall

Accessible Walk - 2pm, Sunday, 20th September, Start location to be confirmed

Bingo - 7pm, Friday, 25th September, Catfield Village Hall. - £6. *refreshments available during the break*

Catfield Action Team AGM- 7pm, Wednesday, 14th October, Catfield Village Hall

Norfolk Wherries, a talk by Simon Partridge - 7pm, Saturday, 17th October

Bingo - 7pm, Friday, 23rd October, Catfield Village Hall.- £6. *refreshments available during the break*

Bingo - 7pm, Friday, 20th November, Catfield Village Hall- £6. *refreshments available during the break*

September's here! And we want you here!

September is always a lovely month on The Broads and it's always a lovely time to visit us at The Museum of the Broads. It sometimes feels like summer's over when September comes but not so for us! Or you.

First on your MOTB September itinerary is -

Wherry Week 10am - 4pm Tuesday 1st September - Steam & Sail!

There's no better way to see and experience The Broads. Cruise along on our electric boat, Marsh Harrier, and then 'jump ship' and jump back in time aboard a Wherry to Barton Broad! It's the story of The Broads right there. You can book on our website or when you arrive.

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd September All Aboard a Wherry! 10am - 4pm

This is a real Wherry experience. Immerse yourselves in what life was like for a wherryman and his family back when these majestic craft were the most important boats on The Broads. This trip is FREE with your museum entry. So make the most of the day! There's more Wherry excitement too. September is Heritage Open Day time.

Heritage Open Day Sunday 13th September - FREE ADMISSION TO MUSEUM AND WHERRY 'MAUD' 10am-4pm

This is a great offer! Why not take the opportunity to join the Museum of the Broads and Wherry Maud Trust for a free day out at the Museum of the Broads as part of Heritage Open Days?

You'll discover the unique history of the Norfolk Broads through engaging exhibits, restored traditional boats, and interactive displays that bring the region's past to life. On board 'Maud' you'll see how the wherrymen would raise and lower the mast. Watch while cargo is loaded on board and rope-work is done.

Explore Maud's Timeline photos in her cargo hold. In Maud's Pop Up Museum you will learn more about Maud's working life, her rescue from a watery grave and restoration to sailing order. Watch a video to see how the crew operate 'Maud' and how she sails nowadays.

You can also try your hand at peg loom weaving, an ancient heritage craft with deep roots in rural life. Using traditional wooden peg looms and natural sheep's fleece, visitors of all ages can create a simple woven piece while learning how this historic technique was once used to make rugs, mats and seat covers. Drop in throughout the day and have a go.

Please note: Boat trips will be available at standard prices.

Model Boat Day Sunday 27th September 10am – 4pm

Free with museum admission this follows the success of our event in May. Yes we're bringing back Model Boat Day! Discover the history of boating on the Broads in our new display and cinema. Meet model boat owners and have a go at crafting your own boat.

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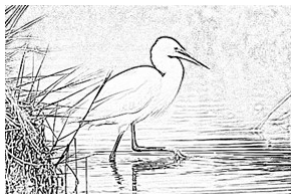
We're really looking forward to seeing you in September . We're at - The Poor's Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA

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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?

How Hill Trust **Education team**

The Education Team enjoyed 4 days of family activities at the start of the summer holidays with a chance for both children and adults to explore the wildlife in the water, solve a riddle trail and make clay animals. How Hill also welcomed some Brownies to come and stay during the summer holidays. Enjoying activities organised by their leader, they also enjoyed a trip out on the water with our Education Team. We are now looking forward to welcoming children back with school residential and day visits.



We have both Little Egrets and Great White Egrets at How Hill, although sometimes they are a little shy so seeing them is always a treat. Egrets are long legged wading birds and members of the Heron family. Both are white in colour. The Little Egret has black legs and yellow feet, and a slender black bill and, as its name suggests, is much smaller, about half the size of the Great White. The Great White is a similar size to the Grey Heron but with longer legs and neck. His beak is yellow, only turning black during the breeding season and both his lower legs and feet are black. They are not fussy eaters and will be happy to include whatever is available to them in their diet including fish, insects, amphibians, mammals and small birds.

Adult Visitors

We had a successful open day at How Hill with house tours, music, stalls and refreshments and raised over £3,000. We have several adult hobby groups over the summer holidays and into September for retreats which brings in much needed extra income. Retreats at How Hill - Do you belong to a group who might be interested in coming to stay or for the day?

Our Secret Gardens, toilets and car park are open every day until the end of October, with the House Gardens open when we do not have anyone staying in or using the house. If you want to be sure before your visit please do get in touch.

Coming up:

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.

Sunday 20th September Heritage Open Day. House tours throughout the day, free of charge but pre-booking is essential. Why not add on a cream tea for an extra treat. (Pre-booking and charges apply). Book through our ticketsource page <https://www.ticketsource.com/how-hill-trust>
Monday 28th September to Thursday 1st October Walking and Wildlife Around How Hill. Using How Hill as base we will explore the diverse local flora and fauna on foot. Each day will offer new routes and wildlife encounters led by our knowledgeable team. £520 per person full board.

7th November Autumn Walk and Lunch

A guided walk to explore the beautiful Autumn colours at How Hill led by a member of the team, followed by a light lunch of soup and a roll, and a sweet treat. £25 per head.

21st November Ceilidh with the Occasional Ceilidh Band

Join us for an evening of music and dance. Ticket price includes light supper of jacket potato and dessert £15 per head

Sunday 29th November Christmas Wreath Making. Join our team to create a beautiful festive wreath in the cosy surroundings of How Hill House using foliage gathered from our own gardens. Hot drink and sweet drink included. £40 per person.

Tuesday 1st December to Friday 4th December. Start your festive season with a joyful stay at How Hill. Enjoy Christmas crafts, festive entertainment and a visit to the renowned Thursford Christmas Spectacular with a few surprises along the way. £700 full board and all trips etc included.

More information or booking tel. 01692 678555, email secretary@howhilltrust.org.uk

The Wildlife pond, frogs, toads and newts



Male toad on the left and a female frog on the right which I placed side by side for comparison.

There are other types but they are very rare and localised.

The most common amphibians that are likely to be found in a garden wildlife pond are frogs, toads and newts, the difference between frogs and toads is sometimes confusing. In the above photo I placed a male toad and a female frog side by side. Toads produce stringy spawn like spaghetti which they wrap around submerged weed, frog spawn is a large blob of spawnlike tapioca! Below is a common newt, this year I have counted dozens of babies in my garden pond and also in an old bath in my allotment, the babies hatch from a single egg and when tiny have gills protruding from their heads, they are very interesting to watch. Of course newts have lungs and can be seen popping up to the surface to breathe.

Alec Nisbet



Common Newt which I photographed in Shropshire, although very common in our local area.



It's Show Time! Mark your calendars, Sunday 30th August 10:00 – 15:30, Hoveton Village Hall, 30 Stalham Road, Hoveton NR12 8DU. We have three visiting layouts including one in OO9 and two in 'O' gauge and there will be the Club layouts of Broadland, Herrington, Clearpoint Haven and Hamstal Green. Full details of these layouts are on our website. There will be the usual 2nd hand stalls, refreshments and free parking. A good day out for all the family and a chance to see what we do and chat to the layout builders and operators.

The club is looking at ways to store our "off-duty" layouts to create more space for working on the newer layouts, which in turn will allow us to reorganise our facilities. We can then think about some new activities and some expansion in our membership. Watch this space as these ideas develop and opportunities are presented.

As always, if you are interested in our Club, please contact us via the details on our website <https://broadlandmodelrailwayclub.co.uk/>

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club Newsletter

I do hope that you have seen the advertising posters in and around Wroxham and Hoveton for the Hoveton Village Charity Summer Fete, because by the time you read this, the Fete will have taken place on 2nd August!

Although I did write about it in previous articles, I am sorry that I was not able to give you a reminder in July, *mea culpa*. I am pleased to tell you that it went well. The weather was wonderful, with bright sunshine and a gentle breeze to prevent overheating. We are very grateful for the sponsorship of Stobart & Hurrell, to all the exhibitors of Classic cars and motorcycles, the stall holders and crafts people, St Johns Ambulance First Responders, the Joint Services Cadets who marshalled the car park, the father and son duo Air Mail, who supplied live music, beautifully played as always and finally, the Lions, families and friends of the Lions who made the day a special one. We had many visitors, possibly the best attendance we have had for several years, all of which helps us to serve our local community. One or two people had complaints, for which we are sorry, but many more favourable comments from the public about our event. Our club has started its fifty first year of service. The Lionistic year runs from July to the following June, so the Fete was the first of the fundraising opportunities. We have the same Club President as last year, Lion Dennis Moxon. Our Treasurer is Lion Mike Clipston, and our Secretary is Lion Tony Risebrow. Our Charity Shop in the Riverside Precinct is busy, so if you are looking for bargains this is the place to go. You will get a warm welcome as well!

The next event for us is the Craft Fair, which will be held on Sunday 14th September 2026 at Hoveton Village Hall from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Entry is free and there will be refreshment available. There will be a wide range of crafts on display, so if you want to find a birthday present for someone, or even start your shopping for Christmas presents, (sorry to mention that word in Summer), this is the place to go.

If you would like to know more about the Lions Club, enter wroxhamandhovetonlions.org into your search engine. You can then see what we do and, maybe, join us.

Derick Bowler
PR Officer



Able Community Care is a Norfolk, family owned, Home Care provider which was established in 1980. We are often asked by our clients, carers and members of the public, questions across a wide range of care issues. Care information is often time-consuming and difficult to access, so we are happy to share some of our questions and answers with you.

Question – What is Home from Hospital Support? I have an older relative who is due for discharge but will need some short-term care for a few weeks at home?

Answer – if a person is ready to leave hospital but will need some support when returning to their home there are systems in place to make sure that appropriate care support is there.

The NHS now uses a process called “**discharge to assess**”. This just means:

A patient will go home as soon as medically well enough and any ongoing care or support needed will be arranged **at home**, not in the hospital

For a short period after discharge, help such as:

- Someone coming in to help with washing, dressing, or meals
- Help picking up shopping or medication
- Equipment in the home (like rails or a commode if needed)
- Someone checking a person is safe and coping

This short-term support is often called **re-ablement** and is usually **free for a few weeks**.

The hospital team, as part of the discharge, should:

- Talk to the patient and family before discharge
- Arrange any immediate support needed at home
- Contact the local council if longer-term care might be needed

Sometimes charities like Age UK or British Red Cross also provide extra “home from hospital” help and private care agencies often provide this support on a fee-paying basis.

What families should expect:

Before their relative leaves hospital, they should:

- Be told what support is being put in place
- Know who to contact if there are problems
- Feel confident your family member will be safe at home

In summary:

A patient shouldn’t be discharged without a plan — short-term help should be arranged to support them safely at home.

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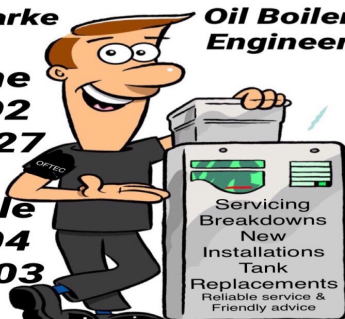
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