



Walberswick Village News

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As the rhythm of the village shifts to the 'new normal' of life in the time of Coronavirus, our volunteers are once again able to deliver paper copies of the newsletter to every household. If you have registered for an email copy of the newsletter, you will continue to receive it, although you may unsubscribe at any time.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter over the last few months. It has been a pleasure to receive so many lovely comments about your articles. Until the events calendar returns to some sort of normality, we will have continue to have extra space, so please do to send me your contributions. **Editor**



Dune regeneration

In order to allow the marram grass to regenerate and protect the dunes, the Common Lands Charity is temporarily fencing off the area in front of the beach huts.

Communal beach hut closure

We regret to say that we have taken the decision to close the communal beach hut, due to the difficulty of sanitising it and social distancing.

Mandy Erlenbach, WCLC

Framing of Charlie pictures raises funds for Sole Bay Care Fund

Thank you to those who asked me to frame the Charlie Mackesy prints their children received as prizes from the Children's Drawing Competition run by the Village News. A total of £150 has been sent to Sole Bay Care Fund. **Pat Lancaster**

Southwold Voluntary Help Centre benefits from Guy's brownie sale

Thanks to everyone who braved the rain and so generously supported my latest brownie, chutney and cookie sale. I continue to be concerned that local charities are suffering, and am therefore delighted to tell you that we raised £300 for the Southwold Voluntary Help Centre. **Guy Parry**

Village raises £1,900 for charity during lockdown

Support for The Anchor's bake sale, Guy's two brownie sales and Pat's framing service means the village has raised a touch under £1,900 for Sole Bay Care Fund, Southwold Voluntary Help Centre and NHS Charities. Thank you all. **Editor**

Local Heroes

Liz Green is our latest Walberswick Local Hero. At the beginning of the Coronavirus crisis, Liz set up the Walberswick Community Support Group, and over the last few months has quietly and discreetly been matching up volunteers with villagers, who are shielding or in need of assistance. She has organised shopping, collections, deliveries, a community ipad, dog walking, a beach clean, telephone chats, and much more. Liz plans to keep this incredibly valuable support going indefinitely. Liz, an enormous thank you from the whole village for your tireless work.

A Special Walberswick

ThankYOU



We can be heroes everyday

LIZ GREEN

You have joined the Tuck Shop, the Black Dog Deli, Little Gems, The Anchor and the Royal Mail as one of our local heroes

THE ANCHOR

Beers available for collection every day 5.00pm — 6.30pm

Draught beers (4 pint jugs): Cask Ghost Ship @ £11;

Keg Mosaic @ £13; Dry Hopped Lager @ £13

Canned beers (33cl) - 6 pack @ £12: Adnams Wild Hop abv 4.8% (brewed with hops grown at The Anchor); Camden on Sea abv 4.6% (a collaboration lager brewed by Adnams & Camden)

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Low Alcohol Ghost Ship abv 0.5% 50cl @£2

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Open for business

As restrictions begin to ease, businesses and services in the village are slowly making changes. Relevant social distancing measures are in place in all instances.

- **The Anchor:** opening on 4 July and still doing takeaways
- **The Bell:** opening on 4 July, pre-booking essential
- **The Black Dog Deli:** continues to be open Tuesdays to Saturdays with extended opening hours
- **Buses:** Currently suspended as no demand
- **The Church:** Open for private prayer. For info on the return of church services, check the church website
- **Everyday's Sundae,** the ice cream shop on The Green: now open every day
- **Ferry:** open from 1 July, 10am - 5pm. The motor boat will be used as it provides more space. River trips will, therefore, only be available early morning or in the evenings
- **Hunky Dory,** the vintage shop on The Green: open full time from the beginning of July
- **Little Gems:** Continues to deliver email orders to the village on Tuesdays and Fridays
- **The Little Wooden Hut,** beach essentials shop on The Quay: open every day from the beginning of July, 9.30am-5pm
- **Mobile Library:** Friday, 24 July, 2.15pm-2.45pm, outside the Village Hall
- **The Parish Lantern:** open full-time from the beginning of July. The tearoom will open as soon as feasible
- **Post Office:** Opening on Thursdays only from 9 July, 10am-12 noon
- **Steve the Fish:** the fish van will continue to be outside The Anchor every Saturday, but once the pub reopens the hours will be slightly earlier from 10am-12 noon
- **The Tea Shed:** Garden open every day from 6 July, 9.30am-4pm. Inside opening soon. Takeaways available
- **The Tuck Shop:** open every day as usual.

Enter the Virtual Horticultural Show

Don't forget to enter your best fruit, vegetables and flowers into the Virtual Horticultural Show Exhibition. Send a photo of each entry, including your name and a brief description to walberswickhortshow@gmail.com. Kay will be posting them in a gallery for the Horticultural Show on the village website. **Betsy Lemmon**

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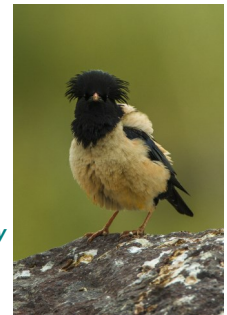
Walberswick's Birds



Rosy Starlings by Ron Knight, | CC BY

18 June: I had hoped to have more information for you on the birds in and around the village but now they have paired up and are rearing their young, although still here, they are far too busy. My thoughts are that as we have had good weather, some species may be rearing a second brood.

Bearded Reedlings are abundant, and a Bittern gave me a very lovely flypast on the Marsh on Sunday, 14 June. The male Marsh Harrier with the orange wing tags has been back in the area but I still haven't managed to get the tag number/s. I'll keep trying! Suffolk has had its fair share of rarities including Spoonbill, Curlew Sandpiper, Cattle Egret – more orange than the Little (Aldeburgh), Iberian Chiffchaff (Minsmere), Blyth's Reed Warbler (Southwold), Black-winged Stilt (fleetingly at Tinkers March), and Rosy Starlings (I'm old-fashioned and still call it Rose-Coloured Starling) – lovely birds breeding in the steppes, semi-deserts and deserts of Central Asia and Southeast Europe. They have recently been seen in many places in our area but are keeping away from me! **Pat Lancaster**



Bad feather day for a Rosy Starling by Francesco Veronesi | CC BY

Planning applications

At the time of going to print, the following properties were still awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

- 1 Valley Farm, Ferry Road
- Westwood, Lodge Road
- Brisbane House, Ferry Road
- 1 Ivy Cottages, The Street
- Bennetts Copse, The Street (trees)
- Kermont, The Street (trees)
- Pyghtle, The Street (trees)
- Saltlick, Leveretts Lane
- Parish Lantern, The Green

For the latest applications and full details on the above, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](#). For the Planning Advisory Group reports, go to tinyurl.com/planning-pag

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WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK

Church Matters

St Andrew's Church Walberswick

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Church Warden

John Simpson 01502 723384
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Zoom church services are held every Sunday at 8.00am and 9.30am. Access codes change each week, so if you wish to join in, please contact either Simon Pitcher at revsimon63@gmail.com or Alan Perry at adperry64@gmail.com for details.

Local History Group Notices

1841 Apportionment Map of Walberswick

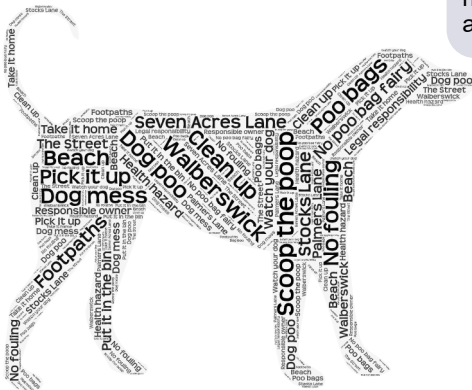
We have added the above map to the Walberswick website. This was transcribed by Philip Kett around 20 years ago showing tenants and field names. This can be accessed at: tinyurl.com/tithemap

Newsletters – Summary of contents

A guide to the contents of all the Walberswick Local History Group Newsletters has been made from the beginning in 1992 to the very latest. This can be accessed on the website together with scans of all the Newsletters. tinyurl.com/wlhgnews
Pat Lancaster, Archivist WLHG

Be responsible - pick up after your dog

The dog mess situation in the village seems to have deteriorated and it is not just the visitors who are being irresponsible. Please pick up after your dog. **Editor**



Message from Simon

Following the relaxation of lockdown rules, the PCC is pleased to announce that St Andrew's Church is now open each day between 9am and 6pm for individual, private prayer. The Government has permitted places of worship to open so that people can pray quietly by themselves. The church is not open for worship, historic tours or general exploration at this stage.

Those who do visit the church are asked to sit only in those pews that have been set aside for prayer, to observe social distancing and to use the hand sanitiser provided.

We are very grateful to those who are cleaning the church every day so that it is safe and welcoming. **Simon**

Parish Council News

The next remote meeting of the WPC will be held on Monday, 13th July at 7.15pm. Details of the agenda and remote participation can be found on the Walberswick Village website. For any other information please contact the Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com

The INK two-minute duologue challenge

Following the very successful one-minute monologue challenge in April, INK challenges you to submit a two-minute duologue. Choose your subject, it can be anything, written for two people. Send your entry in a Word document that includes the title and your name to julia@inkfestival.org by Friday, 10 July.

Each week, BBC Radio Suffolk will feature a selection of the best duologues for broadcast at 8.30pm (except Thursdays). Over 50 of the 250 one-minute monologues INK received were broadcasted on Radio Suffolk, so do listen out.

INK teenage writers' free summer online workshops

From 10 July for eight weeks, work alongside other enthusiastic teenagers to create a short script that will be performed via Zoom by INK's professional actors.

No previous experience required. Suitable for ages 14-18. Maximum of 16 places. Session time: Fridays 3.30pm-5pm. No fee.

For questions or to reserve a place contact Griff at email.griff@me.com or call 07908 221060. **Julia Sowerbutts - inkfestival.org**



To the silent trio, thank you

I'm sure the many beneficiaries of the treats, both savoury and sweet, would like to say how much they appreciated the thought. They always seemed to come when we didn't know what to have for supper, or just needed a lift with something sweet. To the silent trio, for your kindness and generosity, many thanks. **From an appreciative resident**

Community Services

Mobile Library: Friday, 24 July, 2.15pm - 2.45pm,
Outside the Village Hall

Post Office: Opening on Thursdays only from 9 July,
10am-12 noon. There will be no opening on Tuesdays

Norwich, Halesworth and Lowestoft buses: As there is currently no demand for these services, they will remain suspended until further notice.

The next edition of the Village News will be published on Saturday, 1 August 2020. The copy deadline is Saturday, 25 July 2020 and submissions should be sent to the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com

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