



# Walberswick Village News

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## WI plants tree dedicated to HM Queen Elizabeth II

On behalf of the Walberswick Women's Institute, President Sue Ireland-Cutting dedicates the Amelanchier Lamarckii tree, planted adjacent to the Jubilee Shelter, to HM Queen Elizabeth II. **Muriel Wortley**

## No organised fireworks this year on Bonfire Night

Unfortunately, there will be no organised fireworks on Bonfire Night this year. Costs continue to escalate and we are short of volunteers, despite asking for help.

With the estimated costs of fireworks this year reaching around £2,000, and despite the generosity of our local community in the past, the event has become unaffordable. Furthermore, previously the organisers personally covered initial expenses and this is a risk we are no longer happy to take. It is also becoming increasingly difficult to find first aid cover due to other larger displays nearby. Without a certified first aid company in attendance, our insurance is invalid.

For the event to continue in the future, it is absolutely essential that more volunteers are found to help take the pressure off the already busy organisers. Fundraising before the event is also critical. There is a small amount of money in the bank to help kickstart an event next year, and I am happy to talk to anyone willing to help carry on this village tradition. **Jon Winyard**

## Thank you for supporting Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mendelssohn concert in St Andrew's on 25 September. We were given such a warm reception and your generous donations meant we could send £440 to the DEC Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine Appeal. **John Duane**

## Cancer Research

### Mini market

The Cancer Research Mini Market will be held on Saturday, 3 December from 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. We would be grateful for any donations; either contact the stallholders direct (see insert) or me. Please note that there is no Bric-a-Brac this year.

### Christmas Cards

I have the Cancer Research Christmas cards now. If you would like to see the selection before 3 December, contact me and I will be happy to bring them around.

### Organiser needed

This will be the last year I organise the Cancer Research Mini Market. If anyone is interested in taking it over, please let me know. I would be glad to give you support.

Thanks for your support over the years for this worthy cause. See you on 3 December.

**Betsy Lemmon** 01502 722384

## Village Hall Treasurer and Booking Manager needed

The Village Hall urgently needs to recruit a new Treasurer and Booking Manager starting in the New Year. These voluntary roles are vital to the smooth operation of this valuable village asset and the holders will be key members of the Village Hall Management Committee. For more information please call **Bill Willison**, Treasurer, on 01502 725244 or **Clive Brynley-Jones**, Chairman, on 01502 724592.

## Ping Pong Postie Style

The club is going well and we are having fun as well as improving our skills. Last week, Walberswick postie Stuart, and his wife, joined us to do some skills training as he is a top player in the Norwich league. We focused on serving and spinning and will try to put that into practice.

There is still space for a couple more people if you've been thinking about joining us. Contact **Elaine Heeler** on [elaineannh@icloud.com](mailto:elaineannh@icloud.com).

## The Anchor

As autumn draws in, we offer cosy bars, open fires and a warm welcome.

Fridays and Saturdays - Chef Jules presents special seafood nights using the best local ingredients.

### Booking essential

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### Action on the Common

As many of you know, the Common is a Site of Special Scientific Interest designated by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs. The Common Lands Charity owns and manages it in partnership with Natural England. The Area Officer, Ed Boyle, joined us for a review recently. He also brought his colleagues from across Suffolk and Norfolk for a visit to see the mosaic of vegetation that has been crafted over many years, creating a number of priority habitats and supporting an increasing number of key species.

A new aspect of this work is the creation of some bare earth sites that are crucial in the creation of habitats for invertebrates (for example butterflies and moths) and reptile species. We are spot on with the timing of this work in early autumn as it is before reptiles (for example adders, grass snakes, common lizards and slow worms) begin hibernating. Paul and Rob have fine tuned the process and work is now underway.

**Vanessa Tucker, Environmental Stewardship Trustee**



### Walberswick Neighbourhood Development Plan update

The work on developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for Walberswick, which is being overseen by the Parish Council, has continued apace since the last update. A NDP is the only document the Parish can use that has legal standing in the East Suffolk District Council Planning Process, and it will help protect those aspects of the village that we all love most from inappropriate development. Analysis of the results of the Housing Needs Survey that went to all households in June has been completed, and work on both the built and green spaces in and around the village has been carried out. A number of sections of the document are now at 'first draft' stage and will be available at another drop-in session at the Heritage Hut on the weekend of 3 & 4 December. This will provide an opportunity both to see the work completed so far and to comment/provide input on a number of aspects that will help shape the development of the final document. In the meantime, if you have any questions relating to the NDP, please email the Parish Clerk at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com).

### Ahoy me hearties...the new Pirate Ship is ready to sail

A shout out to all young (and not so young) would-be pirates that the installation of the new Pirate Ship on the Playing Field has been completed. Thanks to a very generous donation by Maggie and James Cochrane, the Parish Council was able to proceed much more quickly than originally anticipated with the replacement of the much missed original Pirate Ship, which had come to the end of its safe life. Those that have already seen the replacement have remarked that it is even bigger and better than the original. It is now available for anyone to play on.

### Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 14 November at 7pm in the Heritage Hut. It will be open to members of the public, who may either choose to attend in person or join remotely (via Zoom). The agenda and how to join remotely will be published, as usual, on the Walberswick Village Website. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk at

[walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com).



### Concertina Christmas Cards

'Dancing Angels' Christmas cards, created by local artist, Glynis Porter, are now available at the Black Dog Deli in Walberswick and Craftco in Southwold.

They also have her Walberswick-themed concertina cards, inspired by our lovely Suffolk coast.

[www.etsy.com/uk/shop/GlynisPorterPrints](http://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/GlynisPorterPrints)

### Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

- **Anchorlea**, The Street (trees)
- **Orchard House**, The Street (tree)
- **Creek Cottage**, The Green
- **Old Methodist Church**, The Street (tree)
- **Garland**, Lodge Road
- **Wayland Cottage**, The Street

For the latest applications and Advisory Group Reports, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](#).

## Operation Christmas Child Appeal

As in recent years, St Andrew's is participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal organised by Samaritan's Purse (an international Christian relief organisation). Shoeboxes containing small gifts are sent to needy children around the world, regardless of their background or religious belief. This year the goal is to send two-thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine or the neighbouring countries, such as Moldova and Romania that are hosting many Ukrainian refugee families. These simple gifts bring great joy to children who have very little. If you would like to participate, ready printed boxes and leaflets about the project are available in St Andrew's. Please could the boxes be returned to St Andrew's **by Sunday, 13 November**.

If you would like more information or if more boxes and leaflets are needed, please contact **Christine Fisher** on 07876 453965.

## Continuing the Conversations from a Long Marriage

My BBC Radio 4 comedy series, Conversations from a Long Marriage, starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam, begins a fourth series next year. And just in time for Christmas, a book of the scripts will be published on 3 November and is available at all good bookshops and online. **Jan Etherington**



## Diary Dates



### WI Meeting

**Thursday, 3 November, 2.30pm in the Village Hall**

AGM and demonstration on making a Christmas decoration. Visitors and new members welcome. **Muriel Wortley**



### Service of Remembrance

**Sunday, 13 November, 10.50am at St Andrew's Church**

The joint service with Blythburgh begins at 10.50am. Please be in your seats by 10.45am. The service will be led by Malcolm Doney and our Evensong Choir. **Julia Josephs**

### Walberswick Parish Council Meeting

**Monday, 14 November at 7pm in the Heritage Hut**

See the Parish Council News section for more information.

### Cancer Research Mini Market

**Saturday, 3 December, 10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall**

All donations welcome, although there is no Bric-a-Brac this year. Contact stallholders direct or **Betsy Lemmon** on 01502 722384.

### Walberswick Parish Council Drop-in Session

**Saturday & Sunday, 3 & 4 December in the Heritage Hut**

An opportunity to see the work completed so far on the Neighbourhood Development Plan and to provide input. See the Parish Council News section for more information.

### Walberswick Local History Group Christmas meeting

**Saturday, 10 December at 7pm in the Village Hall**

Richard Hoggett will be telling us about the ghost story writer, M R James, and his East Anglian connections. After the talk, a chance to chat over a glass of wine and nibbles. Free to members, guests £1. To reserve places please email **Edward Wright** at [ewright123@btinternet.com](mailto:ewright123@btinternet.com).

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WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK

## Church Matters St Andrew's Church Walberswick

### Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher  
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[www.solebayteamministry.co.uk](http://www.solebayteamministry.co.uk)

### November 2022 Services

**Sunday, 6 November, 11.15am**

Sung Eucharist  
Joined with Blythburgh  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

**Sunday, 13 November, 10.50am**

Festival of Remembrance  
Joined with Blythburgh  
Revd Malcolm Doney

**Sunday, 20 November, 11.15am**

Sung Eucharist  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

**Sunday, 27 November, 11.15am**

Family Service  
First Sunday in Advent  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher  
Drinks & buns at 11am

**Every Wednesday, 10.00am**

Holy Communion  
Coffee on first Wednesdays

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### Commemorative Flowers

5 November - Denise Brentnall for her parents, Peggy & Ernest Hughes

### Parish Registers

**Funeral Service & Burial**

6 October - Anthony David Kohn  
aged 83

## Community Services

**Mobile Library:** Friday

11 November, 2.15-2.45pm,  
Village Hall car park

**Post Office:** Tuesdays 1pm-3pm,

Thursdays 10am-12 noon,  
Village Hall Annex

**Norwich Bus:** Thursday,

17 November. Please contact  
Mandy Erlenbach on  
07590 697575 to book a place.

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 1 December 2022. The copy deadline is noon on 25 November 2022 and submissions should be sent to the editor at [walberswicknews@gmail.com](mailto:walberswicknews@gmail.com)

**Insert in the Walberswick Village News - November 2022**

**Cancer Research U.K.  
MINI MARKET 10AM - 12 noon: SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2022  
Walberswick Village Hall**

**STALLHOLDERS**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| RAFFLE            | Mrs. M. Thompson 723755, Mrs. P. Atherton 723634    |
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| BOTTLE TOMBOLA    | Mr. G. Beard 724143, Mr A. Hunt 723142              |
| CHRISTMAS WREATHS | Mrs. S. Green 722347, Mrs S. Ireland-Cutting 478213 |
| TEAS              | Mrs. S Smiley 07704 667016                          |
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