

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Autumn 2018

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Torc newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events planned for the coming weeks - see our Village Diary on page 7. The centenary of the end of WW1 is coming up, and there are special events planned (see details on the right) and news of the Snett45 project (inside) to remember the sons of Snettisham who gave their lives.

We hope you enjoy reading the Torc - spare copies are available at the Parish Office for visitors and new residents, along with audited accounts for the past year.

One of our team, Elizabeth Tagg, sadly passed away in the summer, and we send our condolences to her family. She is much missed throughout the village. However, we are pleased to welcome Wendy Leedham to the team, and if anyone else would like to join us, do get in touch. Help is much appreciated, whether for preparation, printing, folding/stapling or delivering. Thank you.

Janet, Addie, Lesley, Phryne, Wendy & Simon
Newsletter Editorial team

REFRESHMENTS

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Remembrance Day 2018

We are pleased to confirm arrangements for Remembrance Day, Sunday 11th November 2018:

- 10.00 Service at St Mary's Church
- 10.30 Attendees walk down Old Church Road to join procession which will assemble in Hall Road
- 10.40 Procession marches round to form up in front of War Memorial
- 10.50 Act of Remembrance begins

Afterwards there will be a reception at the Memorial Hall with various displays. All are welcome to attend.

6.55pm Lighting of beacon

7.00 pm Church bells to be rung



OPEN OFFICE

Drop in sessions

Thursday 15th Nov – 1000-1300
Thursday 22nd Nov – 1400-1800

At the Parish Office, 73 Lynn Rd

MEETING WITH Q&A

Monday 26th Nov – 7pm Start
In the Methodist Church
Light refreshments

REFERENDUM ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NOVEMBER 29TH

All electors in the Village can vote on this. To find out more visit the Parish Council website, facebook page or attend one of the drop-in sessions or the meeting listed above.

**The future of the Village is in
your hands – please make your
vote count!**

Deadline for next Torc of Snettisham:

The deadline for the Spring edition is 1st February 2019. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Forty-five men of Snettisham died serving their country during WW1, and their names are commemorated on the War Memorial and in St Mary's Church. Launched in February 2018, the "Snettisham Remembers" project has three main aims to honour these men:

- 1) Updating the village 'archive' and making the 45 'known' once more
- 2) Taking 'home' to our fallen
- 3) Raising significant funds for pan-UK Military Charities in honour of the 45



The first objective has had amazing success, uncovering far more information about these men than was ever expected. You can read their stories on the display boards in St Mary's Church and on our website at www.snettisham-remembers.co.uk



The second aim is the most ambitious - to visit each and every one of the graves and memorials before 11th November 2018. This has been a huge task, as the sites covered not just the battlefields of France and Belgium, but also Canada, Egypt, Gaza and Berlin. A small party travelled to Canada, and a group of 15 villagers went to a total of 27 European battlefield cemeteries and memorials. One of the men was lost at sea off Alexandria, and a moving ceremony was held at Snettisham Beach Sailing Club to remember him. At each site their stories were read, prayers were said, and letters left from the council and village school along with a posy of Norfolk lavender and rosemary, bound by a replica torc. The final three will be honoured by 11th November.

For the final part of the project, we are raising money for two charities, the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** and **Scotty's Little Soldiers**. The latter supports children who have lost a parent serving in the British armed forces. Please help us to reach our target by donating to the two charities, either via the Parish Council Office or online at www.snettisham-remembers.co.uk

We have been fortunate enough to make contact with descendants of some of the 45, and hopefully some of them will be able to join us at the War Memorial on Sunday 11th November. Everyone is welcome to attend the Remembrance Ceremony, and the Reception which will be held afterwards at the Memorial Hall.



The Battlefields tour group

Some of the participants at the Beach ceremony



Saturday November 3rd at 7.30 pm

Fundraising event in The Memorial Hall to raise funds for **Snettisham Remembers** appeal, remembering the men lost in World War 1.

"Music, Food and Friends"

It will take the form of a fork supper, singing along and listening to old songs and new tunes and meeting old friends and making new ones. Music will be provided by Richard Barker (horn), David Young (clarinet) and Marian Abramovich (piano).

Tickets are **£10 each** and all proceeds will go to the nominated charities of the **Snettisham Remembers** appeal. Tickets are available from The Grapes Gallery. Booking essential.



There will be an official opening of the new Memorial Garden at Snettisham Village School on Friday 9th November.

Look out for details around the village and on Facebook.



Clerk's Notes - November 2018



Council would urge all of you to find out as much as you can about the Neighbourhood Plan, and to support this in the Referendum on Nov 29th. All of the documents are available on the Parish and Borough websites, and in person at the Parish Office. Drop in times for a chat with Team members, and a formal meeting with Q&A are on the front page. The larger the turnout, the more weight we can give to the Plan, and although it has been reduced in scope by the examiner, Council is convinced that it will keep more planning control in the Village.

Our commemoration of the Centenary of WWI is coming to a climax, and times of the events on 11/11/18 are also on the front page. There will be a gathering after the ceremony in the Memorial Hall, and all are invited to this. Thanks to all who have been involved, and donated.

There has been concern recently about more frequent vandalism and littering around the Village. To avoid this problem increasing, we would urge parents to talk to their children about the distress, inconvenience and cost this causes to many. Also, if things are reported promptly to the Police or the Office it does help. [At the time of writing, another example has arisen; volunteers had been working at the Common, they put out the fire they had been using, but it was re-lit a day later].

Dogs – as ever! There is a growing problem at the Common with people using dog bags and then just leaving them hanging in trees; also, please clear up when your dog goes off the paths – out of sight may be out of mind, but is still on feet as far as the volunteers are concerned! I have also had requests to remind people to be careful with control of their dogs.

Due to limited space: please enjoy the new Circular Paths; Heritage Group still need a volunteer to co-ordinate their presentations; welcome to two new Councillors – Emma Carey and Hazel Platt; thanks to Rachael and all our volunteers for a wonderful Village Fete.

Simon Bower, Parish Clerk

Snettisham Parish Council

Our Parish Councillors:

Ros Pugh (Chairman)	543222
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Emma Carey	07731 316932
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Council meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. All welcome to attend.

Note: Dec meeting moved to Wednesday 12th

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer:

Simon Bower

Admin Assistant:

Rachael Edwards

Office Hours:

The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to contact the Parish Council outside these hours, please ring and leave a message, email or drop a letter through the letterbox.

Contact Details:

73 Lynn Road, Snettisham PE31 7QA

Tel: 01485 543721

Email: snettishparish@btconnect.com

Website: <http://snettishamparish.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/snettishampc

Borough Councillors:

Ian Devereux	544102
Stuart Dark	544339

County Councillor:

Stuart Dark	544339
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Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham, Western Shore Team

Every Sunday 11.00 am Morning Prayer or Holy Communion
 3rd Sunday only 8.00 am Holy Communion
 Services can be subject to change - see notices in village and in church for details

*Rev Veronica Wilson
 01485 570697
 snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
 and see diary below*

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays 10.30 am Sunday Worship
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2.30 pm Ladies Fellowship
 Last Saturday 10.30 am Monthly Coffee Morning
 2nd Wednesday Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

*Rev Stephen Oliver
 01485 570232*

Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass 9.00 am St Cecilia's, Dersingham
 Sunday Mass 11.00 am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
 Weekday Masses 9.00 am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent
 10.15 am Wednesdays at Dersingham

*Parish Priest
 Fr Peter Rollings
 01553 772220*

Salvation Army

Morning Worship 11.00 am Sundays at Alma Road
 Mondays 10.30 am CAMEO (Come and meet each other) Club
 Wednesdays 2.30 pm Friendship Group
 Thursdays 10.00 am Coffee morning
 3rd Wednesdays 7.30 pm Mens Fellowship
 3rd Thursday 2.00 pm Craft Club
 Last Tuesday 10.30 am Bible Study

*Enquiries to
 Alison Kirby on 01485 579079
 See page 5 for more information*

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays 10.45 am Family Service at the Memorial Hall
 Visit the website at www.scfonline.org.uk for more details

*Enquiries to
 Richard Pennington
 tel: 543315*



St Mary's Snettisham
Western Shore Team

*For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or
 Funerals please contact:*

Rev. Veronica Wilson, tel: 01485 570697
 Email: snettisham.vicar@gmail.com

Or Team Administrator Penny Taylor
 Mondays: Snettisham Parish Office. Tel 01485 543721
 Tues-Fri: Team Office Heacham 01485 572539

Email: heacham.church@gmail.com

Benefice Website heachamsnettisham.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Monday 3rd December - 6pm

Uniformed Organisations Carol Service

Sunday 9th December – 3pm

Living Nativity

Sunday 23rd December – 11am

Traditional Carol Service

Christmas Eve – 3pm

Christingle Service

*(Midnight Communion will be at 11.30pm
 in Heacham this year)*

Christmas Day – 10am

Holy Communion for Christmas

EVENTS FOR 2019

Saturday 16th January 2019 10.00am

Craft and Coffee morning

Tuesday 5th March 2019 6.00pm

Family Pancake Party

A busy time this Autumn at St Mary's



The year may be slowly grinding towards its close, but things are not slowing down at St Mary's. After a busy summer with record levels of visitors to our beautiful church, recitals with afternoon teas and even a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, one would think it is time to have a rest.

After a dazzling performance by Andrew Harsley (cello) at the beginning of September we were entertained by some sensitive playing from Matthew Preston (piano) in October. Also in October we said goodbye to Paul and Helen Niemiec who are retiring to Kettering. Goodbyes are always sad and we wish Helen and Paul a happy retirement.

At 3pm on December 1st we will welcome the group Hexachordia who will be entertaining us with "A Medieval Christmas". Enjoy mince pies and mulled wine after the recital.

The Village Cinema continues with the very funny and feel good factor film "Finding your Feet" on November 21st. There is no Village Cinema in December.

Details of services including Remembrance Day and all those leading up to Christmas are shown elsewhere in Torc.

Recently, the main lighting system at St Mary's has decided to fail us and so plans to correct that, together with other major refurbishment plans, will be announced over the coming months. The cost of running the church is £833 per week which is quite a staggering figure to accommodate on a yearly basis. The Friends of St Mary's raises funds to maintain and enhance the building and the parish are grateful for all that work but sadly heating, insurance, services and all the things associated with keeping a parish church open increases year by year.

We hope to welcome you to St Mary's over the coming months!

Salvation Army News

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018

Following the success of the inaugural event in 2017 we will be holding this three day Festival again this year in the **Salvation Army** Hall in Alma Road, dates and times as follows:-

Thursday 13th December: 10.00am-4.00pm
Friday 14th December: 10.00am-7.00pm
Saturday 15th December: 10.00am-4.00pm

Our usual **Coffee Morning** will take place on the Thursday and refreshments will be available throughout the Festival (including home made cakes!). Between 12.00 and 2.00pm each day soup and a roll can be purchased. Last year saw 12 trees and 4 nativity scenes entered by local businesses and organisations. We would like to get 2 or 3 extra trees in this year, space permitting. Trees max height 3 feet plus a stand. Nativity scenes will be displayed on window ledges (80cms x 22cms). If you would like your business or organisation represented then contact Peter Parker asap on 01485 541607 for more information.

We will have a small craft stall to raise funds for the Salvation Army. If you would like to donate any craft items for this stall then please contact Peter Parker.

New this year will be a **Remembrance Tree** and a **competition** for the children. Also visitors will be able to vote for their **favourite** tree/nativity scene. People who visited us last year seemed to enjoy the occasion – it is such a lovely way to start off our Christmas celebrations before our **Carol Service** on Sunday 23rd December at 3.00pm.

You can be assured of a warm welcome.



Salvation Army Events

Friday 23rd November
Auction 7.00 pm. Free admission, doors open 6.00 pm for viewing

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December
Christmas Afternoon Tea at 3.00 pm. For tickets tel Shirley 01485 541978

Dec 13/14/15th
Christmas Tree Festival
See left for more details

Sunday Dec 23rd
Carol Service at 3pm. All welcome

See notices at the hall for more details

Snettisham Village Events Committee

SVEC has had a disappointing summer season following the storm of 28th July which severely damaged the marquee, forcing the jazz and hog roast evening to be cancelled at very short notice along with the hosting of the car boot sale the next day.

Undeterred, a number of events are being planned. The Christmas Lights Switch On with carols will be on Friday 30th November at 6pm on the Market Place. The service will be conducted by the Revd Veronica Wilson and the singing will be boosted by the Pocahontas Players singers. The primary school children will also be performing. There will be mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

The Christmas Market will be held on Wednesday 5th December between 5pm and 7:30pm. Potential stallholders can apply via email to snettishamevents@gmail.com

Another wine tasting evening for next summer is being planned.

A recent survey conducted on the Snettisham Facebook pages produced some interesting results and we thank all of those who took the time to take part. For those of you not on Facebook we invite you to send in your answers to our email address or put in an envelope and take to the Admin Agency at 43 Lynn Road, PE31 7LR (in the Market Place).

Which sort of events would you be most likely to support? Mark each listed event with a mark out of 5. 5 being the most likely, down to 1 being the least likely:-

Auction of Promises:

Fancy Dress with music:

Race Night/Casino:

Classic Cars & Steam:

Invite travelling fair/circus:

Snettifest/music festival:

Drive in Cinema:

Quiz nights:

Wine tasting:

Please keep looking at the Facebook group 'Snettisham Village Events Committee' to see what is happening and when. If you think you have something to offer the committee in the form of event planning, helping at an event or administration, please let us know.

CPR & Defibrillator Awareness

By members of the East Anglian Air Ambulance
At the Salvation Army Hall, Alma Road, Snettisham

Friday 2nd November 2018 at
11.00 am and 2.00 pm
Admission Free

If you would like to attend please call Peter on
01485 541607 to book a place on either session

The Hall's Exhibition Foundation

By now most applicants for grants at 11+, 16+ and 18+ have completed applications and have received their grants for 2018/2019.

If you have just moved from Primary to Secondary school at 11+, are attending college at 16+ (including apprenticeships) or in Higher Education at 18+ and have lived in Snettisham for at least one year then you are entitled to a grant from the Foundation.

To apply for the required forms please contact
Chris Holt, 4 Bewick Close, Snettisham,
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Village Diary

Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter, especially for **Christmas Services**. There are many more events around the village - do read all the articles, and let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
Friday 2nd Nov	CPR & Defibrillator Awareness event, Salvation Army Hall	East Anglian Air Ambulance
Saturday 3rd Nov	Snettisham Remembers concert. Memorial Hall	St Mary's Church
Friday 9th Nov	Opening of Memorial Garden, Village School	Snettisham Primary School
Sunday 11th Nov	Remembrance Service followed by Reception at Memorial Hall; Lighting of Remembrance Beacon	
Weds 21st Nov	Village Cinema: "Finding Your Feet", Memorial Hall	Friends of St Mary's
Friday 23rd Nov	Auction, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Friday 30th Nov	Christmas Lights Switch-on with Carols	Snettisham Village Events Committee
Sat 1st Dec	Hexachordia: A Medieval Christmas, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
Monday 3rd Dec	Uniformed Organisation Carol Service, St Mary's Church	St Mary's Church
Wednesday 5th Dec	Christmas Market, Market Square	Snettisham Village Events Committee
Friday 7th Dec	Christmas Fair/Farmers Market, Primary School	Friends of Snettisham Primary School
Fri 7th & Sat 8th Dec	Christmas Afternoon Tea, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Weds 12th Dec	Parish Council Meeting, Memorial Hall (postponed from 5th)	Snettisham Parish Council
14/15/16 Dec	Christmas Tree Festival, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Tuesday 18th Dec	Children's Christmas Party, Memorial Hall	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Monday 31st Dec	New Year's Eve Family Disco, Memorial Hall	Friends of Snettisham Primary School

Snettisham Primary School

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CHRISTMAS FAIR/ FARMERS MARKET

Friday 7th December at Snettisham Primary School

2pm till 4pm - Free Entry

There will be lots for all the family.

Games, raffle, craft stalls, farmers market, refreshments, cakes, and of course the main man himself will be in his grotto.

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY DISCO

Snettisham Memorial Hall, 7.30 till late

This is a ticket only event:

over 18 = 10.00

16 - 18 years = 5.00

and under 16 years are FREE.

Bar available - Bring your own snacks.

There will also be a raffle and 50/50

Tickets are available from our Facebook group or by ringing the school office.



Broaden your horizons

- become a School Governor

Snettisham school is a thriving primary school with a 'Good' Ofsted rating. We are part of the West Norfolk Academy Trust and all involved are committed to ensure our children have a great start on their academic journey. To ensure the school continues to grow and move forward we need a committed board of governors who along with the Executive Head play a key role in the life of the school. We currently have vacancies on the governing body and are looking for people from the commercial or public sector to come on board and share their knowledge. Being a school governor is an excellent way to get involved in the local community and help the young people of the village.

If you are aged 18 or over and can attend 8 meetings a year then consider applying. You don't need to have any special qualifications - just a real desire to help your local school. Free training is provided to help governors develop into their role. If you are interested please contact the school office on 01485 541274 for more details.

Memorial Hall & Playing Field

Please note: This article reflects the views of its contributor, not necessarily those of the editorial team or Snettisham Parish Council

During our glorious hot summer months, the Trustees of the Memorial Hall have been busy working on ways to improve your local facilities. Firstly, we have had a meeting with the Parish Council to try to engage them with paying towards the upkeep of the field and pavilion. We desperately needed over £4000 to pay for repairs to the field wall on the small section from the entrance to the first gate. This was becoming an Health and Safety issue but we were unsuccessful in our application for funding and have therefore been compelled to proceed ourselves as we did not want to see such an historic wall replaced with wood or metal fencing !!

We have also worked hard maintaining the field – cutting the grass and laying top soil and seeds to keep it in top condition. Many local people assume the upkeep is done by the contractor for the Parish Council – this is NOT the case, it is all done by the Trustees, volunteers or the various sporting clubs members.

We have had meetings with architects with a view to revamping the Pavilion. The shower area needed to be rebuilt to comply with child protection laws and we now have more females using the facilities so, whilst we were looking to purchase privacy panels, we thought, as the Pavilion dates back to 1949 perhaps it was time for a complete makeover. We did ask the villagers what they wanted for the future and over 250 locals expressed their opinion the Parish Council should offer financial support to the Memorial Hall and we would like to thank everybody for their support. We have asked the Parish Council to guarantee £12,500 towards the refurbishment which we will match and the shortfall to be made up from grants and donations. Again, we are asking for your help. We have been able to raise a small amount of funds from the Co-op loyalty scheme but this will finish in November. However, we are signed up to the West Norfolk lottery. Please go on line at www.WestNorfolkWins.co.uk or ring 01553 341414 and support Snettisham Memorial Hall to help us towards keeping your village hall, pavilion and playing field looking good.

On a completely different note we are looking ahead to the children's Christmas party to be held on Tuesday 18th December 2018. Forms will be available from Monday 5th November as below from Jean; Lynda; Vicky or the Hall - the cost remains the same at £5.00 per child who must be resident in the village or attend the village school and be aged from 2 to 10 years old. The completed forms and money should be returned by 3rd December to either Jean Parkes at 11 The Avenue; Lynda Standeven at 94 Station Road; Vicky Rose at the School office or can be dropped off at the Hall on Friday nights after 6.00pm.

Bingo continues on Friday evening in the Hall with the doors open from 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. Refreshments are available and all are welcome. If you wish to find out anything regarding the Hall, Pavilion or Playing Field or have some spare time to volunteer your help with future events, please contact one of the following: Chairman – Peter Bradshaw on 528206; Jean Parkes on 545869; Jan Sexton on 544580 or Lynda Standeven on 541139.

IMPORTANT

We are at this moment suffering much vandalism recently - a window was smashed at the memorial hall large front window. We have had a large holes dug into the playing field bank, also a large hole has been made in the playing field boundary wall. We also believe that some person has deliberately splashed weed killer over the new junior football playing area on the field. The window broken is very expensive to replace, we have just had a large section of the boundary wall towards the church rebuilt at very high cost.

If anybody can help us with any information that would lead to these people be caught please could they contact Peter Bradshaw on 07525215118 or contact the police.

Snettisham Art Group

The group meets at the British Legion Hall on Church Road on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon and we welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level on either or both mornings. We periodically have demonstrations and workshops which are much enjoyed by members. There is a small charge for these dependent on how many participate. We can also obtain art materials on a regular basis for members. We had a very successful exhibition over the August Bank Holiday with some excellent work on show and hope to have a further one over the Easter Bank Holiday in 2019.

Should you be interested in joining the group please telephone Les. on 01485 572370 for further details, or come along and meet the group on either morning at the hall.



Hunstanton and District Lions Club Turkey and Tinsel Xmas Dinner



By popular demand we are again holding our "Turkey and Tinsel" Christmas dinners for the Senior Citizens of Hunstanton and outlying villages.

Venue: The United Services Social Club, Homefields Rd, Hunstanton

When: From Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December (two sittings a day)

How Much: £8.50 per head for a delicious three course meal with tea/coffee.

Application Forms: From Lion Chris Holt (541534) or collect from 4 Bewick Close Snettisham or from the United Services Club.

Hello from Snettisham Scouts & Guides Group



Hello again from all our groups. Good news - we now have a new leader to help Dudley Scott.

We have spent the entire summer down in Jimmy's Field as it has been so lovely. Our groups are growing which is good and the boys and girls helped at Glebe School car boot sales and Norton Hill Light Railway weekend which helped our fundraising a great deal. We spent one weekend camping in Jimmy's Field which was great fun.

We are working on our badges and at the moment we are studying map reading so you might see us around the village working out map references. We are now asking for donations for the Christmas hampers that are won at the Christmas Market on the village square so please donate if you can (another good fundraiser for us). We will be performing at the Christmas Carol Service that the Scouts and Guides hold in St Mary's Church on Monday 3rd December 6pm-7pm. This has been running for over 35 years now - do come along, you will enjoy it as it is great to watch the little ones (also the not so little ones).

If anyone has any waste wood for the Scouts do contact me George on 01485 541512 or Dudley on 01485 572252.

The Scout lottery is doing well thanks to our shareholders. There is a bonus for two shareholders every month, and if you would like to join please do not hesitate to ring/text George on 01485 541512.

Ed's note: I was delighted to win in September - a lovely bonus for helping such a good cause!



U and Eye @ Snettisham

(A Club for the Visually Impaired)
2.00pm in the Church Hall
Station Road Snettisham

These are the dates are of our meetings in 2019

28th January
25th February

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SNETTISHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Snettisham WI is a friendly group which welcomes members old and new, visitors too. We meet at the British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

We have a busy programme of speakers as well as regular social events. We run stalls at the **Village Fete** and the **Christmas Market**, and thoroughly enjoy preparing crafts and delicious food to sell - as well as our famous jam!

In September we continued our tradition of supporting the village by running a bottle tombola at Dersingham WIs fair, raising money for Scotty's Little Soldiers as part of the **Snettisham Remembers** project. Our ladies will also be helping with refreshments at the Memorial Hall on Sunday 11th November following the **Remembrance Service**.

The Norfolk Federation of WIs will be 100 years old next year, and we hope to take part in several of their centenary celebrations as well as events to mark 60 years of the Sandringham Group of WIs. There is always lots going on with the WI - do come and find out for yourself.

**New members always welcome,
you don't have to live in Snettisham.**

Call Janet on 545989 if you would like further details.

Bingo at The Paddock

We invite you to join us for Bingo on Thursday evenings at The Paddock, the sheltered housing unit off Canada Close, Snettisham. All proceeds go to residents funds. Eyes down at 7.30 pm - refreshments available

Do come and join us - you don't have to be a resident and visitors are most welcome. For more information contact Keith Manning on 540194.

Rainbows

Rainbows are for girls aged 5 to 7. They take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age - arts and crafts, cooking, playing games etc. See what Rainbows do at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

We meet at the Scout Hall, Snettisham on Wednesdays from 4.15 to 5.25 pm. Call Sarah for more information on 07909 658066.



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Village News

Snettisham Gardening Club

We usually meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham at 7.30 pm.

We are once again pleased to congratulate all entrants in our Open Show held in July – despite the unusual gardening conditions we had some excellent entries from both members and non-members of the club. This also applied to art and craft entries, and the Owls made for the junior section all deserved a prize as did the cakes. Our entry in the Sandringham Flower show won Gold and Best in show in July which we were very pleased with, so thanks to everyone who helped in many different ways with providing plants, accessories and putting the exhibit together.



We are coming to a close with our events for 2018 and our last meeting will be on 28 November when Alan Mason, well known garden expert will be talking to us. This will also be a party night where members share a plate and mulled wine is available.

We have what we hope will be a popular programme scheduled for 2019 which starts on January 30 with the AGM, followed on February 27 by Simon Dodsworth who will talk about the English Irish Company founded by his father. Our 27 March meeting will be on Garden Bugs by Dr. Ian Bedford of University of East Anglia.

We hope to hold Open Gardens again next year on Sunday 23rd June and entries will be much appreciated – entry forms will be available in April, but if you think you would like to join in please do not hesitate to let us know. We nominate our charity at our January AGM for this event.

For any further information please contact Gail on 541279 or Addie on 544754.

Just Harmony Choir

Our choir which was previously known as 'Sing for Wellbeing' has been around for some 10 years now, but of late has grown rather low on numbers and we would like to gain some new faces.

We are a very friendly group who believe that singing promotes health and we thoroughly enjoy singing together. We sing a capella, and enjoy a wide variety of music from World to British Folk, with the odd pop song thrown in. You do not need to read music, but you do need to enjoy singing.

We meet on a Wednesday morning from 10 to 12, at present at members' houses, but this may change if our numbers swell.

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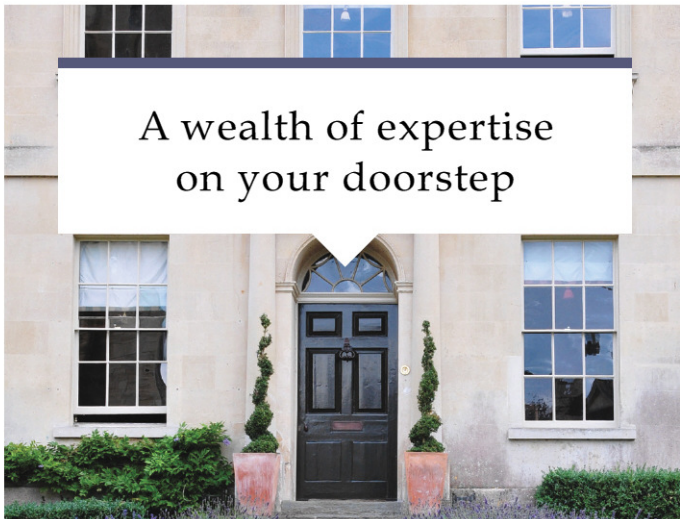
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