

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Autumn 2019

Welcome to the Autumn edition of our village newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events in the coming weeks. There is information on what's happening at St Mary's Church, and a new article about the work of the Salvation Army on page 5, with details of their packed calendar too.

Two new members have joined the editorial team, and we are very grateful for their assistance. They are Jill Ryan-Browne who will be your editor from the next edition, and Hazel Bloor who will be responsible for distribution. If anyone else would like to join us you will be most welcome. We would particularly like to hear from people willing to join our distribution team. As always you can contact us via email at torcofsnettisham@gmail.com or via the Parish Council office.

This is Janet's last issue as editor, and she says: "I have really enjoyed working on the village newsletter, seeing it go from strength to strength. I am sorry to leave but look forward to spending more time on other activities, and I know I leave the Torc in safe hands".

We hope you enjoy reading the Torc - do let us know what you think. Suggestions are always welcome! Spare copies are available at the Parish Office, the Granary (Beach Road) and Plummers (43 Lynn Road), and of course online on the Parish Council website.

Best wishes to you all and Merry Christmas, from

The Torc newsletter team



A grand day at the Summer Fete



Remembrance Day 2019

Snettisham's annual ceremony, led as always by the British Legion and the Salvation Army Band, will take place on Sunday 10th November 2019 at the War Memorial. Everyone is welcome to watch and take part.

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| 10.00 am | Church service |
| 10.40 am | Parade forms up in Hall Road |
| 10.45 am | Parade sets off |
| 10.50 am | Ceremony begins |

All welcome for refreshments afterwards at the British Legion Hall in Church Road.



Deadline for next Torc of Snettisham:

The deadline for the Spring edition is **1st February 2020**. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Snettisham Parish Council

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Council meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 7.00 pm at the Memorial Hall. All welcome to attend.

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

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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.

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 1st Nov	Auction, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Saturday 2nd Nov	Service of Light, St Mary's Church	St Mary's Church
Sunday 10th Nov	Remembrance Day Service & Ceremony	Royal British Legion
Friday 29th Nov	Christmas Lights Switch on and Carol Service	John Bailey & friends
Saturday 30th Nov	Advent Party and Christmas sales, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's Church
Saturday 30th Nov	Concert - The Samphires, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's Church
Sunday 1st Dec	Advent Day Festive Wreath Service	St Mary's Church
Fri 6th & Sat 7th Dec	Christmas Afternoon Tea, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Saturday 7th Dec	Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Wednesday 18th Dec	Children's Christmas Party, Memorial Hall	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Thurs 19th - Sat 21st Dec	Christmas Tree Festival, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army

POST OFFICE UPDATE

The travelling Post Office, a specially designed vehicle, visits Snettisham each week. Mark Eldridge, Postmaster for Great Massingham is operating the service. Details of the mobile service in Snettisham are:

Location: Market Square **(please note new venue)**
Day: Thursdays
Time: 10.45 am to 12.45 pm



Clerk's Notes

Looking back, I must first mention the fete, again a great success. Huge thanks go to Rachael and her team, and those from other groups who helped make this such an enjoyable occasion.

I must thank Cllr Hazel Platt for her short, but dynamic, time as a Councillor. She made a great difference on a variety of issues, and her energy and focus will be greatly missed. Also thanks to Nick Padwick, with whom we hope to continue to work with closely in his role at Ken Hill. We welcome two new Councillors, Stuart Allsop and Adrian Gascoigne (who has been a member before). Robby Kerr is now our Vice-Chair. There is still one vacancy – please get in touch if you are interested.

Councillors have been working to establish their priorities for the remainder of this Council term. Their action plan is available on our website. [It might be worth a reminder to look at the website, and/or our facebook page. Both contain a wealth of information about Council and the Village, including back issues of the TORC.]

Inevitably I have a few little moans which have been raised. Please only use the dog bins for waste "produced" on your walks – remember we can provide bags at the Office. The bins are not there for general waste, however unsanitary, e.g. nappies, and this has caused problems. There has been a spate of signs being damaged/removed – this causes inconvenience, cost and possible danger – as well as other petty acts of vandalism.

I should also add that the hatched area outside the old newsagent in the Market Square marks an area to be kept free for children to walk safely to School – it is not a parking area. Please also leave the "keep clear" area on the Square itself free to allow emergency access. The Post Office is now coming to the Square on Thursday mornings.

The Village sign at Newbridge has been removed for renovation, and we will keep you informed on its progress; it is likely to be returned in the Spring – thanks to the WI for their financial help here. You will have seen several new benches around the Village replacing the older ones – this is part of a rolling plan to maintain and update Village facilities.

You may be aware that not all of the footpaths around the Village are official rights of way. In the past, if one could prove a path had been used on a regular basis for many years, it could gain official status (as happened at the Beach). This rule ends in 2026, so, if there are paths which need to be registered, there is now a time limit. If the possible loss of such paths concerns you, please do get in touch if you would like to help.

We are soon to be extending the TROD footway further along Beach Road, once Highways have produced a design. This is a more complicated route, so may not be as long, but we intend to complete the entire path next year.

Best wishes for the coming months, and have a really good Christmas.

Simon



Royal British Legion

Everyone's invited! Come along and say hello! We need new members - old or young - to join our friendly branch of the Royal British Legion, Snettisham. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Legion Hall (opposite the playing field) at 19.30 and even have a brew and biscuits after!

With regular social events, including Sunday Roasts, BBQs, Quiz Nights, Car Boot Sales, Christmas celebrations, we raise money for the restoration of the hall as well as the Poppy Appeal, helping past and present members of the Armed Services and their families.

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CHURCH TIMES

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st Sunday	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion
Services can be subject to change - see notices in village and in church for details		

See below for contact details

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
3rd Wednesday	1.30 to 3 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning

*Revd 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	10.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton (in the Convent during winter, in Church during summer)
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

*Parish Priest
Fr Peter Rollings
01553 772220
Information and changes
to Mass times can be
found at both churches*

Salvation Army

Morning Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.30 am	CAMEO (Come and meet each other) Club
Tuesdays	10.00 am	CHAT prayer group
Last Tuesday	10.30 am	Bible study
Tuesdays	7.00 pm	Band practice (for all brass players)
Wednesdays	2.00 pm	Friendship Group
3rd Wednesday	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee morning
3rd Thursday	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Club (bring your own projects)

*Enquiries to
Alison Kirby on 01485 579079
See opposite page 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*

Additional events:

St Mary's Church

Rev Rachel Alexander
The Vicarage, 18 Park Lane, Snettisham
snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
Tel: 01485 542303 - Thursday to Sunday

Churchwarden: Marian Abramovich
Tel: 07989 177079
Email: mmrabramovich@gmail.com

Social and Outreach

Church Hall, Station Road. Snettisham
All enquiries for these events please contact
Jean Briscoe 54149 or Diane Snelgrove
540753

Friends of St Mary's

*See page 6 for full details of events
coming up in the next few months*

Saturday 2nd Nov: Service of Light at 4pm
Saturday 30th Nov: Advent Party 10 am and
Christmas concert with Samphires at 3pm

Christmas Services:

1 st Dec:	Advent Sunday Festive Wreath service
2 nd Dec:	Scouts and Guide Groups ~ Carol Service ~ 6pm
15 th Dec:	Live Nativity
22 nd Dec:	Carols by candlelight at 4pm and open house at vicarage afterwards
24 th Dec:	Christingle at 3.30 and Midnight communion
25 th Dec:	Communion with carols.

Salvation Army News



When someone mentions The Salvation Army what is the first thing that pops into your head? There is a certain generation for whom it means a welcome cup of tea when they were in the forces during the war. For others it may be hearing the Army band playing Christmas carols in the snow and for others it may be the 'War Cry' being sold in pubs. The social work of The Salvation Army is well known, we are the second largest provider of social care in this country after the government and provide drug rehabilitation centres, residential homes for the elderly and accommodation for the homeless amongst other things but all this work stems from our Christian faith.

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in his name without discrimination. Your local Salvation Army Corps (church) is in Alma Road. Everyone is welcome at The Salvation Army and you do not need to be a member or wear uniform to join us for Sunday worship or for any of our weekday activities.

- On Mondays at 10.30 we have our Cameo Club - we enjoy a range of activities including quizzes, speakers and outings.
- On Tuesdays at 10am we have our prayer group and on the last Tuesday of the month this is followed by our Discipleship/Bible study group.
- Every Tuesday evening at 7pm we hold our Band Practice and if you play a brass instrument you would be most welcome to join us.
- Wednesdays at 2pm is our Friendship group - a time to get together over tea and biscuits and enjoy a discussion around everyday things that have a spiritual application.
- On the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30 is the Men's Fellowship. There is a different speaker each month or a visit to a place of interest.
- Thursdays between 10am and 12 noon is our ever popular coffee morning. Come along and enjoy our homemade cakes, scones, sausage rolls and of course tea and coffee.
- Every third Thursday of the month we have a Craft Club between 1pm and 3pm when you can bring your own projects to do whilst enjoying some company and light refreshments.

After a busy week we come together on Sundays at 11am for our **Meeting** when we spend time in worship. Our meetings are informal, joyful times of praise and worship and our singing is accompanied by our band. The Meeting is followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. You are most welcome to share in worship with us.

On Friday 1st November we have our **Charity Auction**. There will be all sorts of items for you to bid on. Viewing is from 6pm with the auction starting at 7pm. You can also help us by visiting our stall at the Flea Market held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 16th November. All proceeds will be going to support our **Christmas Toys and Tins Appeal** which supplies food parcels and toys for families in need. Look out for details of how you can donate food and toys for this appeal on our noticeboard and at our Charity Shop in Hunstanton at the end of November.

December is an incredibly busy time for The Salvation Army. I'm sure you'll see our band out playing carols at some time over the festive season and it all culminates with our **Carol Service** on Sunday 22nd December at 3pm. We have our ever popular **Christmas Afternoon Tea** on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December at 3pm tickets are £6 available from The Salvation Army.

From Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st December we have our **Christmas Tree Festival**. Our hall will be open all day for you to come and view the decorated trees, vote for your favourite and enjoy some refreshments.

Christmas Day we will gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served after our time of worship. See our noticeboard for more details nearer the time.

We also have our **Community Shop** at 60 Westgate Hunstanton. Here we sell a wide range of donated items - clothes, shoes, accessories, books, bric-a-brac, furniture and much more. Pop in and see if you can pick up a bargain!

For more information about Snettisham Salvation Army visit our website www.salvationarmy.org.uk/snettisham. You can contact us on 01485 579079 or email alison.kirby@salvationarmy.org.uk

Follow us on Facebook 'Snettisham Salvation Army'

I look forward to seeing you at The Salvation Army soon!

Alison Kirby, Corps Leader, Snettisham Salvation Army.

The Friends of St Mary's

We seem to have packed so many exciting and enjoyable concerts and recitals into our calendar this year already, but we can still enjoy one more event in 2019 to raise money to enhance and maintain our parish church.

Christmas starts with our Advent Party on November 30th - join us from 10am onwards for our open church where you can buy your Christmas preserves, condiments and other gourmet goodies, purchase Christmas cards and other small gifts, enjoy a hot chocolate or Christmas coffee and listen or sing along to Christmas songs and carols. This is followed at 3pm by a return visit by The Samphires, the close harmony ladies' group of five who always entertain us royally and of course the theme will be Christmas. Enjoy their close harmony arrangements, sing some favourites and finish it off with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Tickets are £8.00 and are available from The Grapes Gallery.

Concerts and recitals for 2020 are now all finalised so if you wish to receive hot off the press a copy in January of our calendar of events why not let us have your email address so we may keep you up to date. 2020 promises to be another amazing year of a varied and high-class performances by artists from all over the world.

I wish to thank everyone who attended our stand at the Village Fete back in the summer and gave us comments about the proposed changes to the interior of St Mary's. We are now full steam ahead at progressing plans to make our parish church more user friendly and a place that all may enjoy all the time. Imagine coming up the hill and finding the church warm! Indeed, we are working towards that.

More exciting news came a few months ago in that both the British Museum and the local King's Lynn museum wish to work with us in bringing Snettisham church up to a museum standard centre of heritage. Imagine how many more visitors that will bring to our village and benefit the overall economy.

We shall soon have a sign at the entrance to St Mary's telling everyone that we have three war graves.....yes a further one was found recently of a young airman killed in 1939 and someone from the War Graves Commission will be coming to St Mary's in February to give us a talk about them all. Thank you for your support and help in keeping St Mary's open for another year. As church warden I am frequently reminded that it costs nearly £1000 per week to do just that.

All good wishes and a very happy Christmas,

Marian Abramovich

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email: mmrabramovich@gmail.com



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Many churches in the UK are only open when there is a service taking place. St Mary's Snettisham has been open every day of the year for many years now and it is a joy to see the complimentary comments in our visitors' book.

Many come to see the architecture or gaze in awe at the splendid stained-glass windows, but an equal number come to find peace, solace and a time just to be alone or with their thoughts. Many spend time praying and many request prayers to be said for their lost or sick loved ones. It is a place that is much loved by most.

Sadly, in the last few weeks there have been some incidents of minor damage to the church by persons unknown. These incidents have caused much sadness, but our church will remain a place open for all.

Snettisham Walking Group

We meet in the **Playing Field Pavilion car park** to leave at 10.00 am, generally on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We share transport to the chosen destinations, which offer some lovely local Norfolk landscapes. Full details of the walk starting point are given by the leader on the day. Due to the sometimes variable terrain, suitable footwear is strongly advised, particularly in the colder months. Distance is usually around 3.5-4.5 miles. Walks planned for the next months are:

Nov.6th	West Acre
Nov 20th	Heacham/Hunstanton
Dec 4th	Grimston/Roydon



There is no charge, just turn up on the day. For any further information call Mrs. Anne May on 01485 544169.

SNETTISHAM FLEAMARKET

The popular fleamarkets have returned, autumn dates as follows:

**16th November and 28th December
Open 9am - 3pm at the Memorial Hall**

Hall's Exhibition Foundation

We are now well into Autumn and most pupils and students entitled to educational grants from the Foundation have applied and already received their grants. If you have lived in the village for at least one year and have children moving to Secondary education or are moving onto Further education at school or college, or are on an apprenticeship or are attending Higher education at University it is still not too late to apply for a grant.

Forms and further information can be obtained from the Administrator Chris Holt at
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Hunstanton and District Lions Club Turkey and Tinsel Christmas Dinner 2019

We are busy preparing for Christmas! 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 Road, Hunstanton

When: From Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December (two sittings a day) (Early sittings do not have to vacate their seats for the second sitting).

How Much: £9.50 per head for an excellent 3 course meal with tea/coffee.

Application Forms:

from Lion Chris Holt (01485 541534) or collect from 4 Bewick Close, Snettisham, PE31 7PJ (or send a S.A.E for postal form). Forms also available from the United Services Social Club.

Snettisham Art Group



Our 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 currently pay membership quarterly and periodically have demonstrations and workshops which are much enjoyed by members. There is a small additional charge for these, dependent on how many participate. We also obtain art materials on a regular basis for members.

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.

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.

U and Eye @ Snettisham A Club for the Visually Impaired

2.00pm in the Church Hall,
Station Road, Snettisham

28th October ~ planning for 2020 ~ games
25th November ~ Christmas lunch (12.30)
9th December ~ Christmas party with carols
(Please note, this is on the 2nd Monday)

*Each meeting has refreshments.
Transport can be arranged if necessary at a small cost.*

All enquiries to
Diane Snelgrove
01485 540753



Snettisham Excelsior Bowls Club

This year the village bowls club had a good season. They finished third in Division Two of the North West Norfolk League, just missing out on promotion to Division One by a single point.

They finished in fifth place in the Countryside League and were winners of the Eddie Hipkin Memorial Trophy for the first time in the club's history, beating Ingoldisthorpe in the final, thanks mainly to an outstanding performance from its youngest member Ryan English, who won the singles in decisive fashion.

The club ended the season with the 'Beano' Richardson Cup Competition, which this year was won by Ryan English, who won by a single shot from his father Trevor.

The club would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in playing bowls next summer. Everyone is welcome to come along and join the club, whether beginners or experienced players. Contact the Club Captain Barry Sutherns on 01485 545943 or Chris Holt on 01483 541534.

Snettisham Gardening Club

Our thanks go to all those who supported us and took part in the Open Gardens in June, this was a very successful day and there were lots of comments on how good the gardens were. We raised a considerable amount for our 2019 charities – West Norfolk MIND and Norfolk Stroke Association.



Our Open Show on Saturday 6th July was also very well supported. We were very pleased to see so many entries from both members and non-members in the various classes. The slightly lower number of entries in the fruit & vegetable sections did not detract from a great display in the other classes and the children's entries, particularly the caterpillars, were very difficult to judge, they were all so good.

We were delighted to win a Gold medal and best in show for our entry at Sandringham Show on 24th July for our Cottage Garden. It was a really hot day but the plants and supporting items provided by our members held up well and made a lovely display, with a remembrance of our president Neville Warnes included. It was also the first time we have won gold and best in show in 2 consecutive years.

Our meetings continue until November when we finish the year with a Hog Roast and plans are already being made for the 2020 programme which will be available at our AGM on Wednesday January 29th at the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. Our membership is currently £5.00 per year with £1.00 entry to most meetings (includes tea and biscuits) so if you think you might like to join us you will be very welcome. We continue the year with a meeting on February 26th on the English Iris Company and on 25th March Jennie Sparks will be giving us further details of her farming adventures.

For further information please contact Gail on 01485 541279 or Addie on 01485 544754.

Snettisham Garden Club

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Snettisham Midi Group

The Midi Ladies Group meet in the hall at the back of the Methodist Church on Lynn Road, on the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30 pm. Membership is £6.00 for the year 2019 with a charge of £1.00 at monthly meetings, to include refreshments. Occasionally there is a small extra charge according to the cost of speakers or any materials needed for the subject.

Should you wish to join us, the remainder of our programme for 2019 is as follows:

Wednesday November 13th – National Trust on
“Georgian Daughters of Blickling Hall”

Wednesday December 11th – still to be finalised

For any further information or details our contact
is Anne May on 01485 541649

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.

Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees

The Trustees of the Memorial Hall have been pushing ahead to raise funds for the refurbishment of the tennis court into a Multi-Use Sport Area (MUSA) over the past months. The money is now nearly in place for the work to begin – firstly the Trustees and any willing volunteers are to repair/replace the old wooden side panels and paint the metal posts prior to the contractors arriving and resurfacing and marking out the various game courts along with installation of the necessary equipment. We are excited to see this project is about to begin and once the new lighting has been approved we shall have a village sport area to be proud of. The Hall website (www.snettishamhall.com) will also be available for future users to book their slot.

Our plans for the refurbishment/extension of the Pavilion have been approved and we are now actively engaging with grant providers to try to reach our goal but as you can appreciate we have a high target to reach. We have received support from local residents and businesses and we thank all who have given so generously from schoolchildren donating their pocket money to local traders supporting via the store loyalty scheme. We particularly wish to thank Ronan Leslie for donating to our cause.

Next year we are looking to maintain the playing field ourselves with volunteers rather than paying money out. To this end we would appreciate any help so if you have a few spare hours during the week and wish to get involved with grass cutting or strimming then please contact Peter on the number below. We are also looking to give the Hall a facelift so if you are handy with a paintbrush we could really do with your help – again please contact Peter to volunteer.

Sadly, the summer has now past and we are now looking towards Christmas – we have two events planned - our children's party and a Christmas Fair. The **Children's Party** will be held on Wednesday 18th December and 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 2-10 years of age. Forms will be available from Tuesday 19th November from Lynda, Jan or the school office or on Friday evening at the Bingo before 7.30 and must be returned with the money by Tuesday 3rd December.

Bingo continues on Friday evening in the Hall with doors open from 6.30pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments are available and all are welcome not only to play but we need help serving teas and coffees in the kitchen.

If you have any queries regarding the Hall, Pavilion or Playing Field or have some spare time and wish to volunteer your help especially for grass-cutting or decorating, also if you would like to join us as a volunteer to work on our committee then please contact one of the following:
Chairman – Peter Bradshaw on 528206; Jan Sexton on 544580 or Lynda Standeven on 541139.

We are holding
a Christmas Fair on
December 7th at the
Hall – if you have
a craft then please contact
a Trustee to book a stall at £5.00.



SNETTISHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Snettisham WI welcomes members old and new, visitors too and all ages. 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, with monthly competitions and raffles - and usually cake of course! Local and regional activities and trips are available, plus much more. We have an active Book Club, Bowling Club and new this year Ladies Who Lunch. Each year we select a charity to support, and this year we have chosen the RNLI Hunstanton branch; we also help Leeway, the women's refuge, collecting items such as toiletries and household goods.

Next year's programme includes our popular Fashion Show in June, talks on acupuncture, flower arranging and a visit from East Coast Truckers who 'deliver fun for special children'. Something different every month – we will certainly have some entertaining evenings!

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Shaping up for the festive season and into the New Year!

Zoe Back's Slimming World group in Snettisham has been running since June, and already she is now helping over 80 people to feel the benefits of losing weight. Having herself lost three stone on the Slimming World plan, she is well placed to inspire others.

In the summer edition of the Torc Zoe told how her members had already lost a total of 76 stone since June, an amazing feat. She said 'It's amazing – I see more than just a physical transformation. Above all, I see their confidence bloom. Many go from being nervous and shy new members who are very uncomfortable with the way they look, to confident, healthy and happy individuals with a new lease of life and a twinkle in their eye. They learn to stop feeling guilty around food, and instead feel empowered by all the 'Free Food' they can enjoy on Slimming World's healthy eating plan, Food Optimising. Through Food Optimising, they change the way they think about food by making small changes to the way they shop, cook and eat, and the weight soon falls off without them ever feeling like they are on a 'diet'.'

Due to the success of her group Zoe is now delighted to announce that she is adding another session to cope with the demand. "It's a first afternoon session for the area" explained Zoe, who is excited to bring this opportunity to her local community. "Slimming World has made such a difference to my life having personally lost over 3 stone on the plan. I love being a consultant and it's a great honour to be able to support others to feel the benefits too. We have great fun in our Snettisham group so why not pop along to find out more?"

Torc of Snettisham

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The Snettisham Scouts have owned the campsite down Beach Road since 1938, when they were given a 3 acre corner of what is now Diglea. The field was named "Jimmy's " after an ex-Scout who was killed in the war while serving at sea. Over the years there have been a variety of buildings on the field; some temporary, some semi permanent. Thankfully the toilet facilities have progressed from a hole in the ground, surrounded by sacking!



For years there has been some projects to get a more permanent building on the site. In 2018 we were given the opportunity to make this dream a reality. The Park Lane Hall was sold. Money became available to begin the new building. In December Lord Robert Fellowes cut the first turf to start things off.

Progress on the build went on apace; apart from one or two minor hiccups. We are now at the stage where we have a building that is up and watertight. The windows and doors will be in within a few weeks. Then we can start cladding the sides and ceiling; first fix and installation of the showers and toilets and fit out the kitchen. Of course this is providing that we can get some more voluntary help; funding grants and support from the local community, for whose children we are doing this.



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