

# TORC of SNETTISHAM

Autumn 2016

Welcome to the Torc newsletter for Autumn and the festive season, which as usual contains reports from many local organisations. Space is limited, so if you have a contribution for the next issue, please do send it in good time.

You should also receive the usual Council Report as a separate insert - if it is missing, please collect a copy from the Parish Council Office. This insert includes other news including the WASP campaign which was successful in stopping the proposed silica sand extraction plan in our parish - well done to all concerned!



The Torc continues to be self-funding, and audited accounts are available in the Parish Office. A small surplus has enabled us to print the cover pages in colour again, and we hope you like the finished result.

Finally, if you know of anyone who does not receive a copy of Torc, especially down Beach Road, do let us know - can anyone volunteer to deliver down there please?

Best wishes for the rest of the year, and a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to all our readers.

**Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Pauline,  
Phryne and Simon**  
*Newsletter Editorial team*



The new Snettisham Co-op was officially opened on 20th October by Ros Pugh, Vice-Chair of the Parish Council, assisted by children from Snettisham Primary School and Co-op staff.



*Pictures from the  
2016 Summer Fete  
courtesy of Tony and  
Heather Blackburn*



## Remembrance Day 2016

The Snettisham Branch of the Royal British Legion are pleased to confirm arrangements for Remembrance Day, Sunday 13th November 2016.



- 10.15 Parade & wreath layers meet at Co-op
- 10.30 Parade steps off
- 10.45 Parade forms up by the War Memorial
- 10.46 Service starts

All other details are on the Order of Service which will be distributed on the day. Members of the public are asked to be in the Market Square by 10.30 am. The Salvation Army Band will play from 10.30 am, and there will be a collection for the Poppy Appeal.

### **Deadline for next issue:**

The deadline for the next edition of Torc is 1st February 2017. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.



## Our Parish Councillors:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Richard Barker (Chairman) | 542102       |
| Ros Pugh (Vice Chair)     | 543222       |
| John Bailey               | 544415       |
| John Bateson              | 541543       |
| Mel Billington            | 543501       |
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| Sandra Pipe               | 540605       |
| David Snelgrove           | 540753       |
| Alf Todd                  | 545838       |
| Diane Westwood            | 297219       |
| Vacancy                   |              |

Please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

## Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer:

Simon Bower

## 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:

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## Borough Councillors:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Ian Devereux | 544102 |
| Avril Wright | 544039 |

## County Councillor:

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| John Dobson | 534989 |
|-------------|--------|

## Village Diary

*Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.  
Let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.*

| Date                               | Event & Venue                                                                      | Organisation                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 7th Nov                     | Quiz Night, Rose & Crown                                                           | Village Events Committee        |
| Tuesday 8th Nov                    | Coffee morning and Bring & Buy sale, Memorial Hall (and second Tuesday each month) | SPAM                            |
| Saturday 12th Nov                  | Village Cinema "Chick Lit", Church Hall 3.00 pm                                    | Friends of St Mary's            |
| Sunday 13th Nov                    | Remembrance Day Service - see page 1                                               | Royal British Legion            |
| Saturday 19th Nov                  | Gammon evening, Memorial Hall                                                      | Senior Citizens Party Committee |
| Saturday 26th Nov                  | Flea Market, Memorial Hall<br>Also 29th Dec 2016, 28th Jan, 25th Feb 2017          | Snettisham Flea Markets         |
| Thursday 1st Dec                   | Carol Service, Market Square 6pm                                                   | Village Events Committee        |
| Sunday 4th Dec                     | Christmas Market, Market Square 3-6 pm                                             | Village Events Committee        |
| Monday 5th Dec                     | Guides & Scouts Uniformed Carol Service, St Mary's Church 7.00 pm                  | St Mary's                       |
| Sunday 11th Dec                    | Carol Service in St Mary's Church 6.00 pm                                          | St Mary's                       |
| Tuesday 20th Dec                   | Children's Christmas Party, Memorial Hall 4.00 pm                                  | Memorial Hall Trustees          |
| Saturday 24th Dec<br>Christmas Eve | Christingle 3.00 pm<br>Midnight Communion 11.30 pm                                 | St Mary's                       |

# Council News Items

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## VILLAGE FETE

Council has agreed to continue running the Village Fete for the foreseeable future. We are interested in any views you might have on timing and other issues. Could you please let us know your views, for example:

- ◆ should the Fete be at the same time of year as 2016? (school holidays have been suggested, but people might then miss the event)
- ◆ are there any things you feel should be included?
- ◆ do you have any comments on this year's event?
- ◆ should the day be longer and involve other events?



Obviously we are keen to hear any views to make this a successful and enjoyable event for the whole Village. We would also like to hear of anyone who would like to be involved – this could be taking a major part in planning etc, running a stall, or simply be a few hours on the day acting as a steward.

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

### Changes To Bus Services - King's Lynn to Hunstanton

Stagecoach has informed Norfolk County Council that it will be changing its service provision between King's Lynn and Hunstanton from 2 October 2016. The timetable alterations remove some direct public transport links to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Details as follows:

#### Stagecoach 10 King's Lynn to Hunstanton

This service will no longer serve Queen Elizabeth Hospital or Gayton Road and will use the by-pass instead to/from King's Lynn. Amended service 11 will operate via the Hospital instead to compensate for this.

#### Stagecoach 11 King's Lynn to Hunstanton

This service will no longer serve Castle Rising village. The bus will still serve the main road and also operate via Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Gayton Road.

In addition Lynx Bus have also announced a new bus service between King's Lynn and Hunstanton with a start date of 24 October 2016.

#### Lynx Bus 34 King's Lynn to Hunstanton

The new 34 bus will run up to hourly from Hunstanton, through Heacham village, Snettisham and Dersingham Mountbatten Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gaywood for schools, and King's Lynn Bus Station.

As the services change at different times, some areas may not have a direct service to the hospital for a period of 3 weeks. If support is required on a door to door basis please contact West Norfolk Community Transport on 01553 776971.

Following changes from both operators, Castle Rising will no longer be served by either operator. Norfolk County Council have considered passenger numbers and intend to introduce a dial a bus service from the 2 October 2016, Monday to Friday for local residents. This will be operated by West Norfolk Community Transport and can be accessed by contacting the above telephone number.

The service provision between King's Lynn and Hunstanton will continue to be monitored to see if any further changes are necessary.

## A Celebration of the Community of Snettisham

A professional artist Tim Mann, in partnership with Snettisham Primary School, is planning to create a unique portrait of Snettisham – by drawing around the bodies of up to 4,000 local residents. Tim Mann, 49, who grew up in Stamford but now lives in King's Lynn, is well known for his collaborative 'Crowded Room' artworks. This project hopes to see as many members of the community of Snettisham participate as possible. The individual will stand against a huge canvas where the outline of their body is traced in charcoal. The thousands of outlines overlap and come together to create a unique portrait of the community. The work is totally inclusive no one is left out. Tim is fascinated by the interaction between individuals and groups and passionate about encouraging more people to take an interest in visual arts.

The artwork will be created between 17th and 20th November in the School – with the finished project on show from the 6th of December until Christmas in the Snettisham Memorial Hall. Tim said: "It is always a fascinating experience. A simple outline of one body is not very interesting to look at, but when you have the accumulation of thousands on one canvas it's very powerful. Sometimes I do all the drawing, and sometimes I allow people to draw around each other. We take the essence of each individual – their outline. It's a very personal experience and people feel like they've left something behind". It is likely to be around 2.5 metres high and three and a half metres long. He will also need an army of volunteers to take part. Tim added: "A lot of people find it intimidating going into an art gallery and that saddens me. I want to help break down barriers by getting thousands of people involved in this project."

For more information about Tim's Crowded Room artworks, or to get in touch and offer your support, visit [timmannartist.com](http://timmannartist.com) or contact Clare Enters at Snettisham Primary School.

# Church Times

## St Mary's Church, Snettisham

|                   |          |                                                 |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1st & 3rd Sundays | 8.00 am  | BCP Holy Communion                              |
|                   | 11.00 am | CW Worship for All                              |
| 2nd & 4th Sundays | 11.00 am | CW Holy Communion                               |
| 5th Sunday        |          | CW Holy Communion (see noticeboard for details) |

*Rev Veronica Wilson*  
01485 570697  
[Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com](mailto: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

|                |          |                      |
|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Family Worship | 11.00 am | Sundays at Alma Road |
| Mondays        | 10.30 am | CAMEO Club           |
| Wednesdays     | 2.30 pm  | Home League          |
| 3rd Wednesdays | 7.30 pm  | Men's Fellowship     |
| Thursdays      | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning       |
| Last Thursday  | 7.00 pm  | Bible Fellowship     |

*Lieutenant Diane Dickson*  
01485 544336  
[Diane.Dickson@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Diane.Dickson@salvationarmy.org.uk)

## Snettisham Christian Fellowship

|                                                                                                      |          |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Sundays                                                                                              | 10.45 am | Family Service at the Memorial Hall |
| Visit the website at <a href="http://www.scfonline.org.uk">www.scfonline.org.uk</a> for more details |          |                                     |

*Enquiries to*  
*Richard Pennington*  
*tel: 543315*

## Events at St Mary's

*For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or Holy Communion at home please contact:*

The Revd Veronica Wilson, 12b Church Lane, Heacham, King's Lynn PE31 7HJ. Tel: 01485 570697  
Email: [snettisham.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:snettisham.vicar@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.snettishamchurch.org.uk](http://www.snettishamchurch.org.uk)

### Christmas Services:

- Monday 5th Dec at 7.00 pm: Guides and Scouts Uniformed Carol Service in Church
- Sunday 11th Dec at 6.00 pm: Snettisham Village Carol Service with Wolferton Singers and Nativity Tableau
- Christmas Eve at 3.00 pm: Christingle
- Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm: Holy Communion



## Hunstanton & District Lions Club "Turkey and Tinsel"

The Hunstanton Lions Club are holding their popular Turkey and Tinsel Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens at The United Services Social Club, Hunstanton from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December 2016.

The lunches cost £7.00 per person (non refundable unless 48 hours notice is given) for a delicious three course meal, including a free cup of tea/coffee after your meal. Special dietary requirements will be met.

If you would like to attend, please apply as soon as possible. Contact Mr Chris Holt,  
4 Bewick Close, Snettisham  
Tel 01485 541534

# Local News

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## SNETTISHAM SCOUT GROUP



### NEW HALL BUILD - CHARITY NUMBER 304151

*Registered with Kings Lynn Borough Council*

We as a group are starting a lottery themed way to help raise funds for a new purpose built scout group hall on Jimmy's Field in Beach Road (a field very much underused). This is for all boys and girls in the area to join us and enjoy the facilities we plan to offer.

We are inviting you and your family to purchase a share number or numbers that costs only £4.00 per calendar month (under £1.00 a week). The draw will be on a monthly basis and limited to Snettisham residents and anyone involved with the scouting movement only. Because of this the chance of winning will be HIGH. The first months draw winner will be a guaranteed £40.00.

To help us achieve our goal by having a share number or for more information please ring 01485 541512 or 07867616246, or by post to 18 Beach Road, Snettisham PE31 7RA.

**PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS. THANK YOU.**

## SPAM

A new group of volunteers has taken over fundraising for the pensioners' annual meal in the village. **SPAM (Snettisham Pensioners' Annual Meal)** is holding monthly coffee mornings in the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month, from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome to come along and enjoy cake and a cuppa, with a bring and buy stall, crafts and fresh bread for sale.

The previous group had organised the subsidised meal and evening of entertainment for at least 50 years, and their final event is a gammon evening on November 19th, with any surplus funds going to the QEH.

The new group consists of Dee Burak, Jan Sexton, Gareth Barnett, Rod Forster and Eric Langford, and the next pensioners' meal will be on 25th March 2017. Look out for details of this and the new regular coffee mornings around the village.

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## Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees

It has been another busy summer for the Trustees – we have run several car boot sales and on the whole they have been profitable raising much needed funds for the upkeep of the Hall, Pavilion and Playing Field.

**Friday night Bingo** is well attended and everyone is welcome. The Hall opens at 6.30 for a 7.30 eyes down and teas, coffee and snacks are available.

We assisted the Parish Council with organising the **Village Fete** and despite a very wet start, the sun did eventually come out in time for the popular dog show.

We invested in spikes and rope to section off the top of the field for parking for the boot fairs but unfortunately the first set were stolen and when these were replaced the second set were vandalised and strewn about the field. We have decided to abandon this idea and maybe just put them out for the annual Fete.

Time has been spent on cutting the grass and weed killing to improve the condition of the field. As well as the **Cricket Club** using the field for practices and matches, the young teams from **Redgate Rangers** are now to be seen every week training on the field. The toilets in the Pavilion are to have new hot air hand dryers installed within the next few weeks and repairs are in hand for the tennis court.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 31st October 2016 – Halloween Disco – 5.00-9.00pm

Tickets will be £2.00 per child or £5.00 per family and will be payable on the door. There will be a Fancy Dress competition and Disco and the Bar will be open.

### 20th December 2016 - Children's Xmas Party – from 4.00pm

Tickets will be available at a cost of £5.00 per child aged from 2 to 10 years and must be residents of the village or attend Snettisham School. Tickets will be available from Jean Parkes or Linda Standeven on the telephone numbers below.

If you wish to find out anything regarding the Hall, Field or Pavilion or can volunteer to help with future events, please contact one of the following: Peter Bradshaw (Chairman) on 528206; Jean Parkes on 545869; or Linda Standeven on 541139.

# Village News



## Snettisham Village Events Committee

The Village Events Committee have the following events scheduled:-

- The ever popular Quiz Night will take place on Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm at The Rose and Crown. Arrive early to bag a table!
- The Village Carol Service and Lights Switch-on will be on Thursday 1st December at 6.00 pm. Come join us to sing a few carols and partake in some mulled wine and a mince pie!
- The annual Victorian Christmas Market is scheduled for Sunday 4th December, 3.00-6.00 pm this year. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon in the Market Place and enjoy the variety of products for sale, as well as food, games and entertainment. If anyone is interested in having a stall, please contact us at [snettishamevents@gmail.com](mailto:snettishamevents@gmail.com). We are always looking for variety and the chance to showcase villagers' talents and wares.

Like us on our Facebook page - Snettisham Village Events Committee - and stay up to date with activities. We are also on Twitter at @SnettEventsUK. Future events being considered by the Committee are a Race Night and Bingo. If you have any suggestions or ideas for the village that you would like to run by us, send us a Facebook message or email us at [snettishamevents@gmail.com](mailto:snettishamevents@gmail.com).

## Snettisham Women's Institute

Snettisham WI is a friendly group of ladies which welcomes old and new members. We meet at the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. We are entertained by a wide range of speakers, which this year has included a kilt maker, a mushroom expert and a local paramedic.

We have regular social events such as lunches, theatre trips and outings. Why not come along and find out more? Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham.

Call Ros on 543222 or Anthea on 541515 if you would like further details.

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**Snettisham Heritage:** Since the repairs to the roof of St Mary's have been completed this summer, and the West Window has had the urgent repairs carried out to secure the window and prevent further deterioration, the church has been opened again to visitors.

We have been encouraged in our vision: *that St Mary's will be a centre where the heritage of this beautiful village of Snettisham, its church and the surrounding area will be celebrated*, by the increasing number of visitors and the positive comments we have received from them.

As you know, there are 7 interpretation panels on permanent display in the north west corner of the church that provide information about the church, the village and the surrounding landscape (covering periods from the Stone Age and Bronze Age through to recent centuries)

To enable us to host/display different aspects of village life through the ages, we now **need your support!** We have purchased some A3 folders and inserts to enable **you** to create a heritage display about **your organisation** within the village. If you would like your organisation to be one of the first to be involved in this exciting venture, please contact Penny Taylor (at the Church Office for Snettisham and Heacham) for more details. She can be contacted on: 01485 572539 or email: [heacham.church@googlemail.com](mailto:heacham.church@googlemail.com)

Remember, the heritage project is hosted by St Mary's Church, Snettisham, but the heritage belongs to the whole village!



## The Friends of St Mary's Snettisham

### News from "The Friends"

The scaffolding is now down and we have a roof that is newly repaired and hopefully stopping the water coming in. We also have had some repairs to the magnificent west window that greets one as one enters the church. Sadly, this needs further attention to the tracery and we are presently awaiting further quotes for this work. We are indebted to the support of The Friends of St Mary's and grants obtained by Snettisham Heritage that has enabled us to do all this work.

The Friends have also been granted their own film equipment worth over £5000 so that The Village Cinema now has its very own state of the art equipment which is a great bonus. Have you attended any of the monthly screenings yet?? At present films are shown in the Church Hall Station Road but hopefully we shall be able to move to a larger venue as we attract a larger audience. During the Winter months we have matinee screenings and the film choice for November 12th is "Chick Lit" which is a comedy drama about four guys trying to save their local pub from closing down. Much of this film was filmed in North Norfolk using local people as extras.

The Friends of St Mary's is a group of people who want to see this magnificent building used year around for all kind of occasions as well as worship on a Sunday.

Throughout the year there are concerts/recitals and a whole range of fund raising events. 2017 is already booked and looks to be a very exciting programme. For details of how to become a "Friend" or be kept informed of events, please email [thefriendsofstmarys16@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsofstmarys16@gmail.com) or call Edward on 01485 541224

## SANDRA PIPE Hypnotherapist MHS (Dip Hyp CS)

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# Snettisham Gardening Club

## Trophy Winners Open Show 2016



### Junior Section

|                     |             |                       |                |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Floral Section      | 4-6 years   | Gardening Club Trophy | Leo Lemma      |
|                     | 7-9 years   | Memorial Hall Trophy  | Bonnie Parsons |
|                     | 10-12 years | J & I Speed Trophy    | Erin Tasker    |
| Cookery             | 4-6 years   | Gardening Club Trophy | Leo Lemma      |
|                     | 7-9 years   | Olive Hunt Trophy     | Bonnie Parsons |
|                     | 10-12 years | R & A Thompson Trophy | Erin Tasker    |
| Craft               | 4-6 years   | Gardening Club Trophy | Leo Lemma      |
|                     | 7-9 years   | Heather Ebbs Trophy   | Bonnie Parsons |
|                     | 10-12 years | T & R Harlock Trophy  | Erin Tasker    |
| Best Junior Exhibit |             | Derek Ebbs Trophy     | Leo Lemma      |

### Adult Section

|                         |                       |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vegetables              | Parish Council Trophy | John Tennant          |
| Best Vegetable Exhibit  | P Hunt Trophy         | Rodney Forster        |
| Fruit section           | J & J Savage trophy   | Gail Lees             |
| Flower & Plant section  | Sydney Hunt trophy    | Ros Pugh              |
| Sweet Peas              | Doreen Godfrey trophy | Brian Tamplin         |
| Open Floral Arrangement | Arthur Massen trophy  | Anne May/D C Pope     |
| Cookery section         | Doe's Stores trophy   | Gillian Dorkes        |
| Preserves section       | Stockley trophy       | Gillian Dorkes        |
| Cacti/Succulents        | Memorial Hall trophy  | Ruth Harlock/Ros Pugh |
| Single Hybrid Tea Rose  | K & I Shipp trophy    | Neville Warnes        |
| Craft Section           | Memorial Hall Trophy  | Heather Blackburn     |
| Art/Photography         | Gardening Club trophy | Anthony Blackburn     |
| Best Exhibit in Show    | D & H Ebbs trophy     | Anthony Blackburn     |

The above were class winners in our Open Show held in July. Many thanks to everyone who entered and made this such an excellent show – many of the classes were won by a very small margin and as you can see two were a tie, as the quality of the exhibits was so good. The Junior class exhibits were very good and enjoyed by all who came to see them and special mention goes to Erin Tasker who has won many trophies over the years and who yet again won many trophies for her exhibits in 2016. Erin will hopefully now enter in the Adult classes. Our presentation evening was held in August and well attended. Trophies and prize monies were awarded and food and drink shared by members and non-members alike.

Our last meeting will be a party night at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 30 November and the speaker will be Dan Yeomans on Trees and Shrubs.

The AGM will be on Wednesday 25 January 2017 when the new committee will be agreed, subscriptions paid and the 2017 Programme distributed. We already have plans for outings. If you think you would like to join the club you will be most welcome at the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm.



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### HEACHAM GROUP PRACTICE

*Medical services for Heacham and Snettisham*

#### PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

*Meeting dates for 2017:*

**Monday 3rd April**

**Monday 25th September**

7.30 pm at Heacham Surgery - All welcome

#### PRACTICE NEWS

The newsletter contains useful information. Pick up your copy from either surgery.

**Tel 01485 572769**

**[www.heachamgrouppractice.org](http://www.heachamgrouppractice.org)**

### Hall's Foundation Educational Grants 2016/17

With students now well into their studies for this educational year it means that most will have by now, received their annual grant.

Students at 11+ going to High School and at 16+ at Further Education/Apprenticeships are entitled to claim £200 grant towards the costs of their courses. At 18+ Higher education students the grant is £1600 (in two £800 instalments).

If you are one of these students and have not yet claimed for a grant, then forms can be obtained from the Administrator, Mr Chris Holt (Tel 01485 541534) or by post by sending a S.A.E. to C Holt, 4 Bewick Close, Snettisham PE31 7PJ

### 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](http://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.



### U and Eye @ Snettisham

(A Club for the Visually Impaired)

2.00pm in the Church Hall  
Station Road Snettisham

**19th December ~ Christmas Party**  
**23rd January ~ Event to be announced**

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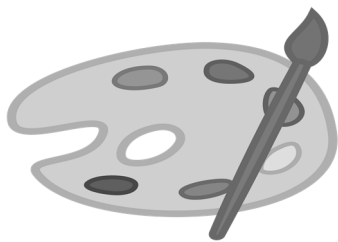
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# Village News

## Snettisham Art Group



We had a very successful exhibition over the August Bank Holiday at the British Legion Hall with an excellent variety of work on show, including some charming Craft Items.

We meet at the British Legion Hall on Church Road on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon and welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level. Should you be interested in joining the group please telephone Les on 01485 572370, or come along and meet the group on either morning at the hall.



## ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES

The Archdale Lodge of the RAOB meets in Snettisham every Monday at 8.00 pm for a couple of hours. We are a small Lodge of ten Brothers, and meet in an atmosphere of friendship and caring.

We are the 'Bufs', part of one of the largest fraternal organisations in the United Kingdom which started in 1822. As part of this organisation we aim to aid our members, their families, dependents of former members and other charitable organisations.

We are not a 'secret society', we are a closed society. Membership is open to all males aged 18 or over who are willing to declare that they are "true and loyal supporters of the British Crown and Constitution".

To find out more please contact the Secretary Rob Shears on 01485 541768 or at [rob@rgsrs4536.plus.com](mailto:rob@rgsrs4536.plus.com) The RAOB website is [www.raobgle.org.uk](http://www.raobgle.org.uk) and this will give you more information.

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# Spotlight on Local Business



Lewis and Aga King have taken on The Old Bank in June 2016 and reopened it on the 7th of July after a full refurbishment. They both come from a catering background, having run

restaurants all over the country, from Surrey all the way up to Scotland. Most recently, they worked in Cambridge, but spent a lot of time in Norfolk visiting Lewis' family in Dersingham.

When The Old Bank became available, they did not hesitate. They fell in love with the village and the building and most of all, the restaurant's unfulfilled potential.

Their aim is to create a relaxed and welcoming dining experience for the locals and visitors alike. The menu is based around seasonal and local produce, whenever possible, and it changes regularly. The breakfast and lunch menu centres around light and modern bistro dishes. In the evening, the bistro has a much more intimate feel, offering a smaller menu focusing on refined takes on homely and comforting dishes. All of the menus have been carefully researched and some of the best local suppliers have been chosen to provide the best the area has to offer. For example, the meats come from Prior's in Dersingham, the beer from Norfolk Brewhouse in Hindringham and the coffee from Grey Seal Coffee Company in Glandford. All are premium in their respective categories and the emphasis is very much on the quality. Beyond that, all of the cakes, breads, ice creams and pretty much everything else on the menu is prepared on the premises, which in itself sets them apart from many restaurants in the area.

In the future, their ambition is to grow the business to become one of East Anglia's premier food destinations, while remaining an integral part of the community here in Snettisham. Please pop round and give them a try!



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## Flea Markets

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