

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Spring 2016

We are delighted to bring you the first edition of Torc newsletter for 2016. We hope you enjoy reading all the articles inside, with regular items and new pieces as well as a bumper contribution from the Parish Council on the enclosed flyer.

Welcome to readers old and new in our ever-expanding village. And a special welcome to visitors - enjoy your stay!

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



ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

All the fun of the Snettisham Village Fete

Save the date -
Saturday 9th July 2016 12.00 to 5.00 pm

There will be many fun activities this year, and a programme will be released closer to the date and circulated on the day. Please contact Helen or the Parish Council if you are able to lend a gazebo for use on the day.

Contact Helen Scott or Snettisham Parish Council
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For more information please contact
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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.

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John Dobson	534989
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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
Wednesday 16th March	Annual General Meeting, Memorial Hall	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Saturday 19th March	Village Cinema "Heaven is for Real", Church Hall Also 16th April - see page 5 for further details	Friends of St Mary's
Friday 25th to Monday 28th March	Art Exhibition, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
Saturday 26th March	Flea Market, Memorial Hall also April 16th, 30th and May 14th & restart September	Snettisham Flea Markets
2nd April	"An evening with Marie Lloyd" supper, Church Hall	Friends of St Mary's
7th April	Sausage & Mash Quiz evening, Church Hall	St Mary's Church
11th April	Patients Participation Group meeting, Heacham surgery	Heacham Group Practice
30th April	The Fried Pirates folk group, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
Thursday 12th May	Spring Lunch, Church Hall	St Mary's Church
Sunday 26th June	Open Gardens, Snettisham village	Snettisham Gardening Cub
Saturday 9th July	Snettisham Village Fete, Playing Field	Snettisham Parish Council
Saturday 16th July	Open Show, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Gardening Club

Snettisham Excelsior Bowls Club

Last year the village bowls club had its most successful season for many years. They finished second in Division Two of the North West Norfolk League, thus gaining promotion to Division One next season.

They finished as winners of the Countryside League and were runners up in the Eddie Hipkin Memorial Trophy. This was achieved with a smaller membership than in previous seasons, including two fifteen year olds and one player in his eighties.

The club ended the season with the 'Beano' Richardson Cup competition, which this year was won by Trevor English. He was presented with the trophy by Helen, widow of Geoff Richardson.

The club would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in playing bowls this summer. Everyone is welcome to come along and join the club, whether beginners or experienced players. If you are interested in playing bowls, please contact the Club Captain Barry Sutherns on 01485 545943 or the Club Secretary Chris Holt on 01485 541534.

Snettisham Midi Group

This ladies group meets at the Methodist Chapel, Lynn Road (in the back room entered from a door on the side of the building). Meetings start at 7.30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

Details of some of the meetings arranged for 2016 are as follows:

13th April:

Chris Holt with an update on Nepal with photographs

13th July:

visit to Miss Savidge's Ware Hall House rebuilt at Wells-next-the-Sea

There are other events to be finalised, details available at any of our meetings. Membership is £6.00 for the year with a small charge for refreshments at each meeting.

We look forward to seeing you soon. - new members always welcome. For further details call Anne May tel: 541649.

Mobile Library News

from Norfolk County Council

The Mobile library visits Snettisham every 2 weeks on a Wednesday. The library is free to join and free to borrow the books. Items from the mobile library can be borrowed for an 8 week period.

Forthcoming dates:

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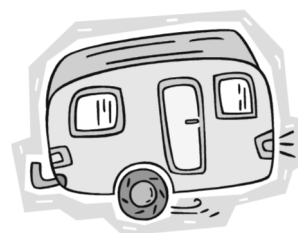
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Church Times

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	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion
Wednesdays (during term time)	1.30-3.00 pm	St Mary's Toddler Group in the Church Hall

*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

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
	1.30 - 3.30 pm	NEW Craft Drop-in
Last Thursday	7.00 pm	Bible Fellowship

*Lieutenant Diane Dickson
01485 544336
Diane.Dickson@salvationarmy.org.uk
See right for more information*

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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*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
Website: www.snettishamchurch.org.uk

Easter Services:

- Good Friday 25th March:
10am: Family Service in Church Hall
2pm: "At the Cross" in Church
- Easter Sunday:
11 am Holy Communion in Church

Events

- Sausage and Mash Quiz evening 7th April 6pm
in Church Hall, Station Road
- Spring Lunch Thursday 12th May at 1pm
in Church Hall, Station Road

Fancy a Bus Ride?

How about a little excursion on the No 11 bus? We must use it or we shall lose it again. Why not enjoy a pleasant trip to Castle Rising or Sandringham? The Castle re-opens in Spring, and there are shops and the church to visit and Tea Rooms for a cuppa. At Sandringham you can walk through the park, follow the Sculpture Trail and enjoy a coffee at the Visitor Centre.

The service is approximately hourly via Sandringham and Castle Rising. The No 10 continues to run approximately twice an hour via the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. See the timetable at the bus stops for full details or visit the website at www.norfolkgreen.co.uk



Church News

Salvation Army

A big thank you from Snettisham Salvation Army to all who continue to support our events and fundraising. Through our supermarket and door to door collections in 2015 we were able to send just over £2,000 to help in the running of the Salvation Army social centres. Also at Christmas we were able to show love and support to 12 local families thanks to your generous gifts through the Radio Norfolk 'Toys & Tins' Appeal.

We really value your donations of clothing, furniture etc at the Hunstanton Community shop, allowing us to continue supporting people locally. We are always happy to pick items up just give us a call. The Salvation Army trading company bins and door to door collections provide valuable funding for the work within social centres across the UK by sending items overseas.

One thing the Salvation Army believe in is that 'Prayer changes things' and helps people feel supported and that they are no longer alone. So look out for our Friday evening prayer meetings and once a month Saturday prayer breakfasts, all welcome. You may find us calling by and asking for things to pray about, or you can pop items in the box at the hall on Alma Road or give us a call.

We look forward to seeing you at our Easter celebrations and future events:

EASTER

20th March, 3pm Cafe church
25th 11am Good Friday reflection
27th 11am Easter Sunday

EVENTS

Sat 16th April Local walks/book sale/refreshments
Thurs 21st April Special coffee morning for Queen's birthday
Weds 11th May Slide Show by Simon Massen 7pm
Sat 11th June Afternoon Tea

NEW: Every Thursday afternoon, 1.30 to 3.30 pm, Craft Drop-in sessions - all welcome

Telephone 01485 545933 ★ Email snettisham@salvationarmy.org.uk



The Friends of St Mary's Snettisham

Snettisham Village Cinema: "Heaven is for Real"
Saturday March 19th at 2.30pm
in The Church Hall, Station Road



Todd and Sonja Burpo are a real-life couple whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton recounts the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-fact about things that happened before his birth: things he couldn't possibly know. Todd and his family are then challenged to examine the meaning from this remarkable event.

Tickets are £5.00 to include tea and cakes are also available on the door on the day of the screening.

Forthcoming Events in April:

Saturday April 2nd in The Church Hall at 7pm: "An evening with Marie Lloyd" Supper with stories and songs from a "live Marie Lloyd", Rachel Duffield. Tickets £10.00

Saturday April 16th at 6.30pm: Village Cinema in Church Hall, film title to be confirmed. Tickets £5.00 to include glass of wine. Film starts at 7pm

Saturday April 30th in Church at 12 noon: The Fried Pirates, folk group. No admission charge but retiring collection and simple lunch provided.

All tickets from The Grapes Gallery Snettisham.
Tel 01485 542480

Raising funds to maintain and enhance our beautiful 14th century church.

*Why not become a Friend??
Contact Edward Stanton on 01485 541244*

Snettisham Village Events Committee

The Christmas events were very successful in their new formats. More villagers attended the carol service and Christmas Market than before.

Tuesday 1st December: The Carol Service in the Market Square was very well attended. The Christmas Lights were switched on by Terry and Ruth Harlock and the service was taken by the Reverend Steve Oliver. Our primary school children sang their single 'Snettisham Anthem' and 'Away in a Manger'. The Pocahontas Players led the carol singing, accompanied by the Salvation Army Band. The Reverend enthusiastically got the gathering joining in a hearty round of the Twelve Days of Christmas and a good time was had by all. Those who stayed afterwards enjoyed mulled wine and homemade mince pies. This year's service will be on Thursday 1st December at 6pm.

Many thanks to John Bailey for lighting his house to the hilt! This has been a village favourite for many years now and we know that families come from far and wide to visit it. Thanks also go to the businesses and houses in the Market Place that provide the electricity to run the other surrounding lights. Finally thanks to all the volunteers who help the committee to put up and take down the lights.

Sunday, 6th December saw the newly timed Christmas Market starting at 3pm. Santa and his helper travelled through the Market Square in his sleigh, ringing the bell and finally stopping at Carrington House where they greeted over 100 children, listening to what they would like for Christmas and giving them a small gift to take home. Apart from a very small shower the weather was kind. The many stalls offered lots of things to buy and games to play. The hog roast, donuts, sweets and chestnut stalls were as popular as ever. Talking to many who came, this new time was popular, so this year's event will be on Sunday 4th December between 3pm and 6pm.

By the time this issue is released we will also have held another quiz in the Rose & Crown on Monday 22nd February. The national date to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday is Sunday 12th June. We propose putting on an event for the village to celebrate this momentous landmark during the course of that weekend. Keep an eye on our Facebook (Snettisham Village Events Committee) and Twitter (@SnettEventsUK) pages to see what will happen.

Lastly, we are still looking for dry indoor storage space for some of our more delicate property, particularly our photograph collections and display boards, also we are looking for a permanent home for our 'Christmas' vehicle!! If you have an empty spare room or shed/garage storage space please contact us to discuss.

Contact Suzanne on: snettishamevents@gmail.com or tel: 01485 541067



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U and Eye @ Snettisham

(A Club for the Visually Impaired)
2.00pm in the Church Hall
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Monday 21st March
"Easter Tea with a Quiz"

Monday 27th April
An afternoon with the author Mary Mackie

Monday 23rd May
"Deal or No Deal"

Each meeting has refreshments
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at a small cost.

All enquires to Diane Snelgrove 540753

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.



Snettisham Heritage: celebrating our heritage

The heritage committee is focussing on education, heritage and hospitality and it is hoped that the heritage centre will become the first port of call for visitors to find out anything about the village's past and present.

Apart from the hospitality unit, mentioned in the last Torc update, our current focus is on raising funds to save the magnificent west window that looks out over our village of Snettisham. This very high quality Victorian stained glass window is one of the finest examples of its style in the country and, as such, is an important part of Snettisham's heritage. The high winds this year have significantly weakened the lead around the glass and parts of it are in urgent need of repair. We need to raise the estimated cost of this remedial work, which currently stands at £6,000, before it is too late!



We are still working towards having the hospitality unit (kitchen/servy) installed at the back of the church. We are now two thirds of the way towards raising the funds for this unit and are hopeful that the balance will be raised in time for us to complete the installation later in the year, once the church roof repairs have been carried out.

Our vision is that St Mary's will become a centre where the heritage of this beautiful village of Snettisham, its church and the surrounding area will be celebrated.

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Snettisham Gardening Club

We usually meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham at 7.30 p.m. Our membership fee is currently £5.00 per year with a charge of £1.00 for refreshments at some meetings. Membership gives you 10 meetings this year and a discount at some of our local garden suppliers on production of your membership card.

- Our March meeting will be all about Woad production and magic! Never heard of it?, then a good opportunity to find out more on 30 March.
- April 27 will be a talk about Holkham Gardens by the Gardeners
- May 25 is about growing and caring for Bonsai by Mr. Graham Benefer
- On **Sunday 26 June** we are planning Open Gardens in the village, more information will be available nearer the date. There is prize money for the gardens and other features chosen the best on the day by the visitors.
- June 29 Celestina Robertson will talk about Flowers Forever

Saturday July 16 will see our Open Show at the Memorial Hall and this is an opportunity for anyone in the village to enter in the competitions – there is a wide choice of classes, with prize money for 1st and 2nd in each class and there are classes for the very young right through to as old as you wish to be. Schedules will be available in the village at the Post Office and The Chemist or you can telephone Gail on 541279 or Addie on 544754 for any information about the show or the club.

Outings to gardens of interest and other related events will be organized during the year, so if you think you might like to join us on or at any of the above, come along and see for yourself, you will be most welcome.

Snettisham Art Group

We meet at the British Legion Hall on Church Road every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon and welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level and in any medium.

We hold exhibitions at the hall from time to time and our next one is Easter 2016, when work of our group is on show with some for sale at reasonable prices. This will be at the British Legion Hall from Friday 25 March to Monday 28 and open from 10.00 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. each day. There is no entry charge but donations to the British Legion are always welcome.

Should anyone be interested in joining the group please telephone Les on 01485 572370, or come along and meet the group at any of the days at the hall.



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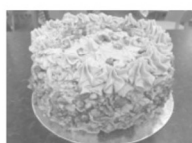
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Do you know about the Snettisham Town Lands Charity?

*Contribution from village resident and former Parish Councillor
Marlene Steinacker*

It started with the enclosures Act 1761, being registered in 1766 as land set aside for the benefit of the inhabitants of Snettisham. This original land was exchanged in 1795 for just less than 6 acres of land on the Bircham road of which 0.9 acres is a chalk pit. The land was exchanged by the trustee of the charity under a deed of exchange dated 24th November 1795 and made between Henry Styleman and James Lay plus two others and the church wardens and overseers of the poor of Snettisham. Known as Snettisham Church Lands until in 1966, the church passed this land over to the parish council as management trustee, when it became known as the Town Lands Trust. In 1981 the charity was registered with the Charity Commission (reg number 290948) with one trustee, Snettisham Parish Council.

The land is farmed today by Ken Hill Estates and brings an income in rent of £500 a year plus an electricity way leave payment. The 0.9 acre approx. of land that is the chalk pit is common CL396 and the inhabitants of Snettisham have the right to take chalk for their own use. This common has fantastic views over the village to the Wash.

In March 2007 £2,300 was transferred from the charity account into the parish council account with approval from the council, but I could find no record that this money was spent as the charity dictates. In November 2015 Council discussed at length the Town Lands money, and ways to resolve the long standing issue of its use. Council agreed to ring fence a sum of £2,500 within council accounts, as the first tranche of money for the proposed Lodge Walk regeneration project.

My view

My concern is that Town Lands Charity money should not be used for council projects but should be paid out as stated in the Charity Commission's register: "ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE GENERAL BENEFIT OF INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH OF SNETTISHAM" (see www.charitycommission.gov.uk for full details). No money has been paid out in grants for many years and I believe it would be good to get this charity working again for the benefit of our village (£2,726 in its bank account on 1st November 2015). If you are a group in this village and could use a grant you would need to apply in writing to The Town Lands Charity via the parish office. The trustee (the parish council) would then consider your application.

I hope you find this interesting. I would like to see this charity actively benefitting this village for another 250 years, so if you would like to discuss this further or need help applying for a grant please contact me on – 01485 541360 or email eric@eksconsult.fsnet.co.uk

Marlene Steinacker

Around West Norfolk

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Who are we? We are the 'Bufs' and are part of one of the largest fraternal organisations in the United Kingdom. The order started in 1822 and is known as the 'Bufs' by its members. 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".

If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Secretary Rob Shears on 01485 541768 or at rob@rgsrs4536.plus.com The RAOB website is www.raobgle.org.uk and this will give you more information.

Around West Norfolk

Membership of the local U3A at Hunstanton is growing so much that restrictions are having to be introduced. Maximum membership is 200, and as this has now been reached, any prospective members will go on the waiting list. In addition, the venue (Hunstanton Community Centre) can only take 140 so it pays to arrive early to avoid being turned away. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope that members, and prospective new members, will bear with us in the meantime.

Snettisham Women's Institute

Snettisham WI is a thriving and friendly group 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.



Speakers this year include:

April: Hanging basket demonstration and sales

June: The work of the Landmark Trust

July: Demonstration of Kilts and Kilt Making

We have regular social events such as lunches, theatre trips and outings. We run stalls at the village fete and the Christmas market, and each year we select a charity to support.

Back in November we were delighted to be invited to plant a tree on the village playing field, to commemorate 100 years of the WI. Along with other organisations sponsoring this project, we hope the new trees will enhance the village for many years to come.

Why not come along and find out more about the WI? Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham.

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Hall – Since our last article in the Torc Magazine, the Trustees held a Halloween Disco for the children of the village. Although not that well attended, the children that did come seemed to enjoy themselves, with a fancy dress competition both for the children and the adults. A meeting was held between Snettisham Parish Council and the Memorial Hall Trustees to discuss the future of the play area on the playing field along with the equipment. As this would place a huge burden on fundraising by the Trustees, the Council have very generously agreed to maintain this for future years.

Unfortunately we were plagued by a large amount of wasps at the end of the summer, which meant that a few organisations had to cancel their functions for a couple of weeks, until we were able to rid the Hall of them. A few of our Trustees and our volunteers painted the area behind the stage and laid carpet tiles, helping to protect the floor from all the scrapings.

The children's Christmas Party was once again a huge success, with the children going away with lovely presents from Father Christmas. Their favourite Disney characters were in attendance, and they enjoyed the Disco and games. It has been brought to our attention that we did have children in attendance who do not live in Snettisham or attend Snettisham school. As this party is subsidised by the Trustees by way of fundraising, the party is purely for the children who either live in Snettisham or attend Snettisham School. Therefore, this year, we will be asking for addresses and telephone numbers. Also the party is for 2 to 10 years of age. This year we did have a couple of babies, and not having contact telephone numbers, we were unable to rectify this.

Playing Field - There is a continued maintenance project on the playing field, by way of repairing the roadway used by car booters. Also the football pitch has been weeded and seeded, and weeding of the car park has taken place. Our thanks to Mr Stanton for the loan of his tractor, without which would have created us a lot of hard work. Cllr Alf Todd kindly arranged for new trees to be planted around the playing field, and these have been achieved by donations secured by Cllr Todd. Our thanks to Alf for all the work that has gone into this.

Pavilion - A new floor has been laid in the Pavilion; this was done in the half term holidays. The flooring chosen is more practical and hygienic, especially for the pre-school. Unfortunately we had a spate of vandalism at the Pavilion, by young people tearing down the CCTV signs. This had been filmed by the security cameras and passed onto the Police, and in light of this we are adding a few more security lights.

Most homes will have received a leaflet organised by the Trustees, to try and highlight the need for Trustees and volunteers to be able to continue all the work that has been achieved over the last six years, to keep our Hall, Playing Field and Pavilion for the use of all the village. In particular this year we have a need for more Trustees, in particular a Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone interested please get in touch with Chairman Peter Bradshaw on 528206, Lynda Standeven on 541139 or Jean Parkes on 545869.

FUTURE EVENTS:

- The date of our AGM is the 16th March 2016 at 7pm at the Memorial Hall.
- Car Boot Sales will be held this year, cost still to be agreed.

Christmas Lights

We all loved looking at the lights round the village, and were delighted to hear that the display in the Market Place raised lots of money for charity. And who can forget the fantastic display on Alma Road which also raised money for charity. Did you spot the new additions this year? Can't wait to see what next Christmas brings, and a huge thanks to everyone involved for brightening our village.

The Editor



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Forthcoming dates:

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