

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Summer 2018

Welcome to the latest edition of our village newsletter, with a super report from the "Snettisham Remembers" project as well as the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events in the coming weeks. There is an appeal from the Parish Council on page 3, and their annual report is enclosed as a separate leaflet - please contact the Office if yours is missing.

We hope you enjoy reading the Torc and welcome your feedback. If you would like to get involved with its production, please consider joining the editorial team. More volunteers for the delivery team would also be welcome, especially as we have sadly lost two members this year (Norma and Gina). Do get in touch if you can help in any way.

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



Snettisham Remembers

Rev Veronica Wilson, Stuart Dark and Ros Pugh are pictured in Canada, visiting the grave of Colin Coleridge, one of the 45 Snettisham men who gave their lives for our country in WW1. Read more about this exciting project and how you can get involved on page 3.

Snettisham Summer Fete 2018

The Fete is to be held on **Saturday 21st July**, from 12 noon on Snettisham Playing Field, so we're keeping everything crossed for a glorious, warm & sunny day. There will be lots to do for all the family, so make sure you put the date in your diary.

There will be entertainment for all, with a **Fun Dog Show**, organised by Amanda Knight from The Barking Bugle with lots of doggy groups to enter, and the final presentation of The Snettisham Fete K9 Prince & Princess 2018.

We are looking forward to the children's entertainment from **Dave Doughnut**, with his own brand of magic and humour, plus his **Punch & Judy Shows** too. There will be music from **The King Swingers Jazz Quartet** with their unique blend of jazz & blues.

Around the field will be numerous stalls, bouncy castle and games. There will also be a display of fabulous **classic cars**. Hot & cold food, including a **barbecue**, and an assortment of drinks will be available. If you haven't already purchased your raffle tickets, look out for them in local businesses or enquire at The Parish Council Office (1st prize of £100).

Finally, if anyone in the village is able to volunteer and help out on the day, it would be much appreciated. Any donations for raffle prizes would also be welcomed. Please contact Rachael Edwards at the Parish Council Office on **01485 543721** or alternatively email snettishamfete@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you there

Deadline for next Torc of Snettisham:

The deadline for the Autumn edition is **1st October 2018**. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Snettisham Parish Council

Our Parish Councillors:

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Council meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall. All welcome to attend.

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer:

Simon Bower

Admin Assistant:

Rachael Edwards

Office Hours:

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

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

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Ian Devereux 544102

Vacancy - Election 2nd August

County Councillor:

Stuart Dark 544339

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
14th July	Open Show, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Gardening Club
18th July	Village Cinema: "The Post", Memorial Hall	Friends of St Mary's Church
21st July	Village Fete, Playing Field starting at 12 noon	Parish Council
21st July	Taverham Town Band, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's Church
27th July	Jazz Evening with Hog Roast, Memorial Playing Field	Snettisham Village Events Committee
18th August	Piano Marathon, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
22nd August	Village Cinema: "Molly's Game", Memorial Hall	Friends of St Mary's Church
24-27th August	Art Exhibition, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
30th August	WW1 Centenary Coffee Morning, SA Hall	Salvation Army
1st September	Mad Hatters Tea Party, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's Church
15th October	Harvest Supper, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army

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.



Your Village, Your Future

I have been asked to write a few words to encourage you to have your say. As you will know our Neighbourhood Plan is in the last stages before it is returned to the Village, hopefully for your support in the referendum.

Council has been looking past this to the future of the Village. We have set up a “**Project Development Group**” to focus on the things that will enhance Snettisham over the next decade or more. One thing which is clear is that, for the last several decades, there has been little real development of the infrastructure on which we all rely. Much of this is aging and becoming more and more difficult to maintain or adapt. We need to develop a vision for what the Village wants, and, inevitably, ways of funding this.

We have been focusing on three main areas: Parking; the Village Centre, including the Market Square; the Facilities managed from the Memorial Hall, ie the Hall itself, the Pavilion and the Field, including the wall.

We would like your input on two main questions:

- What do you see as the priorities to take Snettisham into the next fifty years?
- Would you be prepared for an increase in the precept (the Village part of your Council Tax Bill) to allow for such improvements?

Please give us your thoughts – nothing is set in stone, but we cannot move on without the support of the Village, both residents and businesses. Positive, practical suggestions are more helpful than simple negatives, and the more we get, the more likely we are to get things right. [Contact details on page 2 of the TORC.]

Remember you can also apply to become a Councillor, or volunteer to be a member of the Group only, if you feel you would like to have more direct input.

My usual Clerk notes are in the Annual Review enclosed.

Simon

Snettisham Remembers

It was a real privilege to represent Snettisham by attending the annual remembrance service in Deseronto, Canada, honouring pilots who died in training during WW1, especially our own fallen hero, Colin Goss Coleridge MBE.

The credence table and plaque, donated by Colin's parents in his memory 100 years ago, are now reunited and on display at the RCAF Museum, to be safe forever.



We were kindly hosted by Pat and Murray Hope (retired RCAF), and met some wonderfully supportive people who sent greetings to our village. An exhausting trip to honour the furthest of our 45, but so very worthwhile.

Coming up at the end of July is our **coach trip to the European battlefields** to pay our respects to the majority of our 45. There are one or two places left on the coach, so if you would like to come please contact the Parish Clerk or one of us.

Please also donate to the two charities: Scotty's Little Soldiers and the RBL Poppy Appeal - more details at: <http://www.snettisham-remembers.co.uk> This can also be done at the Parish Office.

This project will culminate on **Sunday 11th November** with a remembrance service in t Mary's Church and at the War Memorial, an event at the memorial hall, and the lighting of a beacon of hope. More details to follow.

Thank you

Ros Pugh, Revd Veronica Wilson and Stuart Dark



Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Worship for All
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

Revd Veronica Wilson
01485 570697
Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
and see notes 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

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	9.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Rollings
01553 772220

Salvation Army

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

Enquiries to
Alison Kirby
01485 579079

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

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

Enquiries to
Richard Pennington
01485 543315

St Mary's Church (Western Shore Team)

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

Revd Captain Paul Niemiec

Part time team Vicar, Friday to Monday
The Rectory, Park Lane, Snettisham King's Lynn PE31 7NW ~ 01485 541855
pkniemiec@gmail.com

Benefice Office (Penny Taylor):

Mondays: Snettisham Parish Office, tel 543721
Tues - Fri: Benefice Office, Heacham, tel 572539
Email: Heacham.church@gmail.com
Benefice website: heachamsnettisham.org.uk

For details of forthcoming events run by the Friends of St Mary's, see opposite page

Salvation Army Events

Aug 18	Piano Marathon - 10am to 4pm
Aug 25	Car Boot Sale
Aug 30	WW1 Centenary Coffee Morning
Oct 14/15	Harvest (harvest Supper on Monday evening)
Nov 23	Auction

Tickets from Salvation Army when open
or tel 01485 541978

See notices at the hall for more details
All enquiries to Alison.Kirby@mypostoffice.com

The Friends of St Mary's

More great events coming your way!

Since our season started in April we have been privileged to hear some amazing music at St Mary's and July promises to be another feast for our ears.

On July 21st at 7pm **Taverham Town Band** will be raising the rafters at St Mary's. This local band have created an enviable reputation and we look forward to welcoming them to West Norfolk and St Mary's. Tickets are available from The Grapes Gallery Snettisham or from Marian Abramovich on 01328 738183

The **Village Cinema** in July is "**The Post**" starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep who portrays Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper - The Washington Post. With help from editor Ben Bradlee (Tom Hanks) Graham races to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spans three decades and four U.S. presidents. Together, they must overcome their differences as they risk their careers - and very freedom - to help bring long-buried truths to light. A very exciting political thriller starring two of our favourite actors. Bar and door open at 6.30pm for a 7pm screening. Pay on the door £5.00

The **Village Cinema** in August is "**Molly's Game**" which is based on the true story of Molly Bloom, (Jessica Chastain) an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested in the middle of the night by 17 FBI agents wielding automatic weapons. Her players included Hollywood royalty, sports stars, business titans and finally, unbeknownst to her, the Russian mob. Her only ally was her criminal defence lawyer Charlie Jaffey (Idris Elba) who learned that there was much more to Molly than the tabloids led us to believe.

www.thefriendsofstmarys.co.uk

Contact Edward Stanton on 01485 541244 to become a Friend of St Mary's

We are all mad!

There is a great opportunity on September 1st to show off your wilder side when signs will be this way and that for:

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party at St Mary's at 2.30pm to 5pm

Fancy dress is encouraged and there will be a prize for all who arrive dressed as Alice, The Mad Hatter, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the White Rabbit or even the Duchess. For those who just don't like fancy dress there will be an abundance of hats to wear. Great afternoon tea, lots of things going on, so book your ticket now and don't miss the event of the season in Snettisham. Something for the young and young at heart or those who just want a great afternoon tea!

Tickets are £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children, available from The Grapes gallery. More information on heachamsnettisham.org.uk

PS if you have any spare hats that are taking up too much room in your wardrobe we would love to have them!



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Bingo at The Paddock

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Eyes down at 7.30 pm
Refreshments available

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

Historic Snettisham - *an occasional series*

The Snettisham Treasure

This magazine is named 'Torc of Snettisham', the Snettisham Sign is topped by a torc, Snettisham Heritage has a torc as part of its logo, the village book shop uses the name, the EDP Pride in Norfolk Community Award 2006 is recognised by a torc that stands at the junction of Lynn Road and Strickland Avenue and Snettisham45 is placing posies of rosemary and lavender bound in a Snettisham Torc on the graves of the 45 men of Snettisham who died as a result of the First World War. So why is the torc such an important symbol for Snettisham?

As mentioned in last Autumn's Torc magazine, Snettisham's history has been evidenced by various discoveries over the years. These include flint and stone axes, flint arrowheads and other tools from the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods through to the remains of a Roman Villa.

However, the most spectacular discoveries relate to the Iron Age with at least 12 separate hoards being uncovered between 1948 and 1990; arguably one of the largest deposits of Iron Age gold, silver and bronze artefacts found in Europe. According to The British Museum, "there is a combined total of over 200 torcs, over 100 bracelets and ring 'ingots', large amorphous ingots, 234 coins and many fragments, with a total weight of over 40 kilograms". One hoard, in particular, contained twelve 'gleaming' gold and silver torcs!

It is believed that most of the hoards were buried around 100–60 BC. The best evidence for dating the hoards comes from the coins which are all Celtic (most being Gallo-Belgic imports, of around 70BC). Apart from the quantity of finds, the metalwork is famous for its quality of artistry and workmanship. The majority of torcs were made of two or three twisted strands of metal and worn round the neck (possibly equivalent to Middle Ages coronets), however, nine were tubular and bent round to form a hollow torc, many being highly decorated.

Extensive excavations have failed to establish the purpose of the hoards. It has been suggested that they might be part of a prehistoric treasury – perhaps the royal treasury of the Iceni or their predecessors in this part of the world? It remains a mystery but it does emphasise the surprising wealth in this area during the Iron Age.

The finds are deposited in Norwich Castle Museum and the British Museum, the latter holding the most famous item ... *constructed from just over a kilogram of gold mixed with silver; made from sixty-four threads; each thread 1.9 mm wide; eight threads twisted together at a time to make eight separate ropes of metal which were then twisted around each other to make the final torc; the ends of the torc being cast in moulds and the hollow ends welded onto the ropes ... the Snettisham Great Torc!*



www.britishmuseum.org/

Snettisham Heritage

We have received many photographs, newspaper cuttings and artefacts in the past few weeks, covering a range of village history which we are processing for display. Please do keep sharing your photographs and stories with us.

Is there anyone in the village who would like to volunteer to actively work on helping to prepare some displays for this Heritage Project? You would be very welcome!

If you would like to work with us on the Heritage Displays or are able to correct or enhance our knowledge/displays, you can contact the Heritage Committee via:

Penny Taylor on: 01485 572539 - email: heacham.church@googlemail.com

Simon Bower on: 01485 543721 - email: snettishparish@btconnect.com



Hall's Exhibition Foundation

A reminder that it is now time to apply for Educational Grants from the Foundation if your child is moving up from Primary School to Secondary School, or going on to do A Levels, Technical Qualifications or Apprenticeships at 16 years at Further Education, or studying at Higher Education at University College at 18 years.

Grant forms can be down loaded from the Foundation website, www.hallsfoundation.co.uk or from the Administrator, Chris Holt, 4 Bewick Close, Snettisham, PE31 7PJ (tel. 541534).

Forms for Snettisham Primary School and other local schools will be passed on from the Schools from June 4th. Last year over £44,000 was allocated in individual grants to the pupils/students of Snettisham. The only criteria is that you must have lived in Snettisham for a minimum of 1 year and be between the age of 11 and 25 years old.

Students already receiving grants at 16+ and 18+ who are continuing their course must also apply for their grant for 2018/2019.

Snettisham Flea Market

Flea Markets are held each month on Saturdays at the Memorial Hall, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. We are taking our usual summer break but will be back in the autumn on the following dates:

29th September, 27th October,
24th November and 29th December.

Royal British Legion

The Snettisham branch meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Legion Hall, Church Road, starting at 7.30 pm. Members old and new always welcome. Contact Derek Phillips on 543158 for more details.

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact Mrs Ann Kirk on 542149 for details.

SPAM

SPAM (Snettisham Pensioners Annual Meal) is a small working group of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to provide a subsidised annual meal and entertainment event for the pensioners of Snettisham.

The regular SPAM monthly Coffee Mornings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the village Memorial Hall, between 10am and noon with various craft and bric-a-brac stalls. Entry is free, and we provide a good social environment for chatting with friends/ making new friends over a cuppa and cake. There is also a useful information service, with leaflets from many organisations

Coming dates are: July 10th, August 14th and September 11th.

There is a free minibus pickup/return for the less ambulant. Contact Eric on 541515 to book a place.



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Memorial Hall & Playing Field

After what has seemed a very long and dreary winter and spring, perhaps summer is finally here. We have held our first car boot sale of the season and it was fairly well attended – we have adjusted the times to accommodate the Cricket Club (who we wish success in the coming season) and they now run from 7.30 – 11.30am for buyers with the gates open at 6.00 am for sellers. We are hoping to have a car boot sale every Saturday run by one of the village organisations so do come along for a browse and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a bacon or sausage roll.

As previously reported, we have replaced the toilets in the Pavilion and during the past month the area has been retiled and painted. We are looking at the prospect of changing the complete interior to provide better facilities to cater for all genders both children and adults and all types of sporting activities but this would be a long term project and we need to apply for grants to assist us with the costs. In the meantime, we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Norfolk Playing Fields Association to help pay towards providing cubicles in the shower area and we would like to thank them for their donation.

The wall surrounding the field was hit by a refuse cart but this has now been very sympathetically restored. It is good to welcome the youth football club back to the village and we wish them well for their next season. Bingo is still running on Friday nights – eyes down at 7.30 pm with doors open from 6.30. Please try to join us as the number of attendees is falling and it would be a shame for this to end as it provides a good social evening.

Finally, once again we are asking for your help. We have been able to raise a small amount of funds from the Co-op loyalty scheme but we have now signed up to the West Norfolk lottery. Please go on line at www.WestNorfolkWins.co.uk or ring 01553 341414 and support Snettisham Memorial Hall to help us keep your village hall, pavilion and playing field looking good.

If you wish to find out anything regarding the Hall, Pavilion or Playing Field or have some spare time to volunteer your help with future events, please contact one of the following: Chairman – Peter Bradshaw on 528206; Jean Parkes on 545869; Jan Sexton on 544580 or Lynda Standeven on 541139.

Snettisham Art Group

Art and crafts Show at Late Summer Holiday



Friday 24th until Monday 27th August
British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham
Open from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm each day

There is no charge for entry although any donations for the British Legion are welcome. Much of the very varied work exhibited is available for purchase during the show mostly at very reasonable prices.

The group meets at the British Legion Hall on Church Road on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon and we welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level on either or both mornings. We periodically have demonstrations and workshops which are much enjoyed by members. There is a small charge for these dependent on how many participate. We can also obtain art materials on a regular basis for members. 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.

Snettisham Scouts & Guides Group

Hello again from all of our groups. By the time you read this we will have had our open evening and AGM on Jimmy's Field in May. As you know this is the site of our new exciting Scout & Guide group's hall.

On the field we had a cook out with the boys who did well. We had an air rifle shooting evening with a qualified instructor. We learnt how to erect our tents in readiness for our camp in June.

All of us are working hard on our badge work (sorry mums for the extra sewing).

We are looking for more Boys & Girls to join us and adults are needed too so please if you could help us contact Nicky Scott on 01485 572252.

The lottery is doing fine with 2 new winners each month and if you would like to become one of them or just support us please contact George on 01485 541512.

See you on the Norton Hill weekend in July when we will be on car parking duty.



Snettisham Excelsior Bowls Club

The Excelsior Bowls club has started its 2018 bowling season at its green in Southgate Lane. The Club competes in the Countryside Bowls League and in Division 2 of the West Norfolk Bowls League playing, on average, 3 matches a week.

This is a small friendly club that would like to see more of the villagers participate in the sport. At the moment we are struggling at times to put out teams and new members would be welcomed.

If anyone is interested then please contact Chris Holt (541534) or Barry Sutherns (545943)

U and Eye @ Snettisham

A Club for the Visually Impaired

Meetings held monthly at 2.00pm in the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham



These are the dates of our forthcoming meetings but some of the activities are subject to change which we hope to finalise in the near future

**23rd July
20th August
24th September**

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

All enquires to Diane Snelgrove 540753

SNETTISHAM WALKING GROUP

We usually meet in the Playing Field Pavilion car park (note this is a new leaving point for 2018) in time to leave at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We share transport to the chosen destination, which will vary from woodland to the coast. Full details of the walk starting point are given by the leader on the day. Due to the sometimes variable terrain, suitable footwear is advisable. Distance is usually around 3.5 – 4.5 miles

July 18th	Tumbley Hill, West Acre
August 1st	Little Massingham area
August 15th	Syderstone
September 6th	THURSDAY Old Hunstanton Park & Ringstead Downs
September 19th	Burnham Overy
October 3rd	Holkham Pinewoods/Wells
October 17th	North/South Creak
November 7th	Roydon Common/Bawsey Ruins

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We meet on the second Thursday each month, and from July this year we will be at our new venue, the British Legion hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there, and visitors are always welcome - you may find old friends and make new ones. Do come along - we offer so much more than just tea and cakes!

This year we have held a birthday tea at Bircham Windmill, celebrating 95 years of the WI in Snettisham. We made sugar-paste cake decorations for Easter, and stocked up with plants for our gardens in June. Future topics include a Reiki demonstration, and in August we will be holding an afternoon tea celebrating the centenary of Votes for Women.

Some of our more "crafty" ladies have been busy creating a delightful model of a helter-skelter for the Norfolk Federation's competition at the Royal Norfolk Show. We were delighted to get first prize, and we hope to display the model in the village during the summer.



We have a web page on the National WI website, and also our own Facebook page. Please do get in touch if you want to know any more about us. Call Janet on 545989.

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR STALL AT THE SUMMER FETE
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Snettisham Allotment Association

Despite the poor winter, the very wet spring and now the dismal cool and misty end to May the 66 plot holders have continued to strive to get their plots cultivated, fences and structures repaired and their crops sown. Progress has been slow and, due to the lateness of sowing, many are behind schedule.

A recent inspection of plots revealed that much hard work has been put in with nearly all of them up to scratch and things looking quite healthy, this, despite the elements and the rabbits, moles and pigeons which cause havoc to the crops if not heavily protected with cages and netting. Most impressive is the progress made by the several new plot holders.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed that the first new potatoes and strawberries will soon be ready for lifting and picking and this will have made all the hard work worthwhile!

At the moment all plots are occupied but as the season progresses some will probably become vacant. If you want to get your name on a waiting list please ring Dave Bocking (541208) or Chris Holt (541534).



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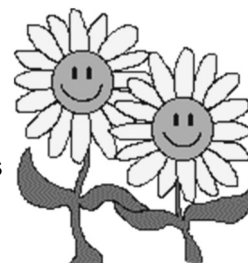


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Snettisham Gardening Club

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

We unfortunately had to cancel our planned Open Gardens Sunday 10 June 2018 as in early May we had only received one entry, but we hope to be able to hold it again next year-.



Open Show - Saturday 14 July is open to anyone in the village to take part, not just Gardening Club members. Entry schedules are available from our village chemist. Crafts vary from art through to vegetables or a vase of lavender and there are entries for Juniors too aged from 4 yrs. through to 12 yrs. with classes from a Vegetable head to a painting of a dinosaur and cookery classes in between. We look forward to an excellent show again with as many of our village members taking part as possible. Entry forms should be returned to 6 Chestnut Road by Wednesday 11 July latest.

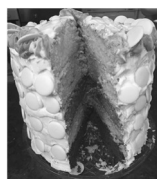
The Show will be open for visitors at 1.30 pm on the day with cream teas available, so even if you do not wish to enter, do come along and see what has been produced. Entry is by raffle ticket which will be drawn once the prize money has been awarded at about 4.00 pm.

There is no meeting at the Memorial Hall in July as it is the same date as Sandringham Flower show – we are planning an entry in the display gardens in the Marquee on that day. August meeting is planned as Norfolk Lavender, and at the September meeting Johnny Walkers will return to tell us about growing spring bulbs, including his RHS prize winning daffodils.

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

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