

# Sedgeford Village News

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## IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER ?

### WANTED NEWSLETTER COLLATOR

Our immense thanks to Margaret Thorne who has been collating the Village Newsletter for a number of years now and wishes to stand down. Can you step into her shoes? The Collator is an integral cog in the Newsletter Team; without one it cannot function. The job requires folding and bringing the Church News and School News together with the Sedgeford Village News (and occasional flyers) and then arranging them into variously numbered lots for the volunteer sector deliverers, who are supplied by Head Deliverer, Gareth. They in turn deliver the Newsletters to our doorsteps. Putting it bluntly:

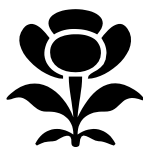
**No Collator, No Newsletter.**

To Volunteer please contact The Eds as above

### ST MARY'S CHURCH.

Between the 25th July and 14th August we will be holding a WW1 exhibition in the church concentrating on the SOMME and the Sedgeford Airfield. On the 7th August we will hold a special WW1 Service remembering those who lost their lives and rededicating the WW1 commemorative window which is undergoing repair at the moment. If you have any photographs (we would scan and return) or any stories of interest, or would like to help set up the exhibition, we would love to hear from you. Please ring Pam on 579002. Pam Goddard.

### OPEN GARDENS 2016-02-12



With the first spring flowers comes an invitation to open your gardens once again in aid of church funds. We have had some very successful years, mostly in sunshine; but our stalwart visitors come in all weathers and like our gardeners, battle the elements for a very good cause. If you would be willing to open your garden, no matter how small, please ring me on 570933 for more information.

Pat Flemming.

XYLOPHONE PRODUCTIONS

PRESENTS:

## CAN YOU DIG IT?

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. At 7.30pm.

Tickets: £12.00 (includes a glass of wine).

Bookings: call 570097 or 579355.

A virtuoso performance on a cucumber trumpet, full of comedy songs about growing one's own vegetables, including a powerful love song to Alan Titchmarsh.

Can You Dig It?...will appeal to gardeners and non-gardeners alike. The audience will delve into the mysterious and competitive world of vegetable shows and hear the story of an evil pigeon called Derrick who takes over the world and ask: John Innes, who is he? Starring the musical comedians and real allotment holders, Jo Stephenson and Dan Wood.

As heard on BBC's Radio 4 Gardeners' Question Time. No filth, except mud! 'It is difficult not to laugh'. 'Highly entertaining'. - The Daily Telegraph

### CAROL SINGING II.

Many thanks to all those took part and generously contributed to our community carol singing around the village on 24<sup>th</sup> December. A great time was had by all with £65 raised for Children In Need.

### Sedgeford Village Hall.

**Caretaker wanted for**

**Part time flexible hours.**

**Please contact David on 579032**

**for further details.**

### SEDFORD HALL ESTATE.

Sedgeford Hall Estate is unfortunately going through a legal action due to injury caused whilst walking on a farm track. It is for this reason we are currently asking people to please respect the privacy signs on Estate property, and revoke any implied permission perhaps given in the past. In due course we will look to granting permission to walk on certain parts subject to approval by our insurance company. Many thanks in advance for your understanding. Charles Campbell

**Deadline for April Newsletter: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

## DOG FOULING

The Parish Council and Village Hall Management Committee have become increasingly concerned at the level of dog fouling on the village hall playing field; this is not only a danger to health, it also impedes the free use of the playing field particularly by our children. Dog owners are urged to use the waste bins provided since, if the current position continues, the Parish Council and Management Committee will have no alternative but to consider restricting the use of the playing field by dog owners. Residents are reminded that dogs are banned from the children's play area at the village hall.



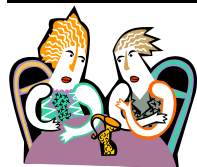
## REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS: CARPET BOWLS

Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome - ring Mike on 579355 for more information

## YOGA

Tuesday Evening Yoga 6 - 7pm;  
Wednesday Morning Yoga 10-11am  
Children may attend the evening class if accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are welcome to come and try a class before joining For more details call 01485 570485 Sandee Kruger-Daunt

## WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP.



At our February meeting Mike Wade took us on a fascinating journey along The Peddars Way. This very interesting and knowledgeable talk with slides highlighted its history from its construction by the Romans (built by Icenii slaves) 2,000 years ago. It was built from crushed stone known as 'Agger' and initially used as a military road from Colchester to Holme but now runs from Thetford to Holme via Castleacre and this section is 47 miles long and takes 3 days to walk. The Anglo Saxons hardly used The Peddars Way preferring water transport. Katherine of Aragon used The Peddars Way in 1517/18 on a pilgrimage to Walsingham. From about 1750-1810 it was known as The Smugglers Way and was patrolled by Custom Officers. Pedlars used the route and the name got corrupted to Peddars ( a ped being a backpack). Through the years the road was used by farmers and local transport and centuries ago by large armed convoys. It became a National Trail in 1989 and is now very popular with walkers. The village hall committee need volunteers from our group to

be representatives, it would only incur attending a couple of meetings a year. Next meeting:- Wed 9th March 7.30pm Village Hall: talk by 'West Norfolk Mind.'  
Maggie Burlton

## PET PHOTO COMPETITION

Aim : to raise money for PACT ANIMAL SANCTUARY (Norfolk & Suffolk) & Docking and Massingham Doctor Surgery. 42 classes in Dog, Cat & Other Animal Sections. £1 per entry - Medal & Rosette to 3rd place. You can enter online or post. Contact 01485 578380 or photocompetition2016@hotmail.com for class list and entry form. Entries close 30th April 2016

## NEWS FROM THE KING WILLIAM IV

Hello Sunshine!

With the promise of warmer weather around the corner we will be launching our **summer opening hours** from Friday 25th March (food will be served every evening at the **earlier start from 6pm to 9pm**). Head chef Chris Marshall has been busy working hard on a new inspiring spring/summer menu.

March marks another action-packed month with

**Mother's Day on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, plus Easter and Bank Holiday Mondays are on the cards. Looking to spoil your Mum on her special day? **Mums**



**favourite food is being served all day from 12 till 9pm**, should you wish to choose from the regular à la carte menu or tuck into a traditional Sunday roast. Please book a table to avoid disappointment. We are **open every Bank Holiday Monday**, serving food between 12pm and 2pm, and 6pm and 9pm).

What's more, there's great news... We have received a brand new accolade, having been **top-rated by LateRooms.com in the Simply the Guest Awards!** A fantastic recognition, as the awards are based purely on genuine guest reviews. Congratulations go to all the team!

As always Monday Night is Quiz night at 8.30pm, Tuesday Night is curry night with Curry & a pint at only £10 and every night we offer our Take Away Menu.

**Call us on 01485-571765 to book your table.** See our website [www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk](http://www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk) for **special offers**, our blog for interesting information and follow us on Facebook or Twitter for instant news. We look forward to welcoming you soon. *Lili Skerritt*

## WWI Roll of Honour: Henry Bocking:



Private 240194, 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial), Norfolk Regiment. Died in Palestine 18 April 1917. Age 25. Born Sporle, enlisted Thornham. No known grave. Commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). (Panels 12 to 15).

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