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Walpole Marsh

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<https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/>

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WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Bitesize version of meeting held on the 5th September 2024

Present: 9 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Julian Kirk, Parish Clerk and 6 members of the public.

1. Welcome from the Chairman. Public Participation – None
2. Matters arising:
- 3.

NDP – The clerk advised Borough had now given permission to proceed to first draft at Regulation 14 consultation. We need to be ready to move forward with this in October as it will last for 6 weeks. Clerk handed out draft flyers and a date needs to be set up with the Community Centre from 10am to noon and 4pm to 7pm. NOTE. The steering committee and Parish Councillors should be in attendance at the Community Centre.

Verdant Energy and ib Vogt presentation – no update. Voltwise – clerk advised that have submitted a formal application to UKPN to understand the size of the opportunity and the secure the capacity. This can take up to 4 months.

Solar Farm Fund – It was agreed to put a statement in the next Crier regarding spend from the fund with the additional adult items for the play area.

3. To receive reports:

Highways – Poor road conditions by the new housed on Walnut Road. Brambles need cutting down and the barrier for the gate has dropped. It was advised that West Drove will be closed for 8 weeks.

County and Borough Councillor's Reports:

Cllr Kirk raised 2 recent emails received regarding the effect of HGV's from various solar works causing damage to the highways and speeding. One referred to King John Bank which is partly maintained by Lincolnshire CC, and they should be notified of any problems. A request to stop all HGV's would not work as it would impact on local farmers vehicles too. NCC are looking at dentistry and women's health. The issue with training dentists is that they all move elsewhere when qualified, leaving Norfolk in the same poor position. New Road signage on Bustards Lane still awaited and will check with Andy Wallace. It was decided not to support the Elected Leader, and elections will take place next May for County Councillors.

The Mayors Award for Design has been relaunched this year to celebrate architectural excellence and craftsmanship in west Norfolk – details will be available on the website under News. Members fund will be available again next year. A new National Planning Policy framework is expected. Planning is taking up a lot of time with the large developments. CIL application decisions have been put back to the 16th of September.

Awaiting an update from Government regarding the QEH. Advised that National Highways are looking into reducing the speed limit on the A47 between Peterborough and King's Lynn (single lane) to 50mph.

Clerk Report: All policies and procedures have been reviewed in August and updated on the website. Large allotment invoices are ready to be sent out now for payment due in October. Cycle Storage unit needs to be ordered this month to ensure the grant is used.

The website has been updated to <https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk>

Village Crier, Facebook and Website reports:

Crier – They have lost 1 advertiser but have a new one. Copy for he October edition need to be with the editor by Thursday 12th. Clerk advised 326 views in August of the website.

Footpaths and circular walks – AE advised that the fingerboards are going in but a number of footpaths are overgrown.

Community Fund Projects Working Group – The “A” Team were thanked for their work on the play area including repair of the zip wire.

Play area – The school have advised that the trees will be cut back along the side of the area. We await the decision by the CIL committee regarding supporting adult equipment.

SAM reports – From 4.7.24 to 5.8.24 on Chalk Road (incoming,) total vehicles

11,091 with average speed of 24.8mph. Top speed was 50mph on the 3.8.24 at

19.45.

Small allotments – several plots have not been planted this season and clerk to send out an email to tenants.

Communications/Correspondence:

Local plan allocations as sent out by the clerk show 17 completions, 18 commitments and 6 local plan allocations = 41

National Grid re ground investigation surveys

Substation development forum requested by Engage Agency – want to meet before our October meeting for 1.5 hrs. – this would not work therefore, they need to come up with dates.

Resident emails as raised by Cllr Kirk.

4. Planning – 24/91275/FM – construction of a battery energy storage system and ancillary development, White House Farm, Frenchs road Walpole St. Andrews. Proposal to object due to close proximity to 2 properties

5. Finance: Payments/receipts, bank reconciliation and statements for July and August approved. Bank Balance at the end of August was £28,746.01 with £11,571.50 Solar Fund money. Payments for September (to date) approved.

6. Public participation:

a. To clear the hedge by the post box by SAM post.

b. The Gardening Club produce show was affected by the lack of the Crier in August.

7. Items for next agenda – NDP, Footpath cutting, Dog mess on the playing field.

Next meeting will be on the 3rd of October 2024 from 7pm at the Community Centre.

NOTE. The complete draft minutes of this meeting are available on the website: <https://www.walpole-pc.gov.uk/>

ROBERT FOOT LEUKAEMIA FUND

This is the very last post from the Robert Foot Leukaemia Fund, after 22 years of raising money to support the hospitals where Robert received his treatment.

We are both proud and delighted to have raised well over £250,000, much of which has been with the help and generosity of the people of the Walpoles. Our final donations will be £10,000 to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for the refurbishment of the Quiet Room in the MacMillan Centre, a small donation to Guys/St Thomas for noise cancelling headphones for the teenage patients and the remaining £18,000 to the events coordinator at Addenbrooks, Cambridge.

Thanks to all of you who came to support our very last event, a BBQ, which we were kindly allowed to hold in the church. It was not intended as a fundraiser, but as an opportunity to thank all who have been friends to the fund over the years. The raffle and any additional profit was donated to the Parish Hall fund.

I will miss the occasions where I meet so many wonderful and generous people, and all that remains is for me to say,

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Message from your Borough Councillors

After our summer break, few days sunshine in August, the children back at school, it's time to write my Autumn message to you all.



GYPSY AND TRAVELLER POTENTIAL SITES AND POLICY CONSULTATION

Gypsy and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople local plan examination hearings were held on 3 & 4 September. The outcome of this examination will be discussed by the Local Plan Task Group on the 12th September.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

The review of FY24-2 Infrastructure Applications has been delayed and now will be completed on Monday 16th September. Results will be communicated to applicants as soon as possible.

Mayor's Design Awards

The Mayor's Design Awards are to be relaunched this year to celebrate architectural excellence and craftsmanship in West Norfolk. It's 25 years since the borough council first introduced the event.

Nominations are being sought now. Any project completed, including the landscaping of the site, between 1 April 2022 and 30 March 2025 can be entered for an award being organised by the borough council in partnership with KL Magazine. This could be for either residential, commercial, agricultural or amenity buildings and could also be a listed building or within a Conservation Area. Anyone can nominate a scheme with the agreement of the owner.

An application form needs to be completed and photographs showing before and after the works should also be submitted.

The closing date for applications is **18 April 2025**.

Planning Update

A Presentation and Discussion to inform the Borough Council response to the current Government consultation on proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other changes to the planning system were discussed at the Local Plan Task Group on the 12th of September.

Background material:

- o Consultation documents, track changes version of the NPPF, and **outcome of the proposed revised method:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-reforms-to-the-national-planning-policy-framework-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system>

- o Written Ministerial Statement - Building the homes we need:

https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2024-07-30/hcws48?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Fly Tipping

A fly-tipper who took a householder's waste that was later found dumped is nearly £500 worse off after he was prosecuted by the Borough Council. The man from Terrington St John, was fined a total of £463 for dumping waste next to Lynn Road in Walpole Highway. He had denied dumping the waste but accepted responsibility for the fact that it was not properly handled. He was initially issued with a fixed penalty notice but when he did not pay it, the council prosecuted. The householder was notice, reduced to £150 for prompt payment, for failing to ensure that his rubbish was properly disposed of.

The Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Coastal, and also the local Ward Member, Sandra Squire, said: "Dumping rubbish is a blight on our beautiful West Norfolk countryside and a detriment to the local environment. It is also a criminal offence.

"What fly-tippers fail to realise is that we can often identify the source of the rubbish. In this case it led back to both the householder and the person they had paid to get rid of it. Both have ended up paying for their actions, which just goes to emphasise our consistent message that fly-tipping doesn't pay: it's #cheaperatthetip."

The council advises householders to follow the 'SCRAP' advice when disposing of rubbish: **S**uspect all waste carriers. Don't let them take your rubbish until they provide proof of registration. Note their vehicle's registration plate. **C**heck that a waste carrier is registered on the Environment Agency's website. **R**efuse any unexpected offers to have your rubbish taken away. **A**sk how your rubbish will be disposed of - seek evidence of this. **P**aperwork must be obtained: a proper invoice, waste transfer note or receipt, including a description of the waste being removed and the waste carrier's contact details.

It is important that we know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas re how we can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live. We appreciate all the local support and if you think we can help do not hesitate to contact us.



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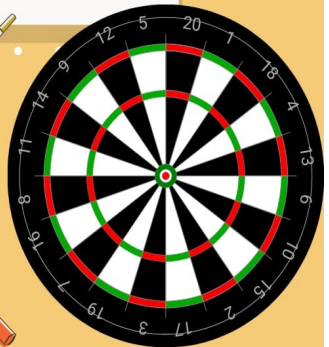
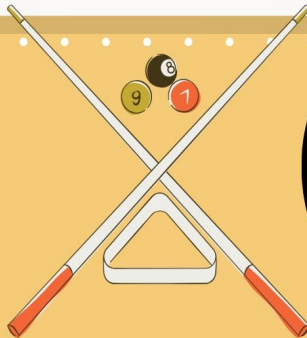
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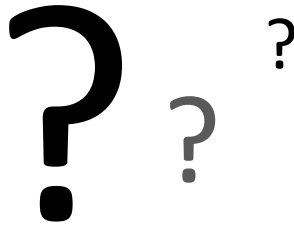
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You can register online by going to www.dogstrust.org.uk and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

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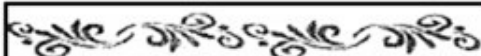
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Well, another Summer Holiday has flown by and we are already back into the swing of things at school. At the end of last term, we wished our Year 6 Leavers good luck in their new secondary schools and ACFA held a leavers party for them along with a colour run in which fun was had by all! This year, we have welcomed our new intake into Reception class along with their teacher Miss Spencer who was our Year one Teacher last year. All children have settled well into their new surroundings.

Our New intake Session for our Reception Class 2025 will take place on Tuesday 15th October at school between 4-5pm, please contact the School office if you would like further information on joining our school.

Some of you may have noticed that the Community Car Park entrance gate is now back open again for parents to use. We would like to thank the WPRFT members who have worked very hard to get this reopened again for us and have put bollards in place to keep our children safe.

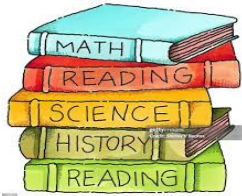
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Our Key Stage 2 children are attending a Classical Music Event at the Guild Hall this term, listening to songs inspired by Shakespeare. The event has been kindly sponsored by the Norfolk Community Foundation, which has allowed our children to attend this event free of charge.

Last term, children from Years 3 and 4 entered the school garden display at the Royal Norfolk Show. The theme was "Bee Friendly", and the parents and children did a superb job. Our school was awarded the GOLD certificate by the Head Judge!! We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Price from Dean Price Horticulture & Landscaping who donated her time, plants and ideas which helped our children to win gold. We would also like to extend our thanks to the other parents, teachers and volunteers who supported our children with this project - it wouldn't have been possible without them. We are very proud of our school's achievement, the original garden is now on display in the school garden for all the children to see.

As always we will be entering lots of sporting Cluster events this term at local primary schools, Lynnsport and Wisbech Grammar School. These events will include TAG Rugby, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Tennis, Active Kids and Hockey. These are always well received by children, who love going to events outside of school and who represent our school brilliantly!

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Walpole St Peter

The villages of Walpole St Peter and Walpole St Andrew are amalgamated under one parish council. Walpole, as it's now collectively known, is in the highly fertile (land not the people!) area once known as 'Marshland' close the border with Lincolnshire.

Historical bits

The 13 th Century church at Walpole St Peter is known as the 'Cathedral of the Fens'. The altar end is raised up to go over an ancient footpath known as 'The Chase'. This footpath links Walpole St Peter with Walpole St Andrew and is know locally as 'the bolthole'. There is now housing on one side of the footpath and a school on the other side, so the two villages are now united. St Andrew's Church is now closed for church services but open on a Wednesday morning for coffee, tea and biscuits. The lovely red-brick and stone tower has a little room built into the south-western buttress, which may have been a roadside shrine.

What to do there

St Peter's Church has an annual flower festival or you could hunt for King John's treasure or go and look at the statue of what locals say is Norfolk's Giant!

Treasure hunting

King John's Hole, a dank pool, is said to exist somewhere on the southern side of the King's Lynn to Long Sutton Road. This is alleged to be the hiding place of King John's treasure, lost somewhere between Walpole St. Andrew and Long Sutton, when the king, his army and his baggage train were surprised by the tide as they set out across the Wash in 1216, heading for New-ark.

Many people have searched, unsuccessfully, for the treasure. In the 1930s a group of Americans stayed in Dovecote house, opposite St Peter's church. They failed to find the treasure but they did restore the house. A team from Nottingham University found the causeway that was probably used, but didn't find the treasure.

Norfolk Giant

On an outside wall of Walpole St Peter's church in a corner between the north aisle and the chancel, is a weathered stone figure about 20 inches high. The architectural historian Pevsner says that it's a 'caryatid', a female supporting figure, but local tradition says rather that it's an effigy of Tom Hickathrift, the famous Norfolk giant.

Folklore has it that Tom threw a stone from the Marshland through the church wall, and a small hole used to be shown as proof. Another story is that Tom beat the devil in either a wrestling match or a game of football, and some say the hole in the wall was caused by the Devil throwing a ball at Tom.



Tom Hickathrift battling the Norfolk giant

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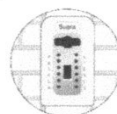
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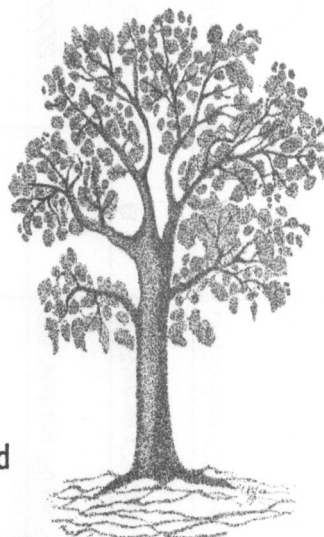


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Walking towards the traffic gives you time to get out of the way if you are not seen.

Walpole Gardeners Club Meetings Programme 2024

All meetings to be held in Walpole St Peter Church PE14 7NS the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm (Until new Parish Hall is completed).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
10 October	To Be Confirmed
14 November	To Be Confirmed
12 December	AGM and Club Night—Plant and Craft Stalls



Walpole St Andrews Church is now open on Wednesday mornings from 10 am—12 pm for coffee, tea and biscuits. Also open on 1st Saturday of every month. Do pop along for a friendly chat and to meet the lovely volunteers.



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A good tomato chutney take some beating, and this version is great because it's not too sweet

Ingredients

1kg ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped
750g cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped
375g light muscovado sugar
250g onions chopped
250g raisins
1 green pepper, deseeded and chopped
2 tsp salt
Half tsp ground ginger
350ml cider vinegar

Method

Put all the ingredients into a large pan and bring to the boil over a medium heat. Stir occasionally until the sugar has dissolved. Boil the mixture uncovered for about 45- 50 mins until the fruit is tender and thickened. Cool, then transfer the mixture to a sterilised jar and seal.



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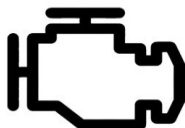
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But star of the show was Colin Perriss, past West Norfolk RDA Chairman, riding Ava, in a demonstration of Horseback Archery. This segment was introduced by Troy Shaw of New Leaf Triangle Horseback Archery, Melton Mowbray, who gave a rundown of the history of horseback archery, followed by an explanation of how to train a horse to accept a rider guiding it with their torso and legs only and shooting while mounted.

Colin has been training with Troy for the past four years and the display culminated in his cantering round the arena and gaining good scores for hitting the target.

Visitors had a very happy day, with one saying:

'We've had a lovely day out. There was something to interest everyone, adults and children alike and the atmosphere was so friendly. We're looking forward to next year's Open Day already,' she added.

The event raised almost £3,000 for the Magpie Centre.

Moving into autumn, now that the trees are beginning to turn and the evenings shorten, please make a note in your diary to attend the Quiz Night with Hog Roast supper (plus Veggie option), at Stowbridge Village Hall, Downham Road, Stowbridge PE34 3PW, Saturday November 16. Doors open 7.00 pm for a 7.30pm start. Bring your own drinks.

Teams of 4 – 8 people are usual, but singles and couples are welcome. To book tickets @ £12.50 each, call 07715467866 or email maggiecen-trewnrda@hotmail.co.uk. For those new to the Magpie Quizzes this includes the Hog Roast or Vegetarian option, plus a vast array of salads and home-made desserts, not to mention a great night out with your friends. All profits to the Magpie Centre.

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October 2024 newsletter / report

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 1st of September to meet Magazine print deadlines.

To recap on what I have been up too during August, I have had meetings with Highways, regarding several issues, As I compile this report, I have seen the highways contactor back in the area verge cutting, in my opinion at least five months late in some areas. We still have roads whose verges and over-grown brambles have not been cut all season. The brambles are becoming a hazard on many roads and public foot paths, I believe they must be controlled to stop them spreading, if that means chemical control, I personally do not have a problem with it. I continue to do what I can with my Brush Cutter on Blind Corners around Litter / Dog Poo Bins and Bus Stops.

I am pleased to see the new pathway on the River Road / Mill Road junction in West Walton has been completed, this will make the junction much safer for pedestrians. I helped fund this work with a Four Thousand Pound grant from my Norfolk County Council Local Members Fund (LMF)

Following the August West Walton Litter Pickers Pick <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997> all the volunteers gathered back in the West Walton Village Hall to celebrate the Fifth Birthday of the group. And yes, there was more cake! The pickers are a fantastic group of volunteers, we meet on the last Sunday of the month (except December) at 13:00 at West Walton Village Hall for a Litter Pick around West Walton and Walton Highway

On the 31st I attended the Tilney All Saints Summer Village Fete and was asked to co judge the cake competition with Andy Laughton the Chair of Tilney All Saints Parish Council. As expected, the cakes were all high-quality, making judging exceedingly difficult. It is a shame they could not all win first prize. I thoroughly enjoyed myself even though I gained two inches on my waistline.

I have attended Borough and County Council

I have attended Parish Council Meetings within my Borough Ward and County Division.

My offer of help to collect shopping and or prescriptions for constituents who are housebound continues please get in touch with me if you require help.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, which I have dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

Anyone in Norfolk struggling with living costs can request support or advice via [norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving) or by calling 0344 800 8020.

To report a Highways issue please use <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/39652/Report-a-highways-problem>

Please contact me if I can help you with any issue.

Kind regards,

Julian

I will be attending Trafalgar Day commemorations both national and local around the 21st of October.



Meetings I am due to attend during October.

02/10 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walpolepc.info>

00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

08/10 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

00/00 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

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10/10 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting <https://tilneyallsaintspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

15/10 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

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16/10 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

<https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

17/10 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting

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27/10 West Walton Litter Pick <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997>

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INTERESTING FACTS. HIGHLAND GAMES It is believed that the famous Highland Games began in 1057 during the reign of King Malcolm 111. It now spreads right across the UK. The Highland Games have now become a one-day event with traditional games and the spectacular Highland Dancing and music. With my heritage I love to watch the event, especially the dancing and pipe bands .

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS. We start back with our monthly meetings after our summer break in August when many of our members are out and about visiting places relating to their heritage. Our meetings are held at Wisbech Library 7 - 9 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. We give thanks to Paul BARKER and the local bell ringers who gave us a wonderful demonstration of bell ringing at our July meeting, even showing some of us how to ring a bell, much to the delight of some of our younger visitors. September meeting on Thursday 26th to celebrate our 24th AGM [which we keep brief], we enjoyed a talk by Jonathan FARMER on military history. **In October** we will welcome as our speaker **Gilli GALLOWAY**- The history of Norfolk Hospice and Hospital. Visitors always welcome to hear our interesting speakers. A donation to help pay for our speakers is welcomed from visitors. **November** meeting is a special meeting with a buffet and members sharing their stories which in turn help others with their research.

OUR EVENTS TEAM Our team will be at Octavia Hill Birthplace Museum on Saturday 14th September our team will have two displays one about Octavia Hill. The other with a display showing the interesting and difficult history of a local doctor from the past. We are already assembling interesting displays for Christmas and Christmas tree events. If you have an event coming up remember our team creates special displays to suit the event you are holding, we will be happy to create a special display to bring added interest to your event.

Our 2 COMPUTER RESEARCH SESSIONS. In Wisbech Library on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month from 10 - 12 noon. using all the wonderful research resources available in the library.

Our team of researchers help visitors with their family research, no matter where their family came from. We have found some very interesting stories for our visitors. And on the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month. from 11am - 2.30pm we are in the restaurant at Baytree Garden Centre in Hilgay near Downham Market. We offer help with family research to visitors to the garden centre. If you need our help and are unable to attend please contact us, see details below. Please note. We are willing to go to other venues if WiFi is available. Just call and we will try to arrange it.

OUR SPEAKERS are available to attend groups and clubs to give talks in the local area. Our talks are very amusing as well as informative plus a display of items for added interest.

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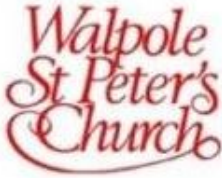
‘My Naughty Great Aunt Eliza’ a story of lies and deceit. - The Ups & Downs of Being a Magistrate’ a real life experience.

The Sad Tale of The Blacksmiths Family’ the story of a great great grandfather.

‘We’re going down the pub’ a “local” history talk about the many pubs in the area.

For further information on any of the above please phone Bridget Hunter 01945 587723. bridget25hunter@btinternet.com





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From the Church Window – October/November 2024

I'm going to tell you a little about a pet tortoise owned by a friend of mine. She named the tortoise Tortoise (she's not known for her imagination).

Think of Tortoise's life for a moment please. As he wakes from a deep sleep in springtime, he eats the best of fresh new salads and vegetables, warms up in the sunshine and, filled with renewed vigour, charges around like a mad thing (mostly looking for, and maybe finding, a mate). Then after expending all that energy, Tortoise slows up, relaxes in the sun, continues eating and sunbathes whilst digesting all the vitamins and minerals required to maintain that incredible shell, and appears to thoroughly enjoy himself.

Slowly as autumn comes in and the sun is lower in the sky, dampness and frosts tell of the approaching winter, and Tortoise stops eating. He slows down and becomes almost comatose as he enters hibernation and denies himself any life or exertion during the cold months.

Now I am not suggesting that we are in any way like tortoises, but there is a similarity in our life pattern. We have renewed springtime energies, slightly more relaxed summer periods and then the snuggling down of winter.

During the winter we stay indoors more, maybe watch more television or enjoy more of a particular hobby, but we also have a lot more thinking time. We look back over the year, we look forward to Christmas festivities, make plans and lists and get used to the combination of cold weather and central heating.

On 10th November the Church helps us to remember those we have lost through war. The very next Sunday we remember and celebrate that Christ is the King and the following week we enter Advent and begin preparations for Christmas. We move from quiet sadness and grief mixed with gratitude for the lives of others, into a time when we remember that we DO have hope – not just for Christmas coming, but for the assurance of eternal life in heaven. So in the Church we are not like Tortoise – our Christian journey continues in the cold winter months as we look for Jesus' promised return.

Rev. Barbara

Website

Our website can be found at – www.walpolestpeterchurch.org

Autumn Market

Weekend Market in the Church - Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September – 10am to 4pm. The popular market will have a range of stalls, scrumptious food and a BBQ (between 11am – 2pm each day). Come along to see what’s on offer, including gifts, crafts, jewellery, cakes, books, puzzles, the Wine and Water game and a great tombola. Free entry. Dogs on leads are very welcome. Everything will be in the Church so no need to worry about the weather.

Christmas Market

Saturday 30th November – 11am to 4:30pm. Join us to kick start your Christmas season. Enjoy the stalls, tombola, games, food, drink and the BBQ. Lighting the Christmas tree at 4pm and singing some of your favourite carols. Please check our website or Facebook pages for more details of all events and services.

Church Services

Sunday Services are at 11am (unless otherwise shown):

First and Third Sundays are Morning Prayer, Second and Fourth Sundays are a Communion Service. Where there is a fifth Sunday in the month there is a joint communion service at Walpole St Peter with Clenchwarton and West Walton at 10am.

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance service will be held on Sunday 10th November at 10:45am. Please meet by the War Memorial.

Church Services

<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
6th October	3rd November	1st December
13th October	10th (Remembrance Sunday)	8th December
20th October	17th November	15th (also Carols by Candlelight at 3pm)
27th October	24th November	22nd December
		24th December
		25th (Christmas Day service at 11am)

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WALPOLE GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

Our group met on Thursday 5th September when we had Saffron Summerfield played some of her music and spoke of her adventures into the music world where she played and sang with stars such as Long John Bouldry, Elton John, Simon and Garfunkel and many more, it was very entertaining. Our next trip out is 19th September to Springfield for shopping and afternoon tea in the Parlour.

Our next meeting on 5th October 2-4pm in the Garden Room Walpole Community Centre we will be holding an Auction and afternoon tea. If you would like to join us why not come along we are a friendly group which has been running for over 70yrs we have bingo, outings and speakers. If you're new to the area and over 60 feeling lonely or bored wanting something to do come along and meet us you will be made welcome or phone Cindy on 07531009843 for more information.

Are you newly moved to our Parish?

Would you like to join one/two or more of our many clubs and committees?

New members and new ideas are always being sought after – check out our Notice Board for clubs and contacts.

If you would like to enhance the Parish Hall Committee contact Gill Henderson on 01945 780783, for Community Centre Committee contact Chloe Matthews at walpolecommunitycentre@gmail.com and for Anthony Curton Friends Association contact Charlene Campion on 07900 564374.

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Lion Stores, Walpole St Peter	07:18	09:08	12:53
Springfield Rd, Walpole St Andrew	07:22	09:12	12:57
Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	12:15	14:10	17:10
Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	12:39	14:34	17:34
Post Box, Hay Green opp	12:44	14:38	17:38
Station Rd, Walpole Cross Keys	12:46	---	---
Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	---	14:41	17:41
Springfield Road, Walpole St Andrew	---	14:46	17:46

A—Operates as drop off only after Tilney All Saints, Glebe Estate.

Bins and recycling collection dates

Collection calendar for October 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Collection calendar for November 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Refuse bin	Recycling bin	Garden Waste bin
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Mobile Library Timetable

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Stop name</u>	<u>Postcode</u>
2	Walsoken	10:00	10:15	Letchworth House (Burrettgate)	PE14 7BL
4	Walsoken	10:20	10:35	Church Road	PE13 3RB
6	Walpole Highway	10:45	11:05	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:35	11:50	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:55	12:15	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
16	West Wal- ton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
24	W St Peter	14:30	15:10	Church Road - Opp	PE14 7NS
26	Walpole Highway	15:25	15:50	Village Sign Layby	PE14 7QA

Route DER504—Every 4 weeks

Visit dates : 4th October 2024 : 1st November 2024

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603

Useful Contact Numbers

Norfolk County Council	0344 800 8020
Anglian Water	08457 145 145
Community Centre Bookings	bookings@wfprrt.gmail.com
Borough Council of Kings Lynn & West Norfolk	01553 616 200
Borough Councillor – Richard Blunt	01945 780 454
Borough Councillor – Julian Kirk	01945 430 109
Children’s Care Home Manager	07918 776 387
Children’s Care Home Regional manager	07519 327 302
Parish Clerk – Caroline Boyden	07908 772 324
parishclerk@walpole-pc.gov.uk	
School - Anthony Curton	01945 780 121
Walpole St Peter Church Rev. Barbara	01945 781 228
Police -Non Emergency	101
NHS - Non Emergency	111

USEFUL LINKS

To report Fly Tipping contact:

https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/312/fly-tipping_illegal_dumping

To report Road Problems including cracking, pavements, fallen trees or hedges, flooding of roads, road signs and large potholes etc contact:

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem_or_call_on_0344_800_8020