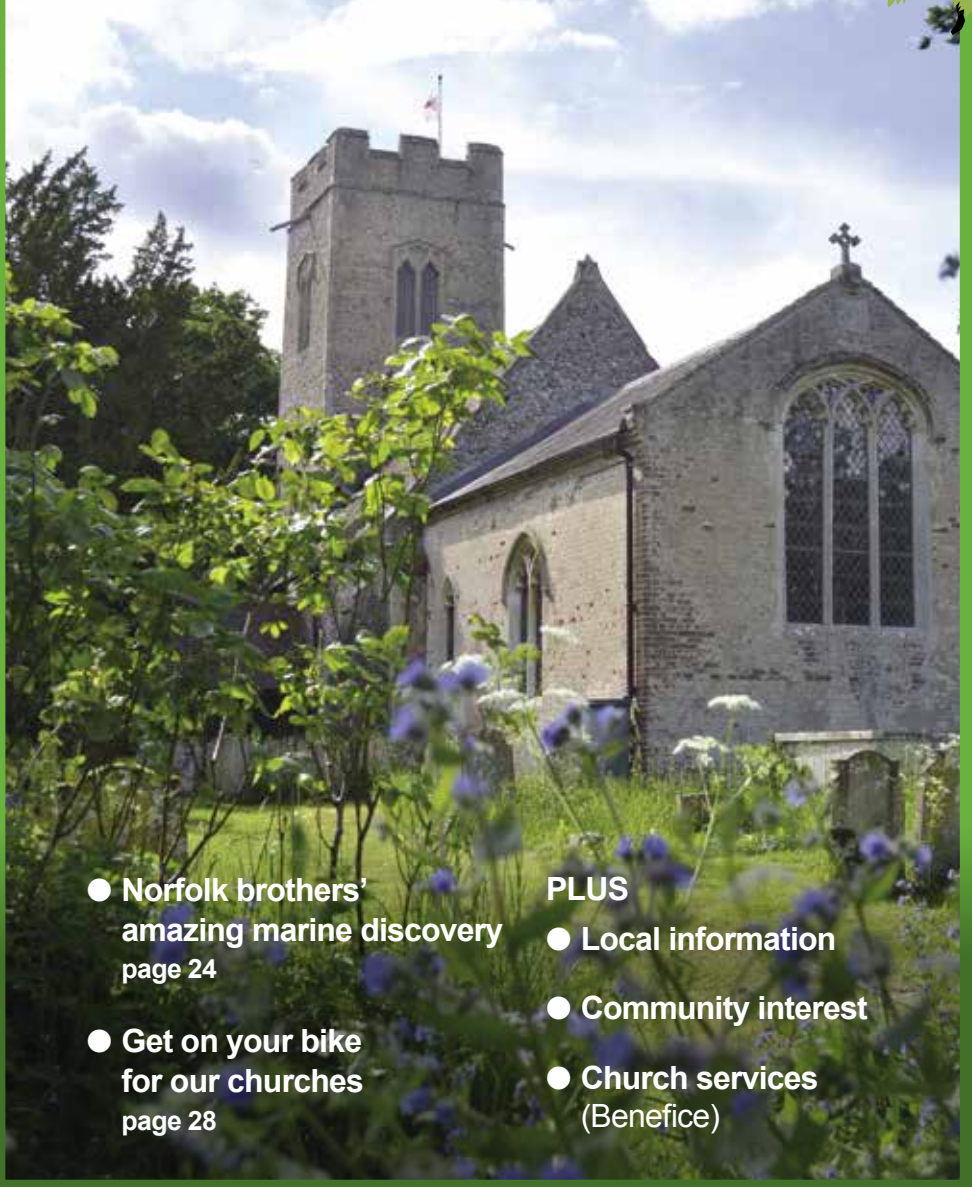


THE Grapevine

July/August 2022



Your community guide for Colton, Easton and Marlingford



- **Norfolk brothers' amazing marine discovery**
page 24
- **Get on your bike for our churches**
page 28

PLUS

- **Local information**
- **Community interest**
- **Church services (Benefice)**

Useful contacts

St Peter's VC Primary School, Easton	01603 880553
Easton College	01603 731200
Easton College Tennis Centre	01603 731302 easton.tennis@ccn.ac.uk
Colton Village Hall	Vicky Green – 01603 881336 vicky@mgarchery.co.uk
Colton Carpet Bowls Club	Dennis Mickleburgh – 01603 880391 Avalon, The Street, Colton
Easton Bowls Club Secretary	Mrs Cossey – 01603 880789 28, Woodview Road, Easton
Easton Crafters' Club	Mrs Janet Morris – 01603 471144
Easton Football Club	Michael Cossey – 01603 880143 73, Marlingford Way, Easton
Easton Good Companions	Pamela Hooker – 01603 880867
Easton Gym Club	01603 960511 enquiries@eastongymnasticsclub.com
Easton Judo Club Coach	Chris Abel – 0845 388 6895 chris@eastonjudoclub.co.uk 29, Goulburn Rd, Norwich
Easton Junior Football	Gavin Tipple – 01603 731585 gtipple@easton-college.ac.uk
Easton Sports Centre	Colin Brzeczek 01603 731263
Easton Post Office	Open Tues and Thurs 9am-2pm 01603 880007
Easton Village Hall	Mrs Cossey – 01603 880789 28, Woodview Road, Easton
Easton WI Secretary	Mrs Cossey – 01603 880789 28, Woodview Road, Easton
Little Owls at Colton Village Hall	Katie Kemp 07790 276499 Penny Nixon 07714 255024
Marlingford Village Hall bookings	John Bailey – 01603 880266 M: 07986 609319 jaydeebailey@gmail.com
Community Car Scheme	Jean and Dave Ditton – 01603 880857
Citizens' Advice Bureau	Wyndham 03444 111444
Relate	01603 625333
Samaritans	0330 094 5717

Doctors surgeries

Costessey, Roundwell	01603 744014
Beechcroft	01603 746683
Hethersett	01603 811323
Mattishall	01362 850227

Hospitals

Norfolk & Norwich incl W Norwich	01603 286286
Julian & Hellesdon	01603 421421
Dereham, Northgate	01603 697300
Kelling	01263 710575

Police

Non urgent 101 **or visit website:**
norfolk.police.uk/contact-us/6-report-it
Urgent 999

Parish Council Clerks

Easton

Gina Lopes 07879 379181
clerk@eastonparishcouncil.co.uk

Marlingford & Colton

Maria Hutson 07759 534885
marlingfordandcoltonpc@gmail.com

Councillor South Norfolk District and Norfolk County

Margaret Dewsbury 01603 759693
6, Park Avenue, Barford NR9 4BA

Front cover: St Mary's Church,
Marlingford. Picture: Annette Hudson



WORLD
LAND
TRUST™

www.carbonbalancedprinter.com
Barnwell Print - Reg. 2102
CBP013216

By using Carbon Balanced Paper through the World Land Trust on this publication we have offset 42kg of Carbon & preserved 8sqm of critically threatened tropical forests.

Printed by: Barnwell Print Ltd,
Dunkirk, Aylsham, Norfolk NR11 6SU.
Tel: 01263 732767 W: barnwellprint.co.uk

The Grapevine

Local information	2-5
Village hall news	12-13
Community events	14-15
Beat news	16-17
Easton PC	18-19
Colton and Marlingford PC ...	20-22
Church (Benefice)	27

Editor/designer

Annette Hudson 01603 749383
annettegh57@gmail.com

Assistant Editor

Felicity Maton 01603 880846
f.maton@btinternet.com

Treasurer

Carol Chiles 01508 578352
carolachiles@gmail.com

Advertising in The Grapevine

Contact the Assistant Editor or the
Treasurer – details above.

Annual rates

Inside: 1/8 **£35** 1/4 **£60** 1/2 **£100**

Full page: **£170**

Back page: 1/4 **£120** 1/2 **£170**

Contact us for 'one-off' rates.

Sending advert files

Text: Please supply your advert copy as
a **text document**.

Photos: Must be high resolution
(300dpi) and can be supplied
separately in black and white or colour
as a **jpeg** or **tif** file. **Logos:** These can
be supplied as **jpeg**, **tif**, **eps** or **pdf** files.

Please note: information in *The Grapevine* is provided
in good faith. The publication and its board cannot be
held responsible for any inaccuracies and any opinions
expressed are the author's own.

Parishes of Easton, Colton, Marlingford and Bawburgh

Benefice Rector	Revd Laura Montgomery eastonbeneficeoffice@gmail.com 172 Fairways, Queen's Hills, Costessey NR8 5GB	01603 744551
------------------------	--	--------------

Reader	Peter Pease, 19 Woodview Road, Easton	01603 880255
---------------	---------------------------------------	--------------

St Peter's Church, Easton

Churchwardens	Peter Pease, 19 Woodview Road, Easton	01603 880255
	Margaret Seely, 8 Kennedy Close, Easton	01603 880888

PCC Secretary	Anthony Perry, 7 Pegg Close, Easton	01603 882265
----------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------

Treasurer	Dave Batchelor, 9, Cleves Way, Old Costessey davejbatchelor@sky.com	01603 322987
------------------	---	--------------

St Andrew's Church, Colton

Churchwarden	Sarah Smith, Bickerston Cottage, Church Lane, Colton	01603 757865
---------------------	---	--------------

PCC Secretary	Liz Plater, Church Cottages, Church Lane, Colton	01603 880556
----------------------	---	--------------

Treasurer	Judy Scrivener, The Old Post Office, Norwich Road, Colton NR9 5BZ	01603 881540
------------------	--	--------------

St Mary's Church, Marlingford

Churchwarden	Felicity Maton, West Cottage, Barford Road, Marlingford	01603 880846
---------------------	--	--------------

PCC Secretary	Felicity Maton, West Cottage, Barford Road, Marlingford	01603 880846
----------------------	--	--------------

Treasurer	Carol Chiles carolachiles@gmail.com	01508 578352
------------------	--	--------------

St Mary and St Walstan's Church, Bawburgh

Churchwarden	Susan Knight	07876 717487
---------------------	--------------	--------------

Need a bus? Here are your local bus services

Nortrax bus services: Colton, Easton and Marlingford

This service is FREE to use. Phone Nortrax for more details on **01603 508137**.
For Norwich, use the service on Mondays and Wednesdays to connect to the Excel service at Easton.

Monday and Wednesday

Bawburgh – Church Street	9.40am	Longwater – Link Road shelter	12.40pm
Marlingford – Bell	9.45am	Longwater – William Frost Way	12.57pm
Colton – village hall	9.50am	Easton – Bawburgh Rd	1.04pm
Easton – Chez Denis	9.57am	Excel departs Norwich at	12.40pm
Excel departs for Easton at	10.05am	Excel arrives in Easton at	1.00pm
Excel arrives in Norwich at	10.25am	Easton – Chez Denis	1.05pm
Easton – opp. Bawburgh Rd	9.58am	Colton – village hall	1.11pm
Longwater – William Frost Way	10.06am	Marlingford – Bell	1.15pm
Longwater – Link Road shelter	10.08am	Bawburgh – Church Street	1.19pm

Tuesday and Thursday

Colton Village Hall	10.30am	Longwater Link Rd shelter	12.30pm
Marlingford – opp. Bell	10.35am	Longwater – William Frost Way	12.32pm
Easton – opp. school	10.40am	Easton – opp. Bawburgh Rd	12.38pm
Easton – Chez Denis	10.41am	Easton – Chez Denis	12.39pm
Easton – opp. Bawburgh Rd	10.42am	Colton Village Hall	12.40pm
Longwater – William Frost Way	10.48am	Marlingford Bell	12.45pm
Longwater Link Rd shelter	10.50am	Bawburgh – Church Street	12.50pm

Excel bus services for Easton (Bawburgh Road)

Monday to Saturday daytime: bus up to every 30 minutes along the whole route.
 Extra journeys at peak times.

Sundays, public holidays and evenings: bus up to every hour.



www.rembrandtrestaurant.co.uk



Fish and Chips
Restaurant * Bar * Takeaway

****Fresh fish delivered daily****

Current Opening Hours

Thursday 4pm - 8pm

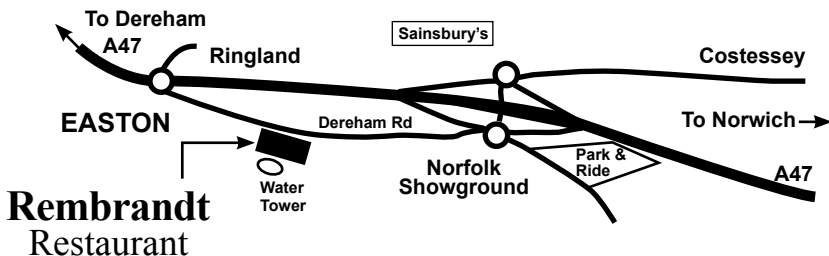
Friday 4pm - 8pm

Saturday 4pm - 8pm

*For latest information
please see the website or phone*

01603 880010

Dereham Rd, Easton, Norwich NR9 5EH



PINEWOOD FENCING AND NEPS LTD

**ERECTORS OF
QUALITY DOMESTIC
FENCING**

established for
over 40 years

FREE QUOTATIONS

Call **PETER** on
07931 368 785

S.W. Contractors Groundworks and Gardening

**Patios - Shedbases
Fencing
Hedge-trimming
Trees Lopped and Felled**

**All types of work
considered**

Ring **SIMON** on
01508 495528

R.D. GUEST

**Plumbing and Heating
Engineer**

- Oil
- Gas
- Renewables
- Water

**2 Riverside Cottages,
Bawburgh Road,
Marlingford NR9 5AG**

Call **Ryan** on
01603 880459
or **07921 956442**

info@rdguestplumbing.co.uk
24 hour callout available

Get your business **NOTICED!**

If you, or a business you know,
would like to advertise in
The Grapevine either
regularly or as a one-off,
please let us know!

For more details, contact
Carol Chiles on
01508 578352

carolachiles@gmail.com

Warman Landscaping Gardening & Groundworks

- ★ Hedge Cutting ★ Fencing
- ★ Gates ★ Grass Cutting
- ★ Paths & Patios ★ Driveways
- ★ Shed Base ★ Decking
- ★ Patio Cleaning ★ Grass Cutting
- ★ Grass Treatment
- ★ Tree Trimming ★ Planting
- ★ Garden Clearance
- ★ Seasoned Firewood

For a free, no obligation
quotation, contact Ben:

07340 388864

01603 759629

benwarman9@icloud.com
Local Service

One Call Unblocks All! 24 Hour Emergency Drain Clearing

TSM Plumbing & Drainage Services

- Blocked Drains
- High Pressure
Water Jetting
- CCTV Drain Surveys

01603 280144

07827 016047

www.tsmplumbing.co.uk

CTC HIRE

**Building, DIY,
Gardening Equipment
and Tools**

JCB Micro Digger, Rug Doctor,
Carpet Cleaner, Rotavators,
Compactors, Hedge Trimmers,
Generators, Lawn Scarifier,
Discutter/Grinder and more

The Old Post Office,
Mattishall Road,
East Tuddenham, Dereham,
NR20 3LT

email: **mcram@tiscali.co.uk**

01603 880062

A Lansdale Chimney Repair/ Builder

9 Cherry Tree Close,
Mattishall, Dereham

**Chimney repairs,
extensions, garden walls
paving, fireplaces**

Free estimates

Over 30 years of experience

Mobile 07799 355146

01362 288068

brianlansdale@gmail.com

**www.lansdalechimneybuilders
andrepairs.co.uk**

M.J.FELL **Plumbing &** **Heating**

Heating Systems
Boiler Changes
Power Flushing
Bath Suites

OFTEC REGISTERED

Contact Michael on
01603 881311
07775 518715

email: mickfell@talktalk.net

Marlingford **Village Hall**

Recently refurbished, our
hall is now open for hire.

Available for Meetings,
Interest Groups, Activities
and Private Parties

Tables and chairs available to
accommodate up to 60 people

Booking Details

Contact
John Bailey 01603 880266
jaydeebailey@gmail.com



Traditional & Contemporary Signwriting

T: 01603 812529 w: mikeamiss.co.uk
E: mikeamissigns@btconnect.com

Unit 2, Hall Farm Barns,
Pockthorpe Road, Gt. Melton,
Norwich NR9 3BW

EASTON VILLAGE HALL

Available for Group
Meetings, Activities
and Private Parties

Seating for 100, modern kitchen,
cloakroom facilities, car park.

Booking/details from M.Cossey,
28 Woodview Road, Easton

Telephone: 01603 880789

M.S. Shingles Ltd Building Services

Professional local service with over 25 years experience

All Building Works undertaken

Free No Obligation Estimates

Call Mark on Mobile: 07799 691414 Home: 01603 880076

The Oaks, Barford Road, Marlingford, Norwich NR9 5HU

THE GOAT SHED



Farm Shop & Kitchen

Come and discover Norfolk's best kept secret, just 10 minutes from Norwich by car.

Proudly offering the very best of Norfolk and beyond, in our Farm Shop and Kitchen.

The Goat Shed, Colton Road, Honingham, Norwich, NR9 5DJ
www.fieldingcottage.co.uk | 01603 880 685

THE Grapevine

Platinum Jubilee fun in our community

Well, Jubilee festivities took place in our area in spite of some challenging weather – those who decided to have their parties on Friday June 3 were lucky enough to enjoy a day of sunshine but even on the other days, street parties carried on though not necessarily outside in the street!

There was a very enjoyable garden party in Colton held for family and friends by Steve and Jo Finney on



Friday with some jubilee-themed food and an amazing Jubilee cake baked by Jo's mum, Sally.

Annette Hudson

As the celebrations began on the evening of Thursday June 2, invitations had been given to a group of friends to come to Marlingford Old Hall. The weather was kind and we enjoyed drinks and light refreshments as we waited for darkness and the



appointed time of the lighting of hundreds of official beacons around the British Isles.

Countdown to 9.45pm and the beacon was lit by Edward, son of Jane Knights. We toasted the

Queen and sang the National Anthem. A great start to the long weekend's celebrations, thanks to Jane and Edward.

My cousins in Australia watched the BBC coverage, particularly the pageant which began at about midnight there!

Our Queen is a beacon of admiration throughout the world.

Felicity Maton



Flying the flag for Australia!

Deadline for items for the September issue: Friday, August 26
Email as word doc to: annettegh57@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Colton

● Summer barbecue!

Saturday, July 16 – Get yourself along to the Colton summer barbecue. There will be a prize raffle – bring your own drinks. Starts at 5pm.

● Thursday coffee morning

All are welcome to the coffee morning every Thursday in Colton village hall from 10am to 12pm. Drink and biscuits: 50p. Bacon roll: £1.50.

● Hall for hire

The village hall has been newly refurbished and is ready for hire for your event with room for around 50 people. Wet afternoon? Hire the hall's table tennis table, or maybe try carpet bowls. Contact secretary:

Vicky Green on 01603 881336

● Table top sale

It would have been nice to see more folk at this event which was well advertised. Thanks to all who had tables – the sale raised £100.

Please do support your village halls!



Easton

● Easton Good Companions

On June 1, we hosted a **royal quiz** with Brenda Bell asking the questions, followed by a cream tea.



June 16 saw a trip to **Peter Beales garden centre** in Attleborough.

Gal Tina gave a talk about Norfolk squit on June 23. She spoke to our WI a few months ago and was a HIT.

Coming up:

● **July 2:** Special birthday for Brenda Bell.

● **July 7:** we are celebrating Marilyn's special birthday and are holding a Beetle Drive.

● **July 14:** Fundraising coffee morning in Ann Dunbar's garden.

● **August 4:** Mike and Gwen's Golden Wedding anniversary.

● **August 10:** 67th birthday lunch at Glen Lodge.

Easton Good Companions is open to over 50s and takes place every two weeks, Thursday from 2pm.

Tony Perry

● Easton Pop-In

Every Tuesday morning 10am – 11.45am. Come and meet your friends for coffee, tea and biscuits.

Brenda Daynes and Tony Perry

News from Easton Women's Institute

We need the bees

We all enjoyed hearing about the keeping of bees and the production of honey at our July meeting. It is very important that people do all they can to provide the flowers that bees need as they are a vital pollinator of all kinds of crops that are harvested for us to eat! We were reminded that the big double flowers that look so good in our gardens are no use to bees as they do not produce the nectar or pollen they need.



Learn about lampwork

At meeting on Thursday July 14 at 7.30pm Christine Chapman is coming to demonstrate lampwork. I googled the term and found out that lampwork is a type of glasswork which involves melting glass to make beads. I'm sure it is more complicated than that but it does sound fascinating!

Outings to restart?

We are still recovering from the big break in our way of life caused by Covid when we were unable to meet for so long. We always used to have an outing

in August instead of a meeting and we are currently gathering members suggestions as to whether we want to do something like that this year. Previous trips have been to Cley Visitors' centre, a ride on the North Norfolk Railway (*pictured*) and a day spent in Wells (in the rain!).

If any members have a suggestion for an outing we will get on and organise it!

Upcoming talks

In September we shall be having a talk by Juliet Webster called 'the Yellow Caravan'. This talk has been greatly enjoyed by other WIs in our area and we are looking forward to hearing it on Thursday September 8. Later in the year we are having talks about 'Gardens of East Anglia', 'Historic Braids' and 'Stuff and Folly at Christmas'.

If you are interested in hearing any of these talks or coming to a WI meeting to see what the WI is all about, you are welcome to come along to up to three meetings a year after which we hope you will join the WI.

Mary Blathwayt

Community and Fundraising Events



**Come and Celebrate
Norfolk Day!**
Wednesday July 27
2pm to 4pm
at The Old Hall, Marlingford.
Tea and cakes served from
the Coachhouse.
Donations of £5 per person in aid
of Marlingford Church Fabric Fund

**Bawburgh Road,
Marlingford NR9 5HX**



**COLTON
SUMMER
BBQ**
**SATURDAY
JULY 16**
from 5pm
PLUS Prize Raffle

Come and join the fun at
Colton Village Hall! **NR9 5BY**

Don't miss this treat for the children!

Marlingford Movies Present, a summer holiday big screen presentation of -



Frozen

When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.

Saturday 30th July 2022

Screening will start
at 2PM
Doors open, 1:30 PM

Marlingford Village
Hall,
Mill Road,
Marlingford,
Norwich
NR9 5HL

Tickets: Children £4, and
must be accompanied by
an adult. Admission includes
popcorn and a drink

Adults, no charge and can
accompany up to 3 children

PG 102 mins

Box Office - 01603 880479

Join Easton Crafters on coach trip to live show

Easton Crafters are organising a trip to Peterborough on **Saturday 22nd October 2022** and would like to invite anyone who is interested in crafting to join them.

The show is organised by Stephanie Weightman and the Create and Craft team. There will be crafty celebrities and exhibitors with a range of different crafts including stamps, dies, decoupage, wool, sugarcraft etc.

You can join workshops or just shop for essentials.



There are refreshments at the venue and the coach will pick up at **Stratton Strawless, Hethersett, and Easton.**

● **If you would like more information about the trip or our Crafting Club, please contact Janet on 01603 471144.**

Mobile library 2022 – July and August dates

Marlingford – Route: CEN 317 Wednesday: July 6; Aug 3; Aug 31

Stop no	Arrives	Departs	Postcode
18: Colton Road near Home Farm	2.10pm	2.25pm	NR9 5HS
20: Mill Road	2.30pm	2.45pm	NR9 5HU

Colton –Route: CEN 319 Wednesday Jul 13; Aug 10

38: Ex post Office	5pm	5.15pm	NR9 5DB
--------------------	-----	--------	---------

Easton –Route: CEN 419 Thursday July 7; Aug 4

6: Parkers Close	10.45am	11am	NR9 5EE
8: Marlingford Road	11.05am	11.25am	NR9 5AD
10: Marlingford Way	11.30am	11.50am	NR9 5HB
12: Kennedy Close	11.55am	12.10pm	NR9 5EY
14: St Peter's Drive	12.15pm	12.45pm	NR9 5HF

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries call 01603 222303.

Courier fraud - don't get scammed!

Courier fraud happens when a fraudster contacts you by telephone claiming to be a police officer, bank or from a government department, among other agencies. A number of techniques are then used to persuade you to hand over your bank details or cash which may then be passed on to a courier.

Remember – your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask you to withdraw money or purchase items.

Further advice includes:

- Your bank or the police will NEVER ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – **never give these details to anybody.**
- Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.
- Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police.
- If you're asked to telephone a bank, then always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Make sure you can hear a



dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.

- Do not rush into complying to the scammers demands / requests.
- If you have already given your bank details over the phone or handed your card details to a courier, call your bank immediately and cancel the card.
- **For further advice, head to the Action Fraud website: actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.**

Keeping our communities safe

You've heard of Neighbourhood Watch but do you know how it is organised these days?

It works locally as schemes or groups of neighbours from one or more streets, blocks of flats or small villages.

A scheme is run by a coordinator, who is a local resident working with neighbours to provide support, encourage activity and liaise with partners and other groups.

A resident wishing to start a new scheme in their area and become a coordinator of that scheme, should apply through the Join page of the website and then make themselves known to their local Association.

An Association is made up of volunteers, who support and promote Neighbourhood Watch in their district and force areas.



They will be able to get you linked in and supported through materials and training. Once approved, your scheme will show on our postcode search on our website as an NWN approved scheme.

Starting a new scheme

If you are taking the leap to bring your community together, we can help you to start a new scheme or simply find out more about what a coordinator of a scheme does. We have also put together useful guides on how to communicate to your members using social media and how to raise funds, as well as a downloadable resource pack with useful leaflets and social media posts.

● **If you would like more info about starting a scheme, visit ourwatch.org.uk/joinNW**

Your Local Safer Neighbourhood team

**Community Engagement Officer
Vicky Bailey PC 1425**

T: 101 Ext: 1113

E: victoria.bailey@norfolk.police.uk



Updating you on issues in your area and co-ordinating volunteers, specials, speedwatch and cadets.

**Beat Manager
Natasha Indans PC 1869**

T: 101 Ext: 4162

E: SNTCostessey@norfolk.police.uk



Engaging with your community to solve local issues and helping to keep you safe.

Easton Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors:

Cllr Ben Moye – Chairman

Cllr Peter Milliken –

Vice Chairman

Cllr Stuart Renders

Cllr Peter McCarter

Cllr David Lewis

Cllr Jonathan Bailey

Annual meeting of Easton Parish Council

On May 23, 2022 Easton Parish Council held its annual meeting.

Cllr Ben Moye was elected as Easton Parish Council Chairman and Cllr Peter Milliken as Vice-Chairman.

A new councillor was appointed, Mr Jonathan Bailey, who has served on Easton Parish Council previously and will be a great asset to the team.

In addition to routine business, councillors approved the end of year accounts and the Internal Auditor's report.

Planning: Updates on planning matters were discussed including the aim to achieve planning permission for the new community centre in the next couple of months. The aim is to commence the building work in October 2022 with completion in the summer of 2023. A resolution was made to accept the transfer of a parcel of land lying to the west of Bawburgh Road from Norfolk Homes Limited.



SAMs signs: The SAMs signs were discussed as Norfolk County Council has requested removal in Easton because of the post locations.

Councillors expressed concern if accidents occur and there was also some confusion as, in 2017, the locations were acceptable and installed by Wescotec in liaison with Norfolk County Council Highways.

Annual parish meeting

The annual parish meeting followed the council meeting on the same day. The new chairman provided his report and it was noted the council had achieved all objectives set in the previous year. Other reports from SNC and NCC, Cllr Dewsbury and local community groups and clubs were all welcomed and accepted. Councillors expressed their appreciation of the good work being done in the village.

There was some discussion on speeding, controls and measures requested and due to be implemented.

New trees: It is planned to plant some new trees, in conjunction with the Platinum Jubilee. These will provide some shade in the play areas and all will be native specimens.

Minutes of all meetings are available on the Easton Parish Council website and all residents are welcome to attend council meetings.

Play area improvements



Fresh look for College Heights Under 5s play area.

Refurbishment work has been carried out in the under 5s play area and the large area at College Heights. This involved resurfacing worn areas and painting older equipment. The areas are greatly improved and now ready for children to enjoy during the long summer break.

Easton Covid Recovery Fund

The funding previously set aside by Easton Parish Council is now available for the next round of grant applications. Grants are for the benefit of residents of Easton and the application must be for a charity, voluntary or community organisation or group. Full details can be found on the Easton Parish Council website and an application form can be downloaded. Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

Jubilee bench: The new commemorative bench is a Chatham House design and has been built by Ian Wickham. It will initially be situated in the open space in Peacock Close and then later will be sited at the new community centre once it is completed.



Easton Parish Councillors have been making good progress and hope residents will agree it is an exciting time.

We hope you enjoy the summer sunshine and our open spaces with your friends and families.

Easton Parish Council

The Village Hall,
Marlingford Road,
Easton NR9 5AD

W: eastonparishcouncil.co.uk

E: clerk@eastonparishcouncil.co.uk

Marlingford and Colton Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors:

Mr J Morse, Chairman

Dr Paul Hammerton,
Vice Chairman

Cllr Mr Steve Clarke
Cllr Prof Carole Farrow
Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Plater
Cllr Mr David Woods
Cllr Mrs Caroline Agate

Proposed Honingham Thorpe Developments: As you may have seen in local media, plans are being formulated by the Clarion Group and Latimer Developments for a major housing development at Honingham Thorpe which would comprise up to 4,000 houses to be built over a period of 20 years. The plan for the development is in its early stages but an application is expected in the near future. Details of the project can be found on the website clarionhg.com. The council wants to ensure that residents' voices are heard in the process and would be grateful if you would inform them of your views. In the meantime, the Parish Council intends to consult with other parishes and organisations on the matter.

Proposed PhotoVoltaic (PV) Solar Farm: A solar farm (PV) development with a generating capacity of over 30 megawatts is being proposed west of Colton Grange. Once completed, output would be sufficient to supply

power to the equivalent of 9,500 homes. The power generated will, however, be used to supply the present and future developments at the Food Hub. Details of the proposal can be found on maleyssolar.co.uk

● **If you have any comments on this proposal, please contact South Norfolk Council Planning or the Parish Clerk or come along to the next parish council meeting.**

Traffic Issues: Discussion on the proposed improvements to the A47 and the final western link section of the Norwich ring road are continuing. With the ongoing renewal of the A11 from Spooner Row to the Thickthorn roundabout which will continue until summer 2023, the Parish Council is concerned about the increase in traffic through our villages as drivers look for alternative 'rat runs'. The Parish Council has two SAM 2 (Speed Activated Monitoring) units, one in each village. These machines record the speed of passing vehicles and we are continuing to closely monitor

the speed and volume of traffic in the next few months.

If you are becoming more aware of increased traffic, please contact the parish council and we will compile this information to pass on to Highways and the local police.

Increase in the cost of living and available support:

As inflation increases, many of us will have to deal with higher bills. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with the rise in the cost of living there is assistance available.

Norfolk Warm Homes can offer help or advice on saving energy and benefits.

Grants are available to insulate and heat homes for people who have a gross income of under £30,000 and live in a home with an EPC rating of E, F or G. Contact them to find out if they can help you with a grant.

They can be contacted through the website norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk or by calling **01603 430103**.

The Norfolk Warm & Wise project is a partnership between the Citizens Advice offices in Diss, Thetford and District, and Norfolk Citizens Advice.

They are also able to offer support to those struggling with energy costs. More information can be found at cadat.org.uk

The Norfolk Assistance Scheme

(NAS) helps people who are in financial hardship and cannot pay their living costs. There are many reasons why this might happen including redundancy, work hours being cut, being on a low income or benefit, waiting for Universal Credit payments, home emergencies such a fire or flood, having a special educational need or disability, having mental health issues or being in ill health or having left an abusive relationship. If you are eligible, NAS can provide emergency financial help, supply essential household goods and furniture and give support, guidance and advice.

For more details go to norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme

The Help Hub is a partnership between organisations that support residents of Broadland and South Norfolk. It can offer practical support, suggest community groups, and offer advice and guidance to get you back on track.

For more information on the services it provides go to southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/zz-helphub-snc

Parish Council and public inclusion

Parish Council Meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm (except August). The next meetings will be held on

- **Tuesday July 12** at Marlingford village hall
- **Tuesday September 13** at Colton village hall

At each meeting there is an opportunity for members of the public to speak and raise any issues they may have. You are also

welcome to simply come along and listen to the meeting. Councillors look forward to welcoming residents to the next meeting.

Contact details for Clerk to Marlingford and Colton Parish Council

Maria Hutson

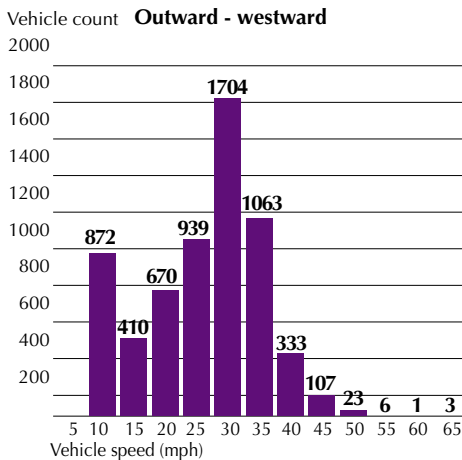
T: 01603 850118

E: marlingfordandcoltonpc@gmail.com

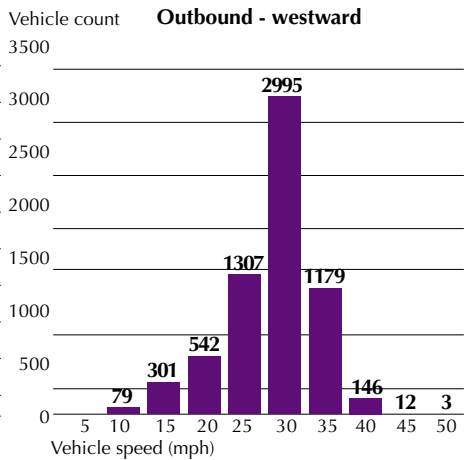
W: marlingfordandcoltonpc.co.uk

SAM speeding data June 2022 – Full data: marlingfordandcoltonpc.co.uk

Colton, Norwich Road



Marlingford, Barford Road



Fun and games served at tennis summer camp

The Tennis Centre at Easton College is running a tennis summer camp from August 1 to August 5. There are fun and games with matches and activities for children aged seven to 14 years from

9.30am to 3.30pm. The cost is £125 per child for five days or bookings per day at £30.00.

● **To book, call 01603 731302.**



Coffee break quiz

What links the answers?

1 Singer who played Bombalurina in the movie adaptation of Cats.

.....

2 Knowing Me, Knowing You host.

.....

3 British children's comic that featured Dan Dare.

.....

4 1980s 'Caravan of Love' band.

.....

5 LA Confidential actor.

.....

6 Main character in well known Harper Lee novel.

.....

7 Hannibal Lecter's adversary.

.....

8 Sea-themed character based loosely on Keith Richards.

.....

9 British Labour party politician who died suddenly in 2005 aged 59.

.....

10 The first female presenter on BBC Radio 1 in 1970.

.....

Answers on page 28

Have you enjoyed reading your printed copy of the Grapevine this month?

The pandemic forced *The Grapevine* online but now we really would like to produce printed copies more regularly again. Cost is a problem with rising paper and printing prices. We have some advertising revenue but it won't cover the cost of regular printing. If we had a cover price, it would be 50p, which works out at £5 per year for the 10 editions. So, if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of production for more printed editions of the magazine, you can do so by bank transfer:

Account name:

The Grapevine Magazine

Business account no:

20420956

Sort code: 20-99-08

Thank you in advance

Annette (Editor)

Schedule for The Grapevine

July/August : **printed issue**

September: **online**

October: **printed issue**

November: **online**

Dec '22/Jan'23: **printed issue**

Historic maritime discovery by Norfolk brothers



The Wreck of the Gloucester off Yarmouth, 6 May 1682, by Johan Danckerts. Picture: Royal Museums Greenwich/Wikimedia

By now you will know that the wreck of one of the most famous ships of the 17th century which sank 340 years ago while carrying the future King of England, James Stuart, has been discovered off the coast of Norfolk.

Since running aground on a sandbank on May 6, 1682, the wreck of the warship the Gloucester had lain half-buried on the seabed, its exact whereabouts

unknown until Norfolk based printers, the Barnwell brothers, together with their late father Michael and two friends including James Little, a former Royal Navy submariner and diver, found the site in 2007 with the Gloucester split down the keel and remains of the hull submerged in sand.

The time taken to confirm the identity of the ship and the need to protect an 'at risk' site, which lies in international waters, is the reason that its discovery has only just been made public.

The Gloucester represents an important moment in British political history: a royal shipwreck causing the very near-death of the Catholic heir to the Protestant throne at a time of great political and religious tension.

Now a major exhibition is planned for Spring 2023, the result of a



Brothers Julian (L) and Lincoln (R) Barnwell with the ship's bell.

© Norfolk Historic Shipwrecks

partnership between the Barnwell brothers, Norfolk Museums Service and academic partner UEA. Running from February to July at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, the exhibition will display finds from the wreck – including the bell that confirmed the ship’s identity – and share ongoing historical, scientific and archaeological research.

Prof Claire Jowitt of the UEA, a world-leading authority on maritime cultural history, is a co-curator of the exhibition.

“Because of the circumstances of its sinking, this can be claimed as the single most significant historic maritime discovery since the raising of the Mary Rose in 1982,” she said.

Julian and Lincoln Barnwell are licensed divers and Honorary Fellows in the School of History at UEA. Lincoln said he was partly inspired to search for the wreck after watching the lifting of the Mary Rose on television as a child.

The Gloucester was commissioned in 1652, built at Limehouse in London and launched in 1654.

In 1682 it was selected to carry James Stuart, Duke of York, to Edinburgh to collect his heavily pregnant wife and their households. The aim was to bring them back to King Charles II’s court in London in time for the birth of a legitimate male heir.



The ship’s bell, dated 1681.

Picture: UEA

The ship had set sail from Portsmouth with the Duke and his entourage joining it off Margate, having travelled by yacht from London. At 5.30am on May 6, the Gloucester ran aground some 45km off Great Yarmouth following a dispute about navigating the treacherous Norfolk sandbanks. The Duke, a former Lord High Admiral, had argued with the pilot for control over the ship’s course. Within an hour the vessel sank with the loss of hundreds of the crew and passengers.

The Duke barely survived, having delayed abandoning ship until the last minute.

The ship’s bell, manufactured in 1681, was later recovered and, in 2012, it was used by the Receiver of Wreck and Ministry of Defence to decisively identify the vessel.

● **There is a video on YouTube if you would like to see more.**
youtu.be/26pC2jdH9gk

A reflection on the life of Sir Edward Evans-Lombe

10th April 1937 – 20th May 2022

I met Sir Edward in 1994 when I moved to Marlingford. At church, he and Marilyn, Lady Evans-Lombe, made me welcome and I soon became involved in fundraising events organised by them. He was a barrister, then a high court judge but made time to return to Marlingford Hall and work on projects in the surrounding area. He was a founder of, and played cricket at, the 'MCC' – Marlingford Cricket Club – he also played at Great Melton. He promoted the natural maintenance of the waterways and meadows for wildlife and migrating birds. When I lost my dog, he gave me a puppy from a litter born at Marlingford Hall. Ferdie was my close companion for 17 years. On his family's property, Edward organised off-road walks for people and dogs, and bridle paths for horse-riders. He became chair of the Choir Endowment Fund of Norwich



Sir Edward Evans-Lombe.

Cathedral and although he and Marilyn had moved to Great Melton, I saw them sometimes when I went to Choral Evensong. I remember the eve of the Millennium when family, friends and employees gathered on a hilltop on the estate and a huge beacon was lit. We each received a special mug (*pictured left*) with ciphers meaning 2,000 and 'the Peace of Christ': a fitting reminder of a wonderful and caring man. Edward's funeral was at Marlingford Church on 31st May.

Felicity Maton





The Rambling Vine



Thinking about finding the right words

**'Ambitions.trouble.skinning',
'corrode.sized.masking', 'tuxedos.
mass.condition', 'storm.unit.
limitless', or 'loved.able.blackbird'?**

Any of those might describe my usual Sunday morning. For those who haven't got the slightest idea what I'm on about, each is a place: the porches of Easton, Bawburgh, Marlingford and Colton churches, and my front door. The system called 'What Three Words' divides the entire surface of the planet into three-metre squares, then associates three words with each square. There's a phone app which uses GPS to locate the phone and give the words which identify the square it's in. The aim is to provide a precise location in an emergency but people are also using it to have fun: one way is by setting up treasure hunts where each clue gives three words which lead to the place of the next clue. It got me thinking about how we might put things on a map of our lives with three words. Thinking of life events, perhaps a wedding might be 'church.rings.love', or a birthday 'cards.cake.gifts', or Christmas 'Jesus.stable.angels'. For more everyday things we might be

'rushed.desk.stressful' at work, or 'novels.pool.relaxed' on holiday – or more often than not, 'tent.beach.rollercoasters' if you were to be talking about my family! It can be quite a good challenge to think about a special point in our lives and think of the three words which sum it up most accurately. And what words would put our spiritual lives on the map? For most of us at times, our spiritual lives are at 'doubtful.confusion.searching' when we'd rather be at 'worship.joyful.secure'.

And where is God on that map? Sometimes it feels like 'absent.silence.obscure.' At others 'soaring.glory.transcendent'. But perhaps the most important location is where we are on God's map and I think the words start with 'beloved'. God loves us more than we can understand which is why God came in Jesus. He died, so that we can be forgiven for every sin and rose again so that we can know we are rescued for eternal life with God. So in God's eyes, whichever three metre square of our planet we are in, we are at Beloved.Forgiven.Rescued.

Rev Laura Montgomery

Sunday services July/August 2022: all at 10am

July		⋮	August	
3rd	Easton	⋮	7th	Easton
10th	Marlingford	⋮	14th	Colton
17th	Colton	⋮	21st	Marlingford
24th	Bawburgh	⋮	28th	Bawburgh
31st	Marlingford	⋮		

Get on your bike and support our churches

Picture: Norfolk Churches Trust website

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride is a great opportunity to visit some wonderful churches in the county and raise money at the same time. An amazing £130,000 was raised in 2021 and the Trust would like to thank everyone who took part in the event. The date this year is Saturday September 10.

Bike Ride packs will be sent to churches in early July and registration will also open.



For details on how to take part visit:
norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk
 or www.dioceseofnorwich.org

Marlingford Church 50 Club

Winners of the draw for quarter ending March 2022

	Number	Member	£
First	41	Robert Foster	£50.00
Second	8	Sharon Attewell	£35.00
Third	23	Paul Hammerton	£25.00

Winners of the draw for quarter ending June 2022

First	48	Carol Chiles	£50.00
Second	36	Bettina Pfeiffer	£35.00
Third	40	Tim Colman	£25.00

Answers to quiz on p23 – The link is birds: 1 Taylor Swift; 2 Alan Partridge; 3 The Eagle; 4 The Housemartins; 5 Russell Crowe; 6 Atticus Finch; 7 Clarice Starling; 8 Jack Sparrow; 9 Robin Cook; 10 Annie Nightingale.

Bluebell Osteopathic Practice

EASTON, WYMONDHAM & NORWICH

Arnaud Geanty D.O., Registered Osteopath & Cranial Osteopath

Gentle, safe and effective treatment to bring your body back into balance.

For Sciatica, Back, Neck pain or injury, Knee pain, Tennis Elbow, Frozen Shoulder, Whiplash injury, Headache, Migraine, Stress, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (M.E.), Pregnancy, Babies and Children...

Acupuncture
now available
at Bluebell Practice with
Rebecca Geanty
Bsc Hons. Lic. Ac. MBACc

Tel: 01603 880214

Easton Practice
2 Woodview Road
Easton
NR9 5EU

Wymondham Practice
43 Hubbard Close
Wymondham, NR18 0DX
(off Tuttle lane, B1135)

Norwich Practice
21 Charing Cross
Norwich
NR2 4AX

Try Acupuncture for

**Musculoskeletal Pain.
Sports Injuries.
Asthma. Arthritis. IBS
Stress. Insomnia. Headaches.
Infertility. Gynae Disorders
Facial Rejuvenation**

01603 881376
for an appointment

Chris Winter Bsc hons Lic Ac
Member of British Acupuncture Council

White Arch Clinic, Easton,
Norwich

www.acu-pro.co.uk

Sue Garcia

MSSCh MBChA

CHIROPODIST

Friendly home visits
by appointment

01603 880477

HCPC Registered

Member of the British Chiroprody
& Podiatry Assoc

CITY DOMESTICS

78 The Shrublands, Horsford NR10 3EL

*Repairs to most makes of Washing
Machines, Tumble Dryers, Vacuum
Cleaners, Dishwashers etc.
Evening work undertaken*

Norfolk Trusted Trader approved

David Ward 01603 891787
07765 491630

LS Sewing Services

for all your sewing requirements

Custom-made curtains
and soft furnishings

Alterations to curtains and clothing
including wedding, bridesmaids
and prom dresses

T: 01603 882085

M: 07952009799

Visit my website for prices
lssewingservices.co.uk

Little Melton Pre-School Nursery

Little Melton Village Hall,
Mill Road, Little Melton
Norwich NR9 3NX

01603 812362

Registered Charity No. 1028459

Open Mon-Fri term time
Fully OFSTED Registered

Website:

littlemeltonpreschoolnursery.co.uk

*'A parent-led nursery
with child-led play'*

Easton's Local Driving School



Excellent Pass Rate
Excellent Tuition
Competitive Prices

Call Mark on
07908 484965

www.like2drive.co.uk

52 Marlingford Way, Easton

Ivan Fisher Dip. F.D. *Independent Funeral Director*

As a traditional family-run funeral
business, I am privileged to guide
and assist many bereaved families
from all areas of Norfolk.

With help from my family and
carefully chosen staff, I offer a caring and
professional service at competitive rates.

Pre-paid Plans Available
Home Visits
Floral Tributes and Memorials
Tel: 01603 810022 (24 hrs)

Norton House, 17 Park Drive
Hethersett, Norwich

www.ivanfisherfunerals.co.uk

Supplying and fitting carpets and vinyl flooring for over

30 years

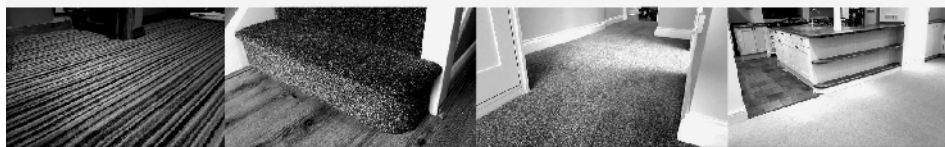
- ✓ Home visit with samples
- ✓ Carpets and vinyls
- ✓ Floor preparation
- ✓ Furniture removal
- ✓ Door trimming
- ✓ Disposal service

Customer satisfaction is our priority.

Free
measure and estimate

Free
fitting service

Free
grippers and door bars



Martin's
Carpets Ltd

Based in Easton
01603 88 00 87

mobile **07867 518 748**
email info@martinscarpetsltd.co.uk
www martinscarpetsltd.co.uk
facebook.com/martinscarpetsltd

IAN WICKHAM

Bespoke furniture maker

Bespoke joinery

Furniture restoration

General home carpentry

Established local craftsman based in Easton

All carpentry work considered

Email: ianwick76@gmail.com Tel: **07867 976718**

SOOTS

MEMBER OF
THE INSTITUTE OF CHIMNEY
SWEEPS

PAUL MAY CHIMNEY SWEEP

3 FELLOWES ROAD
HONINGHAM, NORWICH
NORFOLK NR9 5BD

TEL: 01603 880704

MOBILE: 07879 333395

pauljmay77@gmail.com

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Chapman Electrical Ltd

**NICEIC & ECA approved
Part P registered**

Free estimates for

Extra points

Security lighting

Showers / Smoke detectors

Electric underfloor heating

Replacement fuseboards

Domestic & Industrial

Tel: 01603 880654

Mob: 07850 815424

rolychapman@btconnect.com

www.rchapmanelectrical.co.uk