

SOUTHREPPS *MARDLER*

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Autumn & Winter edition

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Ernie Janes

Useful Info

The Mardler is produced by the Southrepps Support Scheme.

We are grateful to the contributors and those who deliver the Mardler to all the residents.

If you have a story to tell or want to feature in the next edition, compile a puzzle, or perhaps you write poetry, then please contact us and we can discuss further.

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Village Website

www.southrepps.info

Full of village information and details of all the clubs and societies.

Provided by Southrepps Parish Council the website has lots of useful information.



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Chairmans Corner

Malcolm Hilson

Well done the Parish Council for the leaflet drop in the village about the proposed new development of 24 houses off Long Lane.

I have no issue with the need for affordable housing (would that they were), but seriously question the size of the proposed plan for 24 dwellings. The argument that the developers considered the original plan for 10 dwellings unviable, given the infrastructure required, doesn't hold water. The size of the profit margin does! Who calls the shots?

There are numerous reasons why such a large development is unacceptable. Long Lane itself is already too narrow for the increasing size of farm machinery and delivery lorries using it daily. There are no pavements at the top end and travelling schoolchildren

already face early hazards walking in the road to their bus. Further layers of concrete and tarmac will increase the risk of flooding at the junction with the Square (one resident has already put in place a protective barrier).

An experienced builder also has concerns at the capacity of the local sewage arrangements. There will surely be other issues.

I believe we could just have assimilated 10 properties, but hope you have all put in your 2 pennyworth if you also have concerns.

Those with oil tanks beware; the oil thieves have made another attempt in the village.



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Royal British Legion

Malcolm Hilson

Branch member numbers at 22 continue to decline despite efforts to encourage newcomers. The Legion does valuable work to help not only veterans in need, many in places like Halsey House, but also those younger service personnel who require support as a consequence of more recent operations like Iraq and Afghanistan. Our modest subscriptions and your generous Poppy Appeal contributions, really help the Legion to fulfil these commitments.

This year the short Armistice Day service at the St James' Church war memorial will be at 1045 for 1100 am. The Remembrance Day service will be at 1045 on Sunday 12 November. All welcome.

We have again joined 80,000 others in having a cross planted in the name of the 'Southrepps Boys' in the Westminster Abbey Field of Remembrance.

The Branch AGM will be held in the Vernon Arms at 7pm on Monday 20 November.

British Legion Branch members will again be welcome at the Support Scheme Lunch Club Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13 December.

Southrepps Bells

Andrew Lubbock

We are really short of ringers these days and find it hard to muster six to ring at St James' on Sunday mornings. Practices are now held at Gimingham on Mondays. We have expert ringers to help with training, and anyone willing to try their hand will be most welcome. Mob: 07787 995097

Southrepps Social Club

Val Rouche

The Social Club have had some successful events so far this year, our annual quiz in aid of the local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society raised over £130. The Strawberry and Craft Fayre which was held in July was very popular again this year. We have held several bowls tournaments at the club, singles, pairs, triples etc.

Our members free Barbecue was in August and although the sausages were a bit charred we enjoyed them! Recently we had a Cheese and Wine with slides and commentary by Mr Brian Hedge on The History of the Broads which was very much enjoyed.

On the 30th November we shall be entertained by The Marsham Belles, who are a hand bell ringing group who have visited us before and were very much appreciated. They ring out some of their music and then encourage the audience to take part which is very amusing! We have several small things lined up for Christmas which have not been finalised yet but we always have a lovely time. The year finishes with a meal at a local restaurant.

We're a friendly club and most members come from Southrepps (Upper & Lower) but others come from North Walsham, Mundesley and even East Runton. New members are always welcome. We meet on Tuesday afternoons for carpet bowls 2pm to 4pm and Thursday evenings which is a social evening with carpet bowls.

For details ring Ruby on 833481 or Val 720090.

Southrepps Society

Carol Needham

For the last meeting of our spring season in April, Eddie Anderson from Templewood in Northrepps gave us a most interesting account of his challenge to purify the river Mun which runs through his estate. Starting our outdoor season in May, we traced the course of the river Mun through Mundesley, past the old watermill to its sad entry in to the sea through a pipe.

In June, we had our usual jolly barbecue at the Village Hall on a damp and dismal evening. Continuing the River Mun theme, Eddie Anderson took us on a walk through the estate to show us how the purification system was working.

For the first meeting of the autumn season in September, we welcomed Robert Smith, Wells Harbour Master who gave an entertaining talk about the history of Wells Harbour and a humorous account of his job.

For the October Meeting, Andrew Lincoln, our local Gamekeeper will be talking about "Gamekeeping in Southrepps." On 30th November Ernie Janes, local wildlife photographer, will be showing more of his excellent "Images of Norfolk."

The Society will be 40 years old in December. It is planned to hold an exhibition of old photos and documents in the village in January.

Visitors are always welcome. Details of the meeting can be found in the Post Office, on the notice board outside the Village Hall, the Church Porch and the Warren Road notice board in Lower Street.

For any information on meetings or village history, please phone 01263 834242

Horticultural Show

Carol Needham

The 11th show took place on 29th July at the Village Hall. We had fewer entrants and entries than the previous year but more visitors who bought more produce and refreshments.

Thanks are due once again to the Vernon Arms, who sponsored the prizes.

200 Club

Helen Hewitt

The Village Hall 200 Club runs from April to April every year - with an annual subscription fee of only £10! The monthly prize draw consists of £40, £20, £10 and £5. At Christmas there is an additional £100

August 2017

£40	No Winner (no 179)
£20	No Winner (no 154)
£10	No Winner (no 91)
£5	Mr & Mrs Bearman (no 88)

September 2017

£40	No Winner (no 78)
£20	No Winner (no 192)
£10	No Winner (no 91)
£5	Unnamed Winner (no 46)

October 2017

£40	No Winner (no 141)
£20	Mr & Mrs Walters (no 25)
£10	Mr D Westlake (no 196)
£5	No Winner (no 81)

Parish Council



Victory Housing - Long Lane

The planning is in and the Parish Council has objected in the strongest terms to another 24 houses within the Parish. Members are all gravely concerned at the vast expansion of our village especially when the roadway and general infrastructure cannot cope with the volume of cars and people already utilising the facilities. We have also written to Planning to state why Southrepps should no longer be designated as a "service village" within the new Local Development Plan.

Recreation ground and car park

The car park and footpath have been re-gravelled, the pot holes filled in and levelled. As the gravel beds in it will be easier to walk on!! We have been requested to cut back the verge which encloses the car park. However, this is extremely difficult when cars park along the edge. We hope that this will be done soon depending on parked vehicles.

The upgrade of the recreation ground is well underway but unfortunately there have been issues with the contractor involved which the Council is endeavouring to resolve.

External Gym Equipment

We have received only a few positive responses to this project and would need substantially more to ensure that funding could be found. Please write in with your comments directly or via the website.

Speedwatch

We are **STILL** seeking more members to join the team otherwise this community initiative will fold. This is a deterrent against speeding within your village – please come forward and help. Pick up that phone or email us.

Speed Control Unit - SAM2

We are putting in a bid to the NCC Parish Partnership Scheme to purchase a SAM2 unit which you may have seen in Antingham along the Southrepps Road. Again if successful we would be looking to source volunteers to arrange a rota to ensure that it is moved around the village every 4 weeks as per the agreement with Highways.



Southrepps Commons Trust

We are still working on this with NWT (Norfolk Wildlife Trust) and our solicitors to ensure that there is a speedy handover in the near future. Although taking time this is due primarily to the Land Registry and solicitors.

It is still intended that a meeting will be held with Norfolk Wildlife Trust to outline their vision for the future. Southrepps Commons Trust and the Parish Council will also be present to answer any questions.

NEXT MEETING DATE

29th November - 7:30pm - Southrepps Village Hall

To view the agenda and previous minutes go to the village website.

www.southrepps.info/parishcouncil

Notes from a Common Man



Hello and welcome. I am not going to mention "Brexit", so please settle down, be my guest, and savour life without the "B" word for a couple of serene minutes. There is another "B" word though - "Blog"; a particularly special blog, the Southrepps Commons Blog, which you can access on our website, "www.sctrust.org.uk".

Personally, I don't blog. As a curmudgeonly old grandfather of five I have been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century and am not hugely impressed by the digital age; but giving credit where credit's due, the SCT website is impressive. Besides being an authoritative, beautifully presented source of reference for any nature-lover, it has, through the blog, built up a delightful chronicle of sustained, voluntary effort by local people in this community, working for the benefit of all.

Furthermore, our Blogger-in-Chief is not averse to a little bit of lone musing once the work is finished and Volunteers departed. On 15th March he mused as follows, "There is much to be said for walking round The Common very quietly, if you want to give yourself the best chance of seeing wildlife. This afternoon, in glorious weather for March, I had a wonderful stroll round the site, taking the time to pause often. The sun was warm, with very little wind, encouraging almost every bird to sing. I find it difficult to birdwatch when there are noisy distractions, but today I was spared any intrusive sounds... "

Of School Meadow, "Even before I had sat down, two gorgeous male Brimstone butterflies flew along, far too busy to stop for a portrait. A chaffinch was singing from inside a bush, but after a while of me staying still and quiet, he gradually moved to a more visible perch, and at last I was able to get this picture of him in a slightly unusual pose. As I sat there, I could hear a bullfinch calling softly behind me, and it eventually flew over my head and away..."

He visits another solitary spot,

"I approached Scouts' Pond slowly and quietly to avoid spooking the frogs spawning there. Numbers are picking up, and they are making a splendid noise when they are undisturbed..."



Photo by
Duncan Westlake

Not quite sated, he returns to the Central Area to round things off, thus

"In the clear blue sky, two buzzards were circling each other. This being spring migration time, there are many of these birds on the move at the moment. Whilst looking at them through the binoculars, I picked up another raptor much higher, moving steadily, without the need to flap its wings. The shape of those wings made me wonder if it was a migrating osprey, but it was too high up to be sure. Sadly, osprey therefore remains absent from our list of bird sightings." This is the most empathetic and beautiful nature writing, in the style of acknowledged masters such as Roger Deakin, Richard Mabey, etc.. Sadly, the demise of "Connect" magazine, and a re-invented "Land & Strand", means the only direct, local outlet for such home-grown talent is the SCT Blog. So I decided to spare you my usual litany of winter woes, difficulties overcome, and heroic

tales of derring-do, of which there are plenty, in order to bang the drum for the Blog, which has relied on one dedicated author for too long. Getting to the point, the SCT Blog represents the good side of social media but it lacks input from you. Whether you use the Common daily, or infrequently, you can share your thoughts by penning a few words. Better still, encourage the kids to do it, with the reward of seeing their work published; photos are welcome too.

Finally, if you think this edition of "Notes" is thin on news, it's not because there isn't any. You can get all and more from "sctrust.org.uk", with the added bonus of contributing yourself. If you aren't on line, I understand, and please be assured the real Common is better than all the websites and blogs put together.

Do come and enjoy.

Southrepps Support Scheme

Where else can you find a delicious roast lunch, with dessert and tea or coffee for £4?

If you need a bit of company, a laugh and a mardle, why not join us (and the 30 other regulars) at the Lunch Club in the Village Hall at 12.30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. You'll be sure of a warm welcome. (tel 833327 if you need more details).

We shall be running another defibrillator training/familiarisation course in early March next year. It's a good idea to keep familiar with the kit. We were nearly 20 in March this year, and everyone found it helpful. Thanks to Steve Briggs for looking after the Lower St unit.

Christmas Carols in the Vernon Arms this year will be at 8 pm on Thursday 14 December. This is always fun and in the past has proved a valuable fund raiser for us.

The free Christmas Lunch this year will be at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 13 December in the Village Hall. If you are not a regular, please give us a call on 833327 to say you are coming.

A further reminder that we hold some useful medical equipment for loan. Crutches and the lightweight wheelchair have been popular this year. We are glad to see things used.

Finally a big thank you to all of those who help and contribute to the SSS and the Lunch Club.

Flowers for Southrepps Church

We have a gorgeous medieval church in regular use, and one that attracts visitors that come from all over the world. In this historic setting more than 600 years old, flowers provide a living and changing feature demonstrating love, care and creativity.

Due to the passing of time, and a shifting population, the roster of those providing such a wonderful service to Southrepps has been diminishing and we need some new recruits. If you think you can contribute your skills, and would be prepared to join our flower rota, possibly just two or three times per year, please contact Anne Daniels on 01263 833320.

Photographs

We would like to thank everyone for their photographic contributions. A special thanks to Ernie Jane for his wonderful photo's of the landscape in and around Southrepps and Sheila Robinson for her capture of the Southrepps Common area. Highlighting that in Autumn and Winter our scenery is simply stunning.

Southrepps Village Hall

Our Village Hall

Our village hall is located in Upper Southrepps and is available to use all year round and can offer a wide range of facility options for your event.

We are extremely lucky to have such a well equipped village hall and we hope that you consider utilising our venue for your next special and important event.

Main Hall

The main hall offers a large open plan room which can be set up in many different ways to suit your own personal needs. Key features are:

- Large curtained stage which can be used for live music or productions
- Parquet wood flooring.
- Tables and chairs which can be set up as meeting, auditorium style and also dining.
- Bar area with a hatch to serve drinks
- Servery area from main kitchen
- Patio doors leading out to decking area overlooking the recreation ground.

Kitchen

The recently refurbished kitchen is fully equipped to deal with all your refreshment and catering needs

- 4 hob electric cooker
- Large commercial oven
- Warming oven
- Large worktops for preparation
- Large double sink
- Commercial Dishwasher
- Shutter directly out to main hall for food service.

Other Facilities

Other facilities available to use

- Ladies and Gents toilets including disabled.
- Small room / office / consultation room
- Large car park

Food & Drink

Some people like to provide their own food and drink for their events, but Paul & Debbie at the Vernon Arms can also provide bar services and food to suit your functions needs. To find out more use the Enquiries function to get further details.



These pictures show a wedding that was recently held at the village hall

Enquiries

If you would like to find out more about the village hall and the prices to hire please contact:

Vernon Arms

Tel: 01263 833355

Email:

southreppsvillagehall@gmail.com

Go to

www.southrepps.info

To get detailed information and booking information

A Christmas tree with colorful lights (red, green, yellow, blue) is on the left side of the page. In the background, a church building is visible at night with its lights on.

News from St James

As I write in October the lanes are busy with farm vehicles gathering the crop, but already fields are turning green once again as the spring barley pokes through – a reminder just as we are celebrating our Harvest Festival, that life is a continuous cycle.

And the cycle of life in the church continues with our regular Sunday and Thursday services, punctuated by the occasional special event such as weddings and baptisms and, of course, funerals. Just as our farmers produce crops and food for everyone, so is the church there for everyone.

This year two new regular events have started up in St James' church.

Carol Needham saw the need for an opportunity for people to meet in an informal way over a cup of tea for conversation and friendship and this happens on the last Wednesday of the month in Ruggs Hall. Those attending tend to be of the older age group and often people who live alone.

The second is aimed at the other end of life; a Toddler group now meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am. This is presently supported by the Diocese of Norwich and you will see the 'PlayVan' parked outside

filled with equipment for babies and toddlers to enjoy whilst their carers can relax in safe surroundings. The mornings end with a song and perhaps a story. Some of you may remember the 'Noah's Own' group which used to meet in the church under the watchful eye of Ruth Bird and others – we are delighted that we are once again able to support young families in this new way. If you have visiting grandchildren you are welcome to bring them along too. Contact Anna de Soissons for more information on 833718.

Another new project this year is the church magazine. Those who ran the previous Land & Strand stood down from their voluntary duties so a new way forward was needed. The new Land & Strand is produced for us by a company whose income comes from the advertising and costs us nothing. It is a high quality printed booklet, but the downside is we no longer have enough to post through every door as we used to. However copies are available in the church, the Vernon Arms and the Post Office, as well as online. I hope you enjoy it.

We have a special event on 19th November at 3pm when the Bishop of Norwich will be with us to lead a service of thanksgiving for marriage and all are welcome.

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Southrepps Chorale

FRI 8TH Medieval Christmas

Performed by Hexachordia

St James 7:30pm

FRI 15TH Carols in the Woods

With the village primary school

Lower Street 6:15pm

THU 21ST Carol service

The annual special carol service

St James 7pm



The summer concerts featuring Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man* were a tremendous achievement for this village project, and one that will last long in everyone's memories.

A part of our ambition is to visit at least one new venue each year; in 2017 make that two! In July we sang *The Armed Man* in Greshams School Chapel in Holt, later repeating the programme in the Southrepps Festival. In October we joined forces with seven other Norfolk choirs in a fabulous 'Choirfest' in the Pavilion Theatre on Cromer pier.

In December we shall be singing 'Carols in the Woods' with our village primary school on Friday 15th Dec. and in Norwich's RC Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Monday 18th Dec. And we shall be making our usual special choral

contribution to the village Carol Service, this year on Thursday 21st Dec. at 7pm.

Two concerts next year are also in new venues. Firstly songs of romance and relationships: 'For Valentines' in The Lighthouse, Sheringham on Saturday 10th Feb 2018, and music for royal occasions 'Orb and Sceptre' in Wells-next-the-Sea on Saturday 21st July 2018.

There are a few vacancies in all voices, particularly tenor and bass. If you are new to the village or not and would like to sing, we rehearse in the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Contact our Musical Director in the first instance.

Photographs

Concert at Cromer Pier
Photo's: Ernie Janes



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Southrepps Classical Music Festival was between 31 July - 6th August 2017 and is always a popular event. The event brings a multitude of incredible talent from all over the world to our village.

Our own Southrepps Chorale were involved and The Vernon Arms supplied the much needed refreshments for the performers and guests.

This years event was a difficult when Mick Waudby, the Chairman passed suddenly. Below is from the event programme.



Programme for the Event

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Mick Waudby was our much loved Chairman. After he passed away suddenly in June this year we looked for a way to celebrate our love for Mick. His enthusiasm for the music was unparalleled, and his expressions of gratitude and love to our performers touched many, many musicians. In particular we know how much he loved the Sunday Gala, and we are delighted to now name this concert after him in this and future festivals.

Tonight all voices are raised in dedication to a much missed friend.

”

Rest in Peace Mick



Sue Arnold

District Councillor

Six months is a long time and a lot has happened and is happening. I will summarise: (and as they say on Strictly – in no particular order) –

Community Housing Fund – The District Council has received £2.4 m from Government to help offset the effects of second homes in our area.

Long Lane, Southrepps – a planning application by Victory Housing has been received for 24 affordable homes. Any, in time, observations can be made via the NNDC Council web site.

Empty properties – we continue to be active in bringing these properties back into use either as homes or businesses.

Sandscaping – we are working with Bacton Gas to protect coastal villages by depositing huge volumes of sand on beaches. Subsequent drifting offers protection.

Green Build – we held another very successful event at Felbrigg Hall in early September, with over 6,000 attendees.

Splash – the projected 25 year life of Splash is coming to an end. The Council are looking at cost effective measures for the future.

Offshore wind turbines – consultation continue on proposed offshore wind turbines: currently under consideration are one with a landfall at Weybourne, and another near Sea Palling.

Onshore turbines – applications for wind turbines at Bodham have again been rejected after High Court and Government Inspectorate action.

Felbrigg roundabout – completed on budget and early. A real success.

Local Plan – being formulated, with more info on the web site. Currently we aim to build 409 new homes annually, but a government consultation document suggests we may have to increase this.

We hope to continue to keep Norfolk a special place, whilst meeting realistic targets.

Go Go Hares – we are supporting Break Charity by sponsoring two Go Go Hares. A trail map and codes encourage people to visit the area, with consequent economic benefit. We need business support.

The Government Grant – will gradually disappear and Councils will be dependent on Council Tax, business rates, and their ability to raise money.

We are continuing to develop strategies to enable our assets to produce funds. We have pegged our proportion of the Council Tax bill for six years and hope to maintain this, as well as continuing to provide current services.

For more information on these, or indeed if I can help in any way, please contact me



North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) is keen to support town and parish councils, community groups and organisations.

Since the Fund started in 2012 NNDC has awarded over £1,496,825 to 196 to community projects.

The monies are distributed to community projects such as improvements to village halls, works on commons, sports initiatives, dealing with social isolation , etc.

In the last five years two thirds of parishes have benefitted from this funds with awards of up to £15,000. Very often awards from m the Big Society Fund help towards matched funding from other providers. We hope to continue this important service to the community but all depends on obtaining the funding.

For more information go to the website - just search "Big Society Fund"

Swafeld Village Hall (£2,923.20)

Binham Memorial Hall (£6,756.75)

Salthouse British Columbia (Village) Hall (£12,150.00)

Paston Playground Project (£15,000.00)

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Local Heroes

Michael Waudby

**Southrepps Village Hall
Committee**

Chairman's Report

I start this note by saying that I stand in the shadow of a giant, your past Chairman Mick Waudby who was a dedicated, honourable, passionate advocate of the village, and all it had to offer, sadly left us earlier this year, a huge loss to Jan the girls, his grand children and of course to the wonderful village that Mick and Jan made their home.



Mick was not only the rock that many people leant against in times of need but also a great mate to many of us, Father Christmas and also concert organiser to add to his skills! I for one enjoyed his company over a pint and a mardle over any topics that would come to mind.

I take on the role as Chairman really in my own way of honouring him and hoping to be a part of a catalyst that will continue his great work.

With this in mind can I implore all that read this note to work with the committee to help support the wonderful asset Southrepps has in its Village Hall, lets all help to continue Mick's great work on keeping our village hall a central part of what makes Southrepps a lovely place to live?

Colin Thornhill

Colin sadly passed away in May, having spent the final deteriorating months of his life in care. In retirement he applied his organizational skills as a civil servant, to the advantage of the village community in so many ways. The Bartram Trust, the Parish Council, the Village Hall, the Southrepps Support Scheme and Lunch Club, the Royal British Legion and the Bowls Club, all benefitted from his willingness to volunteer his services. He certainly made a difference, and is much missed.



Oak Tree Long Lane

Malcolm Hilson

We saw some impressive chainsaw skills at the felling of the old oak tree in Long Lane in July. The decay became more evident when the trunk was cut as can be seen in the picture. The large hole was filled by fungus which looked like a huge piece of nougat. The expert in charge said that the tree could have toppled at any time in strong winds.

We miss the tree certainly, but it is surprising how quickly we are getting used to it not being there!



Bell Ringing Fun



Derick Grey showing Ellie Laugharne, the festival soprano, how to handle the bells. He didn't have a smile like that when he was teaching me!

A Medieval Christmas

a celebration in music and words

Performed by

Hexachordia

www.hexachordia.com



**St. James Church, Southrepps
NR11 8NX**

Friday 8th December at 7.30pm

Tickets €10 (including wine & refreshments)
available from Stephen Richards tel: 01263 834411
or email: poppyland.rector@gmail.com
Tickets also available on the door

Southrepps Football Club



The recreation ground is coming along now, after some issues at the beginning we are certainly heading in the right direction and are looking forward to playing on it soon. It won't be this season but soon the team will be back in the village.

We must thank our sponsors, The Foundry Arms and Cranleigh Care Services.

If you are interested in joining the team please contact us. You can call myself or through our Facebook Page "Southrepps FC" and through the village website where we are listed under **Local Groups | Football Club**.

Roger Swift - Tel: 833118



Old Photo's

Here are some old photos of the Southrepps team. Do you know anyone in them and when they may have been taken? If you do we would love to hear from you.

We are holding our annual Xmas raffle again this year - it was great fun and lot's of prizes to be won.

SOUTHREPPS FOOTBALL CLUB

We are holding our annual Raffle again.
Last year was great fun, plenty of prizes and money raised for the club.

Please support your local football club!
You can buy your tickets from the Vernon Arms, Roger Swift, Graham McCabe, Shelly, Studdy, Matt or any of the Southrepps FC players

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER @ 8PM
VERNON ARMS

Southrepps Bowls Club



We are always looking for new members with; lots of bowls experience, some bowls experience, or no bowls experience whatsoever!

WE ARE CONTINUING TO OFFER FREE MEMBERSHIP TO ANY FIRST TIME NEW MEMBERS. NORMALLY YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY £25 TO JOIN, BUT NOT THIS YEAR.

We have many "in-house" club competitions and join in events held at other clubs including friendlies and tournaments. So, whatever your level of experience you will get some games.

Our highly qualified coach runs many group and individual coaching sessions to help all members improve their game and the club only charges £1 for these sessions.

We have a wide range of optional social activities with summer B.B.Q.'s at the club. In December we are holding an in house Xmas & Prize Giving dinner.

We have enjoyed; river trips, horse racing, walks and dog racing this year as well as a number of committee luncheons in the marvellous Vernon Arms. You can spot the Committee members who opted for the Vernon Black & Tan pie by the size of their girth!

We are about to start our winter season of indoor carpet bowls at only £2 per two hour session in our warm clubhouse with free tea and biscuits. A good way to spend your time on those dreary winter afternoons. These are informal sessions and no experience is needed, so just pitch up at our club house any Thursday at 2:00 p.m. starting Thursday 10th November.

If you would like more information please ring;

David on 01263 721060 or Chris' on 01263 838551 or Phil' on 01692 500447. We will be very happy to hear from you and hope you join us, but you will not be pressurised to do so. Please do ring me on 01263 721060 or 07780861737 if you would like to know more about joining.

David Harding



Here at the Vernon Arms we are now heading into our busy time of year. We have a wonderful Festive Menu running from the 1st to 24th of December.

Christmas Day we are open from 12pm till 2pm for drinks, mince pies and mulled wine.

Please be sure to book in advance as we do get extremely busy. Folk Club happens here second Thursday of every month from 8pm which is great fun for all ages.

We are now planning on some alterations in the pub which will be completed in the New Year. This will include new toilets and additional dining room area.

Live music on New Years Eve with Jack Daniel 9pm till late.

Don't forget to come down for the Christmas Carol singing on Thursday 14th December starting at 8pm.

Our "Break" charity Christmas hamper with lots of Norfolk goodies is up for grabs. Tickets are on sale now at £1 per square and selling fast. Don't miss out on the lovely hamper and helping raise money for a great cause.

We would like to wish all the residence of Southrepps a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

Paul, Debbie and the whole Team



We had a busy end to the summer term at Antingham and Southrepps with an Ancient Greek themed Sports Day, a super summer fair and a fantastic science day! All the classes also enjoyed their schools trips which included; going to Felbrigg Hall and Sheringham Park for some wonderful exploring, drawing, pond dipping and outdoor art, Africa Alive for some exotic and amazing animal spotting and the Norfolk Show for learning fascinating facts and watching and taking part in the brilliant demonstrations.

The children had a wonderful day with artist Kate Munro, who alongside Mrs Ollivier (our very own amazing Art teacher), taught and supported the children in creating a wonderful piece of outside art to brighten up our gazebo. Following on from this, for rest of the term, each class added their own additions including Venus fly traps, dragonflies, butterflies and bees to create what I feel is a masterpiece for all the children to be proud of. This term we will think of a new theme and develop the masterpiece into something new, so that the children have an ongoing project to work on and be part of.

This term has started off very busily as usual...after our successes as



a school last year in so

many sporting events, the children are working hard with our new PE teacher to retain the trophies for another year! The campaign has started well, as we came a very close second in the Small Schools Tag Rugby Tournament and many of our children came in the top ten runners for their age group in the Key Stage 2 Cross Country Tournament at Holt Hall. It is wonderful to see how passionate so many of our children are about their sport and fitness. Our teams show fantastic teamwork and always feel proud that they've taken part and represented the school, even if they haven't won...we are so proud of them all!



We are continuing to develop our secret garden and are very lucky to have two new additions to our school, who now live there... Dobby and Dumbledore (named by the children) our hens are living happily in their new area in the secret garden, providing the children with plenty of opportunities to care for them, lots of eggs and the chance to breed some chicks in the spring term, to support our science curriculum.



We are hoping for another fun filled, exciting and productive academic year here at Antingham and Southrepps Primary School which will be full of interesting and fulfilling learning opportunities for all our children.

St. James Church Archive Project

It's always nice to see tourists from outside the village, sometimes from the other side of the world, that come to Southrepps to research their family history, or to pay respects to a loved one laid to rest in our churchyard. I bump into these visitors occasionally, or I read a message they have written in our visitors' book, and invariably they are very complimentary about our church, how lovely and peaceful it is, and how it is well looked after.

We have more than 800 years of history standing proudly at the top end of Church Street, much of it documented in our registers, and some we provide permanently on show for public view and research. For example we have the list of Rectors that have been entrusted with

our spiritual health dating right back to 1257. We recently brought this up to date and produced a new wall-chart that hangs just inside the main door.

Our next project is to update the record of burials in the churchyard, and the map that shows the location of each grave. This is the most requested archival service we can provide to visitors, some of whom may be visiting Southrepps for the first time in several generations, and they want to know where exactly they can find their ancestors.

help needed

We have a public register, we have a nice neat churchyard plan hanging on the wall for everyone's interest; the problem is that it has not been updated since 1988. So the most recent 29 years of village history have not been documented for public view; that is something like 150 burials to record in the public register, and to plot on the wall chart.

We thought there might be someone in the village able and willing to take on this interesting task. It probably would not take too long to complete, and the only requirements are someone that is neat and methodical and with access to a computer with Word and Excel.

Anyone interested in helping with this project please contact the churchwarden

Stephen Richards

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Rectors of Southrepps

THE PATRONAGE OF THE LIVING OF SOUTHREPPS WAS GRANTED AT THE TIME OF THE NORMAN CONQUEST (1066) TO WILLIAM, EARL WARREN. IT CONTINUED WITH THE DE WARREN FAMILY TILL ABOUT 1350, WHEN IT PASSED TO JOHN OF GAUNT, DUKE OF LANCASTER, WHO WAS HUSBAND OF THE HEIRESS AND LAST MEMBER OF THE DE WARREN FAMILY. JOHN OF GAUNT'S SON SUCCEEDED TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND AS KING HENRY IV IN 1399; AND EVER SINCE THAT TIME THE PATRONAGE HAS REMAINED WITH THE CROWN, EXERCISING ITS RIGHT AS OWNER OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

1257	JOHN DE REPPS	1678	WORMLEY MARTIN (SENIOR)
1294	WILLIAM DE ROLLESSY	1716	WORMLEY MARTIN (JUNIOR)
1317	JOHN DE WYSET	1756	JOHN ELLIS
1323	PETER DE CUSANCIA	1788	JAMES HODGSON
1324	WILLIAM DE CUSANCIA	1799	CHARLES SMITH
132-	OLIVER DE WYSET	1803	SIR GEORGE LEE, BMT
1328	JOHN DE LANGERBURGH	1804	GEORGE GLOVER (ARCHDEACON)
1339	JOHN DE HELPESTON	1818	GEORGE GLOVER (2 ND TIME)
13--	ROBERT DE HELPESTON	1862	RICHARD HAMOND GILWYN
1377	ADAM POPE	1892	THE HON. JOHN HARBORD
1390	WILLIAM FRERE	1901	SIR FREDERICK SULLIVAN, BMT
1421	JOHN HOLBROOK	1921	HUMPHREY G. BARCLAY MC
1437	ROBERT CHERBURY	1926	WILLIAM FOSTER SMITH
1454	RICHARD BOWER	1946	HUMPHREY G. BARCLAY CVO MC (2 ND TIME)
1471	JOHN TALLWYN	1955	W. LAWRENCE D. MACKENZIE
1488	WILLIAM HALES	1959	HAROLD A. R. TILNEY OBE
	RICHARD GOODMAN	1970	EDWARD JOHN RICHARDSON (TEAM VICAR)
1515	THOMAS GRESHAM	1977	SAMUEL KERN FRESTON (TEAM VICAR)
1558	SAMUEL DATES	1982	KENNETH ROY EVANS (CURATE)
1620	EDMUND PENDLETON	1985	ANTHONY BERNARD NORTON (TEAM VICAR)
1635	JOHN DALWSON	1994	BRONWEN NOEL CARLING (TEAM VICAR)
1638	GEORGE DOWNHAM	2001	DAVID WILLIAM BARTLETT (TEAM VICAR)
1647	EDMUND BROOME	2015	DAVID JOHN ROPER
1661	ELIQUIUS AGAS		



Night flying aircraft

I'm of the age that I can well remember being scared out of my wits as a child by RAF Lightnings from Coltishall going over our house near Norwich in the middle of the night very low and very fast. Those days are long gone but we still get some low-flying aircraft at night in north Norfolk.

I work with the East Anglian Air Ambulance which operates its helicopters from Norwich and Cambridge. We were the first air ambulance charity to get clearance to do night air ambulance work. This involves a lot of training and a lot of specialist equipment such as night vision goggles for the pilots and a large floodlight which can be steered by one of the pilots.

The training is often carried out around and into the grass airfield at Northrepps operated by Chris Gurney. So if you hear or see a comparatively quiet helicopter lit up like a Christmas tree going around Southrepps, the chances are it's our EAAA pilots being put through their paces – all in the name of saving lives. If you want to see where we have been on missions, go to www.eaaa.org.uk/about-us/mission-map/.

Making more noise, but definitely not lit up like a Christmas tree, you may occasionally see one of the rare USAF V22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft operating out of Mildenhall. It's half helicopter, half aircraft, with a giant rotor at the end of each wing. At night all you might see is two huge green circles flying along – tiny lights at the end of each rotor blade give that effect.

These aircraft are solely for Special Operations missions, usually delivering or



recovering Special Forces behind enemy lines. Their training is without doubt of vital importance as part of NATO's capability. I do have a connection – I am the honorary commander of the maintenance squadron that looks after these amazing machines so I get to meet the flight and ground crews. They are all well aware of the impact their operations can have on the community and are grateful for our tolerance and understanding.

Finally we sometimes see another twin-rotor aircraft – the mighty RAF Chinook transport helicopter. These occasionally visit this area, again for training purposes, often unlit and operating in pairs. It can be quite spooky to hear the deep sound and just make out dark shapes perhaps with a single red flashing light visible. They don't stay for long and we should all be reassured that these nocturnal visitors are making sure they are fully prepared to defend this country and the free world wherever and whenever they may be deployed.

Patrick Peal

Chief Executive, EAAA

Honorary Commander, 352d SOMXS USAF

More Paws

Hello everyone! I have had the best spring and summer with friends old and new.



The Rector David's puppy Toby has grown quite a bit. He is still the bounciest spaniel I have ever met. He jumps all over me and when he comes over for the day I retreat to a sofa and leave Dad to cope!



I have a new friend Ella, she is three and is a rescue. She is now enjoying a wonderful new life with her Mum Denise and Dad Ken. She is very good at obedience classes but really naughty as soon as she leaves! But like me she will do anything for a ball and a treat!

In August I went on holiday to Wells-next-the-Sea with six other dogs! It was a bit scary at first for all of us, getting to know our new surroundings and each other, but we had a wonderful time exploring the beach with loads of walks to Holkham and Stiffkey and we would love to go on holiday again together.



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Unfortunately my friends Willow and Ruby can no longer play ball but we still see each other and chase each other on the rec (photo Charley, Willow, Ruby). And Jill comes for sleepovers too!



Still miss my bestie Max. We had so much fun together and I think about him lots as we were soulmates.

Hope you enjoy the photos of my summer with my friends.

woofs

Charley 



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The syndicate has been in operation since August 2001 and now has over 130 members from the parishes of Southrepps, Antingham, Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Northrepps, Roughton, Thorpe Market, Trimingham, and Trunch. The syndicate order for January 2016 took the total quantity of oil ordered since the

formation of the syndicate in August 2001 to 1,002,845 litres.

The syndicate doesn't have any fees and works very simply. Heating oil is ordered five times a year, January, March, May, August and November. You are not obliged to order each time and you can order how ever much you need (there is usually a min of 500 Litres per house). To find out more information simply



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Remembrance Service

St James

10:45am

SUN 19TH NOV

**Bishop of Norwich
Celebration of Marriage**

Bishop of Norwich to lead service

St James - 3pm

MON 20TH NOV

British Legion AGM

Vernon Arms

7pm

SUN 3RD DEC
Advent Sunday

St James Church

11am

THU 7TH DEC
Southrepps Society

Xmas Dinner

Village Hall - 7pm

WED 13TH DEC
**Southrepps Support
Scheme**

Xmas Lunch

Village Hall

THU 14TH DEC
Vernon Carols

Vernon Arms

8pm

THU 21ST DEC
Carols Service

Traditional Carol Services

St James Church - 7pm

TBC DEC
Carols round the tree

Lower Southrepps & Vernon Arms