

# PARISH PUMP

*A Newsletter for the Parishes of Honingham & East Tuddenham  
November 2009.*

## Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

**Talk** 'Birds and wildlife on the RSPB Broads Reserve'. They come from far and wide to Weston Longville Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month to hear the Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society's talk. Over 60 people managed to get a seat to hear Ian Robinson (RSPB) talk about the RSPB Reserves. In a wide ranging talk Ian spoke about the enormous amount of work that goes into the management of these reserves. Work includes restoring reedbeds for breeding bitterns removing scrub and invasive plants, the use of cattle grazing to create sward levels, the control of water levels, the management of wet grasslands, woodland, ponds and ditches. Success is measured by the large number of breeding waders and a wide variety of wildlife including otters and the swallowtail butterfly.

Particular reference was made to Sutton fen, RSPB's 200<sup>th</sup> reserve, acquired in 2006 and described by Ian 'as the most amazing reserve I have ever worked in'. He can be heard walking and describing this fen (with a bittern booming in the background) on the BBC radio 4 programme Open country on the BBC website [www.bc.co.uk/radio4/factual/opencountry/20070526.shtml](http://www.bc.co.uk/radio4/factual/opencountry/20070526.shtml) Ian also paid tribute to the work of the many volunteers, an essential part of the RSPB, without whose help the work would be greatly diminished.

The talk finished with a few pictures of lesser known broads visitors, including the penduline tit, red footed falcon, night heron, whiskered tern and glaucous gull, to test our expert members, who passed with flying colours.

**November diary dates:** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Peter Lack of the BTO will talk about going 'On Foot in Rwanda and Zambia' Start at 7.30pm at Weston Longville Village Hall. Our talks are open to all.

We have a field trip to West Norfolk on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome, small charge to non-members and always a few pairs of binoculars available.

**Web Page:** Please note there is a slight change of address to our newly improved web page, it can now be found at [www.wvbs.org.uk](http://www.wvbs.org.uk)

Colin Wright 01603 740548

## Craft evenings

These are held once a month in Honingham Village Hall. Cost £1

For more information ring Hazel 01603 880729

**Table Tennis** takes place on Wednesdays in Honingham Village Hall 2 - 4pm Everyone welcome  
Enquiries Norwich  
Norwich 80729 / 880468

## Music for an Autumn Evening

We would like to thank those people who came along to our musical evening on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and contributed so generously to our proceeds. Not only did we have a thoroughly enjoyable time, but we were able to boost our funds and donate £100 to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Thank you  
Bellfolk.

## Mobile Library

The next visit of the mobile library is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009. From 9.15 am in Honingham and 10.30 in East Tuddenham

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### Annual meeting of Childhood First (East Anglia)

This will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November in East Tuddenham Village Hall. The meeting will commence at 4.30pm with refreshments available from 4pm

There will be a report from the Chairman of the Council of Management and a talk on "CARE, EDUCATION AND TREATMENT, current context and history" given by Mr Simon Vilette, a Childhood First Trustee and member of the Care, Education and Treatment Committee.

All very welcome

### Give Blood.....

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 13.00 to  
15.30 and 17.00 to 19.00  
Dereham Memorial Hall, Norwich  
Street. Dereham  
We strongly recommend attendance by appointment, to make an appointment please contact the following number 0300 123 23 23  
Please don't leave it to someone else.

### ADVANCE NOTICE.....

The Friendship Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
£20 per head. Sherry 12 noon, lunch 12.30pm followed by entertainment from Nigel Boysyer. Raffle  
Please book at least a week before by contacting Pearl 01603 880567.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Dereham**  
**Salvation Army Band**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
At 7.30pm  
**East Tuddenham Village Hall**

Tickets £5 on the door  
(including refreshments)  
Proceeds to Church funds

We will also be supporting the  
"Toys and Tins Appeal" of the  
Salvation Army

### Harvest Thanksgiving – Honingham

There was an excellent attendance at the Service of Harvest Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Church on the 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and home grown produce. Our goodly company of decorators had worked very hard, for which we are most grateful to them.

The Choir of Saint Felix School, from Southwold, made a welcome return visit, the beauty of Choral Mattins was greatly enhanced by the Choir's wonderful singing and the Harvest Anthem, by John Rutter, will long be remembered as a highpoint of the service.

Our fruit and vegetables, went as usual, to The Salvation Army in Norwich, who have asked us to convey their thanks to everyone who contributed to this.

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## The Poppy Appeal – 2009.

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The Legion was founded in 1921, as a voice to support the ex-Service community and to provide much needed care after World War I.

The breadth of services offered has grown hugely and with it the cost of providing them, over £50 million!

The annual Poppy appeal is our opportunity to support and contribute towards the cost of the Legion's work.

Please give generously to this year's Poppy appeal and wear your poppy with pride.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Service of Remembrance at St Andrew's Honingham will commence at 10.55am to allow for silence at 11am

Please come if you can as we remember those who died in the service of our country and also we think of those of Her Majesty's Armed Forces who currently serve throughout the world.

## The Cranmer Awards – 2009.

The Norfolk heat of the competition will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am at Castle Rising.

The competition is designed to encourage children in full-time education to become familiar with the Book of Common Prayer. Generous cash prizes are given to the winners and their school, the national final is held early next year. Jonathan Wilde, who won the Senior Section of the Norfolk Heat, last year, went on to win Second Prize in the national final.

The judge will again be Anne Robinson, a well-known journalist and television presenter. There is still time for schools to enter, entry forms are available from Lord Howard whose telephone number is 01553 631556

## SPECIAL EVENT

We welcome ladies of all ages to our special ladies evening Bring your friends and met some new ones for a chat, and an evening out away from the telly or the children!!

Meet in your own village in a pleasant relaxed atmosphere for a drink and catch up on the news.

**East Tuddenham Social Club Bar 8pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Contact Lesley 01603 880813

### YOGA

Honingham Village hall  
Tues 7 – 9pm  
Mattishall Memorial hall  
Thursday 7 – 8.30pm  
Mixed ability, beginners welcome

£5/50 a session  
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## EAST TUDDENHAM YOUTH CLUB

We are very sorry to announce that East Tuddenham Youth club has now closed. We would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us over the years and the village hall committee for their patience and understanding.

Margaret, Colin and Beryl.

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## Information from your Parish Council

**Chairman:** Gillian Hickling, 880774  
**Vice Chairman:** Janet Shrimpling 880779  
Chris Anderson, 880813  
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Jackie Fane, 880238  
Ted Guy, 880523  
Alex Leaney, 880566  
**Clerk:** Betty Wilson, 880590  
**District Councillors:** Brian Rose, Paul Claussen  
**County Councillor:** Bill Borrett

East Tuddenham Parish Council met on 7<sup>th</sup> October and was attended by six members of the Council as well as the two District Councillors.

The flooding in Tilney Close was discussed and it was decided that the clerk get in touch with the Highways Department of Norfolk County Council to ask that this be attended to as a matter of urgency. It was also decided to arrange a meeting with the Highways Department to discuss work needing to be done on roads in the village and the footpath between the Church and Berry's Lane.

A new notice board, to be shared with the Village Hall, would be obtained as soon as possible but in the meantime a temporary one would be erected on the Village Green.

Cheques were signed for donations to East Tuddenham Youth Club and Macmillan Cancer Support, one to the Norfolk Association of Local Councils and also the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses.

Outline plans had been received for the proposed low cost housing and it was hoped that more detailed ones would be available at the next meeting. It was confirmed that anyone wishing to take up one of the properties must first be on the housing list.

The bus shelter was in need of cleaning and also the hedge behind it needs cutting and the clerk was asked to look into this.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall and parishioners are always welcome.

**Dog fouling was still occurring in the Village and owners must be made aware that this could incur a fine of up to £1,000. Dogs are also fouling the playing field and this is strictly forbidden - owners please note.**

## **Honingham Parish Council**

### **October 2009.**

There has been no meeting of the Parish Council this month but there have been developments worthy of report as follows.

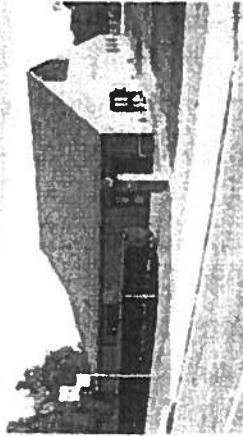
Mr Graham Cullender has been appointed to the SNAP council and will be attending future meetings on our behalf. These meetings take place four times a year and the next is on October 28<sup>th</sup> in Thorpe Marriott at 7-00 p m. Therefore any concerns that you have should be raised with him although by the time this bulletin is out the meeting will already have taken place! This does not stop you from raising points for future meetings which will be held in each of the four villages concerned in rotation.

You may have seen the report in today's Eastern Daily Press (20<sup>th</sup> October) in which our problem concerning early morning traffic was highlighted with very apt and valuable comments made by our Parish Clerk, Mr George Middleton. Your Chairman has also written a letter to Mr Adrian Gunson on this very matter - yet to receive a reply - which asked what had happened to the review that he promised in the Summer. From the report in the E D P it would appear that there are now three agencies concerned. 1. Norfolk County Council. 2. The Highways Agency and 3 . The A 47 Alliance whoever they might be. Being somewhat of a cynical nature I wonder if this is going to be a classic case of buck passing to and fro with the inevitable result of little or no action taken. Rest assured we will not stop trying to get this matter dealt with eventually. Meantime there is nothing stopping concerned individuals also applying pressure in whatever lawful way they feel inclined.

Villagers may well feel that the following is an intrusion but we would ask that where there is the situation that hedges, trees and bushes extend over footpaths and cause some difficulty that they should if possible be cut back to avoid obstruction and possible injury to passers by.

We have to report that there has been a nasty little incident on the drive up to the Village Hall. Somebody has used chalk to inscribe very obscene drawings on the roadway. I will not encourage those who did this by describing the drawings but would ask those people (and they must know who they are) not to do this again. It is very distressing to residents especially ladies who use the Hall. If it was done by children I am sure you would not like your parents to know of or see the drawings and if it was adults would you like them to be seen by young children? It is not funny or clever but very distasteful. The Police have been informed and if those who did this are seen doing it again then visits will be made to homes, advice given, with the possibility of prosecutions. This Village is a very pleasant place to live and nobody wants to see this type of obscenity anywhere on our streets. Thank you.

# *East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall October 2009 Newsletter*



## **FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT YOUR HALL**

**SNOOKER** - Full size snooker table, snooker club membership £7.50 p.a. Enquiries are welcome at the club

**TENNIS** - Two outdoor tennis courts available for hire at £4 per hour. Please contact Ray Mortimer on 01603 881016 for booking / details

**SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP** - £5 p.a. - Bar open from 7:30pm and Sunday lunchtimes between 12:00 and 4:00pm.

**RECYCLING BINS** for paper, glass, cans, clothes and shoes.

## **VILLAGE WEBSITE**

We have a steady number of visitors each month and often receive emails from people about hiring the hall or trying to contact people.

If there is anything that you would like to see on the website or maybe you have some information that should or could be included please let Tony Bradfield know either in person or via the contact form on the site -- [www.easttuddenham.org](http://www.easttuddenham.org)

## **SOUNDS IMPERIAL**

Another successful evening was had on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October when Sounds Imperial played at the hall. The room was full and there was a great party atmosphere and most people just danced the night away!

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September we took part in the World's Largest Coffee Morning and raised £191 for this great cause. A big thank you to all who attended, especially those bearing gifts of cakes and raffle prizes.

## **GAMES NIGHT**

We will be starting a Boards Games Night each Wednesday in the Club Room. Come along and join in.

## **LADIES NIGHT**

We welcome ladies of all ages. The next Ladies Night is on 10<sup>th</sup> November and then the 8<sup>th</sup> December starting at 8pm.

Bring your friends or meet some new ones for a chat and an evening out away from the telly! Meet in your own village in a pleasant relaxed atmosphere for a drink and a catch up on the news.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Contact 880567 for details of the Friendship club.

## **HALLOWEEN**

Halloween Quiz Night. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Come along if you dare.....

## **BONFIRE NIGHT**

The field is available for burnable rubbish for this year's Bonfire Night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

To book the hall please contact the booking clerk on 880062. Remember that there are discounted rates to village residents.

Advance Notice.....

**Christmas Prize Bingo  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

East Tuddenham village hall  
Donations of prizes will be gratefully received by Pearl 880567 or Ray 881016  
Proceeds for Friendship club.

**East Tuddenham  
Carol Service** is on the  
**13<sup>th</sup> December** – watch this space for more details.

**SHOE BOXES**

If anyone still has a filled shoe box or any items for inclusion, would they please let me have them as soon as possible at  
7 Mattishall Road  
East Tuddenham. Many thanks for the boxes already received.

**BOOK CLUB**

I am exploring the possibility of starting a book club. If anyone is interested and would like to join please contact Debbie Skerten on 01603 881553.

Book clubs are a great way to meet people who share a similar passion – books!

**NWT Countryside Wildlife Survey**

Have you seen any of these species in Norfolk? Brown hare, grey partridge, barn owl, harvest mouse.

Our countryside is not only an important area for food production, but also an important home for some of Norfolk's most charismatic wildlife. Marshes and meadows provide hunting grounds for barn owls; arable fields, cover for young hares and coveys of grey partridges; hedgerows and field margins, feeding sites for tiny harvest mice – Norfolk has some amazing and special wildlife.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service are asking for your help in recording these four species. Join the survey, learn more about Norfolk's wildlife and help us secure a future for these animals.

When you have spotted one of the four animals above in Norfolk visit [www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/naturalconnections](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/naturalconnections) and add you sighting online. Alternatively phone NWT on 01603 598333 and request a survey card.

**Autumn Days are here again!**

In autumn when the trees are brown  
The little leaves come tumbling down  
They do not make the slightest sound  
But lie so quietly on the ground  
Until the wind comes puffing by  
And blows them off towards the sky.

The winds will blow their own  
freshness into you,  
And the storms their energy  
While cares will drop away from  
you  
Like the leaves of Autumn

Fall poem by John Muir

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Everybody welcome.

Please come and enjoy a drink in the Social Club Bar afterwards.  
Burnable rubbish only may now be placed on the bonfire.

# SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2009

## 1<sup>ST</sup> November (Trinity XXI/All Saint's Day)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Morning worship	North Tuddenham
10.00am	Dunkirk Veterans' Remembrance Service	St Paul's Chapel, Honingham
10.30am	Holy Communion	East Tuddenham

## 8<sup>th</sup> November (Trinity XXII/Remembrance Sunday)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Sunday Special	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham
10.55am	Remembrance Service	St Andrews, Honingham

## 15<sup>th</sup> November (Trinity XXIII)

9.30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Chapel, Honingham
9.20am	Holy Communion	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Sunday next before Advent)

9am	Holy Communion	Hockering
10.30am	Memorial Service	East Tuddenham
11am	Mattins	St Andrew's Honingham

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