

The SYDERSTONE

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The villages of Syderstone, Blenheim Park, and Wicken Green will be celebrating the sixty years reign of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II on Saturday 2 June 2012.

The events will take place in the grounds of the Old Rectory in Syderstone. Entry on foot will be from Creak Road or The Street. If arriving by car please park in one of these roads.

From 2:30 pm St Mary's Church Fete with stalls and games, Community Painting, Grand Raffle, Teas & Refreshments. For the children there will be Sumo Wrestling, Rides, Bouncy Castle and Crafts including a "Make a Crown" competition.

From 4:30 pm Children's Fancy Dress Parade (for children aged 2 to 11), the results of the "Make a Crown" competition, parade, prizes for the children's competitions and the Adults Jubilee Quiz sheet.

From 5:00pm BBQ in aid of St Mary's Church, a Beer Tent, live music by local musicians "The Diamond Geezers" and dancing.

Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more details, please contact Barrie Wells on 01485 578280 or Liz MacLeod on 01485 578392.

FUN DOG SHOW

A fun dog show will be held on Sunday 24 June 2012 on the football pitch at the National Construction College, Bircham Newton. Entries from 9:30 am, with judging commencing at 11.00 am. There will be 26 classes covering Pedigree, Crossbreed and Novelty. Enter your pooch or just enjoy the fun.

Proceeds to Docking & Massingham surgeries Patients Participation Group. For full details please see:

www.syderstone.com/dogshow.pdf

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WINNING ENTRIES

The Amy Robsart Photographic Competition was well attended and the standard of entries was very high. The winners in each category are listed below, together with the overall winners in the opinion of the judges and the public's choice.

Animal Kingdom

"*Standing Proud*" Jennifer Hills

Landscapes

"*Misty Morning Ride*" Brian Wells

Flowers

"*Pansy Power*" Avril MacArthur

Portraits

"*Hadley*" Bob Dogget

B&W Present day

"*Love*" Mark Hills

Overall Winner

"*Flotsum & Jetsum*" Bob Goff

Publics Choice

"*North Norfolk Sunset*" Bob Dogget

Many thanks to the exhibitors and to Veronica Wetherell for organising another successful exhibition.

WEDDING BELLS

Anita and Gerry Taylor wish to thank everyone for their support and good wishes on their marriage. Anita and Toby the dog are looking forward to being part of the Syderstone Community.

WIND FARMS DECISION

Following the Public Inquiry the Inspector has granted planning permission for both the Chiplow and Jacks Lane wind farms. Construction will begin within three years and they are both likely to be completed within two years beyond that. The Inspector's full report may viewed at:

www.syderstone.com/ATAC/report.pdf

Syderstone Parish Councillors

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Parish Council minutes are online at:
www.syderstone.com/parish

THE AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL
2009 Pride in Norfolk
Best Community Building Award
1972-2012

TO CELEBRATE
40 years of the Amy Robsart Village Hall
WE ARE HOLDING
A Local Family History Day
on 28th July, 10am - 5pm

We have been collecting photographs, documents, memorabilia and preparing family trees and histories of many Syderstone and district families in order that one day they can form a community archive in the hall.

The family history day gives us the opportunity to let you see what we have amassed so far and to anyone with any interest in Genealogy and/or the Syderstone area in particular, the chance to see how much we have achieved and perhaps even discover a long lost relative or friend!

Advice on how to start your own family tree and practical advice on accessing internet genealogy sites will be available.

Please help us, by bringing along any photos, documents etc. you may have of Syderstone and district people or events, from any era, however obscure you may think they are, condition does not matter as we can copy and enhance them.

We will be serving refreshments and running a tombola. Local postcards, books, tea-towels, fridge magnets etc. will be for sale (any profits will go towards the community archive).

For further information contact Sheila on 01485 578171 or Avril: 01485 578588

VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*
Saturday 16th June

The Artist (PG)

It's the late 1920s in Hollywood and handsome George Valentin is a silent movie idol. During the premiere of his latest film, Valentin meets Peppy Miller, a star-struck extra and aspiring actress. The two are attracted to each other and Peppy is given a small dancing role in his next picture. As their romance progresses, Peppy's career begins to take

off, and Valentin fears that a new fad in the movie business - the talkies - will ruin him.

Saturday 21st July

Beginners (15)

A romantic comedy with some serious undertones about truth and relationships. Ewan McGregor stars as Oliver, a man who has a closer relationship to his dog than anyone else - until he meets Anna, a wild French actress. The revelation is Christopher Plummer (Oscar winner - best supporting actor) as his dad who 'comes out' as gay at the age of 75!

Saturday 18th August

War Horse (12A)

Steven Spielberg's much anticipated film of the acclaimed National Theatre hit about a young man named Albert and his horse, Joey, and how their bond is broken when Joey is sold to the cavalry and sent to the trenches of World War One. Despite being too young to enlist, Albert heads off to France to save his friend.

£3.50 advance booking, £4.00 on the door
All films start at 7.30pm

To pre-book, ring 01485 578588 or 578171
or email: cinema@syderstone.com

ROYAL AIR FORCE BIRCHAM NEWTON
HERITAGE MUSEUM

The National Construction College Bircham Newton

OPEN DAYS 2012 (11 am to 5 pm)

Sunday 24th June, Sunday 29th July,
Sunday 26th August, Monday 27th August

Sunday 30th September (2pm - 5pm)

A 50th Anniversary Celebration
to mark the closure of the base and its
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www.rafbnmp.org.uk

SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The Revd Clive Wylie was installed as the new Rector of Syderstone at the beginning of May. He writes:

Dear Friends,

I am really appreciative of the warm welcome I have received from everyone I have met so far in the village at church and at the recent 'Art and Craft' fair. I look forward to meeting more of you soon, especially at our celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Having been ordained for the Diocese of Armagh I served in South Tyrone and South Armagh before crossing to Scotland to be diocesan missionary in the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway and subsequently Rector of the Glasgow East End Team Ministry. I moved to Norfolk in 2008 and since arriving in this diocese I have been involved in leading retreats and quiet days, giving spiritual direction, setting up a Ministry Consultants Scheme and carrying out congregational reviews. I have also worked in a religious gift shop in Walsingham.

My vision is to build a community where everyone is welcomed as Christ and all are encouraged, through a deepening relationship with Jesus as Lord and Saviour, to grow together in our worship of God, our study of His Word, in our life of prayer in God and in our offering of our lives to love others as Christ loves us.

Fr Clive

Special events (June 2012 onwards)

Jubilee Weekend, 2nd – 3rd June

Saturday 2nd June: Afternoon Garden Party, followed by evening Barbecue, in the Old Rectory Garden, by kind invitation from Tom & Jane White

**Sunday 3rd June: 3 pm St Mary's Church
Special service to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen**

ST MARY'S "FESTIVAL of FLOWERS"

Saturday 11th August to Wednesday 15th August, 12 noon to 4.30 pm each day

Sunday 12th August: 'Songs of Praise' service at 6 pm

- See Church Notice Board for full details of all these events and regular services.

JUBILEE PROJECT

Our project is to improve an unused area of waste ground in the churchyard during the Summer months. Volunteers are invited to join in this work on selected Saturday mornings – see Notice Board for dates and times.

Prayers

Please advise us of anyone who is ill or in hospital and would like to be remembered in the Church's regular prayers. Also contact us to make arrangements for baptisms or weddings.

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Brian Poulson, Reader	01485 578 796
Barrie Wells, Churchwarden:	01485 578 280
Chris Lewis, Churchwarden:	01485 528 555

Parish Chairman's Report 2011/12

I should like to start by thanking my fellow Councillors and especially our new clerk for working so well together in this administration's first year. It has been very much a year of consolidation as we have got to grips with our role.

We have cut the grass, kept the street lights burning and stayed within budget. Transparency has been improved with the agendas and minutes of our meetings being placed on the village notice boards and in the village hall, and on the parish website at www.syderstone.com/parish, all within a matter of days, thanks largely to the efficiency our new Clerk, Brian Lloyd, so that parishioners may keep up to date with what is going on.

We have resurrected the lorry routes signs in order to discourage heavy lorries from coming through the village centre, albeit that they are only advisory. We installed temporary vehicle activated speed limit signs, which flashed up vehicle speeds if the 30 mph limit was exceeded. These were very effective in reducing vehicle speeds and we would like to install them permanently, but the cost to the Parish Council is too expensive.

The appeals and Public Inquiry into the two local wind farms at Chiplow and Jacks Lane has rumbled on, but the Parish Council has not been involved in this process. Kings Lynn Borough Council and the two local environmental groups, ATAC and CAPE, have taken the lead at the inquiry. A decision is expected in late May 2012.

In the coming year we are planning to support the village Jubilee celebrations and will be planting a commemorative Jubilee Oak Tree in the church grounds this autumn. We are working on extending the footway from No 14 Creake Road to the start of the Public Footpath on the bend in the road by the metal farm gate. This will save visitors and villagers walking in the road at this dangerous bend, as they set off to enjoy our local countryside.

There is much more that we would like to do for the village, but in these austere times we are minded to minimise the Parish Council Tax.

Cllr Reg Thompson
Chairman, Syderstone Parish Council
Report to the Annual Council Meeting
17 May 2012

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