

REFUSE COLLECTION

Our refuse is collected by the Borough Council of Kings Lynn and they are planning some changes from next April.

The small grey household rubbish bin will be replaced by a large grey bin and collected fortnightly, instead of weekly as at present. Thus the household rubbish (grey bin) will be emptied in alternate weeks to the existing recycled rubbish (green bin), i.e. grey bin one week and green bin the next week.

Additionally the Borough Council will be providing food waste bins, a small one for use in the kitchen and a larger one to be kept outside and topped up from the smaller bin as necessary. It is understood that the food waste bins, which the Borough refer to as a "Food Caddy", will be of stout construction with a lockable lid to prevent pets or vermin accessing the contents.

The Food Caddies will be emptied weekly. Both the household waste and recycling waste collection vehicles be fitted with a separate "Food Pod" into which the contents of the larger "Food Caddy" will be emptied weekly. The food waste collected will be used for composting.

No doubt the Borough Council will be providing more detailed information in due course, but in the meantime any queries may be addressed to Ms Hayley Kurt at the Borough Council on 01553 782067.

Your Parish Council has not yet had the opportunity to discuss these proposals. If you have any comments, then please make them known to us during Parishioners Time at our next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 20 September at 7:30 pm in the village hall, or drop a note the Parish Clerk.

CREAKE ROAD PATH

The Parish Council has extended the foot walkway from the end of the houses in Creake Road to the metal farm gate at the first bend. This gives access to some 26 km of off road public paths between Syderstone and Barmer, Barwick, Stanhoe, North Creake and South Creake. These can now be enjoyed without the need to walk on the highway past this dangerous bend in Creake Road.

HEALTH WALK

Active Norfolk are organising a fitness walk, starting at the village hall on Friday 7 September at 10:30 am. The approximate distance will be three miles and Mick Donoghue of Fit-Together will be leading the way. All are welcome to come along.

NEW BEAT OFFICER

Our new Beat Officer for the area is PCSO Owen James, who may be contacted on 01553 665171. The emergency police number remains as 999, but for non emergency calls ring 101, where you may also leave a message for PCSO James.

READING GROUP

Syderstone Reading Group meets monthly to discuss a modern novel, which is ordered from the library. Contact Madeleine on 01485 578422 if you would like to join.

Syderstone Parish Councillors

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

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The Local Family History Day
28th July

To mark the Village Hall's 40th Anniversary we held a very successful Local Family History day. It was really well attended with a good exchange of information - we even managed to reunite three cousins who had not seen each other for about 30 years. The refreshments proved very popular and gave a great opportunity for people to sit, chat and reminisce and the giant tombola proved a great attraction. Thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

On display were local family histories, photographs, memorabilia, and local books. There were poster displays demonstrating emigration of Syderstone families to all parts of the world in the 19th and 20th centuries.

'A walk around Syderstone' detailing the history and the people relating to some of the houses in Syderstone proved very popular and we would like to add to the buildings we already have.

If you would like your house to be included and you have any stories, documents or pictures which could help tell its history, or any photos etc. you may have of any period relating to your family and Syderstone please contact:-

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VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

Saturday 22nd September

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12A)

John Madden's comedy-drama follows a group of British retirees who decide to retire to India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. Though the new environment is less luxurious than imagined, they discover that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past. With Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Penelope Wilton, Tom Wilkinson and *Slumdog Millionaire's* Dev Patel.

Saturday 27th October

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (12A)

Adapted from Paul Torday's hit novel featured on Radio 4, with a dream cast including Kristin Scott-Thomas, Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. Fisheries scientist Fred is asked by a fishing-obsessed Arab Sheik to do the seemingly impossible - introduce British salmon to the Wadis of the Yemen.

Saturday 17th November

Tortoise in Love (12A)

A bit of a curiosity, this is a 'no-budget' comedy filmed entirely in the Oxfordshire village of Kingston Bagpuize, with

all the locals helping with the production in one way or another. Tom, gardener at the big house, is not a fast mover with women. In fact he's glacially slow. When beautiful Polish au pair Anya arrives for the summer, Tom falls for her catastrophically. Tom's adviser in matters of the heart is young Harry, the son of the house. Harry's secret wish is for the Red Arrows to appear at the village fair: Tom's is to win the heart of Anya. Both seem impossible until the whole village decides to lend a hand.

Saturday 15th December

The Woman in Black (12A)

A timeless ghost story from Susan Hill's best-selling novel and the phenomenally successful West End stage production. Widowed lawyer Arthur Kipps (Daniel Radcliffe) is forced to leave his young son and travel to a remote village to attend to the affairs of the recently deceased owner of Eel Marsh House. Working alone in the old mansion, Kipps begins to uncover the place's tragic and tortured secrets and his fears escalate when he discovers that local children have been disappearing under mysterious circumstances.

Season Ticket - all FOUR films for £12

Tickets: £3.50 advance booking

£4.00 on the door All films start at 7.30pm

Contact : 01485 578588 or 578171

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

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Saturday 6th October

"Old" Syderstonians 14th Reunion

2pm - 6pm

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

St Mary's Festival of Flowers in August was again a great success and raised the excellent amount of £1250 for church funds. The Church was a blaze of colour and attracted visitors from far and wide. The festival once again provided an excellent showcase, both for St Mary's and for the village.

Special events (September 2012 onwards)

Saturday 8th September: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE
Visit as many Norfolk churches as you can (by cycle or on foot) and raise funds for our Church and for the Norfolk Churches Trust. Most Churches are open from 9 am to 5 pm and provide refreshments along the way. Details and sponsor forms from Chris Lewis (528 555)

Sunday 9th September: 11am Patronal Festival
Communion Service: Preacher: Bishop John Salt OGS

Friday 5th October: HARVEST THANKSGIVING
6pm Service in Church followed by Supper in the Village Hall: details Chris Lewis (528555) or Barney Wordsworth (528450)

Saturday 27th October from 9 am to 12 noon
AUTUMN CLEAN-UP OF THE CHURCHYARD.
Everyone welcome - bring your own garden tools.
(If wet, please come the following week, 3rd November)

Sunday 4th November: at 6 pm
ANNUAL SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
An opportunity to remember quietly before God all those we have loved who have died. If you would like particular names remembered, please give a note of them to Fr Clive.

Sunday 11th November at 10.55 am.
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
at St Mary's Church, observing the two minute silence around the War Memorial.

Sunday 25th November: FAKENHAM TOWN BAND
3 pm: Concert at Green Park Centre: details from Barney Wordsworth (01485 528450)

- **SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL THESE EVENTS AND REGULAR SERVICES.**

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.

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector 01328 823 293
Barrie Wells, Churchwarden: 01485 578 280
Chris Lewis, Churchwarden: 01485 528 555

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

By kind invitation of Tom and Jane White, over 400 local people gathered in the garden of The Old Rectory, on the 2nd June for the one dry day of the official four day holiday weekend.

The event included stalls, sideshows, games and crafts, teas and refreshments, community painting, a Jubilee Quiz, a grand raffle, and live music from the local band, 'The Diamond Geezers', together with Sumo wrestling, a bouncy castle and swing boats, crafts, a dancing display and a fancy dress parade for the children.

Grateful thanks to all who helped to make the day a memorable and enjoyable event, particularly for the children. Thanks also to those who gave financial support. Funds raised funds are being divided between St. Mary's Church and Blenheim Park Community School.

Commemorative computer discs are available as a permanent record of the event:

1. **CD (JPG Format)**
comprising a collection of still photographs,
2. **DVD Video Footage**
(N.B. playable only on a PC or Laptop).

For more details, and if you would like to order a copy, please fill in an order form, currently available from the Post Office counter in the village hall, or the Church. (Some will also be sent to the school at the beginning of term), or contact Elizabeth MacLeod on 01485 578392. All orders to be placed before 30th September.

For a fuller account, and a list of prize winners, please see the village website at:

www.syderstone.com/jbfete.pdf

JUBILEE GARDEN

Work is in hand to create a Jubilee Garden to the rear of St Marys Church. It will provide quiet and peaceful seating overlooking the head stones. Later in the year the Parish Council will be planting a commemorative Jubilee Oak Tree to the front of the church.

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