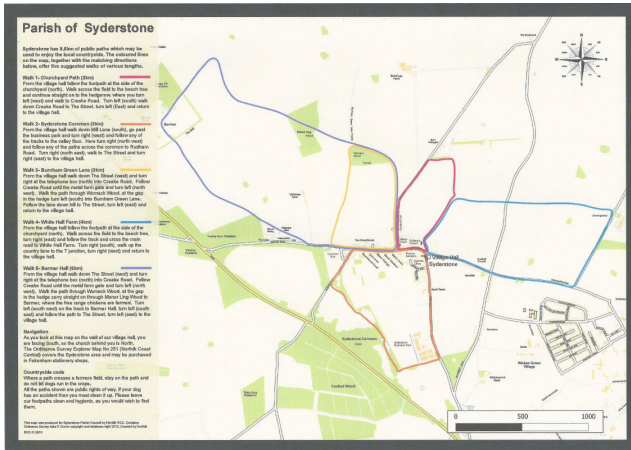


**The SYDERSTONE
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VILLAGE MAP



The Parish Council map of the village has now been fixed to the wall of the village hall. It shows the layout of the village, together with five suggested walks using the local footpaths, ranging between 2km to 6km in length. The map is on the internet at the link below. On screen the detail may be enlarged and a handy A4 pocket size version of the map and directions may be printed off to take with you when you explore, see:

www.syderstone.com/walks.pdf

STREET LIGHTING

The Parish Council's grant application for a new LED street lighting system has been successful and installation work is now in hand, with completion expected within the next few months. This will provide a softer more diffused white light, which is regarded as being more environmentally friendly. It also offers significant cost savings in terms of electricity and maintenance.

VILLAGE POST OFFICE

The Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council are actively seeking a resumption of the Post Office service in the village hall, but without any success to date. The Post Office are continuing to approach local Postmasters with a view to one of them taking on the service.

BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN

The Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk are consulting on their proposed local plan for Syderstone and elsewhere. This phase is mainly concerned with new house building and the proposal is to build on the opposite side of Creake Road to the existing housing. Comments must be submitted by 4 October 2013.

The full Local Plan is available on the Borough website at www.west-norfolk.gov.uk. The Syderstone map is displayed upon the parish notice boards and the section of the plan relating to Syderstone may be viewed at:

www.syderstone.com/parish

FOOD CADDY BAGS

The approved food caddy bags for recycling food waste may be purchased at the village hall on Wednesday mornings between 10 am to 12 noon. The price is £1.60 for a roll of 50 bags.

DRUG ABUSE (SYDERSTONE COMMON)

Nitrous Oxide (N₂O), also known as laughing gas, is the second most widely used substance for drug abuse. It comes in silver metal cartridges about 2" long, which are used to blow up balloons and the gas is inhaled from the balloon. If a full cartridge is inadvertently dropped and left in direct sunlight it becomes unstable and liable to explode and could start a fire. Evidence of used cartridges and balloons is being found on Syderstone Common. If you come across this litter, or have any other relevant information, please contact the local beat officer PCSO Owen James (Tel: 101).

FLOWER FESTIVAL



The village flower festival held in St Marys church was an outstanding success, with magnificent blooms and scents. With many thanks to the organisers, sponsors and visitors, £1140 was raised for the church funds.

Parish Display by Betty Wells

NIGHT NOISE HELICOPTERS

During the hot weather it was difficult enough to get to sleep without aircraft noise at night. Following complaints from residents, the Parish Chairman contacted the MoD and spoke to the Range Officer for Sculthorpe air field.



The offending aircraft was a V-22 Osprey helicopter with twin tilt rotors. For take off and landing the two rotors spin horizontally like a helicopter, but in flight they tilt vertically like an aircraft, thus it is both a helicopter and an aircraft. It is the planned replacement for the US Blackhawk helicopter.

The problem was that the down exhaust wash on landing and takeoff is so hot that in the dry weather it would set fire to dry grass and heathland. Thus exercises were restricted to Harrier Strips and concrete runways such as Sculthorpe, which is why we experienced more nuisance than normal.

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 8 September - Patronal Service at 11am followed by Bring & Share Picnic at Barrow Common (Nr Brancaster), contact Nick on 529450.

Saturday 14 September - Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride & walk, 9am - 5pm, contact Chris Lewis on 528555, or forms in the Church.

Tuesday 17 September - Meet Father Clive in an informal atmosphere at 7pm in the Amy Robsart village hall.

Friday 20 September - Messy Church for mum, dad and the kids at 3:30pm - 5:30pm, in Blenheim Park School, fun & games, arts & crafts, stories, competitions and singing. Contact 01485 528450.

Friday 4 October - Harvest Festival service at 6pm, followed by Harvest Supper in Amy Robsart village hall. Please book with Chris Lewis or Barrie Wells by 1st October, see contact details below.

Saturday 9 November - Coffee Morning in Amy Robsart Hall from 10:30am, raffle for Christmas Hampers and other Christmas goodies.

Sunday 10 November - Annual Remembrance Day service and wreath laying, starting at 10:55am.

Regular Monthly Services

1st Sunday

8am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship
6pm Evensong

2nd Sunday

11am Parish Eucharist

3rd Sunday

11am Morning Worship

4th Sunday

11am Parish Eucharist

Services are also announced monthly on the notice board by the church gate.

Church Wardens

Barrie Wells 01485 578280
Chris Lewis 01485 528555 / 07770 659527

Prayers

Please advise the Rector of anyone who is ill or in hospital and would like to be remembered in the regular prayers of the congregation. Baptisms and weddings are also by arrangement with the Rector.

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VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

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Saturday 28th September

TRANCE (15)

The new film by Danny Boyle, (*Slumdog Millionaire* and *the Olympic Opening Ceremony*) in which James McAvoy plays Simon, an auctioneer who gets mixed up with some very nasty art thieves, led by Vincent Cassell. When he gets hit on the head and loses his memory, a hypnotherapist (Rosario Dawson) is engaged to work on him to reveal the whereabouts of a missing painting. That is where the nightmares start. Stunningly photographed, fast-moving, psychological crime thriller that twists and turns and keeps viewers on their toes.

Saturday 19th October

FLIGHT (15)

This Denzel Washington thriller is by Robert Zemeckis, one of the heroes of action film making (*Back to the Future* was one of his early ones). Washington plays a pilot in charge of an airliner in trouble, which he crash lands successfully, only to be accused of being under the influence of drugs and alcohol when he was on duty. It is Washington's film - a mesmerising performance - with able support from Don Cheadle and John Goodman.

Saturday 16th November

ARBITRAGE (15)

Powerful thriller set in the world of high finance and starring Richard Gere in his best role for years as a hedge-fund manager up to no good who attempts to cover up the death of his mistress in a car accident. Aply supported by Susan Sarandon and Tim Roth, it is Gere who steals the show. Glossy, absorbing Hollywood film-making.

Saturday 14th December

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES (U)

This is the one in which Marilyn Monroe sang *'Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend'*. Aided and abetted by Jane Russell this is a slight little tale of two US dames on a gold-digging trip to Paris. The story is irrelevant: it is the production (by Howard Hawks), the confidence and the sheer energy of the film that still bowls away the viewer. Simply wonderful !

Cinema tickets : £3.50 advance booking, or £4.00 on the door. All films start at 7.30pm

ICES, POPCORN AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE

Contact: 01485 578588 Malcolm MacArthur

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

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Saturday 5 October 2pm - 6pm

"Old" Syderstonians 14th Reunion

Come and join us for tea and meet old friends!

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Saturday 12 October at 7.30pm

Quiz Night with Cash Prizes

You can book in a team or turn up on the night.

Contact 01485 578171 or 578588

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Saturday 2 November, 7pm for 7.30pm

Return of "A Norfolk Night"

Pat Nearney and Danny Platton have a new show.

Music, jokes, anecdotes, poetry, sing-along and comedy mime. Tickets and a Ploughman's Supper

£7.50, with licensed bar

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Sunday 29th September, 11 am to 5 pm

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