

The SYDERSTONE

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VILLAGE FETE



The village fete held over the May Bank Holiday was an outstanding success. With a variety of activities and events to choose from, everyone enjoyed themselves. The fete was over four venues – dog show at the pub, bric a brac sale in the village hall, children's art in the church, with sports, races and funfair on the playing field.

Syderstone Community Fundraising organised the fete. Many thanks to Denise Bridge, her community team and all the venue providers and helpers for a great day out !

BARMER CHURCH SERVICE

Barmer Church is situated in the middle of a field, just off the B1454 Docking Road. It is over 1,000 years old, and served the local residents until the entire population of Barmer mysteriously disappeared - a probable explanation being the Black Death, since many locals refer to it as a plague church.

The church fell into disrepair and remained a ruin for over 300 years. In 1885 it was restored by the renowned Victorian architect Frederick Preedy at the instigation of the local Kerslake family, whose memorial plaques may be found on the walls of Syderstone church today.

Nowadays church services at Barmer are only held twice a year, with the next one being on Sunday 7 June at 4 pm. This is an opportunity to give worship at this beautiful ancient site of local heritage.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

May 2014 – April 2015

This year saw the completion of the Jacks Lane wind farm. Construction of the Chiplow wind farm is due to start this summer and a proposed solar farm at Barmer has been announced. All in all we seem to be a pretty powerful parish !

Our new LED street lighting system has performed without a hitch during its first full year of operation and the anticipated savings in maintenance and electricity costs have materialised to pay for it.

The Parish Council has installed vehicle activated speed limit signs, which are moved around the entrances to the village every few weeks. A reduction in traffic speeds has been reported, but the Parish Council is still considering further measures to keep our village safe.

Community led projects have installed a defibrillator on the outside wall of the village hall and the Syderstone fete has been revived for this coming year. We owe a vote of thanks to Denise & Daniel Bridge, Martin Bateman and all the members of their team.

Superfast fibre broadband is now available in the village increasing download speeds from 3.5 mps to 35 mps in the centre of the village, with a more expensive 74mps service also available. However mobile phone reception remains patchy and non-existent in some places - so a trek up the Street to find a signal may still be necessary !

The Parish Council has secured funding to maintain its existing services for the coming year and we will be installing a footpath along Mill Lane to provide off-road access to the business park and the common. This will also enable the circular walk No 2, as shown on the map on the outside wall of the village hall, to be enjoyed in relative safety. You may print off an A4 copy of the map, together with detailed directions, from the parish website. The Parish Council is minded to install some additional play equipment in the children's playground, but this would be subject to a successful grant application.

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I conclude by thanking my fellow Councillors for their excellent teamwork this past year, together with a special thanks to our Parish Clerk, Brian Lloyd, and our Internal Auditor, Denise Goff. I would like to thank Alan Schmidt for his four years service as a Parish Councillor. Due to business commitments Alan is standing down this coming year and I welcome Martin Bateman to the Parish Council in his place.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Are you someone with good computer skills and time on your hands? Could you help a proposed group, the 'Friends of St.Mary's, Syderstone', set up and run a database to promote Syderstone's ancient Round Tower Church both within this community and beyond? The 'Friends' will run in parallel to other Church groups. You would be required to use your own computer and software packages. Apply to: The Rev'd Clive Wylie

email: rector.creakes@icloud.com

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL IN ACTION

Parish Council meetings are open to the public, you may listen to the discussions and see how local decisions are made. In addition at the start of each meeting there is Parishioners Time when Syderstone residents may raise issues with the Council directly.

Parish Council meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month (except August) at 7:30 pm in the village hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the village notice boards and on the parish website.

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 21 June - Syderstone open gardens from 1 pm until 6 pm. Nine gardens open, with Art & Craft, books, bric-a-brac, ice-creams and plants on sale. Cream teas and refreshments from 2pm in the Amy Robsart Hall. Admission by program/map £3 per person, from hall or participating gardens.

Saturday 1 August until Wednesday 5 August

Flower Festival, St Mary's Church, Syderstone.

Opening times:

10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday

12:15pm - 5:00pm Sunday

10:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Wednesday

Special Services

Sunday 7 June - Evensong at Barmer Church from 4pm. One of only two services per annum at this historic church, just off the B1454 Docking Road.

Sunday 2 August - 6 pm Songs of Praise followed by a bring & share supper (*al fresco* in the church grounds if fine)

Regular Monthly Services

1st Sunday

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evensong

2nd Sunday

11am Parish Communion

3rd Sunday

11am Morning Worship

4th Sunday

11am Parish Communion

5th Sunday

11am Morning Worship

Church Wardens

Barrie Wells 01485 578280

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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.

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector

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VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

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Saturday 30th May

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (12A)

Eddie Redmayne won the Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Stephen Hawking. A moving, compelling film which everyone will want to see. Beautifully made, truly inspiring.

Saturday 20th June

BIRDMAN (15)

Multi Oscar winning film, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Screenplay. Michael Keaton (Oscar nominated) plays a washed-up Hollywood star attempting a comeback in this acclaimed film by Mexican director Alejandro Inarritu. Rave reviews and highly commended by everyone who has seen it. Excellent cast.

Trailer:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2562232/?ref_=nv_sr_1

Saturday 18th July

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS (15)

This spoof documentary (from New Zealand) follows the lives of Viago (Taika Waititi), Deacon (Jonathan Brugh), and Vladislav (Jemaine Clement) - three flatmates who are just trying to get by and overcome life's obstacles.

The difference is that they are vampires. "Everything is delivered with straight-faced charm, and the evil is balanced with sympathetic and believable characters (well, as sympathetic and believable as centuries-old bloodsuckers can be). There are some hilarious riffs on un-dead stereotypes and mythology - how do you check your outfit if you can't look in the mirror? - while the script cunningly plays with your expectations. And Rhys Darby, as the unfailingly polite leader of a rival group of werewolves, is a fantastic treat.

"This is bloody hilarious" (Radio Times)

Trailer:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3416742/?ref_=nv_sr_1

PLEASE NOTE :- NO FILM IN AUGUST

Season Ticket - all THREE films £9

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

ICES AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE

Contact: 01485 578588 Malcolm MacArthur

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

VILLAGE POSTCARDS

Did you know that the Village Hall has, on display, postcards of Syderstone taken over many years?

Is your house featured?

These are all available to purchase.

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Sunday 28th JUNE

Sunday 26th JULY

Heritage Centre's

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which will include, weather permitting,

a light aircraft flypast

music, stalls and special displays including

Tony Nelson's Norfolk's Model Airforce

Summer Bank Holiday Sunday 30th

Monday 31st AUGUST

Sunday 27th SEPTEMBER

FREE ENTRY

Venue:-The National Construction College

Bircham Newton, Norfolk, PE31 6RB

www.rafbnmp.org.uk

FUN DOG SHOW



The annual Fun Dog Show, in aid of the Docking and Massingham Surgeries Patients Participation Group, will take place on Sunday 5 July 2015 at the National Construction College, Bircham Newton. With 28 classes from mutt to pedigree, you can show your dog or just enjoy the fun. Stalls, refreshments, large raffle, tombola and free car parking. For full details contact Sheila Hill on 01485 578380, or online at:

www.syderstone.com/DogShow.pdf

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