

The SYDERSTONE

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CLOSURE - DOCKING TIP

Norfolk County Council have announced plans to close the Docking recycling centre in January 2016. From the same date the opening times of the Heacham recycling centre would be reduced from seven days a week to just four days, namely Friday to Monday.

Cllr Toby Coke (UKIP), who is the chairman of the County's EDT committee recommending these closures, faced a stormy public meeting at Docking village hall in October. Residents expressed concern at the inconvenience this would cause together with the risk of increased fly tipping. Scepticism was expressed at the County's claim that sacking two part time employees working four days a week would save £70,000. A straw poll taken at the meeting voted 100% to keep the Docking recycling centre open.

Residents may express their views by emailing haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk or in writing to Norfolk County Council at County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH.

SYDERSTONE CHURCH REPAIRS

As you may have noticed scaffolding was erected at St Mary's Church in order to carry out urgent repairs to the building. The roof was re-tiled at the East end of the church and the crumbling masonry on the Round Tower repaired. This work has now been completed and the Church Bell, which has been silent for the last year due to loose stonework can now be rung again.

With the building now weatherproof, the second phase of the restoration will address the interior of the church including repairing the altar floor, plastering the walls and an improved disabled access.

The money for the restoration was raised by donations, grant money and local fund raising. The church fund raising events are great fun, good value for money and make an invaluable contribution towards the cost of the church restoration. Our continued support is vital.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE



This season's playground work program has now been completed with the installation of a roundabout. The design of the roundabout allows for six children to sit safely in a circle facing one another. This encourages social interaction and the children may be heard chatting and giggling as the roundabout turns.

The roundabout may be operated by the seated occupants by use of the central wheel. This means that a single child may use the roundabout as it may be started and stopped without pushing it around from the outside. This is an important safety consideration which allows the occupants to stop the roundabout before they alight. The roundabout was paid for with a grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation.

VILLAGE ARCHIVES

Cupboards have been installed at the rear of the Amy Robsart hall in order to house the village archives. In addition to the existing history and WW1 material, the Parish Council has donated its early records of minutes, correspondence and ledgers, some of which date back to 1894 when the Parish Council was formed.

An archive index is being prepared, which will be placed on the parish website so that visitors may browse through the table of contents on-line and decide upon their areas of interest before arranging an appointment to visit.

Appointments may be arranged by calling:
01485 578171 or 01485 578588.

THE LYNN ARMS

The village pub has re-opened and we extend a warm welcome to the new landlords, Luke and Natalie.

At 6pm on Thursdays the mobile chippy van stops at the pub and you can enjoy freshly cooked fish and chips in the pub with a pint of beer or a bottle of wine. Friday evenings is pizza night and Saturday evenings is live music night from 7:30pm.

Winter Opening Hours

Thursdays 5pm to 11pm
Fridays 3pm to 11pm
Saturdays 1pm to 11pm
Sundays 12pm to 6pm
Closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Christmas / New Year Opening Hours

Christmas Eve 5pm to 12am with live music
Christmas Day 12pm to 2pm
Boxing Day 12pm to 2pm
Christmas Sunday 12pm to 6pm
New Years Eve 5pm to 12am with live music
New Years Day 12pm to 5pm

www.thelynnarmspub.co.uk

Syderstone Community Fundraising

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 19th December - 7.30pm start (doors open 7pm)
@ Amy Robsart Village Hall, Licensed Bar & Snacks

OUR FIRST RACE NIGHT

Sat 23rd January - 7.30pm start (doors open 7pm)
@ Amy Robsart Village Hall, Licensed Bar & Snacks
Please bring items for our 'Unwanted Christmas Gifts Auction', see full details on our website

www.syderstonecommunity.weebly.com

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www.syderstone.com/parish

SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 29 November - 3:00 pm Fakenham Band Concert at Green Park Centre. £5 on the door including refreshments (accompanied under 12s free). Also Raffle & Tombola. Great fun and a fund raiser for the Church restoration.

Special Services

Sunday 6 December - 11:45am Benefice Eucharist at North Creake Church with Archdeacon John Ashe, followed by lunch in North Creake village hall.

(N.B. No Evensong at Syderstone on this date)

Friday 18 December - 6pm at Syderstone Church. Carol service and switching on the Christmas lights with mulled wine and mince pies.

Thursday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

10pm at Syderstone Church, First Communion of Christmas.

Friday 25 December (Christmas Day)

10am at North Creake Church, Christmas Day Service.

Wednesday 10 February (Ash Wednesday)

9:30 am at Syderstone Church, Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

Regular Monthly Services

11am Morning Worship on 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays
11am Parish Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays
6pm Evensong on 1st Sunday

N.B. No Evensong at Syderstone on 6 December

Food Bank

St Mary's continues as the village drop off point for dried and tinned goods, which are passed to the Fakenham Food Bank on a monthly basis.

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.

Fr Clive Wylie, Rector 01328 823293
(rector.creakes@gmail.com) 07970 875052

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Saturday 5th December 2015

ELSA AND FRED (12A)

This heart-warming and very enjoyable story of old-age love is enlivened by two great 'trouper' of the screen at their best. Christopher Plummer plays a crotchety 80 year old who feels his life is over until he meets his neighbour Elsa (Shirley McLain) who just refuses to give up. Their on-screen rapport is marvellous to watch.

Saturday 30th January 2016

SLOW WEST (15)

Jay, a young Scottish man travels across America in pursuit of the woman he loves, in the company of Silas, an outlaw who is willing to serve as a guide. Silas, played by Michael Fastener, is a tough traveller and seasoned killer. In return for every penny that Jay appears to have on him, Silas offers to conduct him safely to wherever he wants to go.

This odd couple embark on an epic quest knowing that they face danger at any moment - with one nursing a nasty secret.

Saturday 27th February 2016

SUFFRAGETTE (12A)

Starring Cary Mulligan, Helena Bonham-Carter, Merry Steep, Anne-Marie Duff, Romola Garai. One of the most eagerly awaited films of the year. A drama that tracks the story of the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State. These women were not just from the genteel educated classes; there were also working women. They were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality - their jobs, their homes, their children, even their lives.

Saturday 12th March 2016

THE MARTIAN (12A)

Ridley Scott's space adventure about an astronaut accidentally left behind on Mars and the attempt to rescue him. Director on fine form and excellent performances from Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Sean Bean, Kristen Wig - and a host of other familiar faces. This really is a Robinson Crusoe story, very, very well acted by Damon, beautifully photographed and with a director (at

78) very much back on form. (Remember Blade Runner and Alien?).

Saturday 23rd April 2016

THE LADY IN THE VAN (12A)

Little needs to be said: Alan Bennett's stage play filmed with Maggie Smith in the title role, supported by a wealth of UK treasures - not least Alex Jennings as Bennett himself and a roll call of rep players from other Bennett vehicles such as 'History Boys'. Everyone is going to want to see this - for a second time even if they have seen it in the cinema.

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

ICES AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE & RAFFLE

Contact: Sheila Riches 01485 578171

OR

Malcolm MacArthur 01485 578588

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

**SYDERSTONE LOCAL FAMILY HISTORIES
& PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION**

**LOCAL HISTORY AND MEMORABILIA.
THE SYDERSTONE WORLD WAR 1 PROJECT**

The village hall has recently installed storage facilities which have enabled the above collections to be housed in the hall and made available to be viewed by the general public by arrangement.

If you are interested in finding out more about your family history, browsing through the photographs or providing more information on any of the above collections, especially the WW1 project, please contact one of the following people to arrange a convenient time:

Sheila Riches: 01485 578171

sheilarriches@btinternet.com

OR

Avril MacArthur: 01485 578588

avril.macarthur1@btinternet.com

More details on the village history material is available at www.syderstone.com

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM
The Amy Robsart
Village Hall Committee !**

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