

The SYDERSTONE

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DOCKING TIP REOPENS

The recycling centre at Docking has reopened. It is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 9 am to 5 pm. This has come about as the result of a concerted campaign by local Parish Councils and our Norfolk County Councillor, Michael Chenery.

DOG FOULING

Our village streets are clean indicating a responsible attitude by residents. However visitors to our common and footpaths are not so responsible and these sites are littered with dog mess.

Dog faeces contain a parasite (*Toxocara Canis*), which attacks the eyes causing blindness. Young children are particularly susceptible. The most appalling case was a young child who had an eye surgically removed because of dog mess.

If you see someone who does not clear up their dog's poo, please point out politely that they should clear it up and take it home to put in their dustbin.

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 5 June at 4 pm. This is an opportunity to give worship at this beautiful ancient site of local heritage.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT **For year ending 31 March 2016**

Much of the Parish Council's effort and budget addressed the village playground. The adventure trail was removed as the timber was beginning to rot and was beyond repair. The bank slide was upgraded and replaced, once again due to timber problems and the safety surface under the swings was also replaced. With a grant from the Jacks Lane community fund a roundabout was installed and has been a great hit with the village children. In all some £9,000 was spent with 50% of this being grant funded.

With the aid of a 50% grant from Norfolk County Council partnership program, a footpath was installed along Mill Lane, providing off-road access to the business park and the nearby entrance to Syderstone Common.

From April 2015 faster broadband connections became available increasing the speed in the centre of the village from 3mps to 30mps, but not all of the village benefitted and further enhancements to the local broadband network are planned for December 2016.

Mobile phone reception remains dismal with processions of holidaymakers walking up The Street to the church with their mobile phones held aloft in order to get a signal. The mobile phone reception problem is due to users only being able to access the nearest phone mast from their own mobile phone supplier. A slight ray of hope is the merger of BT and EE who will eventually share masts. The proposed merger of O2 and Three would have shared their masts, but the EU has blocked this merger.

The Jacks Lane windfarm operated throughout the year and community grants are available through the Norfolk Community Foundation (NCF). The Chiplow windfarm was completed in March 2016, with four turbines. The planned fifth turbine was dropped because at full height it would interfere with the Marham radar and the power company did not wish to install a smaller turbine. No details of Chiplow community benefits have been announced and these are not likely to become available until March 2017.

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For the coming year the Parish Council has secured funding to maintain its services. Additionally, a footpath will be installed along Rudham Road to give safe off-road access to that entrance to the common. Subject to successful grant applications, additional play equipment is planned for the village playground.

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.

THE LYNN ARMS

Refurbishment work continues apace on the village pub. The roof requires some attention and temporary scaffolding will be erected, but the pub will remain open throughout. There are vacancies for bar staff and a cook.

The pub will be open for an extra day per week with longer opening hours, see below:

Summer Opening Hours

Wednesdays	12pm to 11pm
Thursdays	12pm to 11pm
Fridays	12pm to 11pm
Saturdays	12pm to 11pm
Sundays	12pm to 10:30pm

Closed Monday & Tuesday

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SYDERSTONE PARISH CHURCH

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 26 June - 1 pm to 6pm, Syderstone Open Gardens with teas in Amy Robsart hall.

Saturday 6 August to Wednesday 10 Aug
Flower Festival in Syderstone Church, from 10am to 5pm each day.

Special Services

Sunday 5 June - from 4pm Annual Evensong in Barmer Church, also celebrating Her Majesty's 90th birthday. See front page for details of the history of Barmer Church.

Thursday 30 June - from 7pm at South Creake Church, Service to celebrate 25 years since Fr Clive's Ordination.

Sunday 7 August- from 6pm at Syderstone Church, Flower Festival Songs of Praise, followed by bring and share supper.

Sunday 14 August - from 10:30 am, at South Creake Church, Patronal Festival, Benefice Communion Service.

Regular Monthly Services

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

Church Wardens

Barnie 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.

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THE AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

3rd FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Saturday, 6th August 2016 - 10.a.m. - 5.00p.m.

Have you got, or had, a family connection with Syderstone or have you got a general or passing interest in Genealogy?

We have been collecting photographs, documents, maps and memorabilia and preparing family trees/histories of many Syderstone and district families. **Can you add more?**

The Syderstone **WW1 Project**, comprising biographies of Syderstone soldiers/sailors is in progress – more information always needed please.

The family history day gives us the opportunity to put on display what we have amassed so far and to anyone with any interest in genealogy and/or the Syderstone area in particular, the chance to come along to see how much we have achieved and perhaps even discover a long lost relative/friend.

Details at: www.syderstone.com/archive

You can help us too, by bringing along any photos you may have of Syderstone and district, people or events, from any era, however obscure you may think they are. They can be in any condition as we can copy and enhance them if required. If you have any interesting stories, please write them down and we can add them to our collection

More details

01485 578171 or sheilarriches@btinternet.com

Free entry / Refreshments

Visit the Church Flower Festival too.

New Members

Do you live in Syderstone?

Can you give some time to help make sure your Village Hall survives into the future?

We have a vacancy on our committee and are looking for someone with enthusiasm and ideas to join our Village Hall Committee.

To find out more speak to Norman Riches or telephone 01485 578171

VILLAGE SCREEN CINEMA

In association with Creative Arts East

Saturday 4th June 2016 at 7.30p.m.

SUNSET SONG (15)

A film adaptation by renowned UK director Terence Davies of the 1932 Scottish classic by Lewis Grassic Gibbon. It stars newcomer Agyness Deyn as Chris Guthrie, a young woman growing up in a farming family in North East Scotland, who has dreams of becoming a teacher. Her father (Peter Mullan) is a domestic tyrant who bullies his wife and beats his son. After her mother's death, Chris' brother Will escapes to Canada but Chris stays on to look after her stroke-ridden father and manage the farm, which she eventually inherits. The film shows us her life through courtship, marriage and motherhood, until the world is turned upside down by the outbreak of war in 1914. Ravishing cinematography and meticulous period detail. Not to be missed!

Saturday 9th July 2016 at 7.30p.m.

THE DRESSMAKER (12A)

A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. It's a melodramatic story of small town secrets, hates, lies and betrayals, whose victims are many but none so wronged as Tilly, played by Kate Winslet. It's her story: she has a score to settle, and being a clever fashion designer these days, she does it in true female style - with a warring wardrobe. You could say she came (back), she sewed, she conquered. A black farce – tragic at times, but always witty and fun.

Saturday 20th August at 7.30p.m.

DAD'S ARMY (PG)

The classic TV show is given the big screen treatment by Oliver Parker. Toby Jones's deluded Captain Mainwaring and Michael Gambon's smiley Private Godfrey are the standouts in an impressive parade of British character actors, including Bill Nighy and Alison Steadman. Catherine Zeta-Jones plays a glamorous reporter who sets male hearts a-fluttering. The formidable Mrs Mainwaring (Felicity Montagu) makes her first screen appearance. Annette Crosbie and Julia Foster are a delight as Godfrey's sisters, a pair of sibling Miss Marples. Nothing more needs to be said.....

Tickets : £3.50 advance booking,
£4.00 on the door.

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