

The SYDERSTONE
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FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS



*Parish Council Display
Arranged by Chris Maddocks*

The annual Festival of Flowers in Syderstone Church was a great success with 31 wonderful colourful arrangements, of which about half were supported by external sponsorship. The other half were sponsored by the arrangers themselves helping to make the Festival a greater financial success.

The Church Catering Group provided cakes and refreshments for sale and the sale of flower related paintings and cards also helped make the whole church a feast for the eyes, raising some £2,600 towards the church and for rewiring, new lights and a contribution towards the new heating system.

SPEED WATCH

Your intrepid volunteers did a session every day at the beginning of August, covering sites across the village (there are 6 sites we are designated to use). The results varied from no vehicles caught in an hour to 6 being caught in an hour. 14 vehicles were recorded at speeds of 35mph or higher, the fastest being 47mph. We even recorded a tractor doing 36mph!

Schools go back in the near future and sad to say that Mums, running late in getting their children to school, are amongst the worst culprits.

PARISH CHURCH HEATER APPEAL

The residents of Syderstone, Wicken Green, Blenheim Park and Barmer are invited to contribute to the cost of providing new heaters for our beautiful Parish Church.

Funds have already been donated for the cost of rewiring and new lighting, which has been completed. Further donations are, however, needed to pay for the 10 heaters, at £350 each, if the heating is to be fully installed before the autumn.

The Church is the spiritual heart of our community and used by many for christenings, weddings, funerals, the Carol Service, Flower Festival and other activities throughout the year. Let's enjoy these occasions in a warm Church!

Please contact Tom White at The Old Rectory
Tel. 01485 578 782

ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Following a request from parishioners the Parish Council is currently looking at installing adult outdoor gym equipment in the village playground at Norman Way. This will allow people to be actively looking after their health and exercising without driving to the gym.

Where possible double pieces of equipment will be chosen to allow more than one person at once to use the equipment. Some of the pieces being considered are Air Skier, Air Walker, Rower, Pull Down & Chest Press, Bike.

A working party is currently looking at different quotations and grant funding. The type of equipment may be viewed at various internet sites, such as:

<https://www.freshairfitness.co.uk/our-products>

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

Fakenham tip (Hempton) will accept paint, varnish, oil, garden & household chemicals, etc on the following days in September 2018:

Friday 28 September
Saturday 29 September
Sunday 30 September
9am – 5pm

COMMUNITY DRIVERS REQUIRED

Volunteer drivers are urgently needed by the Community Car Scheme. Great Massingham Area Community Cars Scheme carries out over 6000 trips by volunteer drivers in their own cars each year and urgently needs to recruit more to cater for the increasing demand.

Drivers are reimbursed 45p per mile by the passenger. Volunteering in this way is most rewarding as we are sometimes a lifeline for our passengers.

Trips cover shopping, social and medical needs. Most journeys are less than 40 miles round-trip, but longer trips are possible. Journeys are currently priced at approximately 45p a mile door to door.

To find out more about driving for the scheme please phone 01485 520823 or visit our website at massinghamcommunitycars.co.uk

Syderstone residents may use the service by calling 01485 520823 to book a trip

PAVEMENT PARKING

Parking on the pavement is dangerous for pedestrians, especially for children and persons pushing a wheelchair or pram or walking the dog, if they are forced to walk in the road.

If you have visitors or you let out your home, please ask them to park on the road and not on the pedestrian pavement.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS Serving the Communities of Barmer, Blenheim Park, Syderstone and Wicken Geen

Usual service Pattern

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 11am Parish Eucharist
2nd Sunday : 11am Morning worship
4th Sunday: 4 pm Praise Service

Special Services this quarter

9th September: 10:30am Benefice Service for Syderstone Patronal Day

19th October: 6:00pm Harvest thanksgiving and supper

4th November: 10:30am Benefice Eucharist at Sculthorpe for Patronal Day

5.00pm Benefice Evensong for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at North Creake

11th November Remembrance Day

To mark the 100th Annivesary of the ending of fighting, services are slightly different this year:

9.30am Benefice Thanksgiving at S Creake at which the individual parishes' wreaths will be presented and blessed, followed at 10.50am with Act of Remembrance at Syderstone's War Memorial .

Messy Church will meet at 3.15pm in Blenheim Park Academy on the following dates:

21st September, 12th October, 9th November and 7th December. All ages very welcome.

Special events this quarter

8th September: 9.00am - 5.00pm Annual Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored Cycle/Walk/Drive.

27th September: 7.00 for 7.30pm Amy Robsart Hall - Talk by Mr David Jacklin, Chairman of Bircham Newton Heritage centre "In Khaki and Blue" (history of RAF and Bircham Newton Airfield). £5 at door, profits to new heating fund.

4th November 2.00pm in North Creake Church Concert "Momentous Times" commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War. Tickets £10, includes refreshments, available via the Churchwardens or at the door.

24th November 10.30am in Amy Robsart Hall Christmas Bazaar: gifts, cakes, jams/chutneys, Hamper raffle. Light Lunches from 1200 noon.

Churchwardens

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AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

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Old Syderstonians Reunion

Saturday 6th October

2pm-6pm in the Amy Robsart Hall.

Everyone welcome, especially newcomers to the village

Come and have tea/cake and a chat to people who have a wide knowledge of Syderstone.

Find new friends and even lost relatives!

It's a chance to look at the Syderstone family histories, Syderstone WW1 Project, Old Photographs, memorabilia etc., which now form part of the Syderstone Community Archive.

Sheila Riches

WW1 Centenary Exhibition

Sunday, 11th November, 10.00a.m. – 4.00p.m.

Display of WW1 Project in the Village Hall

Sheila Riches

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Presents a one off special

SPITFIRE

INSPIRATION OF A NATION (PG)

Saturday 10th November

Starts at 5.00p.m.

This is the story of the Spitfire, credited with changing the course of world history, told personally in the words of the last-surviving combat veterans. Narrated by Charles Dance.

With breath-taking aerial footage from the world's top aviation photographer, John Dibbs, and rare digitally re-mastered, archive footage from the tumultuous days of the 1940's, when her power in the skies was unrivalled.

"Spitfire" also explores how this extraordinary plane thrives today and how it has become an international icon.

The film was first shown on 17 July 2018 to commemorate **the centenary of the Royal Air Force.**

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

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

All films start at 7.30p.m.

Saturday, 29th September

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (12A)

This film encompasses a war story, a mystery tale and a love triangle. It is 1946 and author Juliet Ashton is searching for her direction in life. Out of the blue she receives a letter from Dawsey Adams, who reveals that he is a member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. After corresponding with its members and hearing their stories of life on Guernsey under the German Occupation in the aftermath of World War II, she decides to visit the island and write a book about their experiences. **Starring Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay and Matthew Goode**

Saturday, 27th October

ON CHESIL BEACH (15)

This is the story of Florence and Edward, young university graduates getting married in 1962. She is a talented and ambitious classical musician from a well-to-do family and he is a clever young man from humbler origins. Both have first-class degrees and, in consequence, no small opinion of themselves. The wedding night is a painful, intimately humiliating fiasco with devastating consequences. **Starring Saoirse Ronan and Billy Howle**, who deliver a restrained yet touching adaptation of Ian McEwan's work.

Saturday, 1st December

THE LEISURE SEEKER (15)

John and Ella Robina (**Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren**) have shared a wonderful life for more than fifty years. Now in their eighties, Ella suffers from cancer and has chosen to stop treatment. John has Alzheimer's. Yearning for one last adventure, they escape from the grown-up children and doctors who seem to run their lives, and leave their home in The Leisure Seeker, the old camper van used by Ella and John to take holidays with their children in the 1970s. They recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip that provides revelation and surprise right up to the very end.

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

See all 3 films for £9.00 !!

Ices, Soft drinks and Raffle

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