

The SYDERSTONE

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TROD PROGRAM

A TROD is an abbreviation for Trodden Path and is an off road footpath running alongside a country lane to save pedestrians from walking in the road. As the Parish Council's TROD program draws to a close, it is worth recounting what has been achieved.

TATTERSETT ROAD

This was the first TROD installed running from the Ashside Junction to the Lancaster Road junction. It was installed after the village school closed and provided safe access for children to walk to Blenheim Park infants school. Many will remember the crocodile when the kids were lined up two by two and marched off to school with a mum leading the way. Although there are not many kids anymore, the TROD remains as a safe link between the villages of Syderstone and Wicken Green.

CREAKE ROAD (SOUTH)

Running from the last house in Creake Road to the metal farm gate, which leads to Womack Wood, this TROD provides safe access past the 60mph bend, much to the relief of walkers and their dogs.

CREAKE ROAD (NORTH)

The Creake Road TROD was subsequently extended northwards to link with the footpath which runs alongside the church and across the field to Creake Road, thus providing a safe circular walk around the village.

MILL LANE

The Mill Lane TROD links the village to the Business Park and provides access to the southern end of the common.

RUDHAM ROAD

The Rudham Road TROD links the village to the northern end of the common, thus providing a circular walk along Rudham Road, across the common and back down Mill Lane.

DOCKING ROAD

The Docking Road TROD runs from the village green at Common End and links to Burnham Green Lane (AKA Sandy Lane & Jacks Lane), thus providing access to all of the countryside and footpaths to the north of the village as well as linking back via Womack Wood to the Creake Road TROD and the village.

CONCLUSION

It has taken the Parish Council many years to achieve this, taking advantage of grants and match funding when available.

There is a large map on the outside of the village hall which shows the local footpaths, all linked together in off road safety using the Parish Council's TROD network. The map is also on the internet and you may print off a copy to take with you and follow the directions, please see

www.syderstone.com/walks.pdf

TOMMY SCULPTURE



To mark remembrance day a Tommy Sculpture was installed on the village green at the western approach to the village for 14 days either side of remembrance day. The money was raised within the village and organised by Gwyn Williams.

ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

The Parish Council has resolved to install Adult Exercise Equipment in the Norman Way playground, subject to obtaining a suitable grant. The equipment proposed is:

Air Skier
Double Air Walker
Arm & Pedal Bike
Double Cross Country Skier
Double Rower
Combination Pull Down & Chest Press

Double equipment may be operated by one person or by two persons working together. Details of the above may be viewed online at: <https://www.freshairfitness.co.uk/our-products> or installed at Thornham or Holt Garden Centre.

CHURCH HEATING FUND

The PCC are delighted, and relieved, to have completed the ambitious, and essential, project to renew all of the electrical wiring, renew the lightning conductor and replace the 10 heaters in our beautiful Parish Church which, during the winter months, will now be "warm as toast" !

This has been made possible by the generosity of many parishioners, and the PCC thanks all those who contributed to the appeal. It was a tremendous response from our community and much appreciated.

The Fabric Fund, however, is now seriously depleted and there is little left in reserve to pay for any unanticipated fabric repairs or damage. Further donations would, therefore, be much appreciated.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Serving the Communities of Barmer,
Blenheim Park, Syderstone & Wicken Green

Usual Pattern of Services

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

Alterations are posted on the monthly service schedule in noticeboard by gate.

Special Services this quarter

Friday 21st December 6pm Carol Service with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine
Sunday 23rd December 11am Morning Worship **not** Praise Service at 4pm
Monday 24th December 10pm Christmas Mass
Sunday 30th December 10am Benefice Communion at South Creake, **no** service in Syderstone.
Sunday 24th February 11am Benefice Communion with the new Archdeacon followed by Soup and Pudding lunch in AR Hall

Special events this quarter

Friday 7th December 3.15pm Messy Church in Blenheim Park Academy
Monday 10th December 7 - 9pm in Church. Meeting to plan events for next year
Tuesday 22nd January 12 noon Burns Lunch.
Further details to follow

We wish you all joy and peace this Christmas time

Please let the Rector or one of the Churchwardens know if you have a specific prayer request at any time.

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07970 875052

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AMY ROBSART VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity No. 271842

Hall gets new cinema equipment

- New “super” Screen
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All possible because the Hall Committee made a successful bid for a grant of £5,000 from Norfolk Community Foundation (Chiplow Windfarm Fund);

Donations from cinemagoers and others;
Fundraising and Hall funds

Come and see it in action!
(just bring a cushion!!)

Note: projector can also be used for presentations

Pilates

classes for all levels

including mindful relaxation

All abilities welcomed – even complete beginners

Every Tuesday in the Village Hall

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesdays 8th January - 19th February and

12th March-16th April

Pay £5 per session if pay for term in advance;

£6 drop in

Contact Sally Storr 07837 752163

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- *Improves posture and balance*
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**For further information call Sally on
07837 752163**

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

All films start at 7.30p.m.

Saturday, 26th January

MAMMA MIA!

HERE WE GO AGAIN (PG)

Get ready to sing and dance, laugh and love all over again!

Past and present intertwine as a pregnant Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is busy re-launching her mother's tavern, the Hotel Bella Donna, while husband Sky is away in New York. Flashbacks transport us back in time to learn how the Dynamos came into being and how Donna (Lily James) met Sophie's three supposed fathers.

Saturday, 16th February

KING OF THIEVES (15)

This is the incredible true story of the spectacular Hatton Garden diamond heist, the biggest and most daring in British history, humorously told through career best performances from a stellar cast which includes Sir Michael Caine, Jim Broadbent, Ray Winstone, Michael Gambon, Tom Courtenay and Charlie Cox

Saturday, 23rd March

FIRST MAN (12A)

The riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight. A visceral and intimate account told from Armstrong's perspective, the film explores the triumphs and the cost – on Armstrong, his family, his colleagues and the nation itself – of one of the most dangerous missions in history. Directed by Damien Chazelle and starring Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy.

Saturday, 27th April

WIDOWS (15)

This is the story of four women with nothing in common except a debt left behind by their dead husbands' criminal activities. Set in contemporary Chicago, amid a time of turmoil, tensions build when Veronica (Viola Davis), Alice (Elizabeth Debicki), Linda (Michelle Rodriguez) and Belle (Cynthia Erivo) take their fate into their own hands and conspire to forge a future on their own terms.

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

See all 4 films for £12.00 !!

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

Ices, Soft drinks and Raffle

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