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CLOCKS FALL BACK

Don't forget to put your clocks back an hour when you go to bed on 28th October! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

It's a good time to change batteries in smoke detectors and other home safety devices.

NAYLAND FLOWER SHOW

Nayland & District Horticultural Society's 41st annual Flower Show created a colourful display in the village hall - see page 38 for full results.



CHRISTMAS TRAIL RETURNS

The Christmas Trail has been so well received since it was begun during Covid we are repeating it again this year getting together as a community and bringing a little seasonal cheer to the local streets.

Please set your creativity free and participate by creating an Advent window, decorating a Christmas tree or/and making and displaying a wreath.

This Trail has been enjoyed by those taking part and needless to say by the whole village. Please get in touch if you would like to participate. *Further details on page 6*

NO WASTE ON VILLAGE BONFIRE

It is with regret that we must insist that no garden waste or any other material is put on the bonfire. **THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** This is due to non combustible and potentially dangerous items being put on in previous years. We are obliged, by our insurance company, to take appropriate action if anyone ignores this notice. Mr Bugg has again kindly offered to construct the bonfire for us and only materials supplied by him will be used.

Bonfire Night: Have you got your tickets?

Please remember to get your tickets in advance - see page 10

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Talk: *'Spices - a super spicy story'*

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes by observer of the meeting: 13th September 2023

(Minutes will be available on PC notice board in the High Street or www.naylandandwiston.net after the next meeting)

Gerry Battye chaired the meeting.

Adam Birchweaver was welcomed as a Parish Councillor; there remains one vacancy on the Council.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Gerry Battye raised the issue of County Broadband (CB); Isabelle Reece responded that the company has not consulted with the community regarding the infrastructure installations. It appears provision is being made for all properties to be able to receive the service in the future. CB have been invited to attend a PC meeting but have not taken the opportunity to come and explain. Isabelle Reece will ask them to consider attending a PC meeting or a public event to enable residents to raise questions.

PARISH COUNCIL

Due to the need for the PC to have a 'website accessibility statement', which is not available to them on their webpages on the community website, a new Parish Council website is being created. The URL will be announced when the website is completed and there will be a link to the new website from naylandandwiston.net.

Councillors were reminded that there is a variety of training available to them – planning, finance, SALC - which is well worth attending. Some gives greater understanding of the differences between working in democracy and corporate settings.

It was explained there are unusually high reserves of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funds due to recent development in the Parish. There is a timescale of 5 years to spend, or allocate, these funds which can be used on new projects (not maintenance). Sam Treharne said the Community Council are investigating the possibility of providing a community access defibrillator to be located in Wiston and asked if this may qualify for CIL funding. Debbie Hattrell said this may potentially fall within the criteria.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted permission at **7 Wiston Road [DC/23/02457]** for erection of two storey side/rear extension and garage (following removal of conservatory and garage/store); at **17 Stoke Road [DC/23/02386]** for erection of two storey side extension (following demolition of existing garage, utility space and part playroom); widening of existing access including removal of part of boundary wall (re-submission of DC/23/00568) and listed building consent at **82 Bear Street [DC/23/02387]** for repair of lime render on the west gable wall of the property and replacement of concrete render on the south elevation with lime render.

Works to trees were approved at **Bridge House 27 Court Street [DC/23/03006]** to fell 3 stems from a multi-stemmed Alder (T1) leaving the fourth stem; retrieve and remove fallen Alder limbs in pond by way of winch, digger and boat; cut back branches of a Poplar (T2); re-pollard a group of Willow Stools (G1) back to previous points; fell an Elder (T3); raise canopy of a Dawn Redwood (T4) and prune back overhanging branches; reduce height of a Yew Bush (T5) by 1.5m and bring sides inside the brick pillar creating new line; either prune back branches overhanging road of a Lime (T6) or re-pollard back to previous points following an inspection.

Discharge of conditions were approved at **5 Church Mews High Street [DC/23/03010]** for application for DC/23/00009 - condition 3 flue specification and at **White Hart 11 High Street [DC/23/03135]** for application DC/21/03616 - condition 8 plasterboard and modern internal linings specification.

Permission had been refused at **Land Adjacent Nayland Primary School, Bear Street [DC/22/05339]** for erection of a single-storey detached dwelling with carport and garage. Reasons included uncharacteristic development, loss of open space, heritage harm; and at **82 Bear Street [DC/23/02718]** for erection of a detached single storey garden room to the south of the property.

Between meetings councillors submitted comments relating to **16 Bear Street [DC/23/03841]** for erection of cart lodge (following removal of a summer house) - councillors have no

objections providing the Heritage Officer approves the design and materials. This is an important setting in the conservation area and it is important that a cart lodge is appropriate to the host dwelling and surroundings; at the same address **16 Bear Street [DC/23/03852/3]** for erection of part two-storey/part single-storey extension (following demolition of part of house including rear outbuildings). Councillors have noted the importance of these works to the structure of the main house. They feel it is essential for a representative from the Heritage Team to visit the property and consider the materials in relation to its setting and ensure that as much of the current materials are re-used as possible; and at **82 Bear Street [DC/23/03762/3]** listed building consent for erection of a detached single storey garden room to the south of the property - councillors do not have any objections but point out the garden room would be visible from the public footpath as that is incorrectly stated in the application.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **The Coach House 86 Bear Street [DC/23/04127]** for erection of first floor rear extension, extended raised patio, insertion of new French doors and Juliet balcony; or at **Timbers 22 Court Street [DC/23/04030]** for works to remove 3 lowest lateral limbs growing on the garage roof to allow 1m clearance to a Yew (T1) and fell dead stem of Hawthorn (T2).

Councillors have requested an extension from Babergh to allow the Tree Warden and councillors to comment regarding **Stour House 23 Court Street [DC/23/04008]** for works to trees subject to TPO WS328/T8 and WS328/T10 to apply bio char and microzo fungi to a Cherry (T1); fell a Cherry (T2); remove deadwood of an ornamental Cherry tree (T3) and remove water shoots on main stem and spray woodwork mixture onto areas showing evidence of live wood worm; fell a Cherry Plum (T4); raise canopy of an Oak (T5) to a height of 1.5 meters above ground level; fell an Ash (T6); prune back 500mm of a Lime (T7) maintaining natural shape.

Gerry Battye urged councillors to familiarise themselves with an application that has just been submitted at **Hill Farm Business Centre, Harpers Hill [DC/23/04190]** for construction of a storage unit building comprising 6 separate storage spaces. Councillors have requested an extension from Babergh to enable discussion and comment.

HIGHWAYS

The PC are tenants of the land on Harpers Estate where the old bus shelter sits. There was damage to a tree/hedge line at the rear of the site and tree work was undertaken by Babergh but the cut debris has been left on site despite requests for removal. Their grass cutting contractors were seen cutting round the debris! Isabelle Reece agreed to chase this up with Babergh.

The bollard light on the A134 bypass has not been fixed; James Finch will be asked to chase this.

The mystery of the 'alternative portage available' signage was revealed by Sally Dalton; Essex CC had placed it on Caley Green despite the wording being inappropriate (it is supposed to warn of closure of Navigation in the river Stour at Boxted Bridge). It was moved and placed face downwards with other historic signage on the by-pass island for collection. However, Highways teams re-erected it in the middle of the by-pass despite it having no relevance. Dawn Harris said there is other historic signage awaiting collection at Nags Corner. Debbie Hattrell will request collection of the signage.

Dawn Harris has produced a survey map showing areas where road sweeping/weeding/scraping services are required which Debbie Hattrell will prepare for further consideration.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Councillors had been copied in to correspondence regarding an incident where a powered craft had been used on the river – powered craft are not permitted downstream of Henny. The Caley Green working party will consider this for future signage.

It was agreed to seek advice from the Tree Warden and our

maintenance contractors regarding maintaining access along Candy Lane.

There has been an incident of two vans parking on Caley Green, near the tunnel. Gerry Battye said there had been no damage to the grass. He had spoken to neighbours who say this is not a regular occurrence. Extra no parking signs for that end of the Green were suggested.

The driveway at Fairfield is in poor condition (it is owned by the Diocese; maintenance is shared with them, the PC and Nayland House); the Diocese appointed surveyor agrees and will obtain quotes for work the needed.

The PC agreed in June for their contractors to cut the paths on Nayland Meadow twice yearly. Nayland Land Co who manage Nayland Meadow have asked if the number of cuts could be increased. Dawn Harris and Owen Brown will meet on site with the Land Co and report back to the PC.

Dawn Harris gave an update on the lasting memorial project on Caley Green. This would include a bench to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II which would sit on a concrete base and be positioned facing the river near the bench facing the A134. Close by there would be a tree to celebrate King Charles III with a railing around. Dawn confirmed this would not impede the Air Ambulance helicopter landing on the Green. The PC agreed this recommendation. The Community Council have been asked for a grant towards this.

During consultation with neighbours, the PC were asked for an additional bench near the river for the elderly and those at Nayland House to enjoy and for the path to be extended to it. This is something that could be looked into in the future.

VILLAGE HALL

Councillors heard that work continues on obtaining grant funding for the roof replacement project. The next event on 16th September, 'Nayland Family Festivities', will now only run from 1pm to 5pm and will be free entry.

BURIAL GROUND

The Jane Walker Memorial project to facilitate the creation of a fitting memorial to be erected and to renew or replace the battered and missing iron crosses that mark the graves of patients that resided at the hospital during the 1970s and 80s is progressing following a successful JustGiving appeal. The next stage will be a site meeting with the campaign team, councillors and contractors to primarily discuss and agree on the location and appearance of the memorial but also future practicalities so the details can be considered by the full Council.

IN BRIEF:

Dawn Harris reported the only streetlight in Wiston Road is not working.

The winners of the Best Kept Allotment competition were Tom Gardiner, Jo Reed and Jenny Hoskins (equal second) and Anna Easdown; prizes had been awarded at the Nayland Flower Show.

Sally Bartrum, the Footpath Warden, has reported to SCC that the bridge on the footpath beyond the cemetery has collapsed.



WILL YOU BE ENJOYING A FIREWORK DISPLAY AT HOME?

If you are having a display please let people living nearby know when the fireworks will be going off, especially those with animals or the elderly.

Technology now makes this much easier. A simple post on Neighbours Nextdoor and our local Facebook group helps spread the word so animal owners know when to put animals indoors or administer sedatives.

Links to these social media sites are:

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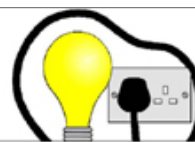
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NAYLAND & WISTON CHRISTMAS TRAIL

A festive appeal from the Community Council

The Christmas Trail has been so well received in recent years and it's delightful that it is being repeated in 2023, getting together as a community and bringing a little seasonal cheer to the local streets.

Thank you to all who set their festive creativity free and volunteered to create a Christmassy trail around the village that can be enjoyed by us all.

Advent Windows

From 1st to 24th December windows around the village will be decorated and 'opened' each day. Please consider joining in the fun - creating a decorative window can be a great family affair. You just need to incorporate the number you are given and have a window that can clearly be seen from the street which will be illuminated each evening from when it is opened until after Christmas. Advent windows must be ready to be revealed on the date allocated.

Christmas Tree Trail

If you decorate a beautiful tree every year and want the opportunity to show it off then here is your chance. The design and decoration is down to you. All we ask is that your tree is clearly visible from the street and you supply a simple question eg. What's on the top? for a children's trail. Trees must be displayed from Saturday 9th December.



Wreath competition

The only requirement is that you decorate your wreath yourself so feel free to be as creative as you like. There will be three categories: Adult; Child (under 16); and child (under 10).

The competition will be judged and the results announced on 20th December.

Wreaths must be displayed from Saturday 9th December.

Please let us know if you would like to participate before 25th November so you can be included on the map: contact lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com - 01206 262807

We just need your name, address, email address, phone number and which category/categories you would like to participate in.

In agreeing to participate you are also agreeing to have your address identified on a map so that people can see where the participating houses are situated. No names or email addresses will be shared without your permission

As last year, we will produce a map so that you know where to look for these festive delights and this will be available at the Christmas Fayre on 2nd December, in the village shops and on the village website.

ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 21 October
from 9am – 12 noon



All welcome, no skill necessary.
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VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 28 October
from 9am



Please come along and join us and make it a social occasion. Refreshments will be provided.

IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING TOOLS, GLOVES, SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC.

KEEP NAYLAND VIBRANT - AND HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

It seems to be a consequence of many factors that Nayland and Wiston village life has changed somewhat in recent years, particularly post-Covid.

It is important that community energy should be encouraged... BUT it can only flourish with the involvement of residents. You will see listed below a few village organisations that would be pleased to welcome new committee members or helpers. If you think you may be interested, please make enquires. Being part of a group is rewarding and you will meet new friends.

YOU CAN EVEN HELP WHILE BROWSING SOCIAL MEDIA

You could help our village event organisers enormously just by making a comment (however brief), or asking a question, when you spot a promotion on social media.

'Liking' a post does not help in the same way; it does not help keep the post in the discussion.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Would you like to make a difference in your community and by getting involved and thereby making new friends?

Then please consider putting yourself forward...

- **Parish Council** have vacancies for A parish councillor; they meet on the second Wednesday of the month, see page 3 for details. Contact Debbie Hattrell 01376 425744
- **Community Council** would welcome committee members and/or helpers at community events: they meet 6 times a year, see page 47 for dates. Contact Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309
- **Village Hall Management** would like another committee member; they meet on the first Monday of the month. Contact Iain Wright 01206 263646
- **Conservation Society** would like another committee member; they meet monthly, usually on a Tuesday. Contact Mike Hunter 01206 264100
- **Village Lunch** is a friendly team needing help with preparing and serving lunches in mid-April and mid October. Contact Gale Scott 01206 262061

Please support the events organised by our wonderful village groups. They are so important to the well being and future of our community but need your participation in order to continue.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP & WORKING PARTIES

Chair: **Laura Erith** (July-December)
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Robin Thorogood (from January)
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Vice Chair: Dawn Harris

WORKING PARTIES:

Allotments: Dawn Harris, Laura Erith
Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown
Caley Green: Robin Thorogood, Owen Brown, Sally Dalton, Patricia Wilkie
Fairfield: Gerry Battye, Robin Thorogood, Dawn Harris
Finance: Robin Thorogood, Tricia Fuller, Laura Erith, Sam Treham
Footpaths: Sally Bartrum (Footpath Warden)
Highways: All councillors with individual areas
Planning: All councillors
Trees: Terry Bannister (Tree Warden), all councillors

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

This annual event raises money for all churches in Suffolk. Bike riders get sponsorship and half of their money raised goes to a church of their choice, in my case St James.

I usually get to 15 + churches. Usually. September 9th 2023 was a fine September day, but a bit 'warm' - thank goodness for e bikes!! I had planned to take a circular route to Lavenham and beyond but by the time I got to Hadleigh it was very hot. Lunch was a Greggs Chicken Bake (other pie shops are available!), and I further shocked the cardio-vascular system by proceeding to Kersey. At which stage the heat was getting a bit much and reluctantly I aborted the mission and headed for home via Boxford. I don't think I was the only one who finished early.

We only had 8 people visit Nayland and they were local. Cyclists from Ipswich and Mildenhall have visited in the past. In spite of the heat it was an enjoyable day and very many thanks to everyone who has sponsored me. Will try again next year (I hope !!).

Chris Hunt

COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND

Foodstuffs and toiletries are always welcomed at the pantry situated in the West porch of St James' Church.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 4th September 2023 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: We were pleased to welcome Heike Ellwood to the Exec. As always we welcome new members to join the team. It is an enjoyable friendly village committee that provides positive events and facilities for the community. Contact Rachel, details above, if you would like to know more.

Fundraising Activities/Events: We have a good deal of activities being planned currently but as always future ideas and support are welcome.

Community Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. The defibrillator at the Village Hall is managed by the CC.

Rushbanks have confirmed that they have a defibrillator but it is not linked to the local ambulance service and is a little inaccessible for public access. Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) have confirmed there is now a defibrillator which can operate without a power supply which would open up more options; the cost would be in the region £2,300. Laura Erith will explore if this would be eligible for a CIL grant from Babergh. A location by the Parish Council noticeboard was once again mooted.

Rachel and Tracy Le Grys will progress organising another first aid course in due course, which two of the first responders are now qualified to deliver.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel Hitchcock has spoken to the SCC Properties Officer (he is all things Caley Green) who confirmed that there would be no problem with the water level gauge being installed that side of the river - we will obviously need to confirm exact positioning. A spot near the end of the long reed bed would make sense. The cost totalling £1,380 inc. VAT was agreed in May 2021.

The surveyor has confirmed moving it to the Caley Green riverbank would not require another datum mark for the above sea level gauge. An appropriate installer will be sought.

Nayland 10k Fun Run: nayland10k.co.uk Sunday 9th July. This was the sixth 10k, 5k, 1k Nayland Fun Run. There were over 400 runners taking part. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to help. It was necessary at the eleventh hour to change the venue from Littlegarth to the village hall; well done to Luke for managing to get round this problem. The event donated £425 for the CC.

Online Ticketing Facility: NaylandEvents.org – This continues to be very useful for selling tickets to village events. If village organisations wish to use this facility to sell tickets for their events contact Justin Dowding at jpdowding@gmail.com.

Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III commemorative feature: This is a Parish Council project, however, they sought our suggestions for a feature to commemorate the late Queen and the coronation of the new King. Parish Councillor, Dawn Harris, who has been progressing this hopes the tree will be a Copper Beech and has confirmed that positioning will not prevent the Green being used if the Air Ambulance needs to land there.

Village Hall Roof Project: *Grant funding & fundraising events.* Iain Wright said they are very grateful to have had received a donation of £1,000 from HortSoc. They will be visited this week by a representative from the National Lottery regarding their grant application. The Vintage Afternoon Tea event made £950 profit.

On 16th September a 'Nayland Family Festival' incorporating Woodland Corner's 'Inflatable Day' will be held. Since the meeting it's been announced this will now run from 1pm-5pm and entry will be free.

Nayland Post Office: The Sorting Office closed at the end of August. The Post Office is still open. We have no details on when the current postmistress will be retiring and when the proprietors of Mill Street Store & Deli may be taking over the premises in which they were proposing to maintain a Post Office counter service.

Community Involvement: Ideas to help raise participation of village groups and events are welcome. An item headed **Volunteer Vacancies** has been added to the Community Times, listing the various volunteers needed by different groups; please let Lorraine know if you have vacancies to be included along with an idea of the level of commitment needed.

Please note, it would be helpful if everyone, when they see promotions for Nayland events on Facebook, could make a comment (however brief) and not just click on 'like'.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The next Gardening session will be on Saturday 28th October from 9am - please support this if you can; it is a pleasant social activity and refreshments are provided

St James' Flower Festival: 9th & 10th September. Organised by Kathy Hunt. Rachel Hitchcock and Claire Buller agreed to include a CC floral display. There will be a display of clergy vestments and refreshments.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Matt Cable gave his report to 4th Sept. **Breakdown of profits:** Community Times £515.74, Quiz £564.44, deposit interest £199.95. **Grants paid:** Nayland Bear £100, First Responders £2,165.60. **Expenses:** Coronation Party £519.81, Bonfire night pre-payment £500, Hall hire charges £32. **Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £23,811.04 represented by Deposit a/c £11,034.01, Current a/c £12,115.35, Cash in Hand £661.68. We hold £112.50 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, VH coffee machine £280 and Lizzie's Fund £153. **Therefore, unencumbered assets are £13,265.54.**

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Parish Council: would like a contribution of £1,538 towards installation of a bench, commemorative tree and railing for the late Queen and King Charles. The total cost will be £4,158. As several members of the Exec were absent it was agreed to make a decision on this between meetings.

Primary School: A grant application is pending to support their participation in Young Voices this year and towards formation of a new 'Young Voices' Choir and Music group which will be aimed at the youngest children in the school.

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks thanked all for contributing to recent issues.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said the calendar is on sale at the Post Office, Studio B Hair Salon, Forget Me Not and online. Wendy Sparrow is as usual dealing with sales from some local shops and venues. Gladwins Farm shop has a few. They will be available at the Church Coffee Mornings, Choir rehearsals, Table Tennis sessions and Wiston Church. Thanks to all who are helping. Suggestions for maximising sales would be much appreciated. If you attend/ organise any events, venues where calendars could be sold please let Lorraine know.

Forthcoming Activities:

Bonfire & Fireworks: Sunday 5th November. Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller & Jo Metson leading.

Sale of tickets: at a WC Cake Sale to be held on 7th October in the High Street and with Nayland Bear on Halloween; Tuesday 31st. They will be available via naylandevents.org, village shops. Cut off for tickets sales needs to be 1400.

Promotion: Details will remain the same but "Guy & Bonfire after Fireworks" will be added and 'CHILDREN'S TREATS' after ICE CREAM as Woodland Corner are having a stall. The introduction of selling beer was popular and will be organised again. If anyone is able to help on the gate from 6pm-7pm and selling drinks, etc please see contact details on page 9.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 2nd December, 10am-12.30. Rachel Hitchcock & Vicki Sargent are leading. Six potential stallholders have come forward. A few more stallholders would be welcome.

Community Council report continued.....

The CC will have £50 first prize on their raffle, other prizes can be given to Claire in advance or brought along on the day. Tables for stalls will cost £5 for village societies £10 for others; booking form on **page 11**.

Christmas Trail: (windows, trees & wreaths) Rachel Hitchcock & Lorraine Brooks leading. Trail maps will be given out at the Fayre on 2nd December. Trees and wreaths should be on display from 9th December.

Christmas Tree: Claire Buller leads. The tree has been ordered.

Father Christmas' Tour of Nayland, Village: Claire Buller leads. George Pratt has kindly offered to take Father Christmas round with his Suffolk Punch mare and carriage; backup if she is in foal would be tractor and trailer.

Fun Village Quiz: Friday 2nd February 2024

Community Council AGM: Monday 4th March 2024. The Village hall is booked following consultation with the VPMC who will also hold their AGM that evening.

SOCIETY REPORTS

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said the Flower Show on 5th August went very well, despite the torrential rain all afternoon. The new Tallest Sunflower Competition aimed to encourage school children to participate did not work – there were no entries from children who are not already regular participants. On 24th October Jaqueline Aviolet will give a talk on 'Spices: a super spicy story'. HortSoc will as usual have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Friends of Caley Green: Sally Dalton reported the Green has been well used during the summer. The Friends continue to keep an eye on things and are still pushing towards getting the wall of reeds reduced.

First Responders: Tracy Le Grys said there are 5 responders in the area and 3 of them are now trained to give CPR and basic first aid demonstrations. Two of the group are now fully trained and we are looking into purchasing the equipment that they need in order to attend these types of calls in the area. They have kindly offered to help if first aid is needed during the Family Festival and Bonfire Night event.

Parish Council: Laura Erith reported that the memorial tree for Queen Elizabeth and Coronation bench for King Charles is progressing; Babergh have refused a planning application for a dwelling to be built by the old Scout Hut. A campaign by ex-staff of Jane Walker Hospital to create a fitting memorial for residents is progressing. There has been some interest in filling one vacancy on the PC; one vacancy would still remain.

St James Church: Chris Hunt said weekly and morning services continue. The Wednesday Coffee Mornings continue to be very popular. There will be a St James Flower Festival over the weekend of 8th/9th September. The churchyard working party is on 21st October from 9am; helpers would be welcome, refreshments are supplied.

Choir: Justin Dowding said a 'Manchester Carols' concert will take place on 10th December in the Village Hall.

Village Players: Justin Dowding said the 'Kidnapped at Christmas' production dates are 23rd-25th November with a matinee on 25th; check www.villageplayers.co.uk for updates.

Baby & Toddler Group: Gillian Manser reported they restart after the Summer holidays on the 15th Sept. On that date we are hosting a boogie beats session; we're sure the children will love it! (one of our mums won it in a raffle and has donated the session to us). They have agreed to help at the Village Festival with a play zone.

Royal British Legion: Robert Dossor reported that on 17th July Andrew Gowen gave a talk on 'The Muslim Religion'. On 11th September David Pryor, a retired forensic scientist, will recount more stories from his fascinating career. And on Monday 11th December when we welcome Mr Andrew Morgan who is a senior Royal British Legion estate manager. The Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning will be on Friday 4th November in the Church Hall – all welcome.

Land Company (Nayland Meadow): David Slater said they were unable to treat two wasp nests due to their closeness to the river. A tree that had fallen into the river from the bank on our side was quickly cut up and removed. Under our environmental scheme restrictions 50% of the field was topped 1st August. The wildflower meadow will be cut shortly. PC contractors will cut the paths twice yearly.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter reported their film 'A History of Nayland' will be shown during the Family Festival on 16th September. The Community Litterpick will be on Saturday 14th October at 1.30 pm. On 2nd October Nick Amor will give a talk on 'Keeping the Peace in Medieval Suffolk' and on 6th November iDr Sian Dawson will talk on 'Petals & Paint Sir Cedric Morris Florilegium'. They will be planting more naturalised narcissi by the A134/Horkesley Road junction.

NEXT MEETING: will be on **Monday 30th October** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre on Saturday 2nd December would be very much appreciated.

They can be left at 107 Bear Street or brought along on the day.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL Bonfire & Fireworks Night on Sunday 5th November Can You Help?

We would be grateful for a few more volunteers to help for setting up in the afternoon at 4pm, on the gate from 6pm-7pm, and selling drinks, etc.

This doesn't mean you will miss any of the fun and the dazzling display!

Please contact Claire Buller 07971 065856 clairejbuller@gmail.com (sales)
Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com (gate)

Any help with the field litter-pick the following morning from 9am would be much appreciated.

Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

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December: 2nd Christmas Fayre

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Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

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Saturday 2nd December

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Telephone

Email

Address

No. of Tables (3' or 6').....

Type of Stall

Cash/Cheque £.....

Signed

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*(Raffles/tombolas restricted: Community Council,
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Saturday 14th October

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JÓZEF OF LWÓW (LVIV)

A TALK BY TERRY BANNISTER
THE STORY OF HER FATHER, JÓZEF PANKIEWICZ



JÓZEF (17) DAMASCUS AUGUST 1942

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MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

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Nayland with Wissington 2024 Calendar

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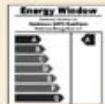


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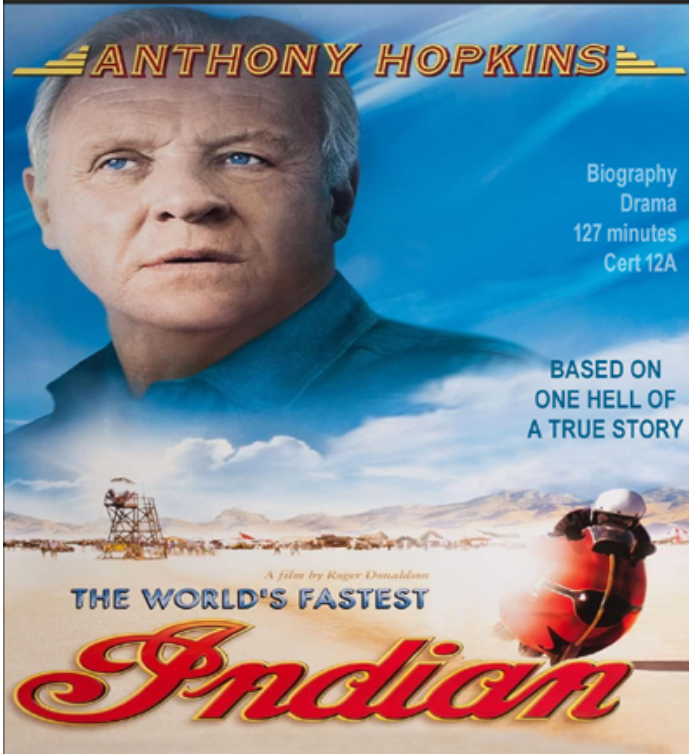
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Friday 13th October

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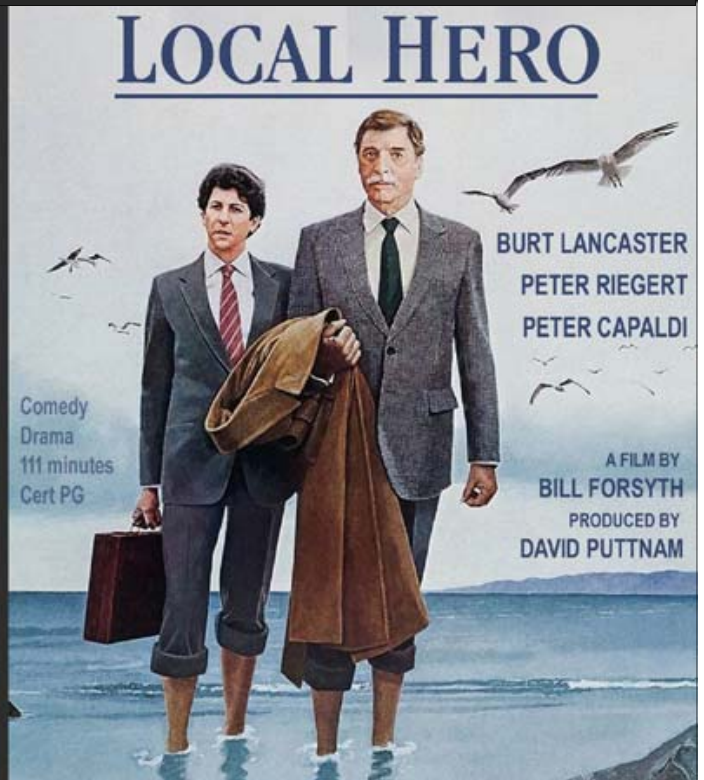
Friday 3rd November

Starts 7.30pm, Doors open at 6.30pm
Bar selling a variety of beverages.
Ice creams and other refreshments also available.



Friday 17th November

Starts 7pm, Doors open at 6.30pm
Bar selling beverages, Ice cream & other
refreshments available. Pizza available before the film.



Friday 1st December

Starts 2pm, Doors open at 1.30pm
Bar selling a variety of beverages.
Ice creams and other refreshments also available.

RIVER WATCH

Thank you to those who kindly allow use of your interesting photographs to be included in the Community Times. As always if you spot anything of interest or unusual, do please send details for inclusion here to: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

The Environment Agency (EA) state: any environmental incidents should be reported to their 24 hour hotline number: 0800 80 70 60. Any concerns regarding Avian Flu should be reported to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577. More details at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

WATER LEVELS

On the whole water levels seem to have maintained their seasonal norms. The wet summer will have helped maintain levels. However, on 13th September the weir did stop flowing; the reason is not known.

REED GROWTH AT THE WEIR

During this summer the reeds growing at the head of the weir were virtually all the way across as well as other vegetation growing down the sides of the structure, as seen in the top photo taken on 3rd September. In the photo taken on 13th September some of the vegetation had been pulled into the weir and there were piles of pulled reeds at the foot of the weir. Neighbours do not know who may be responsible for this.

WEED CLEARANCE

It was reported last issue that EA contractors, Aqua Solutions in their Truxors were expected to clear weeds down the centre of the river from the A134 to the Horse-shoe Weir. This was carried out on 2nd August when two Truxors arrived to do the job. Unfortunately there was no reduction to the reeds. Truxors can be fitted with different tools, these just has forks for scooping out weed.

A few riverside residents have, or are looking at, getting contractors to reduce the reeds alongside their own banks.

Thank you to Sarah Larkin and Sally Dalton for these photos.



POWERED RIVER CRAFT

There have been no more reports of powered craft being seen on the river; powered craft are not permitted downstream of Henny Street.

WILDFOWL & SWANS

The Nayland river swans with their eight cygnets have done well this year, with no territory wars reported.

This photo from Nicola Thorogood shows the Nayland swans with their 8 cygnets on an excursion to Wiston on 23rd August. Laura Erith and Jackie Clarke also spotted them out and about in Wiston. By early September there were only 7 cygnets. On occasions in between only 6 were seen in the family group. They have been stretching their wings and becoming more dependant; it's not known if one has safely left the family or something else has occurred.

We don't hear much about the Wiston swans, unless they travel down to Nayland; if anyone would like to reveal news about them please get in touch.



RIVER STOUR NAVIGATION

A few people have been bewildered at the appearance of signs appearing at Caley Green and on the central reservation of the by-pass saying "Alternative Portage Available". This seems to have no meaning or relevance. See photo on page 20

It transpires that due to the closure of Boxted Bridge and the Navigation there that Essex CC Highways needed to warn river users of the closure of Navigation ahead. Still puzzled?... Essex Highways should have used a sign like they did at the Anchor Inn which says "Boxted Bridge Closed No Navigation". As they didn't have another such sign they placed an irrelevant sign at Caley Green. Upon inquiry it was agreed the sign should be removed; it was placed face down with other historic old signage on the by-pass for collection. Instead of collecting the signs a Highways vehicle stopped and put the sign back up in the central reservation of the by-pass. It was laid back down but, you guessed it, Highways put it back up again! The PC are now requesting its removal along with other old signage.



THE LONG REED BED

We are still hopeful that a reduction of the 'wall of reeds' along Caley Green will be dealt with this year. As can be seen (left) the width of the river is severely impeded by the reeds and also by a fallen tree and vegetation on the Meadow side of the river (below). Thanks to Nayland House and Antony Day for the photos.



CALEY GREEN

The Friends continue to keep an eye on the Green and the wildfowl. It is a much loved open space and lovely to see it being used and enjoyed.

During summer and the heatwaves the Green has been well used by residents and visitors. There was a brief issue with collection of waste and dog bins by Babergh. John Ward, Deputy Leader at Babergh, explained there had been a staffing issue which has been resolved.

THE CULVERT

Following postponement of work by a contractor to clear the ditch and repair of the fence the Properties Officer says that the work is ordered and a contractor in place but they are awaiting approval from the Environment Agency.

This work is necessary to prevent flooding of the ditch due to blockage by debris and the overgrown island of reeds at its mouth into the River.

LASTING MEMORIAL ON THE GREEN

The Parish Council have agreed to the recommendation to install a bench to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II which would sit on a concrete base and be positioned facing the river near the bench facing the A134. Close by there would be a tree to celebrate King Charles III with a railing around. It would not impede the Air Ambulance helicopter landing on the Green. Dawn Harris has suggested a copper beech tree. The Community Council are being asked for a grant towards the cost.

During consultation with neighbours, the PC were asked to consider an additional bench near the river for the elderly and those at Nayland House to enjoy and for the path to be extended to it for easy access for those less mobile.

RIVERBANK PROTECTION UPDATE

Suffolk County Council (SCC) have indicated that wooden revetment will be installed around the bay at Caley Green to



protect it from future erosion and that they will fund the work and manage the project. There is no further update on this.

RIVERBANK LITTER BY SLUICE GATES

SCC are the landowners of the triangle of land between the A134 and the fork in the river adjacent the sluice gates. They were alerted to a considerable amount of litter and flytipping and a contractor came to clear the site in October 2022. However, they did not complete the task adequately. This is another matter now in the hands of the Properties Officer who will look once again at getting the matter rectified.

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT



MILL STREET BRIDGE

Thanks to James Carver for recording recent works in Mill Street when the road was closed and the bridge was inspected for structural weakness. A dam was created in Mill Lade to empty the water under the bridge and divert it back into Mill Stream in Fen Street to keep the fish alive. Various pumps and pipes were used; one route utilised the flood prevention pipe-work installed last year.

Using the digital measurements obtained from under the bridge a series of structures will be made elsewhere, and placed under the bridge to support it. They come back next year to fit the new prefabricated foundations under the bridge.

Two objects were found in the mud during the works.

View the colour version of the Community Times at:
www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html Do keep scenes you see coming to [@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland).

ROY CHAPMAN 1930-2023

It is with much sadness we hear of the passing of Roy Chapman on 6th September.

In August Trevor Smy took this photograph of Roy sitting on the bench he provided by the allotments for the community. He felt it would be of benefit, especially for those a little more mature, to stop and rest when out walking. It has proved to be most popular and has created a pleasant setting to meet and chat.

A service of thanksgiving for Roy will take place on Tuesday 17th October, 12:30pm at St James' Church.

WONDERING WHAT THE MEANING OF THIS

SIGN COULD BE... See page 19 for the answer



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

Thanks to Nicola Thorogood for this photo (below) of farming life in Wiston. It's not been an easy year with the wet summer, but as always our hard working farmers get the crops harvested, by hook or by crook, and then get on with preparing the countryside for the next growing season.

A stately sunflower (right) was spotted in Court Street by Antony Day. It turned out to be the tallest sunflower entered in the Flower Show. Well done June Freeman!



Thanks to James Carver and David Lowe for these photos when the heavens opened on 5th August. They show water cascading down Gravel Hill into Birch Street, and the rain-water having flowed via the new drains into Mill Stream. It was the day of Nayland Flower Show where visitors needed to navigate the flooded Village Hall car park. More details about the weather on that day on page 34.

Thanks to Nayland House for this photo of ducks at Caley Green taken on one of their residents' regular visits. Sadly ducks have been few and far between in recent years... Avian Flu possibly? Prior to 2019 which saw the demise of Gordon the Goose, which was suspected Avian Flu, there was a host of wildfowl on the Green as seen in Mike Hunter's photo from 2017.

NAYLAND & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE
'SHANTYFOLK'



a group of five sea shanty singers, will be entertaining us and encouraging audience participation.

Thursday 14th December
 2.30pm Nayland Village Hall

There will be mulled wine and mince pies.
 This will be our open meeting so please come along.

APPEAL FOR BELLRINGERS



Quintessentially a very special English tradition; the delightful sound of bells chiming in a country village... but the art of bellringing is in decline and once gone is unlikely to be revived.

So, if you have rung before and would like to take it up again and make a valuable contribution in keeping the art of bellringing alive.....

Chris Hunt, the Nayland Church Tower Captain would be delighted to hear from you.
 01206 262014

STOUR BORDER



Sunday 1st October
Bob Keeley

50s & 60s Dance - Raffle
 In aid of **East Anglian Air Ambulance**
 Donations for Raffle & EAAA welcome



Nayland Village Hall 2pm to 6pm
Doors open at 1pm Admission £8
Bring Your own Drink & Nibbles
EVERYBODY WELCOME!
 Full details call John: 01206 262691

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NAYLAND FRAMING SERVICE: LAST ORDERS

It was in 1979 that I was selling, as a part-time business, antique maps and views in an unframed state. I realised that if I also offered framing I could increase my sales. So, I taught myself to frame, firstly using simple wood-working tools, later buying professional framing equipment as the business expanded.

When I moved to Nayland and retired from full-time teaching in 1989 I brought my stock and framing equipment with me and started my only advertising campaign in the Community Times and offered framing to the inhabitants of the village. This, together with visits to antique fairs and agricultural shows over the years has brought me extra income to my pension.

I expanded the business at this time and had several clients in Holland and Italy. This involved a trip every couple of years to visit them, together with my late wife Jean. I sold the unframed stock that I had gathered since the previous visit. I closed this side of the business in 2006.

But, I am 92 this month and have decided to call it a day. It really is 'Last Orders Please'. My last advert is on page 4 and all the remaining stock and equipment is for sale. I will even offer tuition on the use of the equipment to anyone buying it all. So if you have any pictures you need framing or broken frames needing a repair give me a call.

Finally, I'd like to thank all my clients for their custom over the many years which has added to my enjoyment of serving the villagers.

Foster Jones

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28th & 29th October

9am-3pm

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on **Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 7 pm**

Everyone Welcome!

There will be a short AGM before the talk

If you wish to be nominated for the Steering Group please call Martin on 01206 262102

Nayland with Wissington Community Council

Tuesday 31st October
Stall by Old Bus Shelter

in Harpers Estate at 6pm-8pm

selling tickets for

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS
on 5th NOVEMBER

and the

Nayland with Wissington
2024 Calendar

Bonfire Night is an advance ticket only event - see page 10

DANCE CLUB

Tuesdays 10:45am-11:45am

Nayland Village Hall,
Church Lane, CO6 4JH

£5 per class

Love to dance?

Come along and give it a go!

New earlier time:

10.45am – 11.45am

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Fun easy dance routines - from a Foxtrot line dance & a Waltz around the hall to a cheeky Cha ChaCha and a fun Charleston! No partner needed & just £5 a class. a low impact dance workout class for adults who love to dance!

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Chairman: Robert Dossor 265912 robert@ovcottage.com
Secretary: Kathy Hunt 262014

Our last meeting on 17th July heard from Andrew Gowen on *'The Muslim Religion'*, a fascinating insight into the similarities between the Muslim faith and Christianity and the background to the split into Sunni and Shia branches. Once again a good attendance of regular members and guests.

On 11th September we heard more fascinating tales from David Pryor's career as a Forensic Scientist, specialising in firearms. The business of relating bullets to guns, finding empty cartridge cases and accounting the shots fired by criminals, civil or in war zones never ceases to amaze his audiences. Nayland has indeed a wealth of talent.

The meeting also looked into excursions for 2024, with trips to HMS Belfast, Sutton Hoo or Woodbridge 'Saxon Ship' workshop and the Stephen Walters Silk Mill in Sudbury on the agenda.

Our last meeting for 2023 will be our **AGM** on Monday 11th December when we welcome Mr Andrew Morgan who is a senior Royal British Legion estate manager – both in the Church Hall.

REMEMBRANCE

Our **Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning** will be on Friday 4th November at 10am-12 noon in the Church Hall; refreshments, cakes, books will be on sale and there will be a raffle - All are welcome to support the Appeal.

On **Armistice Day**, Saturday 11th November, at 11am we will meet at the Nayland War Memorial in the High Street for 2 minutes silence to remember all those who gave their lives in service to their country. All are welcome to join us.

For the **Remembrance Day Service** on Sunday 12th we will meet at Nayland War Memorial at 10.45am. The Service will start with the laying of the wreaths and the Last Post followed by some prayers. The service will then continue in St James' Church; hymn and service sheets will be available at the War Memorial and inside the Church.

Ahead of this at 10am there will be a short service and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at St Mary's Church, Wiston. All are welcome to support the Remembrance services.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Mark Russell 07572 031769 markfrankrussell@gmail.com

It's been a busy few weeks for the Players. We arrived at The Princess Theatre with TEN nominations across several categories and high hopes of coming home with at least one trophy from The North Essex Theatre Guild Awards ceremony.

We were not disappointed and in the end were delighted to win TWO. Congratulations to Emma Wallis (at long last) for winning the Gil Baxter Award for Best Actress for her



compelling portrayal of the unhinged Miriam Chester in our spring play *'Snake in the Grass'* (ably directed by Chrissie Kettle). Three cheers also for Nick Moriarty, Mandy Cook and crew for winning the Peter Cox Award for Set Design & Construction (for the second successive year) also for *'Snake in the Grass'*.

Hot on the heels of that was the Players' annual barbecue at the Erith's charming pile in Wissington. Good food, good company, swimming and wine.

But there's no rest for the wicked, and it's back to business as we prepare for our Christmas play "Kidnapped at Christmas" rehearsals are up and running and lines are being learned as we speak!

Performances in November will be on 23rd @ 6.30, 24th @ 8pm and on 25th @ 2:30pm & 8pm. Tickets are now available; more details on page 13.

And don't forget our bi-monthly drinks at The Anchor, which begin again on Thursday 4th October, 8pm. Hopefully we'll see some of you there!

If you would like find out more about what we do or to join the Players, contact us on www.villageplayers.co.uk or by details above.



NAYLAND CINEMA

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It is with great sadness that I start this article announcing the loss of Norman Ryan who did a fantastic job manning the bar at Nayland cinema. He did this with great efficiency and professionalism but above all it was his personality and enthusiasm that made the biggest contribution. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Attendance at film events remains disappointingly low but nevertheless is still enjoyed by the regulars. By the time you read this we will have had our special evening event 'Becoming The Beatles' and, if successful, may lead to the possibility of the cinema hosting future themed events.

As the CT goes to print an 'Evening with the Beatles' is scheduled for Friday 29th September.

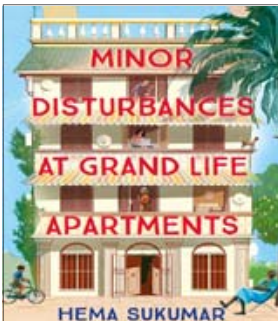
Our next regular cinema will be on Friday 13th October when we will be screening the 'World's Fastest Indian'. Don't be put off by the motorbike theme, I have seen this and thought it a truly lovely film which should appeal to all.

On Friday 17th November we will be screening 'Oppenheimer'. As this is a long film, we will be starting at the earlier time of 7pm and incorporating two short comfort breaks. Due to time limitations pizza will only be served before the film from 6.15pm.

The screening of **'Local Hero'** in December will be matinee performances starting at 2pm. There won't be any pizza at this screenings but other refreshments will be available as usual.

The next films chosen from the Moviola film menu will be:

- **Friday 13th October: 'The World's Fastest Indian' (2005).** Burt Munro (Anthony Hopkins) is a sort of folk hero in his hometown, known for his friendly easy-going personality, for having the fastest motorcycle in New Zealand and Australia, and for being featured in Popular Mechanics magazine. Burt, however, has a long-time dream; to travel to the US and test his motorcycle's capabilities at the Bonneville Salt Flats. With health issues and despite limited resources he sets off on his quest.
- **Friday 3rd November: 'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris' (2022).** In London in 1957, Mrs. Ada Harris (Lesley Manville), a newly widowed cleaning lady, becomes obsessed with a client's haute couture £500 Dior dress, and longs for a similar dress of her own. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook, but also the future of the House of Dior.
- **Friday 17th November: 'Oppenheimer' (2023).** A dramatisation of the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer (Cillian Murphy), the physicist who had a large hand in the development of the atomic bomb, thus helping end World War 2. His work comes to fruition in 1945 when President Truman ordered Hiroshima and Nagasaki to be bombed, forcing Japan to surrender and forever changing the course of history.
- **Friday 1st December: 'Local Hero' (1983).** Felix Happer (Burt Lancaster) the eccentric owner of the Houston conglomerate Knox Industries sends ace dealmaker 'Mac' MacIntyre (Peter Riegert) to a remote sleepy Scottish village to secure the property rights for an oil refinery they want to build. As time passes, Mac becomes more and more conflicted as he presses to close the deal that will end the quaint little village way of life. Happer decides to negotiate personally with an elderly old beach-comber who lives in a driftwood shack and owns part of the beach and in the process, discovers a kindred spirit.



BOOK CLUB

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We recently finished reading 'Love Marriage' by Monica Ali. Set in London, the novel explores the family dynamics of two different cultures when brought together by an impending marriage. Yasmin is a young trainee doctor whose parents are originally from India. She is engaged to fellow doctor Joe, who is the son of a renowned feminist writer Harriet.

Our latest book is 'Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments' by Hema Sukumar.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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Over the summer, we continued to meet up socially and, despite the generally disappointing weather in late July and August, every

Wednesday afternoon seemed to be fine and sunny. We are now back in our usual routine, meeting at the church hall on Wednesday afternoons between 2pm-4pm.

One of our tutors, Lesley, started us off with designing cards using flowers from her garden and we explored the different effects of placing a design centrally, to one side, extending beyond the picture etc.

If you are interested in joining us, taster sessions are free though do email ahead as we are hoping to arrange another trip out at some point.

The Art Group, along with several other village groups, participated in the St James' Church Flower Festival on 9th/10th September.





NAYLAND HANDBELL & CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Church Bells: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

Summer is quickly fading, soon consigned to memory. Groups are reforming ready for autumn and winter activities.

The Handbell Group was warmly received in July by Hadleigh and Area WIs and treated to delicious refreshments. An attractive garden at the venue was a further delight.

Sadly one of our dedicated members is moving out of the district. She and her husband are highly respected among the ringing fraternity, both for church and handbell ringing. We wish them happiness as they take their skills to a new community.

Meanwhile we have again been invited to perform for Nayland WI and look forward to that on 12th October, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Interested in joining us? Do come along to the Church Hall on Tuesday afternoons 1:30-3pm. A warm welcome is assured

Now, the 'big' bells in the tower.....

Our bell ringing 'Learning Curve' at Nayland has levelled out a bit, mainly because of holidays and injury, (bicycle related - NOT bell ringing!). But hopefully we can get going again soon.

We are still short of numbers to make a full band to ring. It is sometimes possible to have people from nearby churches come and ring but the problem is that churches seem to have their services at the same time, and there aren't many of us to go around! If there is anyone out there who are lapsed bell ringers and would like to take it up again, please do get in touch.

.... Chris Hunt 262014

My thanks to all who help keep this tradition going.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Gale Scott 262061

Terry Bannister 262454

The autumn Village Lunch will take place on Wednesday 11th of October when the speaker will be Samantha Rowley, outreach manager at The Roman Circus Visitor Centre Colchester. Samantha will give an illustrated talk entitled 'A Day at the Camulodunum Races'. Please put the date in your diaries.

The format as usual; 11.45am for the talks at 12 followed by lunch at 1pm. A two course lunch will be served and please bring your own drinks. Tickets at £15 will be available from 11th September from Mill Street Stores & Deli (cash only) or online at www.naylandevents.org.

The last date for ticket sales will be Friday 6th October.



NAYLAND CHOIR

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It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and especially many new ones at our open rehearsal at the beginning of September. Our conductor, Emma Bishton, chose an eclectic mix of music for us to sing, a few highlights were Skyfall, Mozart's Lacrimosa, and a beautiful recent composition called Harbour by Anna Tabbush.

In the next few weeks, we will begin to look at our repertoire for our forthcoming Christmas concert on Sunday 10th December in Nayland Village Hall, the main work being 'The Manchester Carols' and we'll also be singing other Christmas songs which you're sure to know and love.

If you're thinking of singing with us but have missed the first few rehearsals, please don't let that put you off as you're still welcome to join us, the more the merrier! Rehearsals are at Nayland Primary School, CO6 4HY at 8pm every Thursday.



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993 Rose Cottage, Fen Street

Many compliments have been expressed about the beautiful flowers in the church, particularly so during the recent Flower Festival in St James. The village is most grateful to the participants at the Festival and the team of dedicated and talented flower arrangers who keep the church decorated throughout the year.

Donations towards flowers throughout the year, and for Christmas, can be given to Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street.

If anyone with an interest in flower arranging would like to join our little team or like to know more, do contact Jeannette on 262993.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy24@gmail.com www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Our 41st annual **Flower Show** on Saturday **5th August** was very successful. Our thanks to all who participated or came along to the Show. See pages 38-39 for the full results and photographs of the Flower Show.

Over the weekend of 9th/10th September HortSoc participated in the St James' Church Flower Festival. Our display was just one of several by village groups and individuals.

Looking ahead, on **Tuesday 24th October**, our **Autumn speaker**, in Nayland Church Hall, will be Jacqueline Aviolet. The subject of her talk will be '*Spices: a super spicy story*'. The doors open at 7.30pm for a 7.45 start. There is limited space in the Church Hall so please come early to avoid disappointment. As well as giving her talk, Jacqueline will be bringing along plants to sell.

We will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December**, 10.30am to 1pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for our raffle would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The committee are beginning to plan the calendar of events for 2024, starting with the date for the **Spring Flower Show** which will be on Saturday 23rd March so bear this in mind when you are planting your bulbs this autumn – the show schedule can be found on page 42. There will be more news on activities for 2024 in the next Community Times issue and the website is being updated as plans progress.

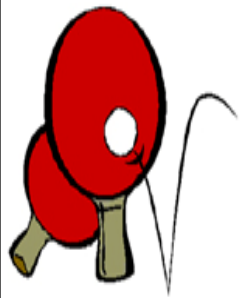


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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Sadly one of our regular table tennis players, John Claus, passed away recently and his funeral was attended by several of our members.

The Table Tennis Club meet every Monday, including most bank holidays, between 2pm and 4pm and we have a good number of regular members playing.

Please contact Tony or Jane for more information or call in on a Monday afternoon for a chat.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

Kathy Hunt (*Church warden*) Tel: 262014

Weekly services continue as normal, (including morning services on Monday and Wednesdays). There is also a Family Service, which is very children friendly, on the third Sunday of every month.

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings continue to be very popular; do pop along for refreshments, and some interesting conversation. The West porch of the church also hosts the Community Pantry.

It has been suggested that a children's area is created in the North aisle (St Francis Chapel side) of the church so look out for progress.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Over the weekend of 8th and 9th September a Flower Festival was held in the church, which included a display of clergy vestments and old bibles - see page 36. Thank you to all those who helped and to those who came along.

REFURBISHMENT OF ALTAR FRONTAL

Proceeds and donations from the Flower Festival will be used for specialist repair of the silk altar frontal that can be seen hanging over the altar rail in this photograph. If you wish to donate towards this please contact Kathy Hunt (details above).

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The autumn churchyard working party will be on 21st October from 9am until noon; helpers would be very welcome, refreshments are supplied. Please bring secateurs, gloves, etc if you have them; contact James Carver on 01206 413811





NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

In August we had an enjoyable meal at Assington Barns to celebrate our belated birthday; for those who were unable to come to the lunch we had a lovely afternoon tea at a later date. Mike Hunter gave a very interesting illustrated talk in September, on the 'Land Mark Trust', with photographs of local properties and those further afield. The Landmark Trust, founded in 1965, is one of Britain's leading building conservation charities which restores historic buildings and offers them a new future.

On **12th October** we will enjoy a musical presentation given by the **Nayland Handbell Group**. On **9th November** we will have a change of programme; instead of 'Medical Detection Dogs' we will be having a **quiz** and other items. On **14th December** '**ShantyFolk**', a group of five sea shanty singers, will be entertaining us and encouraging audience participation. There will be mulled wine and mince pies. This will be our open meeting so please come along.

We will have a stall at Nayland Christmas Fayre on 2nd December.

We welcome new members and guests who may be interested in our talks and activities. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Our notice board in the High Street (near Fen Street) gives details of our activities.



NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 01206 271553 Mob 07504 118843
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The Nayland First Responders in conjunction with The Community Council are going to be holding a number of CPR and AED sessions in the very near future. We will be showing you the basic technique for performing CPR and for using an AED. We also aim to cover basic first aid in a number of other sessions as well. Please keep your eyes open for flyers around the village and on Social Media.

We now have responders who are specifically trained to attend non-injury falls emergencies! These types of calls usually happen to the elderly and infirm, who can struggle to self mobilise off the floor. Thanks to two of our volunteers undergoing extra training we now have the ability to assist more patients in our local community.

If you would like any more information on the group and how we operate please do not hesitate to contact me, details above, or view <http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders>



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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The green has been well used, and enjoyed this summer by both residents and visitors.

Regular users may have noticed that there was an issue with a lack of bin emptying during the summer. We complained to Babergh and bin emptying has improved. It has been mentioned at the Parish Council meeting that more collections should be planned during the busy summer period next year. The friends carried out regular bin clearing to assist when bins were noticeably overflowing.

We asked for and the Council provided new 'no parking' signage to replace our wooden signs that were beyond repair at the beginning of the summer.

We carried out clearance of vegetation at the steps to Richards Wood twice this year for the Land Company.

The work to install wooden revetment to protect the bay area will not take place this year. However, we are still lobbying Suffolk County Council to carry out some reed cutting and maintenance to the river before the end of the current year.

Photos: Antony Day and Sally Dalton





NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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On 2nd October we were due to receive a talk from Nick Amor on the topic of "Keeping the peace in Medieval Suffolk". Unfortunately, our speaker has a daughter who has been seriously ill since childhood and accordingly has not received any Covid vaccinations. As there has been a recent upswing in cases and as we could not provide a safe venue acceptable to the speaker we had to cancel the talk.

However, at short notice, village resident Terry Bannister kindly agreed to talk about the story of her father, focusing on his life during the Second World War and his traumatic experiences. We are most grateful to Terry for her assistance.

The Autumn Village Litter Pick, held in conjunction with the Parish Council, will take place on Saturday 14th October starting at 1.30pm. We will meet as usual in the Village Hall Car Park and litter pickers and refuse bags will be supplied.

Suffolk County Council have given the Society permission to plant a further area of naturalised narcissi at the junction of Horkesley Road and the A134. We shall be undertaking the bulb planting at the junction on Thursday the 12th October at 2pm and all volunteers are welcome to join us but please bring your own trowels and spades.

The Society was pleased to participate in the Church Flower Festival and our thanks go to committee member Suzanne Cullen for her wonderful display. Similarly, the Society took part in the Village Celebration at the Village Hall on the 16th of September where we were able to show the film of Nayland commissioned by the Society in the village hall bar.

The Society extends its thanks to Nayland resident Mike Roffe who has made a wonderful display case (see photo) to exhibit in St. James Church the volume of music written by the Reverend Jones, which was acquired by the Society last year. A small book written by Reverend Jones (which was donated to the Society by Nayland resident Foster Jones) will also be located within the case.

Our final speaker this year on 6th of November is Dr Sian Dawson who will present a talk entitled Petals & Paint Sir Cedric Morris Florilegium. Sian is a talented painter of flowers and she has painted many of the species of Iris and other plants bred by Cedric Morris.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY

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Many thanks to Sally and John Dalton (again) for clearing the steps to the Meadow from the A134. As you would've seen the wildflower meadow has been cut. It is very important to do this to keep the grass at bay. The removal is also necessary so as to reduce nutrients in the soil which will help the wildflowers. Sheep will soon be gone as another season begins to end.

HOW BATTY IS NAYLAND? BAT BOXES

There are thought to be at least 17 different breeding species of bat in the UK. Sadly their populations have declined severely in the last hundred years. And this notwithstanding the fact that bats and their roosts are protected by law. Few of us are probably surprised at the decline but we feel it is time to do our bit to reverse that position at the meadow.

A top quality, durable bat box costs just under £50 (there are cheaper models). The Land Company is intending to put up 10 bat boxes in, on and around the meadow and to raise £500 now for this purpose. Bats utilise crevices and cavities in trees for routine roosting during the day and may also use them (in addition to buildings) as maternity roosts where the females give birth. Our landholding contains few mature trees and so there are currently few suitable roosting sites. This deficiency can be addressed by providing bespoke bat boxes which we will attach to trees around the site.

The species most likely to be encountered in Nayland include the common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, Daubenton's bat and brown long-eared bat.

More detail is available from The Bat Conservation Trust: www.bats.org.uk

Please do get in touch as above if you would like to help buy one or more or even part of a bat box whether for yourself, future generations and or in memory of a loved one.



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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 Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



The group enjoyed providing children's activities in a play zone at the Nayland Family festival on 16th September; children enjoyed playing on our toys and equipment and, with the help of Woodland Corner, making sunflower crafts. Thank you to everyone who supported us; this raised just over £40 which will help fund the continued running of the Group.

The Toddler group re-opened after the summer break on 15th September. On that date we hosted a Boogie Beat Music & Movement session which one of our mums won in a raffle and very kindly donated to the Group. The children really enjoyed parachute games and dancing.

The Nayland Baby and Toddler Group meets on Fridays, from 9.30am until 11.15am in Nayland Village Hall. Sessions follow term times with some extended closures around school holidays. This term dates continue with: September 29th; October 6th; November 10th, 17th & 24th; December 1st & 8th.

Sessions cost £3.50 per family which includes tea/coffee and biscuits for adults and snacks and juice for children. We have lots of activities planned and there is plenty of space for physical play including a climbing frame, tricycles, construction toys and lots more. We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones.



Family@Nayland

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Family services are held at St James', Nayland on the third Sunday of every month at 10am. All are welcome.

Our September Bible story was about Moses and the parting of the Red Sea. We talked about how afraid the Hebrews would have been and how God helped them. And we talked about our own worries and how God also helps us.

We needed lots of energy for a re-enactment of the story and a fun action song!

Our next service will be our family Harvest Festival where any donations to our Community Pantry/Hardship Fund will be gratefully received: **Sunday 15th October**, 10am, St James' Church, Nayland. All welcome!



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Autumn update from Creffield Medical Group - which covers Nayland, West Bergholt and Creffield surgeries. Written by a Patient Group Member (not a Creffield employee).

There will soon be a Child and Young Person Counsellor based at West Bergholt. CMG is looking forward to offering support in this specialised area – a phone call to Reception will provide the information you need. (information available soon).

The annual flu campaign started in September. **Over 65 flu vac clinic at Nayland Surgery on Tuesday 26th September.** Phone 01206 570371 or pop into surgery to book. Covid and Flu should then start from 7th October at Creffield most Saturdays for those eligible, continuing until Early December.

Creffield will soon have a small Gym for Patients use, again extending the range of Benefits and Services CMG can offer. Use of the Gym will be based on your GP's advice and invite, watch this space. (based on a referral from your GP).

Creffield continues to hold a monthly Dementia Cafe. If you would like to talk to someone, please ring Reception, who will put you in contact with a friendly voice who understands the problems you face. Or join us for a monthly coffee morning at Creffield, Reception will give you details on how you can get help and support on many topics.

Some more patients have started to use the Creffield website, and the feedback is very positive. Blood test results, other information, requests for medication, view your medical records, ask us a non-urgent question, request a sick note, are all at the Creffield Medical Centre website.



Woodland Corner

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We have welcomed lots of new families to Woodland Corner this new academic year and we are looking forward to getting to know them. We have never been so busy in September before, with some sessions already full!

This half term we are exploring nature and looking at the changes in the season. We will make apple and blackberry crumble and make lots of crafts with sticks and leaves.

We have continued with Yoga and Multisports sessions from our outside providers and we are looking forward to Laura teaching Forest School this September.

Please see our poster on page 12 for details of the holiday clubs running in October half term.

Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a visit to our wonderful setting or require further information.

Woodland Corner is a registered charity, you can support us when shopping on line – by going to www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and select 'Woodland Corner' as your chosen charity and we will receive a small donation when you shop. We also collect used inkjet cartridges, please leave them on our wall opposite the Vicarage.

Please come along and support our Cake Sale on 7th October located in Nayland High Street. The Community Council are joining us to sell tickets for Bonfire Night and the Nayland 2024 calendar.

Our Inflatible event as part of the Nayland Family Festival on 16th September was very successful, making over £500 for Woodland Corner. As well as the inflatible fun we had a toys and book sale, a teddy tombola, squares board, glitter tattoos, loom bands and hook-a-duck. It was great fun. Thank you to all who supported this lovely family event.



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

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The Friends of Wiston Church is an organisation dedicated to raising money to help maintain the fabric of our much loved ancient building.

If you're not already part of our small community, we'd love to hear from you! We're always looking for new supporters - business and personal - so if you might be willing to help, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Many kind individuals give £10-£20 a month (or £120-£240 annually). You can set up a regular subscription - and the amount is entirely up to you. As an alternative, if you might consider leaving a bequest in your will, please, feel free to get in touch to discuss it. The need to maintain the church fabric never stops - we'd be so grateful for anything you feel able to give - no matter how modest. If you can - please DONATE NOW and help support Wiston Church!



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



SEPTEMBER MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for September was read out.
- The monthly fire checks for July and August were carried out; there were no problems
- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- the annual Health & Safety Check will be carried out.
- An extra 48 wine glasses to the stock in the bar.

MAINTENANCE

- Brian May will be asked to service the boiler
- More faulty overhead door closures will be replaced.
- Stuart Mosley will be asked to remove the weeds growing around the hall and the brambles on the driveway.
- Lock Electrical have sent back the noise limiter as it is not working and are awaiting a replacement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £15,250, COIF £19,832, Bank £24,428, Cash £628, Debtors £0, Assets £24,428.
- The Horticultural Society have generously donated £1000 towards the hall. The VHMC would like to thank them.

DONATIONS: ROOF REPLACEMENT

If you would like to make a donation to the Village Hall roof replacement project. The Village Hall bank account is:

- Bank: Santander
- Account Name: Nayland Village Hall
- Sort Code: 09 01 51
- Account Number: 05239305.

Please mark your donations for the roof replacement.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting 2pm Table Tennis, 6pm Pregnancy/Luna Yoga (from late November)
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates, 10.45 Dance Fitness Club
- Wednesdays: 2pm Yoga
- Thursdays: 10am Botanical Drawing, 6pm Zumba Class
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group (term time)
- Saturdays: 8am Yoga

Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via www.naylandandwiston.net.

AMY ENNION SWIMS LAKE GENEVA

Congratulations to Amy Ennion who on 11th August successfully completed her Signature swim along the 72km length of Lake Geneva, from Château de Chillon to Baines des Pâquis (Officiel), in an unofficial time of 28 hours and 12 minutes.

Including Amy's mother who lives in Nayland, a close team monitored her from the pilot boat, provided feeds and accompanied by kayak. Setting a new British (overall) record and as the youngest ever solo swimmer, Amy is the first British woman and only the 10th ever to complete.

Amy was inspired to raise funds for Bowel Cancer UK in memory of her late father, Nicky who sadly passed away in 2021. Whilst training over the last three years for this swim she has completed challenges of swimming the English channel (33km) and Guernsey to France (45km).

To read more and to donate to Bowel Cancer UK, please visit <https://justgiving.com/page/amy-swims-geneva>

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC is continuing with submissions to the Lottery Fund & Babergh Council for funding the roof replacement.
- The Vintage Afternoon Tea with harpist in July made £950 profit.
- There will be one further fundraising event this year; a one-day Nayland Family Festival will be organised on 16th September.
- A Teams meeting with the representative from the National Lottery has been arranged for 11am on Wednesday 6th September.

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being very well used and early booking is advised.
- The revised hiring policy, safeguarding and equal opportunities documents were approved by the VHMC and will be placed on the website. The new hiring policy will come into effect from 1st September.
- The showers and changing rooms will be available for hire separately for runners

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 2nd October @ 7.30pm** in the hall committee room.

The Village Hall Management Committee would very much appreciate some new members joining us.

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month.

If you feel you can give a little of your time to keep this community facility prospering for the mutual benefit of the whole village, please contact any member of the VHMC.

COLLECTION OF KEYS

Please collect keys from Amy Christie, the caretaker, at 5 Meadow Cottages, Wiston Road, Nayland CO6 4FR. Phone 07581 036164.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The VHMC would like to remind villagers that when an event is held in the hall the hirers have the sole use of the car park.



SOME PRESS CUTTINGS FROM THE 1930S

The Evening News 24 December 1938.

SHE'S 79 TODAY – AND A VERY BUSY DOCTOR. Dr Jane Walker, pioneer warrior in the modern battle against tuberculosis, enters her eightieth year today. At the age of 79 she is believed to be oldest practising woman doctor in the country. But seeing her today, noting her rosy cheeks, her vigorous voice, her brisk movements and manner you could not believe that she is the oldest anything.

For nearly 60 years she has been a doctor and divides her busy life between her Harley Street consulting room and her famous sanatorium at Nayland, six miles north of Colchester.

Her Harley Street waiting room gives you an idea of her wide interests in life for the walls are covered with modern pictures. "Collecting pictures is my great hobby" Dr Walker said, "Since the age of 14 I wanted to be a doctor. In those days women doctors were not supposed to be wanted and many of my family were against me. Fortunately I had the support of my father and he helped me through". The article goes on to describe her life and work in her own words.

[Jane Walker died the following year, 1939, and was buried in St Mary's Church, Wissington]

Local unknown newspaper 1933

MARTHA SEXTON. The sudden passing last week of Miss Martha Ann Sexton has removed from Nayland a very popular and deeply loved woman. Miss Sexton had been in charge of the Nayland Sanatorium Laundry for over 30 years and was one of the few remaining pioneers of that great work commenced by Dr Jane Walker. She had endeared herself throughout the institution and the whole district in which she lived, always loved and cherished by all as "Our Martha".

The bellringers had recently given Dr Slade a pipe and case. To both was presented a picture of Nayland with a good view of the parish church, the artist being Miss Corry of Nayland.

Local Essex County Standard 11 December 1937

MINISTRY OF HEALTH INQUIRY at the Angel Inn, Stoke-by-Nayland, re Melford Rural District Council's application for consent to the borrowing of £8,100 for the provision of a water supply for Nayland-with-Wissington and Stoke.

Mr J O Steed, County Council Clerk, said that Nayland was developing into a dormitory for Colchester and a water supply was desirable for its growth. The main object of the scheme was the supply to Nayland, it being the larger parish, but Stoke would also benefit and the scheme could be facilitated by the fact that Stoke was on very high ground. A number of houses had been built in Nayland since 1919 and more were planned.

There was in Nayland already a public water supply provided in the distant past by a public spirited gentleman who left it as a legacy to the parish. It came from a spring on high ground and was conveyed by pipe down to the centre of the village. This could not be used as a supply to houses, the most it could be used for was for standpipes in the streets. Most private wells were shallow and were liable to pollution, the provision of pure water was urgently needed in both villages. Two Nayland parish councillors felt that sufficient attention had not been given to developing their own supply and the Secretary of the East Anglian Sanatorium said that any increase in the rates would be a serious matter for the Sanatorium as it was completely self contained and would receive no benefit from the scheme.

[Mains water eventually arrived in Nayland in 1939]



Presentation to Dr Slade on his retirement

District News 2nd October 1937

PRESENTATION TO DR AND MRS SLADE ON DR SLADE'S RETIREMENT. A crowded room was a striking tribute to the esteem in which Dr and Mrs Slade are held in the village and the regret at their departure this week for their new home in Somersetshire.

The Vicar, voicing the feelings of the village, paid a glowing tribute to the professional side of Dr Slade's work. He also mentioned how Dr Slade had the gift of uniting amicably the various divisions in the civic life of the parish on all special occasions. Of Mrs Slade he made mention of her excellent work and gift in the cloth on the altar in the parish church. She was presented with a case of embroidery scissors. To Dr Slade there was given a pair of field glasses, a cheque to purchase a steel bow (he being interested in archery) and a framed certificate from the local branch of the British Legion.

Essex County Standard 1939

THE PEST HOUSE. Those wishing to see this, one of the very few remaining relics of public health as practised in the reign of George II, should visit the old "Pest House" at Nayland before it collapses as it is now in a very dilapidated state of repair. It was built in 1756 by the Nayland Feoffees at the cost of £64 16s 6 ½ d. The lean-to and bakehouse at the south end were added in 1756, the material being obtained by demolishing a property of the Feoffees at the church gates.

It was used as an isolation hospital chiefly for smallpox, until the comparatively recent date of 1872. It is frequently mentioned in the parish records, e.g. 1776 Paid Butcher for carrying coals to the Pest House 3d; 1775

Paid for a Breast of Mutton to the Pest House 3d; 1775 John G Smith's Grocer and draper's bill to the Pest House £1 10s 6 ¾ d; 1812 Removing Pitcher to the Pest House 10d.

Essex County Standard 1939

PARISH MEETING: ARP. Col. Sykes, chief air raid warden, gave an outline of the necessary steps to be taken in case of an air raid. This included the positions of the first aid posts, the number of first aid parties and stretcher bearers who would do duty for eight hours. He also mentioned the number of cars and trade vans which would be required for ambulance work. All those who had sat for the first aid examinations has passed, some obtaining nearly full marks. Gas masks had been issued although some 150 persons had not yet applied for them.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

WEATHER SUMMARY: July & August 2023 *by David Lowe*

July was a disappointing dull and windy month, particularly compared to recent years. Sun hours and mean temperature were amongst the lowest, over the 16 year record period – and rainfall and wind, second highest. This was down to low pressure systems and their associated fronts affecting the UK through the month, without let up. However, winds were often from the SW, which generally kept temperatures above what they might have been.

Mean temperature for the month was 17.2°C (average 17.82 and lowest 15.5) with a high of 28.4°C (average 30.11 and highest 36.3). The lowest temperature was 8.4°C (8.13).

There were 7 days with less than 20°C (5.37) 3 days over 25°C (8.31) and none over 30 (0.81). Bright sun hours were 333 (342.19) amongst the lowest with solar energy at 10800 Ly (12958) the lowest over the 16 year record period. Evapotranspiration was 96.35 mm (109.37) again at the low end of the scale.

Monthly rainfall was 83.8 mm (54.06) second highest with highest daily rainfall at 19.8 mm (14.81). Highest rainfall rate was 65.4 mm (100.45) and there was only one day with over 10 mm (1.5). The high rainfall total was down to the frequency of moderate totals rather than any particular event.

Average wind strength was 4.9 mph (3.05) equal record highest, with highest gust at 34 mph (30.12) second highest. Highest daily average was 9.5 mph (6.63) and dominant direction was SSW.

As with July, **August** was a disappointingly cool, cloudy and wet month. However, it was not just wet – but very wet, with double the then normal August rainfall (122.2 mm/62.61 mm). 122.2 mm is the second highest monthly total rainfall over the 16 year record period, beaten only by June 2016 at 146.3 mm.

The bulk of the rainfall was concentrated in the first 8 days of the month, when 99 mm fell. There were 4 days with 10 mm or more – with the highlight being the 5th, when 64 mm fell. This is more than the average total August rainfall 61.13/62.61 mm in one day.

I reported this to Simon Keeling of Weatherweb.net, to which I subscribe. He prepared and issued a report on this which I circulated. The amount experienced at Nayland was exceptional compared to other Suffolk stations – he felt this was down to a localised small packet of particularly humid tropical air within the circulation of the depression passing very close to us. It is also worth noting that the wind was from the east, from which direction most of our

heaviest rain and snowfalls come (not reduced by passage over land).

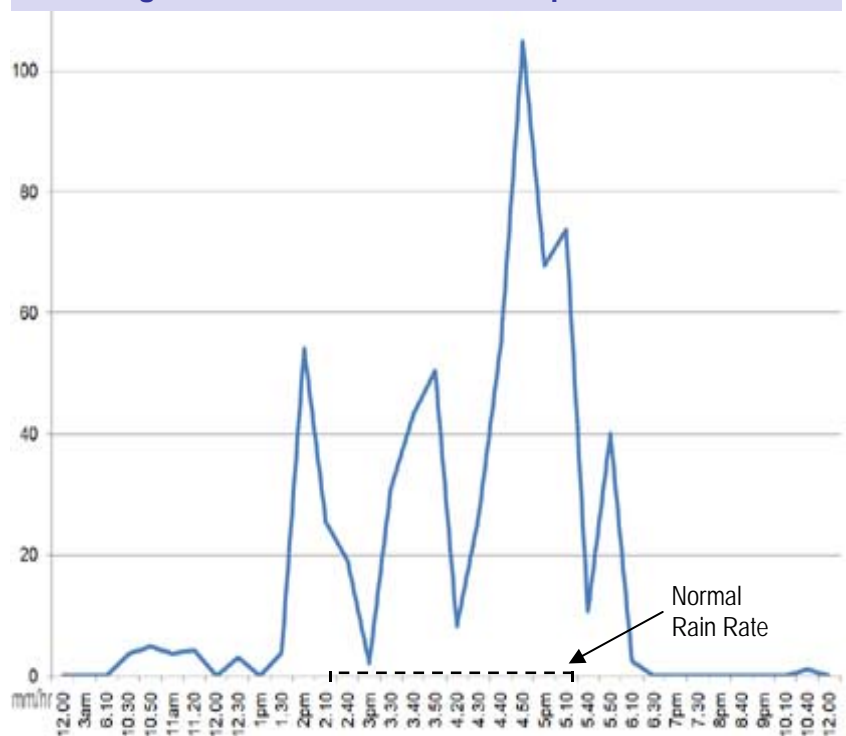
The maximum rainfall rate was high (125 mm/hr) but nothing exceptional. Double that has been experienced in Nayland. However, most of our heavy rainfall rates are of very short duration – a few minutes. At the other end of the spectrum, 'normal rain' often falls at 1 mm per hr or less, for 2/3 hours. This experience averaged 12.8 mm/hr over 5 hours, with peaks of 55, 50 and 40 mm per hr, apart from the 125. So something very notable.

Mean temperature for the month was 17.1°C (17.5). Highest temperature was 25.2°C (28.39) with a minimum of 7.5°C (7.84). Lowest max was 15.2°C (17.45) equal lowest and not surprisingly, on that very wet August 5th. There were 8 days of less than 20°C max (6.19). There was 1 day over 25°C (5.44) and 0 days over 30°C (1.12).

Bright sun hours were 306.8 (305.41) surprising, and solar energy was 10100 Ly (10544). Evapotranspiration was 89 mm (89.37). For a short period after the 5th August, annual rainfall exceeded annual transpiration, which is pretty exceptional for August.

Mean wind speed was 3.9 mph (2.99) with highest gust of 25 mph (29.87) and highest daily average of 8.5 mph (6.39). The dominant wind direction was SW.

5th August 2003: Rainfall Rate Compared with Normal



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DIANA WHITING (17/12/1930-18/6/23) AND ROLIE WHITING (11/1/28-30/11/2018)

A tribute by their daughter Christine

Long-time residents of Nayland, my parents Diana and Rolie met at Old Time dancing. Romance blossomed and on 4th October 1958 they were married. After this Diana moved into 10 Harpers Estate, Nayland, where Rolie had already been living with his parents, and this remained their home for the rest of their lives. Rolie's mother had sadly died shortly before their wedding, but his father Adrian (known as Pop) lived with them and Diana looked after Pop for 26 years. Long-term residents of Nayland Heights may remember Pop pushing his home-made wooden barrow (set on an old pram chassis) round the estate, selling surplus vegetables he had grown in the large garden at number 10.

After I was born Diana stopped work until I was old enough to go to Middle School. She got a job as a kitchen assistant at Nayland Primary School, where they had to cook everything from scratch; no ready-prepared meals in those days! She later became a playground supervisor at the school for several years.

Diana was a member of several village organisations in Nayland and Treasurer of some of them; Young Wives, the WI, the Village Hall Management Committee, Over 60s and Nayland Carpet Bowls Club. Diana was very helpful

in her role as Village Hall Booking Secretary; a role which she dedicated herself to for over 30 years.

In 2010 she received a Community Achievement Award from Babergh District Council in recognition of an outstanding contribution to her local community. The framed certificate was proudly displayed on the wall at home. Other former committee members have told me with a smile that Mum could have very firm ideas and express them in no uncertain terms at meetings.

However, her heart was in the right place, and someone recently said of her: "It didn't matter how big a muddle you got yourself into, Diana would always listen, and she never judged".

Diana enjoyed playing carpet bowls for Nayland; she was good at it and won several trophies.

Rolie was a keen church bellringer, and was tower captain at St James' church, Nayland for several years. He taught me to ring as a child and together we would go to practice nights in many of the surrounding villages and help out at weddings and Sunday services. I had a break from ringing for many years, but now when I introduce myself as 'Rolie Whiting's daughter' there is usually a smile of recognition and the words "Oh yes, we know Rolie".

He set up a handbell ringing team in Nayland that is still going, now under the leadership of Chris Hunt (also now tower captain of the church bells).

Rolie also put his hobby of mending clocks and watches to good use, assisting when the church clock at St James was refurbished.

On 4th October 2018 Rolie and Diana celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, with a card from the Queen later framed and given pride of place on the wall.

Sadly, Rolie was taken into hospital that evening and died soon after, at the age of 90. His ashes are buried in a quiet spot in Nayland Burial Ground.

Diana sadly passed away on 18th June this

year, after a very short illness, at the age of 92. She had remained very independent until shortly before she died, living alone and looking after herself, albeit discreetly kept an eye on by me, her sister Barbara and various neighbours. Her ashes will join Rolie's, so that, reunited after a short time apart, neither will ever leave the village they lived in for so many years and served so well.

Christine Gooch (nee Whiting)



Rolie & Diana on their 40th Wedding Anniversary



SESAN News:

Cats Protection created National Black Cats Day on 27th October to "...celebrate the majesty of monochrome moggies..." having ascertained rehoming black/black white cats took longer in 2011. Mother will tell you this is still the case. She will also confirm I am not the easiest pet to live with, rather like another animal we homed recently.

Whereas I am a cat, he is a Jack Russell/Chihuahua cross, his name is also Ollie and he has plenty of 'attitude' too! He arrived due to his owner's illness and didn't settle in the first home we found, but the second was ideal. He now lives with a couple by the sea, he rides on his master's mobility scooter and they know just how to manage his funny ways! It can be difficult to find the right home for animals with varied personalities but we usually succeed.

There are worldwide myths predicting dire or delightful consequences for those who see, touch or live with black cats. I don't claim to bring you good or bad luck but I do offer my annual warning to keep all your pets safe during the firework season. It can be a very scary time for us so please keep your dogs and cats indoors with you at night, close the windows and curtains, provide a 'safe place', play music and investigate calming room diffusers. Insulate outdoor hutches or move them to a shed or garage and check for hedgehogs before you build a bonfire.

I'll close now as it's getting dark outside - and Mother's broomstick stands waiting for me,
Ollie (the Black) Cat!

ST JAMES' FLOWER FESTIVAL

A Flower Festival was held in St James' Church over the weekend of 8th and 9th September. The event, organized by Kathy Hunt, included floral arrangements from village groups and individuals as well as a display of clergy vestments and old bibles.

The weekend was successful and all those who came enjoyed the displays, refreshments and relaxed atmosphere.

A big thank you to all those who helped bring this event to fruition and to those who came along.

Proceeds from the Flower Festival will be used for specialist repair of a silk altar frontal. If you wish to donate towards this please contact Kathy Hunt on 262014.

Photos, clockwise from below: Community Council's Firework Night, Royal British Legion, a clergy robe used for weddings and important services, Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride.



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NAYLAND FAMILY FESTIVAL

It was lovely to see so many families out in the sunshine enjoying this Family Festival. The event opened with a wonderful display by Storm Elite cheerleaders who demonstrated their excellent acrobatic skills which got the afternoon off to a flying start. Throughout the afternoon visitors enjoyed circus skills, Punch and Judy, Woodland Corner's Inflatable Fun, a designated toddler area and lots more. The event closed with music by the very talented young band called Reprimanded and a fun sing along from our very own Emma Bishton.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this another successful community event, raising some much needed funds for the village hall roof.

Organising committee Iain Wright, Patricia Wilkie, Emma Bishton and Claire Buller.



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Nayland Flower Show 2023



Our 41st Flower Show on 5th August was very well supported. The torrential rain in the afternoon did not put off the many visitors, who came along to view the entries and to enjoy the refreshments.

We received entries from 50 people this year, with 260 individual entries, which was a brilliant result.

It was great to see our loyal regular exhibitors once again, as well as a number of new exhibitors which enabled us to put on a good show.

Our thanks to the judges, who did not have an easy job as the standard in some classes was very high. The flower and floral arrangements were stunning, and although we had reduced the number of classes in the dahlia section, we still had 14 entries altogether.

Once again this year we had a pleasing number of children entering the Show and it was wonderful to see how much effort had gone into each of the exhibits.

Section 1 (Open) Vegetables – (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Five potatoes, white	Trevor Smy, Katherine Smy, Tom Gardiner
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, - , -
Three carrots	- , Robert Freeth, Phil Border
Three carrots, short	Phil Border, Robert Freeth, -
Three beetroot	Trevor Smy, Phil Border, -
Six runner beans	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, Katherine Smy
Six French beans	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Three onions, seed	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Three onions, sets	Trevor Smy, Maximus & Darius Laws, Tom Gardiner
Nine shallots	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Two cabbage lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two cos lettuce	- , Robert Freeth
Two marrows	- , Robert Freeth
Two cabbages	- , - , Tom Gardiner
Three courgettes	- , Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy
Four tomatoes	J J & S Rix, Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth
Six tomatoes, small	Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy, J J & S Rix
Cucumbers, ridge	<i>no entries</i>
Cucumbers, frame	Trevor Smy, J J & S Rix, -
Any other vegetable	Robert Freeth, J J & S Rix, Trevor Smy
Longest runner bean	Katherine Smy, Trevor Smy, -
Vegetable collection	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, J J & S Rix

Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Tom Gardiner, William Torry, Harold Miller
Dish of stone fruit	<i>no entries</i>
Dish of four apples	Harold Miller, Guy Niven, Robert Freeth
Any other fruit	Harold Miller, - , -
Fruit collection	<i>no entries</i>

Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea	<i>no entries</i>
Roses, 1 specimen	J J & S Rix, - , -
Roses, floribunda	<i>no entries</i>
Single rose, for scent	Anne Spencer, Hazel Gardiner, J J & S Rix
Perennials	Jo Border, - , -
Annuals, 3 varieties	Hazel Gardiner, - , -
Annuals, 1 variety	Liz Bennett, Alan Bennett, -
Pot plant, non-flowering	Alan Bennett, Kerry Valks, Karen Freeman
Pot plant, flowering	<i>no entries</i>
Orchid, flowering	Liz Bennett, J J & S Rix, Anne Spencer
Fuchsia, bush	<i>no entries</i>
Sweet Peas	<i>no entries</i>
Gladioli	<i>no entries</i>
Asters	Hazel Gardiner, - , -
Cactus or succulent	Colin Ramsell, Jackie Grant, Hazel Gardiner

CUP WINNERS

BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

KENT BLAXILL CUP - Robert Freeth

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Trevor Smy

Best collection of vegetables

OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - John, Jenny & Sasha Rix and Hazel Gardiner (joint winners)

Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL

- Karen Freeman and Sally Dalton (joint winners)

Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Alan Bennett

Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Hazel Gardiner

Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Hazel Gardiner

Best rose in show

HUSSEY CUP - Anne Spencer

Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Margaret Smy

Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - no entries

Best Fuchsia in show

KERRIDGE CUP - Douglas Pike

Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - John, Jenny & Sasha Rix

Highest number of points in horticultural classes

CREEMS CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest number of points in the show

SPENCER FAMILY CUP - Sargent family

Highest number of points in the family section

GENT CUP - Alannah Sargent & Antares Borg (joint winners)

Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

SAWYER CUP - Zain Sargent

Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section

During the Show the winners of the Tallest Parish Hollyhock and the Tallest Sunflower were announced. From the entries we received, Sally Dalton had the Tallest Parish Hollyhock and Karen Freeman the Tallest Sunflower.

Dawn Harris presented prizes to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotment competition: 1st Tom Gardiner; joint 2nd Jo Reed and Jenny Hoskins, 3rd Anna Easdown.

Our thanks to Terry Bannister who very kindly came along to present our trophies.

Dahlias

Specimen bloom Alan Bennett, Amy Margrett, J J & S Rix
Decorative blooms Alan Bennett, Amy Margrett, Douglas Pike

Collection veg, fruit & flowers *no entries*

Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement Terry Bannister, Sienna Single, Karen Freeman
Candlestick Terry Bannister, Sally Dalton, Karen Freeman
Unusual container Liz Bennett, Sally Bramall, Karen Freeman
Herbs Penny Allen, Jo Border, Karen Freeman
Foliage Kathryn Niven, Sally Dalton, Jo Border

Cookery

Marmalade Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, -
Jam Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Harold Miller
Fruit jelly Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, -
Chutney Harold Miller, - , J J & S Rix
Other Preserve Tom Gardiner, - , -
Boiled fruit cake Jackie Grant, Sally Bramall, Karen Freeman
Lemon Drizzle cake Hannah Hibbard, Wendy Sparrow, Simon Ward
Chocolate sponge *no entries*
Biscuits - , Hannah Hibbard, -
Muffins Antares Borg, Sally Bramall, -
Home-made sweets *no entries*
Cheese scones Penny Allen, Hazel Gardiner, Liz Bennett
White loaf Tom Gardiner, - , -
Naughty but nice Karen Freeman, Hazel Gardiner, Sally Bramall

Crafts

Hand-knitting Sally Bartrum, - -
Stitchcraft Daisy Ward, Sally Bramall, Barbara Bungey
Greeting card Karen Freeman, Sally Dalton, Sally Bramall
Drawing / painting Sally Bartrum, Karen Freeman, Penny Allen
Any other craft Sandra Brown, Sally Bramall, Penny Allen

Photography

'People / Pets'

Margaret Smy, Sally Dalton, Hazel Gardiner

Fruit Liqueur

Non Alcoholic

Rose Green, Harold Miller, Trevor Smy
Jackie Grant, - , -

Home Grown Disasters

Douglas Pike, Phil Border, Hazel Gardiner

Tallest Sunflower

Karen Freeman

Tallest Hollyhock

Sally Dalton

Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Sargent Family

8 years & under

'I grew this myself': Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, Sienna Single
Drawing or Painting: Iris Crawford, Sienna Single, Antares Borg
Jar named wild flowers: Alannah Sargent, Antares Borg, Ezra Ward
Fondant Icing Creation: Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, -
Garden on a Plate: Alannah Sargent, Freya Single, Ezra Ward
Decorated Fairy Cakes: Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, Ezra Ward

9 – 14 years

'I grew this myself': Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Drawing or Painting: Amelia Crawford, Daisy Ward, Zain Sargent
Jar named wild flowers: Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Decorated Cup Cakes: Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Garden on a Plate: Daisy Ward, Zain Sargent, -
Photo: 'I Took This Myself' Zain Sargent, Amelie Palmer, -

Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, also to Guy for manning the raffle, Sheila and Shirley for their efforts in the kitchen, providing refreshments, and to Colin and Anne for manning the entry and produce tables. We must not forget our gallant band of helpers who set up on Friday and dismantled after the Show. Finally, a big thank you to all our entrants and we hope to see you all next year.





FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES:

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

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CHURCH SERVICES: October

<u>Sunday 1st</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Nayland
	9.30am	First Sunday HARVEST	Leavenheath VH
	9.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke
<u>Sunday 8th</u>	9.30am	M. Prayer & Baptism	Leavenheath
	9.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Nayland
	11.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Stoke
	4.00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Polstead
	5.30pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Wiston
<u>Sunday 15th</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Stoke
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	10.00am	Family HARVEST (HS/SJ)	Nayland
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath VH
<u>Saturday 22nd</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Wiston
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
	10.00am	PET SERVICE	Stoke
	11.15am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Leavenheath
	4.30pm	Sung Evensong BCP	Nayland

HARVEST FESTIVALS will be followed by refreshments. Please bring any tinned or dry foodstuffs to the services and these will be donated to the community pantries.

Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

If anyone would like to receive the weekly church pew sheets and readings via email please let Nicola know via email: nicola.church@yahoo.com

Weekday & Saturday Services

The following services will be held in our churches **every** week unless indicated in the weekly pew sheet. Do join us in our weekday worship.

Mondays:	8.30am	MP	Nayland
Tuesdays:	8.30am	MP	Leavenheath
Wednesdays:	9.00am	HC	Nayland
Thursdays:	8.30am	MP	Wiston
Fridays:	6.30pm	EP	Stoke
Saturdays:	6.00pm	C	Polstead

Key: MP Morning Prayer, HC Holy Communion, EP Evening Prayer, C Compline, BCP Book of Common Prayer

Daily church opening times: Nayland 10-4pm, Wiston 9-4pm, Stoke 9-4pm, Leavenheath 10-4pm, Polstead 9-4pm.

CHURCH CONTACT ALL DETAILS ON PAGE 47

If you require information about a baptism, marriage, funeral or anything pastoral please contact:

Rector: Revd Stéphane Javelle on 01206 263589 or rev.stephane.javelle@eclipso.eu (Friday is his usual day off)
Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood on 262453 or nicola.church@yahoo.com

Churchwarden for St James': Kathy Hunt (262014) is the point of contact for Nayland church queries.

CHURCH SERVICES: November

<u>Sunday 5th</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Nayland
	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	9.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Polstead
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE	Stoke
<u>Saturday 11th</u>	11.00am	Short service of Remembrance, Nayland War Memorial	
<u>Sunday 12th</u>	9.30am	REMEMBRANCE	Leavenheath
	10.00am	REMEMBRANCE	Wiston
	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE	Nayland
	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE	Stoke
<u>Sunday 19th</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Stoke
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	10.00am	Family Service (HS/SJ)	Nayland
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath VH
<u>Sunday 26th</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Wiston
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong BCP	Nayland
<u>Sunday 3rd December</u>	8.00am	HC BCP (SJ)	Nayland
	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	9.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion (SJ)	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke

This rota is correct at time of going to print please also check timetable of services in your church porch on the website or Facebook

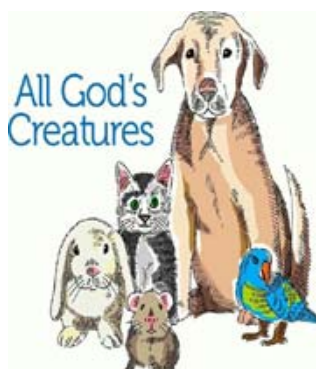
FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS

Roy Chapman
Norman Ryan

CHURCH SERVICE FOR YOUR PETS Sunday 29th October, 10am St Mary's Stoke



Do bring your pet to be blessed at this special church service.

All animals welcome. Big ones, small ones, furry four-legged one or two-legged, feathered ones, scaly ones, slimy ones... the more the merrier.

If you don't have a pet then bring a special toy or photo or just come and enjoy the fun.

Dear Friends,

A while ago, I wrote a letter from the church for the August edition and I remember beginning something like this. Hooray! School's out, the holidays are here! And I am sure that was true for many people. But for me, and I suspect I'm not the only one, this year I feel like saying,

Hooray! The holidays are over, the schools are back! Back to a more regular routine and an end to the showery, cool and unpredictable summer, bookended by a week or so of heatwave conditions. An end to juggling childcare and work commitments and hopefully the end is in sight for an end to the disruptions caused by strikes and disputes and finally, a downward trend for inflation. Whilst the financial situation is easing for most people, for some it is still difficult and if that is you or someone you know, please make use of the community pantries and the hardship fund. It is what they are there for.

Routine and normality help us to cope in uncertain and challenging times. The support and comfort given by family and friends, and at times strangers, lift us up and shine a ray of hope along our path. Places of peace and beauty provide respite for troubled souls: refreshment and solace for weary hearts and minds. For me that place is the Church, whether on my own for times of prayer and reflection or joining with others in a service.

Many years ago, I remember a colleague one Monday morning asking me about my weekend. "Not the best, I wasn't able to get to church yesterday, 'I replied. He misunderstood. "Oh, I'm

sure God won't mind, you go every other Sunday." I had to smile. "No, I'm sure God won't mind but I do. It's me who needs to go to church, not God who needs me to be there! It puts things in perspective and sets me on the right track for the coming week."

In the words of my favourite hymn, it gives me "strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with 10,000 beside." In the ups and downs of life, the chorus of that hymn carries me like a lifeboat.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed thy hand hath provided,

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

So if you have always thought of the church as a place of rules and "Thou shalt not's", where you are required to believe 10 impossible things before breakfast, perhaps it's a good time to reconsider. When all is not well in your life and you need, well.... something, the church is there for you. Whether you choose to just sit quietly by yourself, immersed in the peace and otherness of the place or in a service, letting the words of forgiveness and love, the wonder of the hymns and the sense of community wash over you; you may well be surprised. As we head into the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, don't forget the soul needs food, just as much as the body does.

And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, rest upon you and those you love and care for.

Val Armstrong, Associate Priest

THANK YOU FROM THE NAYLAND COMMUNITY PANTRY

Those of us who restock the Nayland Community Pantry every day frequently feel disheartened to find the shelves nearly empty and wonder if there will ever come a time when there is no longer such need in our villages.

Imagine, then, the delight on going in one morning to find that the pantry was filled to overflowing with vegetables, toiletries, tins, packets and jars of all sorts all laid out in neat rows just like a shop, as well as cooking ingredients like oil and gravy granules - all things we would love to supply every day but our budget simply cannot always cover. It was a gift of such generosity and thoughtfulness that it was quite overwhelming.

As we will probably never know who you are this is just to thank you very much on behalf of all those who will benefit from your kindness. May we also thank the person who regularly brings us long-life milk and other welcome items. We think of you as the pantry 'angels'!



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This year St Mary's PCC and the Friends of Wiston Church shared the cost of the repair of three of box tombs in the churchyard. The following is inscribed (now illegible) on one of the tombs (E1).

*Here lie the children of
John Whitmore and
Susanna his wife
Sarah aged 11 Months,
Robert aged 2 Years,
Rebeckah aged 11 Months,
Elizabeth aged ... Weeks,
Lucy aged 1 Week,
Susanna aged 20 Years,
Thomas Aged 6 Years.*

*John Whitmore departed
this life Jany the ..6th 1746
Aged [6]6. He was a good husband loving father faithful friend and a
good Christian. In peace he lived / in peace resigned his breath / not
fond of life / Nor fearful of his death. Susanna Whitmore died / Jany.
25 1789 Aged [?]8]6
Ann wife of William Whitmore died May 21 17[6].. Aged ?.8 Years*





Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 23rd March 2024 in the Church Hall

- Classes:
1. Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
 2. Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
 3. Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
 4. Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
 5. Flowering houseplant
 6. Non-flowering houseplant
 7. 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
 8. Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils' (*to be predominantly Daffodils*)
 9. Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
 10. Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
 11. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
 12. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
 13. Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
 14. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
 15. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
 16. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
 17. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
 18. Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain
- This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries!
More information will be available in later issues of the Community Times, or
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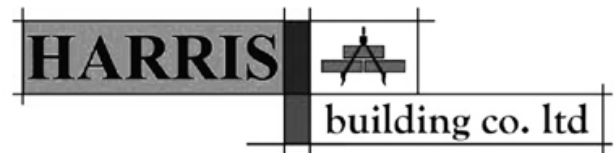


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- **Refuse Collections:** <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/>
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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023

Half Term: 23 – 27 October

Autumn Term ends: 21 December

Spring Term 2024 begins: 5 January

BUS TIME TABLES Service 84 & 784

Timetable from 16th April 2023

No service on Sunday or Public Holidays

Monday to Saturday	84 NS	784	784	784	784	84A	784	84 Sch	84 Hol					
Sudbury Bus Station	0657	0905	1005	1105	1205	1245	1405	1507	1516	<i>Sch: Suffolk Schooldays</i> <i>ESch: Essex Schooldays</i> <i>NSch: Sat & Mon-Fri in School holidays</i> <i>Hol: Mon-Fri in School hols</i> <i>NS: not Saturday</i> <i>Th: Thursday only</i> <i>*: 784 stops at Northern Approach Road for Hosp</i>				
Great Cornard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....				
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	.....	.....	.....	1326	.....	1602	1602					
Nayland Turning	.....	0929	1029	1129	1235	.....	1429	.....	.....			
Cordelia Drive Myland	0756	0938	1038...	1138	1244	.....	1438	1613	1613					
Colchester Gen. Hosp. *	0801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1617	1617					
Colchester North Station	0806	0943	1043	1143	1249	.....	1443	1622	1622					
Colchester High Street	0811	0948	1054	1154	1254	.....	1454	1627	1627					
Norman Way Schools	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	84 Sch	784 NS	84A	784	784	784 Sat	784	784	784 NSch	784 Sch	84 ESch	84 EHol	784	
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1545	.....	.....
Colchester Head Street	.....	.....	0915	0934	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1438	1609	1639	1744	
Colchester North Station	.....	0850	0919	0938	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1442	1613	1643	1745	
Turner Road, for Hospital *	.....	.....	0925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1619	1649	.....
Cordelia Drive Myland	0732	0855	0928	0943	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1447	1622	1652	1753	
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	0940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1634	1704	.....
Nayland Turning	.....	0906	.....	0952	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1456	.....	.....	1802	
Great Cornard School	0827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury Bus Station	0840	0933	1030	1025	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1530	1719	1749	1826	

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Weekly on	<p>Mondays: Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 27</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Handbell Ringing: 1.30pm Church Hall <i>page 26</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: Art Group 2pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 25</i></p> <p>Thursdays: Coffee, Cake & Conversation 10am St James <i>page 7</i></p> <p>Fridays: Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall <i>page 30</i></p>
September 29th	Village Cinema: <i>'Becoming the Beatles'</i> 6.30pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i>
October	
1st	Charity 50s & 60s Dance in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance 2pm-6pm Village Hall <i>page 22</i>
2nd	Conservation: <i>'Józef of Lwów (Lviv)'</i> Terry Bannister 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 13 & 29</i>
2nd	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i>
6th	Race Night in aid of Cancer Research 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall
7th	Woodland Corner & Community Council: Sale in High Street 9am-11.30 Cakes, Bonfire Night tickets <i>page 13 & 31</i>
11th	Village Lunch: Samantha Rowley <i>'A Day at the Camulodunum Races'</i> 11.45 for 12 noon Village Hall <i>page 13 & 26</i>
11th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
12th	Conservation: Bulb Planting Horkesley Road/A134 2pm <i>page 2 & 9</i>
12th	Women's Institute: <i>'Nayland Handbell Ringers'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i>
13th	Village Cinema: <i>'The World's Fastest Indian'</i> 6.30pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 25</i>
14th	Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm at the Village Hall <i>page 12 & 29</i>
21st	St James Churchyard Working Party: 9am-12 noon <i>page 6 & 27</i>
24th	HortSoc: <i>'Spices: a super spicy story'</i> Jacqueline Aviolet 7.30 for 7.45pm Church Hall <i>page 16 & 27</i>
28th	Village Hall: Garden Working Party: from 9am, refreshments provided <i>page 6</i>
30th	Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) <i>page 9 & 47</i>
31st	Community Council: Sale of Bonfire Night tickets and calendars 6pm-8pm Old Bus Shelter, Harpers Estate <i>page 23</i>
November	
3rd	Village Cinema: <i>'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris'</i> 6.30pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 25</i>
4th	Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Church Hall <i>page 16 & 24</i>
5th	Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall Playing Field <i>page 9 & 10</i>
6th	Conservation: <i>'Petals & Paint: Sir Cedric Morris Florilegium'</i> Sian Dawson 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 29</i>
6th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i>
8th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
9th	Women's Institute: <i>'Quiz Evening'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i>
11th	Royal British Legion: Armistice Day 11am War Memorial High Street <i>page 24</i>
12th	Remembrance Sunday: War Memorial Wiston (10am), Nayland (10.45am) followed by service in St James' <i>page 24</i>
17th	Village Cinema: <i>'Oppenheimer'</i> 6.30pm for 7pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 25</i>
23rd - 25th	Village Players: <i>'Kidnapped at Christmas'</i> <i>page 13 & 24</i>
December	
1st	Christmas Trail Advent windows are revealed <i>page 6 & 9</i>
1st	Village Cinema matinee: <i>'Local Hero'</i> 1.30pm for 2pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 25</i>
2nd	Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30-1pm Village Hall <i>page 9 & 11</i>
9th	Christmas Trail Christmas trees and wreaths are revealed <i>page 6 & 9</i>
10th	Choir Concert 3.30pm-5.30pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i>
11th	Royal British Legion: AGM with Mr Andrew Morgan 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 24</i>
14th	Women's Institute: <i>'ShantyFolk'</i> with mulled wine & mince pies All Welcome 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22 & 28</i>
tbc	Candlelit Carol Service at St James' Church at 6.30pm
tbc	Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7pm High Street

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