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NAYLAND FLOWER SHOW

This is always a lovely event in the village calendar where, as well as looking at the exhibits visitors can enjoy refreshments and a chat with friends. This year it is on Saturday 2nd August.

But why not have a go at entering something? ... too shy, think your produce isn't good enough or not confident your cake will rise? Don't worry; it is a fun show with all levels of growing and baking competence and there is even a class for home-grown disasters! Participating will also introduce you to other residents and new friends.

So go on give it a go.... see page 11 & 28 for more details.

Show schedules can be found in Mill Street Deli or Forget Me Not 2 Birch Soc, or from Trevor Smy 262022 or at www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk/

Hope to see you there ☺

NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

After a winter of high rainfall followed by a very dry spring the gardens of Nayland still looked splendid for the annual Open Gardens. See page 10 to read how it went and see photos of just a few of the 25 gardens that opened.



80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WW2

The end of World War II Commemoration in Nayland Village Hall on Sunday 31st August, for which tickets are now on sale at www.naylandevents.org. It will be an evening of music, songs and readings, featuring Breckland Brass Band and Wattisham Military Wives Choir, and will include a themed supper - see advert on page 15. This will be a fundraiser for the Poppy Appeal.

The Second World War, fought from 1939 to 1945, was the deadliest war in history and involved more than 30 countries around the globe. More than 50 million people lost their lives during the war. Lest we forget.

The war began in Europe on 1st September 1939, when Germany invaded Poland. Great Britain and France responded by declaring war on Germany. The war between the USSR and Germany began in 1941 with the German invasion of the Soviet Union. The war in the Pacific began in 1941 when Japan attacked the American Naval base at Pearl Harbour and other American, Dutch, and British military installations throughout Asia.

World War II officially ended in Europe after Allied armies converged on Berlin in 1945, Adolf Hitler committed suicide and Germany surrendered on 8th May 1945; this was known as Victory in Europe Day (VE Day). The conflict continued with Japan until the formal signing of the surrender by Japan on 2nd September, aboard the United States' battleship Missouri anchored in Tokyo Bay.

AUGUST 2025

No: 216

WHAT'S ON

Cinema: *'Maria'*

Nayland Flower Show

Village Players' Auditions

Talk: *'Wealden Buildings'*

Lizzie's Fund Drumathon

Woodland Corner Inflatable Day

Community Litterpick

Talk: *'Kentwell Hall'*

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Charity Race Night

Gardening tidy at Village Hall
& St James' Churchyard

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Notes by observer of the meeting: 11th June 2025

(Minutes will be available on PC notice board in the High Street or <https://naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk> after the next meeting)

PARISH COUNCIL

Laura Erith chaired the meeting.

The Sub Committees for 2025 are as follows:

Finance: Laura Erith, Tricia Fuller, Sam Treharne, Debbie Hattrell

Recreation: Gerry Battye, Dawn Harris

Caley Green: Dawn Harris, Kevin Sheath, Owen Brown, resident Sally Dalton

Allotments: Laura Erith, Sam Treharne, allotment holders Jo Reed, Ruth Beverley

Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown

Trees: Kevin Sheath (main contact), Tree Warden Terry Bannister & all councillors

Planning: All councillors

Village Hall: Dawn Harris

Community Council: Laura Erith and Sam Treharne

Parish Footpath Warden: Vacancy. There have been a couple of enquiries but no volunteer as yet.

Dawn Harris was elected to continue as Vice Chair. In the absence of the Chair at meetings other councillors will rotate in chairing to give them experience in the role.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mike Hunter, on the subject of the route of footpaths 26 and GH2, advised he had forwarded updates to the PC. Councillors thanked him for pursuing this issue.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Isabelle Reece had reported that John Ward will lead the Green, Independent and Liberal Democrat coalition administration for the next year – the rotation in leadership is a part of the coalition agreement. Isabelle was appointed to the Planning Committee and will continue on the Dedham Vale National Landscape & Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee & Partnership.

The Government plans, for all district, borough and county councils to be replaced in 2028 by new unitary councils continue to be a priority across the whole County. The Government Consultation of Devolution has now closed, and feedback is awaited. The district and borough councils have just launched a survey asking people for their views on local government reorganisation in Suffolk.

HIGHWAYS

James Finch said he has reported the poor surface of Bear Street. Dawn Harris raised the resurfacing of the A134 as only one side was done, the other side was left.

It was agreed to see if a Highways Representative could come to a future PC meeting in view of on-going strict prioritisation and therefore slow response times to issues.

FINANCE

A quotation for the playpark fencing was approved and some additional work to make the fence secure.

Adoption of the Model Publication Scheme with a table tailoring the document for our purposes was agreed. The new document will be available on the PC website.

PLANNING

Councillors heard Babergh's decision on discharge of conditions at **Site Adjacent Paddock Grove** [DC/25/01267] relating to DC/22/06294 were approved for biodiversity but refused for landscaping scheme. A week later for **Nags Corner Wiston Road** (aka Site Adjacent Paddock Grove) [DC/25/02421] relating to DC/22/06294 the condition for landscaping scheme was approved.

The Appeal against refusal for retention of bracket without pub sign at **11 High Street** (previously the White Hart) [DC/24/04395] was dismissed.

Between meetings to meet Babergh's deadline councillors had no objections at **25 Stoke Road** [DC/25/01526] for erection of a two storey side extension including conversion of existing garage subject to advice from the Heritage Team in view of the heritage streetscape surrounding the application site or at **Blincoes Newlands Lane** [DC/25/01814] for erection of single storey extension, solar panels, air source heat pumps and associated

landscaping subject to advice from the Heritage Team.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **6 Willow Grove** [DC/25/02488] for works to trees to reduce the height of a Silver Birch by up to 3m and reduce lateral limbs or at **Sargents Farm Bures Road** [DC/25/02344] for erection of ground mounted 16 panel solar array, to north of existing buildings subject to qualification of the size of the proposal.

It was agreed to discuss an item in the public interest in committee after the PC Meeting.

HOUSING NEEDS – NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The new government housing targets were discussed which have been divided into the various parishes. This does not consider flood risks or protected status. However, there is pressure to have some influence by the Parish as to where development will happen. A Housing Needs Survey would help evidence the need and potentially pro-actively fulfil some of our obligations as a Parish. However, that does create more cost and work. It was agreed for Owen Brown and Tricia Fuller to form a working group to investigate this further between meetings.

CALEY GREEN

Information regarding the wooden revetment at Caley Green has not been forthcoming from the SCC Properties Officer dealing with this; it was agreed Kevin Sheath would contact the officer. It has been confirmed that permission in relation to the reed cutting doesn't need Environment Agency permission; this should take place as soon as possible after 1st September.

ALLOTMENTS

A termination letter for neglected plots has been drafted. There is not currently a waiting list. Allotment tenants have set up a WhatsApp group for general allotment chat. The Allotment judge for the Best Kept Allotment has been approached and dates are being considered. Laura Erith will arrange removal of a wasp nest in the shed on plot 8A. The Allotment Sub Committee noted the need to review fencing.

FREQUENCY OF PC MEETINGS

Councillors discussed the possibility of reducing meetings to 6 per year - **July, September, November, January, March and May**. It was agreed to include on the agenda for the July meeting for a decision. The Clerk explained Leavenheath PC are trialling a similar arrangement for a year. The Clerk was asked whether it would create more work in respect of administration. She confirmed for Leavenheath it is early stages, so the PC were learning as they go. The arrangement is more work in some respects and less in others.

IN BRIEF

The Community Council are progressing with provision of a community access defibrillator at Wiston. The Invoice for the defibrillator has been paid in full by the PC and the CC have been asked for their contribution.

The PC have issued their contribution towards the Village Hall Roof.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings

Parish Councils meetings are traditionally held on the second Wednesday of each month.

The **July 2025 meeting** has been rescheduled to be held on Wednesday 23rd July.

As usual residents can attend at the village hall committee room or via Zoom.

A meeting is only held in August (on 13th) if there are urgent matters to discuss.

The September meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th September**.

Have you considered joining the Parish Council?

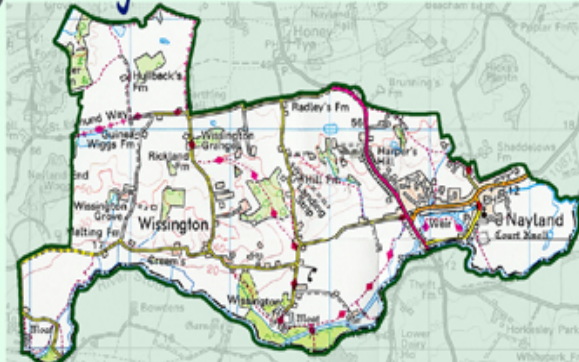


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Want to know more?

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clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk
or 01376 425744

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMANSHIP & WORKING PARTIES

Further details on page 46

Chair: **Laura Erith** lauraerith@icloud.com

Vice Chair: Dawn Harris

WORKING PARTIES:

Allotments: Laura Erith, Sam Treharne, Jo Reed, Ruth Beverley
Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown
Caley Green: Kevin Sheath, Dawn Harris, Owen Brown, Sally Dalton
Fairfield: Gerry Battye, Dawn Harris
Finance: Laura Erith, Tricia Fuller, Sam Treharne, Debbie Hattrell
Footpaths: Vacancy for Tree Warden
Highways: All councillors with individual areas
Planning: All councillors
Trees: Terry Bannister (Tree Warden), Kevin Sheath, all councillors

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01206 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

Further details on back cover

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR FOOTPATH WARDEN

The Parish Council is looking for a new Footpath Warden.
No specialist knowledge or experience needed, just a keen eye
while you are out enjoying our wonderful countryside.
Please contact the Parish Clerk, Debbie Hattrell, for more
information on clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk
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Residents are encouraged to report any issues with the network
of footpaths to the Parish Council and on the County
Council's online reporting tool - see page 46 for details.

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NEIGHBOURS IN NEED APPEAL

The Community Council issued this appeal when they became aware that there are a few residents in the village who at times are unable to get out for themselves due to age or physical issues and would benefit from having a prescription collected, a local errand run or some shopping dropped off. Residents excelled themselves when the appeal was made by putting themselves forward.

If you would like assistance that we can offer please let Lorraine Brooks know via email at lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com or 262807.

Or if you may be able to help by being included on a volunteer list to help someone local to you if the need arises please make contact. Please let her know your name, telephone number, email and the road that you live in. Only when approached by someone who requires an errand would details of nearby volunteers / those in need be exchanged.

Nayland with Wissington is a kind and generous parish so we are hopeful this appeal will ensure residents do not feel alone.

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Local volunteers
to help neighbours

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when in need of help collecting a
prescription, an errand run
or shopping.

If you think you can
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SCHEDULED ROADWORKS

Mill Street

1 Sep 08:00 - 30 Sep 17:00 BST Road Closure

From 4 Bear Street to Fen Street
SCC: Bridge Lining Works

Gravel Hill

1 Sep 07:30 - 18:00 BST

Temporary obstruction from Timber Yard to Birch Street
SCC: Highway Repair and Maintenance Works

Gravel Hill

30 Sep 19:00 - 7 Oct 05:00 BST

Temporary obstruction for Eull Extent
SCC: Lining & Associated Works

Further details: <https://one.network/>

*This was correct when Community Times went to print
(this can be subject to change/delays)*

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting (*term time*),
2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates, 10.45 Dance Fitness Club (*term time*)
- Wednesdays: 2pm Yoga
- Thursdays: 10am Botanical Drawing (from Sept),
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.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

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



CALEY GREEN NAYLAND

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE ON THE GREEN

DO NOT LIGHT BARBEQUES OR FIRES OR CAMP OVERNIGHT

**Remember the National Countryside Code:
Protect - Respect - Enjoy**

**Please protect and respect the local wildlife and environment
and do not disturb nesting habitats along the riverbank.**

Take litter home and clean up after your dogs (bins are provided)

Park carefully and considerately, keeping access to gates and driveways clear

ALL CRAFT INCLUDING PADDLE BOARDS MUST HAVE A LICENCE

[Www.visitanglianwaterways.org/anglian-pass-application-form](http://www.visitanglianwaterways.org/anglian-pass-application-form)

Please keep to the main river route in either direction.

The narrow stream in Mill Lade is not a through route on the river.

It is a dead end. Please respect the privacy of local residents.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



YOUR CHANCE TO HELP NAYLAND'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Nayland has for years been recognised as having community spirit in abundance with a good variety of activities on offer.

It is important that community energy should be encouraged... it can only flourish with the continued involvement of residents. Below are a few village organisations that would be delighted to welcome new committee members or helpers. If you think you may be interested, please make enquiries. Being part of a group is rewarding and you will meet new friends.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

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

Then please consider putting yourself forward...

- **Community Council** would welcome committee members and/or helpers at community events: they meet six 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 or Chris Thompson 01206 262825.
- **Parish Council** need 2 more councilors to make a full council. *See page 24 for details*. A **Parish Footpath Warden** is also required - *see page 3 for details*.
- **Church Fete** committee are looking for volunteers to assist in planning the event, *see page 32* or contact Kevin Walsh on 07342 235001 or at kevinmwalsh1@gmail.com

- **Village Lunch** is a friendly team needing help with preparing and serving lunches in mid-April and mid-October. Contact Gale Scott 01206 262061 or Terry Bannister 01206 262454.
- **Women's Institute** would welcome further members and also help with running their branch which meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm, *see page 25 for contact details*.
- **St James' Parochial Church Council** require a volunteer **Minute Secretary** for their 6-8 weekly meetings. There is also a vacancy for another **Church Warden** to share the role in maintaining the smooth running of church activities. Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or kath12hunt@gmail.com. *Page 41*
- **Church Bellringers** would welcome new ringers or those who have rung before; training can be arranged - *see page 19* or contact Chris Hunt on 262014
- **Village Players** are in need of volunteers to help build their sets and help backstage. They have two productions a year. Contact Emma Wallis 07942 778536 *See page 18*
- **Horticultural Society** require committee members and helpers at some of their events. They are a blooming friendly bunch! Contact Trevor Smy 01206 262022. *Page 28*
- **Friends of Wiston Church**, a charity dedicated to raising funds for maintenance and repairs of St Mary's Church, are seeking volunteers to join their team - *see page 32*

NEW: COLOURED PENCIL ART GROUP

- Meeting monthly on Monday evenings. They would love to have some new people come along. Contact Mary Knapp 01206 345499 or 07775 478971 *See page 28*

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

DRUMATHON IN AID OF LIZZIE'S FUND

George Romer-Lee is raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity on 31st October at Nayland Village Hall.

George's story:

When I was 3 years old, I became special friends with Lizzie Bramall. We got on really well and shared many memories together such as performing together in school plays (we were police officers!), enjoying music together, being in the same classes and going to Church together.

On Valentine's Day 2018, I had a visit from Mark Bramall, hand-delivering a Valentine's Card to me (aged 9) from his daughter Lizzie (also aged 9)... with the earth-shattering news that just a few days before, beautiful Lizzie had been diagnosed with a catastrophic, inoperable brain tumour of the brainstem (DIPG - Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma). DIPG affects around 25 children in the UK each year, with an average life expectancy from diagnosis of just 9 months.

Indeed, just 9 short months later, on 15th November, Lizzie tragically lost her battle to this brutal disease. She died in her parents' arms... only a week before her 10th Birthday.

In memory of Lizzie, I have chosen to play the drums, non-stop for 12 hours. There will be different sessions to keep me going and to keep the crowd flowing. They will include: Lunchtime Jazz and Easy Listening (being a rock drummer, this will be a challenge in itself), workshops for young enthusiasts, Trick or Treat hour (Halloween-themed rock) and the final countdown (playing whatever I can with the little energy I have left in the tank)! Friends are welcome to bring an amplifier and their instrument and jam along with me.

See details on the Drumathon on page 13



Lizzie Bramall, aged 4

WHERE ARE THE 2 PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND?

- **Nayland Fire Station**, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY on the outside wall by the entrance.
- **Nayland Village Hall**, Church Lane, Nayland CO6 4JH on the outside wall to the right of the main entrance.

Please familiarise yourself with these locations and let your friends, family and neighbours know.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 2nd July 2025

Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309

Full minutes available at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: As always new members would be welcome to join the team.

Fundraising Activities/Events: Ideas and potential dates were discussed for the 60th Anniversary celebrations of the Community Council in 2026. Ideas included barn dance in the village hall with dancing or picnic at the village hall with local musicians. Rachel Hitchcock will identify appropriate dates and circulate for committee's consideration.

Public Access Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. A new community defibrillator to be installed in Wiston has been delivered to Rachel Hitchcock. Installation has been agreed with Danny Thurlow; they will meet with Adam Lunn and Corinne Spooner of the First Responders (who will monitor the defibrillator) to identify the exact location.

Note: the Parish Council noticeboard adjacent to the proposed site for the defibrillator looks in need of some repair. Rachel will contact the PC. The CC noticeboard in High Street may also require repairs.

Online Ticketing Facility: NaylandEvents.org This remains useful for selling tickets to village events. If village organisations wish to use this facility contact Justin Dowding. However, please be aware groups using his facility will need a Stripe account for ticket purchase money to be paid into.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: the autumn tidy will be on Saturday 25th October - as usual refreshments provided, it is a friendly morning, please come along if you can (work on the VH roof begins 7th July for 26 weeks but it will not affect most areas of the gardens).

Community Involvement: Ideas to help raise participation in village groups and events welcome. If village groups have any vacancies on their committees or for volunteers please let Lorraine know so they can be promoted in the Community Times **Volunteer Vacancies** article.

Resident Volunteer List: This is a list of residents prepared to assist other residents who at times are unable to get out for themselves and would benefit from having a prescription collected, an errand run or some shopping dropped off. If anyone requires assistance or could give assistance if needed please contact Lorraine Brooks.

Permissive Path Improvements: The CC continues to monitor vegetation growth on two stretches of permissive footpath (Stoke Road and Court Knoll to the Allotment Field) and will call Dan Bowman back when needed to cut back the hedges (being mindful of restrictions due to nesting birds). It was noted that the nettles on the Court Knoll stretch are very overgrown. We also continue to monitor the stretch of path between Court Knoll and the allotments that get particularly wet which may benefit from Bodpave installation. Tendring Hall Estate has said that they approve of the bodpave solution. and would be prepared to contribute £1000 towards the project. Rachel has replied to say that this is a really positive offer but that the remaining funds will need to be sourced and the success of the bodpave on the Nayland meadow monitored – we will go back to them if/ when ready to proceed with this.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Matt Cable gave his report on finances to 30th June 2025:

Breakdown of profits: Quiz £533, Community Times £585, Calendar £380.

Grants paid: Village Hall roof £10,000, Horse Watering £200.

Expenses: £198 for 2024 defibrillator maintenance and £112 for hall hire.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £10,043 represented by Current a/c monies £9,250 and Cash on Hand £793. We hold £177 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: Horse Watering area £8 and Lizzie's Fund £153.

Therefore unencumbered assets are £9,706.

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Royal British Legion, 80th Anniversary of the end of WWII: Mary George and Wendy Sparrow requested a grant of £549 towards printing costs of a commemorative book, entitled Nayland with Wissington Remembers 1945 that they have collated. This will follow their previous books with a new collection of photographs, documents and memories to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2. This book will be on sale at Forget Me Not shop for £8. Profits will go to the RBL. The grant was agreed.

Claire Buller updated the meeting on plans for an event to be held on 31st August to commemorate the Anniversary. There will be an evening of music, sons, readings and a themed supper with participation by Breckland Brass Band, Wattisham Military Wives Choir, Village Players. Tickets @ £17 are available on www.naylandeevents.org - see page 15 for more details. This is a fundraiser for the Poppy Appeal.

During the morning, at 11.15am, there will be a short memorial service in St James' Church.

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks expressed thanks as always to all contributors.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks reported the 2026 calendar has been produced and has gone to print (225 copies). Posters promoting sales have been produced. Sales will as usual begin at the Flower Show on 2nd August and Wendy Sparrow will manage sales at village shops. Claire Buller confirmed 12 parish businesses kindly sponsored the calendar.

Claire will attend Woodland Corner's Inflatable Day on 13th September with calendars for sale; there will be no October cake sale. She will notify committees of other events and seek volunteers who may be able to help with calendar sales. The CC will not have a Halloween sale of Bonfire Night tickets as all sales will be online. Although enjoyable, alongside Nayland Bear's Halloween display this generated very limited sales.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Bonfire & Fireworks: Tuesday 5th November. Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller & Jo Metson leading. Firework Crazy is booked. The Executive committee reviewed and approved new prices proposed by Matt Cable as circulated prior to meeting including comparison table with other local firework displays. New prices proposed are Family £18, Adult (over 16) £8 and Child £3. For a family of 4, the increase is only £2 (12.5%). For a family of 5 there would be no increase. For individual adults the increase is bigger at £2 (33%). For an individual child the increase is £1 (50%). From the comparison table with other local displays this pricing would leave us about average on the adult price but still good value for families and children.

It was also agreed that no paper tickets will be printed as now all online. Anyone who is unable to get online will be able to contact committee member for assistance in ticket purchase. All tickets should be bought in advance with very limited availability on the gate (which would be of higher cost at £10/£5 and no family discount).

If naylandeevents.org are unable to do family tickets in addition to adult/child Matt will explore other options to reach the best solution.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 6th December.

Christmas Trail: Christmas Trail (Windows, Trees & Wreath Competition)

Village Christmas tree: Sunday 7th December

Father Christmas' Tour of Nayland: 24th December at 2pm. Father Christmas will be very busy that day; an understudy will be sought.

Fun Village Quiz: Village Hall is booked for 6th February.



The works to your Village Hall roof upgrade have started with the erection of the access scaffolding which will not only provide a temporary roof covering but enable safe access for the works to be carried out. The anticipated completion of the Scaffold is around the end of July/early August.

When the temporary roof is complete the existing concrete tiles will be removed, the membrane placed between the rafters and additional insulation provided. Then to increase the thermal performance of the roof construction another layer of insulation will be provided, this layer also has a membrane on top. The battens to support the Welsh slates will be installed together with the framing for the Photovoltaic (PV) Panels. The roof is now watertight and the temporary covering and the upper scaffolding will be removed in November. The PV panels will be installed, together with new external downlighters to hopefully achieve a contribution to the previously agreed dark sky policy within the Village Hall environs. The roof project is not only designed to achieve better thermal performance but also there is an improvement in the acoustic performance resulting in a substantial reduction in sound escaping through the roof.

The VHMC is very grateful for all of the advice freely given to

assist in the final design of the roof and the revised external down lighting that will be provided at the end of the works.

The anticipated date for the completion of the works is just before Christmas 2025.

T J Evers are responsible for the site safety within the secured area around the scaffold, there will be a requirement for a teleporter to be used to deliver and remove materials from the roof works. The teleporter movements will be supervised by a suitably qualified banksman. Please be aware when the movements are taking place and your VH is being used.

Your Village Hall will remain open with all but one of the fire exits available. The changing room and the side passage are closed for the duration of the works. During the scaffolding operations of erection and dismantling the use of the car park will be restricted, please be accommodating and try not to obstruct the Builder's movement of materials. Building work generally stops at 4.30pm each day Monday to Friday. Some work on Saturday mornings may be required.

To follow progress of the works please look at the Village Hall pages at https://naylandandwiston.net/hall_update/ which will include updates. *See further photos on page 24*

Community Council report continued.....

SOCIETY REPORTS

Art Group: Kathryn Niven reported that the group is still busy with various activities including some life drawing. They will have a break over the summer,

Choir: Kathryn Niven reported their summer concert 'A Garland of Song' takes place this week. the programme is a mix of music from different eras and genres on the theme of flowers and we've been challenged by, and very much enjoyed, such a variety of pieces during rehearsals. Following that and before their summer break they will be singing at a residential care home in Dedham. Choir will resume in September.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy reported that they will be holding a Summer Party for members on 11th July, by kind invitation of Mig and Peter Drew at Candy Lane House. The Flower Show will be held on Saturday 2nd August at 2pm-5pm. *See page 11.*

Royal British Legion: Robert Dossor reported they have had meetings in March and June and visits to Ingatstone Hall and Lavenham Airfield. On 16th June Pat O'Malley, continued the saga of his father's exploits in the Far East during WW2 flying Liberators in Burma, where he was shot down, but suffered only minor wounds, fortunately. Pat had thoroughly researched the story and had the most detailed account of all the flights and aircraft. The Lavenham visit attracted about 10 members plus people including a 10-year old student, interested in the poignant remains of an active USAAF Bomber base, in operations from which 233 American aircrew were lost from the 487th Bomb Group. This base served as a background to the film '12 O'Clock High' starring Gregory Peck. Our next big event is the VJ Day Commemoration in Nayland Village Hall on Sunday 31st August, for which tickets are now on sale, followed by Andrew Gowen's talk about his career in the Royal Marines on 1st September.

First Responders: Adam Lunn said they had a stall at Nayland

Church Fête in May, the Great Horkesley Village Fayre and Stoke by Nayland Resort Fun Day in June. These events raise awareness of our charity and allow visitors to practise their CPR skills. We always have great engagement from children at these events.

Adam Lunn and Corinne Spooner demonstrated the lifting chair and explained how in certain circumstances it can prevent the patient waiting for an ambulance and hospital admission. The first responder group are currently raising funds for a chair.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter reported that Open Gardens was one of the most successful they have ever held with 525 paying visitors and a gross income of £4,450. He expressed thanks to the 25 gardeners that participated and the many volunteers who helped on the day.

Last week, John Walker gave a fascinating talk on Wealden buildings and much to our surprise revealed there were three such buildings in Nayland. Their next meetings will take place in October and November.

Nayland Meadow: David Slater said although the riverside path is usable, the reseeding has not been successful due to the prolonged spell of warm and dry weather. Far more successful has been the wildflower mix we planted alongside the path with a wonderful display of wild flowers and very energetic cow parsley over six foot tall! We are grateful to the Parish Council grass cutting contractor for maintaining the path width for walkers and their dogs. With a possibility of grant funding they are in the very early stages of considering a proposal for the erection of a viewing platform over the pond alongside the existing path. This would allow, and encourage, much improved observation of pond life. A proportion of the reeds would need to be removed to allow a worthwhile viewing experience.

Date of Next Meeting: will be **Wednesday 3rd September** at 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) in the Church Hall.

OPEN GARDENS

Nayland's Open Gardens, held on 8th June, was a great success.

The weather stayed dry during the event to the delight of 535 visitors and the organisers, Nayland Conservation Society, who are pleased having raised a gross income in excess of £4,500.

Twenty-five gardens of all shapes, sizes and styles were on show, some which had not opened before.

Visitors came from far and nearby to enjoy the courtyard gardens, formal and cottage gardens, sweeping lawned gardens, riverside gardens and valley side gardens with views over the village.

Delicious teas were available in the village hall with selection of wonderful cakes and scones kindly baked by Conservation Society members and friends.

Our thanks to all the open gardeners and the many volunteers without whom the event could not take place.

Photos by Mandy Cook



Nayland & District Horticultural Society SUMMER FLOWER SHOW



Saturday 2nd August

2pm - 5pm Nayland Village Hall

Teas, Produce Stall, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2026

Admission 50p - Opening 2pm, Prize Giving 4.30pm

*Classes for: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging,
Cookery, Preserves, Country Drinks, Art & Craft, Photography,
Children's & Family's Sections - Entries in by 30th July.*

Show schedules available at Nayland shops, Trevor 01206 262022
at www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or use the QR codes



Show Schedule



Entry Form



Nayland & District Horticultural Society

TALLEST PARISH HOLLYHOCK

This is a fun competition for all ages - Be on the lookout around the village

We will be looking for the tallest hollyhock - of any variety or colour - grown anywhere accessible (your own garden or allotment, roadside, alleyway, footpath, public open space, etc) within the parish of Nayland with Wissington. Entry is free.

- The Hollyhock of any variety can be located anywhere accessible in the parish; not necessarily grown by the entrant.
- Entries to be submitted to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street, Nayland by Saturday 26th July.
- Entry forms should give the measured height of the Hollyhock plant and a photo of the plant should be submitted with the form. *(If you cannot print a photo email one to trevor.smy24@gmail.com with your name and address and subject as hollyhock competition)*
- The tallest entries will then be verified before final judging.
- Photographs of entries will be on display at the Flower Show on Saturday 2nd August and prizes awarded at the Show.

Tallest Hollyhock Competition Entry Form

Name: Signed:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT: THE HOLLYHOCK WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BY ME

Address:

Email: Tel:

Height of Hollyhock: Location:

Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

Registered Charity No. 268104

KENTWELL HALL

Speaker: Dave Steward



TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

Entry for non-members £3

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

Village Players OPEN AUDITIONS

Ashley Burgoyne's comedy

The Village Hall



A directorial debut for Mark Russell and Mark West

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with performances on 3rd, 5th & 6th December 2025

For further details please contact Mark Russell
on 07572 031769 or markfrankrussell@gmail.com

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Mill Street Deli, Studio B Hair Salon

17 Court Street, 107 Bear Street
and at some village events

or to order for postal delivery from:

www.naylandandwiston.net



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 15th October

11.45am for 12 noon talk, lunch at 1pm
Nayland Village Hall



An illustrated talk by Adrian Tindal

Retired Archeologist, Chair of Bury St Edmunds Association of Tour Guides

'A Handsome Little Town'

A virtual tour of Bury St Edmunds and its history

Tickets: £15 on sale from 10th September



at: naylandevents.org

or from Mill Street Store & Deli (cash only)

Last date for tickets Friday 4th October

All proceeds to the Village Hall fund

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3-5 Kids Workshops

6-7 Trick or Treat Hour

7 Halloween Rock

9-10 The Final Countdown

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VPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS

Speaker: Jackie Marshall-Ward



TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 17th September

7.30pm

at Woodland Corner

Please come along and support Woodland Corner

Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon pre-school sessions and lunch club as well as extended schools services before and after school for children aged 2-11.

For further information, contact Woodland Corner

tel: 01206 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com

web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

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INFLATABLE FUN DAY

Saturday 13th September

1pm- 4pm

(Weather permitting)

Nayland Village Hall Playing Field

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Nayland & District Royal British Legion

present

An evening of music, songs, readings & themed supper
to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2



military wives Choirs

Wattisham

Sunday 31st August

at Nayland Village Hall

Tickets: £17 (including themed supper*)
available from naylandevents.org

Doors open 5.30, bar and brass band from 6pm
Choir and readings from 6.30pm
Interval for supper

WW2 exhibition on display, commemorative book on sale £8


**Tickets must be purchased in advance to guarantee your supper*
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NAYLAND-WITH-WISSINGTON

REMEMBERS

1945



**A new collection of photographs, documents and memories to
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Researched and edited by Mary George and Wendy Sparrow

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**For sale at Forget Me Not, 2 Birch Street from end of August
and at the WW2 Commemorative event on 31st August, price £8**

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Suffolk
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Trust

Saturday 13th September

9am-5pm

The Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride is a national event where cyclists and walkers all round the country make money for their local county Churches. Sponsorship money raised will be divided between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the participant.

To take part:

- Obtain forms from your local organiser or download from shct.org.uk
- Plan your route; as many or as few churches and chapels as you like, wherever you like.
- Sign up your sponsors (JustGiving is the easiest way); tell them which place of worship 50 per cent of your money should go to
- Enjoy your walk or cycle ride

Local Organiser from whom sponsorship forms are available:
Chris Hunt 01206 262014

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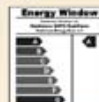


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19th September
'Mr Burton'

17th October
'The Penguin Lessons'

21st November
'Ballad of Wallis Island'

12th December
'The Salt Path'

Film titles are tbc

Friday 15th August

Bar with variety of beverages. Ice creams and other refreshments also available.
Delicious supper dishes from Mill Street Deli available from 6pm-7pm (*pre-booking essential*)
See menu & bookings at www.millstreetstore.co.uk/cinema-supper-club

Tickets: film only £5 (in advance & on door) from naylandevents.org - further details on page 26



NEEDS YOU!!!

We're on the lookout for people who can spare some time to help us build our sets.

Our next production will be in December and we are hoping to assemble a small team of backstage volunteers.

TIME COMMITMENT

2/3 hours on specified dates in October and November. All tools provided.

Find out more email
naylandvillageplayers@gmail.com

NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Saturday 11th October

Meet at 1.30pm
at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from
the village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

Contact mikejphunter@gmail.com
or 01206 264100 for more information



RACE NIGHT

in aid of  CANCER RESEARCH UK

Friday 10th October

at Nayland Village Hall

Doors open 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Tickets £18 to include a Hog Roast Platter

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Cash Bar • Tote • Raffle
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Tickets £18 available from: Robert Chapman 07974 414919

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Saturday 18 October

from 9am – 12 noon

All welcome, no skill necessary.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES,
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For further details contact
James Carver: 01206 413811



VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 25 October

from 9am

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

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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

As a reminder the Environment Agency (EA) 24 hour hotline number: 0800 80 70 60.

For Avian Influenza the DEFRA helpline is 03459 335577 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

WATER LEVELS

Well, the summer heatwave and low rainfall have taken a toll on the river. Water levels have been low and the weir has been looking a sorry state.

In Wiston it's reported that the levels have been about a foot lower than usual much of the season.

With low rainfall nationally and hosepipe bans likely the Ely Ouse to Essex Transfer Scheme (EOETS) which since 2015 has brought water from Denver in Norfolk to Abberton Reservoir is probably currently suspended. The very wet winter would have helped groundwater aquifers, which act as natural reservoirs, recharge.

Aquifers can slowly release water into rivers, helping to maintain river flows, especially during dry periods; a phenomenon known as baseflow. This may have - so far at least - helped avoid a reoccurrence of 2019 when sections of the river through Nayland dried up and fish needed to be rescued.

WATER QUALITY & SEWAGE

There is currently no news on water quality and testing.

REED & VEGETATION GROWTH

The situation with reeds around the Horseshoe weir (and other areas of the river through Nayland) remains disgraceful. The EA are the riparian owners around the weir.

The EA contractors did come along in Truxors to undertake an annual weed scoop. Some have complained it has made little difference in improving navigation.

THE LONG REED BED AT CALEY GREEN

After several years of lobbying there is good news - hopefully. Suffolk CC, riparian owners at Caley Green, have instructed a river engineer to cut the reeds at Caley Green. The SCC Properties Officer said this should take place as early as possible after 1st September, once birds have finished nesting. Of course we were at this point in February, until at the eleventh hour a complaint was made.

Note that the reeds will only be cut, not pulled, so they will grow back. They have created reed beds and made the water shallow. Reeds thrive in shallow and silted up rivers - you will notice there isn't a reed problem above the sluice gates where the river is deeper.

WILDFOWL & SWANS

Swan activity has been very strange, certainly not the predictable behaviour, much appreciated by residents, of the past. Once again we have not had a resident pair of swans nesting in Nayland.

Swans, lone and pairs, have come and gone on the river and the Meadow pond; in the spring there was the odd scuffle for territory but no residency materialised. There were delighted reports that a pair of swans with five cygnets arrived on the Nayland stretch of the river on 5th June; it is thought they may have nested upriver of the A134. However, they have not remained here all the time.

On 17th June there were reports of ducklings holding up traffic on the A134. The next day the family of swans with five cygnets were walking along the A134 at the top of Harper's Hill. And on 8th July two reports of ducklings at the lower end on Harper's Hill, which were ushered to the river. There have been suggestions that the river, which has a resident heron waiting to pick prey off, is not safe to raise ducklings so ducks are more frequently nesting elsewhere. The heron has also been targeting young moorhens. The young waterfowl have other predators too, above and below the water.

THE RIVER AS AN AMENITY

With summer upon us we are grateful to have a wonderful landscape and river on our doorstep to enjoy. This does bring with it a few regulations and general courtesy to be aware of....

FISHING ROD LICENCES

The open season for fishing began on 15th June so anglers must carry a rod licence if aged 13 or over. Licences can be purchased at Post Offices, online at <https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences/buy-a-fishing-licence> or by telephone to the Environment Agency fishing licence service on 0344 800 5386



With low water levels causing flow to cease and being so overgrown the weir looks a sorry state, photo Claire Buller, 5th June



A family of swans regularly visiting Caley Green, photo Paula Gormley on 12th June



One of the local herons, waiting to prey on its next snack, photo Claire Buller



July 2025

RIVER CRAFT

All craft must be registered to take to the water on any part of the Inland Waterway network of England.

Registration is available at: <https://www.riverstour-trust.org/boat-trips/paddling-the-river-stour/craft-registrations/> or membership of British Canoeing includes a licence, at <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/>

LITTER & FLYTIPPING

Please help keep our village free of litter; there are plenty of bins (for litter and dog waste) around the village. If picnicking please take your leftovers and packaging home. Flytipping is illegal so if you see anyone depositing waste anywhere please report (*details below*) and also notify the Parish Council.

- www.babergh.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping
- clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk

BANK EROSION AT CALEY GREEN

These photos, taken from 2019-25, reveal the erosion in recent years.

Many residents will recall the efforts of the Parish Council and Save Caley Green Campaign, with advice from several local river engineers, to come up with a solution to future erosion which was practical and maintained residents' enjoyment of the area.

The consensus of opinion was to install replacement wooden revetment round the whole of the bay area. The PC passed this information on to the SCC. That was in June 2023.

Since then Suffolk CC agreed to action and fund the project. The current situation is that, rather than use local river engineers SCC are employing one of their large contractors to take the project forward. The properties officer said *"the brief they have been given is to come up with a design to solve the erosion problem and that may not be wooden revetment"*.

This seemed concerning, bearing in mind the controversy around other forms of revetment that had previously been considered. However, he added that he does not want to do something that is not wanted. So we need to watch that space carefully.

Photos by (from top): Steve Jones, Darius Laws, Brian Saunders & Antony Day.



April 2025



November 2021



April 2019

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

View the colour version of the Community Times at:
www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html Do keep scenes coming to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.



Thank you to Phil Border who captured this lovely summer scene (left) with the Rix Farms' Charolaise cattle grazing the flood meadow.

Charolaise are a traditional French breed, one of the heaviest breeds of cattle, farmed worldwide for meat.

As reported in the Nayland Meadow news reseeding in spring along the side of the recently improved riverside PRow resulted in a mix of wildflowers and in places a 6 feet tall wall of cow parsley as seen below.



PLEASE USE YOUR CARS CONSIDERATELY!

Once again conversations, and photographs, of inconsiderate parking and careless driving have been raised. The photo (below)... yes, unbelievably that car is parked!!! It is far from the kerb and opposite a road junction. Parking in Nayland can be difficult but that is no excuse for such terrible use of the roads. Please park and drive considerately.



TAWNY OWL

On 3rd July this injured tawny owl was found on the edge of Nayland village. Luckily it was reported to Colchester Owl Rescue. Katrina Myers has provided a 24hr service for Owls and Birds of Prey for the last 25 years; where at all possible the birds are treated, rehabilitated and released back to the area they came from.

Katrina confirmed "The tawny owl from Nayland had been hit by a vehicle and suffered head trauma and concussion, had a tender left wing and was unable to feed herself. She was given some pain relief, medication and some food. After a few days she began feeding herself again and will be back to Nayland after about a week's recuperation."

On 30th March another Tawny owl was not so lucky when it was found dead on Bear Street, near the school, early in the morning. It was moved to Caley Green where children arriving for school would not be confronted with the body. It was reported to DEFRA. This too was likely to have been a casualty of a traffic collision the night before.

Owls, especially tawnies are nocturnal and can be very hard to see and avoid when driving. A good 75 % of casualties are vehicle related, some are very lucky and just suffer with concussion and if not properly cared for will starve to death.

Others suffer with broken bones/wings; the whereabouts of the break usually determines whether return to the wild will be possible.

Colchester Owl Rescue can be contacted in emergencies on 07711 919505 - or for more information on the incredible service they provide visit Facebook: Colchester Owl Rescue.



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

SUMMER SOLSTICE PICNIC - SUFFOLK DAY

This was the largest crowd seen, over 25,000 attended to celebrate the Summer Solstice. Well, that was at Stonehenge! But, crowds attended Caley Green too... numbers attending were well up in double figures, and a good time was had by all.

By early morning the ground staff were raising the bunting and the Suffolk flag in the shade of the tree circle, a timeless ritual. By noon people were arriving from as far away as Stoke Road and even Essex. Everyone seemed to enjoy their sandwiches, crisps and bottles of pop, many people not leaving until they joined the queue at the Fish 'n' Chip van at half past five! Don't forget the next picnic will be the Winter Solstice event on Sunday 21st December at 1pm. Happy Days!! **Chris Hunt**

Thank you to Darius Laws for capturing this scene where Chris Hunt, Tower Captain, at St James' Church is raising the Suffolk flag on 21st June.

The Suffolk Flag comprises the crown and arrows of St Edmund, who was the Patron Saint of England before St George!

The church and the Conservation Society both have a flag and they were on display on Suffolk Day at St James and at Caley Green.

HARVEST HAS BEGUN

It's great so see Rix Farms starting their harvest. A long wet winter, a very dry spring and summer heatwave. Just as this combine goes out to start harvest thunderstorms are forecast. The weather is just one of the issues the farmers who feed us face.

Support British farmers.



NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 20 : High Street: Saturdays at 10.35am-11.20am, every four weeks
9 August - 6 September - 4 October

Route 9 : Parkers Way: Saturdays at 1.45pm-2.15pm, every four weeks
26 July - 23 August - 20 September - 18 October

Tel: 01473 263838 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk



Photo by Ian Akers

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT ...



VILLAGE HALL ROOF REPLACEMENT

Thank you to Will Hitchcock for his drone photo and Mandy Cook for these photos revealing the start of works to the Village Hall roof. It's taken a great deal of work getting this far with the project - well done to all concerned. *See update on page 9*



What a difference a year makes

Thank you to Mike Hunter for these photos of the delightful ox-eye daisies which light up the meadow on the valley side; left taken this year, right taken in 2024. Although still very impressive the display didn't last quite as long this year - perhaps due to the heatwave and drought conditions.

The flock of gulls, which swooped down each evening last year to feast on flying ants, were only seen a few times and in very small numbers... could the weather have caused the change? This phenomenon is quite commonly seen in the warmth of summer when ants produce a brood of fertile winged offspring which fly off to form new nests, often in mid July. The ants contain formic acid, which can cause gulls to 'trip on acid' and appear drunk after eating them. Gulls get very excited over ant treats!



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

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www.naylandandwiston.net > Church Hall

Nayland Church Hall Refreshed and Ready to Welcome You

Nayland Church Hall has recently undergone a series of improvements, making it an even more inviting space for local events and community use. The hall has been freshly painted throughout, with new flooring and blinds giving the space a bright modern feel. The toilet facilities have been smartened up to ensure a comfortable experience for visitors. With a capacity of 40-50 people and a well

stocked kitchenette, the hall is perfect for parties, social gatherings, clubs and community events. We warmly invite local residents and groups to make use of this much-loved village space.

To enquire about bookings please get in touch - we'd love to welcome you.

**Jane Easdown, St James
Parochial Church Council**

REGULAR CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE CHURCH HALL

Tuesday:
1.30pm Handbell Ringing
Wednesday: 2pm Art Group
Thursday: 2pm Pilates



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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We have had a busy few weeks, most recently finding out about and practising drawing hands in one session and then using a model for some life drawing in the next. This is always challenging – it's hard to draw what you actually see as opposed to what you expect to see! We've had a still life painting session as well, thinking about colour and how to represent different materials.

By the time that the Community Times goes to print, we will be having a summer break though we may, weather permitting, do some drawing or painting outdoors and we may go on a gallery visit, but we will be back at the church hall on Wednesday afternoons in September when we will be happy to welcome any new



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975
 Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

At our June meeting we welcomed Paul Gallifant back to continue showing us more of his lovely local photography in a talk entitled 'A Tour of Dedham Vale Villages'; this was very interesting and enjoyable. In July Richard Channon gave an enlightening talk on 'His Career as a Submariner' which was fascinating.

We are looking forward to our annual afternoon Summer Garden Party in Ann Channon's garden.

At our monthly meeting on 13th September Jan Derbyshire will be telling us all about *the 'Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding'* which is a wonderful local facility; on 9th October Robin Howe will be teaching us about 'Stress Control', something that will be useful for all; and Martin Wright will be revealing all about his 'Visit to Ethiopia' on 13th November.

We always welcome guests and new members to our meetings - keep an eye on the WI noticeboard in Nayland High Street for details or in your Community Times.



NAYLAND CINEMA

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Since the last edition of the Community Times we have screened two films which have proved popular with the audience in completely different ways! The first was *'Conclave'* which proved to be a timely screening and it was very interesting to see how the whole process worked although with a rather unexpected ending! This was our best post Covid audience with 98 attendees. This film was followed by the Bob Dylan film *'A Complete Unknown'* which was a different level of entertainment with all of us wanting to sing 'the answer's in the wind'! It definitely took the audience back to the sixties.

Ross and Jade continue to supply delicious food before the film and I would encourage you to give it a go, booking via their Mill Street website is recommended, with the well stocked bar providing you with something to accompany your meal. By the time you read this we will have screened *'Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy'* which doesn't really need any introduction. Following that will be *'Maria'*; this film is the tumultuous, beautiful and tragic story of the life of the world's greatest female opera singer Maria Callas (played by Angelina Jolie) relived and reimagined during her final days in 1970s Paris. It sounds like an emotionally challenging film but films based on true stories always make for interesting viewing. Please do come along and support Nayland Cinema; everything is there for you to have an enjoyable evening.

- **Friday 15th August: *'Maria'* (2024)** is set during the opera singer's final days living in a Paris apartment during the 1970s, and is based on true accounts of Maria Callas' (Angelina Jolie) life – one filled with music, passion and tragedy. Her story was coloured by events in her personal life, including her relationship with Aristotle Onassis (Haluk Bilginer) who left her unexpectedly. The Greek-American soprano retreated to Paris after a glamorous and tumultuous life in the public eye and spent the last years of her life living in isolation with the exception of her butler Ferruccio (Pierfrancesco Favino) and housekeeper Bruna (Alba Rohrwacher).
- Future dates of film screenings will be 19th September *'Mr Burton'*, 17th October *'The Penguin Lessons'*, 21st November *'The Ballad of Wallis Island'* and 12th December *'The Salt Path'* - film titles are yet to be confirmed. For further details see page 18 or our webpage at www.naylandandwiston.net

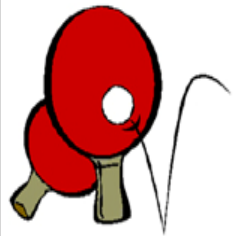


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday in the Village Hall, 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. No previous experience necessary and all are welcome.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Chairman: Robert Dossor 07879 843319 robert@ovcottage.com
Secretary: Kathy Hunt 262014

We started 2025 with meetings in March and June and visits to Ingatestone Hall and Lavenham Airfield. On 16th June Pat O'Malley, continued the saga of his father's exploits in the Far East during WW2 flying Liberators in Burma, where he was shot down, but suffered only minor wounds, fortunately. Pat had thoroughly researched the story and had the most detailed account of all the flights and aircraft.

The Lavenham visit attracted about 10 members plus people including a 10-year old student, interested in the poignant remains of an active USAAF Bomber base, in operations from which 233 American aircrew were lost from the 487th Bomb Group. This base served as a background to the film *'12 O'Clock High'* starring Gregory Peck. It was a hot day for a long walk, but there is a surprising amount of surviving infrastructure, including the CO's bungalow. Lavenham was both 'RAF Lavenham' and USAAF 'Station 137 LV'.

Our next big event is the VJ Day Commemoration in Nayland Village Hall on Sunday 31st August, for which tickets are now on sale at www.naylandevents.org. It will be an evening of music, songs and readings, featuring Breckland Brass Band and Wattisham Military Wives Choir, and will include a themed supper - see advert on page 15. This will be a fundraiser for the Poppy Appeal.

The meeting on Monday 1st September will hear Andrew Gowen's account of his life and career in HM Royal Marines, a story never completely told before! The annual Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning will be held on 1st November, 10am in the Church Hall.





VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Emma Wallis 07942 778536 emmawallis369@gmail.com

The Village Players held their AGM on 30th April at the church hall and enjoyed a good turn out with plenty of discussion and ideas for the year ahead. An informal script reading evening was held in June to help finalise the decision for the autumn play. Mark Russell and Mark West will be directing Ashley Burgoyne's *'The Village Hall'* - a comedy about the antics of local groups using, you guessed it, the Village Hall! Auditions will be held on 27th and 30th July - see page 12 for details.

The annual boat trip will take place in August and the summer BBQ on Sunday 14 September, all members are welcome.

We're on the lookout for people who can spare some time to help us build our sets. Our next production will be in December and we are hoping to assemble a small team of backstage volunteers. Set building will take place in October and November; tools provided. Contact naylandvillageplayers@gmail.com for more details.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Village Players please email as above or head to our website, www.villageplayers.co.uk or check the group's Facebook page.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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Residents and visitors are continuing to enjoy the Green. The Summer Solstice and Suffolk Day picnic was enjoyed by locals and Nayland School had their annual picnic on the Green. It has been

quite busy with families enjoying the hot weather.

The regular kayakers and canoeists including the clubs have been absent this year. Probably due to the poor state of the river along this section. We continue to empty bins when needed and monitor activity. The no parking on the Green signs are in place.

Environment Agency contractors completed the clearance of excessive weed growth from the centre of the river channel.

There has been a recent small influx of ducklings on the river. Let's hope they manage to avoid the pike and herons; it would be welcome to see more ducks on Caley Green again.

Photo: a relaxing afternoon on the Green, Antony Day



BOOK CLUB

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We recently finished reading *'The Music Shop'* by Rachel Joyce. Set in 1988, the story is about Frank, a struggling music shop owner, selling only vinyl records. Probably due to his unusual upbringing, he knows everything about a wide range of music and always finds the right album the customers need. This novel is full of wonderful, colourful characters, but at its centre it's a love story.

We then went on to read *'We are all Completely Beside Ourselves'* by Karen Joy Fowler. The Cooke family: mother, father and children Lowell, Rosemary and her unusual sister Fern. Initially all we know is that Fern disappeared suddenly from Rosemary's life and from the family home and that her brother Lowell left home 10 years ago and she hasn't seen him since. As the story unfolds we are taken back into the past when Rosemary was growing up to uncover some secrets, and then into the present.

Our latest book is *'The Chrysalids'* by John Wyndham.



COLOURED PENCIL ART GROUP

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We are a small, informal art group, using coloured pencils, which can produce wonderful effects and results. We meet once a month, in the village hall on a Monday evening where we each work on our own projects. There is no formal tuition, but we will gladly provide help, tips and guidance and we all swap ideas.

Why not come along and give it a try? Materials can be supplied for your first session.

The next dates are: 18th August and 15th September at 6.30 to 8.30pm

Please contact Mary - details above - if you are interested in coming along.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 or 07957 848961 trevor.smy24@gmail.com

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Thanks to the hospitality of Mig and Peter Drew, we were able to hold our first **Summer Garden Party** for a number of years on Friday 11th July. The weather was perfect for our gathering in their beautiful garden, and it was a well attended and very successful evening. Thank you once again Mig and Peter, and thanks also to the committee for organising such an enjoyable evening.

Our **annual Flower Show** is fast approaching! The show opens at 2pm on **Saturday 2nd August** in Nayland Village Hall, with Prize Giving at 4.30 pm. Entry forms for the Flower Show to be returned no later than 6 pm on **Wednesday 30th July** to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4LA or to the box in Nayland Deli. Please note that any late entries on the day of the Show makes judging very difficult.

Schedules and entry forms are available on our website or from Mill Street Deli and Forget Me Not at 2 Birch Street, or can be collected from committee members. There are 85 classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, art and crafts, and country drinks. Also included is a section for home grown disasters - exhibits that went horribly wrong! There are also three children's sections (under 5 years; 5-9 years and 10-14 years) as well as a family section (at least one adult and one child). It's a fun and friendly village occasion and we look forward to seeing you at the show, whether you're participating or simply admiring the exhibits. The subject for the adult photography section is 'Architecture' and for children (aged 10 - 14) it is 'A day out'. The village hall is open for staging entries on the show day between 8.15 - 9.30am, after which judging will commence.

Don't forget also to enter our '**Tallest Parish Hollyhock Competition**' - see details and entry form on page 11 or download from our website... but hurry as closing date for entries is **Saturday 26th July**. We are simply looking for the tallest hollyhock - of any variety or colour - grown anywhere within the parish of Nayland with Wissington. Take a photo of the hollyhock, enter its height on the entry form and send to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street,

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website or are available on page 11. Simply enter the measurements of the plants and include a photograph. Closing date for entries is **Saturday 26th July**, to Star Cottage, Bear Street, Nayland.

Finally... the Society is in urgent need of committee members and people to help at the various events. It's not onerous or demanding but help is required at some events manning stalls, raffle or serving refreshments. We are a sociable bunch so it's good fun, not very time consuming and provides a chance to meet new people. Please get in touch with Trevor Smy if you could help on 01206 262022 or 07957 848961.





NAYLAND MEADOW LTD

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www.naylandconservation.org.uk/Meadow

F: Nayland Meadow



It has been hot and I am guessing we will see and feel even hotter yet this year. Attached is a photograph of the sheep happy in the shade of the shade cover at Nayland Meadow. Suitable shade prevents heat stress in animals. It is a necessity not a luxury: it does not need to be complicated or elaborate. Nature usually provides it but when fenced humans need to.

Signs of heat stress including panting, open mouth breathing and lethargy. So please be vigilant: you are always our best eyes and ears. Around the meadow are signs giving the shepherd's mobile number so anyone can alert him to any issues. It is

always better to call than ignore.

So that said I am delighted to be able to report that in the last two months we have had two separate offers of

rolls of bamboo from local people's gardens. This has been wired on expanding the existing sheep shade. Great thinking, great recycling and great Naylanders!

Although the riverside path is still readily usable, the reseeded has not been the success we hoped for. This is due to the prolonged spell of warm and dry weather. Far more successful has been the wildflower mix we planted alongside the path with a wonderful display of wild flowers and very energetic cow parsley over six foot tall! We are grateful to the Parish Council grass cutting contractor, Chris Mortimer, for maintaining the path width for walkers and their dogs.

We are investigating with others possible funding for the erection of a viewing platform by the pond alongside the existing path. This would facilitate improved observation of pond and bird life for young and old alike. An area of the reeds would be removed to give a worthwhile viewing experience as well as enhancing sheep access to water.. Watch this space...



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Terry Bannister 262454 Gale Scott 262061

On next lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th October at the village hall.

There will be a most interesting illustrated talk by Adrian Tindall, a retired Archeologist, and Chair of Bury St Edmunds Association of Tour Guide entitled, 'A Handsome Little Town'. This will be a virtual tour of Bury St Edmunds and its history. It will take you on a tour of 1,000 years of Bury St Edmunds' history, from monks and martyrs to Saxon kings and Tudor queens, from talking wolves and Magna Carta to Georgian Chic and Mr Pickwick.

The format as usual; 11.45am for the talk at 12 followed by lunch at 1pm. A two course lunch will be served and please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £15 and will be available from 10th September until 4th October online at www.naylandevents.org or from Mill Street Store & Deli (cash only).

We look forward to seeing many of you once again as you support our village hall.



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993 Rose Cottage, Fen Street

The village is most grateful to the team of talented flower arrangers who keep the church decorated throughout the year.

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.

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





NAYLAND HANDBELL & CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Church Bells Tower Captain: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

We're now on our summer holidays, our visits to two residential homes in Hadleigh concluded our summer term. Residents joined in singing familiar tunes - some very good voices amongst them - and volunteers were delighted to discover they could produce a recognisable tune on our chime bars.

The pleasure for us was an invitation for a return visit in December. So we will be back practising hard in September 1.30-3pm in the refurbished Church Hall in Bear Street. The cost is £4 per session with tea and biscuits thrown in!

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

On a couple of occasions recently we have been able to work our full ring of bells. Not, alas, by a local band but groups of visiting ringers, but it was good to hear the bells anyway. During one session we may have experienced a problem with the hot weather. Everything seemed to be going well when the clapper of the No. 5 bell got stuck and failed to strike. It is possible that the nylon bush connecting the clapper to the bell had expanded with the heat, causing the grease packing to swell and jam the clapper. Seems like a big spanner and rubber glove job!! Just Saying

We are still seeking extra recruits to learn to ring our bells. If you would like to know more please contact Chris Hunt 262014.



NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Team Leader: Adam Lunn

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With Summer in full swing, we have had volunteers out with our stall at the Nayland Village Fête in May, and the Great Horkesley Village Fayre and Stoke-by-Nayland Resort Fun Day in June. These events raise awareness of our charity and allow visitors to practise their CPR skills. We always have great engagement from children at these events.

Suffolk has 28 separate Community First Responder groups. In May 2025 the Nayland CFR group combined time that our volunteers were booked on for was 229.2 hours, making us the 7th most booked on group. May and June numbers; 391 hours booked on duty by our volunteers and 10 calls were attended.

At the recent Community Council meeting Adam Lunn and Corinne Spooner demonstrated the lifting chair and explained how in certain circumstances it can prevent the patient waiting for an ambulance and hospital admission. The first responder group are currently raising funds for the chair.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Facebook: Creffield Medical Group



Nayland Surgery is open: 8am-6pm Monday-Friday

Nayland Dispensary opening times: Monday-Thursday 9am-12.30 & 1.30-5pm and Friday 9am-3pm.

GP Education Events:

The Surgery will be **closed** from 12noon onwards on the following dates to enable staff training: Tuesday 30th **September** and Thursday 27th **November**.

Autumn at the Surgery:

As the weather is still very warm in the Autumn months please remember to keep cool and covered. Please remember to wear sunscreen (even if it is a little overcast). Anti-Histamines should now be bought over the counter and not prescribed, as per North East Essex ICB Self-Care Guidelines.

The surgery will be holding **Flu Clinics** in **October**. We will invite those eligible to attend in due course. Once invited please support your local surgery by coming to us for your flu vaccination rather than your local pharmacy, the surgery purchases the vaccinations in advance for our patients and do not want them going to waste.

New Appointment System:

Our new Digital Appointment system has been in place since early March and reports from our patients are very good. The initial reservations by some of our patients regarding requesting appointments online were quashed with the quickness and ease of the format and the availability of GP appointments to be booked.

We are now up and running on the NHS app, so if you wish to see a GP just click on the App, go into services (next to Home button) and click on "Contact your GP about a health problem." OR you can go online on the Creffield Medical Group website and click on the "Contact us Online" Tile (Red) OR if you are unable to complete the form via our website or on the NHS App you can telephone us and one of our receptionists will fill in the application form for you or support you to complete this yourself.

The request is triaged by one of our Lead GP's - and then the most appropriate appointment will then be offered to you.

Movers & Shakers:

We would like to welcome **Lisa** to Nayland Dispensary. Lisa has been a dispenser for approximately 4 years in community based pharmacies. This is her first role in a GP dispensary and we hope that she enjoys being part of a great team.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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This year's Open Gardens was highly successful with a gross income of £4,550 and 525 paying visitors. Although initially we had a concern whether sufficient gardens would participate in the event, as a result of some late entries, we achieved twenty-five open gardens. The Society expresses its thanks to the garden openers and the many volunteers who helped on the day.

Our June speaker meeting featured John Walker who spoke on the topic of Wealden properties in Suffolk. He informed us, to everyone's surprise, that the county of Suffolk has the third highest number of Wealden properties and it is possible that Nayland may have three such houses.

Dates for the diary include the Autumn Litter Pick on Saturday the 11th of October and our next speaker meeting on the 14th of October when Dave Steward will give a talk on 'Kentwell Hall', and on the 11th November the subject of Jackie Marshall-Ward's talk will be 'Upstairs Downstairs'.

We are currently looking for additional committee members. If you think you might be interested please do not hesitate to contact me.



NAYLAND CHOIR

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Thank you to those of you who came to our recent concert 'A Summer Garland of Song' on 4th July in the village hall. We hope you enjoyed our varied programme of summer songs. We couldn't have a flower themed concert without including the lovely Edelweiss, or not allow the audience join in - they were fabulous as the photo shows.

By the time this goes to print, some of the choir will also have been to Blackbrook Care Home in Dedham to sing a few of those pieces to the residents.

We are now having a summer break but we will be restarting rehearsals on Thursday 11th September should you wish to join us - singing together is enormous fun and very rewarding and there's no need to audition. We will be learning and practising the music for our next concert which will be in the village hall on Sunday 7th December. We already have plenty of ideas and we'll tell you more about it in the next edition...

Planning ahead, future concert dates for 2026 are Sunday 29th March in the church, Friday 26th June in the village hall.

You can see our website for information and use our email to contact us or to ask any questions. Look out for our Facebook and Instagram posts as well.





ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

Kathy Hunt, Church warden Tel: 262014 kath12hunt@gmail.com

We continue with a regular pattern of services. The Family Service every third Sunday is well supported and it's always nice to see families with children in church. It is a pleasure also to mention Wednesday Coffee Morning. With the weather being like it has been we have been able to have a table outside which is proving popular. On one occasion on entering the church someone was heard to remark, "*it strikes warm in here*", now there's something you won't hear in church very often!!

Sadly we have held a number of funeral services for well known and loved local people. The church was full every time and this shows how people can gather to comfort each other on such occasions.

On the morning of 31st August there will be a short service at St James at 11am in recognition of the end of the Second World War. Recently the Archdeacon held a service at Shelley where the churchwardens for the deanery were 'sworn in'. Yours truly was the only candidate from Nayland, so, if you want to help with running our church please, please, let me know - we could always do with an extra hand.

There remains a vacancy for a Parochial Church Council Minute Secretary which is not an onerous role; it involves producing and distributing the Agenda and Minutes of meetings which are held every 6-8 weeks.

Thank you to those who cut the grass in the Churchyard. The working party for an autumn tidy of the churchyard will be held on Saturday 18th October 9am to noon. Helpers are welcome. It's a sociable morning and refreshments are served.

The Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride takes place this year on Saturday 13th September; why not get out and about, exploring other churches while raising some much needed funds for our church. *See page 15 for more details.*



NAYLAND FETE 2026 APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The 2025 Nayland Fete was again held successfully in May, being an enjoyable afternoon for all attendees and bringing in much needed funds for St James' Church.

This was again overseen by Annie Elston, as the chair of the organising committee. It will however be her last Fete as she is stepping aside after 20 years! She will be much missed!

It does remain the intention to continue to hold a village fete and the 2026 date has already been confirmed for Monday 4th May.

The organisational work doesn't commence until late in 2025, but we are now looking for volunteers to step forward and join the committee in order to arrange and run the event. If anyone is therefore interested in the challenge and would like to play their part in ensuring the future of our fete, please do contact me.

I can be contacted on 07342 235001 or at kevinmwalsh1@gmail.com



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

PC 1293 Niall Johnson, Hadleigh Community Police Officer
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www.suffolk.police.uk

Nayland with Wissington Crime Review May and June 2025 :

1x Assault, 2x Adult welfare referrals.

I have recently dealt with an incident involving primary school children, the creation of a WhatsApp group which grew to over 100 users, and then people within the group sharing an inappropriate image of a naked man and an indecent image of two children. This incident highlights the importance of discussing the pitfalls children can fall into when it comes to youth-produced sexual imagery.

Children seem to be getting mobile phones at younger ages than ever before. According to Ofcom, 90% of children own a mobile phone by age 11, and three-quarters of children aged 8–17 have social media accounts - despite most platforms requiring users to be at least 13 (including WhatsApp). Smartphones can obviously take images and record video. The creation, possession, or distribution of indecent images of anyone under 18 is a criminal offence. Even if the image is self-generated and shared consensually between peers, it can still result in police involvement and, in severe cases, prosecution. Many cases involving children are handled with education and safeguarding in mind. The legal framework exists to protect children from exploitation and long-term harm.

To help your child avoid this issue, it is essential to have an open conversation with them about digital safety, privacy, and the permanence of online actions. Tools like parental controls and family media agreements can also help set boundaries. Explain to them how it is against the law for them to take an image of their own private areas—even if they simply retain it on their own phone (this constitutes possession of an indecent image of a child). As soon as it is shared, it becomes a distribution offence. If any of these types of images are on their phone, make sure they are deleted.

When authorities become aware of these incidents, crimes may be recorded, and an investigation begins to determine whether education or enforcement is required. Police also ensure there is no exploitation, coercion, or threats involved. If an adult is involved, it is dealt with robustly.

With all that in mind, please also check the settings on their social media and WhatsApp. There are settings within WhatsApp that prevent your child from being added into a group without their permission.

If you are concerned about a child sharing this type of image with yours, delete the image(s) and report it to the police. If there is any coercion, threat, or an adult is involved, retain everything until police can advise. Never transfer the content to your own phone, as even with the best intentions, you would then be in possession of an indecent image of a child, which, as previously explained, is against the law. #



Family@Nayland

Helen Schalin helen.deex@gmail.com 07717 766683

St James' Family Services are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am - all are very welcome!

Our June service was a double celebration of Father's Day and Trinity Sunday - thinking about God the Father of course, but also God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We made our own 'harmonicas' - what a noisy orchestra we had! In order to make music with a wind instrument, you need someone to play it (like God the creator), the instrument itself (like Jesus, God made man) and the breath (like the unseen power of the Holy Spirit).

We always serve refreshments after the service (one young congregant tells us he 'comes for the snacks'!) and the fun and friendship after the service is as much part of church as the service itself, as shown in this month's photo.

We look forward to our next services: 17th August and 21st September which will be Harvest Festival. We hope to see you there!



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Hird Robins@nayland.suffolk.sch.uk

NAYLAND YEAR 6 PRODUCTION: A PRODUCTION OUT OF THIS WORLD!

On Wednesday 9th July, Nayland Primary School held their year 6 production in the village hall.

This year they performed a show called "Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back!". It is set in a galaxy far, far away, where Luke Warmwater and his aunt, Daft Ada, live a lonely life on their secluded space station, Junction 51. But when Princess Nebula's ship crash lands into Luke's bedroom, they soon learn of the evil Umpire and his dark desire to conquer the universe.

Along with Toby Wonky Nosebleed, Zak Solo and Nigel the Nookie, they follow Princess Nebula in her rebellion. Aboard the Millennium Penguin, they whizz warp-speed through the galaxy to the Umpire's High Tower on Planet Wimbledon. But little do they know, the Umpire is about to strike back!

As you can see, there are many references to "Star Wars" which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They fully embraced the roles they were given and have been practising their lines for the past few weeks. They made props and scenery and rehearsed the songs and dances enthusiastically.



They performed the show to a packed hall full of proud parents and relatives and in their words, "Had the best time EVER!"

What a fantastic way to end their last year at primary school. Well done Eagles!

FAREWELL TO MISS DELANEY: A REMARKABLE 26 YEARS AT NAYLAND PRIMARY

After 26 years of unwavering dedication, Miss Delaney is retiring from her role as Headteacher at Nayland Primary School. Her leadership has left a lasting legacy not only within the school walls but across the entire Nayland community.

When Miss Delaney first joined the school, it catered only to pupils from Reception through to Year 4. Under her vision and guidance, Nayland Primary expanded to include Year 5 and Year 6, allowing local children to remain in their community school for longer. Her passion for learning, commitment to nurturing young minds, and belief in every child's potential have shaped generations.

Miss Delaney has touched countless lives - pupils, parents, and staff alike. Her kind, approachable nature and tireless work ethic have made her a beloved figure, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who know her.

Though her departure is bittersweet, Miss Delaney is looking forward to a well-earned rest. She plans to spend more time enjoy long countryside walks with her two beloved dogs, Pepper and Sassy and taking lots of trips that will finally be - in term time!

The entire Nayland community extends heartfelt thanks to Miss Delaney for her years of service and wishes her the very best in her retirement.





Woodland Corner

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street,
Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

We have a busy provision map full of exciting, weekly events such as: Dana's music session; two's are special; time to talk; Multi Sports on Fridays and Forest School on Thursdays lead by Laura Martin. We have Learner Gang for the children starting school (including getting ready for PE) and Yoga every other Wednesday afternoon. As well as our weekly provision map we have invited grandparents and dad's to 'Stay and Play' sessions.

Our fundraising this term has been a sponsored Toddle Waddle on the running track of Nayland School. The children have been counting their laps around the field (8 laps = 1 mile) and have been issued a lovely certificate. The money will go towards a special outside play surface in our garden (the same material as the running track).

Sports day went well on 23rd June with 32 children taking part. We did one lap of the toddle waddle on the running track. We have been learning about 'babies'. We have asked the children to bring in photos of when they are about six months old in so we can play the game 'guess the baby' as we learn about growing and changing. We invited our parents with babies to come in, to learn and play with the babies. We moved on to 'Under the Sea' and 'Beach' and the last full week was party week including a BBQ.

We wish the Year 6 children every success at secondary school and beyond, it seems incredible that we have watched you grow from toddling 2 year olds into confident polite adolescents.

Our graduation celebration for the children leaving pre-school to start reception was very emotional, we are so fortunate to be able to see many of you continue to grow at Nayland Primary School and attend breakfast and



after school sessions with us.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about the sessions available, we currently have space across the week in pre-school and we are running a waiting list for breakfast and after school sessions.

During the summer holidays we are having an extension to enhance our building and provide additional childcare spaces to meet the demands of the local community.

We are raising money to replace the safety surface in our garden and everyone is welcome to attend our next Inflatable fundraising event at Nayland Village Hall on Saturday 13th September from 1-4pm, there will be a selection of inflatables as well as fete style games and stalls selling food, toys, crafts etc. Please bring your friends and family along, and let us know if you would like to have a stall.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th September 2025 at Woodland Corner starting at 7.30pm.



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Gillian Manser 01206 751094
gmmanser1@gmail.com

Our last session of this term was held on 4th July.

We enjoyed seaside themed activities and 'fishy' story and rhyme time.

We reopen after the summer holidays on 19th September. Dates of our autumn sessions will be September 19th and 26th; October 3rd, 10th and 17th; November 14th, 21st and 28th and December 5th.

We would love you and your little ones to come along and join us on Friday mornings from 9.30am until 11.15am. Our entrance fee is £4 per family including snacks and drinks for adults and children.

Please check the 'Nayland Baby and Toddler' Facebook page for more details.

Facebook:
Nayland Baby & Toddler Group





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646
naylandvillagehall@gmail.com

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



MAY MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for May was read out.
- The May fire checks have been carried out; no problems found.

MAINTENANCE

- A & B Glazing have been asked to service the fire doors on the field side of the hall. However, as they did not manufacture them, another supplier will have to be found.
- Hadleigh Glass have been reminded of our request to service the front door.
- The car park surface needs repair. This will be carried out after the work on the roof is completed.
- It was agreed that the tree stumps near the Village Hall should be removed to enable the scaffolding to be erected there and to create extra parking spaces after the works are complete.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £16,431, COIF £21,367, Debtors £0, Bank £20,306, Cash £402, Assets £21,333
- It was agreed that Graham Walker would be our Treasurer for the duration of the roof replacement.
- It was agreed that the regular hirers should be billed monthly instead of quarterly in the future

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being well used and early booking is advised.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The roof replacement building works will now take place from 7th July. The hall will remain open.
- A letter of intent has been sent to TJ Evers, the main contractors for the roof replacement works so that contracts can be drawn up. The contract administrator and principal designer (Building Public Safety Act) will be Iain Wright; the principal designer Dennis Murphy and the quantity surveyor Tillyards
- There will be 2 major fundraising events in 2025.

JUNE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for June was read out.
- The fire checks for June will be carried out.

MAINTENANCE

- A & B Glazing have been asked to service the fire doors on the field side of the hall. However, as they did not manufacture them, another supplier will have to be found.
- Hadleigh Glass have been reminded of our request to service the front door.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £16,431, COIF £21,367, Debtors £0, Bank £19,483, Cash £402, Assets £21,333
- The VHMC welcomed Graham Walker as our Treasurer.
- Regular hirers should be billed monthly instead of quarterly in the future.
- Correspondence has been received from Lloyds Bank about the setting up of a business account for the Village Hall. From June the account will be Nayland Village Hall account 40660360: sort code 30-54-66.

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being well used and early booking is advised.
- There were some complaints made about noise from the hall after a recent event. Locks have been asked to check the noise limiter and to connect the sockets backstage to the limiter.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Roof replacement works commence from 7th July. The hall will remain open for the 26 weeks that the works will take.
- There will be 2 major fundraising events in 2025.

JULY MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for July was read out.
- The June fire checks were completed; the July checks will be carried out.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £16,796, COIF £21,842, Debtors £0, Bank £19,483, Cash £402, Assets £21,333
- Regular hirers should be billed monthly instead of quarterly in the future.

BOOKINGS

- Justin Dowding gave a presentation of the new booking software that he has devised for village halls which incorporates invoicing. The VHMC voted unanimously to replace the previous software with the new. The VHMC are very grateful to Justin for his work on the website.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Roof replacement works have now begun. The hall will remain open for the duration of the works (26 weeks).
- The hall will need continual maintenance once the work on the hall is completed and will continue to need fundraising efforts.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Monday 4th August @ 7.30pm** in the hall committee room.

The autumn village hall garden tidy will take place on Saturday 26th October; the roof replacement works will not affect most areas of the gardens.

DONATIONS: ROOF REPLACEMENT

Please consider a donation to the Village Hall funds to ensure that there are monies available for future maintenance and further developments to enhance your Village Hall.

The Village Hall bank account is:

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

Please mark your donations for the roof replacement.

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.

NAYLAND WEATHER SUMMARY: May & June 2025 by David Lowe

May was a dry, warm and sunny month as a result of the weather being dominated by high pressure. However, no records over the 17 year record period were broken. This was probably due to winds being off the cold North Sea – which also resulted in increased cloud cover, compared to most other parts of the country.

Mean temperature was 14.1°C (12.59). 2024 was actually higher at 14.3°C, but 2025 was second highest over the record period. Max temp was 27°C (23.75) somewhat oddly, on the first of the month. This was behind 2020 at 27.2°C. Lowest temp was 3.2°C (1.75) and lowest max was 13.6°C (12.59). Frost was limited to one day with grass frost.

There were no days when 10°C wasn't reached, 6 when 15°C wasn't reached (7.82 and 15 when 20°C wasn't reached (23.18).

Bright sun hours were 355 (338.08) beaten by 2020 which had 375.2. Solar energy was 12400 Ly (12797) well down the high scale, led by 2020 with 16750.

Monthly rainfall was 22 mm (50.24) with highest rainfall rate at 53.6 mm/hr (42.77). There were no days of 10 mm or more. Evapotranspiration was 121 mm (95.59) behind 147.5 in 2020.

Mean wind strength was 5.3 mph (3.86). The dominant direction was NNE.

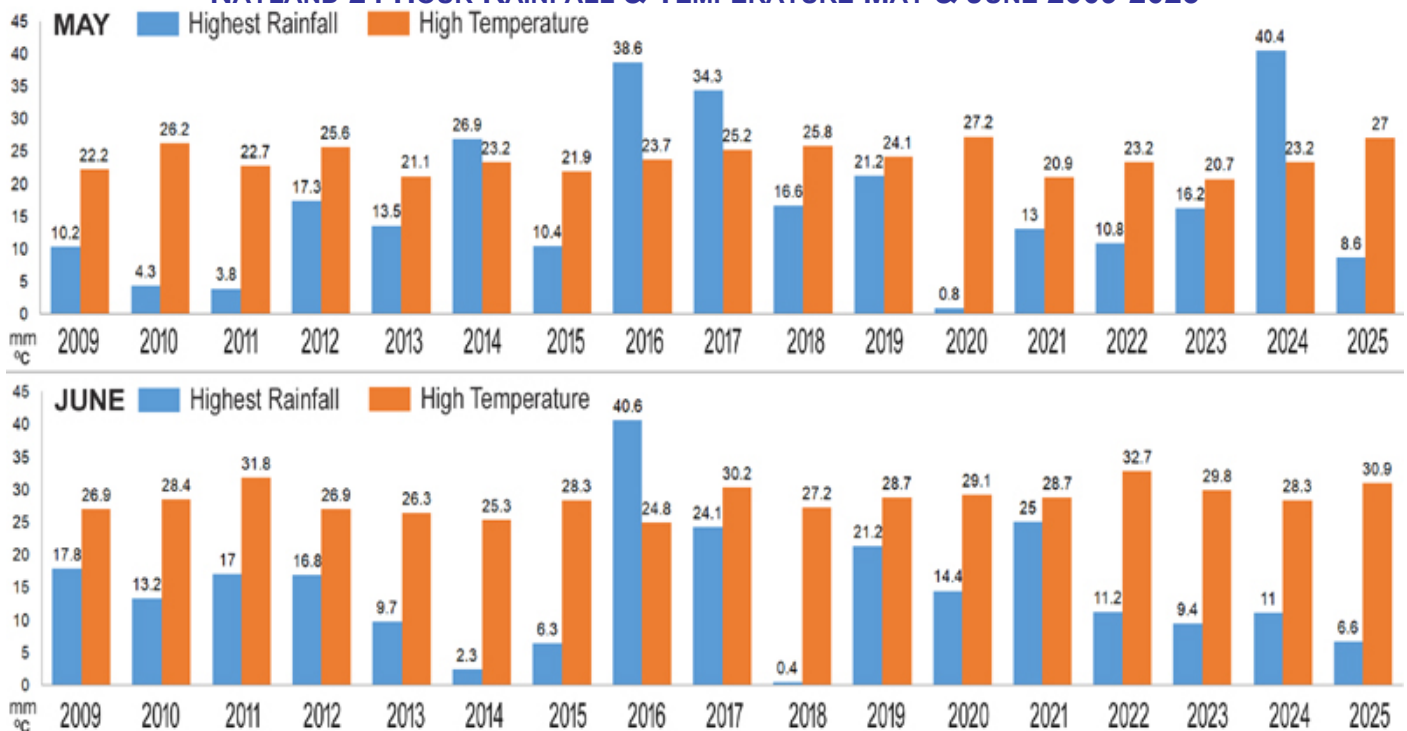
June was a dry and sunny month, with much the highest mean temperature of the 17 year record period - 18.9°C (15.91). The next highest was 2023 with 17.5°C. Sunshine hours were also a record – 374.5 (345.02). Perhaps, surprisingly, wind strength was also a record 5.1 mph (3.45). Rainfall was below average at 29.4 mm (47.46) but higher than 2024, 2023 and 2022.

The highest temperature was 30.9°C (28.49) exceeded in 2011 and 2022. Lowest temp was 8.8°C (7.29). Lowest max was 16.9°C (14.16). There were no days with less than 15°C max (1.35) and 6 with less than 20°C max (12.18) equal least with 2018. No. of days over 25°C was 17 (4.59) a record and over 30°C, 2 (0.29) also a record. Solar energy was 14750 Ly (13,514) equal with 2009.

Evapotranspiration was 143 mm (106.56) a record. There were no days with 10 or 20 mm of rain, and the highest rainfall rate was 22mm/hr (26.24).

Highest daily average wind speed was 8.6 mph (7.65) and highest gust 29 mph (28.47). The notable thing was the strength of the wind on virtually every day, with no day with a really light wind. This had some effect in moderating the effect of the high temperatures, but increased the evapotranspiration.

NAYLAND 24 HOUR RAINFALL & TEMPERATURE MAY & JUNE 2009-2025



VOLUNTEER TRUSTEES FOR WISTON CHURCH

The Friends of Wiston Church is a secular charity dedicated to raising funds for the ongoing maintenance and repairs of St Mary's Church.

We're seeking three or more enthusiastic and community-minded volunteers to join our team, stepping into the roles of Trustee, Treasurer, and Chair.

- **Minimal time commitment:** Typically just three or four meetings a year.
- **Established events:** Continue our successful programme or bring new ideas!
- **Full support:** Our current Trustees will assist with a smooth transition.

No prior experience is necessary. We value your energy, ideas, and commitment to preserving the church for future generations. If you're a seasoned volunteer or new to community service, we'd love to hear from you.

FIND OUT MORE: Call Simon Empson, Chairman, for an informal chat, without obligation on 01206 460250 (until 7pm) or email simonjempson@gmail.com



ROD WALKER'S MEMORIES

It is always a pleasure when former Nayland residents share their early memories of the time they spent here. Rod Walker contacted the Conservation Society recently and told us that he moved to Nayland soon after World War 2 with his family when he was five years old. They came to run a greengrocery shop behind the milestone in the High Street (now the dentist's).

Despite being a very small boy, Rod remembers the property well. "It was a long house divided into two. To the side there was a cobbled yard leading down to an old barn with an apple store above, reached by a ladder and trapdoor. Up in the store there was a large window overlooking the churchyard, made from many little panes of glass with bubbles in. The house was several hundred years old and there was a very limited electricity supply and no gas. The electricity was just adequate for one 3kw electric fire, if you tried to switch anything else on the lights would go out".

Rod has vivid memories of rats in the house and shop and that his parents set traps to catch them. One day they followed a foul smell up to one of the bedrooms where they removed some wall cladding and discovered a decomposing rat in a void. This void could once have been a wardrobe or cupboard but the children were convinced it had been a 'priest's hidey hole' from days gone by as the house was very close to the church. Another time when playing hide and seek with his sister Lois, Rod found her up in the old apple loft watching a rat which she had cornered after chasing it around the loft. However it got away.

NAYLAND: Rod remembers the village as being very rural but was virtually self-sufficient with its bakers, butchers, Post Office and other shops. He particularly enjoyed seeing the village fire engine which was kept just across the road at the White Hart. "As a small boy I was enthralled when the vehicle came out ringing its bell. One day I looked out from my bedroom window opposite and saw a fireman jumping on to the back of the engine as it pulled away but he missed his footing and fell onto the road. The driver didn't notice and just carried on. I have often wondered if that fireman ever got to the fire."

"I remember that one of the village bakers would put people's weekend roast joints in his oven and there would be lots of villagers walking to the bakery with their joints and then later going back to collect them. I was fortunate that I never had to take or fetch the roast as I was too young and may well have dropped it on the way".

SCHOOL: "I remember the village school was on the other side of the churchyard from our house but I was always told to walk round Church Lane to get there. My father was a Primitive Methodist Minister and forbade me to walk through the churchyard to school!"

Rod enjoyed school and particularly remembers arithmetic lessons. At the end of the day the children had to recite their times tables and answer questions. "I enjoyed this because my mother had always played number games with me and my two sisters before we started school which I think must have helped because we all became teachers. I remember the children all had a small bottle of milk each day (1/3 of a pint) which was delivered to the school by the milkman in the early hours and left by the school gate. Sometimes in the winter the milk would be frozen and it would be stood by the pot-bellied stove in the classroom. In the summer it would sometimes be left out in the sun too long. Milk bottles had cardboard tops which the children would use to make woollen pompons of many colours. The girls and small boys attached these pompons to the top of their knitted hats."

"It seemed we had a lot of snow in those days and the village was often cut off. One day after the Christmas holidays several of us small boys made a snow ball and rolled it down Church Lane to the school playground. As we rolled it along it was getting bigger but was picking up gravel from the road. A couple of days later it melted and left a pile of gravel. We were summoned by the



headmaster and received the usual corporal punishment and then had to sweep it up. When I got home I was seriously admonished by my father because he said I had had the cane. I protested that I had not. I wasn't telling a lie, it was a walking stick!"

FISHING: "The first fish I caught was in Fen Street. I remember how the millstream ran behind the houses in Bear Street until it reached Mill Street then continued its way under the road and the old mill on the corner of the street, finally joining the river further downstream. The stream wasn't very deep and we would try to catch tiddlers. Some residents whose gardens bordered the stream kept canoes there and one day we found a pike, about 9 or 10 inches long, trapped in a sunken canoe. We caught it with our hands and I took it home in a bucket. A couple of days later I realised the bucket had gone and I was heartbroken that my dad had got rid of my 'prized fish'."

Rod of course knew the village well before the bypass was built in 1969 when the road and river layouts changed. He remembers playing in the Horseshoe Weir. "One day when I got home from playing there I told my parents that there were some black worms that stuck to my legs. Horror of horrors. My mother explained that they were leeches. I don't think this bothered me because I went there to play many more times and have been fascinated by them ever since".

ALFRED MUNNINGS: "I remember that there was a little room at the side of our shop with a window looking out onto the mile stone. This room was used as a store room and my mother made it into a tea room, my sisters helping with the teas. We had one fairly regular visitor who always sat by the little window. This was Sir Alfred Munnings, the artist. Living in nearby Dedham he used to call in for an afternoon cup of tea every so often when visiting a friend in the village."

HORKESLEY PARK: When we lived in Nayland, Horkesley Park (Littlegarth) was owned by the Rodwell family whose son Stephan went to boarding school but was my best friend in the holidays. "I spent a lot of time playing on their farm with Stephan and his sister. We also used to collect the eggs, feed the pigs and help with milking their cows. Horkesley Park farm was a mixed farm, growing cereals and hay but they also kept cattle, pigs and poultry which they would sometimes cull themselves and my mother helped with the butchering, so we were never short of meat. Combine harvesters were only just coming in so the corn was cut by a mechanical reaper and most of the farm hands were involved in harvesting. We also joined in when everyone was armed with stout wooden sticks and followed the reaper. As it got nearer the centre of the field the rabbits would run out and we would try to kill them for the pot. I don't think that I ever got one, I wasn't quick enough."

Rod visited Nayland a few years ago and not surprisingly found the village in some ways much changed but his former home still stands at the heart of Nayland. He would be very pleased to hear from anyone one who shares his memories and I will be happy to pass on his contact details.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

ROGATION SUNDAY: 25TH MAY

On a fine sunny afternoon, a group of parishioners supported the traditional Rogation Sunday service of 'Beating the Bounds' and enjoyed journeying through Nayland and Wiston asking for God's blessing on our communities, crops, animals, gardens, fields and rivers.

The service was led by Reverend Stéphane and Reader Derek Johns with all singing the appropriate hymns as we went along.

The afternoon ended back at Wiston church for a lovely tea laid on by Team Wiston.



RECTOR'S TEA PARTY

Saturday 16th August

3pm-5pm Nayland Village Hall

An annual tradition for the Rector to host a thank you party at Nayland Village Hall. Teas, cakes and other delicious nibbles will be on offer along with great company and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

If you are able to come, it would help us regarding numbers, if you could email us at admin@lspnw.org.uk

WINSTON'S WHEELS DISABLED DOGS CHARITY

Charity No 1191322

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 13th September

**10am-3pm Newton Green Village Hall
School Lane CO10 0QS**

FREE Kiddies Dip, Tombola, Raffle, Retro Bits,
£1 Table with genuine bargains, and much more...
Pop-up Café with breakfast sarnies, homemade cakes by Zoe.
Free parking – Free entry

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT!

Richard Shanon presents Rev Stéphane a silver bowl with its wooden table as a portable font for St Mary's Stoke by Nayland.

He declared: "In short, I have given the parish a portable font 'kit' in memory of Sonia: I was helped in its design by advice from John Fowler, and the table was made by Dylan Pym to our joint design.

When we were married, on 21st December 1963, her mother lived at the Old Forge in Thorington Street, so St Mary's was Sonia's parish church and we wed there (complete with naval Guard of Honour). Subsequently our daughter Tilly was married there, her daughter christened there, and her funeral held there, while both Sonia and Tilly's ashes are buried in the churchyard. We have connections!

The silver bowl was made by my father for his and my mother's Silver Wedding in April 1960: Father was a schoolmaster and a man of many hobbies, of which silversmithing was but one, but he was very good with his hands.





Dear All,

Our family service in St James' Nayland (Third Sunday of the month at 10am) is now well established and successful. Our involvement in the primary schools around is fruitful and improving. We have been thinking about what we could offer to teenagers around the Benefice. It turns out that previous pandemic period, St James' community had a project to build up a youth club and put some money aside for this purpose. It is now time to make this happen and if successful extend it to the whole Benefice. If you could help practically with ideas please contact Helen on benefice.families@lspnw.org.uk See further details on page 15

Just like for the Community Pantry and Hardship Fund, we do it for the wider community but also with the wider community. So as well as we have the support of non-churchgoers for the CP&HF, we need to have the ideas, the volunteers and the material support of all. Hence the attached flyer to this letter.

As much as Christ was inclusive and wanted people from all background around him, he also wanted to take care of young generations. We want to follow his example and find a way of serving them. We want to offer them a safe space where they can meet together and enjoy activities that will make them blossom.

Please help us in this project in whichever way you can and will, starting with your prayers and good wishes.

Reverend Stéphane



OUR ONLY DAUGHTER DIED AGED NINE - WE MOVED BUT DIDN'T MOVE ON

After Lizzie Bramall died from a rare brain tumour, grief led her parents, Mark and Sally, to a new healing home, five doors from their old one

Lizzie Bramall was just shy of her tenth birthday when a rare brain tumour took her life in 2018. Her parents Sally and Mark decided that to manage their grief, they would sell the family home but stay in the community that provided invaluable support, moving five doors down the same street. "We moved but will never fully move on," Sally says.

Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma is an inoperable form of brain tumour and affects about 40 children in the UK each year. Lizzie's diagnosis came just two months after the family moved into a medieval house in picturesque Nayland. The plan was to renovate but, with Lizzie losing her life within nine months of diagnosis, they didn't have the heart to follow through with the dream.

Selling up was a difficult decision; the couple needed to mourn but keep their memories close. By fate, a similar house came back on the market just at the right time. "It was the same side of the road as our old house, backing onto the river," Sally says. As they opened the door to view it, in flew a damselfly, which is the symbol the Bramalls chose for their charity, Lizzie's Fund (linked to The Brain Tumour Charity). "It's common to the River Stour and they frequently clustered around Lizzie when she was canoeing with Mark – that's why we chose it – so seeing one inside Forge House was a sign: Lizzie telling us this was the right house," she says.



Mark & Sally at Forge House, by Charlie Oliver

They completed in 2019, six months after Lizzie died. Packing up her room was the hardest part for Sally and Mark who took a photo storyboard to remember it by. Forge House is a similar house, smaller but filled with light and a sense of peace. The kitchen faces the garden, which leads down to the riverbank. Sally's garden studio, in which she paints and sews, is also a healing place of tranquility overlooking the water.

The couple can see Lizzie's former school from their bedroom. Opposite is a room dotted with memories of their daughter. A pinboard displays notes from friends, and photos, including of the day she collected her Blue Peter diamond badge. He favourite books stand in a bookcase and under the bed are memory boxes. "Our new house has enabled us to heal. There's an analogy of grief being like a bouncy ball in a room, which hurts every time it hits you; over time the ball, your grief, doesn't diminish, but the room gets bigger, so the ball hits you less often. But it still hurts. We never wanted to run away from our life here," Sally says.

The Bramalls have thrown themselves into fundraising for the charity. Staying close to friends and family has enabled them to do that. "We're part of the community, and the community is part of us – it's a two-way thing".

The local pub, the Anchor, has adopted Lizzie's Fund as its charity, and touches of remembrance are all around the village. "To leave all this would be too much. Lizzie is buried in the church in Little Horkesley, five minutes up the road. Moving away would be leaving her there alone. I want her to know her mummy loves her," Sally says.

Walks with their cockapoo Ella means passing their previous residence, now inhabited by a family with three sons – the Bramalls are delighted the new owners have realized their vision of the house with their own renovations.

Living in a close-knit community can also mean bumping into Lizzie's former classmates, which the couple say can be both a trigger and a comfort. Sally says "Many of Lizzie's friends give me a hug, but sometimes I get panicked if I don't recognize one of them; they've all grown up so much. She would have been sitting her GCSEs this summer, just like them."

The door knocker of Forge House is a damselfly. It signals arrival to the home that has been so healing but never forgets, nestled within the village that experienced such grief yet provided comfort when it was most needed.

Interview by Annie Hayes, published by The Times'



FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES:

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CHURCH SERVICES: July/August

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| <u>Sunday 27th July</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Wiston |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Stoke |
| | 11.15am Holy Communion | Leavenheath |
| | 6.30pm Evendong | Nayland |
| <u>Sunday 3rd August</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Nayland |
| | 9.30am Holy Communion | Wiston |
| | 9.30am First Sunday | Leavenheath VH |
| | 11.15am Gospel Oak Service | Polstead |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer | Stoke |
| <u>Sunday 10th August</u> | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Leavenheath |
| | 9.30am Holy Communion | Nayland |
| | 11.00am Holy Communion | Stoke |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer | Wiston |
| <u>Sunday 17th August</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Stoke |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Polstead |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Wiston |
| | 10.00am Family Service | Nayland |
| | 6.30pm Evening Praise | Leavenheath VH |
| <u>Sunday 24th August</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Wiston |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Stoke |
| | 11.15am Holy Communion | Leavenheath |
| | 6.30pm Evensong | Nayland |
| <u>Sunday 31st August</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Polstead |
| | 10.00am Benefice Pets Service | Polstead |
| | 11.30am WWII Remembrance | Nayland |

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

Barbara Padget

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.

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| Mondays: | 8.30am MP | Nayland |
| Tuesdays: | 8.30am MP | Leavenheath |
| Wednesdays: | 9.00am HC | Nayland |
| Thursdays: | 8.30am MP | Wiston |
| Fridays: | 6.00pm 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 SERVICES: September/October

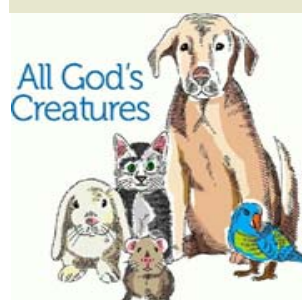
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| <u>Sunday 7th September</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Nayland |
| | 9.30am Holy Communion | Wiston |
| | 9.30am First Sunday | Leavenheath VH |
| | 11.15am Holy Communion | Polstead |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer | Stoke |
| <u>Sunday 14th September</u> | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Leavenheath |
| | 9.30am Holy Communion | Nayland |
| | 11.00am Holy Communion | Stoke |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer | Wiston |
| <u>Sunday 21st September</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Stoke |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Polstead |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Wiston |
| | 10.00am Family Service Harvest | Nayland |
| | 11.15am Harvest Festival | Stoke |
| | 6.30pm Evening Praise | Leavenheath VH |
| <u>Sunday 28th September</u> | 8.00am CANCELLED | Wiston |
| | 9.30am Morning Prayer | Stoke |
| | 11.15am Holy Communion | Leavenheath |
| | 5.30pm Harvest Festival | Wiston |
| | 6.30pm Evensong | Nayland |
| <u>Sunday 5th October</u> | 8.00am Holy Communion BCP | Nayland |
| | 9.30am Holy Communion | Wiston |
| | 9.30am First Sunday Harvest | Leavenheath VH |
| | 11.15am Holy Communion | Polstead |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer | Stoke |

Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

If anyone would like to receive the weekly church pew sheets via email please let Sam know via admin@lspnw.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICE FOR YOUR PETS

Sunday 31st August, 10am St Mary's Polstead



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

A service to thank God for our pets and the joy they bring to our lives. Bring your pet along to receive a blessing. Services will be followed by refreshments!

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 rector@lspnw.org.uk (Friday is his usual day off)

Benefice Administrator: Sam Bridgeman on 07770 884682 or admin@lspnw.org.uk

Retired Clergy: Revd Val Armstrong on 01206 262814 mrsvarmstrong@hotmail.com

Churchwardens: Kathy Hunt (262014) is the point of contact for Nayland church queries or Nicola Thorogood 262453 for St Mary's Wiston.

THE RT REVD DR JOANNE GRENFELL

Following the retirement earlier this year of the Rt Revd Martin Seeley who served for 10 years as Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the search began to appoint a new Bishop for the County of Suffolk. It was announced by Downing Street on Friday 27th of June that Bishop Joanne Grenfell had been appointed, and would be formally enthroned at the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds in the Autumn.

Bishop Joanne spent Friday 27th June in Suffolk beginning to meet people within the diocese, including St Edmundsbury Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds, Debenham Church of England High School, meeting church members at St Michael's Church in Framlingham, and at a community outreach project in St Peter's Church, Stoke Park. Reverend Stephane Javell is keen to invite Bishop Joanne to lead worship at a church in our Benefice as soon as she is installed, and we will widely advertise her visit as soon as a date is confirmed in what will no doubt be a very busy and full diary, long before she takes up her crozier to lead the people of Suffolk as shepherd of the flock of God.

Bishop Joanne, who like Bishop Martin will become a member of the House of Lords where she will be able to champion issues close to Suffolk's heart, said: "I care deeply about our churches being as healthy and safe as possible, in policies, practice, recruitment, training, and, most importantly in culture.

Prior to her role as Bishop of Stepney she served as Archdeacon in the Diocese of Portsmouth, Residentiary Canon and Director of Ordinands in the Diocese of Sheffield, and as an inner-city parish priest in Sheffield and Liverpool. She trained for ordination at Westcott House in Cambridge.

Bishop Joanne, who studied at Oriel College, Oxford and the University of British Columbia, Canada and was a lecturer in English at Oxford until 1998, is married to the Revd Dr James

Grenfell, 55, Chaplain to the University of East London. They have three children.

Bishop Joanne is looking forward to meeting so many more people when she starts in post towards the end of the year and is keen to see more young people leading within the Church and their communities.

She said: "I am honoured to be called to this role. This is a beautiful diocese, with truly lovely people, and a grounded Suffolk sense of service and humility. I had the privilege of preaching at the Aldeburgh Festival a couple of weeks ago and I know I have so much to learn and understand about Suffolk. What I'm already discovering is how warm and welcoming people are. I'm excited about getting to know Suffolk and its people better."

She added: "I enjoy building diverse teams full of people who have much better ideas than I would ever have on my own. I hope to develop a culture where we can challenge and support each other to do the best we can to live out the good news of Jesus Christ in this place. I've had to do some creative strategic work in areas where I've served previously, including developing a vision, putting together funding applications, and overseeing the implementation of mission projects to help the church reach new people, young people, and people from lower income communities. God has shown us how the Church can grow, across different traditions and contexts. I'm keen to join in with what you are already doing here with Growing in God, Lightwave, and Inspiring Ipswich, and to work out together what God is calling us to next."

May God bless Bishop Joanne in her new role. May our Heavenly Father bless all the people of Suffolk in their daily lives. May we all offer a warm welcome to those who seek to serve our communities.

Derek Johns, Reader

St James' Parochial Church Council

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Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or kath12hunt@gmail.com

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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| October Half Term: 27– 31 October |

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- **Refuse Collections:** <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/>
- **Fly-tipping:** <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>
- **Highways Reporting** (including PRoW footpaths):
 - **Suffolk:** <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
 - **Essex:** <https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us>
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- **Track Rain/Lightening:** <https://www.radar-live.com/2018/04/rain-map.html>

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- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StokeByNaylandBoxfordLeavenheathNaylandBures/>
- https://nextdoor.co.uk/news_feed/

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| Sudbury Bus Station | | 0657 | 0905 | 1005 | 1105 | 1205 | 1305 | 1405 | 1505 | 1605 | 1705 | 1805 | 1905 | 2005 | 2105 | | |
| Great Cornard School | | 0744 | 0954 | 1000 | 1116 | 1235 | 1342 | 1442 | 1520 | 1602 | 1754 | 1804 | 1938 | 2042 | 2142 | | |
| Nayland Surgery | | 0756 | 0938 | 1006 | 1128 | 1244 | 1354 | 1454 | 1538 | 1620 | 1710 | 1804 | 1942 | 2046 | 2146 | | |
| Cordelia Drive Myland | | 0806 | 0943 | 1012 | 1134 | 1249 | 1359 | 1459 | 1543 | 1625 | 1715 | 1809 | 1947 | 2051 | 2151 | | |
| Colchester Gen. Hosp. | | 0811 | 0954 | 1025 | 1147 | 1254 | 1404 | 1504 | 1547 | 1629 | 1719 | 1813 | 1951 | 2055 | 2155 | | |
| Colchester North Station | | 0825 | 1005 | 1036 | 1158 | 1305 | 1415 | 1515 | 1558 | 1640 | 1730 | 1824 | 2002 | 2106 | 2206 | | |
| Colchester High Street | | 0825 | 1005 | 1036 | 1158 | 1305 | 1415 | 1515 | 1558 | 1640 | 1730 | 1824 | 2002 | 2106 | 2206 | | |
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| Colchester North Station | | 0855 | 0928 | 1047 | 1113 | 1247 | 1357 | 1457 | 1541 | 1623 | 1713 | 1807 | 1945 | 2049 | 2149 | | |
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VILLAGE DIARY

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| Weekly on | <p>Mondays: Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Handbell Ringing: 1.30pm Church Hall <i>(term time after summer break) page 30</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: Coffee, Cake & Conversation 10am St James <i>page 2 & 32</i></p> <p>Art Group 2pm-4pm Church Hall <i>(term time after summer break) page 25</i></p> <p>Fridays: Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall <i>(term times) page 34</i></p> |
| July | |
| 27th | Village Players: Auditions for <i>'The Village Hall'</i> 5pm Church Hall <i>page 12 & 27</i> |
| 30th | Village Players: Auditions for <i>'The Village Hall'</i> 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 12 & 27</i> |
| August | |
| 2nd | HortSoc: Nayland Summer Flower Show 2pm-5pm Village Hall <i>page 11 & 28</i> |
| 4th | Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 35 & 47</i> |
| 6th | Parish Council: summer meeting only held if needed for urgent matters <i>page 3 & 47</i> |
| 13th | Parish Council: summer meeting <u>only held if needed for urgent matters</u> <i>page 3 & 47</i> |
| 15th | Village Cinema: <i>'Maria'</i> open 6pm, screening 7.45pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 26</i> |
| 16th | Rector's Party 3pm-5pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i> |
| 18th | Coloured Pencil Art Group 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i> |
| 31st | Royal British Legion: 80th anniversary of the end of WW2 Village Hall <i>page 1, 15 & 26</i> |
| September | |
| 1st | Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Church Hall <i>page 26</i> |
| 1st | Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 35 & 47</i> |
| 3rd | Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (<i>Exec 7.30pm</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i> |
| 7th | Country Music Sundays: monthly dances <i>'JD Bullit'</i> 1.15pm for 2pm Village Hall <i>page 13</i> |
| 10th | Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 3 & 47</i> |
| 11th | Women's Institute: <i>Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding</i> Jan Derbyshire 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i> |
| 13th | Woodland Corner: Inflatable Fun Day 1-4pm Village Hall <i>page 14 & 34</i> |
| 14th | Village Players: Summer Barbeque <i>page 27</i> |
| 15th | Coloured Pencil Art Group 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i> |
| 17th | Woodland Corner: AGM 7.30pm at Woodland Corner <i>Page 14 & 34</i> |
| 19th | Village Cinema: <i>'Mr Burton'</i> tbc open 6pm, screening 7.45pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i> |
| October | |
| 5th | Country Music Sundays: monthly dances <i>'Caroline B'</i> 1.15pm for 2pm Village Hall <i>page 13</i> |
| 6th | Dedham Vale Society: AGM & <i>speaker tbc</i> 7.30pm Village Hall all welcome |
| 9th | Women's Institute: <i>'Stress Control'</i> Robin Howe 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i> |
| 10th | Charity Race Night 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall for Cancer Research UK <i>page 19</i> |
| 11th | Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm at Village Hall <i>page 18</i> |
| 14th | Conservation Society: <i>'Kentwell Hall'</i> Dave Steward 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12 & 31</i> |
| 15th | Village Lunch: <i>'A Handsome Little Town'</i> (Bury St Edmunds) 11.45 for 12 Church Hall <i>page 13 & 29</i> |
| 17th | Village Cinema: <i>'Penguin Lessons'</i> tbc open 6pm, screening 7.45pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i> |
| 18th | St James' Churchyard: Autumn Working Party from 9am <i>page 19 & 32</i> |
| 25th | Village Hall: Autumn Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 19 & 35</i> |
| 31st | Lizzie's Fund: George's 12 Hour Drumathon 10am-10pm Village Hall <i>page 7 & 13</i> |
| November | |
| 1st | Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning 10am-noon Church Hall <i>page 26</i> |
| 5th | Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall Playing Field <i>page 8</i> |
| 11th | Conservation: <i>'Upstairs Downstairs'</i> Jackie Marshall-Ward 7.15pm Village Hall <i>page 13 & 31</i> |
| 13th | Women's Institute: Martin Wright on his <i>'Visit to Ethiopia'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i> |
| 21st | Village Cinema: <i>'The Ballad of Wallis Island'</i> tbc open 6.30pm, screening 7.45pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i> |
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