



NAYLAND^{WITH} WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS

NAYLAND CHURCH FETE



There was a wonderful array of activities on offer at the Fete on Monday 5th May, stalls, sideshows and sports were enjoyed by all - see page 10.

NAYLAND & WISTON CALENDAR COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who participated in the competition; the entries were amazing. Thanks also to those who voted for their favourite images; the 2026 calendar will include stunning scenes of Nayland and of Wiston. See pages 38-39 for details and photos.

The calendars will be available at Nayland Flower Show on 2nd August.

VILLAGE HALL: RE-ROOFING WORKS

There has been a delay in starting the re-roofing works for our Village Hall; this has been caused by both the Leases to the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) and Webb's Meadow not being registered; this was essential in securing the National Lottery grant. The National Lottery has put a restrictive covenant on the land and property to protect their investment in our Village Hall and Playing Field, Webb's Meadow.

The journey to achieve the money for the re-roofing project started in 2018 with Patricia Fuller and I seeking grants. Patricia's work included dealing with Babergh District Council, whose representative initially rejected our request, but due to Patricia's insight and tenacity we obtained a substantial sum of CIL money of £100,000. There is also a grant of £10,000 from Babergh's Community Fund.

The biggest single Grant is from the National Lottery of £275,305; this grant could not have been obtained without the full support of your VHMC and our Parish Council who have also provided £60,000.

The National Lottery also required Community participation for the project together with a reduction in the energy costs for the Village Hall. This was achieved by four fundraising events, contributions from the support of the Village Lunches and the Community Council agreed to a substantial grant of £20,000. There is a grant of £10,000 from Green Nayland towards the cost of the Photovoltaic panels. The VHMC is very grateful for all the other grants; both from the societies that use the Village Hall together with the personal grants from many individuals.

The roof project will take 26 weeks approximately on site and an additional mobilisation period to enable a site setup and pre-purchase of the roof materials, including the Photovoltaic panels.

The VHMC will sign the building works contract with T J Evers who submitted the best and most complete tender received. The intention is to keep the hall open to all hirers when the works are in progress. Please be aware that, to ensure a safe roof replacement, there will be a scaffold around the whole of the Village Hall, with all of the entrances and exits available for clear and safe use.

We all should benefit from the increased roof insulation, the Welsh slates and the photovoltaic panels which will reduce the overall running costs of our Village Hall.

Iain Wright, Chairman, VHMC

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Notes by observer of the meeting: 9th April 2025

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Sally Dalton asked whether Matthew Lee, SCC had replied on progress following his permit application to the Environment Agency for reduction of the overgrown reed bed at Caley Green. James Finch, promised to chase up this matter yet again. He would contact Matthew Lee the following morning.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch said SCC continues to object to electricity pylons on the Norwich/Tilbury line. On Devolution he said SCC's cabinet has approved an interim 'One Council' plan for local government reorganisation in Suffolk which was submitted to ministers on 21st March 25. This can be viewed at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/asset-library/2025-03-21-suffolkcc-lgr-interim-plan-final.pdf>

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr Isabelle Reece said Babergh's realistic possible options regarding Devolution were a single Unitary Authority, covering the whole of Suffolk; two Unitary Authorities, with a basic East-West Divide; or three Unitary Authorities, with the Ipswich area standing alone. However, the three Unitaries option will significantly increase costs. These Authorities will not affect Town and Parish Councils.

There is a statutory requirement that Babergh, as the planning authority, notify neighbouring residents by letter about planning applications and/or display a site notice. Babergh is proposing to stop sending letters as a way of reducing costs. The PC have concerns regarding this. To view the consultation: <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning-consultations#community-involvement-consultation>

HIGHWAYS

James Finch continued to voice his concerns about the speed of traffic along Stoke Road. New road markings would be provided, and he had written to Suffolk Constabulary to request manned equipment checks. Councillors voiced their concerns at the state of the village road surfaces.

WALSH TRUST

Gerry Battye reported that the Walsh Trust had resolved to pass £300 income from Charity Commission investments to the Community Pantry and Hardship Fund for use by individuals or families of Nayland and Wissington who had financial needs.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh had no objections at **Hillside, 14 Stoke Road [DC/25/00656]** for works to trees to reduction of a white mulberry tree and lower dead branches of an oak tree; at **St James' Church [DC/25/00855]** for works to trees to reduce a Liquid Amber and a Prunus tree and at **5 High Street [DC/25/01114]** for discharge of conditions relating to biodiversity enhancement measures

Between meetings councillors had no objections at **100 Bear Street [DC/25/01178]** for works to protected trees.

Discussing recent applications councillors had concerns regarding a revised proposal at **2 Gravel Hill [DC/24/03691]** for erection of double carport/machinery store. Councillors objected to the proposal on the grounds: insufficient changes have been made from the previous plan; no lighting scheme and definition has been submitted; a greater compromise is needed concerning the excessive mass of the building created by width and height; the ground levels and slope of the site remain subject to some dispute and recommend a planning officer visit to confirm the impact this would have on Birch Street properties.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – NEW HOUSING TARGETS

Laura Erith reported on her attendance at a meeting organised by Babergh. It was clear message that each Parish should adopt its own Housing Needs and Neighbourhood Plan in order to better influence the judgement of Planning Applications for the Parish. National Housing Targets were driving the agenda. In Nayland, there could be prospective applications for 210 residential properties over the next 20 years.

The construction and adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan had

been urged. The main issue is to consider WHERE the Parish council would want new homes built within the Parish. It would obviously be a contentious issue.

The Council agreed that a Neighbourhood Plan would have to be a whole Village venture, involving everybody, which would then have to be formally adopted and then presented by the Council. The process is clearly laid out. This would become the main focus of the forthcoming Annual Parish Assembly.

RECREATION & OPEN SPACES

Kevin Sheath reported on the recent tree risk assessment by independent contractor who attended with the Tree Warden. 11 tree locations had been identified as requiring work and quotes for the work will be obtained.

Gerry Battye reported on the annual independent Safety Inspection of the Fairfield Playpark and Playing Field. No major defects had been identified. The inspector had commented on how well the area was maintained. An action plan based upon the report had been drawn up. This would include further spikes on equipment that showed pigeon damage.

CALEY GREEN

The Council will liaise with James Finch concerning SCC's dealing with the reed bed situation. Councillors expressed their growing frustration at the break down in information from SCC and the Environment Agency about progress. James Finch had promised contact with the Council Officer and Gerry Battye and Tricia Fuller asked that the Parish Council make its own contact with both parties so that information was available for the Parish Assembly. It was noted again that spring brought both the growing and the breeding season, so a further year had been wasted.

ALLOTMENTS

Councillors expressed their concern at the continuing very poor state of a minority of allotments. The Chair offered to check with the Clerk and then liaise with the sub-committee to draw up a standard termination of lease letter. It was agreed that by the May Council meeting, the matter would be resolved.

IN BRIEF

A new street light and post (No 24) had been constructed in Elm Grove, following the tanker incident.

The overgrown condition of the footpath adjacent to the Allotment Field was discussed. Clearance work was needed. Laura Erith would prompt or enquire about responsibilities and the work needed.

The main item on the agenda for the Parish Assembly on 30th April would be A Village Plan with a Housing Focus.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes by observer of the annual meeting: 14th May 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

Gerry Battye chaired the meeting. Although not present at the meeting Laura Erith was voted as PC Chair. Other positions and working parties would be agreed at the June meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Sally Dalton raised 4 queries: Has there been any progress from SCC regarding reduction of the reed bed at Caley Green; have the grass cutting contractors been asked to leave wild areas under the trees on the Green; could a path be mowed through the longer grass to access the new bench; she advised that a vehicle belonging to a nearby worker has left it for days at a time in the cul-de-sac by the Green. Councillors said they haven't instructed their contractors to alter the mowing regime and will remind them to cut a path to the bench.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Isabelle Reece had reported that Babergh contractors have mowed the grass area around the old bus shelter on Harpers Estate; councillors noted it is looking better.

HIGHWAYS

It was previously agreed that PC contractors would carry out semi-regular weeding of the A134 traffic islands; they will be asked to weed the area again.

Regarding an issue of long term parking in the Bear Street cul de sac raised in the public forum; the Clerk will write to the employer raising concerns including those of accessing driveways.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh had no objections at **100 Bear Street [DC/25/01178]** for works to trees subject of a TPO to reduce 1 Lime to previous pruning points and reduce the canopy of 1 Ash as indicated on application documents; at **5 High Street [DC/25/01154]** for discharge of conditions 4 roof facing materials, 5 eaves and verges, 6 rainwater goods, 7 fenestration and 8 internal elevations; and at **Site Adjacent Paddock Grove (Nags Corner) [DC/25/01336]** for discharge of condition 6 contamination.

Between meetings to meet Babergh's deadline councillors had no objections at **Snowdrop Cottage Bures Road [DC/25/01879]** for demolition of existing garage and construction of an annexe, outbuilding and extension of the existing culvert.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **3 Walsh Rise [DC/25/01906]** for erection of a ground and first floor extension and additional fenestrations. They heard that the application has confirmed building materials will be delivered to the drive, contractors vehicles will park off road and work will take place between 8am-5pm. Councillors had no objections to this application.

HOUSING

A local 'Call For Sites' for Affordable Housing has been promoted; there had been no responses to date.

Following discussion at the Parish Assembly regarding the possible development of a Neighbourhood Plan councillors heard that a development of 'community-led affordable housing' would count towards Babergh's target of new dwellings. They felt that this option would target the need better and likely to be better supported. This would require an up-to-date Housing Needs Survey and identification of potential sites. 'Neighbourhood Plan' and 'Housing Needs Survey' would be agenda items going forward. An ideas and thoughts form would be circulated between meetings with a view to making a resolution at the June meeting.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Tendring Hall Estate have written as courtesy advising that they have agreed a two season lease with two companies – Stour Kaya & The Paddle Company – to operate from estate land behind the Anchor; hours will be 10am-5pm. Kevin Sheath said he could not find any adverse comments about the company. However, he said rivercraft cannot easily travel down river from there due to shallow water and overhanging vegetation. There-

fore this is likely to increase the traffic upriver. Concerns were raised regarding parking and access. The Council will respond, mentioning these issues, those of relevant planning/permits, and consideration to litter, disturbance of wildlife and private moorings in order to minimise adverse impact.

Gerry Battye has drawn up an action plan following the annual inspection of the Playpark. An updated quote will be obtained for replacement of the wooden fence. A bird spike for the basket swing will be ordered.

CALEY GREEN

Counillors heard that James Finch had spoken to Matthew Lee (SCC) about the long delay in getting the long reed bed reduced. It transpires that permission from the EA is not required as previously suggested. Matthew Lee said he would push this matter forward and advise the council by 5pm on Monday would update Counillors on further progress. It was pointed out that a season was missed so work is unlikely to take place until the autumn.

Kevin Sheath will contact Matthew on Tuesday to ensure progress is made.

ALLOTMENTS

Following recent checks on the condition of plots letters have been drafted giving notice to tenants who still are not working their plots. A tenant has advised they will be giving up their plot; there is currently no-one on the waiting list.

Debbie Hattrell will book the judge for the Best Kept Allotment competition; prizes will be awarded at the Flower Show on 2nd August.

IN BRIEF

The Community Council are progressing provision of a community access defibrillator at Wiston; the equipment has been ordered, the PC will pay for it so the VAT can be claimed back. The CC will pay half the cost and arrange installation.

Following the annual parish tree inspection Kevin Sheath will collate the results to determine which are the PC's, Babergh's and SCC's responsibility and the urgency of recommended works. The Clerk will then be able to pass details on to Babergh and SCC and arrange for quotes for Parish trees.

It was requested that a microphone is used at future annual Parish Assemblies.



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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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to help neighbours

SO THEY ARE NOT ALONE
when in need of help collecting a
prescription, an errand run
or shopping.

If you think you can
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Mid-Summer Solstice & Suffolk Day PICNIC ON CALEY GREEN SATURDAY 21st JUNE @ 1pm

It's that time again to dust off your hampers for the annual ritual of the picnic on Caley Green;

Last year the revelers enjoyed the warm summer sunshine from the cool shade of the trees with some chilled refreshment and friendly chatter as they watched the world bustle by.

Of course the date is also Suffolk Day. Another reason to enjoy the day just taking it easy and enjoying your picnic. Hope to see you there 😊

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Bouncy Castle • Ice Cream • Charity collection

This annual event, organized by LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming), allows the public to visit local farms, learn about sustainable food production, and connect with farmers.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SUFFOLK

It's time to have your say on the most dramatic change to local government in 50 years

The national government wants to simplify how councils work. This means the current county, district, and borough councils will be replaced. Instead, all services will be run by new 'unitary councils'.

Right now in Suffolk, local government services are split up:

- Suffolk County Council is responsible for delivering services such as special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), roads, public transport, social care, libraries, and recycling centres across the county.

- Five district and borough councils (Babergh, East Suffolk, Ipswich, Mid Suffolk, and West Suffolk), are responsible in their areas for delivering services like bin collections, street cleaning, parking, leisure services, local planning, council housing, and helping homeless people.

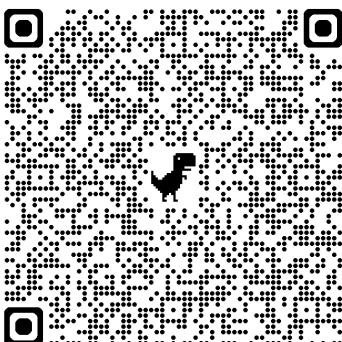
A unitary council is a single council that provides all these services for a specific area.

Suffolk's councils are now looking at how to reorganise to better meet the needs of residents, businesses, and communities, as part of the government's Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) initiative.

We want to know what you think. Please take a few minutes to share your views.

Use the QR Code or following the links at: <https://midsuffolk.govocal.com/en-GB/>

Deadline is 25th July 2025



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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.

SCHEDULED ROADWORKS

Water Lane

17 Jul 00:00 - 18 Jul 01:00 Road Closure

OpenReach Utility Asset Works

Cawley Road, Wiston

2 June 08:00 - 13:00 Road Closure

Anglian Water: Utility Repair and Maintenance Works

Nayland Road Bures

28 May 09:30 - 16:30 Road Closure

Power Networks Utility Repair and Maintenance Works

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

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

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, Dawn Harris, Jo Reed, Tom Le Her
Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown
Caley Green: Owen Brown, Dawn Harris, Sally Dalton
Fairfield: Gerry Battye, Dawn Harris
Finance: Tricia Fuller, Laura Erith, Sam Trehame
Footpaths: vacancy
Highways: All councillors with individual areas
Planning: All councillors
Trees: Terry Bannister (Tree Warden), all councillors

- **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.
- **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 26 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 36 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 12
- **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

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 30

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.

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL: REFUSE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

Please make sure your bin is out by 6.30am
on collection day

Check for delays: www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services
or phone 0300 1234 000 (option 4)

The last two bank holidays in Nayland they have not managed to keep to the advertised schedule and have been a extra day late - keep your bins out

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 Refuse (general rubbish) collection week
 Recycling collection week
 Collection following a bank holiday will be a day later than usual for the rest of the week

Garden waste collections following a bank holiday will be a day later than usual for the rest of the week

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 7th May 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. Becc Spendiff was voted onto committee as Secretary.

Fundraising Activities/Events: Plan to discuss 60th anniversary plans at our next meeting

Public Access Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. The defibrillator at the Village Hall is managed by the CC; it is regularly checked and is registered with The Circuit, the British Heart Foundation System linked to the Ambulance Service. The defibrillator at the Fire Station is also linked to the Circuit which means the Ambulance Service will refer 999 callers to the closest defibrillator.

The Wiston defibrillator has now been ordered. Once it has been delivered we will arrange installation. Adam Lunn of the First Responders confirmed that he is still happy to monitor and report on the Wiston defibrillator.

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.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: Community Council representatives were unable to attend the session on 5th April. It was suggested the CC could organise a separate occasion to work on their section of the garden. Iain Wright suggested waiting until after the building works are finished.

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.

Plaque for Ken Willingale: Rachel Hitchcock gave a short dedication for the plaque in the HosrtSoc section of the village hall garden to commemorate Ken and Olive Willingale's contribution to the village through their involvement in many village organisations, including the CC of which Ken was a founder member and remained involved until his death last year. Rachel added that he is still remembered as a kind and community-minded man who was at the heart of the organisation and thanked Tony Fryer for producing the slate plaque.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Breakdown of profits: Quiz £533, Community Times £305, Calendar £105.

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 £29,560 represented by Deposit a/c monies £12,022, Current a/c monies £16,745, Cash in hand £793. We hold £144 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £20,000, Horse Watering £200 and Lizzie's Fund £153. **Therefore unencumbered assets are £9,063.**

Grants & Donations:

Permissive Path Improvements: Two stretches of permissive footpath (Stoke Road and Court Knoll to Allotment field) will be monitored and Dan Bowman will be called back when seasonal maintenance is needed. The Bodpave solution for path improvement on Nayland Meadow will be monitored with a view to this being a possible solution, if approved by Tendring Hall Estate, to the wet stretch of footpath between Court Knoll and the allotments.

Horsewatering: June Freeman expressed thanks for a £200 grant to that resident group maintaining the Horsewatering. She gave an update on the work done including ensuring a spring seeding within a very tight time frame to hopefully provide a colourful summer display.

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

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks reported the 2026 calendar is in production. Claire has gained 11 sponsors; Wendy has gained the last one required. The calendar file is prepared and the photos inserted; Wendy will now be able to write the captions. There was, with the usual prompting and promotion, a good response to the photographic competition – 35 entrants submitted 194 photographs. That's not far short of the record 215 photos in 2023. 31 people voted for their favourite images (previous record last year was 44). There were many really wonderful photos, making choices very difficult indeed. Thank you to everyone for participating. The results and a selection of scenes that didn't quite make the top 12 will feature in the Community Times. Completed calendar will be sent for a print proof in early June and final print once the proofs are checked and will hopefully go on sale at the Flower Show, this year on 2nd August and Nayland shops the week after that.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Bonfire & Fireworks: Tuesday 5th November. Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller & Jo Metson leading. Firework Crazy is booked. They have provided a quote of £3,000 per display guaranteed for 2 years. This will need to be reviewed in 2027. It was agreed that this was a very competitive price and that Firework Crazy provide an excellent service. The quote was approved. All agreed that a rise in ticket prices was appropriate this year given increase in cost of display and our competitive pricing compared to other local displays, particularly child tickets. It was agreed that Matt will model different options based on new costs and attendance in recent years. The committee were keen on a fair but not excessive rise.

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

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

SOCIETY REPORTS

Royal British Legion: Their joint visit with the Conservation Society to Ingatestone Hall was enjoyable and interesting. On 16th June speaker Pat O'Malley will continue the saga of his father's exploits in the Far East during WW2. We have a guided tour booked for 29th June at Lavenham Airfield, a USAAF bomber base famous as the station on which the writer of screenplay for '12 O'Clock High' and 'The Memphis Belle' was based - see page 12 & 25 for details.

We will be planning for VJ Day and 80th anniversary of the end of WW2 commemorations - an afternoon and evening event to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal comprising music, words and refreshments in the Village Hall on Sunday 31st August. Please save the date!

Nayland Choir: They had a very successful concert at the end of March, with lots of positive feedback. They hope an increase in choir subs and a small rise in ticket prices for concerts will enable them to perform in St James' Church accompanied by an orchestra more regularly. They are currently busy rehearsing for their summer concert, 'A Summer Garland of Song' on 4th July. There will be a light supper - see page 12

Art Group: They continue to meet in the church hall on Wednesday afternoons. We have spent some time developing our pencil skills and it has been helpful to go 'back to basics' as

Community Council report continued.....

well as developing and refining our drawings. When painting, we usually work in watercolour to produce landscapes - sometimes using the Nayland calendar as inspiration so we are glad to see that the competition has just been run again this year!

Nayland First Responders: in April, our volunteers attended a scenario training day. These sessions were supported by volunteers from the Casualties Union, a charity who provide volunteer actors to play patients for the emergency services. Our responders were faced with a female who had fallen from her roof, a catastrophic bleed to a leg from a hedge cutter, a stroke, and a diabetic emergency. Three well attended Basic Life Support sessions (2 at Nayland, 1 in Little Horkesley) were hosted by our volunteers for local residents. A CPR awareness night was also held in Leavenheath. They are looking for sponsorship/donations to fund a gazebo to allow them to attend outdoor engagement events. This will provide shelter while in attendance at Bures Music Festival and other Summer events. [The Village Hall offered storage for the gazebo and potentially a lifting chair which the Responders also hope to be able to purchase through fundraising and sponsorship]

St James' Church: Sunday Services continue as does the Wednesday coffee morning. Chris Hunt expressed very grateful thanks for the huge effort by those who organised another successful Church Fete on Monday 5th May. He said it is a significant undertaking and their efforts were much appreciated.

HortSoc: The Spring Morning Market takes place on 10th May. The annual Summer Flower Show will be going ahead on 2nd August. Volunteers have been secured for these events but there is still no response to the plea for committee members. Please support if you can.

Baby and Toddler Group: They have welcomed new families from the village and it is lovely to have a little group of small babies and their mums visiting us regularly. Unfortunately even though we have had a nice number of families visiting we are still struggling with the rent, especially now there has been another small rent increase. We need to pay for insurance plus drinks and snacks for our families and can't quite make ends meet. We hope to apply for another grant to enable us to continue.

Conservation Society:

On 1st of May, in conjunction with Nayland Royal British Legion 24 members enjoyed a private tour of Ingatestone Hall. As you

may be aware the Hall has a connection with Nayland as village resident Sue Carbutts is the grand-daughter of Lady Petre who played a key part in the restoration of the building between the wars.

The spring litter pick took place on 26th April but sadly only 10 residents participated so we weren't able to cover as much of the village as usual.

On 11th May, Chris Hunt will lead members and guests on the Spring Footpath Walk. In June, John Walker will give a talk on 'Wealden Buildings' and in October Dave Steward will speak on the subject of Kentwell Hall.

Nayland Open Gardens will take place on Sunday the 8th of June with 21 gardens opening. They will be looking for volunteers on the day to help with the teas and car parking- contact Mike if you could assist.

Nayland Meadow: It has been good to see the cowslips flourishing, and ewes and their lambs back in residence. The warm, dry weather has not been helpful to the length of Riverside path which Danny Thurlow reseeded just over a month ago. The amount of new grass emerging so far has been very disappointing but hopefully will improve when some wetter weather eventually arrives. We were very sorry that Dipak Warren sadly passed away recently. She was a much liked and respected member of our management team since its inception, and will be greatly missed by us all.

Parish Council: The annual Parish Assembly was attended by approx 15 people. We didn't have a zoom facility which may have attracted more. This was disappointing as Paul Bryant had given up his time from Babergh DC to talk about a possible local development plan for Nayland. He was incredibly interesting. We also had Jeremy Bloomfield from Stoke by Nayland who enlightened us to the real world of making a local plan. It was followed up by several questions including the ongoing reeds at Caley Green saga - they are persevering with getting action on that. Laura Erith (PC Chair) thanked her fellow councillors who give their time voluntarily. She appealed because there were 2 vacancies on the Council.

AOB: Thank Yous: Thanks were given to the Community Council for their contribution to the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be on **Wednesday 2nd July** at 7.30pm (Exec 7pm) in the Church Hall.

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE FOR KEN & OLIVE WILLINGALE

Community Council Chair, Rachel Hitchcock, gave a short dedication to the new plaque in the village hall garden to acknowledge Ken and Olive Willingale's contribution to the village through their involvement in many village organisations. She thanked Tony Fryer for producing the slate plaque which reads *Ken Willingale, Community Council Treasurer, Chairman and President 1966-2024 and Olive Willingale, Horticultural Society Secretary & President 1980-2011. Commemorating their many contributions to the village*. This replaced the plaque for Olive, in front of Olive's tree, an *Acer tataricum 'Flame'*, planted in her honour, by HortSoc.

Ken and Olive moved to Nayland from Barkingside in 1966, living first in Willow Grove, then Fen Street and latterly in Church Mews. From the outset they became involved in the village; one of their first ventures was helping to raise funds to build the new village hall. Ken being appointed Treasurer of a Steering Group (which became the Community Council) to take forward the project of providing a recreation ground and village hall for the community; this was achieved when the hall opened in 1972.

Over the years Ken and Olive contributed to many village groups. Ken did a stint as Chairman of the Parish Council and became a Lay Reader of St James Church. They were both members of the Royal British Legion, later being honoured as Presidents of the RBL and the Women's Section. While Olive was the force behind, and eventual President of the Horticultural Society. In 2008 they were honoured to be awarded a Babergh Achievement Award recognising community heroes. Sadly Olive passed away in 2011. As founder member and long-standing President Ken remained a valued part of the Community Council until his death in January 2024.



NAYLAND FETE:

We had a wonderful day at the Fete on Monday 5th May. Once again, the Victory Jazz Band provided a lively background to events. They also played some World War II melodies to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. There were a wide range of stalls to browse and plenty of bargains to be had!

As usual there was a selection of sideshows to keep all ages entertained. These included the inflatable slide, the coconut shy, china smash, sponge throw and face painting, to name but a few. There was also the opportunity to beat our goalie and throw wellies for the more active visitors! The fabulous and hugely popular handmade Treasure Island returned for a second year as did the hilarious Human Fruit Machine.

Our new attraction this year was Colchester Morris, who performed a series of Cotswold Morris Dances which were a great crowd pleaser.

The Sports events were especially popular and included flat races, sack races, egg and spoon races, three legged races and also the annual tug of war. Children and adults alike entered into the spirit and had a lot of fun. One race was even won by a dog!

The raffle had some exciting prizes kindly donated by generous local sponsors. This year the Vicar had a stand giving him an opportunity to interact with the visitors and explain more about church activities.

There was a wonderful selection of vintage cars and tractors. As always homemade teas were served all afternoon in the Village Hall. There was also a delicious BBQ and a Pimm's and beer tent so all tastes were catered for.

We are always delighted with the number of people who volunteer to help with the Fete. A big thank you to everyone who helped this year. Without you the Fete would not have been possible.

This year, the Fete raised approximately £12,000, which is amazing. The money will go towards repairs to the church roof and enabling disabled access to the church. The Church has become a popular music events venue in addition to a place of worship, which ensures that the beautiful building remains well used by the community.

Finally, we would just like to let you know that next year the fete will be held on Monday 4th May 2026. You can find out more on our Facebook page, Nayland Village Fete.

Thank you again and see you next year!



BANNERS ON CALEY GREEN

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Applications and/or enquiries should be made to Debbie Hattrell, Parish Clerk, clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01376 425744

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,
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Show schedules available at Nayland shops, Trevor 01206 262022
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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:

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Nayland Village Hall

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SUNDAY 8th JUNE

1pm-5pm

TEAS in the Village Hall

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Brief notes on the Annual Parish Assembly: 30th April 2025

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

Speakers: Paul Bryant, Neighbourhood Officer of Babergh District Council and Jeremy Bloomfield, a member of the Stoke by Nayland Neighbourhood Plan Group.

Paul Bryant explained about the role of Neighbourhood Plans, particularly in the light of current planning law.

He outlined the current planning system and the role of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Sustainability is a key element. Councils had a role in this. For example, the County Council amongst other things has a role in transport and parking, whilst the District Council has created its Joint Plan.

He explained that Neighbourhood Planning at parish level was a 'bottom up' approach with communities identifying where acceptable development might take place and where listed and non-listed heritage assets created restraints in the view of the residents. What did we want to see over the next 10-15 years? Evidence collection is the underpinning support for any Neighbourhood Plan. The local identification of green spaces was part of the Neighbourhood process. What goes into the Plan depends on what the community wants and needs. However, we must remember that it is about development of land.

The development of housing will be across the district. Babergh's target is 775 homes across the district over the next 20 years.

He outlined the Consultation Stages: The Draft Neighbourhood Plan would be out to public consultation, including residents, Babergh and Suffolk County for 6 weeks. Then Babergh drive the submitted plan with it going to an independent examiner and then facing a parish referendum. 50% +1 would be enough for a referendum decision.

There are costs involved but the real cost is 'Time' by volunteers and the PC. Grant Funding for Plans is available. The Parish may employ a Planning Consultant. It could be a 2-3-year process.

Mr Bryant agreed that things such as the Dedham Vale National Landscape, flood plain, conservation area would proportionally

reduce Babergh's target of dwellings for Nayland and Wissington. A resident asked about the relevance of Housing Needs Surveys. Mr. Bryant confirmed that such surveys only have a shelf life of five years. Another resident asked about the planning importance of traffic and congestion in judging sites and future planning applications. Mr. Bryant replied that there was only so much a Plan could do. Congestion is not a planning issue. 'Highway Standards' is the measure. Mr. Bryant recommended the website, 'Guide to Neighbourhood Planning' where options were outlined.

He suggested that the Community be canvassed about whether a Neighbourhood Plan is the way forward.

Jeremy Bloomfield was a key member of the Stoke by Nayland Neighbourhood Plan Team which was formed in 2017. It has 7 members, not all of them Councillors. Voluntary time has been a crucial issue. Anybody considering a Neighbourhood Plan must be clear that it is not about stopping development, even if the Plan includes that message.

Questions and Observations

Mary George raised the issue of Babergh's decision to cut back on issuing current notices of planning applications; she felt that the system of publicising applications was already flawed and pleaded that all residents continue to be notified by letter with adequate notice. She added that not all residents had computers or ability to continually search the website, to check for very local development.

Adrian Amos voiced his frustration with the PC, County Council and Environment Agency over the continuing lack of any management of the growing reed bed on the River Stour at Caley Green. He pointed out that it had gone on for years. Nothing was happening. James Finch explained that he was currently in touch about this with the relevant County Officers. Councillors pointed out their frustrations and time spent in meetings and on site in trying to get effective reed bed management.



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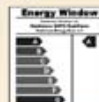


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Friday 27th June

Friday 18th July

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

Bar with variety of beverages. Ice creams and other refreshments also available.

Delicious supper dishes from Mill Street Deli available from 6.30-7.15pm (*pre-booking essential*)

See menu & bookings at www.millstreetstore.co.uk/cinema-supper-club



Biography
Drama
Music
Cert 12
123 minutes

ANGELINA JOLIE

MARIA

A PABLO LARRAIN FILM

Friday 15th August

- - Save the Date - -



Nayland Branch of the Royal British Legion will hold an event near the date of the 80th anniversary of the end of hostilities in WW2, which falls on 2nd September.

The nearest convenient date is therefore

Sunday 31st August

The Village Hall has been booked for an afternoon/evening event – details to follow.

EVA ROLFE

Eva was a much-loved Mum to Karen and Janet, Nan to Fran, Clare, Jon, Natalie, Scarlett, and Jessica, and Great-Nanny to Helena, Chloe, George, and Eva. Last year, she proudly became a Great-Great Nanny to Albie - a milestone that filled her with joy. She adored her family and was the heart of all of us, always there through life's ups and downs. Her home in Nayland was where we gathered over the years for family get-togethers with countless treasured memories.

Born in Boxted, an only child to Sonny and Beanie Biggs, Eva grew up in Nayland and was just 11 years old when World War II began, spending her childhood and early teenage years during wartime. Eva often shared stories about the American soldiers stationed nearby, and those that were billeted in the family home. She fondly recalled cycling with friends to dances at the American airbases and would tell stories of how they would quickly abandon their bicycles and dive into ditches whenever they heard the distinctive sound of doodlebugs approaching!

After leaving school at 14, Eva worked at Dolcis shoe shop in Colchester before joining Griffins store (which later became Williams and Griffin), where she mastered the soft furnishings trade making chair covers and curtains, quickly rising to the position of 'first hand' to her employer Mr Stannard.

Eva met her husband Dick after the war, on a coach trip to Southend arranged by her mother as a blind date. They married in 1951 at Nayland Church and moved into the farmhouse at Nags Farm, where Dick worked while Eva nurtured their family and a houseful of animals. Eva loved the family pets although wasn't quite so keen on horses after riding once and falling off, stating "never again!" Dick and Eva shared a wonderfully long and happy life together until Dick's passing in 2009.

Throughout the years, Eva was an active member of the Nayland community, working in Laverty's the village shop and

being involved in the Women's Institute, the Walsh Trust and the Over 60s club. She also volunteered at St Helena's Hospice (where she had the honour of meeting Princess Diana) and served as area organiser and driver for Meals On Wheels. In more recent years, she contributed to the Village Players Amateur Dramatic Society, where she enjoyed creating costumes (and occasionally made an appearance on stage!) and served as Secretary for Nayland Carpet Bowls Club.

Eva's community service was recognised in 1993 with a Community Achievement Award from Babergh District Council. She was always ready to lend a helping hand and participate in the local community.

Beyond her dedication to family and community, Eva had many passions, she loved dressmaking and created beautiful handmade pieces for family members over the years. She enjoyed playing carpet bowls and cherished holidays with her bowling friends. She had a love for theatre and dance, often going to see shows with her family, and was an avid fan of Strictly Come Dancing. She was also a big sports fan, especially tennis and football, which she loved watching both on TV and at live events. She and Dick regularly attended Colchester United matches for many years and also enjoyed following another favourite team Manchester United when on the TV.

Eva touched the lives of many, she had a natural warmth about her and always took a genuine interest in people's lives. Her kind and generous nature shone through in everything she did and nothing made her happier than spending time with her family laughing and chatting around the kitchen table just putting the world to rights, especially if it involved tea and cake! (She was particularly partial to a slice of victoria sponge!) She had a smile that could brighten any day and a quiet strength that made a difference to so many.

Eva passed away peacefully at the age of 97 and will be deeply missed by everyone fortunate enough to know her.

For those who wish donations for St Helena Hospice can be made via <https://eva-rolfe.muchloved.com/>



VILLAGE PLAYERS: 'MORIARTY'

We were delighted with our recent adjudication of Moriarty by Mike Poole. Here are just some of his comments about our talented cast!

- **Sherlock Holmes** (John McCarroll) Tall of stature and thoughtful, John gave us the character of Holmes that we expect... there were some lovely touches of comedy in his facial expressions and asides to the audience.
- **Dr Watson** - Mark West. As well as being the narrator... Dr Watson also became an intricate part of the story line. Mark's narration was a joy to listen to clearly spoken and descriptive, engaging the audience as the "straight man" in the story.
- **Rupert Perkins, Porter, and Paddy Keys** - Brian Spalding. From Perkins, being attacked by Hacek to the grumpy Porter then onto the Irishman Paddy Keys, the safe cracker, Brian created three wonderful characters.
- **Professor Moriarty and Mycroft Holmes** - Charlie Erith. Charlie managed to create a rather black and sinister character, in contrast to his portrayal of Sherlock's Brother Mycroft, there was some great interplay between Mycroft, Sherlock and Irene
- **Irene Adler** - Emma Wallis. Emma really throws herself into the part right from the very start of the play, starting off pretending to be her sister Alice speaking with an odd American accent, then pulling off her blond wig to reveal her true identity of Irene Adler.
- **Cartwright, Toby the Dog and Hans** - Will Torry. Great to see this young man on stage again, this time playing three parts, Well done Will.
- **Mrs Barabas** - Julie Readings. A rather nasty piece of work was the gun toting Mrs Barabas also in league with Moriarty. Julie looked and sounded right for the part...
- **Hilda Klebb** - Fiona Haskell. Fiona played the part of Hilda just as it



should be done as in a melodrama, she gave Hilda the right amount of comedy pace.... I loved this performance everything about Hilda fitted in with her character

- **Masked Man, King Otto and Inspector Lestrade** - Mark Russell. Mark, gave a great performance as King Otto, powerful, arrogant and rather over the top... With Lestrade being played as a more laid-back character sporting a London accent gave Mark a chance to show off his acting skills.

We look forward to the next production.

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

Despite the weather being very dry this spring there have been no reports or long-term water level fluctuations. There have been the odd occasions when the horseshoe weir almost ceased flowing but they didn't last and were probably caused by work going on upriver or at the sluice gates.

If the dry spell becomes a drought the authorities may suspend the Ely Ouse to Essex Transfer Scheme (EOETS) which since 2015 has brought water from Denver in Norfolk to Abberton Reservoir. We are told that the Rover Stour benefits by as not all the water transferred is extracted.

Should you feel there is an issue use the above sea level measurement to report to the EA hotline, and Lorraine would be pleased to be advised in order to keep a note of incidents (details as above).

WATER QUALITY & SEWAGE

There is currently no news on water quality and testing. A local tester suggests the quality tends to be poor after rain; that may be something to consider if you wish to swim in the river.

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.

I have reason to look back at a report sent in 2022 to the CEO of the EA in which I quoted from their own publications:

"Aquatic and riparian plants need to be managed because they can: reduce channel capacity, raise water levels and impede flow resulting in water logging or flooding, impede navigation, prevent fishing and damage of fish spawning habitats, reduce amenity value, destroy wildlife habitats and lead to the domination of a single species."

Regarding vegetation they say: *"Emergent species (like the Phragmites australis at Caley Green) are those which are rooted in sediments at the bottom of watercourses and grow in water usually no more than 1m deep. They can be very problematic. Key problems caused:*

- *Dense networks of rhizomes can form large stands which impede flows.*
- *Once established, the roots and rhizomes trap silt and extend the area that they can colonise, which further impedes water flow in the long-term.*
- *Dense stands can also impair fishing and other recreational activities.*
- *Following die-back during the winter months, the robust stems can remain standing and continue to cause problems.*

They suggest a solution is *"Creating a deeper central channel of more than 1m should help in preventing encroachment across a watercourse, allowing just a fringe to develop along the bank toe."*

You have to wonder why they produce these booklets but don't act in accordance with them!

THE LONG REED BED AT CALEY GREEN

There has been a glimmer of hope regarding the very long running saga regarding reduction of the enormous and expanding wall of reeds along Caley Green. It has very recently transpired that the EA now say a permit is not required. The SCC officer dealing with this, like us, is frustrated. We hope to have some news but this will be next week once the CT had gone to print.

FISHING ROD LICENCES

The closed season, when you cannot fish on rivers and streams, is 15th March to 15th June so anglers may soon be seen along the riverbanks - where they can get to the river that is.

At any time of year a rod licence must be carried if you are aged 13 or over and you fish for freshwater fish. 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.



The water level dipped briefly - if you notice any issues please make a note or take a photo and pass details on

All craft must be registered to take to the water on any part of the Inland Waterway network of England. The Environment Agency takes enforcement action if it finds any boat moored or in use if it is not displaying a current, valid registration plate.

The **River Stour Trust** can issue craft registrations on behalf of the Environment Agency. Registered craft are permitted to travel the whole length of the Stour Navigation, from Brundon Mill to Cattawade. The annual fee (1 Apr 2025 - 31 Mar 2026) is £52.90 per private unpowered craft. Monthly and weekly licences are available.

Register at: <https://www.riverstourtrust.org/river-trips/navigation-guide/craft-registrations/>

Alternatively, membership of **British Canoeing** includes a licence for many waterways in England. They have a number of membership plans: individual adult costs £60 (renewal £47). Membership covers the member and not the craft.

Join at <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/>

Wherever you obtain your licence you need to carry proof with you when you paddle; if you don't have proof when you're asked you could face a hefty fine.

FLYTIPPING: HARPERS HILL WILDLIFE SITE & ELSEWHERE

A reminder that flytipping of garden waste which occurred last year on the Harpers Hill county wildlife site - and anywhere else - is illegal. An eye will be kept on the situation this year - if you see anyone depositing waste anywhere please report (*details on right*) it and also notify the Parish Council.

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

WILDFOWL & SWANS

Feathered activity is not what it used to be, particularly when it comes to ducks and swans which we have always enjoyed, especially the children who would love feeding them and getting close. It is very sad. As mentioned on page 25 one duck has thus far managed to protect 3 of her ducklings. She will have been vigilant to have saved them from all the predators out there.

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

Starlings came in at number 6, but it is years since we've seen any in our garden in Nayland, likewise with Magpies – they stopped coming in when the neighbouring property was redeveloped (goodness knows why it's not that close and we are quite rural on the edge of the village). We see all the other species listed. A robin is always about following us around the garden. We've also had wrens nesting; numerous times under the porch. There's a washing line running through it for damp windy days and when their young fledge they are frequently seen hanging upside down on the line... until they find their wings.

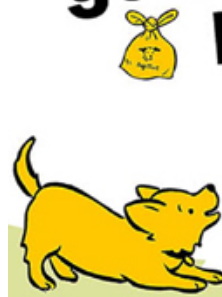
Suffolk Figures

- 1 Blue Tit
- 2 Woodpigeon
- 3 House Sparrow
- 4 Blackbird
- 5 Great Tit
- 6 Starling
- 7 Robin
- 8 Goldfinch
- 9 Long Tailed Tit
- 10 Collared Dove

We have noticed a huge drop in the number of Chaffinches and Greenfinches; Chaffinches came in huge numbers a decade ago. But I was pleased to see there's been a slight increase in sightings of the Song Thrush. We have had a Thrush nesting in our garden for the last 2 years, but for about a decade we hardly ever saw a Thrush. They line their nests with mud so a pot of bare soil in the fringe of the little pond helps them. We miss the pheasants since Tendring Hall Estate ceased having shoots. Before that every year a cock pheasant would treat the garden as his HQ and bring his harem of hens in for food and a drink; some nested here.

On the whole we stopped feeding the birds recently – sacks of peanuts and sunflower hearts become so expensive, especially when squirrels and the crow family were taking the majority. At times it was like a scene from Hitchcock's 'The Birds' – we don't miss them, they were bullies. But we still have numerous birds nesting here and they come in, especially morning and evening for a drink and a bath in the little pond. Some evenings we can hear and see an owl perching in the evening which is a delight.

Do you
pick up
your dog's
poop?



Why not?
It is illegal in
the UK to fail
to pick up after
your dog in a
public place.

REPORTING INCIDENTS TO BABERGH

- <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-dog-fouling>
- <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>
- <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/public-rights-of-way>



June: the season for swarming Honey Bees

Swarming is a natural process. It is the colony reproducing by the old queen leaving with some of the bees. They leave their hive and find somewhere to hang in a cluster until the scout bees decide on their new home.

Swarms are not usually aggressive or sting but it is wise to stay away from the swarm and keep children and pets indoors. They normally settle into a cluster within 15 minutes.

Should you be in need of a beekeeper to collect a swarm; Simon Cousins - 07845 900 614 - is a helpful, very experienced bee keeper, just up the road at Wormingford.

Please note: Beekeepers will only remove honey bees; they do not deal with bumble bees or wasps; Bumblebees are best left alone as they are valuable pollinators, some are endangered, Wasps may require a pest controller if in a dangerous position.



Asian Hornet *Vespa velutina* European Hornet *Vespa crabro*

ASIAN HORNET: be on the lookout

It's a highly effective predator of insects, including honey bees and other beneficial species, which can cause significant losses to bee colonies, and potentially other native species. Eradicate them with care; like other hornets and wasps they have a nasty sting.

It is important to report any suspected sightings of this species as soon as possible at:

https://www.nonnativespecies.org/non-native-species/species-alerts/#Species_53

or by iPhone and Android recording app: **Asian Hornet Watch**

Or by email to: alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk

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.



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.

COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Our thanks to the volunteers who on 26th April attended our litter pick held jointly with the Nayland and Wissington Conservation Society and Parish Council.

Additional thanks to the Mill Street Deli who supported the litter pick by kindly offering a free cup of coffee to each of our volunteers!

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN

Some of the cheerful volunteers, of all ages, who came along on 5th April to help tidy the garden for spring. The weather was glorious and they certainly earned their refreshments.



MOBILE LIBRARY

Note the new times

Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10.35am-11.20am.

14 June - 12 July

9 August - 6 September

Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 1.45pm-2.15pm

31 May - 28 June

26 July - 23 August

Tel: 01473 263838

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk



The Dog Waste issue continues to anger...

A local resident sent several photos including this of dog waste and dog waste bags near where they live asking:

"Who do you think is going to pick up your dog waste? Not only fouling in our beautiful meadows but also in private driveways. Please pick it up and put in the many dog waste bins that have been provided around the village and keep our footpaths clean".

Please be your dogs' friend and pick up and take away for them!

Another local resident send this photo (below right) of Mill Stream saying: *"I am very sad to see our once beautiful stream now with this horrid sludge. It gets caught in the vegetation which is no longer cleared by the water authorities."*

You will note there is also a bottle in there - it is sad once again to see rubbish being dumped in the river.



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Thank you to Graham Wiles for sharing this wonderful photo with Nayland Meadow Ltd and the Community Times.

There have been many changes since it was taken but equally much remains the same. It was taken after the Heights were built (mid 60s) and by-pass constructed (1968). Look how few trees there are, no willows by the tunnel!

It's before some new houses in Bear Street were added and there was still a bungalow on the site of the current doctors' surgery (that sparks memories that by '83 the doctors provided a good service from a portacabin on the grass verge on the corner of Harpers Estate).

The Star & Garter was still a pub and the Scout Hut on Fairfield, the old Fire Station and Norfolk's bus depot were still there. The original 21 Court Street and all its outbuildings can be seen. And of course.... the river looked like a river and wasn't full of reeds.

We think the photo was taken in 1969/70 but if you think differently or it raises memories for you please let Martin Wright on martincewright2@hotmail.com and Lorraine on lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com know

NEW SIGNAGE ON PERMISSIVE PATHS

You may have noticed some slight changes as you benefit from the permissive paths to the east side of the village. There is a new bench near the Court Knoll path for walkers to enjoy. There is also new signage requesting dogs are kept on leads.

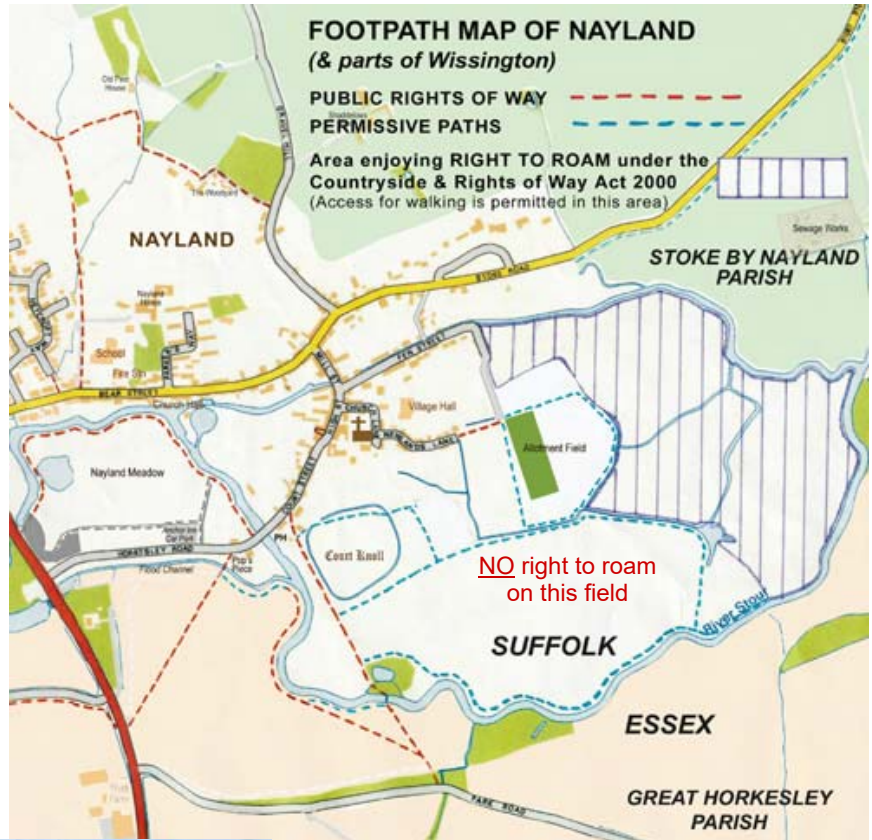
Please remember these paths are not a Public Right of Way; the landowner - in this case the Tendring Hall Estate - has granted permission for public access, but this could be rescinded. Please respect this facility so everyone can continue to enjoy the benefit.

USE OF PERMISSIVE PATHS

The Tendring Hall Estate ("THE") is one of the largest land owners in the immediate vicinity of Nayland having been owned by the Rowley family since it was acquired by Sir Joshua Rowley in 1750. The estate is now held by a family trust and we are fortunate that the trustees act very generously in permitting public access on various permissive paths that they have created over the estate lands.

A permissive path is a path where the landowner has granted permission for public use but such permission can be withdrawn at any time.

On the map right, you will observe that the THE have created a permissive path in Nayland (in addition to other permissive paths in the parish) on the outer edge of the large field, known as Anchor Marsh, which lies immediately to the north of the River Stour. At the western end of the field the permissive path on both the northern and southern sides are confined to the path between the fence and the adjoining hedgerows. At the eastern end of the field the permissive path heads south, crossing the field directly to the river. Once the river is reached you can either turn left towards the stile leading to the Fen or right to head towards the public footpath which ultimately leads to the footbridge over the river. Please note there is no right of access over the field



generally and it is important that everyone keeps to the permissive path routes and recently a number of signs have been erected to assist everyone in recognising same. Sadly, a number of signs have already been destroyed in mindless acts of vandalism. Bearing in mind the right of access is dependent upon the goodwill of the landowner it is difficult to understand the mentality of anyone behaving in such a manner.

As a further act of generosity, the THE trustees have recently erected a bench at the western end of the permissive path, close to Court Knoll, for public use. It is to be hoped in future that all users of the permitted paths will show their appreciation by respecting the designated routes.

Mike Hunter, Chair, NwW Conservation Society

Have you considered joining the Parish Council?

Are you passionate about your local area?
Are you concerned about community issues?
Want to make it a better place?
Would you like a new challenge?
Do you have some skills to share?
Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

Then your Parish Council needs YOU!



Eligible?

Over 18, a NwW elector,
or live and work in or within
3 miles of the Parish boundary



Want to know more?

Speak to a councillor or contact
the Parish Clerk: Debbie Hattrell:
clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk
or 01376 425744



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Kevin Walsh 07342 235001
naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com

www.naylandandwiston.net > Church Hall

Nayland Church Hall is currently undergoing a major internal refurbishment, with new flooring already laid and the walls, woodwork and ceiling to be repainted before the end of May. A picture will be posted in the next edition!

In the meantime the Hall remains available for all hirings - either our regular bookings or for new ones. Please do consider using this great village facility for children's parties, private gatherings or either one-off or regular events across the year.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE CHURCH HALL

Tuesdays: 1.30pm Handbell Ringing - Wednesdays 2pm Art Group - Thursdays: 2pm Pilates



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Chairman: Robert Dossor 207879 843319 robert@ovcottage.com
 Secretary: Kathy Hunt 262014

After our first meeting in March, we held our first joint activity with the Conservation Society in the form of a private visit to Ingatestone Hall on 1st May. It was an interesting afternoon in beautiful and interesting Tudor surroundings, rounded off by tea and biscuits.

Our Deputy Standard Bearer David Wiles represented our Branch at the VE Day Commemoration in Bures, lowering the Standard for a minute's silence as the beacon was lit.

The next few weeks will see the start of planning for our **VJ Day and 80th anniversary of the end of WW2** commemorations. We hope to hold an afternoon and evening event to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal comprising music, words, and refreshments in the Village Hall on Sunday 31st August. Please save the date!

On **Sunday 29th June we have organised a private guided tour of Lavenham Airfield**, a USAAF bomber base famous as the station on which the writer of the screenplay for '12 O'Clock High' and 'The Memphis Belle' was based. This will start at 10am at the Control Tower lasting about 3½ hours. There will be a certain amount of walking but well worth the trip as we will hear tales from its time as the base of 487th Bomb Group, especially Lt Col Beirne Lay, who was, briefly at Lavenham. The tour will cost £10 per person (these donations go to maintain the memorial on the site). It is limited to 20 people and car-sharing is a good idea. Anyone wishing to go please contact me - robert@ovcottage.com or 07879 843319.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16th June in the Church Hall with speaker Pat O'Malley, continuing the saga of his father's exploits in the Far East during WW2.

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 Branch will change format slightly over forthcoming months as we transition to a County Supported Branch whereby we relinquish some financial duties to the County organisation on the retirement of our Treasurer, Richard Cave.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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We have enjoyed some more drawing activities, looking at drawings of trees in different styles and then using a viewfinder to select and copy part of a picture in a larger scale using different pencils. We also practised using washes and building up layers in a recent painting, overlaid with a dryer brush technique and using a brush in different ways.

One of the fascinating things about painting is that, even when we are all painting the same picture in a tutor-led session, our paintings all have a style of their own and we can always learn from each other.

We meet on Wednesday afternoons and are happy to hear from any would-be new members, whether a beginner or experienced. Taster sessions are free so, if you are interested, please send a message.



NAYLAND CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

The lighter evenings and warmer weather have certainly had an impact on Nayland Cinema. We have welcomed a good number of people from within the village, neighbouring villages and much further afield!

The combination of delicious food, excellent bar and refreshments and some interesting and thought provoking films has resulted in some very enjoyable evenings.

Since the last edition of the Community Times we have screened '*Small Things Like These*' and '*Paddington in Peru*' two very different films but both demonstrating the qualities of care and compassion amongst evil and greed.

By the time you read this we will have screened '*Conclave*' (locked in) and I'm sure this film will give us an insight into what goes on behind closed doors before the white smoke appears!

We have some interesting, diverse films coming up so see you at Nayland Cinema and don't forget to book your table for supper. See films below, on page 18 or our webpage at www.naylandandwiston.net

- **Friday 27th June: 'A Complete Unknown' (2024)** New York, 1961. Against the backdrop of a vibrant music scene and tumultuous cultural upheaval, an enigmatic 19-year-old Bob Dylan (Timothée Chalamet) from Minnesota arrives with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music and become one of the most iconic singer-songwriters in history. He forges intimate relationships with music icons of Greenwich Village on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking and controversial performance that reverberates worldwide.
- **Friday 18th July: 'Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy' (2025)** Bridget Jones (Renee Zellweger) returns as a widow in her 50s, navigating life as a single mother school-aged children Billy and Mabel grappling with the death of her husband, Mark Darcy (Colin Forth), and the loss of her father (Jim Broadbent). Bridget is encouraged to get back on the horse by her friends and recalling her father Colin's dying wish that she live life fully, coupled with Dr Rawlings's (Emma Thompson) suggestion to return to work, Bridget is motivated to make a fresh start. In typical Bridget fashion, she finds herself in the middle of a three-way battle for her affections, between boytoy Roxster (Leo Woodall), teacher Scott Wallaker (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and former love interest Daniel Cleaver (Hugh Grant).
- **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).



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

Although we were a little late celebrating the birthday of our branch of the WI we enjoyed the good company of our members at a lunch at the Yew Tree at Great Horkesley. At our April meeting members enjoyed a visit from Roy Treloar, who gave us a good insight into '*The Good Old Days*'. In May we held our AGM followed by an informal chat and refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming Paul Gallifant back on 12th June who will be showing us more of his lovely local photography in a talk entitled '*A Tour of Dedham Vale Villages*'. Then on 12th July Richard Channon will give a talk on 'His Career as a Submariner' which will be interesting. In August we will have a Garden Party.

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.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm in Nayland Village Hall in Church Lane.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675

The Green continues to be well used as we head into summer. Visitors I have spoken to are enjoying the river, Green and the walks round the meadow.

I was pleased to see that one of the ducks has managed to keep three of her eleven ducklings. There have been many predators but she has been careful and kept them hidden as much as possible.

Things are finally progressing with the long awaited management of the reed bed and there should be a progress report next issue.

The spring bulbs and cowslips gave a wonderful display again, bringing much cheer.

Swans have visited the river and the Meadow pond but sadly none have taken up residence this year.





VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Emma Wallis 07942 778536 emmawallis369@gmail.com

The Village players had a bumper turnout for their AGM in April. Chairperson Emma Wallis thanked the committee and wider group for their hard work in supporting the group through the last year and making the Players a viable and successful theatre group.

Over the course of the year the group had seen several talented performers join and it is hoped that they will continue to act in future productions. There had been two successful productions in 2024 - On Golden Pond for which John McCarroll won Best Actor at the North Essex Theatre Guild and Rapunzel in December 2024. The pantomime was extremely well attended with several sold out performances and made a healthy profit. The funds would be used for materials for future productions. It is also hoped that Rapunzel will receive nominations at the forthcoming NETG awards.

The group had just recently performed their Spring Production Moriarty which had been enjoyed greatly by cast, crew and audience. Congratulations were made to director Mary Moriarty. *Review on page 19*



Future events planned are the now annual Stour boat trip and VP BBQ in September. There will also be an informal/social play reading on Wednesday 4th June at Nayland Church Hall. The Autumn production is yet to be announced but it is expected that Mark Russell and Mark West will direct and auditions will likely be held in July/August.

To find out more, email naylandvillageplayers@gmail.com or check the groups Facebook page.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

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

Please note that the surgery will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May. Please also allow for this when ordering your repeat prescriptions.

Training Shutdown Days : The Surgery and Dispensary will close at 12noon for GP Educational Events on: Thursday 26th June & Tuesday 29th July.

SUMMER AT THE SURGERY

As the weather is getting hotter, please remember to keep cool and covered. Please remember to wear suncream (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.

NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

Our new Digital Appointment system has been in place since early March and reports from our patients are very promising. The initial reservations by some of our patients regarding requesting appointments online are being 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 this form yourself or use the app then you can telephone us and one of our receptionists will fill in the application form for you.

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

MOVERS & SHAKERS

After the retirement of Dr Nicola Hilton in March, we are pleased to announce our replacement GP - **Dr Alice Parr**. Dr Parr has been part of the Creffield Medical Group for over 8 years and has been based at our West Bergholt Surgery. We welcome her here at our lovely surgery and hope she settles in well.

We also have a new receptionist - **Tiffany** - who is currently training alongside myself, Chrissie & Katie, once established Katie will become a full-time PA in our admin office upstairs (we might let her come down occasionally!)



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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The number of entries for our annual **Spring Flower Show** on **22nd March** were fewer than we had wished; the early spring weather had not been helpful. Despite this we had a good number of visitors during the morning who were able to enjoy the beautiful floral entries, relax and chat over refreshments. Delicious home made cakes and preserves were also on sale. Our thanks to the judges and the helpers on the day.

The Show had a total of 8 entrants producing 29 exhibits. The winner of the Olive Noakes cup was Margaret Smy on 14 points, Trevor Smy took second place with 12 points and Sue Gowen, Liz Bennett and Alan Bennett tied third with 9 points each. The class results are listed below.

Pot Spring Bulbs	<i>No entries</i>
Pot Five Narcissus:	<i>No entries</i>
Pot miniature Narcissus:	Margaret Smy, Trevor Smy
Pot Polyanthus or Primula:	Margaret Smy
Flowering houseplant:	Alan Bennett, Liz Bennett
Non-Flowering houseplant:	Liz Bennett, Alan Bennett
Three blooms floating in water:	Sue Gowen, Alan Bennett, Ann Channon
Arrangement 'Host of Daffodils':	Terry Bannister
Arrangement 'Spring Fever':	<i>No entries</i>
Vase Hyacinths:	Margaret Smy, Trevor Smy, Ann Channon
Vase mixed flowers/shrubs:	Terry Bannister, Trevor Smy
Vase single flowering shrub/tree:	Liz Bennett, Alan Bennett, Trevor Smy
Vase three Tulips	<i>No entries</i>
Vase one Camellia:	Sue Gowen
Vase six assorted Narcissus:	Margaret Smy, Trevor Smy, Liz Bennett
Vase six miniature Narcissus:	Sue Gowen, Margaret Smy, Trevor Smy
Vase three specimen Narcissus:	Collette O'Shea, Trevor Smy, Terry Bannister
Rhubarb, 3 stalks:	<i>No entries</i>



Unfortunately our **AGM and Fun Quiz** scheduled for 15th April had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour due to maintenance work being carried out at the Church Hall. An alternative date will be set in due course.

The **Morning Market** on **10th May** was a great success raising over £500. There were lots of flower and vegetable plants for sale, as well as delicious home-made cakes and preserves. We had a large number of visitors during the morning creating very happy atmosphere to relax and enjoy refreshments with friends. We are very grateful to everyone who supported the market by donating items for sale or for the raffle, helping us man the stalls or coming along on the day. This is our main fundraising event which helps generate funds for our activities.



Membership for 2025 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at our events, from Margaret Smy or on the website.

This year we are delighted to be able to hold our popular **Summer Garden Party for members** on **Friday 11th July** at 7.30pm. This is due to the generosity of Mig and Peter Drew who will kindly host us in their lovely garden at Candy Lane House. There will be refreshments and a buffet. This, as previously, will be a members only event - please book your place by contacting Margaret Smy on 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com *Further details on page 15*

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on **Saturday 2nd August** have been distributed locally. If you require additional copies, they are available from Forget Me Not and Mill Street Deli or can be downloaded from our website. Schedules can also be collected from a committee member. **Entries must be submitted by 6pm on Wednesday 30th July.**

Please note that there have been a few changes to our classes again this year so please check the schedule. The subject for the adults' photography section will be 'Architecture', and for young people aged 10 -14 'A Day Out', so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots.

As part of the Show, the **Tallest Hollyhock Competition** is being included again - *see details and entry form on page 11*. We are simply looking for the tallest hollyhock - of any variety or colour - grown anywhere within the parish of Nayland with Wissington. A photo of the hollyhock with the measurements will need to be submitted by **Saturday 26th July**. Photos will be displayed and the winners announced at the Flower Show.

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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F: Nayland Meadow



Most people will have enjoyed the recent record temperatures for the time of year after what, so far, has been one of the driest springs on record. It has been good to see the cowslips flourishing, and ewes and their lambs back in residence. This weather, however, has not been helpful to the length of riverside path which Danny Thurlow reseeded just over a month ago. The amount of new grass emerging so far has been very disappointing but hopefully will improve when some wetter weather eventually arrives.

David Slater

Hopefully you will all have noticed the sheep are back and you have seen the lambs gambolling joyfully on the meadow. Funny word "gambol" - so I looked it up. Gambol means to skip or jump in a playful manner. It is derived from the name of a dance and before that from the word for leg! I guess it makes sense. So feel free to imagine the lambs dancing..... I wonder what their favourite dance music is!

If you do see any issue with any of the sheep do let us know on the FaceBook page etc. And importantly please call the shepherd without delay - his mobile number is on several boards at the Meadow.

Sadly one of our Nayland Meadow board members/trustees Dipak Warren died very recently. Dipak was an amazing woman and her contribution to Nayland Meadow over the years has been considerable. We will miss her and her pair of eyes on the Meadow greatly.

Martin Wright



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

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Our last lunch in March was well attended and most enjoyable.

Our speaker was Ken Burr and he gave an interesting talk on Melford Hall which is a National Trust property.

We raised £760 for the village hall at that lunch which will go towards refurbishment.

On next lunch will be on Wednesday 15th October at the village hall when our speaker will be Adrian Tindall and he is giving a talk titled, 'A Handsome Little Town'. This is a virtual tour of Bury St Edmunds and its history. It will take you on a tour of 1,000 years of Bury's history, from monks and martyrs to Saxon kings and Tudor queens, from talking wolves and Magna Carta to Georgian Chic and Mr Pickwick.

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

With thanks from the team.



BOOK CLUB

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We recently finished reading 'Seven Sisters' by Lucinda Riley. This book is the first in a series of seven books. Each of the books in the series centres around one of the sisters adopted by Pa Salt, a mysterious and wealthy man. He adopts six baby girls from different backgrounds over a period of several years, and brings them up in his Swiss estate – Atlantis, where they live happily, not knowing or asking questions about their origins. They grow up and move away, living their own lives, until news of their father's death reunites them at Atlantis once more.

The Seven Sisters book follows the story of the eldest sister Maia. She is the only one out of the six who has remained at Atlantis as an adult, working as a translator. She is away from home when Pa Salt dies, and he was buried at sea before any of his daughters were informed of his death. So when all the sisters return home it is to find that their father is already gone and the burial has taken place without them.

Each of the sisters were given clues as to their past after their father's death, and Maia's point to Rio de Janeiro. She goes on a journey to discover her ancestry.

Our latest book is 'The Music Shop' by Rachel Joyce.



NAYLAND HANDBELL & CHURCH BELL RINGERS

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

Our next outing in June is to the Dementia Cafe at Waterfield House, Hadleigh and we have been practising songs the residents will both enjoy and participate in. Looking further forward invitations for December (don't even think Christmas yet!) are coming in and which we are happy to accept.

Otherwise until schools break for the summer hols handbell practices continue each Tuesday in the Church Hall 1.30 – 3pm under the tuition of Margaret Harvey. #

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

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

You may hear the church bells ringing on a Saturday as we have arrangements for a group of visiting ringers to ring and also a practice evening by the Suffolk Guild of bellringers on Saturday 28th June in the evening.

I was reminded recently how church bells have played a part in National events when I came across a note from the late Rolie Whiting detailing a peal that was rung at Nayland on May 8th 1985 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of VE Day. A peal on six bells involves 5,040 changes and took 2 hours 50 minutes. Rolie reported that it was a very wet evening so there were not many people out and about. The way things are going, perhaps we may be able to ring a peal on the 90th anniversary !!



NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

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During March and April, we held three Basic Life Support sessions for local residents. Two of these sessions were held at Nayland Village Hall, with hall hire costs being donated by the Community Council. The third was held in Little Horkesley. All sessions were well attended.

A separate CPR awareness night was also held in Leavenheath. This was arranged by another member of East of England Ambulance Service staff and was supported by volunteers from our group.

We also had volunteers at the Nayland Village Fete where they demonstrated CPR and defibrillator use to visitors to our stand. It was lovely to meet more villagers and explain about our charity.

In April, our volunteers attended a scenario training day, arranged by the East of England Ambulance Service Community First Responders Training Team. These sessions were supported by volunteers from the Casualties Union, a charity who provide volunteer actors to play patients for the emergency services. Our responders were faced with a female who had fallen from her roof while tending to her guttering, a catastrophic bleed to a leg from a hedge cutter, a stroke, and a diabetic emergency.

March and April numbers; 542 hours booked on duty by our volunteers. 13 calls were attended in this period and 22 residents trained in Basic Life Support.



Basic Life Support session at Nayland Village Hall. A young participant who brought extra casualties and stayed behind for some additional learning. A future in emergency medicine awaits!



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993 Rose Cottage, Fen Street

Many thanks to those who gave donations towards the cost of lilies for decorating St James' church for Easter. Donations towards flowers throughout the year can be given to Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street. .

The village is most grateful to the team of dedicated and 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.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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On Thursday 1st of May, in conjunction with the Nayland Branch of the Royal British Legion 24 members enjoyed a private tour of Ingatestone Hall. As you may be aware the Hall has a connection with Nayland as village resident Sue Carbutt is the grand-daughter of Lady Petre who played a key part in the restoration of the building between the wars.

On Sunday the 11th of May, Chris Hunt took members and guests on the Spring Footpath Walk starting at Boxted Church car park. We were blessed with wonderful weather and as usual Chris chose a fascinating route embellished with his special humour.

In June, John Walker will give a talk on Wealden buildings. Please note for the first time non-members will be asked to pay an entry fee of £3. As Nayland is blessed with the presence of a Wealden house (highly unusual in Suffolk) we are sure this talk will be of significant interest.

Open Gardens will take place in the village on Sunday the 8th of June. We have 20 gardens opening and will be looking for volunteers on the day to help with the teas and car parking. If you haven't already volunteered please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman.

Gardens will be open from 1pm to 2pm. Tickets at £5 (children free) are available in advance from www.naylandevents.org or on the day from the Village Hall or cash only at some selected gardens.

Finally, our spring litter pick took place on Saturday the 26th of April but sadly only 10 residents joined in so we weren't able to cover as much of the village as usual.



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, on a Monday evening.

We would love to have some new people come along - to join in, give it a go - or just to see what we do. There is no formal tuition but we will gladly provide help, advice and tips and materials can be supplied for your first sessions.

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

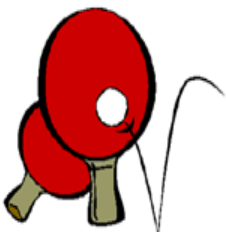


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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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.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

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I am pleased to say that regular rota of services continue at St James.

The family service on the third Sunday of each month is particularly well attended. Easter is an important time in the church calendar and a number of special services were held at churches in the benefice to celebrate this.

Wednesday coffee morning is certainly the time to sample delicious home made cakes and pastries, please join us if you can from 10am to 12 noon.

We are lucky in Nayland to have our church in the centre of the village and the churchyard provides a peaceful spot. Sections of the churchyard are left fairly wild to encourage birds and insects as well as a display of wild flowers. But the area does need to be kept reasonably tidy and to this end we are grateful to our team of mowers - see the brilliant photo! - who are now provided with the tools to do the job. Thank you to the Friends of St James for obtaining a mower and strimmer and to all who do the work, and very many thanks to the teams of volunteers in the past who have kept our churchyard looking good. Well done to you all !!



Three men went to mow - went to mow a churchyard ...

The Annual Parochial Church (PCC) meeting was held at the end of April in St James' Church. Reports of organisations involved with church events and the general running of the church were presented and churchwardens were re-elected.

There remains a vacancy for another Church Warden to share the role with Kathy Hunt in maintaining the smooth running of church activities.

There is still 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.

There is also a vacancy for another Church Warden to share the role with Kathy Hunt in maintaining the smooth running of church activities.

The Church is very grateful for the huge effort by those who organised another successful Church Fete on Monday 5th May. It is a significant undertaking and their efforts were much appreciated.



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

PC 1293 Niall Johnson, Hadleigh Community Police Officer

www.suffolk.police.uk

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Nayland with Wissington Crime Review 5/03/25 – 5/05/25:

Within this period Nayland with Wissington has had the following crimes – 1x Criminal Damage, 1x Fraud, 1x Assault, 1x Harassment, 1x Anti-Social Behaviour Incident.

This month, I thought I would highlight some good crime prevention techniques for reducing the chances of your bicycle being stolen. Bikes being stolen are unfortunately a fairly regular occurrence, with E-bikes or more expensive pedal bikes at larger risk.

Always lock your bike with at least one good quality lock, a lock which meets 'Sold Secure Gold Standard'. Using two different types of lock at the same time means the thief will require different tools to cut the locks, which will take longer, make more noise and increase the chances of the thief being seen.

- Choose a quality D-lock and substantial chain and when locking, make sure they are as tight as possible.
- Never leave your bike unlocked, even for a moment, whether you are out or at home.
- Secure any lock away from the ground to prevent it being smashed.
- Lock your bike to a secure purpose made cycle stand or another immovable object, never leave your bike attached to a movable object such as a temporary sign outside a shop or a plastic drainpipe.
- If possible, leave your bike where it can be seen by passers-by, in a well-lit area and covered by CCTV.
- Remove or secure any valuables, including wheels, saddles, lights and devices.
- Register your bike for free at www.bikeregister.com.
- Take photos of your bike and make a note of the serial number and anything unique.

Don't buy a bike you suspect may be stolen, if the price is too good to be true, be very suspicious, meet the seller at their home or work address, check security markings using a UV torch, check the website above prior to purchase to make sure it is not flagged as stolen.



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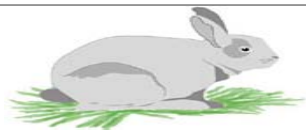
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Family services are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10am at St James', Nayland. All are very welcome!

We've had some wonderful services this Spring. Mothering Sunday Eucharist was well attended with almost 20 children creating a heart with our handprints, which is now hanging in the church to remind us to love one another as Jesus loved us.

Easter Sunday was a joyful occasion where we smashed up Easter eggs to see what was inside - were they broken and empty like Jesus' disciples on Easter morning? Or full of joy and happiness like Mary when she realised Jesus was alive? Joy and happiness that we also feel when we realise for ourselves that Jesus is alive. We also renewed our baptism vows with a sprinkling from the font for all of us.

We look forward to our next services: 15th June (Trinity Sunday & Father's Day) and 20th July. We hope to see you there!



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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YEAR 4'S WILD ADVENTURE AT THORPE WOODLANDS

This spring, the Year 4 pupils embarked on an unforgettable two-night residential to *Thorpe Woodlands*, an outdoor adventure centre nestled in the heart of Thetford Forest. For many children, it was their first time staying away from home - and what a way to do it!

From the moment the coach pulled up to the site, excitement was in the air. Over three action-packed days, the children faced a range of thrilling outdoor activities designed to challenge their limits, build resilience, and strengthen friendships.

They climbed towering walls, tested their nerves on a vertical challenge, zoomed through the treetops on a zip wire, and explored the dark, twisting tunnels of the man-made caves. For many, abseiling down a high platform was both terrifying and exhilarating - but every single child gave it their best go, cheered on by supportive classmates.

Beyond the physical challenges, this trip offered a chance for the children to truly grow in independence. They made their own beds, packed their own kit, and kept track of their belongings - an impressive feat for nine-year-olds! Sharing dorms and mealtimes together also helped to build a strong sense of community, as children learned to support one another through moments of homesickness or nerves.

Staff were proud to see how every child stepped up in their own way, whether it was overcoming a fear of heights, helping a friend through the caving maze, or simply remembering where they put their toothbrush.



Thorpe Woodlands wasn't just about the adrenaline - it was a powerful learning experience. The children returned home a little muddier, a lot more tired, and significantly more confident. They made memories that will last a lifetime, and proved to themselves just how much they can achieve when they work together and believe in themselves.

We're incredibly proud of them all!





Woodland Corner

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Registered Charity
No. 1035330

We made flags for St George's day on 23rd April. We put up our bunting for VE Day and had colouring sheets and activities etc to help commemorate the 80 years. Our theme this half term is Colours, Spots and Stripes, Triangles and Squares.

At Woodland Corner our staff are our main asset. We arranged for them all to have Afternoon tea at The Fox's Den as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication and also plan to have an end of academic year Summer meal!

Children going to school in September 2025 will be taking part in one 'Learner Gang' session a week and a 'Ready for school PE session'. We were very pleased to have Katie back to teach us Yoga this term!

To help your child have a smooth transition to school we do a variety of activities such as: mind maps, stories, games, uniform craft, dressing up in a variety of different school uniforms, visits to 'Cygnet' class (if going to Nayland) and we also welcome Reception Class teachers to visit us.



We are welcoming grandparents on the 9th and 10th June to join in with our activities or read us stories.

On Monday the 16th June we are having a Father's Day Celebration.

The photographer Rob Sambrook is coming to photograph us on the 3rd June!

To help us raise funds for our setting, we will be holding a Sponsored Toddler Waddle! We will be encouraging your child/ren to see how many laps of the new running track they can complete in a week (8 laps = 1 mile) and finishing off with a lap on our Sports Day on the 23rd June).

We will finish off the year with a Pre-School Graduation on the 14th July!

Dates for your diary: 13th September – Inflatable Fun Day and 4th October – Barn Dance (that was postponed from 10th May).

We are taking bookings for September 2025, please phone or email us to arrange a visit. Our extended schools' bookings for September are filling up quickly, so please put your child's name down now!



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



We have welcomed several new families to our Baby and Toddler group. It has been lovely to see some babies joining us - our baby area has never been so busy. We have enjoyed playing both inside and outside in the sunshine. The children have been busy planting sunflowers, and painting their own paper plate flowers.

Last week we enjoyed a hungry caterpillar themed session making beautiful butterflies, searching for woolly caterpillars around the hall and using musical instruments for a mini beast song and rhyme time.

Dates of our summer sessions will be May 16th; June 13th, 20th and 27th and July 4th. Our entrance fee is £4 per family including snacks and drinks for adults and children.

We would love you and your little ones to come and join us on Friday mornings at 9.30am until 11.15am.

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





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928 www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646
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Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



APRIL MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for April was read out.
- The April fire checks have been carried out; no problems found.
- Iain Wright will prepare a report for the Parish Assembly.
- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- The annual external inspection of the hall 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.
- The car park surface needs repair. A quote for tarmacking will be obtained.
- Brian May will be asked to check the radiators in the hall.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £16,431, COIF £21,367, Debtors £135, Bank £21,789, Cash £402, Assets £21,333

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.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

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

COLLECTION OF KEYS

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

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being well used and early booking is advised.
- The noise limiter is working & has prevented excessive noise from the hall.
- It was agreed to raise the hire charges from 1st May. Hirers will be informed. Revised charges will be updated on the website and in the Community Times.
- It was agreed half fees will be charged for hire of the meeting room for lighting controls.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The roof replacement will take place now that the National lottery have given the hall the grant of £275,305.
- Babergh Council has agreed to contribute £100,000 towards the roof project from the Community Infrastructure Levy.
- There will be 2 major fundraising events in 2025.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Monday 19th May@ 7.30pm** in the hall committee room.

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

Please mark your donations for the roof replacement.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates, 10.45 Dance Fitness Club
- Wednesdays: 2pm Yoga
- Thursdays: 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.



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We are now underway with rehearsals for our summer concert which we will be held on 4th July. Titled 'A Summer Garland of Song', we are practising a wide-ranging programme of twenty individual pieces - plus a medley - on the theme of flowers. This includes romantic part songs, arrangements of traditional folk songs (such as Scarborough Fair and Willow Song), the poetry of Robert Bridges, Christina Rossetti and others set to music and music from screen and stage, including Beauty and the Beast, so we hope that there should be something for everyone.

As is traditional for our summer concert, we will be in the village hall and ticket prices include a light supper served before the concert. Do look out for our posters and publicity (in this magazine and when out and about) or take a look at our website for further information. Tickets are available from naylandevents.org as usual; please note that we will need tickets to be bought online in advance for the supper. We hope to see many of you there.

NAYLAND WEATHER SUMMARY: March & April 2025 *by David Lowe*

March was a sunny, dry, warm month – with 18 year record figures on the first two. However, on some criteria, the margins were close.

Bright sunshine hours were 258.3 (closest 254.2 in 2014). Solar radiation was 8600 Ly (nearest 254.2 in 2014) and rainfall 5mm (38.69mm) nearest 11.2mm in 2011. Evapotranspiration was 63 mm (48.94 mm) second highest.

However, mean temperature was not a high – this was 7.8°C – beaten by 2024 (9.2°C) 2019, 2017, 2014 and 2012. Clear skies led to cold nights.

The highest temperature was 18.6°C (beaten by three other years) and the lowest – 3.8°C – third lowest. There were 8 air frosts (average 4.59) 11 ground frosts (8.88) and 16 grass frosts. There were 9 days with less than 10°C max (11.65) and 18 less than 15°C max (26.76).

Mean wind speed was 4.3 mph (4.97) and highest gust 29 mph - first time a March without a gust of at least 30 mph.

All in all, an unusual month.

April was a sunny month and certainly atypical – where were the April showers? However, locally, it was not record breaking

on any statistic, as the Met. Office claimed it was nationally.

Bright sun hours were 307.5 – beaten by 2021 with 309.5, mean temperature was 11 – beaten by 2011 with 12.4 and max temp was 23.2 – beaten by 2020, 2018 2015 and 2011 – the latter being the highest at 25.4.

Nor was it the driest – with 33.4mm, slightly in excess of the 17 year average of 31.48mm, though this was largely down to two random, heavy showers on the 21st April.

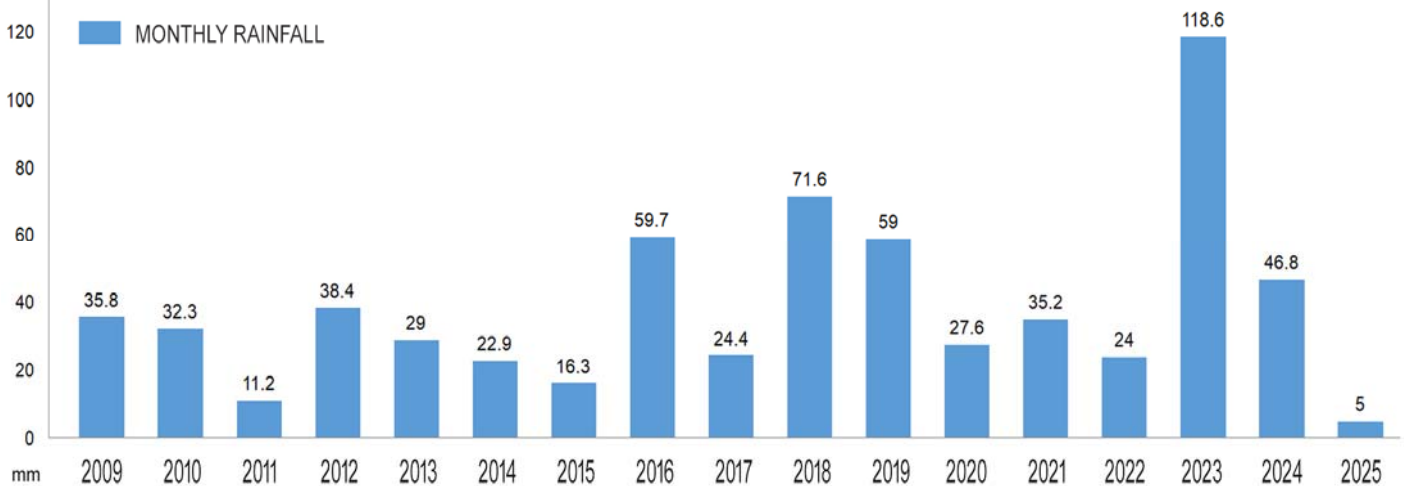
The lowest temperature for the month was 0.8°C (-0.82) and the lowest max, 11°C (8.83). There were no air or ground frosts – but 9 grass frosts.

There were 9 days with a max of less than 11°C (18) and 6 over 20°C. Solar energy was 12000 Ly (10617) beaten by 2010 and 2020. Evapotranspiration was 97.5 mm (76.27) beaten by 2020.

Highest daily rainfall was 15mm on the 15th, with a further 10.6 mm on the 21st. Highest rain rate was 50mm/hr (32.76) on the 13th.

Mean wind speed was 4.9 mph (4.58) with highest daily average 10.5 mph (9.73). Highest gust was 30 mph (33.71) on 2nd – the only day over 30 mph. Mean direction was east.

NAYLAND MONTHLY RAINFALL IN MARCH 2009-2025



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THE RECYCLING OF GARNETT AUTOMOBILES



Garnett Automobiles in the 1960s

These days we are constantly being urged to recycle everything we possibly can. Villages like Nayland have many old buildings which have been altered and extended over the years often using materials salvaged from other old buildings, this could also be described as recycling.

One of the best examples of recycling I know of concerns the garage which used to stand in Stoke Road on the site where today numbers 1-7 stand. These cottages were built in 1986 after the garage closed.

The site has a long history but many people remember the garage which was built in the 1960s when the old maltings, which stood there previously, were demolished. Some years ago Mrs Rosemary Knox told me an interesting story about the garage. It seems that the architect who worked for her in the 1960s also designed the new garage in Stoke Road.

When the garage closed in the 1980s the building was not demolished as most people believe, but was dismantled and removed from the site. It had been designed especially to be easily dismantled and it was subsequently sold to someone to use for a seaside home in Scotland. This was not the end of the story however as it seems that some years later the building was once again dismantled in Scotland and continued its roving life. This time it went off to Portugal and became a surfing school!

Looking back to Nayland's busy industrial past, there are many references to malting and brewing. During the early 19th century there were three farmers in Nayland and Wiston who

were maltsters and one of these, James Cuddon, founded a brewery behind the church.

On the 1838 Tithe Map John Brown, maltster, was shown as a tenant of William Synnott, occupying the "House and Malt Office" in Birch Street, site of the garage. By 1920 the Birch Street maltings stood empty. The brewery had also closed, having previously been taken over by the Colchester Brewing Company. The former Birch Street maltings was then used by several people including William Norfolk, farmer and founder of Nayland's bus company. He used it for storing oats for his horses, the oats previously being crushed at the Leavenheath windmill; it was the Headquarters of the Home Guard during the war; Sid Butler, of Beaumont's shop (now Forget-Me-Not) bought the building and for a time used to grow mushrooms there.

In 1946 Mr Butler sold the building and adjoining house to Reginald Wingfield who set up "Competition Cars" during the 1950s in the old malting building and lived in the adjoining house. At that time the maltings and adjacent house were joined as can be seen in the old photograph, the access to the rear being at the other end of the building. The maltings were demolished in the early 1960s, the modern garage built on the site by Garnett Thompson, and he and his cousin Reginald Wingfield started the garage we remember. Eventually the business was renamed Garnett Automobiles when his cousin left.



The old Maltings in Birch Street

And so, when the garage building went off to its new life in Scotland in the 1980s a planning application was made to build houses on the site. The year after the houses were built a major event occurred. Everyone remembers the hurricane of 1987 and just before it happened I stood on the vacant site where the garage had been to look at the wonderful view across to St James's Church, knowing that when the new houses were built only the residents of the new houses would be able to see it. The focal point of the view was of course the church but in the foreground was the magnificent Cedar tree in the garden of Mill House. The demise of this ancient tree in the hurricane was a tragedy but I am glad to have a photograph of it and another of the garage which like the tree is now just a memory.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

CALENDAR



Frosty Meadow Pond, Phil Border



Sunset over Nayland, Matt Cable



Rushbanks Boat Hire, James Bates



Private Mooring, Jackie Clarke

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2026 Nayland with Wissington Calendar took place over the weekend of 2nd-5th May. There were just over 190 beautiful photographs submitted by 35 residents, making selection of just twelve scenes and a cover very difficult indeed; thankfully the choice was made by almost 40 residents who voted.

Those viewing online over the weekend made their choices and the photographs selected were submitted by Matthew Hennings, Darius Laws, Jayne Kennedy, Claire Buller, Sophie Mortlock, Sally Dalton, Nayland House, Mandy Cook, Chellie Tomkins and young photographer Amelie Palmer.

Congratulations and very well done to all.

You will have to wait for the calendar to see the selected entries but shown here are an example of some of the other delightful images submitted. As hoped entries represented the different seasons with our range of weather conditions, from glorious sunshine to mist and light snow.

Locations ranged from village activities and events such as Carol Singing round the village Christmas tree, Christmas events, Bonfire & Firework Night, the Flower Show and river recreation to parish landmarks, such as St James' church and Abell bridge. There were a variety of street scenes, views of the meandering river Stour, the countryside and farming views and some interesting architectural and natural features. Several people managed to capture spur of the moment scenes, with our feathered and furry residents, weather incidents and the Northern Lights.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

The images selected for inclusion in the calendar are now being inserted in the village calendar which will go on sale at



Nayland Bear & Fish at Easter, Elaine Muskett



Above the sluice gates, Kevin Sheath

COMPETITION

the Flower Show on 2nd August and thereafter at various village venues and events.

In the meantime, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition; it's amazing how often the most fabulous shots come from just being in the right place at the right time.

View these images in the colour version of the Community Times at www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Community Times page. All the photographs submitted will remain online for viewing in the Calendar page of the same website.



Benches at Caley Gteen, Wendy Sparrow



Sunrise at Wissington crossroads, Laura Erith



Sheep on the Meadow, Pete Hajduga



Light Stop at St James, Gustaff Schalin



Sunrise and the old Oak, Kathryn Niven



Father Christmas on tour, Rachel Hitchcock



Swan at Caley Green, Rebecca Gladwell



FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES:

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Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

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CHURCH SERVICES: May/June

<u>Sunday 25th May</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
	9.30am Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	3.00pm Rogation Tractor Ride*	Wiston
<u>Sunday 1st June</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 8th June</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
	9.30am Holy Communion	Nayland
	11.00am Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm Evening Prayer	Wiston
<u>Sunday 15th June</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 22nd June</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
	9.30am Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm Evensong	Nayland
<u>Sunday 29th June</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP	Polstead
	10.00am Benefice Service: Godparents Service	Stoke

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

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

Weekday & Saturday Services

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

Mondays:	8.30am MP	Nayland
Tuesdays:	8.30am MP	Leavenheath
Wednesdays:	9.00am HC	Nayland
Thursdays:	8.30am MP	Wiston
Fridays:	6.00pm 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: July/August

<u>Sunday 6th July</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 13th July</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
	9.30am Holy Communion	Nayland
	11.00am Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm Evening Prayer	Wiston
<u>Sunday 20th July</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 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

* **Rogation:** The usual trailer ride take place on Sunday 25th May starting at 3pm from Newtons Farm, Wiston. We will 'beat the bounds' from Wiston, up to Shaddelows Farm, Nayland and back blessing the crops, farm animals and river en route, returning for tea and refreshments at St Mary's Wiston. All are very welcome.

FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS

Eva Rolfe
 Roy Norfolk
 Dipak Warren
 Clive Forman

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 mrsvalarmstrong@hotmail.com

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

Dear Friends,

The sun is shining, the weather is warm and the promise of Easter fills me with hope. Because Easter Day was about as late as it can be this year, we are still in the middle of the Church's Easter season. It closes with the celebration of Pentecost or Whit Sunday on 8th June, taking a full fifty days to reflect on the meaning and significance of those events some 2000 years ago. For Easter is the heart of the Christian faith. Christianity is not merely a moral code, the sublime teaching of an inspirational man who lived 2000 years ago but a belief in the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the son of man and the son of God. A man who suffered the worst that humanity can do, yet overcame it all. He did not fight back but forgave his enemies and even found the strength to give a convicted criminal hanging beside him, comfort and reassurance despite his own agony. Overcoming evil with good, his resurrection to new life affirmed his promise of new life to all who follow him in the way of goodness -not evil, love -not hate.

It is hard to believe: even his followers thought that it was an idle tale, a delusion of the heartbroken women who had gone to prepare his body. Until they saw for themselves and then- this little huddle of terrified, demoralised men and women were transformed. From hiding away in the upper room, they told their story to the crowds in the street, to the religious leaders in the Temple, in front of the very men who had conspired to execute their master. And they continued to tell their story of the good news of God's love manifested in the life, death and resurrection of one man, Jesus Christ, even though they were then themselves, persecuted and killed.

Some people then and now, think they just made it up, they couldn't admit they were wrong about Jesus. But if they did,

why would they have included their own failures, their denial of him and their desertion when he was arrested in their telling of this story, admitting openly their own lack of understanding and belief as events unfolded.

A lawyer, Frank Morison, once set out to write a book to prove that the early Christians had indeed made it up: it was all nonsense. He was not a militant atheist like Richard Dawkins. He believed that Jesus was indeed a great moral teacher, a pure and noble soul but miracles he did not believe. Looking at all the evidence, he was amazed to find that he came to a very different conclusion and it changed his life. He wrote a very different book called 'Who moved the stone'.

The reality of the resurrection has been changing lives for two millennia. If you admire the moral teachings but don't buy miracles, "those relics of a more credulous age", I challenge you to look again. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. 'You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.' John Ch. 8, v. 32

May the peace and joy of the Great Easter season be yours,

Rev'd Val

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Many thanks to all those who support the pantry and hardship fund.

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Nayland Surgery	0744	0954	1000	1205	1405	1550	1784
Nayland A134	0756	0938	1006	1205	1405	1550	1784
Cordelia Drive Myland	0756	0938	1006	1205	1405	1550	1784
Colchester Gen. Hosp.	0806	0948	1018	1205	1405	1550	1784
Colchester North Station	0806	0948	1018	1205	1405	1550	1784
Colchester High Street	0811	0954	1025	1205	1405	1550	1784
Norman Way Schools	0825	0954	1025	1205	1405	1550	1784
Monday to Saturday	84	784	84	784	84	784	84
Norman Way Schools	0846	0915	1038	1238	1438	1538	1744
Colchester Head Street	0850	0919	1042	1242	1442	1542	1748
Colchester North Station	0850	0919	1042	1242	1442	1542	1748
Turner Road, for Hospital	0855	0928	1047	1247	1447	1547	1753
Cordelia Drive Myland	0732	0928	1047	1247	1447	1547	1753
Nayland Surgery	0744	0940	1056	1256	1456	1556	1802
Nayland A134	0830	0940	1056	1256	1456	1556	1802
Great Cornard School	0840	0933	1030	1230	1438	1538	1826
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May 25th 25th	<p>Rogation Sunday: Trailer ride from 3pm St Mary's Wiston followed by picnic <i>page 40</i></p> <p>Country Music Sundays: 'Bob Keeley' 1.15pm for 2pm <i>page 15</i></p>
June 2nd 4th 8th 11th 12th 15th 16th 20th 21st 24th 27th 29th	<p>Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>pages 35 & 47</i></p> <p>Village Players: informal/social play reading 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 27</i></p> <p>Conservation Society: Nayland Open Gardens 1pm-5pm Teas in the Village Hall <i>page 13 & 31</i></p> <p>Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall or by Zoom <i>page 3 & 47</i></p> <p>Women's Institute: 'A Photographic Tour of Dedham Vale Villages' Paul Gallifant 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i></p> <p>Country Music Sundays: 'Rick Storm' 1.15pm for 2pm <i>page 15</i></p> <p>Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Church Hall <i>page 25</i></p> <p>Ultimate Indie Live Music 7pm Village Hall <i>page 15</i></p> <p>Summer Solstice Picnic (& Suffolk Day) 1pm on Caley Green <i>page 6</i></p> <p>Conservation Society: John Walker on 'Wealden Buildings in Suffolk' 7.15pm Village Hall <i>page 12 & 31</i></p> <p>Village Cinema: 'A Complete Unknown' open 6pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 26</i></p> <p>Royal British Legion: Guided tour of Lavenham Airfield 10am <i>page 12 & 25</i></p>
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