

WINTERTON ON SEA

Village Newsletter

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Wishing all our residents a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year

What's on in Winterton

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Candlemas Lunch	Sun 30 Jan	12.30 pm	Fishermans Return	Margaret -393755
Mulberry & Ash - Open Day	Sun 6 Feb	10am-4pm	14 Bulmer Lane	See Newsletter
Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 17 Feb	7.30 pm	Village Hall	All welcome
Parish Council Surgery	Sat 19 Feb	10-11 am	Village Hall	All welcome
Macmillan Bure Valley Railway Walk	Sat & Sun 9 & 10 April	See Newsletter		01603 724369
Open Gardens Day	Sun 3 July	10.30-4.30	All round Village	Pam - 394965
Quilters Exhibition	Sat & Sun 16 & 17 July		Village Hall and Church Room	Margaret Stewart 394393

Welcome to Winterton

- Welcome to Danielle Biggs and Thomas Witchelow who have moved into Rowan Court.

We hope you will be very happy here in Winterton
 it's a great place to live and there's always something going on
 so remember to check out your Newsletter every month!

If you're new and we've missed you and you would like to be listed, please let us know



WINTERTON RECYCLERS - A reminder about recycling printer cartridges in aid of our Church funds. Recycling envelopes are available from Janet Rowe (393601) or you can pick one up from the Fish & Chip shop. They accept original ink cartridges from HP, Dell, Canon and Lexmark. No laser toner cartridges and no refillable cartridges, please. We receive £1 for every recycled cartridge and all you have to do is pop it in the envelope and drop it in the post box and you will get more envelopes sent back to you ready for the next cartridge!

Club Corner

Organisation	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Garden Club Michael/Valerie 393749 2 nd Weds monthly 7.30 Church Room	At January's meeting Richard Hobbs gave us lots of hints and tips on "Plants for Free".	Weds 9 February "History of the Flower Shop" with Rosemarie Smith
In Bloom Pam Allen 394365 Jean Neve 393682	At last the snow has gone and although we are still suffering with the weather it is time for us all to start tidying, pruning, and starting to think about a colourful Spring show. It is also time for the In Bloom Team to start planning for the Open Gardens Day and Scarecrow Competition which this year will be held on Sunday 3rd July. Gardens will be open from 10.30 to 4.30. More details will follow nearer the date.	
Quiz Nights Mark Cox – 393302	January's Quiz raised £75 which was donated to the Cricket Club.	Thurs 10 Feb 8pm at Hermanus
WI Joyce Pitchford 393415 3 rd Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm – Church Room	The WI had an excellent year in 2010. In January Mr David McDermott gave us a wonderful talk about the life and books of Agatha Christie. In February there was a trip to see "The Producers" at the Theatre Royal, a thoroughly good performance. Our speaker was Mr Tony Mallion who retired from BBC Radio Norfolk in 2008 who gave us a talk on "The Art of Being Professionally Nosey". In March our Speaker let us down but her replacement, Paula Aspland, gave us a marvellous evening demonstrating beautiful flower arrangements & flower pots. At the Harnser meeting at Hemsby in February our speaker was Deborah Brady telling us about her life as a female Photographer in Fleet Street. The Federation Meeting held in St Andrews Hall was very entertaining with guest speakers Jim Bacon and Rick Wakeman. In April our speaker let us down again but our Birthday party was marvellous with replacement, Colin Thackery, and wonderful food organised by the catering committee. A group went to Norwich to see the "39 steps" which was excellent. In May our Resolutions Meeting was poorly attended but a quiz lifted spirits. A sponsored walk raised £141 for McMillan Nurses and Sheila Whisker held a Cheap As Chips event & raised £128 for our funds. In June a coffee morning raised £120 for funds and our annual outing to Anglesey Abbey in Cambs was a glorious success. In July Colin Miller, author of "The Norfolk Boy" was a very entertaining speaker. The annual WI Village table top sale raised £79.25. In August our speaker was Vivienne Weeks and we had a marvellous evening examining authentic costume including underwear & wedding dresses from early 19 th century up to the 1960s. We also went to see Arsenic & Old Lace at Maddermarket Theatre. 26 shoe boxes were sent to the forces in Afghanistan. In September Geoff Roper was our replacement speaker. He is a teacher and told us how things have changed throughout his career. In October once again we were let down by our speaker but many members turned up dressed as Halloween witches and a great night was had by all. In November we managed to fill 85 Christmas boxes for children overseas. December saw our Annual Christmas Dinner at Moments in Scratby where the Christmas card collection and a donation by Geoff Roper was given to Winterton Marine Cadets. The New Year started with an excellent talk at January's meeting from Jonathan Wilby, Fire & Rescue Station Manager, emphasising how vital a smoke alarm is in every home. They offer free personalised fire safety advice to all by calling Freephone 0800 9178137.	Tues 15 Feb Amanda Greenaway on "Costumes from the Maddermarket Theatre".
Quilters Margaret Stewart 394393 Every other Weds 10-4 Village Hall	The Quilters are happy to return to the Village Hall after the Xmas break and hope to stage our first Winterton Quilters Exhibition this year on Sat 16 and Sun 17 July. Quilts, patchwork and various needlecrafts will be on show in the Village Hall and in the Church Rooms will be a sale of goods, raffle and tombola. Refreshments available. Grand Raffle prize will be a hand-made quilt crafted by our members and proceeds will be donated to the charity of the member's choice. We are non-profit making but proud to say we've made quite substantial donations to Help for Heroes and have bought a bench dedicated to past members which is sited outside the Village Hall. We occasionally make and donate "Linus" quilts for very sick children in hospital and also "heart" cushions for post-mastectomy patients to help ease under-arm surgical wounds. Our founder member, Hazel Chambers, put an ad in the local paper for anybody interested in quilting or patchwork and so we started with 5 members. Now, 6 years later, we have 44 members and a waiting list. We meet fortnightly on Wednesdays and have lengthened our sessions to 10am-4pm though some ladies prefer to just do half a day. Our Village Hall is ideal for work-space and facilities and the new kitchen is great for brewing tea. We are on good terms with the Village Hall Committee. We also have members from Bungay, Catfield, Fleggburgh, Horstead, Rollesby, and Stalham to name but a few as well as our local neighbours from Martham and Hemsby. We welcome visitors who will meet our most accomplished quilters who freely give their expertise to the novices among us. We have regular workshops and this year hope to have a Professional Quilter to demonstrate and speak to our members.	



News from the Starfish Class

It has been a busy start to the year in the Reception and Nursery Class (Starfish Class) as we have welcomed lots of new friends. We have been climbing beanstalks with Jack to get to the giant's castle, skipping along to Grandma's with Little Red Riding Hood and Daddy Bear even joined us for porridge at snack time! Only a few weeks in and we have had so many adventures, making the most of our spacious indoor classroom and our

large enclosed garden. If your child is approaching 3 years old and they would like to join us please contact the school for more information about your friendly village Nursery on 01493 393218

We are also holding "Melanie's Music Time" (also known as Mrs Bramwell, Starfish Class Teacher) in the school hall on Monday 31st January and Monday 14th March from 9.30am onwards. We would like to welcome all pre school children to this fun, informal music session with songs, rhymes, instruments and so much more (No booking required just pop along.)



Inspirational Interiors for you and your home

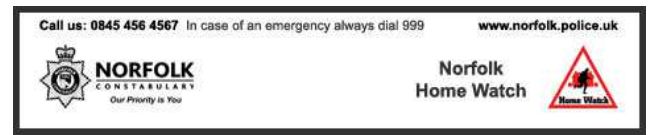
Open Day
Sunday 6 February 2011
10.00am – 4.00pm

Come and see our great new selection of Valentine's gifts and also the opportunity to be the first to view our fantastic new product range of handmade candles in all colours & scents, and much more...

14 Bulmer Lane, Winterton-on-Sea
Tel: 01493 393694
(www.mulberryandash.co.uk)

Charlotte Stannard is the newly appointed **Great Yarmouth Development Officer** for the **Norfolk Rural Community Council**. Based at Caister Youth and Community Centre, she is available to help community groups to develop new and existing projects in the rural areas around Great Yarmouth and assist with tricky matters such as planning, funding, community engagement and governance.

For friendly advice and guidance please contact me on 722783 or e-mail: charlotte@norfolkkrcc.org.uk



Police in Great Yarmouth are reminding residents and businesses with oil tanks on their property to be vigilant following a recent spate of thefts as the recent cold weather has increased the price and demand for heating oil, making it more attractive to criminals. Crime prevention advice offered by Norfolk Police includes:

Position your oil tank to allow maximum view from your property – this may discourage passing thieves.

- Use control switches to stop the flow of oil when the tank is not in use.
- Use good quality padlocks, close shackle are often best, to secure your tank.
- Buy an oil level gauge which will sound an alarm if the oil level in your tank suddenly drops or falls below a quarter full.
- Use security lights to make the property a less attractive target for thieves.
- Defensive planting helps reduce crime – thieves don't want to force their way through or over a prickly hedge.
- Additional security; a wooden or metal fence, trellis or wall can all offer additional protection, although the tank must be accessible for the oil tanker driver.

MARTHAM CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Where do we meet Martham Health Centre
When First Tuesday of each month 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

We are a small group of people who care for a family member at home. If you also care for a member of your family at home you may like to come and join us as we are looking for new members. We try to have a speaker each month talking on various interesting topics and one or two outings are arranged throughout the year. There is always time for tea or coffee and a chat.

If you need a lift to Martham - ring me, Sheila, and I can take you as I live in Winterton and have spare seats in my car – 01493 393438.



Trinity Sure Start Children's Centre
Black Street, Martham, NR29 4PR
Tel. 01493 740242 Fax 01493 740350
Email:trinitychildrenscentre@marthamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Trinity Sure Start Children's Centre is situated on the site of Martham Primary School and Nursery in Martham and delivers lots of activities and support services for expectant parents and young families including childcare. It is a family friendly centre where children have lots of opportunities to learn through play.

Please drop in – you will be given a very warm welcome - or request a brochure on 740242 or browse our new website www.trinitychildrenscentre.org

WINTERTON IN BLOOM

OPEN GARDENS DAY – SUNDAY 3 JULY – 10.30am-4.30pm

The time has come to start organising the bi-annual Open Gardens Day. Over the past few years we have been fortunate to have several volunteers who have opened their gardens every time the open gardens day has been held.

However, we would like to be able to have several more gardens listed so that we can alternate on some years, not only to give the gardeners a rest, but also to offer new gardens for the visitors to view.

It is a very enjoyable day and gives the opportunity to meet lovely people from all over the country, many of whom return year after year.

DO YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN?

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC
FOR ONE DAY A YEAR?**

All funds raised from the day go to Winterton in Bloom so that we can continue to keep our village looking beautiful and colourful.

If you can help do please contact Pam on 01493 394365

WINTERTON ON SEA PARISH COUNCIL – 20 JANUARY 2011

Nine residents were welcomed to the Parish Council meeting.

Public Discussion:

Concern was expressed about the lack of information regarding the road works on Black Street and Cllr Blake informed the meeting that notice had been received from the Council around Christmas and that a public notice had been displayed in the village. However, the work hadn't started on time but no notification had been received regarding the delay. Eventually very late notification was received that the work would commence on January 17th. Cllr Weymouth noted the shortage of staff at NCC and the very bad weather had probably caused the delay and the lack of notification regarding the work. Cllr Blake noted that First Bus had not initially been informed about the road closures but that the company had now agreed to a "hail and ride" option on Somerton Road and Bulmer Lane as an interim measure provided that it was safe for the driver to stop and pick up passengers. It was noted, however, that the bus used to come into the village and turn round and Cllr Blake agreed to follow this up. Cllr Blake informed the meeting that the next stage of the works would be in Winmer Avenue which would result in the road being closed at the Black Street end. It was noted that hanging branches in the Holway had been cut back by Hermanus and that hopefully the remaining debris would be cleared away. It was also noted that there was, again, an increase in dog fouling in the village and Cllr Blake confirmed that, based on firm evidence, offenders would be prosecuted. Cllr Weymouth noted that there had been an increase in oil thefts in Hemsby and that warning notices had been given to residents by the PCSO in this village. Cllr Weymouth agreed to provide Cllr Blake with a copy so that Winterton residents could also be warned and a reminder would be included in the newsletter. Cllr Blake noted that there had been one incident of oil theft in the village.

The following Planning Applications were reviewed:

06/10/0720/F. Refurbish and upgrade existing outbuilding Old Chapel Cottages, Old Chapel Road, Winterton. **The Council resolved to approve this application.**

06/10/0723/F Renewal of PP: 06/07/1064/F – new lantern-house structure to replace existing. The Lighthouse, Winterton. **The Council resolved to approve this application.**

06/10/0712/F. Revised design for conservatory previously approved. Swiss House, Bush Road, Winterton. **The Council resolved to approve this application.**

06/10/0774/F. Variation of Condition 2 of PP 06/06/0694/F. To allow construction of dormer/gables at rear of units 6,5,3,2 & 1. North Market Road (former Thermaglow Factory) Winterton. **The Council resolved to reject this application on the grounds that (i) the windows would overlook neighbouring properties and (ii) the proposed changes would not be in keeping with existing houses already built on the site.**

06/11/0010/F. Proposed positioning of heating oil tank. Seaview (adjacent) Bush Road, Winterton. It was noted that oil tanks have to be in sight line of oil tanker. **The Council resolved to approve this application.**

Planning Decisions

06/10/0574/F. Single storey rear extension Burleigh House, Back Path, Winterton. **Permission granted by GYBC 8/11/10**

06/10/0504/F. Proposed new dwelling and holiday cottage. The Fishermans Return Public House, The Lane, Winterton. **Permission granted by GYBC 4/11/10 with conditions.**

06/10/0558/F. Erection of detached dwelling. 2 Hillside Cottages, North Market Road, Winterton. **Permission refused GYBC 12/11/10**

06/10/0607/F. Construction of pitched roofs and hipped ends over existing flat roofs to front and rear extensions and replacement sectional concrete garage for existing timber garage. Primrose Cottage. **Permission granted by GYBC 15/12/10**

06/10/0617/F. Siting of static caravan to act as a tea pavilion. Playing Field, Winterton. **Permission granted by GYBC 7/12/10 conditional upon exact position being specified**

06/10/0660/F. Single storey rear extension. 39 Long Beach Estate, Winterton. **Permission granted by GYBC 22/12/10**

06/10/0558/F. Erection of Detached Dwelling. 2 Hillside Cottages, North Market Road, Winterton. **Section 78 Appeal by Badger Building (East Anglia) Ltd.**

06/10/0656/F. Amendments to previously approved application, 2 May Cottages, Back Road, Winterton. **Permission refused GYBC 17/12/10.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday 17 February at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All residents welcome.
Parish Council Surgery – Saturday 19 February 10 am – 11 am in the Village Hall**

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

Chairman: Michael Blake – 393749 Vice Chairman: Bev Kay – 394954

Parish Clerk: Gill Lack - 393306

Chris Barlow – 393674

Di Jones – 393656

Lynda Sharples – 393832

Keith Harrison – 393975

Julian Simms – 393253

Bruce Greenall - 393497

The Parish Church of Holy Trinity & All Saints, Winterton-on-Sea

From the registers:

Baptism

The baptism of John Hughes took place at the Parish Church on Advent Sunday 28 November, 2010, during the Parish Mass. We wish him every blessing.

Funerals

The funeral of the late Phyllis Green who died suddenly on 17 November 2010 aged 83 took place at the parish church on Thursday 25 November 2010. Phyllis was born a Green and married a Green, the late Eddie Green, with whom she was laid to rest. As a girl she used to stoke the boiler for the church heating and raise and lower the blackout curtains on the church windows during the war. She was a member of the Lunch Club and the Friendship Club and was a familiar sight around the village, and was always ready for a mardle. We send our condolences to her family. We are very grateful to them for asking that donations in memory of Phyllis be given to the church restoration fund.



The funeral of the late John Green of Hemsby, but formerly of Winterton, who died on 19 December 2010 aged 85 was held at the Parish Church on Wednesday 5 January 2011. Nine standards were borne by veterans and Legion members and the hearse was drawn by two black ostrich plumed steeds from his home in Hemsby around the village of Winterton. John was famous for more than 60 years of service to the Royal British Legion, as Chairman of the local Ormesby and District Branch and organiser of the poppy appeal collections for which he helped to raise thousands of pounds. During the war he joined the Dorset Regiment and was attached to the American Military Police. Part of his duties was to guard the residence of General MacArthur, supreme allied commander in the Pacific, (not General Eisenhower, as reported in the Yarmouth Mercury). He liked General MacArthur, not least because he ensured that tea and cakes were sent to the guard room. Much of John's working life was spent on the land, at Low Farm and Mill Farm in Winterton. His retirement was spent gardening, including at the White House Farm nursey who presented him with a garden seat on his birthday. We send our condolences to his family.

Christmas at the Parish Church

The Christmas festivities began at the Parish Church with the Christingle Service on Sunday 5 December which was taken this year by the Revd Albert Cadmore as Fr Adrian was away on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was a bitterly cold day which meant there were less children than usual so everyone went home with a Christingle.

Members of the Winterton Women's Institute joined church members and band members of the 901 Troop of Marine Cadets for carol singing with the residents at Hales Lodge and The Old Rectory. We were all toasty warm there! Carol singing was also carried out by churchgoers at Church Farm, The Coach House and The Vineries residential Care Homes in Hemsby. It was good to see several former Winterton residents while we were there and share some Christmas cheer with them.

St Mary's Singers were in good voice at the Village Carol Service on 19 December which was attended by about 100 people. As well as a range of popular carols, the singers performed *What child is this*, *Joy to the world* and *O Holy night*. It was good to see new singers from Winterton in the stalls.

The Crib Service on Christmas Eve was well attended and the children and adults had to pay close attention and shout out with the appropriate cry whenever people or animals were mentioned as the Christmas Story was retold. Decorative hangings of the stable animals, loaned from the school, were draped over the screen and the Wise Men were suspended from the side of the organ.

Moonlight Mass brought in about 120 people. As the service drew to its conclusion a bell struck twelve times to remind us it was midnight in Bethlehem. In his address Fr Adrian made reference to the security wall that shuts off Bethlehem and the West Bank from Israel and how if Joseph and Mary had been making the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem today they would probably not have made it through the checkpoint. Mulled wine and mince pies were served afterwards and after the Carol Service.

The church looked especially beautiful this year, bright and colourful, full of Christmas foliage and flowers, many placed in memory of loved ones. It was well worth seeing. We are grateful to all who assisted with the Christmas services and events.

THE HIGHWAYMAN AT HERMANUS - Tel: 01493 393607

Has now been completely refurbished and re-opened under the new Management of Winterton boy, Kyle Cousins. The restaurant is open with an A La Carte menu on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6.00 to 9.30 pm and a Sunday carvery from 12 noon - 4 pm at £5.95 per head offering 3 roast meats, homemade pies and vegetarian options as well as fresh seasonal vegetables and traditional trimmings with starters and desserts also available at £2.50 each.



SPECIAL VALENTINES MENU

Sat 12 and Mon 14 Feb

£40 per couple, including free gift

Starters

- Chefs Home made carrot & basil soup
- Pan fried garlic king prawns
- Flat field mushroom
- Chicken salad

Main Course

- Pan seared steak
- Slow braised shank of welsh lamb
- Fresh pan fried sea bass fillet
- Goats cheese and walnut wellington

Desserts

- Toffee crème brulee
- Chef's strawberries and cream cheesecake
- Chocolate fondant
- Selection of cheeses

For more information, or to book a table, please call us on 393607

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Alzheimer's Society's new report 'Counting the Cost' reveals scandalous variations in the quality of care for people with dementia in hospitals. Make your voice count, join the campaign for better care for people with dementia
alzheimers.org.uk/countingthecost

Are you creative and have excellent listening skills?

If so, you sound like a perfect **Life Story Book Volunteer** for North Norfolk. You will help create a Life Story Book which is a collection of photographs and memories of the life of a person who now has dementia. The benefits for a person living with dementia bring the satisfaction of producing the book and enjoying the completed album with others. It is also very helpful in Care Home situations in helping staff to communicate.

If you could help please contact:

Helen Dingle, Volunteering Officer, Alzheimer's Society, Charing Cross Centre,
17-19 St John Maddermarket, Norwich NR2 1DN



JUST FOR FUN – VALENTINE'S DAY QUIZ (answers at the foot of the page)

- 1) Who abolished St Valentine's Day, Hogmanay and Halloween as being altogether too frivolous and irreligious?
- 2) Who, in the title of a Shakespeare play, are Valentine and Proteus?
- 3) Who was the Greek goddess of love?
- 4) What date was the first recorded Valentine sent?
- 5) Name the leader of the Chicago gangsters responsible for the St Valentines Day Massacre in 1929
- 6) Which British city did Shirley Valentine abandon for her Greek holiday?
- 7) According to an old English tradition, what is supposed to happen to the first man a woman sees on Valentine's Day?
- 8) What does the word Valentine actually mean?
- 9) Worldwide, what percentage a year of Valentine's Day cards are romantic compared to humorous?
- 10) Which famous building in New York lights up a red heart each St Valentine's Day?

THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

From the many comments received, our residents welcomed and appreciated the Christmas Tree that adorned our village during the festive season. We have had a Christmas Tree for the past 3 years and it is hoped it will become a regular feature in the village. It has been purchased by the Garden Club with monies donated by the now extinct Millenium Committee and there is sufficient funding still available for this year's tree purchase. To all residents who help erect and subsequently dismantle the tree and to Ken Bowles (who has always ensured the tree is "lit up") A BIG THANK YOU FROM US ALL.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Make some Macmillan locomotion this centenary!

Stoke up the firebox for Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April 2011, and together we can take some great steps forward in raising funds, awareness and support for both cancer patients and the carers who do so much for them. The annual Bure Valley Railway Walk stretches between Aylsham and Wroxham, with participants not only getting a trip on a Bure Valley Railway narrow gauge steam train, but also receiving well-deserved snacks and drink at the end of their journey. How do you want to make tracks for Macmillan? There are a good few options available; walk the 3 mile route from either Wroxham or Aylsham, or take a train ride from Aylsham to Coltishall and stride back alongside the tracks. Of course, the main attraction is the 9 mile route from Wroxham or Aylsham, walking the Bure Valley Railway line trail from one end to the other through scenic Norfolk countryside. 2010 saw 525 intrepid walkers raise an astonishing £38,000. In 2011, the much-celebrated centenary year for the charity, Macmillan is hoping to steam past their target of £50,000, with the raised funds going towards an array of services, from the renowned Macmillan Nurses to emotional, financial, medical and practical support for anyone living with cancer. "This is a fantastic chance to really make a difference for Macmillan and for those living with cancer," states Norfolk Fundraising Manager Helen Chapman. "Cancer affects almost everyone, be it through personal experience or through us supporting our friends and loved ones, but that doesn't mean helping has to be hard. This is a fun walk for a good cause, and the more money we raise, the more help we can deliver." Taking part is easy; visit www.macmillan.org.uk/walk to register, or those without internet access can call the local fundraising office on 01603 724369. Or if circumstances mean you can't take part in this walk at all, why not organize your own? The above website lists how. We also need volunteers to help over the event weekend, so please get in touch if you've got some time to spare. With this being our centenary year we are also looking for individuals and groups and associations to raise money for us during our special year and in particular we are looking for companies to take part in our Norfolk Business Challenge where we are looking for 100 companies to raise £1,000 each. Interested, please call us.

VALENTINE'S QUIZ - ANSWERS:

- 1) Oliver Cromwell; 2) Two Gentlemen of Verona; 3) Aphrodite; 4) 1415; 5) Al Capone;
- 6) Liverpool; 7) He marries her; 8) Sweetheart; 9) 75%; 10) The Empire State Building.