

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Summer 2017

Welcome to the summer edition of the Torc newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events planned for the coming weeks.

News this summer includes the School Ofsted report on page 7, an update on the new Hospice inpatient unit on page 9, birthday celebrations for the walking group on page 3 and a short report from the village Scout group on page 6. We hope you enjoy reading it - spare copies available at the Parish Office for visitors and new residents, along with audited accounts for the past year.

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In April the new bench in memory of former Parish Councillor Ann Lamplugh was unveiled at Snettisham Common. Pictured left are Borough Mayor Cllr David Wright, David Lamplugh (holding Ann's certificate for the Mayor's Volunteer Award) and local MP Sir Henry Bellingham. See more pictures on page 9.

Snettisham Summer Fete 2017

Snettisham Village Fete is to be held on **Saturday 22nd July**, so we're keeping everything crossed for a glorious, warm & sunny day. There will be lots to do for all the family, so make sure you add the date to your diary.

The opening will be at 12.00 noon by The Reverend Veronica Wilson from our very own St. Mary's Church. There is entertainment for all, starting with the **FUN DOG SHOW**, this year organised by Amanda Knight from The Barking Bugle. There will be lots of doggy groups to enter, and the final of the dog show will be the presentation of The Snettisham Fete K9 Prince & Princess 2017.

We are looking forward to the **CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT** from Dave Doughnut, with his own brand of magic & humour, plus his Punch & Judy Shows too. Also, the **SNETTISHAM SCHOOL CHILDREN** will be performing for us in their own special way. There will be music from **THE KING SWINGERS** and their unique blend of jazz & blues. Then the **KING'S LYNN UKULELE CLUB** will undoubtedly be livening things up later in the afternoon.

Around the field will be numerous stalls, bouncy castle and games. There will be fabulous classic cars, and this year we have The **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GROUP OF MOTORCYCLISTS** too. There will be hot & cold food, and drinks for all tastes, and if you haven't already purchased your raffle tickets, look out for them in local shops or enquire at The Parish Council.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Deadline for next issue:

The deadline for the Autumn edition of Torc is 1st October. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Snettisham Parish Council

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The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to contact the Parish Council outside these hours, please ring and leave a message, email or drop a letter through the letterbox.

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Stuart Dark	544339
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Snettisham – an amazing place to live

We are delighted to print this letter from Rev Captain Paul Niemiec, part-time vicar at St Mary's, Snettisham. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did.

Wow, we've been here just five months and; had wonderful meals out; enjoyed worship and concerts in our wonderful Church; bought great bargains in our Charity shop and at the boot-sale and flea market; we've seen all sorts of films. I started visiting our "Good" [that should read brilliant!] village School.

We've had warm welcomes in shops, at events, and on the "streets". We've so enjoyed the beach and the countryside—as has Dibley the vicarage Dog!

Sharing in worship with other Churches as well as the totally amazing and very generous welcome we received from all at St Mary's Snettisham and St Mary's Heacham.

We reciprocated with an open house at Easter and have started a Bible study group here too. Most recently we were able, after a huge amount of hard work, to open our Garden and join many others in an opportunity to offer hospitality and welcome -In our case to over 80 people. Hugely well done to the organisers of the open gardens afternoon, and thank you.

We know we've only begun to scratch the surface, and have met far from all who live here -but we're working on it.

Special thanks to all the traders in the village have been SO helpful; to all involved in health care and of course to our Village, district and county councillors and staff for all that they do for us all.

It's been an amazing introduction; sadly there have been many funerals but more happily we are now into wedding season, and I've already celebrated a wonderful baptism with a lovely village family as well as my first village wedding.

It's all been SO busy and there's SO MUCH going on -Let's hope that all can happen in a Spirit of peace, love, understanding and respect and that we don't have the gossip, bitching and unpleasantness that, sadly, effects so many communities

Snettisham is an amazing place -A brilliant history; a wonderful present and by working and living together in harmony an OUTSTANDING future -that's our prayer for us all

Thank you all...here's to the future

Paul and Helen

Village Diary

Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.

There are many more events around the village - do read all the articles, and let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
12th July	Village Cinema: Hidden Figures, Memorial HaLL	Friends of St Mary's
Saturday 15th July	Open Show, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Gardening Club
Saturday 22nd July	Snettisham Village Fete, Playing Field	Snettisham Parish Council
Saturday 22nd July	"Classical Music Rocks": free Concert in Church	Friends of St Mary's Church
Friday 4th August	Hog Roast and Jazz Evening, Playing Field	Snettisham Village Events Committee
25th to 28th August	Art Show, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
26th August	Car Boot Sale in aid of Salvation Army	Salvation Army
Friday 8th September	Wine Tasting Evening, Playing Field	Snettisham Village Events Committee
16th September	Harvest Supper at Salvation Army Hall, Alma Road	Salvation Army
16th September	Concert in Church	Friends of St Mary's
14th October	Murder Mystery Evening with Buffet, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
25th October	Autumn Lunch, Church Hall, Station Road	St Mary's Church

SNETTISHAM WALKING GROUP

The group celebrated 10 years in June, so on Friday 16th held a picnic on Jimmy's Field for all members including some who started the group and some who have only joined this year. We had a very pleasant few hours with excellent refreshments and the bonus of good weather, as enjoyed on so many of the varied local walks held over the years. The Scouts will benefit from a contribution of £179.00 to their funds from the event.



We usually meet on the Market Place to leave at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We share transport to the chosen destination, which include woodland as well as coastal walks of which we have an excellent choice reasonably locally.

For further information and details of forthcoming walks call Mrs Anne May on 01485 544169.

Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	CW Worship for All
3rd Sunday	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion

Services can be subject to change - see notices in village and in church for details

Rev Veronica Wilson
01485 570697
Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
and see diary below

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning
2nd Wednesday		Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

Rev Stephen Oliver
01485 570232

Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
Weekday Masses	9.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Rollings
01553 772220

Salvation Army

Morning Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.30 am	CAMEO (Come and meet each other) Club
Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Friendship Group
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee morning
3rd Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Last Tuesday	10.30 am	Bible Study

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See below for more information

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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Enquiries to
Richard Pennington
tel: 543315

St Mary's Church

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or Holy Communion at home please contact:

The Revd Veronica Wilson, 12b Church Lane,
Heacham, King's Lynn PE31 7HJ.
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Rev Captain Paul Niemiec ~ Part time team Vicar ~
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pkniemiec@gmail.com

Event

- Autumn Lunch Wednesday 25th October at 1pm in Church Hall, Station Road

Salvation Army Events

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| 26 Aug | Car Boot Sale on the playing field, 8am. Stallholders from 6am
Cars £5, vans £10, in aid of the Salvation Army. |
| 16 Sept | Harvest Supper at the Salvation Army at 7 pm. Tickets £5 from Hall when open or tel 01485 543493 |
| 14 Oct | Murder Mystery Evening with Buffet, 7pm. Tickets £5 from 541978 or 541607 |

See notices at the hall for more details

Village News



The Friends of St Mary's Events coming up this summer

On July 22nd, we shall be very privileged to welcome two outstanding international performers to St Mary's. Joo Yeon Sir (violin) and Laura Snowden (guitar) are used to playing in major concert halls throughout the world and have played at King's Lynn Festival. It is through the generosity of a Friend that we can arrange this concert. (See below right for more details)

On September 16th, a completely different sound will ring out at St Mary's when Galina Hale and her Ukrainian guitar band will provide a colourful evening of classical, flamenco, folk, Spanish and Eastern European music. Tickets for the concert at £10 each and will be available from the Grapes Gallery during August.

Village Cinema continues in July at The Memorial Hall with the screening of Hidden Figures. The film tells the story of a team of female African American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space programme. Tickets are £4.00 and available on the door. The film starts at 7.30pm on July 12th with doors and bar open from 6.30pm.

Such a diverse and exciting programme to see us through the next two months. Do hope you can join us for at least one of these events. As always, we continue to be encouraged and appreciative of the support of all our "Friends" who raise funds to maintain and enhance our beautiful church. Have you joined yet? More details from Edward Stanton on 01485 541244.

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for more information.



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A FREE Concert, sponsored by CLASSICAL MUSIC ROCKS, is to be held at Snettisham Parish Church at midday (please arrive by 11.45) on 22 July, featuring the talented Joo Yeon Sir (violinist) and Laura Snowden (guitar), performing:

- Histoire du Tango by Piazzolla
- Spanish Folk Song Suite by De Falla (transcribed for violin and guitar)
- Various solo pieces

A short performance will also be given at 2pm at the Village Fete.



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Hello to everyone, all at the Scout & Guide group are enjoying the weather that May/June have given us so far.

The cubs have recently been on a visit to Heacham fire station who made us very welcome. We also spent an evening in the woods on the common, building a den which we hope will stand the test of the elements and time.

An evening on Jimmy's field was spent learning about water divining which was fun as well as interesting. Afterwards we played rounders and as it was hot we had ice cream to finish.

We are planning to go to Snettisham beach to collect shells and turn them into works of art.

The Scout hall unfortunately developed a leak in the roof which had to be repaired urgently. Thankfully the senior scout supporters (ASU) collectively sourced and built a new roof in no time.

The Scout lottery is going great THANK YOU to all supporters.

At the end of July we are having a stall of games at NORTON HILL RAILWAY so hope to see you there.

Snettisham Village Events Committee

Our next two events are social ones in our new marquee, to be held on the Memorial Playing Field. The first, on Friday 4th August, will be a **Hog Roast and Jazz evening**, by the cricket pavilion, starting at 7pm. The ticket price of £10 includes hog roast/veggie option and jazz band entertainment. Tickets on sale at The Grapes Gallery or through committee members. A cash bar will be running and a raffle held. If you have any donations for the raffle please take to The Grapes.

The second event will be a **Wine Tasting evening**, again held in the marquee on the Memorial Field. This will take place on Friday 8th September at 7pm. A selection of eight wines will be available to taste and snacks will be on hand to complement the wines. Tickets at £10 each will be sold from the Grapes Gallery.

All our events are publicised on our Facebook page 'Snettisham Village Events Committee' also the general village page 'Snettisham Village' as well as our Twitter page @SnettEventsUK.

If you have anything about Snettisham you wish to publicise on the Snettisham Village page, please email to snettishamevents@gmail.com or send via the Facebook page.

Best wishes
Suzanne Everingham
Secretary, SVEC

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School News

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Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are proud to announce that Snettisham Primary School is officially 'GOOD'!

Staff and Governors are extremely pleased with the report as it highlights some of the many strengths and positive aspects of our school. It demonstrates the rewards of all the hard work and determination that the staff, governors, parents and pupils have put in; as well as acknowledging the support the school has received from the West Norfolk Academies Trust.

The report recognised that leaders plan effectively for improvement, drawing on their good knowledge of the school, and regularly check the impact of action taken. Governors and Trustees have clearly defined responsibilities and fulfil these well.

Pupils say that there are lots of interesting things going on so they want to come to school. Teachers plan lessons which pupils find interesting and which engage them in learning. Pupils are confident and enjoy lessons; they are proud of their school. One pupil told the inspector, "We are all one big, happy family!"

Staff and Governors will be incorporating the next steps for development, highlighted in the report, as an integral part of our ongoing school improvement plan.

Roger Livesey, Chair of the West Norfolk Academies Trust said "This is a wonderful result for Snettisham. Standards in the school have improved beyond recognition and all staff, parents and governors are to be congratulated on their efforts".



Ed: For a copy of the full press release, please contact the school (details above).



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Snettisham Gardening Club

We usually meet on the last Wednesday of each month at the Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham at 7.30 pm although one or two meetings are outings instead.

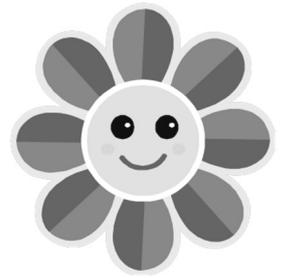
We had an excellent response for the **Open Gardens** and thank everyone who was kind enough to open their garden and all those that helped with the event. We do hope those that shared their gardens enjoyed the event as much as the visitors did and we are delighted to be able to split over £650 between Alzheimers and East Anglian Air Ambulance as a result of everyone's contribution..

We have no meeting in July at the Memorial Hall as we will be having our **2017 Open Show** on Saturday 15th July which is open to anyone in the village to take part. The exhibits will be on show from 1.30 pm with prize money presented at 4.00 pm in the Memorial Hall. There are various classes - Junior (to 12 years old) as well as Adult Classes which include craft and cookery, and of course the usual vegetables, fruit and flowers. We also hold a raffle, and refreshments are available. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 12th July, and full details are in the schedules which are available from our village chemist.

Contact Gail on 541279, or Addie on 544754 for more information.

Members enjoyed a very enjoyable visit to Beth Chatto Gardens in May, which was well worth the long journey and we managed to avoid getting wet.

There is a visit planned to Houghton Hall on 30th August instead of our meeting in the Memorial Hall and our next event at the hall is September 27th when we will be having a further produce show, just for members, and a Hog Roast. October meeting will be at the hall when the speaker will be Liz Spanton on Mandevilla and tender perennials, - you may have seen these striking plants in the garden centres.



Snettisham Art Group

Meets at the British Legion Hall on Church Road on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon and we welcome anyone with an interest in painting at any level. Should you be interested in joining the group please telephone Les on 01485 572370 for further details, or come along and meet the group on either morning at the hall.

We will be holding our late summer exhibition of our work, including some charming Craft Items at the British Legion Hall over the August Bank Holiday weekend - Friday 25th to Monday 28th August, everyone will be most welcome.

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Snettisham Heritage

The first of the A3 Snettisham Heritage Display Folders are now supplementing the interpretation panels in the north west corner of the church (which already cover periods from the Stone Age and Bronze Age through to recent centuries).

Thank you to those of you who have already compiled a display and to those who have agreed and are in the process of compiling displays.

However, there is still much 'history' out there that we would love to have recorded and available for people to see. For example:

- **Sporting groups:** Cricket Club - Football Club - Bowls Club - Sailing Club
- **Snettisham Trades** (ancient and current): Farming - Fishing - Blacksmiths - Milling - Bakeries - Railway - Public Houses/Inns - Shops - Doctors - Dentists - Vets
- **Events:** Finding the 'Snettisham Treasure' - Floods - Carnivals
- **Uniformed Services:** Scouts - Guides - British Legion

... the list just goes on!

So, **do you have a story** you would like to share? If anyone is interested in compiling a display, you can contact the Heritage Committee via:

Penny Taylor, on: 01485 572539
email: heacham.church@googlemail.com or
Simon Bower on: 01485 543721
email: snettishparish@btconnect.com

We look forward to hearing from you and, also, hope you will take time to look at the folders that are now on display.

Hospice News

The Norfolk Hospice at Hillingdon opened its doors to its first inpatients during June. The much-needed and long sought after unit has been named after the charity's founder, Dr Hugh Ford.

The unit, which contains nine individual ensuite rooms, is staffed by a Consultant Nurse, Sue Barham, and a team of experienced nurses and nursing assistants. They are supported by trained volunteers and a ward clerk. Southgates Medical Practice is providing medical support to the team.

The charity, which was based in Snettisham prior to September 2014, has been working towards the opening of the unit for many years. It is only thanks to the continued support of the local community that they have been able to succeed.



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SNETTISHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION

Under the Localism Act, 2011, and subsequent amendments and additions to legislation, Snettisham Parish Council announces that the pre-submission draft of the Neighbourhood Plan is available for public consultation from June 25th to August 7th 2017, by which date all representations should be received. The plan is available online at <http://snettishamparish.norfolkparishes.gov.uk> or at the Parish Office, 73 Lynn Rd, Snettisham, PE31 7QA. Correspondence to the Clerk by email to snettishparish@btconnect.com, or the Office as above.

Snettisham WI is a thriving and friendly group which welcomes members old and new, visitors too. We meet at the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

We have a busy programme of speakers as well as regular social events. We run stalls at the village fete and the Christmas market, and each year we select a charity to support. This year we have chosen Leeway, the women's refuge, and we collect items such as toiletries and household goods as well as raising money with our quarterly bring and buy stall.

Why not come along and find out more about the WI? Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham.

Call Janet on 545989 or Anthea on 541515 if you would like further details.



Above: Teapot at the ready - WI ladies catering for a Parish Council event in our new WI aprons

Right: As usual the WI puts on a good spread



U and Eye @ Snettisham

A Club for the Visually Impaired

Meetings held monthly at 2.00pm in the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham

- 24th July Games**
- 21st Aug Reminiscing with Mike on Holidays**
- 25th Sept Quiz**

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Memorial Hall & Playing Field

Since the last issue of the Torc, the Trustees have held their Annual General meeting in March in the Hall. We were hoping to attract new members or volunteers but, sadly, this was not the case.

In February the Bobtails Nursery Group moved from the Pavilion into new premises within the main school and this resulted in a loss of a valuable source of much needed income which helped to cover the cost of maintaining the field. We decided to approach all businesses located in the village requesting help either by way of a one off donation or assistance with the upkeep. Unfortunately, after hand delivering some 50 + letters we received a donation from only one company and we would like to thank Frimstone for their contribution. If anyone has some free time and would like to assist with grass cutting/weed control then please contact Peter on the number below.

The Snettisham Cricket Club can regularly be seen playing and practising on the field and many of their members have put in a lot of time and effort painting and cleaning the Pavilion alongside the Trustees. Due to the Club's success, they now play in the Alliance and this has meant the Boot Fairs need to be off the field by midday at the latest for a 1.00 pm start. Therefore, the Fairs will now run from 7.30 to 11.30 am with the sellers arriving from 6.30 am. The charges to cars and vans remains the same as previous years and weather permitting there will be an event every Saturday during the season. The dates for the Boot Fairs run by the Trustees are 29th July and 12th August and if anyone would like to assist in the kitchen or on the field directing the cars please contact one of the Trustees.

St Mary's Church are now running their monthly Village Cinema at the Memorial Hall on the second Wednesday of the month. Look out for details of forthcoming films around the village.

Finally, the Friday night Bingo continues in the Hall with the doors opening at 6.30 for a 7.30 start. Teas, coffee and snacks are available and everybody is welcome.

If you are interested in volunteering or wish to know more about the work of the Trustees please contact one of the following: Peter Bradshaw (Chairman) 01485 528206; Linda Standeven (Bookings) 01485 541139; Jean Parkes (Treasurer) 01485 545869; Jan Sexton (Secretary) 01485 544580.

Rainbows

Rainbows are for girls aged 5 to 7. They take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age - arts and crafts, cooking, playing games etc. See what Rainbows do at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

We meet at the Scout Hall, Snettisham on Wednesdays from 4.15 to 5.25 pm. Call Sarah for more information on 07909 658066.

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Tel 01485 572769

www.heachamgrouppractice.org

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