

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Spring 2018

Welcome to the latest edition of our village newsletter, with the usual mix of articles from local organisations and details of events in the coming weeks. Simon has included more about the "Snett 45" on the enclosed Council flyer - pick up a copy from the office if yours is missing.

We hope you enjoy reading the Torc - do let us know what you think. Spare copies are available at the Parish Office for visitors and new residents.

**Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Lesley,
Phryne and Simon**
Newsletter Editorial team



February 22nd saw the official launch of the village's ambitious project to commemorate the centenary of WW1, and here are some photos from the moving ceremony that took place. It was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk Richard Jewson, the Mayor of King's Lynn and West Norfolk Carol Bower, and the service was led by Revd Veronica Wilson of St Mary's Church, Snettisham.

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There is a comprehensive display in St Mary's Church, well worth a visit, and a brand new website specially for this project. Visit www.snettisham-remembers.co.uk or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Deadline for next Torc of Snettisham:

The deadline for the Summer edition is 1st May 2018. Please send your submissions in good time to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Snettisham Parish Council

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Council meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall. **Councillor Surgeries** are held on the last Wednesday each month, 2pm at The Old Bank. All welcome to attend.

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer:

Simon Bower

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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

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
30th March-3rd April	Art Exhibition, British Legion Hall	Snettisham Art Group
14th April	Concert - The Samphires, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
16th April	Patients Participation Group, Heacham Surgery	Heacham Group Practice
21st April	Concert - The Ukulele Band, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
29th April	Songs of Praise, St Mary's Church	St Mary's
3rd May	Concert - Joo Yeon Sir (violin) and Irini Andrievsky (piano)	Friends of St Mary's
5th May	Open Day, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Parish Council
16th May	Spring Lunch, Church Hall, Station Road	St Mary's Church
16th May	Slide Show by Simon Massen, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
16th May	Annual Meeting, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Parish Council
26th May	The Mirlitons - lunchtime recital, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
2nd June	Barbecue, Church Hall, Station Road	St Mary's Church
10th June	Open Gardens, Snettisham Village	Snettisham Gardening Club
24th June	Words & Music for Midsummer's Day, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
7th July	Afternoon tea, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
7th July	Laura Snowden (guitar) recital, St Mary's Church	Friends of St Mary's
14th July	Open Show, Memorial Hall	Snettisham Gardening Club

Memorial Hall & Playing Field

Following on from our report in the Autumn TORC, we have now completed the work on the new toilets in the Hall, the toilets in the Pavilion have also been replaced and within the next few months, with the help of Snettisham Cricket Club members, we will be partitioning off the showers into cubicles and painting and tidying up the area. This work is being done to comply with regulations regarding junior players but will also provide privacy should other sporting groups wish to use the facilities.

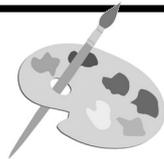
We have now purchased a more robust mower to allow us to reduce the contractor's bill for grass cutting by doing the work ourselves. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with this major task of keeping the field and trees trimmed so if you, or somebody you know, have a few hours to spare please contact one of the Trustees listed below.

The children's Xmas party was once again well attended and enjoyed by all. We have already booked this year's so if you have a child who will be aged between 2 to 10 in December please put Tuesday 18th December in the diary. Friday night bingo has not been too well attended over the winter months and we will soon be having discussions to decide whether it should continue. However, for the time being it is still doors open from 6.30 for a 7.30 start with tea, coffee and snacks available.

Finally, we need to ask for your help. We have been fortunate to be chosen by the Co-op as one of the three charities they support with their Community funding scheme. We need you to sign up to a Co-op loyalty card, go on line and register and then choose Snettisham Hall and Playing Field as your chosen charity. Then, every time you spend in store, a donation is made to our cause and this money will then be put towards further improvements to the Pavilion and Field. We really need your support with this and if you need help to register on line please call a Trustee below who will be able to talk you through the process.

If you wish to find out anything regarding the Hall, Field or Pavilion or have time on your hands to volunteer to help with future events, please contact one of the following: Chairman- Peter Bradshaw on 528206; Jean Parkes on 545869; Jan Sexton on 544580 or Linda Standeven on 541139.

Snettisham Art Group



Art and Crafts Show at Easter

Friday 30th March to Monday 2nd April
British Legion Hall, Church Road,
Snettisham
Open from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm
each day

There is no charge for entry although any donations for the British Legion are welcome. Much of the work exhibited is available for purchase during the show.

The 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 on either or both mornings.

Snettisham Scouts & Guides Group

We hope that you had a good 2017. We certainly did with YOUR help. The Scout Lottery has two winners every month and so far we have raised over £2,000 because of YOUR support, which is amazing.

One weekend in July we helped Norton Hill Light Railway by controlling the car parking and believe it or not no one crashed or had an accident! We also had a stall with several games.

We held air rifle target shooting one evening in the scout hall which was enjoyed by all, and have also been bowling. We are now working on our badges.

We had a Lucky Numbers game at the Christmas Market in December with two hampers as prizes due to YOUR generous hamper donations and successfully raised £171 towards our group plans. The local Co-op donated £852 because YOU chose us as one of your dedicated charities. We also received some fantastic donations from other organisations in Snettisham, Hunstanton and King's Lynn. A massive THANK YOU from the boys & girls of the village.

We are on track to start the new build on Jimmy's Field in the spring and will hopefully complete late summer. What an exciting time for our youngsters.

Finally a big **THANK YOU** to all who work supporting us behind the scene.



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

Revd 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

Revd 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

Enquiries to
Alison Kirby on 01485 579079
See page 5 for more information

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
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Visit the website at www.scfonline.org.uk for more details

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.
Tel: 01485 570697
Email: snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
Website: www.snettishamchurch.org.uk

Revd Captain Paul Niemiec ~ Part time team Vicar and Rural Dean, Friday to Monday
The Rectory, Park Lane, Snettisham King's Lynn PE31 7NW ~ 01485 541855
pkniemiec@gmail.com

Events:

- Sunday April 29th at 4pm at St Mary's Church Snettisham: Songs of Praise with tea and cakes. A joint service with Heacham church
- Spring Lunch Wednesday 16th May at 1pm in Church Hall Station Road
- Barbecue 2nd June, 6pm at the Church Hall Station Road

Holy Week and Easter 2018 in the Western Shore Team

Palm Sunday 25th March

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Heacham
10am Palm Sunday Service at St Mary's Heacham
11am Holy Communion at St Mary's Snettisham
6pm Holy Communion at St Mary's Heacham

Maundy Thursday 29th March

7pm Holy Communion at St Mary's Snettisham and Heacham

Good Friday 30th March

10am Good Friday Activity morning at Snettisham Church Hall for all ages
2pm Hour at the Cross at St Mary's Church, Snettisham and Heacham
7pm Sunset Service on North Beach, Heacham (bring a deckchair if you want to sit)

Easter Day – Sunday 1st April

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Snettisham
10am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Heacham
11am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Snettisham
4pm 'Rejoice- He is Risen'- a service of celebration and song for all at Hunstanton Methodist Church

The Friends of St Mary's



2018 looks like being another exciting year of events for The Friends of St Mary's.

2017 started badly with lead being stolen off the roof of St Mary's but we now have a new roof and we had a very successful year of events to raise funds to maintain and enhance our beautiful 14th century church. An increase in number of visitors making very complimentary comments in the visitors' book is encouraging and all commented that the Snettisham Heritage display in church is extremely interesting and tells them more about the history of the village. It is surprising though how many of our residents have yet to visit the church and see this display. The church is open 7 days a week from 9am to sunset. More details on page 6.

Our major event of the year is a concert by international musicians Joo Yeon Sir and Irina Andrievsky and the concert will include a composition by Joo Yeon for violin that has been specially commissioned and is entitled "My dear Bessie". The book "My dear Bessie" is a series of letters sent during the war from the parents of a Snettisham resident, Peter Barker. The book has subsequently been made into a BBC play starring Benedict Cumberbatch and the CD of the play will be released in March. Truly an evening not to be missed.

The following day The Friends of St Mary's will again collaborate with Classical Music Rocks, another music organisation based in the village, to bring 250 school children into St Mary's to hear a short recital by Joo Yeon and Irina. This will probably be the first time many of these children will experience a classical music recital and follows the many visits made to local schools by Classical Music Rocks; so important today when funds for cultural lessons in schools have been cut.

The series of concerts this year is as varied as ever, and we think there is something for everyone and we hope too that as many of Snettisham residents as is possible will be able to enjoy them. Last year we had people coming from many parts of Norfolk to enjoy our concerts and recitals and Snettisham is gradually getting a reputation as being the place locally to enjoy some of the best live Classical music. Leaflets with full details are available in church.

www.thefriendsofstmarys.co.uk or
contact Edward Stanton on 01485 541244 to

Salvation Army Events

March 30 Good Friday Service 11.00 a m
April 1 Easter Sunday Service 11.00 am
April 21 concert by Ukulele Band at 7.00 pm. Tickets £5.00
May 16 Slide Show by Simon Massen at 7.30 pm Tickets £3.00
July 7 Afternoon tea at 3.00 pm. Tickets £6.00.

All tickets from Salvation Army when open or Tel 01485541978
See notices at the hall for more details

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Bingo at The Paddock

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Do come and join us - you don't have to be a resident and visitors are most welcome. For more information contact Keith Manning on 540194.

Historic Snettisham

Snettisham Sea Defences and the Great Flood

Snettisham beach, being situated on The Wash, requires constant maintenance of its sea defences. The natural southerly drift of shingle, which ends up deposited at Snettisham Scalp Spit, and beach levels that are altered by tidal action cause the formation of storm bars and areas of erosion and accretion along the coastline. Various forms of sea defence have been undertaken over the years. At the time of the Great Flood in 1953, Snettisham had a sea wall and timber groynes installed along the beach, which had seen some success. However, sixty five years ago, on the night of 31 January, they were no match for the freak conditions that occurred.

A deep Atlantic depression passed to the north of Scotland and moved south-eastwards. Northerly gales on the western side of this depression forced sea water south at the time of the high tide, causing a tidal surge down the North Sea, which swept into The Wash. The gale force winds forced the high spring tide to breach the sea defence wall in Snettisham and the water found its way up to 2 miles inland.



Image source: *Let's Talk*, January 2013

A temporary incident headquarters was set up at the edge of the flood area, at Locke Hill Farm in Beach Road (today these are private houses), to coordinate the many people who helped with the rescue that night. They did manage to save lives but, sadly, the next day their job was to guide stretcher parties through the water, to recover the bodies of those who had died. A total of twenty five people lost their lives in Snettisham.

A memorial to the victims can be seen next to the cenotaph, in the Market Place. There is also a 50th anniversary commemorative memorial on the beach, outside the Snettisham Beach Sailing Club.

Even with updated sea defences, there have been (and will continue to be) breaches when the sea and wind conditions join forces and take control. Although there was no loss of life, considerable destruction was caused when the sea again flooded the area in January 1978 and, on 5 December 2013, the breach caused significant damage to the RSPB reserve where the access road was damaged and paths and two of the watch points were washed away.

Today, Snettisham embankment has a 'soft' sea defence with the Environment Agency being responsible for the maintenance of the defences between South Beach, Hunstanton and Snettisham. It carries out an annual repair programme in Snettisham each spring, before the start of the bird breeding season and before the main tourist season commences.

*If you would like to know more about Snettisham's history, do visit the **Snettisham Heritage** permanent display in the northwest corner of St Mary's Church, covering periods from the Stone Age and Bronze Age through to recent centuries, as well as a range of local Heritage Display Folders.*

Heritage News

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who has shared their heritage stories and images with us. Our displays grew considerably, during 2017 and are continuing to attract much positive feedback.

We are enthusiastic to continue building up our records of Snettisham's heritage during 2018 so, please come and see what is already here and, if you have photographs or a story that you would like to share, do get in touch with us.

The existing Snettisham Heritage displays and articles have been informed by various sources, eg: on-line web sites, newspaper articles, photographs, postcards and anecdotal evidence.

If you are able to correct or enhance our knowledge/displays, 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

The Cambridge Dictionary defines heritage as being: "features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages, or buildings, that were created in the past and still have historical importance", but it is also important to remember that what happens today will become tomorrow's heritage. So, it is never too soon to record/capture these events!



Snettisham Village Events Committee

Since the last newsletter SVEC has put on two quizzes, the Carol Service with Christmas Lights Switch On and the Christmas Market where it was good to see the return of the Punch & Judy show. There was an increase in the number of stalls and attractions; the miniature donkeys were so cute and Santa's visit was as popular as ever. Many thanks to Poppyfields Garden Centre for donating the fabulous Christmas tree.

All these events have been very well supported by villagers, especially January's quiz night which attracted 83 contestants! Grateful thanks to everyone who made the quiz happen and to the Rose and Crown for their generous prize donations.

More events are in the planning stage. Please join the 'Snettisham Village Events Committee' and the 'Snettisham Village' groups on Facebook to keep in touch.

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.

SPAM

SPAM (Snettisham Pensioners Annual Meal) is a small working group of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to provide a subsidised annual meal and entertainment event for the pensioners of Snettisham. The next annual meal event will be held on Saturday 24th March 2018.

The regular SPAM monthly "Coffee Mornings" are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the village Memorial Hall, between 10am and noon with various craft and bric a brac stalls. Entry is free, and we provide a good social environment for chatting with friends/making new friends over a cuppa and cake while browsing copies of free literature on such subjects as avoiding scams, safeguarding your home, living with Dementia, befriending, and other support services that are available. A "service or subject" specific representative is present each month to explain, and answer questions on how they can help to improve people's "quality of life" experiences. Do pop in - April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th.

We also organise short "information" seminars, with invited speakers taking questions on subjects such as how to deal with nuisance callers, phone and financial fraud scams, safety in the home, living with Dementia, befriending services and community care services.



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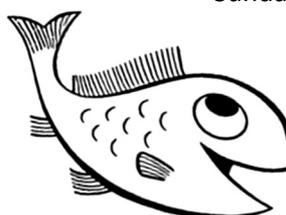
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Spotlight on local business

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These can be broken down as follows:

	December	January
Doctors	34	37
Nurses	51	47
Health Care Assistants	47	45

Can I ask patients to cancel their appointments if they are no longer required, that would help us greatly and will make sure there are more appointments to go around for everybody.

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14.10	Styleman Way
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15.10	The Avenue
15.30	St Mary's Church Hall
15.50	Lynn Road/Strickland Avenue
16.05	Pine Close
16.30	Blossom End
1640	Saffronside

Dates for 2018:

21st March
4th April
18th April
2nd May
16th May

For more information visit the website at
www.library.norfolk.gov.uk

Snettisham Midi Group

The Midi Group meet in the hall at the back of the Methodist Church on Lynn Road, usually on the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30 pm. We are a friendly group and the talks are very varied. We also have outside visits from time to time. Membership is £6.00 for the year 2018 with a charge of £1.00 at monthly meetings, to include refreshments. Occasionally there is a small extra charge according to the cost of speakers or any materials needed for the subject.

An example of our speakers is as follows:

Wednesday April 11th – Speaker from the Council Benefits department

Wednesday May 9th – Jean Crane talking on Much Hadham and Moore

Wednesday June 13th – Visit to True's Yard museum, King's Lynn.

For any further information or details our contact is Anne May on 01485 541649

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A Club for the Visually Impaired

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

26th March - David Godfrey, Organist
30th April - please note this is the 5th Monday
21st May - Quiz

Each meeting has refreshments and we hold a raffle. Transport can be arranged if necessary at a small cost.

All enquires to Diane Snelgrove 540753



SNETTISHAM WALKING GROUP

We usually meet in the **Playing Field Pavilion car park** (note this is a new leaving point for 2018) to leave at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We share transport to the chosen destination, which will vary from woodland to the coast. Full details of the walk starting point is given by the leader on the day. Walks are on variable terrain, usually around 3.5 – 4.5 miles, so suitable footwear is advisable.

March 21st will be Brancaster, leader Brian

April 4th - Bircham, leaders Rob & Rosemarie

April 18th – Castle Acre, leader Rick

May 2nd – Grimston Common, leaders Rob & Rosemarie

May 16th – Courtyard Farm, leader Brian



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SNETTISHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Snettisham WI is a friendly group which welcomes members old and new, visitors too. If you are new to the village, we would love to see you. 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 East Anglia Air Ambulance, and we also help Leeway, the women's refuge, collecting items such as toiletries and household goods.

The WI has always played a large part in the life of the village, and current members are proud to continue this tradition. We regularly provide refreshments for parish council events and support the community wherever we can. Our latest contribution is the display of 45 handmade poppies in St Mary's Church, part of the "Snettisham Remembers" campaign to honour the men of Snettisham lost in WW1.



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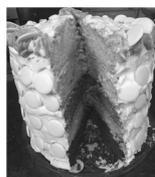
The Norfolk Coast Area celebrates 50 years as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty this April. The official designation as a protected area – given in 1968 – enables us to take action, as well as highlighting that the area belongs, in an important way, to us all. Natural systems are under threat from global warming and other factors, and there is much to be done to safeguard heritage. In this special year, we are looking back to celebrate – and forward to a healthy future for this beautiful place.

We would love to hear from anyone who has any memories of the coast, how life was, living and working in the area in 1968. If you have any stories, photos or videos of the area that you would be happy to share, please get in touch. Call 01328 850530 or email helen.timson@norfolk.gov.uk

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We would like to thank all our members and people in the village who supported our events during 2017, including the Open Gardens and Christmas Market tombola as well as the Village Fete stall - we were able to donate over £1200.00 to our 2017 nominated charities - East Anglian Air Ambulance and Alzheimers support .

Our March meeting on 28th will be "A Garden of Colour" by speaker Janette Merillion. Our April meeting on 25th will be "Gardening on the Coast" by speaker Geoff. Hodge. May meeting will be on 30th when Stuart Grant will give a talk on "Busy Bees". You will be most welcome to come along to any of these meetings and if you think you would like to, become a member. We charge £1.00 entry per meeting which includes refreshments.

Forward diary dates include:

Open Gardens - Sunday 10 June 2018 - we had an excellent response last year and thank all those who took part. This year we have scheduled for this event and would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to open their garden on the day, whether members of the club or not. Entry forms will be available from March onwards.

Open Show - Saturday 14 July is open to anyone in the village to take part, not just Gardening Club members. Entry schedules will be available soon from our village chemist. Crafts vary from art through to a vase of lavender and there are entries for Juniors too aged from 4 yrs through to 12 yrs with classes from a Vegetable head to a painting of a dinosaur and cookery classes in between.

For any further information on the club please contact Gail on 541279 or Addie on 544754.

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