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MAY 2021

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ON THE COVER

Common Green Grasshopper Aysgarth Falls, Yorkshire

Steve Moore-Vale

I captured this little guy perched atop a colourful Devil's Bit Scabious, looking straight down my lens in a lovely little wild meadow near the falls.

My passion for photography started 18 years ago. I started out taking pictures of wildlife but I found I also enjoyed photographing almost anything and began to learn about different aspects of photography. In the last few years, I have started to concentrate on landscape and aviation photography. For me, photography is a superb way to exercise the creative mind, get outside into the wonderful world we live in, and to make memories that will stay with me forever.

Wow, we are overwhelmed by the positive feedback for the new format of the Pump. Thank you!

May is **National Walking Month** and **#nomowmay**. In this edition, we're featuring articles and a map to get you excited about the great outdoors as well as news from around the village. Steve-Moore Vale provided our cover image. You can find him on Instagram @smv_photo.

A BIG thank-you to all those who

made a donation to the Pump in April. We've raised £447 from approximately 48 households.

We'd also like to acknowledge all the businesses who have taken out advertising. Without them, there would be no Pump. We hope you will support our local community and let them know where you saw their adverts.

Don't forget to Vote on 6th May.

June is Know Your Neighbours month. Is there someone you would like to know? We'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch!

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06 JUNE BEAR BUILDING WORKSHOP
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02 JULY ART PREVIEW PARTY
ST JAMES' CHURCH

03 JULY ART EXHIBITION
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11 JULY CAR TREASURE HUNT
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17 JULY VILLAGE STREET PARTY
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Around the Village

- 1st Car Boot Sale 10am
Great Ellingham Recreation Centre
- 3rd Bank Holiday
- 5th Little Ellingham Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 6th Voting Day 7am to 10pm
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- 17th COVID Restrictions MAY Change
- 19th Great Ellingham Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 31st Bank Holiday

Want to join the Teddy Bear Festival Team?

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MAY

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Age 8-10
Mondays
18:00-19:30

SCOUTS

Age 10 ½ - 14
Fridays
19:00-20:30

EXPLORERS

Age 14 – 17
Thursdays
19:30-21:00



Great Ellingham Scout Group

Gt. Ellingham (St. James) is enjoying its return to face-to-face Scouting after almost a year!

During the pandemic, we were able to have virtual visits from birds of prey, rodents and reptiles, a children's illustrator, a disabled artist, Lego Bricktopia, a forensics expert, a drummer and a few others, in an attempt to offer as diverse a programme as possible.

We also learned about mental wellbeing, and became Wellbeing Champions. The young people were absolutely amazing and embraced earning badges at home.

To celebrate our return, we have taken advantage of Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre, as they begin a journey to re-opening. The Beavers enjoyed an archery session, the Explorers a

tomahawk session - at which we welcomed three new members and the Scouts and Cubs enjoyed climbing sessions. What an exciting way to restart Scouting properly!

We look forward to a bright future for the Group and hopefully welcoming some new members. We also need some new adults to join our Leadership Team, to allow us to continue to deliver amazing activities, opportunities and adventures for our young people. We can't wait to get back to hiking, going on camps and expeditions, especially Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions for our Explorer Unit.

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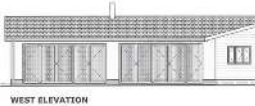
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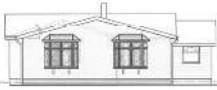
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51 Petanque Club - May Activities

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the club facilities will be open for all members to enjoy from 10am until 12 noon

Wednesday afternoons – practice sessions from 5pm to 7pm

Thursday 6th May, 7.30pm –

pre season friendly home match vs. Les Garnier club, Eccles

Thursday 13th May, 7.30pm – pre-season return match at Eccles

Thursday 20th May – Thursday evening league matches start

All members are welcome to use the terrain at any time, although the clubhouse and loo won't always be open

New members are very welcome. If you're interested in joining please contact:

Graham Beales: 01953 454715 or Mob: 07770 587495

Mandy Seabrook: 01953 558903 or Mob: 07425 265300

Or email Graham at: petanqueclub51@outlook.com

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Just lock up your lawnmower on May 1st and let the wild flowers in your lawn bloom, providing a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators.

#nomowmay

At the end of the month, on the Bank Holiday Weekend, join the nationwide "Every Flower Counts" survey to discover how many bees the UK's lawns can feed.

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[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
features/take-part-in-the-no-mow-may-challenge](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/take-part-in-the-no-mow-may-challenge)

Photo by Steve Moore-Vale

Greenfingers' gardening club

If you're new to the area or have just discovered the joys of gardening why not join our club? We're a friendly group that meet in the evenings of the first Thursday of every month - at least we do in normal times!

During the summer we visit lovely gardens but in the colder months we meet indoors at The Crown and enjoy talks and light hearted competitions! Membership is only £10 a year.

Not long now before we'll be able to meet up again. In the meantime just for fun we are running two competitions; tallest sunflower and biggest sunflower head. Seeds have been sent out to all our members but if you are currently not a member and would like to join in get in



touch - we look forward to welcoming you in the good times ahead.

greenfingersgardeningclub@gmail.com

PLANT SHOPPING!!! If you fancy a trip out and a chance to grab a bargain; The Norfolk Cottage Garden Society have a plant sale on the 8th May from 11am to 1pm to raise funds for the group. The sale will be held at Broadway Farm, Scarning, NR19 2LG. The garden has opened for the NGS in the past - sounds too good to miss!

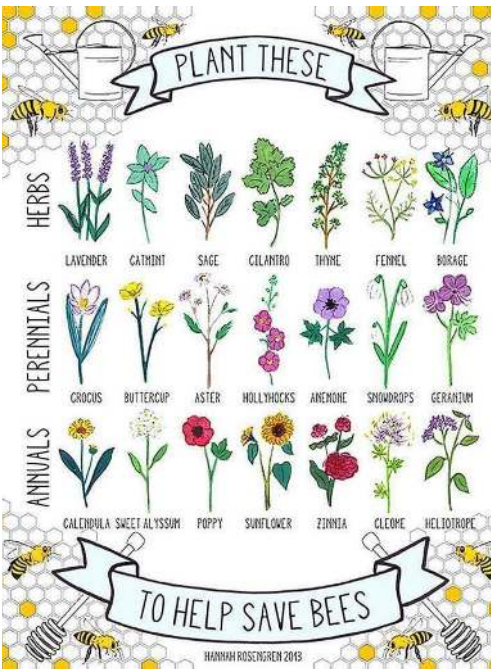


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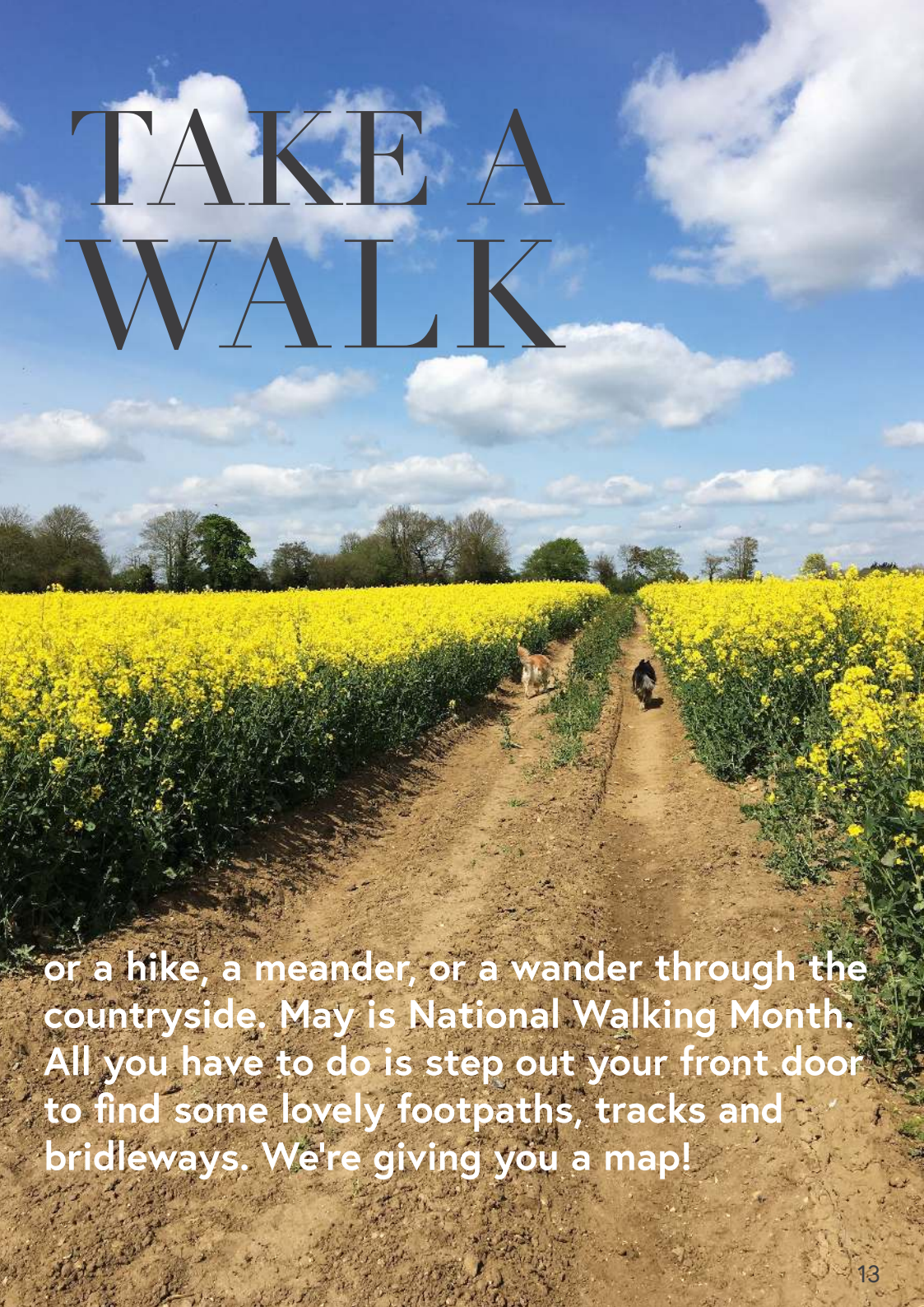
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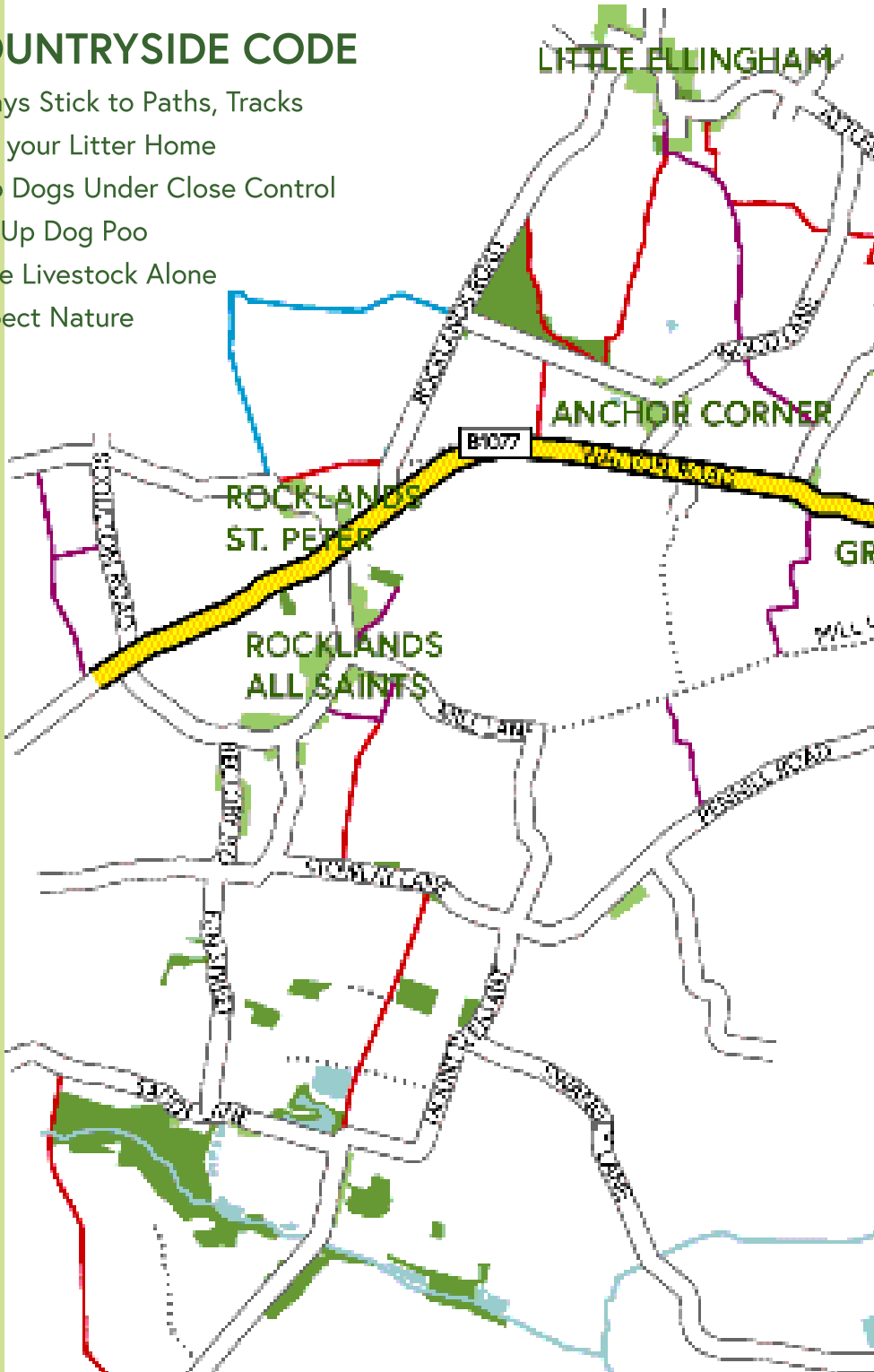
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Edible flowers:
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IN THE GARDEN WITH THE KIDS

Great Gardens for Kids
by Clare Matthews

Kids in the Garden: Growing Plants for
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by Elizabeth McCorquodale

The Family Garden by Lia Leendertz

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/>

<https://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/grow-plants/10-gardening-projects-for-kids/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening_with_children/

VILLAGE PEOPLE

Debbie Hogg



I'm honoured to be the Great Ellingham Village Pump 'Miss May', although after the winter we've had and COVID rules, no friends popping in to help, I'm more 'Mrs May just have a sit down.' I'm flattered to have been asked, even though I know it's not me you want to know about, nor my very tolerant husband Andy. It's our alpacas and the rest of the menagerie. We have here 7 alpacas. 2 ponies (Midnight and Reggie), 4 pygmy goats, 3 cats, several chickens and our perfect 10 dogs, although I might be a bit biased.

First let me introduce you to the 'paca girls. There are two breeds of alpacas, suri's and huacayas. I have two suri's, dark brown Faith and her cria (baby) Mía. Faith is our oldest girl, she's 12 and very friendly. Mía was born last summer and

the most adorable alpaca ever, always smiling. The lightest fawn one is Amber, she comes to call and loves a fuss, which is quite rare for an alpaca. She had a cria last year which sadly we had to re-home as girls and boys can't live together. We hadn't counted on her missing him as much as she did so we're going to let her have a special cuddle with her boyfriend Sterling from Hillyridge Alpacas in Suffolk soon. Fingers crossed she has a girl next time. The darker fawn is Phoebe, she's quite nervous although very sweet and the three white ones are Juno, her daughter Coco and our newest addition, the lovely Genevieve. Genevieve was sold to us as she'd had a very hard time giving birth last summer. She has come to us as a non breeding pet home. If you see any of the alpacas hanging out with the dogs

Is there someone in the village you'd like to meet?



when you go past, it's probably her. They've all just had their annual shearing, for their own comfort. I have bags here of fleece if anyone has got use of some for felting and I'd love to find someone with a spinning wheel. Foot trimming has to be done more regularly and can be quite a battle with some of them. Amber is the best, she just stands there. Genevieve breaks into Lord of the Dance.

We also have ten dogs who can be seen every morning playing in the field with the alpacas. We have 2 sheepadoodles (old English sheepdog x standard poodle) Jeff and Ruby. 2 St Berdoodles (St bernard x standard poodle) Barbara and Margo (The Good Life). 3 labradoodles Yogi, Meri and Wilma. And 3 standard poodles, Freddie, Skyla and Bonnie.

How long have you lived in the Village? 21 Years

What is your favourite cake?
Gluten free, all cake!

What's your favourite smell?
My favourite smell, that's easy, puppy breath. Nothing better. No wonder they call me The Crazy Dog Lady.

What makes you laugh?
My pets make me laugh all the time and like to watch Gogglebox for the end of week laugh.

What would you like to ask the next person interviewed?
Where do you see yourself in five years time?

COUNCIL news

GREAT ELLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

www.greatellinghamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY 2021 @ 7:30

Anne Rayner, Clerk

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LITTLE ELLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY 2021 @ 7:30 ZOOM

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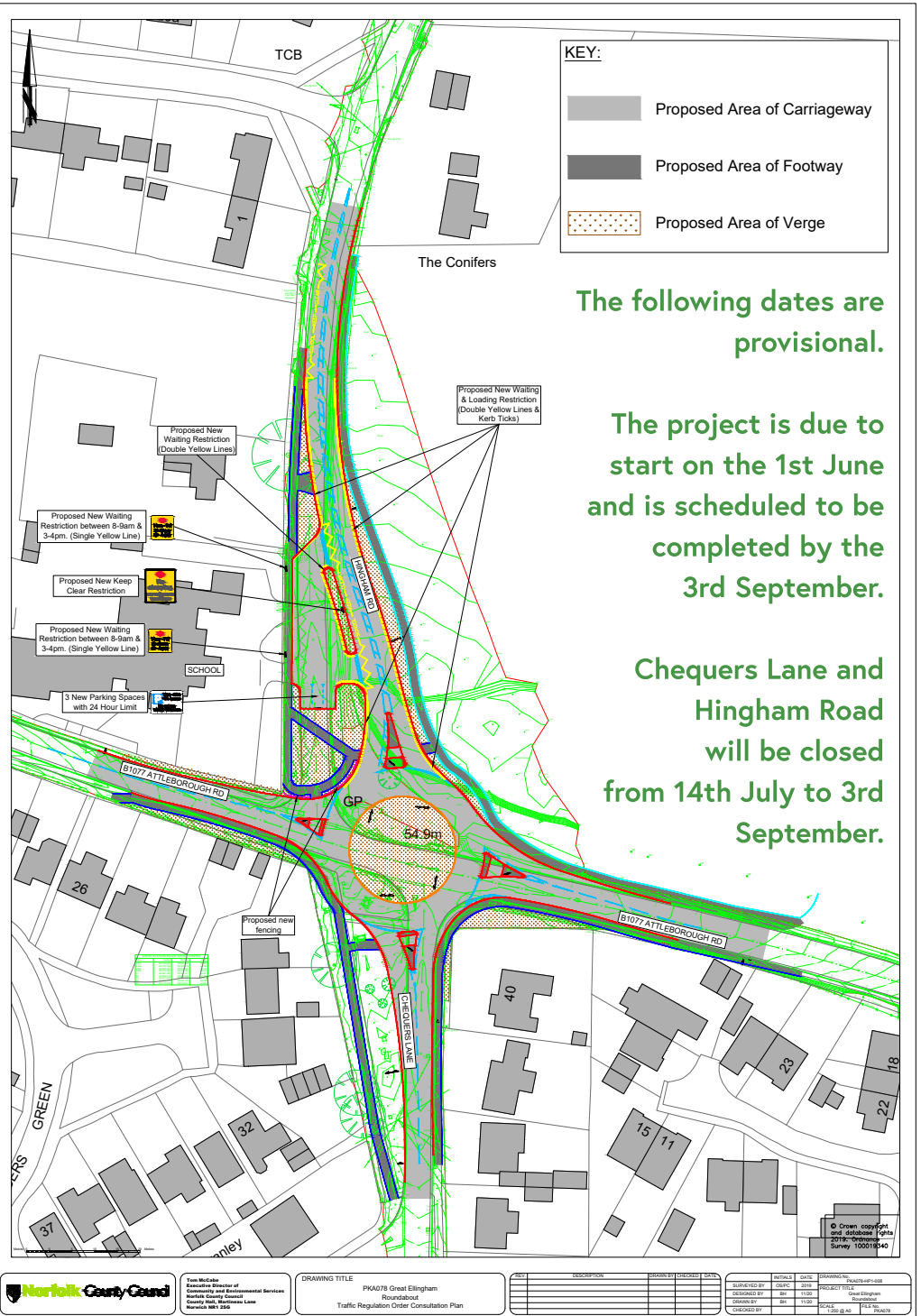
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Chequers Lane and Hingham Road will be closed from 14th July to 3rd September.

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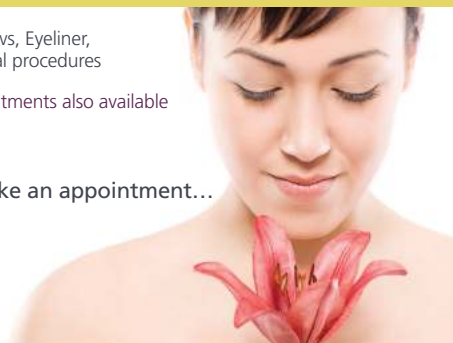
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CHURCH NEWS

Great Ellingham Baptist Church

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11 am and 5:30 pm are the times of our Sunday services – more details can be found on our church website gebc.org.uk. For live stream on Sundays or to have a look at past services search Great Ellingham Baptist Church on YouTube.

Great Ellingm Methodist Church Services

May 2	2.30	Rev J Horton
May 16h	2.30	Mr A Warby
May 30	2.30	Mr and Mrs Cook

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations received at the church (there is a green lidded box in the porch), the Village Shop, Rocklands Shop and Sainsbury are now being taken to The Salvation Army until the foodbank is able to take them again. They will be packaged and sent to anyone referred to them. If you are in need of a referral, contact Citizens Advice on 0800 144 8848. For any donation queries, contact Kathryn 456525 or sunflowerjones@hotmail.com

St James, Great Ellingham

April started with Easter – it was lovely to be back in church to celebrate this special festival in the Christian calendar. Such a change from last year when we had just started lockdown. Although many of the traditions were missing, we still enjoyed the sound of the organ, sharing of communion and an Easter egg or two! Since then, services have continued with the music group returning on the second Sunday.

I have just returned from our Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting so would like to take this opportunity to welcome Charles, Lizzy and Margaret on to the PCC. Thank you to all who give their time to assist at church – in whatever capacity – not just those on the PCC. A huge 'Thank you' also to Nancy who remains busy selling jams and cakes in aid of church funds, despite the lack of fairs at which to sell them.

The easing of lockdown now means a service will be held at St James on the first three Sundays every month. Look out for the updated benefice service list on the website and in the church porch. It seems a long way off but I know I will not be alone in looking forward to the time when we are all able to sing at a service! KD

St Peter, Little Ellingham

Sadly, our church remains closed whilst restrictions are still in place. We are now planning and working with St James, Great Ellingham for future services and events. Much of the focus will initially be on St James whilst our role in the future is one for further discussion. Initially we shall maintain at least one service of worship each month starting in June. After it was cancelled last year due to the Covid lockdown, our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) was held recently. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) was re-elected. CT

Services have restarted on a limited basis for this month. A full service rota will hopefully be provided in June, Covid restrictions allowing. Currently it is still the case that only a small band of singers is allowed whilst the congregation cannot sing. Except for those exempt, face masks are still required.

Benefice website: <http://shellrockbenefice.org.uk/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shellrockbenefice>

May 2	10.30	St James	Morning Service
	10.30	Rockland All Saints	Holy Communion
May 9	10.30	St James	Morning service
May16	10.30	St James	Holy Communion
May23	10.30	St James	Morning Service
	10.30	Rockland St Peter	Morning Prayer
May30	10.30	St James	Morning Service



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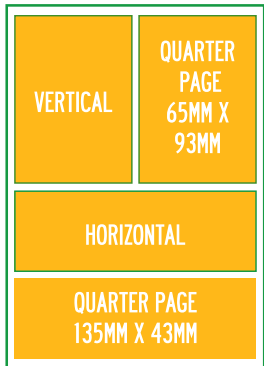
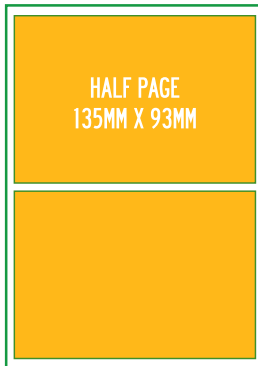
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