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COVER ART

Mill Lane Great Ellingham by Gail Dorrington
Oil on canvas

www.gaildorrington.art
Gail will be participating in the Norfolk Open Studios
Sep 24, 25, Oct 1, 2, 7, 8, 9. Call in and see our her!

A huge thank-you to all those who donated both time and money to the 2022 Teddy Festival. On page 3 you will find details of how funds have been distributed. Also note the funds available for groups or organisations who would like to submit a project for consideration.

The Speed Watch Team is asking the village to come together to lobby for measures to help mitigate the ever increasing traffic issues we face. Please see page 11 for details and consider helping the Team.

Chit Chat is recruiting gentlemen to join them on Wednesdays. See page 5 for details.

If you would like to make a
donation to support the
publication and distribution of
the Ellingham Pump,
you can make a direct
BACS deposit to:

Great Ellingham
Teddy Bear Festival
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Account Number 23919129

If you are someone in need, or know someone in need, please see page 13 if you are in Little Ellingham and page 15 for Food Bank information.

Both Parish councils are still in need of volunteers.

Loads of events back in full swing!

We are still looking for someone to take over the design of the Pump. Our current designer/editor would like to give up her role in the spring. If a new person cannot be found, we will have to consider the reality, the Pump will not continue. Enquiries for more info can be made to ellinghampump@gmail.com.

Our Mission is to be a self-funding, interesting and informative magazine that provides a vehicle for community connections by shining a light on local people, places and services.

CONTACT US

ellinghampump@gmail.com deadline 20th each month



Now that all the pennies have been counted, the Teddy Team is pleased to announce that it's been a very successful year for fundraising.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way, large or small, for your amazing generosity!

We are delighted to be able to make a donation of £3500 to the East Anglian Air Ambulance (the headline charity this year). The East Anglian Air Ambulance relies on the community to keep its two helicopters flying. The life-saving critical care their teams provide can be invaluable in rural locations such as ours. This donation could fund a mission, making the difference to someone's life.

Additionally, we are pleased to allocate the following:
£1000 to St James' Church
£500 to the Recreation Centre
£500 reserved to help the Pump if required
£200 to the Baptist Church
£2000 available to support village groups

The Teddy Team is keen to continue supporting village organisations and has decided that it would prefer to allocate to specific purposes or projects. We don't know how the last few years have impacted upon these groups, so felt that it would be better to distribute according to need. We have allowed £2000 for this - please do contact us (email hello@teddyfestival.org or through one of the team) and let us know how we can help.

We'll have more news for you next month about plans for the 2023 Festival. In the meantime, thank you to everyone who has supported and taken part in this year's Festival and made it such a wonderful community event.

Around the Villages

3rd Car Boot Sale

GE Rec Centre, 9:00 am

9th The Aurora Borealis

GE Rec Centre, 7:30 pm

21st GE Parish Council Meeting

GE Rec Centre, 7:30pm

29th Bingo

GE Rec Centre, 7:30pm

30th Open Evening at the Observatory

Observatory, 7:30 to 10pm

Tuesdays St. James' Social Club

First Tuesday of Each Month

St. James' Church, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Crafternoon

Contact LEVillageHall@gmail.com for details of new location, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

£1.50

Wednesdays Chit Chat

GE Rec Centre, 10 am to 12 noon

Needlework Club

Methodist Church, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Thursdays Mardle £1.50

LE Village Hall, 10 am to 12 noon

SEPTEMBER

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GREAT ELLINGHAM

Craft & Food Fair

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⁴Contact Abby- 07917 788997

Raising money for

GREAT ELLINGHAM RECREATION CENTRE







Ann Reeve & The Chit Chat Group: 07733211410 01953 882065

annreeve2008@gmail.com greatellinghamchitchatgroup. co.uk Our trip to Sheringham on August 11th was a huge success. The play at the Theatre was excellent and as usual the sun shone all day. We are now looking at a Christmas outing.

Numbers are now building up at Chit Chat and we are getting back to the sort of numbers we had before Covid hit, however we are short of gentlemen! A couple of gentlemen come every week and help set up and pack away, however we don't have any staying the course of the morning. I think the men are guite 'shy' of mixing with us ladies therefore we have thought up a plan which may be guite acceptable for local men. We occasionally use the meeting room which is free on a Wednesday morning but more often than not this is unused by us. There is a Dart Board and we can arrange for Chess, Draughts, Dominoes and of course newspapers, so we thought this may encourage the gentlemen to set up 'their own group' Possibly 'The Mawkins', Brecksmen, Stonechats, Pingos or similar (Name to be chosen by anyone interested). There is as much loneliness with gentlemen as there is with ladies. Ladies can make them teas etc if they would like us to. Anyhow, if anyone is interested please give me a ring or drop in on a Wednesday morning.

Coffee Morning for Cancer Charities

We are planning this for Wednesday 5th October. Flyers will be put out in the village and local towns. We would appreciate items for raffle and bottle stall. We will also be having a bric a brac so please do pop items in if you have any.

We are now attracting many new group members so please do call in if you are free and feel like meeting new friends. A warm welcome always awaits.



The weather of the long hot summer is thankfully returning to more bearable temperatures, just in time for the start of our Autumn programme. We return to Rockland Village Hall at 2pm on the 19th of September for an afternoon of "Fun With Brenda Tubb." A chance to catch up with everyone and hopefully, be joined by new visitors. For further details contact Pat Partridge on 0195 452492. See you there

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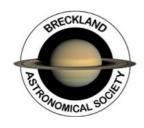
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Friday, 9th September 7:30pm start

The Aurora Borealis

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Dan Self

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Friday, 30th September 7:30 -10pm

Open Evening

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Dear neighbours,

Over recent years Great Ellingham has experienced a considerable increase in the volume and the speed of traffic. This is particularly noticeable along the B 1077 (Attleborough & Watton Roads) and Long Street, Chequers Lane & Hingham Road (C136). It will undoubtedly get worse once the Attleborough Link Road (Old Buckenham Road – London Road) is built, as it is likely Long Street will be used



by traffic as a short cut between the A11 and the B1077, on its way to North & West Norfolk.

The Parish Council is doing its best: new signs and village 'gates' are on order; the flashing lights reminding drivers of the speed limit are operational; speed monitoring devices have been purchased and are used to record the volume and speed of vehicles - the data collected is sent to our local police force, who arrange regular visits by the police speed camera team.

The Speedwatch Team is also trying hard and, with the addition of new volunteers, has recently been able to increase the numbers of Speedwatch sessions in different, police approved, locations in the village.

The sad reality is that one third of all vehicles passing through Great Ellingham exceed the speed limit.

We think it is now time for the whole village to take action, initially by reminding the Authorities of these issues. If you feel as strongly as we do about this, please support the efforts of the Parish Council and the Speedwatch Team, by writing to or emailing Councillor Martin Wilby, Norfolk County Councillor responsible for Highways.

We are reliably informed that collective letters (even if carrying a large number of signatures) or petitions, have little impact. Only when receiving numerous individual letters will the authorities realise the strength of feeling in the village.

We are therefore urging you to use your voice now.

An electronically formatted letter from the Speedwatch team is available now by emailing speedwatchge@yahoo.com. Next month a full letter will be enclosed in the Pump.

It can be used as a model to express your views and sent to:



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THE TOWN LANDS AND EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

Students under 25 years of age who are undertaking further education, and are resident in the parish of Little Ellingham may apply for a grant towards the cost of equipment, books, stationery, etc.

Other school leavers who may need equipment when training for a profession or trade may also apply. Proof of expenditure should be submitted with applications in both cases.

To apply for either a Relief-in-Need or an Education grant please submit brief details of why help is needed by email to parochialcharity@gmail.com or in writing to Richard Baker, Chairman, Little Ellingham Parochial Charity, White Lodge Farm, Little Ellingham NR17 1JW. By 31 October 2022

All applicants will be treated equally and in strictest confidence.



CHURCH NEWS

St James, Great Ellingham

We are looking ahead to the Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride/Walk/Drive on Saturday 10th September! Dust off your bicycles or boots and raise some money for your church by raising sponsorship to visit as many churches as possible. We would love to receive your support. Sponsor forms are available in church and, as per last year, we will provide a 'snack stop' for visitors during the day.

The church is entirely funded and maintained by money received in the parish, at services or through events. We are looking ahead to the autumn and planning our festive events. We hope to repeat the Christmas Shopping Evening which was very well supported last year – watch this space....

As with many charities, income has significantly decreased over the past two years so we welcome anyone who is able to make a regular donation. We are in the process of opening a new bank account, however if you would like bank details to set up a direct debit, please contact Kathryn: 456525 or sunflowerjones@hotmail.com

The Café church service on 9th October (4pm) will be our harvest festival. All welcome – there will be some lovely autumnal refreshments.

KD

St Peter, Little Ellingham

As the summer and the hot, dry weather continues, we start to look forward to Autumn. This is a special time of year when we shall be celebrating our Harvest Festival this month. With the weather as it has been, both farmers and gardeners have had a tough time but maybe it is something we are going to have to get used to, or at least make provision for.

On the 1st October we shall be repeating our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the church. Last year we raised almost £400 for this worthy charity; let's see how much we can do this year.

Before either of these events, we have the Norfolk Churches Bike Ride which raises money for the Norfolk Churches Trust and our own church to help maintain our ancient church buildings. Anyone who wishes to sponsor or participate in this event, please get in touch with the churchwarden, Margaret Thomas. You can telephone Margaret on 07851749373.

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Services for September

4	10.30am	Rockland St Peter	Family Service
	4.00pm	St James, Great Ellingham	Celtic Worship
11	10.30am	St Peter, Little Ellingham	Harvest Festival
	4.00pm	St James, Great Ellingham	Cafe Church
18	10.30am	Rockland All Saints	Harvest & Pet service
	6.00pm	St Peter, Little Ellingham	Prayer and Praise
25	10.30am	St James, Great Ellingham	Holy Communion



Methodist Church

Sunday services for September:

Sept 11th 2.30pm Rev J Horton (HC)

Sept 25th 11am Rev Jan May This is our Harvest Festival, please come and join us, you will be most welcome!

Coffee Morning Thursday, 1st September 10-11.
Call in for Coffee and chat, you will be very welcome.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Food Bank with donations. They are being taken to Thetford warehouse for sorting and onward distribution in our area. Demand for services has now increased and is expected to continue to do so over the coming months. Most wanted items are currently tinned soup and tinned tomatoes.

If you are in need of a referral, contact Citizens Advice on 0800 144 8848. For donation queries, contact Kathryn 456525 or sunflowerjones@ hotmail.com. Please don't be embarrassed to ask for help.





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VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

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TO JOIN THE TEAM

Your Parish Councils need you.

Both Little and Great Ellingham have councils vacancies. This is your chance to be an integral part of the village. In Little Ellingham the situation is now urgent. The council will be taken over by Breckland if people do not come forward immediately. Please consider volunteering to serve the growing community.

Monthly meeting agendas, minutes and councillor information can be found on the websites below.

GREAT ELLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

www.greatellinghamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2022 @ 7:30

> Clerk: Mrs Melanie Eversfield Email: gepcclerk@gmail.com Tel: 07731 413312

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