

Walsingham Parish Council

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Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings of the Parish Council: 9 September and 12 November at 7:15 for 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The schedule of meetings, agenda, minutes and more information are on the village website: <https://walsinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk/council/>.

News (including road closures), information about events and business listings, can be found on the website <https://www.walsinghamvillage.org/>. If you would like to have notices uploaded, please email your request to walsinghamvillage@gmail.com

40 mph at Egmere

Almost three years after the Parish Council's application, the 40 mph speed limit on the Dry Road at Egmere has come into force. Thank you to the Walsingham and Holkham Estates, and RES (Renewable Energy Systems) for their financial contributions towards this project. The remaining funds came from Norfolk County Council Highways and the Local Member fund. We hope that the new speed limit of 40 mph will make the area safer for those who live and work there as well as drivers travelling between Fakenham and Wells.

Is your dog barking and causing a nuisance?

Please be considerate towards your neighbours and have measures in place to stop your dog barking excessively.

Annoying or excessive barking is generally defined by its duration, frequency, and timing, rather than just the sound itself. While occasional barking is normal, it becomes a nuisance when it disrupts the peace and enjoyment of a neighbour's home.

Excessive Barking is

- * Sustained Barking: continuous barking for more than a minute or two.
- * Frequent Bursts: repetitive, intermittent barking over a long period.
- * Late Night/Early Morning: is considered more disruptive.
- * Non-Stop Barking: persistent barking that lasts for extended periods, especially when the owner is not home.

Tip: A good rule of thumb is to consider if the noise is preventing neighbours from enjoying their own property/garden

The Dogs Trust has suggestions for preventing excessive barking

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/training/unwanted-behaviours/stop-your-dog-barking>. For more information and to report a nuisance contact North Norfolk District Council: <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/environmental-protection/report-a-nuisance/>.



WALSINGHAM NEWSLETTER

July / August 2026



Summer Holiday Events

Sat 25 July at 2:30 pm **Organ Recital** at the Anglican Shrine all welcome

WELLS & WALSINGHAM

LIGHT RAILWAY

The Wind in the WWLR Willows

Join Toad and Friends on a trail of adventure

20 July – 2 September wwlr.co.uk

Standard fares apply, 4s and under free. tel: 01328 711630.



Westgate Farm PYO Sunflowers

We're hoping to be open for the first two weeks of August, with exact dates and details to be confirmed closer to the time: <https://www.westgate-farm.co.uk/pyo-sunflowers>

Facebook & Instagram.

Bring your own secateurs.

We're also excited to share that we'll be joined by Mr Ragu, serving incredible street food on the field alongside a pop-up restaurant at the farm. Plus, we'll be hosting Disco Yoga and Sound Bath sessions throughout the event.



West Barsham Maize Maze and Nature Trail

Open dally 9:30 am (last entry 4 pm) at the Barsham Estate NR21 9NR

North Norfolk's biggest Maize Maze; children's play area, Nature Trail, Seasonal Café, Coffee, Taproom, indoor and outdoor seating, Free onsite parking.

Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barsham-maize-maze-tickets-1993687103796> or at the gate.



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Activities across Norfolk <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun>

Summer Reading Challenge

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge>

and mobile library Friday 14 August and 11 Sept: Wells Road 11:45 – 11:55 and Cleaves Drive 12 – 12:20



O'Brennan's Coffee House and Kitchen

Open for Fish & Chips Fridays and Saturdays 5 – 8 pm
Takeaway or sit outside in the sun at Great Walsingham Barns
Pre-order: 07958 397789 or 01328 822255
Check Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Mobile Post Office

Post Office Van: Wednesday mornings 8 – 9 am (Farms Shop car park)

Anglican Shrine

Sat 25 July at 2:30 pm **Organ Recital**, all welcome to attend
Sat 15 August at 8:15pm Ecumenical Torchlight Procession for Assumption
(starting at St Mary's Parish Church)
Mon 31 August at 12 noon Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal



Accommodation required

We have a new member of staff at the Anglican Shrine of OLW who is seeking accommodation in Walsingham, preferably a flat or a bedsit, but anything would be considered. If anyone has any property available for him to rent, please telephone Julia Peart, PA to the Priest Administrator, at the Shrine on 01328 824204 (9am-5pm, Tues-Friday).

Parish Hall, High Street, Walsingham

To book the Parish Hall for your events contact the Estate Office during office hours: 01328 820259 or email admin@walsingham-estate.co.uk

Walsingham Picture Palace

Contact walsinghampp@gmail.com. See Facebook
Walsingham Picture Palace Parish Hall, 14 High Street, NR22 6AA
Walsingham Village Website: <https://www.walsinghamvillage.org/>

Walsingham & District W.I

W.I meetings are on the second Tuesday in the month at 2.15 pm at The Parish Hall, High Street, Walsingham.
For more information telephone Patsy Groom on 01328 821996.

Recycling

Remember to use the local recycling banks to support the community.

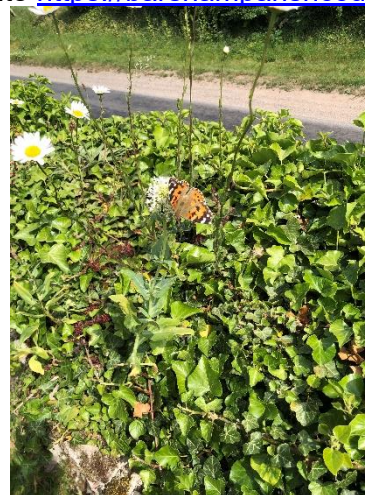
- Textile bank near the Barsham Arms, East Barsham.
- Glass & textiles banks in the Coach Park, Walsingham

The Barshams & Houghton St Giles



Barsham & Houghton St Giles Parish Council

Meetings are normally held at the Granary, West Barsham, NR21 9NP on the second Monday of alternate months at 7:30 pm: 14 Sept and 9 Nov. Members of the public are welcome to attend – for access details, please contact the Clerk clerk@barshamparishcouncil.gov.uk. Information is available on the website <https://barshamparishcouncil.gov.uk/>.



Church wall at Houghton St Giles

Parish Church Services

<https://walsinghamparishes.org.uk/worship/>

West Barsham: 1st Sunday 10 am 1662 Holy Communion

East Barsham: 3rd Sunday 10 am Parish Mass

North Barsham: 4th Sunday 10 am Parish Mass

Houghton St Giles 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday 10 am and Weds 10:30 Parish Mass
1st Sunday 5:30 pm Even Song and Benediction

St Mary's Lt W Sundays 11 am, Tuesdays 12 noon, Thurs 6:15 pm and 7 pm

St Peter's Gt W Sundays 9 am Parish Eucharist.

Walsingham Primary School

As I write this article, I realise that the last few weeks at Walsingham Primary have been a blur of activity and fun!

In June, the KS2 class visited Norwich Cathedral, finding out about how the Benedictine monks lived, doing some art activities. They also spent a day at Gressenhall Museum taking part in a Victorian Whodunnit. The children were brilliant at working out the clues and proved themselves to be excellent detectives. We have also enjoyed several whole-school trips, the first of which was a visit to Pensthorpe.

In July, we attended an art and music event at Blakeney church where children's author and illustrator James Mayhew told stories and painted in response to music.



Finally, we had a fun beach day at West Runton spending time rock-pooling, playing ball games and making sandcastles.



Our sports day was a great success and it was lovely to see pupils supporting each other so brilliantly with the events. Congratulations went to the red team this year for their win.

We hope all of our pupils and

families have a great Summer and we wish our Year 6 pupils the best of luck in their respective high schools.

Anita Wilson, KS2 Teacher, Walsingham Primary School

News from the County Councillor

Cllr. Victoria Holliday Tel: 01603 223037 and email:

victoria.holliday.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk; She has provided links (below) to access **help with living costs** – please share.

The Crisis Resilience Service offers financial support in the short term and ways to improve your financial resilience. Find out more at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41957/What-the-Crisis-and-Resilience-Service-is>

Food support can be accessed: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/accessingfood>

Help with utility bills can be found at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41958/Help-and-advice-with-utility-bills>

Drive Safer for Longer

In partnership with Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service, Norfolk County Council's public health road safety team is offering free workshops for drivers aged 60 and over to help them drive safely for longer. For more information on visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/69893/Drive-safe> or call 03448008020. More workshops around the county will be added in the coming months.

Local Contacts

District Councillor: Tom FitzPatrick (Cons), 07803 166293

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County Councillor: Victoria Holliday (Cons): 01603 223037

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MP: Jerome Mayhew (Cons), 0207 2194733

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Norfolk County Council: 0344 800 8020

Road and footpath defects: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> .

North Norfolk District Council 01263 513811 or

<https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/> Environment and Emergencies to report fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling etc.

Local Walks

Norfolk County Council have a map showing all the Public Rights of Way and Norfolk Trails <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/highways/>. We are also fortunate to have access to five circular walks in the vicinity thanks to the Walsingham Estate and their tenant farmers. The circular walks around Walsingham use public rights of way and permissive routes. Maps and brief descriptions are on the Walsingham Village website <https://www.walsinghamvillage.org/see-do/walsingham-open-spaces-for-all/>.

Sports Day Past.....



Do you recognise anyone in these school photos from Grace Howlett?
Probably early 1950s



.....and Present



Red Team Celebrate their Sports Day win July 2026



Energy Local
Greenhoe

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For residents and businesses in **Egmere** and **Westgate** (Wells Rd to the ford) - an opportunity to get cheaper, greener electricity and support the local economy. The renewable energy comes from the anaerobic digester and solar panels at Copys Green Farm Wighton, and from the solar panels at Wighton Village Hall. For more information and to join the group visit

<https://energylocal.org.uk/greenhoe>

Great Walsingham Fuel Allotment Charity

This small charity allocates annual payments to retired (over 65), residents (one payment per household), of Great Walsingham who have lived in this village for 3 years and applied for money for winter fuel.

The allocations will be paid to eligible applicants during the Winter of 2026.

If you wish to apply for this, please write by 1st November 2026 to
Mrs Lynette Sutton, 33 Cleaves Drive, Walsingham. NR22 6EQ. or
Email - Lynette06@live.co.uk

Lynette Sutton (Hon. Clerk)