

A close-up photograph of several bright yellow sunflowers with dark brown centers, filling the entire background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and some green leaves are visible between them.

# **WORTWELL MARDLER**

**July & August 2023**



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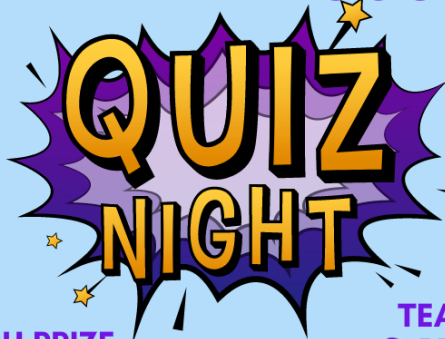


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# CORONATION WEEKEND



On Sunday, 7 May, villagers got together at the community centre to share the 'Big Lunch', as part of the Coronation celebrations. Those



who attended enjoyed their lunch in the spring sunshine and a good time was had by all. Thanks to South Norfolk Council for awarding us with a Coronation Grant of £200 towards the Big Lunch.



A massive great shout out and thank you to all our amazing, hard working, willing volunteers who gave up their time on Monday 8 May.



We now have a proper water supply to the allotments, the shed has been cleared and fly tipped, abandoned rubbish has now gone from one of the plots

Thank you Sarah and Stuart Noy giving all your expertise and labour free to the Parish Lands Charity for the new improved water supply and for helping Lua ferry everything from the shed across to the skip!

Thank you to all those involved in clearing the pavilion, filling the skip and Sam for taking away the scrap metal. Thank you George and Pete for clearing gutters at the centre.

# **WORTWELL BOWLS CLUB**

## **THE SEASON SO FAR**

Our season started on 16<sup>th</sup> April with an open day where people could come along to our green and give bowls a try. We were pleased that as a result we had three new people join us. A warm welcome to David, Maurice & Keith. It's always nice to get some fresh blood into the club.

We had a moment of fame towards the end of April when the club were one of the answers to a clue on Radio Norfolk's Treasure Quest. Our Club President Robert Hadingham was interviewed on the show.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May we had our Annual Dinner at Bungay Golf Club where, as usual, we enjoyed a lovely meal and were extremely well looked after. The meal was followed by the presentation of prizes to the winners of last year's club competitions.

At the time of writing, we have played seven league matches meaning we are about a third of the way through our season. We have won four matches and lost three and find ourselves in third position in the league which is where we finished last year, just below the two promotion places. We have progressed through the first round of the Cup via a local derby against Shotford Bowls Club, and are due to play Thorndon Bowls Club in the second round.

We have had some very exciting close matches this season which has gone some way towards mitigating against the cold evenings we have played in so far. It looks like the warmer weather is here now and we can look forward to some pleasant summer evenings to play the remainder of our matches in.

Our club competitions are well underway with a few shock results but, here again, some very close matches.

If you would be interested in finding out more about playing bowls or "having a go" yourself you would be made most welcome up at our green alongside the Community Centre. We have "Roll Ups" Monday afternoons and Wednesday evenings where we have casual games in a relaxed fun atmosphere.

If you would like to find out more about bowls or about Wortwell Bowls Club please contact me by email: [philpoulton5@gmail.com](mailto:philpoulton5@gmail.com) or by phone: 01986 788149.

Phillip Poulton, Secretary, Wortwell Bowls Club



# WORTWELL SUMMER FETE



The weather threatened rain but nothing was going to stop our village fête from going ahead, and in the end, the sun shone on us.

We had games, stalls and some car booters, along with a beer tent, BBQ and cakes and refreshments. So plenty for everyone.

The attendance was sadly low; we had hoped for more. But that didn't stop us from giving our best to those who did come along and everyone seemed to have fun.

I'd like to thank all those who contributed to the event be that with prizes, food, objects or their time and energy. There are too many to mention by name but hopefully you know who you are.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes one to make a community and keep the community centre running. So if there are any events you would like to see at the CORE, or if you'd like to join our events team, please do let us know. You can contact us via our Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/thecorewortell](https://www.Facebook.com/thecorewortell)) or by email to [wortwellcore@gmail.com](mailto:wortwellcore@gmail.com)

Tina, Events Team Chair

# **St. Mary's Church, Redenhall**

Sun 2 July 9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) (St Peter & S Paul)
Sun 16 July 6.00pm	Evening Prayer (CW) (6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)
Sun 23 July 9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) (7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)
Sun 30 July 9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW) (8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)
Sun 6 Aug 9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) (The Transfiguration)
Sun 20 Aug 6.00pm	Patronal Evening Prayer (BCP) (The Blessed Virgin Mary)
Sun 27 Aug 9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW) (12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)
Sun 3 Sept 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)

## **Friends of St Mary's Redenhall**

The Annual General Meeting of FoSM will take place at The CORE, Wortwell, at 7pm on Tuesday July 25. The meeting is open to anyone interested in our wonderful and historical church. It will be an opportunity to hear about the work that has been done recently and the plans for the future.

## **Sunday Services at Wortwell URC on the High Road**

Sun 2 July 9.30am	at St. Mary's, Redenhall
Sun 9 July 9.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Bruno
Sun 16 July 9.00am	Led by Rev Katie
Sun 23 July 9.00am	Led by George Long
Sun 30 July 9.00am	Led by Rosemary Adams
Sun 6 Aug 9.30am	at St. Mary's, Redenhall
Sun 13 Aug 9.00am	Led by Julia Awty
Sun 20 Aug 9.00am	Holy Communion led by Rev Katie
Sun 27 Aug 9.00am	Led by Dorothy Courtis

## VILLAGE VOLUNTEERING



Following on from the success of The Big Help in May, there are plenty of jobs which villagers can get involved with as a way to support your local community.

To give you an idea of the help that is needed, some of the jobs are listed below. All we ask is for you to give an hour or two to support your village — whatever time you can give will be appreciated.

- Cleaning and refurbishing benches
- Minor repairs to play equipment
- Making display boards with posts for signage
- Replacing signage
- Refurbishing goal posts and repairing goal nets
- Cleaning the community centre windows
- Weeding and cutting back encroaching vegetation

If you can offer your help, please get in touch with Lua, Parish Clerk, tel: 788789 or Bill, The Core Management Committee Chairman, tel: 788332

## MEMORIAL BENCH PLACED IN TRIBUTE TO PAULINE ALLEN



Earlier this week, a small gathering attended the ribbon cutting of the memorial bench by Pauline's partner, Murray Gray.

Pauline taught music in schools in South-ampton and London before moving to South Norfolk in 1986 as Advisory Teacher of Music. Her job involved giving primary school teachers the confidence and resources to teach music. In the 1990s she crossed the border to do the same job across Suffolk primary schools.

Pauline ran the Wortwell Youth Club for 5 years in the 1990s and later chaired the Wortwell Play Association tasked with acquiring new play equipment. She was an expert in applying for grants and raised over £25,000 to achieve the younger age play equipment you see today.

Thank you to Damien Kerslake for installing the bench on the playing field.



## **REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES WORTWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE 2022-2023**

Prior to drafting this report, I looked through previous years' reports and minutes of our Trustees meetings over the year. This reminded me just how much is involved in the upkeep of the building and of the massive amount of work involved to simply keep it running and fit for purpose. Also apparent as a constant is the drive and dedication of the Trustees volunteers and Louise (our cleaner).

Every year I have said that despite outside factors (lockdown and pandemic and this year's cost of living crisis, specifically energy costs) we continue to operate successfully and have coped with these pressures. Things have got better and the Community Centre is in good order and looking forward to the future with anticipation.

During the past year, we have dealt with storm damage and repair to the roof, general maintenance, plumbing and electrical work on an ongoing basis, several acts of petty vandalism, sorted out problems with water meter billing

We have bought: Walkie talkies (for events and emergency planning), defibrillator (now situated inside the front door), laptop (for administration), the CORE website is in the process of being updated, bar refurbishment is ongoing, and work is in hand for refurbishment to provide decent office facilities.

The Community Centre has been well attended by our many clubs and visitors to weddings parties and events. We have regular Friday social nights, quizzes and bingo (many thanks Keith, Charlie, Graham, Lua, Tina, Alison, Trustees and other helpers).

Two people ceased to be Trustees during the year, Barrie Thornton and Hazel Carter. Many thanks to both for their hard work and dedication whilst Trustees. Tina Battleday became a Trustee and has quickly become a valued member of the team.

In summary, a busy year with many positives. As usual grateful thanks to all the Trustees, the volunteers and casual helpers who make a great team and, once again, have made for a successful year

Bill Eddy



Woof! Woof! Everyone



We hope you are not melting too much in this heat.

Dad has to take us for our walks early in the morning or in the dark.

We do enjoy our paddling pool, but we have to stay outside to dry off before coming in. Dad is not happy when we leave a stream of water behind us across the lounge or lay on the carpet.

Great news we have met Uncle Ron's replacement, two lovely, friendly lady puppy supervisors to visit us: one for Suffolk and one for Norfolk – they can't make their minds up which area to have – humans! They are here, so we can have more puppies up here.

We've been on lots of visits, but me (Vinny) I had a special one to see Stamp and her new dad outside Southampton. We went for a run in a local park – great fun! I remembered about the bell that working Guide Dogs wear when they are on a free run, so their mums or dads can find them. I hope Dad doesn't get any ideas about that; I never liked it – I thought I had tinnytus!!! And I am not a Swiss cow!!

I've been to see the people at Royal Mail Norwich who sponsored me (Ronda), and the man allowed me to have his wife's name.

We must say well done to Sam's Shed, as she now has a named puppy!!! Donald a grand name for a pup. He was not named after Donny Osmond and his version of 'puppy love' or 'Donald where's your trooousers'! But a lovely Dad.

Sam, Norfolk Boy Walking (Chris in Harleston), and me (Vinny) have all started collecting for our second pups. The more, the merrier.

We've been to see the lovely, ladies of Bungay Flower Group again and this time they gave us a cheque for Guide Dogs.

Vicki, one of Dad's voluunteers is planning a concert with South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band in May 2024. So watch this space for more details as we want lots of people to come and have a good time.

Take Care and avoid the dust bowls or puddles!!!!

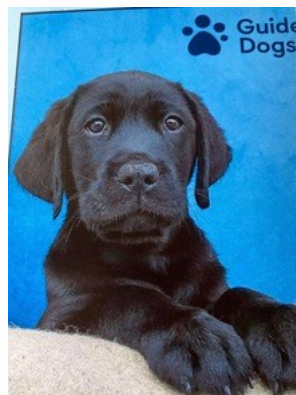
It was wonderful to see everyone at the Wortwell Summer Farye.

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Vinny



& Ronda





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**BI-MONTHLY**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON FACEBOOK**

Wortwell Community Centre Charity # 11025885

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Visiting Wortwell

**Thursday's**

4 weekly

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Willow Close 14:15 — 14:35

The Packway 14:40 — 15:00



# **What's on at Harleston Library**

**Tel: (01379) 852549**

**Email [Harleston.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Harleston.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk)**

**Throughout July, in honour of 20 years of the Pink Ladies' Tractor Road Run, Harleston Library will be turning pink!**

We will be celebrating tractors and creating a lovely new tractor-based display in our windows, inviting everyone to decorate a tractor picture to add to the display.

**On Saturday 8th July we will be launching this year's Summer Reading Challenge** which this year has the theme of Ready, Set, Read! and is in association with the Youth Sport Trust.

**Dates for your Diary (all activities are free of charge):**

## **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Adults Art 4 Fun group - 2.00pm – 3.00pm (informal drop-in sessions)

Children's Crafternoon – 3.30pm - 4.30pm (drop-in sessions for children)

## **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Reading Challenge Launch Event 12.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Knit and Natter Group

## **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Adults Art 4 Fun group 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Children's Crafternoon 3.30pm - 4.30pm

## **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July** Knit and Natter Group

For more information about our one-off events PLEASE NOTE we have a new Facebook page:

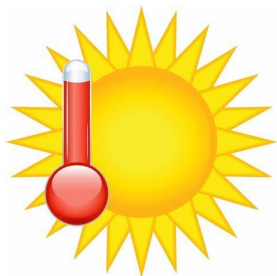
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## **Opening Hours:**

Monday to Friday 8am-7pm

Saturday 8am-4pm

Sunday 10am-4pm



# Tips For Coping In Hot Weather

**Keep out of the heat if you can.** If you have to go outside, stay in the shade especially between 11am and 3pm, wear sunscreen, a hat and light clothes, and avoid exercise or activity that makes you hotter.

**Cool yourself down.** Have cold food and drinks, avoid alcohol, caffeine and hot drinks, and have a cool shower or put cool water on your skin or clothes.

**Keep your living space cool.** Close windows during the day and open them at night when the temperature outside has gone down. Electric fans can help if the temperature is below 35 degrees. Check the temperature of rooms, especially where people at higher risk live and sleep.

**For more information** visit [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hot-weather-and-health-guidance-and-advice](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hot-weather-and-health-guidance-and-advice)

## Keeping Pets Cool In Hot Weather

Never leave animals in cars, conservatories, outbuilding or caravans on a hot day. Keep your pets safe by:

- Using a pet-safe sun cream on exposed parts of your pet's skin
- Making sure they have shade
- Giving them constant access to fresh water
- Putting ice cubes in their water bowl
- Giving them damp towels to lie on

**For more information** visit [www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer](http://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer)

# Top 10 Gardening Jobs for July & August

source: [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)

## July

1. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering
2. Care for houseplants while on holiday
3. Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise
4. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
5. Pick courgettes before they become marrows
6. Treat apple scab
7. Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up
8. Order catalogues for next year's spring flowering bulbs
9. Give the lawn a quick acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed
10. Harvest apricots, peaches and nectarines

## August

1. Prune wisteria
2. Don't delay summer pruning fruits trained as restricted forms
3. Deadhead flowering plants regularly
4. Water containers and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater
5. Collect seed from garden plants
6. Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready
7. Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries
8. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners
9. Keep ponds and water features topped up
10. Feed the soil with green manures





# WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Clive Aylett Tel: 788432

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## Next meetings:

Parish Council Meeting Monday 31 July

No meeting in August

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and there will be an opportunity for public participation. Meetings begin at 7.30pm and are held in the Waveney Room at Wortwell CORE.

Please note that the Parish Council's Minutes and Agendas can be viewed on the Council's website at

[http:// wortwellpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://wortwellpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

## ADVERTISING & CONTENT FOR MARDLER

If you would like to advertise your business in the Mardler, the costs are £8 for ¼ page per issue, £15 for ½ page per issue or £30 for a full page per issue. We would particularly like to receive news from villagers and local clubs and groups, including anniversary announcements, household items for sale, achievements and successes.

Items for the next issue of the Wortwell Mardler should be submitted via email to [allison@wortwellpc.org.uk](mailto:allison@wortwellpc.org.uk) by Sunday 20 August.



### Booking Clerk

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# **ALBURGH CHURCH FETE**

**Saturday 1st July 2pm**  
**On the playing field**

**Games for all the family**

**Plants to buy**

**Homemade cakes & jams for sale**

**Refreshments, cream teas & cakes**

**Local Alburgh ice cream**

**Raffle and Tombola**

**Pick-a-jar and Glitter tattoos**

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