

RIVERSIDE NEWS

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Happy Easter and welcome to the first re-issue of **RIVERSIDE NEWS**. We hope that you will find this Spring edition useful. The aim of the newsletter is to highlight all of the groups and activities which are going on in and around Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank. If you have an event, group, news or photos that you would like to publicise in future editions then please let us know.

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Hilgay Good Companions Club (over 55s Club)	June Fleming	01366 388 158
Hilgay Carpet Bowls (Tuesdays, 7pm Methodist Chapel)	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
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Craft Club	Geraldine or Val	Geraldine 01366 380 136 or Val 01366 388 909
Film Night	Kevin or Val	Kevin 01366 387 555 or Val 01366 388 909

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**Hilgay Village
Hall**
**Working for the
Community**



April

Every Monday – Hayley’s Keep Fit 7:00 – 8:00pm

Every Tuesday – St John’s Ambulance 7:30 – 9:00pm

Every Wednesday – Mother and Toddlers 9:30 – 11:00am

Craft Club – Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (1st, 15th & 29th)

Youth Club – Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (16th & 30th)

Film Night – Paddington Bear – Friday 10th

(Doors open at 2:00 for 2:30 & 7:00 for 7:30pm)

Film Night – The Imitation Game – Friday 17th

(Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30pm)

Coffee Morning – Thursday 30th 10:30am – 12:30pm

May

Every Monday – Hayley’s Keep Fit 7:00 – 8:00pm

Every Tuesday – St John’s Ambulance 7:30 – 9:00pm

Every Wednesday – Mother and Toddlers 9:30 – 11:00am

Craft Club – Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (13th & 27th)

Youth Club – Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (21st)

Film Night – Film and date yet to be decided

Coffee Morning – Thursday 28th 10:30am – 12:30pm

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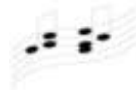
Dates for the Diary

Hilgay Silver Band Recital

18th April 7pm Downham Market Methodist Church

All proceeds to MS

Contact Brian Doy for more details 387630



Hilgay Junior Band Recital

26th April 3pm Hilgay Good Companions Hall

Free Admission - All welcome - Refreshments

Doors open 2.30pm

Contact June Fleming for more details 388158

Hilgay Charity Book Sale

17th May 10am -4pm Hilgay Village Hall

All proceeds to MS

Contact Ali Dent for more details 387686



Charity Tractor Run

June 28th Starting from All Saints' Church Hilgay

All proceeds to Macmillan Nurses

Contact Billy Pope for more details 377814

Hilgay Vintage & Country Show

(now in its 9th year)

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August

Contact Peter Bates for more information 387988



Cash Bingo every Tuesday 7.30pm

Hilgay Good Companions Hall

Contact June Fleming for more details
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Thanks to Tony Hall for this great aerial photo of Ten Mile Bank



TEN MILE BANK TO BE BYPASSED BY HIGH SPEED BROADBAND

Better Broadband for Norfolk – but not in Ten Mile Bank

The residents of Ten Mile Bank are to be denied access to high speed broadband, according to Better Broadband for Norfolk (BBfN). Users in Hilgay, Southery and Denver are to be upgraded to speeds of up to 24Mbps. That's more than 10 times faster than the fastest broadband speed in Ten Mile Bank.

According to Karen O'Kane – Programme Director at BBfN – *“there is no current plan to provide fibre to Ten Mile Bank”*. This was revealed

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in email correspondence with Parish Councillor for Ten Mile Bank Ward, Tony Hall, who contacted her after hearing that Ten Mile Bank had been excluded from the plan.

When questioned by Cllr Hall, Karen O’Kane disclosed that consultation on which communities would receive Superfast Broadband had only taken place with the broadband providers – BT and Virgin – and not the communities themselves.

Cllr Hall commented: ***“This seems to be something of a habit with Norfolk County Council. They only consult with the parties who will be making money out of the project and not with those who will benefit from the many millions of pounds of taxpayers’ money poured into the scheme.”***

In the latest phase, announced in January, Norfolk has been allocated a further £24.2 million from Central Government but Ms. O’Kane could not confirm that Ten Mile Bank will benefit from this either.

Cllr Hall has contacted local MP – Elizabeth Truss – for support in this matter and suggests that anyone interested in getting High Speed Broadband for Ten Mile Bank does the same. Her email address is elizabeth.truss.mp@parliament.uk

Tony Hall

March 2015

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Hilgay Feoffee Charity

Ten Mile Bank

Village Hall



Your Village Hall Needs You !



**The Trustees of Hilgay Feoffee Charity
are looking for local residents interested
in spending a hour or so each month to help
promote the use of Ten Mile Bank Village Hall
by the formation of a management group
similar to that at Hilgay Village Hall**

**This important local resource, which has recently
been refurbished, needs to be used more**

**If you would like to help, please contact
Patricia Evans**

On 01366 377896

Or email to: hilgay.feoffees@aol.com

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HILGAY FEOFFEE CHARITY

APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Hilgay Feoffee Charity offers Apprenticeship Grants to persons living in the Parish of Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank
The grants are available for the purchase of tools, books, equipment or uniform required for Starting Work, Apprenticeships, Training Schemes or Higher Education

If you wish to be considered for a grant, please write for an application form from the Clerk to the Charity at

Windrush, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank
Downham Market PE38 0EJ
Or send an email to
hilgay.feoffees@aol.com

Applications will be considered by the Trustees at the next meeting

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Conditions of Application

The cut-off date for receipt of applications is **31st May 2015**
Applicants must live in the Parish of Hilgay, including Ten Mile Bank

Applicants must have been on a course or in training for a period of at least three months

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that their training or course is being accomplished in a satisfactory manner

Previous applicants can apply to continue their courses or training
Grants cannot be used for tuition fees or travel costs

The scheme does not extend to students at school or sixth form

Hilgay Feoffee Charity is registered with the Charity Commissioners
No. 208898

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What on earth



Do you know what these tools were used for? If so, the first person to send the correct answer to Peter Bates will win a free Adult ticket to Hilgay Vintage & Country Show. The winner and answer will be printed in the July edition. Send your entry to 'What on earth', Cornerways, West End, Hilgay, PE38 0HZ.

Did you know?

The name 'Norfolk' derives from the Anglo-Saxon for the place of the North folk.

Norfolk has 659 medieval churches - the highest concentration in the World. Of these, 125 have round towers - more than any other county in the UK.

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Tried and tested

Tom Kerridge's Lemon Possett

425ml/ $\frac{3}{4}$ pint double cream

125g/ $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz sugar

Juice of 2 lemons

1. Slowly bring the cream and sugar to the boil in a pan, stirring constantly.
2. Reduce the heat and simmer for 2 minutes.
3. Remove from the heat and add the lemon juice whilst stirring. Mix thoroughly.
4. Leave to cool for 5 mins then pour into six serving glasses. Transfer to the fridge and allow to set for at least 2 hours. Serve straight from the fridge.

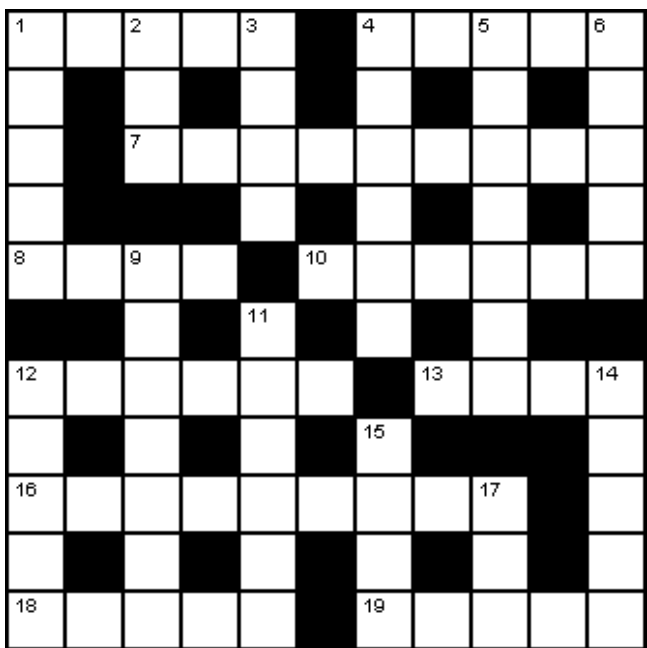
This is an easy-peasy, lemon-squeezy dessert and is sure to delight. It did in our household. But beware; Lady Macbeth used poisoned possets to kill off the guards outside of Duncan's bedroom -

*The doors are open, and the surfeited grooms
Do mock their charge with snores. I have drugg'd their
possets
That death and nature do contend about them,
Whether they live or die.*

Macbeth Act 2 scene 2

Quick Crossword - 01

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Down

1. Journal (5)
2. Menagerie (3)
3. World's longest river (4)
4. Secret or hidden (6)
5. Bustling (7)
6. Abated (5)
9. Placed a bet (7)
11. Thinner (6)
12. Consumed (5)
14. Proficient (5)
15. Female relative (4)
17. Part of a circle (3)

Across

1. Twelve (5)
4. Hoard (5)
7. Unaware (9)
8. Gape (4)
10. Wore away (6)
12. Birds of prey (6)
13. Notion (4)
16. Large spider (9)
18. The lowest point of anything (5)
19. Implied (5)

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Deadline for the next edition of RIVERSIDE NEWS

June 19th

Send your news, views, dates & events to Nicola
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All Saints' Church Services – Sundays 9am Holy Communion,
Weekday Service tbc. Contact Peter Bates 387988

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