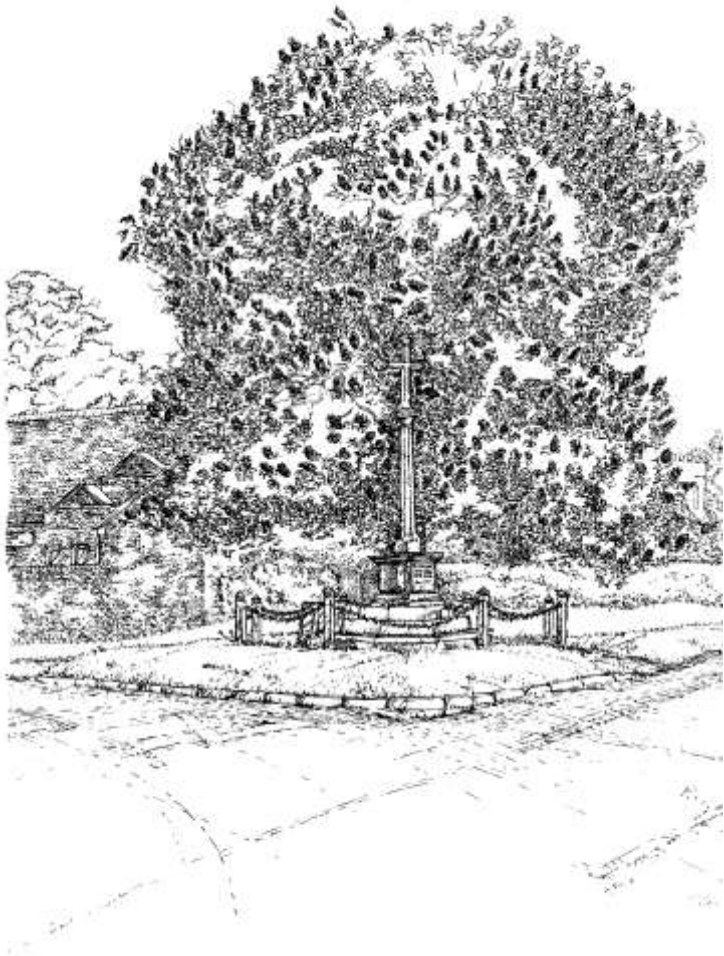


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HILGAY PARISH COUNCIL – 2009 Forthcoming Meetings

Tel 01366 385 449 or 07944 943 651 email: hilgayparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Thursday, 3 September 2009 - Hilgay Village Hall. 7pm start

Thursday, 5 November at Ten Mile Bank Village Hall

All members of the public are welcome

The Minutes are available for viewing online at www.tenmilebank.com (courtesy of Tony Hall)

15 & 16 AUGUST 2009 VINTAGE COUNTRY FAIR

To enter exhibits or book in trade stands please telephone 01366 387 988

FOR SALE **FOR SALE** FOR SALE
Dining Table and 6 Chairs – extends to seat 8. Mahogany table with claw feet – immaculate condition. Chairs – green silk covers, 2 of which are carver chairs. £100. Telephone 01366 377 055.

Fender Squire Guitar and 'professional standard Marshall Amp – been used for 1 hour ! Unwanted gift. £150. Telephone 01366 385 449.

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3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, lounge, bathroom. Newly renovated.
Quiet location but close to all facilities. Telephone 01366 385 449.

FREE to 16 year old's upwards 'on the road' bike riders/scooterists who are new to biking and in need of protective wear
1 nearly new ladies textile jacket (size 12) black & red, 1 helmet size 54cm (small) black & red, 1 helmet size 54cm (small) black. 1 (size large) (textile armoured trousers, 1 (size large) one piece rainsuit, 1 (size large) waterproof overtrousers. 1 pair of motorcycle boots – size 6.
Telephone 01366 385 449 (Denver) Rider must collect.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE, SUBMIT AN ARTICLE, HAVE YOUR LETTER PUBLISHED or SUBMIT PHOTOS OF YOUR EVENT YOU CAN CONTACT RIVERSIDE NEWS BY

Email: fast.bike@btinternet.com Telephone: 01366 385 449 or 07944 943 651
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FORTHCOMING ISSUE – October 2009 - **Copy deadline is 25 Sept 09**

WANT TO BE FEATURED ON THE FRONT COVER?

Want you and/or your house featured?

Do you own an interesting building in Hilgay or Ten Mile Bank?

Do you have a hobby, activity, or occupation of interest ?

Do you run an organisation in Hilgay or Ten Mile Bank?

Get in touch – we will come along and take a picture and feature it on the front cover of the Riverside News

Telephone Shan on 01366 385 449 or 07944 943 651

RECYCLING CENTRE OR DUMPSITE?

The recycling centre seems to be being regarded by some Residents as a dumpsite. Boxes, cardboard, and plastic are being dumped, and bin bags and carrier bags full of bottles are being left at the side of the bottle banks. Bottles are also being placed in the banks at 6am – 8am is the earliest that bottles can be thrown into the bank due to the noise created

DO NOT.

- Dump cardboard, boxes or plastic
- Leave bottles at the side of the bottle bank
- Deposit bottles into the bottle bank before 8am

DO

- Report anyone to adhering to the above regulations to the Clerk on 01366 385 449.
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DOWNHAM MARKET SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Message from Inspector Mick Bates:

Downham Market Safer Neighbourhood Team tries to concentrate on community problems - and we need the help of the public to tell us their concerns.

The issues we deal with may affect the whole community, such as anti-social behaviour, underage drinking, graffiti, speeding, vandalism or lack of facilities for young people, or it may be something that just affects one person or household, such as nuisance neighbours, harassment, criminal damage or even hate crime.

The neighbourhood policing team works with response and specialist colleagues, partner agencies and local communities to identify and find a solution to neighbourhood concerns and the team, made up of senior police officers, police community support officers and specials, has the powers to deal with a full range of crime and anti-social behaviour.

If you live in the Downham area and you want some help in your village with crime or anti-social behaviour, come along and tell us how we can help you. You will be very welcome!

NEXT MEETING IS: 2 September 2009 at Southery Village Hall – 7pm

Visit <http://www.safernorfolk.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/downham-market/downham-market-index> for full details on the SNT

View full details on <http://apling.freesevers.com/Villages/Hilgay.htm>

HILGAY is a large village and extensive parish 4 miles south from Downham Market and 83½ from London. The village is on the river Wissey, which falls into the Ouse, and considerable portions of the parish lie on either side of the latter river.

The Hilgay Fen railway station, on the East Anglian branch of the Great Eastern line, is 3½ miles west from the village.

The church of All Saints is a large and handsome building in the Decorates style, and the south aisle in the Perpendicular; it is approached by an avenue of trees of great length and beauty, and has been restored; the tower is a solid brick edifice, and contains a good peal of bells, re-hung in 1877, at a cost of upwards of £200: in 1881 a fine organ of three manuals and 2½ octaves of pedals was presented by the present rector: at the same time a solid and handsome lych-gate was added at each end of the avenue of trees, at a cost of £160, the gift of Miss Beechey. The register dates from the year 1583. The living is a rectory, yearly value £1,600 tithe rent charge, with residence and 85 acres of glebe, in the gift of Hertford College, Oxford, and held since 1872 by the Rev. St. Vincent Beechey M.A. of Caius College, Cambridge, honorary canon of Manchester and founder of Rossall School, Fleetwood: on the death of the late rector and canon, the Rev. J. W. Parkes, the advowson was sold and presented by the purchaser to Hertford College, Oxford. Here is also the district church of St. Mark, erected during the last incumbency: it is a plain structure, consisting of a nave and a turret for 1 bell: it contains an organ: the seats are all free: the Rev. Corrie Jackson M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, is curate. There are two Wesleyan and two Primitive Methodist chapels. There is a dole at Christmas of 40 sixpenny loaves, and 169 acres, yielding on the average £260 yearly.

Here is an ancient hall, formerly one of the seats of the Abbots of Ramsay, to whom the estate belonged before the dissolution of the monastery: it was then (A.D. 1537) granted, with the advowson of the living, by Henry VIII. to James Howe esq. who daughter was married to Sir John Willoughby knt. from whom it passed to the Wrays and the Sandersons, and, in course, of time, by sale, to G. W. Manby esq. inventor of the apparatus for saving life from shipwreck, and afterwards to William Jones, formerly Marshal of the Queen's Bench Prison, in whose family it continued until 1878, when it was purchased by Major Michael Stocks D.L., J.P. in whose hands it now is.

Major Michael Stocks D.L., J.P. who is lord of the manor, Edmund Ethelstone Peel esq. and Sir Charles Rowley bart. are the principal landowners. The soil consists chiefly of upland and fen, the former a rich clay and gravel, the latter peat with good clay underlying. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The area is 7,860 acres, of which 6,000 are fen; rateable value, £11,705; the population in 1881 was 684.

FACILITIES IN THE PARISH IN 1883 –

TEN MILE BANK is a hamlet on the Ouse.

POST OFFICE.— Charles Edward Lock, Receiver. Letters received from Downham at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 6.15 p.m.; dispatched at 10.35 a.m. on sundays. The nearest money order office is at Downham; telegraph office at Southery. POST OFFICE, Ten Mile Bank.— Peckett Porter, receiver. Letters received from Downham at 8.15 a.m.; dispatched at 4.55 p.m. No Sunday delivery. PILLAR LETTER BOX, Hilgay Fen Railway Station.— Cleared at 4.40 p.m.; weekdays only.

SCHOOLS:— There are excellent schools both in the village National (All Saints) & at the St Mark Ten Mile Bank, chiefly supported by the Rector & by the Hilgay Foeffees, containing 250 children.

RAILWAY STATION (Hilgay Fen), William Bullock, station master.

Do you recognize your family in the following?

COMMERCIAL: Ambrose Henry, blacksmith. Baker Jabez Bunting, grocer & draper. Bedford Geo. blacksmith, en Mile Bank. Bossingham Joseph, farmer & landowner, Modney Hall. Brown Joseph, farmer. Brundle & Elcegood, Farmers. Ten Mile Bank. Bullock Wm. station master, Hilgay Fen. Carnell John, beer retailer. Case Robert, farmer. Cooke George, blacksmith. Cossey Sam. farmer, Hundred Feet bank. Coston James, farmer. Curtis William, confectioner. Dearsley James, bricklayer. Dent Isaac, plumber, painter & glazier. Diggins Samuel, *Rose & Crown*. Edwards William, butcher. Engledow Abel, butcher. Fincham Edw. Frank, *George & Dragon*. Firth Alfred, beer retailer & shopkeeper. Franklin John, grocer. Goodchild William, farmer & landowner, Ten Mile Bank. Hailstone John, miller (wind), Ten mile bank. Hesson Wm. farmer, Modney Court. Judd Thomas, *Bell*. Kemp William, tailor. King William, saddler & harness maker. Lavender Thomas, builder & contractor. Leflay John, farmer, Ten Mile bank. Leyland James Henry, organist of All Saints
Lock Charles Edward, grocer, draper & collector of assessed taxes, Post office. Morfoot Cook, cattle dealer. Osler William Thomas, baker. Palmer William, boot maker. Peacock Wm. Crabb, farmer, Hilgay Fen.
Poll James, baker. Porter Emanuel, boot maker. Porter Mary Ann (Mrs.), dress maker. Porter Peckett, shopkeeper & wheelwright, Post office, Ten Mile Bank. Porter Robert, *Jolly Anglers*, Ten Mile bank. Redhead Bensley, farmer, Ten Mile Bank. Redhead Thomas Henry, rate collector & assistant overseer, Ten Mile Bank. Reeve Thomas, shopkeeper. Register William Porter, farmer, Ten Mile Bank. Rose Wm. Henry, farmer, Ten Mile bank. Scott Pryer, cattle dealer. Scott Robert, cattle dealer. Scott Seth, farmer. Scott William, farmer. Shingles Samuel, beer retailer, Ten Mile bank. Smith James, farmer, Ten Mile Bank. Smith John, farmer, Hilgay Fen. Smith William, farmer, Ten Mile Bank. Stokes Jabez, farmer. Sucker Robert, *Railway tavern*, & farmer, Hilgay Fen. Tingey George, farmer. Tuck James, *Dog & Duck*, Hundred Feet bank. Whittome John, engineer, millwright, machinist, brass & iron founder, shoeing & general smith & miller (wind & steam). Woogett Benjamin, *Swan*. Wright Wm. shopkeeper, Ten Mile Bank

I count 7 Public Houses and 2 beer retailers !! Note how many people had several jobs, and that the Postal Service was excellent!

CAR SHARE NORFOLK

The Scheme is supported by Norfolk County Council. Car sharing is when 2 or more people share a car and travel together. Car sharing is a simple way to cut the costs of fuel and parking, cut congestion and pollution, and cut the stress of driving. Car sharing is easy and flexible.

Carsharenorfolk.com has been set up to provide a free matching service for all those who live, work and travel in and around Norfolk. The website matches you up with potential partners. Once matched, you can choose to share as little or as often as you like, with whoever you like. The scheme can work for you flexibly too, you can offer lifts or receive them and you can be member even if you are a non driver.

For more information visit <http://carsharenorfolk.com>

On this website try the Quick Search facility to see the number of members within 5km and the latest destinations. Choose whether to look for a match within a group or from the national liftshare network. Enter your details and you will be sent your personal activation link by e-mail. Use the link to complete the registration process.

Login and go to the "Register a Journey" section, as soon as your journey(s) are entered potential matches will appear in a drop down list, select one and send them a message using the built-in messaging facility. It will not reveal your identity, just your "usually called" name. When another user wants to match with you, their message is forwarded to you via liftshare by e-mail. You reveal your identity only when you decide you want to make direct contact.

You can join a group at any time and you can belong to more than one group. We recommend that you register for both private group sharing and the wider national liftshare network or public sharing as this will increase the number of car sharing matches that can be obtained for everyone in Norfolk. Happy Sharing!

Car Share details provided by: Stevie Spencer, Smarter Travel Choices Officer, Tel: 01603 223327 or Email: stevie.spencer@norfolk.gov.uk



Meet Huger! Named after the rear mudguard of a motorbike, and the latest member of Norfolk's motorcycling family and the face of a new road safety initiative from the Think! Norfolk partnership.

Huger's question? ARE YOU LOOKING OUT FOR ME?
THINK BIKE BEFORE PULLING OUT OF A JUNCTION!

DUMPING OF GARDEN WASTE IS FLY TIPPING !

It has been noted that some Residents are dumping garden waste on the Village verges. This is regarded as fly tipping, and subject to a large fine. What can you do with all the grass cuttings from your lawn? Create a compost heap or purchase a composting bin!

COMPOSTING TIP:

Grass cuttings heat up quickly as they rot. They contain a lot of moisture and if they are put into a compost heap in any great quantity they turn into a slimy mess. Make sure you mix grass cuttings with equal quantities of dry fibrous material such as hedge clippings, cardboard or paper (a good way of getting rid of all your envelopes and shredded paper!).

For the answers to all you composting questions see www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 076 0223.

For reduced price composting bin - call 0845 076 0223 or go to www.norfolk.gov.uk/compost

'REAL TIME' UP TO THE MINUTE BUS DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Can be sent to you via text.

Just text your bus stop code to **84268** (charged at 25p plus your normal sending rate). Or telephone Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.traveline.info

THE BCKLWN' LETS GET ACTIVE' CALENDAR

Like to walk? Then log onto

<http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=24248>

for details of local group walks for both beginners and improvers.

U3A

The Univesity of the Third Age offers the opportunity to share your knowledge, experience, and talents with others and learn from them in friendly surroundings. Anyone who is retired or semi retired is welcome. An initial meeting to assess local interest will be held in Downham Market Town Hall on Wednesday, **30 September 2009** from 2-4pm.

U3A representatives will be on hand to provide background information and answer questions. (Those attending will be asked to contribute £2 to cover the cost of hall hire and refreshments).

For further details contact:

Richard Ehlers on 01366 388 830 or Mary Painter on 01366 382 582

AGE CONCERN: BEREAVEMENT ADVICE SERVICE

Provides practical support to older people who have been bereaved and have no family or friends to assist them.

The service is **free and confidential**. Gives help with registering the death, arranging the funeral, contacting solicitors, checking benefits, sorting out state and private pensions, completing forms, etc.

Volunteers are also required. For more details telephone 01603 787 111

**SURVEY .. SURVEY ,, SURVEY ,,, SURVEY ... SURVEY .. SURVEY
YOUR OPINION COUNTS**

Hilgay Parish Council are seeking your opinion on the

PUBLIC PARKING BAYS AT STOCKS HILL, HILGAY

The Public Parking Bays are currently for use by the general public, with no preferential parking.

1. Do you agree that parking restrictions should be put into place for **Short Term Parking Only during the hours 8am to 5pm** for use by the general public accessing the shops and village services? YES

OR

2. Do you agree that the parking bays should not have any parking restrictions place upon them? YES

PLEASE ENTER ANY FURTHER COMMENTS HERE

NAME

ADDRESS

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Please return this form to:
The Clerk
Hilgay Parish Council
Owlsway, 123 Sluice Road, Denver, Downham Market, PE38 0EG