

RIVERSIDE NEWS

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Welcome to the Summer edition of Riverside News.

The weather has been very strange of late so I hope that it hasn't dampened your organised events too much.

There's plenty of news this edition showcasing all the activities that as a village we can be proud of.

Well done to our Riverside Academy for another successful year and we wish all the staff and pupils a well-deserved summer holiday.

Keep the news coming in and let the whole village know so that we can all celebrate your success and achievements.

Have a great summer!

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Useful contact details

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Ten Mile Bank School	Leah Herbert	01366 377 310
Hilgay Village Hall Bookings	Val Barrington	01366 388 909 www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk website@hilgayvillagehall.co.uk
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Hilgay Silver Band (free tuition & instruments available)	Brian Doy	01366 387 630
Hilgay Youth Club	Emma Martin	07584 659641
Hilgay Good Companions Club (over 55s Club)	June Fleming	01366 388 158
Hilgay Carpet Bowls (Tuesdays, 7pm Methodist Chapel)	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
West Norfolk Canoe Club	Andrew Church Ali Dent	andrew.church2@bopenworld.com 01366 387 686 thebutcherswife@hotmail.co.uk
Hilgay Playing Field/River Field	Colin Wills	01366 377 743
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Mother & Toddlers	Julie King	01366 858 438
Craft Club	Val	01366 388 909
Film Night	Kevin or Val	Kevin 01366 387 555 or Val 01366 388 909
Hilgay Methodist Church	Pauline and David Driver Lesley Dent	01366 387317 01366 387337

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Hilgay Village Hall
Working for the
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UP AND COMING EVENTS IN HILGAY VILLAGE HALL

July

St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm
Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am
Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (14th & 28th)

August

St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm
Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am
Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (19th)

September

St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm
Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am
Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (9th & 30th)

Evening shows: Doors open at 7:00pm Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be served after the show. Tickets: – £4.00 in advance £5.00 on the night. To book your seat please ring either Kevin on 01366 387555 or Val on 01366 388909. Tickets are also available at Ali's shop



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Dates for the Diary



Cash Bingo every Tuesday 7.30pm
Hilgay Good Companions Hall
Contact June Fleming for more details 388158

All Saints' Church Sunday worship every Sunday 9am
Hilgay Methodist Church Sunday worship every Sunday 10am

Hilgay Raft Race – Sunday August 21st

In aid of

Nelson's Journey & Sue Ryder

Hilgay Carpet Bowls Club

Hilgay Carpet Bowls Club took part in the 'Let's Get Active League' from October 2015 to April 2016. Their hard worked meant that they finished 'Runners Up' to *Paradise* a team from Downham Market.

At the end of April the Club members enjoyed their Annual Club lunch at Dent's Farm café.

The Club are now playing in a Summer League with matches being played home and away.

We wish them every success and look forward to hearing their news in future editions.

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VINTAGE TRACTORS, CARS, MOTORCYCLES & LORRIES, LOCAL
BREWERY, VALUATIONS ON SUNDAY BY WELL KNOWN LOCAL
AUCTIONEER, SILENT AUCTION OF ANTIQUES & VINTAGE MACHINERY
INCLUDING A 1933 FORDSON N TRACTOR, FREE PARKING, CHAINSAW
ARTIST 'SALLY MAY', DOG SHOW ON SUNDAY, POPPIES TEAROOM, 1940S
ARMY VEHICLES, ALL SAINTS' LEONBERGER DISPLAY DOGS, CRAFT
STALLS, REFRESHMENTS, BYGONE HARVEST DISPLAY, FACE PAINTING

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Hilgay Village Hall

FILM NIGHT

Friday 9th September



To mark the 400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare we are showing
"West Side Story", a musical Romeo and Juliet as two youngsters from rival New York gangs fall in love.



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Hilgay Feoffee
Charity

Ten Mile Bank
Village Hall



To book the Village Hall for your
Birthday Party
Anniversary
Party
Children's Party
Club Meeting
Training Course
Coffee Morning
Craft Fair

Or any other event

Please contact Jill Field, 1 Watersmeet, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank 01366 377640

Or Mrs C Knott 01366 377531

Very reasonable hire rates include heating, lighting and catering facilities

HILGAY FEOFFEE CHARITY APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Grants are available to persons living in the Parish of Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank for the purchase of tools, books, equipment or uniform required for starting work, apprenticeships, training schemes or Higher Education. For more information or to be considered for a grant please write for an application form from the Clerk to the Charity: Mr A J Hall, Windrush, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank, Downham Market PE38 0EJ or email hilgay.feoffees@aol.com.

Hilgay Feoffee Charity is registered with the Charity Commission
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What on earth

The tool from the last issue was a Thatcher's needle. There were no correct answers. Peter has a new picture for us this issue. Can you guess what it was used for? Send your answers to 'What on earth', Cornerways, West End, Hilgay, PE38 0HZ. The first correct answer out of the hat (received by Friday August 5th) will receive 2 adult tickets to Hilgay Vintage & Country Show.

Deadline for the next edition of RIVERSIDE NEWS

September 18th

Send your news, views, dates & events to Nicola
01366 388197 or samniknott@gmail.com



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Return Visit on the 15th October

Details to follow

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A Special Celebration for the Riverside Academy

Over recent years the primary schools at Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank have been working increasingly closely together, firstly by a partnership agreement between the two, next by formal federation, and from **1st January 2016** with a new joint identity as an academy – **The Riverside Academy** – as part of the *Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust* (DEMAT for short).

The purpose of becoming an academy is to deliver the best possible education for the children of Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank.

(Joining together to make a larger entity also makes us more resilient for facing the real world challenges to small schools in rural areas.)

On **7th June 2016** the schools welcomed a special visitor for a special summer celebration at each school to formally mark their historic new identity as **Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy**. We welcomed **Bishop Norman Banks**, the Bishop of Richborough, who is designated for the pastoral care of the parish, and an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Ely.

Each school celebrated a special act of Collective Worship on the theme of change and new identity, with songs, and prayers, readings and poems prepared by each class at each school. Then I told the children the story of St. Paul: before his conversion to Christ and with his original name, Saul, he was a persecutor of Christians, but after coming to faith, and with a new name, Paul, he went on to take the message of Jesus all round the Mediterranean world.

Then, with the Bishop and I having changed into our formal vestments, which the children were interested and excited to see, we went outside to the new school signs, as symbols of our new identity, for a special Prayer of Blessing

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by the Bishop. As a sign of blessing, Bishop Norman then sprinkled each school's new sign with blessed water; and because the sign is the *symbol* of the school community, but the children and adults *are* the school community in each generation, Bishop Norman then blessed us all with sprinkled water, which went down very well with the children!! ... *'More! More!'*

Bishop Norman told the children how pleased he was to be invited, and just how special he found being with them on this big day of new beginnings. And because days like this don't come along very often, he knew that they would remember it always.

Fr James Mather
Foundation Governor

The Prayer of Blessing for the Riverside Academy

All praise to you, heavenly Father, Lord of all creation:
You have gathered us together to praise you by our words and works.

Bless this school set up for the education of our young people.

Bless our children, and our teachers,
our parents, and our volunteers, our staff, and our governors,
and all who seek to promote good education in this community.

May our children grow in wisdom, age, and grace.
And may our school always be a home of truth, love, and faith,
and of good will towards all.

Loving Father, listen to our prayer,
which we offer through Christ our Lord, in Your Holy Spirit:
all glory to you, one God, for ever and ever. **R/. Amen.**

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Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy



Hilgay Riverside Academy

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More from 'How to get on in life'

“Make much of small things”, said the microscope.

“Never do anything off hand”, said the glove.

“Just reflect”, said the mirror.

“Be sharp”, said the knife.

“Find a good thing and stick to it”, said the glue.

(Thank you for this anonymous article)

Hymns for all professions

BUILDER – The Church has one foundation

SHEPHERD – Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

ARTIST – How Great Thou Art

(Thank you for this anonymous article)

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THINGS TO DO