

# RIVERSIDE NEWS

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Welcome to our one year anniversary newsletter and our biggest yet!

Where have the last 12 months gone? Thank you to everyone that has supported the newsletter with articles, information and adverts. Particular thanks must be given to the Parish Council for funding the newsletter and Mrs Herbert at Ten Mile Bank School for her expert printing skills. Thanks also to the ladies of TMB that have cheerfully helped with folding 450 newsletters each quarter!

The newsletter's aim has always been to inform residents about what is going on around and about in our villages. Please support these local events and group as best you can and keep the news coming; hopefully we'll still be around next year to celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary See you in June!

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**Hilgay Village Hall**  
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## **UP AND COMING EVENTS IN HILGAY VILLAGE HALL**

### **Forthcoming Films for 2016 – April to June**

#### **April**

**St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm**

**Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am**

**Craft Club – (Due to lack of support this has been cancelled)**

**Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **Other Events**

**Film Night – The Goob – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**School Bingo – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Coffee Morning - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm**

**Film Night - In the Heart of the Sea – Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **May**

**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 (19<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **Other Events**

**POLLING DAY – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Ali's Quiz Night – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**School Race Night – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Ali's Book Sale – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Coffee Morning - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm**

**Film Night – Film to be selected – Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

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## June

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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)

### Other Events

EU REFERENDUM – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Film Night – Film to be selected - Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30pm)  
Coffee Morning - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm

*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

Ali's Charity Book Sale  
Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 4pm  
All proceeds to Addenbrooke's Hospital Brain Tumour Unit

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**creative ARTS EAST** **VILLAGE SCREEN** **HILGAY**  
Village Hall

# THE GOOB

**Friday 15th April, 7.30pm**  
**Hilgay Village Hall**  
High Street, Hilgay, Downham Market, PE38 0LH

**18**

**Tickets: In Advance £4, On the door: £5**  
**Bookings: 01366 387555 / 01366 388909 or from Ali's Shop**

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Working in partnership with communities  
to make exciting events happen

Young Goob, 16 years old, returns home to his mother in the countryside, between a small restaurant and a field of pumpkins. It's a long hot summer in rural Norfolk and a rough coming of age for Goob, as he contends with his mother's new boyfriend, the brutal, womanising Gene Womack.

Set in the unvarnished working countryside rarely seen in films, or by visitors to Norfolk, the film's depiction of a rural underclass is convincing because it's situated in real places with real people, including a determination to find actors who could master the Norfolk accent. Liam Walpole was cast after being spotted by the casting agent in his home town of Dereham, two local builders were given roles, a local stock car racer performed the main stunt, and the pickers were real migrant workers using their own hi-vis jackets.

*'A really intelligent essay in classic Brit social realism,  
well-acted and beautifully photographed.'*

★★★★ The Guardian



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## News from Hilgay Methodist Church

### A Deacon for Hilgay

From September 1st 2016, the West Norfolk Circuit of the Methodist Church will receive a full time Deacon to take up ministry primarily in Hilgay, together with some time in Downham Market.

Deacon Irene Tafirenyika has been appointed. She has been working in Bradford for the past 5 years. It had been hoped that not only would Deacon Irene work in Hilgay but, with her family, would also live in the village. Sadly this hasn't been possible as the Church has not been able to find suitable housing in Hilgay and so they will live in Downham Market.

Deacon Irene's brief as a Methodist Minister in the village will be to build upon some of the work already happening at the Chapel and we hope she will also come with fresh ideas. She will be offering pastoral care to all ages and will be especially available to families with children.

A Methodist Deacon is an ordained minister, whose main function is to look out into the community and to show the love of Jesus and the Church in acts of service and care. A deacon is also called a "minister" and is a member of a dispersed religious order of men and women, who seek to live by a Rule of Life. Being a deacon in the Methodist Church is a permanent, lifelong commitment to servant ministry.

We will be welcoming Deacon Irene at a special service at the Methodist Chapel early in September and when further details are known we hope that many folk from Hilgay will come along and meet her.

*With thanks and regards Lesley Dent (Church Council Secretary)*

Hilgay Methodist Church contact details:

Pauline and David Driver 01366 387317

SUNDAY WORSHIP each week at 10am Lesley Dent 01366 387337

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## HILGAY & TEN MILE BANK RIVERSIDE ACADEMIES

Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academies are looking to recruit some additional governors to join their team

If you have an interest in education and would like to be part of the future learning of the children in our communities, please contact Sonia or Mrs Finn at either school - 01366 377310 or 01366 387685

## THE FRIENDS OF HILGAY RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy invite you to their Spring Prize Bingo

Friday 22nd April Doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7pm

All proceeds will help purchase vital equipment for our village school

## RIVERSIDE TOTS

Every Thursday from 10.30 until 12 noon.  
Suitable for all pre-school ages, come and join us for some playing, crafts and to meet new friends! Grown-ups, come along for a chat and a cuppa.

£1.50 per family (up to 4 children)  
Under ones go free

## How to get on in life

"Take panes", said the window.

"Never be led", said the pencil.

"Create a driving business", said the hammer.

"Aspire to great things", said the cheese grater.

(Thank you for this anonymous article - more next time)



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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. The deadline for the next grants is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. 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](mailto: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 used to help the wearer remove their boots. 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

Hilgay Vintage & Country Show  
(entries now being taken)  
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August  
Contact Peter Bates for more information 387988



## **!!NEWS JUST IN!!**

### **GNOME FROM GNOME**

**Please take any unwanted gnomes to Ali Dent for his latest fundraising venture in aid of Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House. There is also a knit-a-gnome competition.**

**For more information on 'gnome-rehoming' please contact Ali on 387686**

### **Deadline for the next edition of RIVERSIDE NEWS**

June 18<sup>th</sup>

Send your news, views, dates & events to Nicola  
01366 388197 or [samnikknott@gmail.com](mailto:samnikknott@gmail.com)



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## **The Friends of Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy.**

Thanks to our dedicated team of fund raisers and parents we have had another successful term.

We started with a family bingo, followed by helping make a Chinese dragon for the children to enjoy Chinese New Year, the big Easter egg roll and Easter sweets sales.

The Friends pay for and buy all sorts of things for the children of Ten Mile Bank which compliment/enhance every child's educational experience.

We look forward to another fruitful term.

### **Dates for the diary:**

**May 21st** – Joint fun day for TMB & Hilgay Villages/Schools – 4-8pm  
@ TMB Playing Field

**July 9th** – TMB Summer Fair 12-4pm @TMB School/Playing Field

Regards R Slingsby – Chairman

## **Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy News**

The spring term flashed by with children in school continuing their learning, discovering facts about chocolate, writing mystery stories and experiencing "new life" by watching chicks grow and having a visit from a new born lamb! Easter celebrations culminated in an Easter bonnet competition and egg rolling challenge at Ten Mile Bank school, as well as a joint partnership church service at All Saints with Hilgay Riverside Academy.

We said farewell to Ms Jarrett who is spending quality family time for a while, pausing from the hurly-burly of educational life. Everyone in school sends her their very best wishes for the future.

School is settling into its new identity as a DEMAT school (Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust) having transitioned to Academy status on

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January 1st 2016. We are looking forward to working with the DEMAT, using their highly experienced advisers to work with staff to continue to raise standards for children.

As we move into the summer term with children in key years groups preparing to complete SATs, Mrs Finn remains as interim Head whilst the DEMAT consider leadership options open to the school.

We have a number of events planned for this term including celebrating our Queen's birthday, holding Sports day and reflecting on the Spirit of the Olympics being held in Rio to name but 3!

It is always the aim of our schools to present the children with the very best learning opportunities we can give.

## HILGAY SILVER BAND NEWS

The Band held their Annual Awards' evening at The Crown Hotel in Downham Market on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>. The evening started off with a buffet followed by the presentation of the awards. The evening finished off with a quiz.

Winners were:

**Most Improved Beginner Award – RYAN PRICE**

**Most Improved Youth Band Award – LEO ENGLISH**

**Special Recognition Award – BRIAN DOY**

**Achievement Award – JOHN GUDGEON**

The Youth Band will be giving a concert in The Good Companions' Hall on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

### **Hymns for all professions.....**

FARMER – 'We plough the fields and scatter'

OPTICIAN – 'Be Thou My Vision'

DENTIST – 'Crown Him with many crowns'

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## **!!Ceilidh!!**

**Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank**

**Joint Fun Day**

**brought to you by local Ceilidh  
band 'Abandon'. The children  
from our schools will be  
performing some Ceilidh dances.**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 4-8pm**

**@ TMB Playing Field, village hall  
if raining**

**£1 entry**

**Entertainment**

**Bring a Bottle and a blanket/chair.**

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