

RIVERSIDE NEWS

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Welcome to the second issue of **RIVERSIDE NEWS** and thank you to everyone that responded so positively to our first re-issue. We hope that you will find this summer edition useful. After the success of our last edition many more of you will be receiving a FREE copy. 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 and if you have an event, group, news or photos that you would like to publicise in future editions then please contact us. Please let us know what you want in YOUR newsletter and we will do our best to include it in future editions.

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Hilgay Carpet Bowls (Tuesdays, 7pm Methodist Chapel)	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
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Film Night	Kevin or Val	Kevin 01366 387 555 or Val 01366 388 909

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

JULY

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

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

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

Youth Club – Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (2nd & 16th)

Film Night - The Second Best Marigold Hotel - Friday 24th
(Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30pm)

Other Events

Hilgay School Summer Fair - Sunday 5th 10:00 – 4:00pm

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

AUGUST

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

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

NO Mothers and Toddlers during August

NO Youth Club during August

Film Night - Cinderella - Friday 28th
(Details to be announced)

Other Events

Coffee Morning - Thursday 27th 10:30am – 12:30pm

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SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

Craft Club – Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 (2nd, 16th & 30th)

Youth Club – Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (Dates to be confirmed)

Film Night – Film to be selected - Friday 25th

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

Other Events

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 3rd

Coffee Morning - Thursday 24th 10:30am – 12:30pm

Dates for the Diary

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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Vacancy

There are vacancies for two Parish Councillors to join Hilgay Parish Council.
One candidate will be a representative from Ten Mile Bank and one from Hilgay
Please apply in writing or via email to:

Hilgay Parish Council 33 Lynn Road Southery Downham Market PE38 0HU

hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

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Better Broadband for Ten Mile Bank?

In the last issue, Parish Councillor Tony Hall reported that Ten Mile Bank had been bypassed in plans for High Speed Broadband. After extensive communications with Norfolk's broadband planners and the involvement of local MP Elizabeth Truss, Cllr Hall has received the following from Karen O'Kane – Programme Director at Better Broadband for Norfolk.

*“Norfolk has just completed a second procurement exercise to expand fibre broadband coverage across the county and **I can confirm that Ten Mile Bank is within the scope of the second Better Broadband for Norfolk Programme rollout.** I expect implementation for the new rollout to begin in early 2016, with the vast majority completed by the end of 2017.*

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Detailed planning, survey and design work will begin this autumn, until this work is completed I cannot provide further information on specific timings for specific locations. The survey and design work will take place in phases, and more detailed location level information will be released every three months, as it becomes available.

Following implementation, the speed a property has access to, is dependent on the property's distance from the fibre cabinet. I would expect properties within 1 kilometre of a cabinet to have access to Superfast speeds (24 Mbps+).

One slight caveat, this is subject to survey and there always remains the small chance that this reveals something that would require more work than expected which could cause a delay or, in extreme cases, it is possible that severe technical issues will be discovered that prevent implementation altogether."

Cllr Hall said: "This is great news for Ten Mile Bank which should soon be experiencing the same higher broadband speeds as those enjoyed by neighbouring villages. However, I will not be counting any chickens until the cables are actually laid. Many thanks to those of you who got involved in the campaign."

In an email to Cllr Hall, Elizabeth Truss MP commented: "I am pleased that we have made some progress on this, and will of course continue to monitor the situation as it unfolds."

Tony Hall 2015

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Hilgay Feoffee
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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

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Tony Hall on 01366 377127

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What on earth?

In the last issue of the quiz the tool was called a **MILL BILL**. It was used to dress a mill stone by making grooves in the stone which was commonly called 'stone dressing'. This process could take up to 2 days to complete. There were no correct answers.

The tool in this issue is one which was used in farming and small holding in this area. The first person to send the correct

answer to Peter Bates will win a free Adult ticket to Hilgay Vintage & Country Show. Please send your entry to 'What on Earth', Cornerways, West End, Hilgay, PE38 0HZ

All Saints' Parish Church, Hilgay & St. Mark's District Church, TMB

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Fr. James Mather



Fr. Alan Davies

Dear friends,

When Canon Evans knew how ill he was, he asked me to make sure that the Hilgay and TMB Churches would not be 'left in the lurch' when he'd gone. I assured my friend that we the Downham Market clergy – **Father James Mather** (that's me) and my colleague **Father Alan Davies** – would of course do everything we could to ensure the provision of priestly ministry and pastoral care to Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank.

How quickly the time has flown, it seems amazing that 3½ years have passed! The arrangement founded in friendship continues. It's entirely above board, and we imagine that in due course the arrangement will be formalised with the restructuring of ministry throughout the Deanery (local district of 31 parishes). However, I think this 'informal' basis has been helpful, because we've all been able to have a 'trial run' first!

Through the weekly Sunday services at All Saints' and fortnightly at St Mark's, weddings, baptisms and funerals, the Country Show, Tractor Run and the two primary schools (I am a member of the Governing Body of the Riverside Foundation), Father Alan and I have already been able to meet quite a number of Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank people, and we look forward to that continuing in the time ahead.

The Churches offer you a warm welcome

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Fr. Alan and I were struck by the warm and friendly welcome we received from the churches and the schools. And I know you will also be assured of this same warm welcome (or welcome back). It would be good to see you.

Sunday Services

All Saints' Parish Church, Hilgay

Every Sunday at 9.00am: Parish Mass

St Mark's District Church, Ten Mile Bank

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11.00am: The Eucharist

The district of Ten Mile Bank is part of one Church Parish with Hilgay, so even on Sundays when there isn't a service at St Mark', there is one at our joint Parish Church of All Saints', always followed by a cuppa.



During the Week

We hope to restore a mid-week service in the Parish as soon as possible, as an opportunity to gather together for a relaxed service and a cuppa, without the clergy's 'Sunday steeplechase'!

Please could you possibly help us?

All Saints' Church is currently looking for someone who could help by acting as our Treasurer. The financial turnover is not huge. We are confident that for someone with a bit of book-keeping or similar experience it wouldn't be an enormous job (though it *would* be a voluntary one, and greatly appreciated.)

Please contact a Churchwardens, Peter Bates (01366) 387988 or Beryl Batson (01366) 377685.

Thank you very much, **Fr. James Mather**

*Over the first weekend of August we have the popular **Hilgay Country Show**. A big thank you to everyone who helps and supports it. This is dedicated to you all, with love. **Fr. James***

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You can always tell a Norfolkman
By how he holds his head.
You can always tell a Norfolkman
By what he *hasn't* said.

He'll listen to your arguments,
Your thoughts, your sound advice,
But if he sees the sense of it
He won't need telling twice.

He is complex, he is simple,
He's a law unto himself.
He behaves with native cunning
And the magic of an elf.

He will ever be of service,
He will ever be a friend.
He is stubborn to distraction,
But with gentleness will bend.

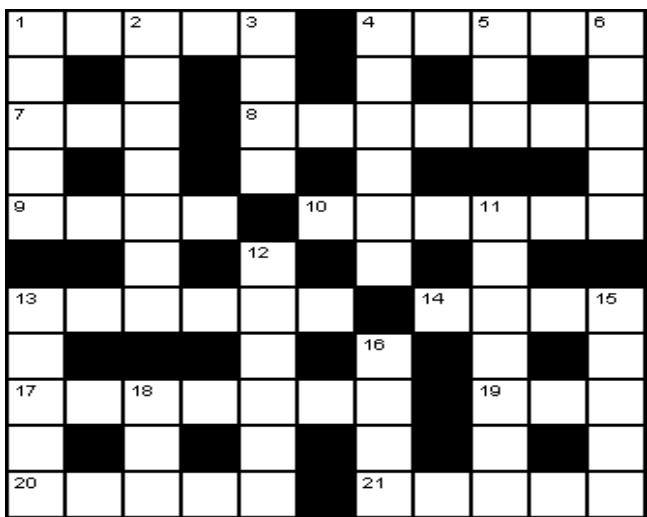
To all you doubting Thomases
Who fear what might befall,
Have no doubt about your feelings, boys,
For Norfolkmen walk Tall.

Take courage in your fathers
And walk with head held high,
For knowing all you know, be sure
That Norfolk will not die.

(I first heard this at Sir Paul Hawkins' Memorial Service.)

Quick Crossword - 02

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Across

- 1. Concern (5)
- 4. Maxim (5)
- 7. Fruit (3)
- 8. Responded (7)
- 9. Chess piece (4)
- 10. Writer (6)
- 13. Sagacity (6)
- 14. Leave out (4)
- 17. Decorate food (7)
- 19. Beverage (3)
- 20. Stitched (5)
- 21. Travesty (5)

Down

- 1. Thin biscuit (5)
- 2. Areas (7)
- 3. Tall story (4)
- 4. Counting device (6)
- 5. Perform (3)
- 6. Duck (5)
- 11. Short-tailed burrowing rodent (7)
- 12. Aped (6)
- 13. Earnings (5)
- 15. Search and find (5)
- 16. Professional cook (4)
- 18. Uncooked (3)

Solution from 01 – **Across** 1.Dozen 4.Cache 7.Oblivious 8.Yawn 10.Eroded 12.Eagles 13.Idea 16.Tarantula 18.Nadir 19.Tacit **Down** 1.Diary 2.Zoo 3.Nile 4.Covert 5.Crowded 6.Eased 9.Wagered 11.Leaner 12.Eaten 14.Adept 15.Aunt 17.Arc

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