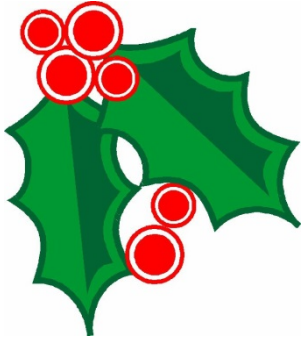


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This is your magazine so please let me have any information you would like to see in it. Either send it to me Dave Barrington by email or give me a call. You can also leave a note with Ali Dent for me to collect.

Email – valanddaveb@btinternet.com

Phone – 07826 216 285

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Thanks to all of our contributors to this issue, especially Hilgay Parish Council for financing and Val for proof reading it.

Riverside News is also available online at: www.tenmilebank.com

I would also like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year

Deadline for the next edition of RIVERSIDE NEWS

21st January 2019

Send your news, views, dates and events to Dave on
01366 388909 or 07826 216285 or to valanddaveb@btinternet.com
or you can leave notes in Hilgay Village shop for me to collect.

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The editor reserves the right to edit or précis articles submitted. E&OE.

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1918 Centenary of the end of WW1

HILGAY PARISH



Public participation is needed to help mark the centenary of the armistice which ended WWI.

We propose to display Photographs and Artefacts from that time period, in Hilgay Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 10th 10:00am - 4:00p.m

Sunday 11th –The hall will be open after the Remembrance Service at Hilgay Methodist Chapel. Refreshments will be available on both days.

Any families with materials (Photographs, Letters, Diaries, Memories etc.) from this period, who would like them to be displayed, please contact Graham Carter on 07841 715464 or email TGraysus@aol.com

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Useful contact details

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Hilgay Village Hall

Working for the Community



UP AND COMING EVENTS IN HILGAY VILLAGE HALL 2018/2019

November

Slimming world – Every Monday
(Two Sessions 5:30pm & 7:30pm)

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

Parents and Toddlers – Wednesdays (New time) 10:00 – 11:30am (12th, 19, 26th this month)

Youth Club - now Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 (7th & 21st this month)

Other Events

Friends of Hilgay Village School Christmas Bingo – Friday 23rd 6:30pm

Coffee Morning – Thursday 29th - 10:30am – 12:00pm

Film Night – Journeys End (12) – Friday 30th

December

Slimming world – Every Monday
(Two Sessions 5:30pm & 7:30pm)

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

Parents and Toddlers – Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:30am (5th & 12th this month)

Youth Club – Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 (5th & 19th this month)

Other Events

Friends of Hilgay Village School Christmas Fair – Friday 2nd – 10:00am – 3:00pm

Parish Council – Thursday 6th – 7:00 – 9:00pm

Booze Brother Christmas Concert – Saturday 8th

(Doors open at 7:30 for 8:30pm)

Coffee Morning – Thursday 13th - 10:30am – 12:00pm

Film Night – On Chesil Beach - Friday 14th

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January 2019

Slimming world – Every Monday

(Two Sessions 5:30pm & 7:30pm)

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

Parents and Toddlers – Wednesday 10:00 – 11:30am (16th, 23rd & 30th this month)

Youth Club - Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 (16th & 30th this month)

Other Events

Film Night – The Phantom of the Opera) – Friday 25th

(With live music - ticket prices £7.50)

Coffee Morning – Thursday 31st - 10:30am – 12:00pm

FILM NIGHTS

Doors open at 7:00pm for the evening show at 7:30pm

Tickets: - £5.00

(The ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine)

Free Tea, Coffee and biscuits will also be served.

To book your seat please ring either Kevin on 01366 387555 or Val on 01366 388909.

Tickets are also available at Ali's shop

CONTACT NOS.

Slimming World: Rachel Everett - 07546 236515,

General Enquires: 01366 388909 or 07826 216285

**Our next three Coffee Mornings
will be held on the**

**29th November, 13th December & 31st January
All starting at 10:30**

**Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes
of various sorts and of course good company.**

Also, have a go at our regular Raffle.



To keep in touch with our events, visit our

new website at

www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk





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Forthcoming Films for November, December & January 2019

Friday 30th November

Journeys End (12A)

Set in a dugout in Aisne in 1918, it is the story of a group of British officers, led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope (Sam Claflin), as they await their fate. A roster of fine performances elevates director Saul Dibb's worthy adaptation of RC Sherriff's classic play about the difficulties and pressures facing soldiers living in the rat-infested trenches during the final throes of the First World War. The main focus is on the conflicted character of alcoholic Captain Stanhope, whose six-day command encompasses a major offensive, but when old school chum Raleigh is drafted into his unit, then routine events become emotionally messier . . . Dibb keeps his camera moving to give dynamism to the inherent staginess, the strained despair is well conveyed and Toby Jones's cook provides welcome world-weary comic relief. But nothing in the slow-burning bleakness shakes it out of the now familiar "War Is Hell" message



Friday 14th December

On Chesil Beach (15)

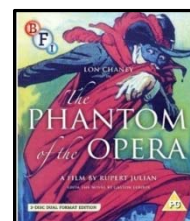
Based on the novella by Ian McEwan, it is the story of Florence and Edward (Saoirse Ronan and Billy Howle), young university graduates getting married in 1962. She is a talented and ambitious classical musician from a well-to-do family and he is a clever young man from humbler origins. Both have first-class degrees and, in consequence, no small opinion of themselves. The wedding night is a painful, intimately humiliating fiasco with devastating consequences. The soundtrack perfectly mimics the stories of our leads, with rebellious rock'n'roll battling against plaintive chamber music. A strong directorial debut from Cooke and consummate performances from Ronan and Howle deliver a restrained yet touching adaptation of McEwan's work, which picks apart the dizzying highs, lonely lows and the cruel what-ifs of an unfulfilled love. Overall, this is a solid drama made from a stellar book, but if you see it even just for the two performances, you won't be disappointed.



Friday 25th January 2019 Phantom of the Opera (PG)

This is Rupert Julien's B&W classic of 1925. It is a silent film with live soundtrack provided by a Bristol based four piece band Minima, who provide a unique and uncompromising 21st Century interpretation of the score.

(The tickets for this film show with live music are £7.50 each)



www.creativeartseast.co.uk/village_screen



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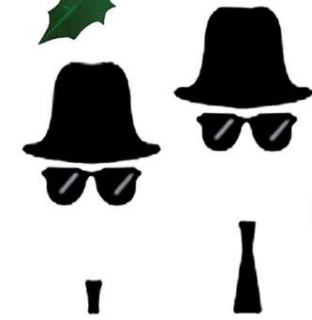


Hilgay Village Hall

Working for the Community



Three great shows One great night!



The Booze Brothers

Live in Hilgay Village Hall
8:30pm Saturday 8th December
Doors open at 7:30pm

Tickets £12

**Available from the Village Shop or call
01366 388909 or 07826 216285**

A licensed Bar will be available on the night

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Hilgay Village Hall – Hire Charges

All hire charge rates include heating, lighting and catering facilities

To book the hall, please ring Val on 01366 388909

Village Hall Management Committee

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Should you want further information on the up and coming events or anything to do with Hilgay Village Hall please ring either 01366 388 909 or 07826 216 285.

If you would like to receive the Village Hall Newsletter by email please go onto the Village hall website at www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk and subscribe.

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Hilgay Riverside Academy



A New School Year

We have had a great start to the new school year at Ten Mile Bank and Hilgay Riverside Academies. Our new reception children have settled in well and our oldest children have enjoyed a residential visit and a day as an evacuee on the Poppy Line train from Sheringham to Holt.



On the residential our children enjoyed climbing, kayaking, buggy building and the trapeze to name just a few. For some of them it was the first time they had stayed away from home. Everyone challenged themselves and had a fabulous, memorable trip. The Poppy Line trip involved the children being in role as an evacuee all day! Parents and children worked hard on costumes and during the day the children were treated as evacuees from London. This included a train ride, an air raid and lunch made of rations!



The children were fully immersed in their learning. Our youngest children have been busy learning about themselves, staying healthy and the role of historical figures such as Florence Nightingale in improving hospitals.



Mrs S Turner
Executive Head teacher

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Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy



**To be held in
Hilgay
Village Hall**

on

Friday 23rd November

Free admission

Doors open at 6:30

Eyes down at 7:00

**There will be prizes for 1 line, 2 lines and a full house
Bingo dabbers and refreshments will be for sale.**

There will also be a Raffle.

Donations of Raffle Prizes will be gratefully accepted.

Please contact either Stacey on 07825 875628 or Kirstie on 07780 382359

All proceeds will purchase vital equipment for the village school.

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Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy



Family Christmas Fair



in Hilgay Village Hall

***on
Sunday 2nd
December
10am – 3pm
Free admission***



***Come and enjoy an informal shopping experience
with a wide variety of presents and stocking fillers
for all ages***

***Also available will be a Raffle, Lucky dip and
refreshments including a glass of mulled wine.***

***All proceeds will purchase vital equipment
for the village school***

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FISH & CHIP QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 1st February 2019
Hilgay Village Hall

Adult Meal & Quiz £8.00

Quiz only £4.00

Childs Meal £3.00

Doors open at 6:30pm for 7.00pm start

*Please see Stacey to book or see our Facebook Event online
Telephone bookings welcome contact Stacey on 07825 875628*

**Soft Drinks, Snacks and Raffle Tickets available to
purchase.**

Bring a bottle welcome

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Hilgay Silver Band



Hilgay Silver Band

The Band's up and coming concert are as follows:

Sunday November 4th - Downham Market, Town Hall, Royal British Legion
Remembrance Concert – 3:00pm

Sunday November 25th – Downham Market Lights

Monday December 10th – Downham Market Town Hall (Horticultural Society) - 7:15pm

Wednesday December 12th – Red Barn, Runcion Holme – 7:15pm

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st – the Band will be playing Carols around the village from 7:00pm.

Training Band

We are still looking for people to join the Training Band. You don't have to be a young person to learn to play as we have adults in the band who learnt to play in their adult years.

We will loan you an instrument to play and teach you to read music if you need it **ALL FREE OF CHARGE.**

If anyone is interested please phone Brian Doy on 01366 387630.

The Senior Band would welcome a drummer.

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Hilgay Good Companions



Good Companions Club, Ely Road

As I am now the new Chairman of the club, I also organizer the running of the bingo and am the caller as well. It is open to all, not just Hilgay village and anybody and everybody are welcome. We are still looking for new members for our once every 2 weeks afternoon club meeting from 2-4pm so if you are 55 and over then why not come along and give it a try.

Our next meeting is on November 8th when I will be showing a DVD comedy show through the 48" TV.

On the subject of Bingo we also have a Cash Bingo every Tuesday evening. Doors open 6.30 pm eyes down 7.30 pm over 18' s only. There are two Members' Only Jackpots each week and when you join there is a one off fee of £1.00. You then pay 25p per game but if you miss a week you have to double up

There is one other item I would like to mention and that is to thank Mrs June Fleming for all her hard work as former Chairman of the Good Companions Club. I presented her with an inscribed paper weight which read,

"To June Fleming, a special thank you for all the hard work that you have done for the club"

We all wished her a happy retirement,

UP AND COMING EVENTS IN THE GOOD COMPANION'S HALL

Club Meetings – Thursdays 2:00pm – 4:00pm

November – 8th & 22nd, December 6th & 20th, January 10th & 24th

Bingo every Tuesday – 7:30pm

Coffee Morning – Saturday November 24th

CONTACT NOS.

Roger P Collins, Chairman of the Good Companions Club, Ely Road, Hilgay.
If you have any enquires please call me on 01366 500 088. If I'm not in, please leave a message and I'll call you back

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All Saints Church, Hilgay



All Saints Church Services are every Sunday at 9:30am
We need your support please.

Services for Christmas

Carol Service – Sunday December 23rd at 3:00pm

Christmas Mass – Monday December 24th at 7:00pm



Pastoral Care and Worship

Father James Mather ssc - 01366 382187

Father Alan Davies – 01553 810675

Access to All Saints Church

Because of the recent theft and vandalism, we regret that this village's church is now kept locked when unattended

Key Holders (not 24hr) – 01366 387 988 and 01366 387 630

Hilgay Methodist Church



Hilgay Carpet Bowls Club

We now have our club meetings on a Thursday 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Methodist chapel.

During the summer we had a club competition for the Reg Manning Shield which was won by John Porter.

We have joined the Fen Regis Winter League and now will play matches both home and away until next April.

We would welcome more players to join us, its good fun.

Val Gooding

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Thank you to those who came to our Harvest Lunch. £162 was raised. Half will go to church funds and half to ALL WE CAN, the Methodist Relief and Development Charity. Non-perishable food items given at our harvest service will be donated to the Foodbank.

Centenary of the end of the First World War

A Concert is being held in HILGAY METHODIST CHURCH
on Friday, 2ND November at 7:00pm



The Concert includes musical items from the Hilgay School, The Training Band and Singers from Anglia Accents.

Refreshments will be served after the concert. Donations in aid of British Legion Funds.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at Hilgay Methodist Church led by Revd. Christopher Bishop at 10.45a.m on Sunday, 11th November and then afterwards at the War Memorial for wreath laying. All ages welcome at these events.

Regular Events

Sunday Worship at 10.00 a.m.

Guild meetings at 2.30 p.m. on the following dates:

November 13th Speaker from the Co-op "Care, tax and toy boys"!

November 27th Preparing for Advent Revd A. Bennett

December 11th Christmas Celebration

January 8th Vintage Messy Church – Lesley Dent

January 22nd Revd D Simpson

SHELL CLUB for children year 1 and above

Second Saturday of the month - 10.00 till 11.30 a.m.

November 10th Theme – Treasure

December 8th Christmas Crafts

January 12th Party at the later time of 11.00 -12.30

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Christmas Events

Tuesday 18th December 2.00pm - 4.00p.m.

A new event. We are inviting representatives of village organisations to decorate one of the window sills in the chapel during the first part of the afternoon. Our theme is going to be "Joy to the World". The second part of the afternoon will be a "Café Carols". This is open to all, whether you are involved in decorating the window sills or not. Be our guests for tea and cake etc. and join in singing some favourite Christmas carols. Let us know if you have a carol request.

Christmas Eve – Carol Service 6.30p.m followed by light refreshments.
All ages welcome.

Hilgay Methodist Church "Serving God, Serving the Community".
For further details, ring 387337 or 387317

Rose & Crown Pub Events



Quiz Nights

November - Saturday 24th - 8:00pm

December - Saturday 15th – 8:00pm

January - Saturday 19th – 8:pm



Karaoke Nights

December

Saturday 1st – 8:00pm

Saturday 28th – 8:00pm

January

Tuesday 1st – 5:00pm

Saturday 26th – 8:00pm

Live Show – Dead Horse Band

Saturday 12th January – 8:00pm

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Hilgay General Matters

Can you help?

I have just recently had an enquiry from a Nick Swann who is looking into his family history and is asking if anyone might know of have photographs relating to the George & Dragon Pub (now demolished) that was run by his Great Grandparents Frank and Berth Waldon. He also thinks Frank was in the band.

If anyone does have any information please contact me Dave Barrington on 01366 388909 or 07826 216285 or by email on valanddaveb@btinternet.com and I will pass the information on.

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Ten Mile Bank Village Hall



Events in Ten Mile Bank Village Hall

Carpet Bowls – every Friday night at 7:00pm

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 377 640
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All rates include heating, lighting and catering facilities

Defibrillator



I'm please to tell you that Ten Mile Bank now has a Defibrillator. It is a box attached to the external wall of the Village Hall.

When you have a medical emergency and you ring 999 for an ambulance they will give you the code to open the external case so that you can take out the Defibrillator.

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Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy



Please see the report on the Hilgay Riverside Academy page as it is about a joint event involving both schools.

Friends of Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Some of the children contributed to the Coffee Morning with the adults making many donations. The Ten Mile Bank Bake Off went very well with Mataya Mitchell coming in first and Nelly Greening coming in second.



The children's cake walk was a great way to be physical before enjoying a yummy cup cake.

We raised a total of £150.00

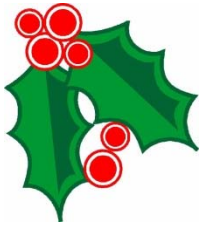


Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco on the 26th October went well. There was a great turn out and some fantastic costumes.

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Friends of Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy



Family Christmas Fair



*To be held in
Ten Mile Bank Village
Hall*



**On Sunday 2nd December
10:00am – 2:00pm**

***Come and enjoy yourselves with a wide range of
presents on the Craft and Cake Stalls***

***There might even be a visit by the
“man of the month”***



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St Mark's Church, Ten Mile Bank



Harvest/Pet Service

St Mark's Church held a Harvest/Pet service on Sunday 30th September. The Church had been decorated by Annette and looked beautiful, with plenty of local produce on display. Over 30 people attended, with their dogs, a cat and a tortoise, in order to be blessed by Father Alan. After the service, the local produce was auctioned off and the money raised will help to cover the ongoing running costs of the Church.



Remembrance Day



To honour 100 years from the end of the First World War, a special Remembrance Day service will be held on Sunday 11th November at 11am. The service will centre on the War Memorial and will be followed by teas, coffees, cake and biscuits. We hope to have a small display of memorabilia relating to the Armed Forces

inside the Church. If you have any memorabilia that you would like to show, please arrive between 10.30am and 10.45am in order for us to exhibit it properly. Please can all members of the Congregation arrive by 10.50am in order to allow us to hold the minute's silence at 11am.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service will be held on 24th December at 4pm, following the same type of format of last year's very well attended and atmospheric Christmas Eve service. We have also heard that Father Christmas might be popping in...



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Parish Past and Present

A Look at Local History

Hilgay Parish Air Crashes in World War Two – By Tony Hall

Part Two

Part one of this article covered the Hurricane, Master and Wellington crashes described (not always accurately) on the memorial plaque at Hilgay village war memorial. This part covers the B-17 crash and the origins of the memorial.

Early on the morning of Friday 30th March 1945, A Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress, 44-6816, took off from Deopham Green airfield, about 30 miles to the east of Hilgay, to join an aerial armada of 530 aircraft assembling over East Anglia before heading over the North Sea on a mission to bomb U-boat yards and an oil depot at Hamburg. While over the Parish, it was apparently caught in the propwash of another aircraft and crashed into the Fen at Poplar Farm, southwest of Hilgay Station, as a result of “structural failure”. It was salvaged on 24th April 1945. Six of the crew of young American airmen lost their lives and their names are recorded on the Hilgay memorial plaque which incorrectly records the date as 30th March 1944 and the serial number of the aircraft as 44-6818.



B-17 Flying Fortress - 446816 - in action

Pilot - **2nd Lieutenant Willis DuMond**, age 25, from Delaware County, New York where he is buried in Walton Cemetery.

Co-Pilot - **Flight Officer Carl Jones**, age 20, from Waco in Texas where he is buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Park.

Radio Operator - **Sergeant Carl Hartman**, age 20, from Oklahoma where he is buried in Oakwood Memorial Cemetery.

Engineer - **Sgt Daniel Cursons**, age 26; from New York where he is buried.

Ball Turret Gunner - **Sergeant Roy Frost**, age 23 from Topeka in Kansas where he is buried

Bombardier - **2nd Lieutenant Ernest Matthews** from Connecticut who is buried in the American Cemetery in Cambridge.

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Three other crew members bailed out and returned to duty - Gunner **Charles O'Reilly**, Waist Gunner **Dan O'Connor** and Tail Gunner **John Stewart**.

Alongside our own aircrew, the bravery of these young Americans who flew dangerous daylight missions, should never be underestimated. Only one in three returned alive.

Their average age was 20. In the words of General Pershing: **“Time will not dim the glory of their deeds”**. Our war memorial ensures that their bravery will always be remembered in Hilgay.

The memorial plaque

The idea for a memorial to commemorate the crews who died in the parish came from the family of the Wellington pilot who contacted the local branches of the Royal British Legion (RBL) and the Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA). In addition to a grant from Hilgay Parish Council, funds were raised for a commemorative plaque which was supplied by Emerson's of Downham Market.

The unveiling and service of dedication was held on 18th May 2002. It was attended by a number of dignitaries including Local MP, Gillian Shephard. The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, the Mayor of King's Lynn, the Chairman of Norfolk County Council and our very own Ray Houghton who was then Chairman of Hilgay Parish Council. Representing the military were the acting Station Commander of RAF Marham and serving members of the United States Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force.



Members of the Lymbery, Mew and Coates families were also present and laid wreaths alongside officials and members of RAFA, the RBL and the 218 Sqn Association. Officiating at the service were the Senior Padre at RAF Marham and Rev David Evans, the Rector of Hilgay. A poem, written by Charles O'Reilly, who at the time was the only living survivor of the B-17 crash, was read by Mr Brian Charlesworth.

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Hilgay Silver Band lead the march past of RAF Marham personnel and Association standards

Acknowledgements: My thanks go to Ray Houghton, Horace Cross, Downham RBL and Hilgay Parish Council for their assistance with research for this article.

Further information can be found online at:

www.downham-rbl.org.uk/Plaque_dedications/h_pl.html

www.americanairmuseum.com/place/136041

www.218squadron.wordpress.com/history/

www.rafcommands.com/

Tony Hall, Ten Mile Bank, October 2018

Appeal for information

I am currently preparing a talk for Downham Market Heritage Society about the Royal Observer Corps and would be interested to speak to any local people who served either on monitoring posts or at Group HQ in Norwich. Any photographs of personnel or posts would also be very useful. If you can help, please contact me by phone on 07900 518153 or by email at: tony@tenmilebank.com

History of Ten Mile Bank

After four years of research a website **tmb.fenhistory.uk** was launch in June showing 200 years of local history relating to places and people of Ten Mile Bank.

You can find the history of the school public houses, chapels, railway station and pumping engines. There is also a dedicated section to family history covering 15 local family names

Should you have any further information please don't hesitate to contact Steve Rayner at srayner02@gmail.com

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Parish Council Matters

Parish Council Meetings

Dear Residents,

Agendas for the meetings are usually posted the previous Friday, and are available on the Parish Council Website (www.hilgayparishcouncil.org.uk) and the Ten Mile Bank village website (www.tenmilebank.co.uk). If any resident would like to be sent a copy by email of the Agenda when it is issued, and or the Minutes, please email the Clerk at hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you, Judith Taylor

The next meetings are as follows

Thursday 1st November – Ten Mile Bank – 7:00pm

Thursday 6th December – Hilgay Village Hall – 7:00pm

Thursday 10th January – Ten Mile Bank – 7:00pm

Parish Council Matters

A few words, as winter starts to bite about problems you may find in the villages and where to go to get them sorted out. The Parish Council has responsibility for a number of facilities, such as the playing fields and equipment, Hilgay Cemetery, Hilgay Riverfield and loos, and most of the streetlights, but not everything. Here's a handy (I hope!) list of who's responsible for what and where to get help.

Norfolk County Council is responsible for:

Streetlights along the High Street/Ely Road, Hilgay, Footpaths

Roads and Pavements, including Rainwater Drains and Flooding, and Potholes.

NCC has a website page where you can report all sorts of issues -

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

or phone 0344 800 8020.

Borough Council of West Norfolk and King's Lynn is responsible for:

Dog bins and other Waste Bins emptying, Stray Dogs (except if a dog is loose and dangerously out of control then it's 101 for the Police)

Environmental nuisance such as noise from business premises, bonfires.

Again, these can be reported via the website - www.west-norfolk.gov.uk

or by phone 01553 616200.

Judith Taylor, Parish Council Clerk

01366 500722 or 07849 051352; hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

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Village Street Lighting: Have your say

Over the course of the last few months the Parish Council has renewed the street lighting, that we are responsible for with modern economic white LED lighting.

We are confident that the renewal will pay for itself through lower energy and maintenance costs, possibly in as little as 12 months.

Following this, members of the council have suggested further upgrading of our villages' street lighting. One of the ways we might seek to do this is by lobbying West Norfolk and Kings Lynn Borough Council to similarly improve those sodium (amber) lights they have responsibility for, many of which are on Bridge Street Hilgay.

We recognise that any changes the Parish Council decides to make will probably have an economic impact. We also need to reflect your views in the decision making process. So here is your chance to have your views reflected in what your parish council does on your behalf. Tell us what you think by e-mailing the Parish Clerk at hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

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Committees

Data Protection	Graham Carter, Ryan Coogan, Alan Holmes
Finance & Resources	Alan Holmes (Chair), Ryan Coogan, Vic Martin
Planning Policy	Elaine Hall (Chair), Graham Carter, Peter Dornan, Jane Heatrick

Working Groups

Allotments	Peter Bates, Elaine Hall
Footpaths	Gillian Harris , Annabel Charlesworth, Elaine Hall
Land Holdings	Graham Carter, Alan Holmes, Vic Martin
Records	Alan Holmes, Vic Martin
Sensory Garden, Hilgay	Gillian Harris, Vic Martin, Dave Barrington (Village Hall)
War Memorial Refurbishment & 2018 Armistice Commemoration	Peter Bates, Ray Houghton

Your County & Borough Councillors

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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

**Mr A J Hall, Windrush, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank
Downham Market PE38 0EJ**

Or send an email to

hilgay.feoffees@aol.com

The Trustees meet every four months

Applications will be considered by the Trustees at their next meeting

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Conditions of Application

Grants are available to all persons aged 16 or over

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

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

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