

# RIVERSIDE NEWS

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Thank you to everyone that has responded so positively to the first 2 issues of Riverside News; please keep your news and views coming in. We have a bumper issue for this edition with lots of news of our local groups.

In brief - **The Village Hall** continues to go from strength to strength providing not only film entertainment but attracting some great, live, musical talent as well. - Ali Dent's **Charity Book Sale** is just around the corner and this year it will raise much needed funds for S.E.R.V. – **Hilgay Silver Band** are preparing for a busy few months ahead. – **All Saints' Church** is inviting the village to celebrate Harvest with them followed by a free soup lunch and the **Canoe Club** are awaiting official affiliation with their governing body.

Have a great Autumn and we'll be back in the New Year!

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Mother & Toddlers	Julie King	01366 858438
Craft Club	Val	01366 388 909
Film Night	Kevin or Val	Kevin 01366 387 555 or Val 01366 388 909

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**Hilgay Village Hall**  
**Working for the**  
**Community**



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

## **UP AND COMING EVENTS AND FILMS**

### **OCTOBER**

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 (8<sup>th</sup>)

Craft Club – Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>)

#### *Other Events*

*Blackheart – return visit – 17th*

*Charity Book Sale – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 4:00pm*

*Film Night – Woman in Gold Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (doors open at 7pm)*

*School Halloween Disco – Saturday 31st*

### **NOVEMBER**

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 (5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> tbc)

Craft Club – Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

#### *Other Events*

*School Christmas Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00pm*

*School Christmas Bingo – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>*

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

*Film Night – Mr Holmes – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> (doors open at 7pm)*

### **DECEMBER**

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 (9<sup>th</sup>)

Youth Club – Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> tbc) **PTO**

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DECEMBER cont'd

Other Events

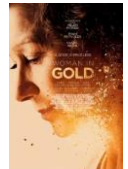
School Race Night – Friday 11th

Coffee Morning - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm

Film Night - Songs of the Sea – Friday 18th

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – WOMAN IN GOLD (12A)

Helen Mirren excels as a Jewish American who takes on the Austrian government to recover the famous Klimt portrait of her aunt, stolen by the Nazis from her family and never returned. The flashbacks to her escape from Austria are understandably the tensest moments of the film, and are balanced by some very witty writing in the modern sequences. There are echoes of “Philomena” in the woman/lawyer set up and the sparks which fly in a good humoured way between the two. This film will have huge attraction for our core audience.



## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Mr HOLMES (PG)

A tour de force performance from Ian McKellen as the ageing Holmes. With his memory beginning to fade, he moves into a country house at the end of World War 2. He is befriended by the young son of his housekeeper and embarks on one last, almost forgotten unsolved case from half a century ago, which helps him solve a riddle that has always eluded him – relationships. An elegant and absorbing British film that will have wide appeal.



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – SONG OF THE SEA (PG)

Irish animator Tomm Moore returns to the formula he introduced in his “Secret of Kells”, here with a folk tale of a little orphaned girl who turns out to be a Selkie – a sort of Celtic sea fairy. The story has plenty of modern realism and family truths to prevent it becoming total whimsy. However it is the wonderful colour design that delights the eye and charms the mind. A film that will appeal to the ‘family audience’ without any talking down or royalties to Disney.



**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**



[www.creativeartseast.co.uk/village](http://www.creativeartseast.co.uk/village) screen

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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

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Charity Book Sale in aid of



10am – 4pm Hilgay Village Hall

Through popular demand  
Blackheart  
are making a return visit to Hilgay Village  
Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm



Tickets £10.00 each  
Call Val on 01366 388909 to book your  
seat, pay on the door  
or get your tickets from Ali's shop  
*A licenced bar will be available*  
See them at  
[www.blackheartmusic.co.uk](http://www.blackheartmusic.co.uk)

### Dangerous Dog Poo?!

Firstly, I would just like to say a big thank you to all of the responsible dog owners in the village who religiously pick up after their dogs and dispose of it in the correct manner! However, one of the main reasons people get in contact with our Parish Council is to complain about the vast amount of dog mess that is unfortunately not picked up by some dog owners in the village. Agreed, cleaning up after your dog is not a pleasant job, but someone has to do it - and as a responsible pet owner, cleaning up after your dog is critical to the health and well-being of your animals and your entire family.

Some pet owners are more responsible than others and place their dog mess into a plastic bag but then fail to deposit it into one of the dog waste bins provided in the village, deciding to discard it in a litter bin, or worse on a path or

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in someone else's garden.

Dog mess is an eyesore and most importantly a public health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a **legal duty** to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place. Registered blind people are the only exemptions as they are not required to clean up after their guide dogs.

Most local councils require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag whenever they take their dogs out to a public place. Some councils offer free scoops which can be provided by the borough council's animal warden unit.

Look out for bins marked as dog bins to dispose of your dog waste bag. If you cannot find a dog bin, (there are a few in the village) or are not going to pass one on your walk, then double wrap the dog bag and place it in a normal litter bin – this is also acceptable to place in your own wheelie bin if it is double wrapped!

Two new bins have been ordered by your Parish Council

If your street is littered with dog mess, you can ask your local council to clean it. Councils now have more power to tackle public dog mess under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. Legal measures to prevent dog mess are contained in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act, which repeals Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, allows local councils and communities to create byelaws relating to dog mess.

- Councils can also issue dog control orders against individual dog owners for offences including allowing a dog to foul a public place.
- Councils can issue fixed penalty orders in relation to dog control orders. Where there is no local rate, the fixed penalty is £75.
- In very serious cases, magistrates can issue a maximum penalty of £1,000

Hilgay Parish Council are therefore, appealing to every dog owner in the village – please be vigilant in cleaning up after your dog! You may not be aware that dog faeces may contain parvovirus, whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, threadworms, campylobacteriosis, giardia, and coccidia. If left unattended, these parasites will contaminate the water, soil, and can even cause infection in both pets and humans (especially children). The microscopic Hookworm larvae can be passed to another pet or person directly through the skin or by accidental ingestion as can other bacteria.

So please clean up after your dog and make the village of Hilgay a cleaner and safer place for everyone.

Natasha Clifford-Everett (Hilgay Parish Council)

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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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015. 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  
No. 208898

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## HILGAY SILVER BAND NEWS

During the summer the band appointed a new Musical Director, Bob Paton. Bob is an experienced player having worked with several bands since his youth. On moving from Kent to Suffolk he played with various bands, eventually becoming the M.D. of Rushden Mission Band.

The Band has now finished its summer engagements and is now preparing its programme for the British Legion Remembrance Concert. The concert will be held on **SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER** at 3pm at **DOWNHAM MARKET TOWN HALL**. On **SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** the Band will be playing for the switching on of the Christmas lights in Downham Market.

If anyone is interested in learning to play a Brass instrument (whatever your age) please contact Brian Doy, 01366 384630.



A Vintage Tractor Run to raise money for The Macmillan Cancer Support took place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Seventeen tractors took part raising £1556.06. This was the fifth Vintage Tractor Run organised by Billy Pope raising money for various charities. On returning to Hilgay, refreshments were provided thanks to Mr Peter Bates and his team of helpers from Hilgay All Saints' Church. The cheque was presented to The Macmillan Cancer Support at the Hilgay Vintage & Country Show in August.

Billy Pope



## What on earth .....

The tool from the last issue was a **Root Chopper** and it was used to cut root vegetables into pieces prior to giving them as feed to animals. This was so as to prevent the animals from choking. 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



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## Do you remember?

Many thanks to June Fleming for sending in details of a website that shows some old photos of Hilgay, plus comments from people that remember living here.

The article she sent contained the memories of Freida Wright (nee Green) who lived in Hilgay until 1947. Her memories include swimming in the river, buying dresses from 'Auntie' Barbara Dent's shop, piano lessons from Mrs Kisby and Sunday school with Mrs Simonds.

To read the full article and access other pictures and memories please go to [www.francisfrith.com](http://www.francisfrith.com) Thanks again to June for her detective work!

## Tried and tested

### *Chocolate honeycomb fridge cake*

200g Dark Cooking chocolate

50g Salted butter, diced

4tbsp Golden Syrup

150g broken biscuits (eg digestives, shortcake)

100g nuts (roughly chopped)

45g Cooks' Homebaking honeycomb

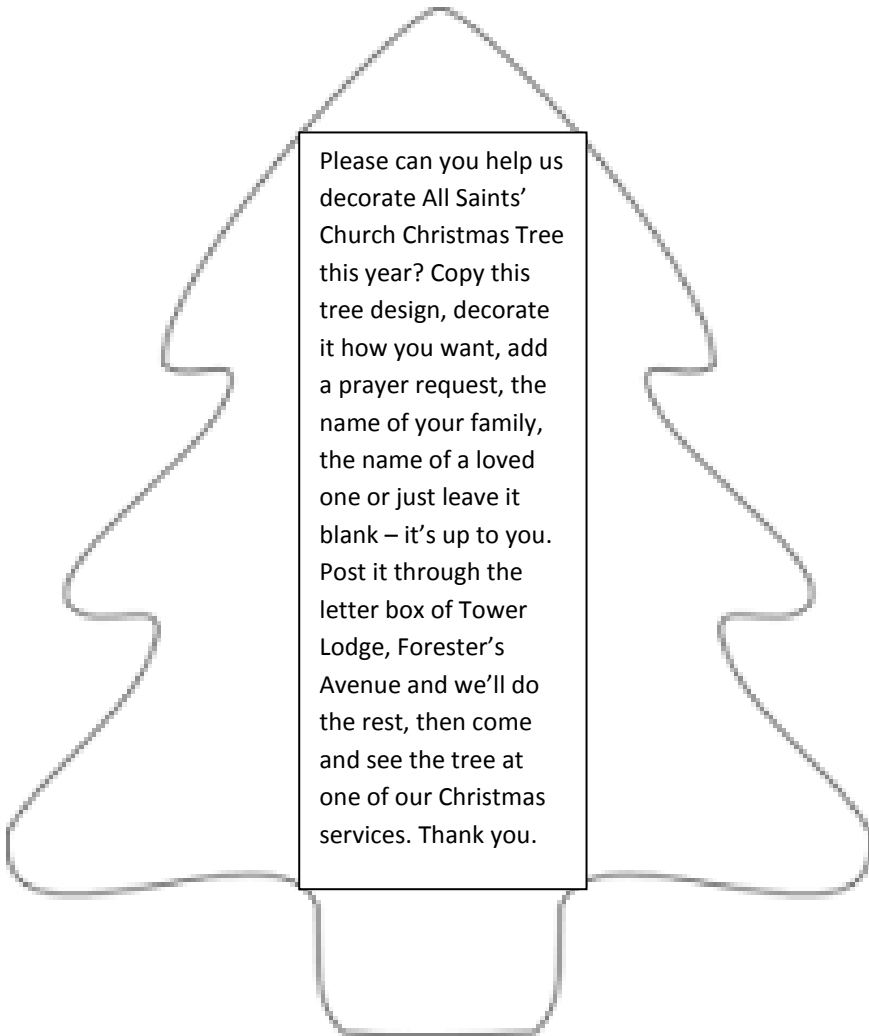
150g dried fruit (roughly chopped)

1. Break the chocolate into small pieces and place in a small pan with the diced butter and golden syrup. Warm **gently** and stir occasionally until smooth and glossy.
2. In a bowl combine the broken biscuits, nuts, fruit and honeycomb.
3. Pour the melted chocolate mixture onto the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.
4. Transfer the mixture into a suitable tin lined with greaseproof paper and pat down carefully. Leave to set in the fridge for at least 2 hours.
5. Cut into squares and serve.

This was very easy to make, tasted delicious and you could use all sorts of variations to suit your taste. Enjoy! (Recipe from [www.waitrose.com](http://www.waitrose.com))

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Christmas 2015 at All Saints' Church Hilgay



Hilgay Village School Nativity Service December 15<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm  
Ten Mile Bank School Nativity Service December 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm  
All Saints' Christmas Eve Service December 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 11AM

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and join us for our family friendly service this October. A collection will be taken of tinned goods for the local food bank. After the service we invite you to join us for **free** 'Soup and a roll' and light refreshments. Please can you let Peter Bates know if you will be coming by October 11<sup>th</sup> so that we know how many to cater for. We look forward to seeing you.

### Hilgay's Defibrillator

Thanks to the generosity of Hilgay Parish Council and a donation from All Saints' Church PCC the village now has its own defibrillator. It is situated just outside the Village Hall. Hopefully you will never need to use it BUT in the event that it is required please dial 999, say that there is a defibrillator in the village and the operator should give you the code to open the box. Once open the defibrillator 'talks' to you and tells you what you need to do. If you require any further information Dave Barrington has an instructional DVD. Thank you to those that have made it possible for this vital piece of equipment to be made available for the community.

### Volunteers required

Firstly, would you be willing to help coordinate the distribution of the Riverside News to the villagers in Hilgay? There are still some people that don't know about our small publication. If you think that you could help, please contact the Hilgay Parish Council Clerk. Secondly, we have been asked to highlight the need for volunteers for Age UK Norfolk. They provide 'free Information, Advice and Advocacy services offer support to older people and carers on a wide range of issues that impact upon their lives, such as benefits and entitlements, money matters, housing and care options, social opportunities, practical support after bereavement and much more!' The Charity is in desperate need of new volunteers in our area and stress that no experience is required as all training will be given. For more information call the volunteer recruitment line on 01603 785241 or check out their website [www.ageuknorfolk.org.uk](http://www.ageuknorfolk.org.uk) to find out more.

**Crossword** solution Across: 1.Worry 4.Adage 7.Fig 8.Reacted 9.Rook 10.Author 13.Wisdom 14.Omit 17.Garnish 19.Beverage 20.Sewed 21.Face Down: 1.Wafer 2.Regions 3.Yarn 4.Abacus 5.Act 6.Eider 11.Hamster 12.Cpoied 13.Wages 15.Trace 16.Chef 18.Raw.

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**Deadline for the next edition of**

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December 18<sup>th</sup>

Send your news, views, dates & events to Nicola

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**All Saints' Church Services** – Sundays 9am Holy Communion, Weekday  
Service tbc. Contact Peter Bates 387988

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