

Riverside News



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.

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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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Your Parish 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

The next meetings are as follows

Thursday 3rd October – Hilgay Village Hall – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday 7th November – Hilgay Village Hall – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday 5th December – Hilgay Village Hall – 7:00pm – 9:00pm



New Parish Council Website

The Parish Council's website is now in the final stage of construction.

If you have any feedback please contact the Parish Clerk on

hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

www.hilgaypc.wixsite.com/hilgaypc

All Council meeting dates, agenda's, meeting minutes and financial information can be found on this site.

Parish Clerk

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Please clean up after your dog

It is a criminal offence under the Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control) 2018 to allow a dog to foul in a public place and not clear up it.

**If you know someone who isn't clearing up after a dog, please report it to
Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council**

You can make a report if you see a dog fouling incident or have information on owners who do not pick up after their dogs.

King Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council are taking this matter seriously and have recently prosecuted a man from Downham Market who did not clear up after his dog.

He was fined £60 and ordered to pay costs of £250, plus a victim surcharge of £20, having been found guilty by the magistrates court of failing to clear up after his dog.

There has recently been a noticeable increase in dog faeces being found within our community with specific issues along the riverside at Ten Mile Bank.

Please help us to rid the Parish of thoughtless and selfish dog owners/walkers

Reports can be made via www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/dogfouling

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Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank Parish Councillors

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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
Meadow Garden Hilgay	Annabel Charlesworth, Gillian Harris, Vic Martin
War Memorial Refurbishment	Peter Bates, Ray Houghton, Graham Carter

Your County & Borough Councillors

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Borough Councillor – Alan Holmes	Cllr.alan.holmes@west-norfolk.gov.uk 01366 380 606 & 07885 258418

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Hilgay General Matters



Hilgay playground, field and allotment

Unfortunately it has been necessary to place mole traps in the playground, field and allotment areas at Hilgay due to the significant activity in the area.

There have been concerns raised by residents that the traps being used are illegal. The Parish Council wishes to confirm that a qualified pest contractor has been employed to manage the removal of the moles and have liaised with Downham Market Police Station.

Our local policing team have replied to the concerns of residents to confirm that:

“These traps are legal. They are an industry standard trap and widely used. They are similar to the old gin traps which are illegal. Spring traps are illegal under the small ground vermin order 1958 but these spring traps are excluded from it. They should be checked once a day under the code of practise for pest control”

The Parish Council can confirm that the traps are being checked morning and evening by our contractor.

The Parish Council appreciate that some residents would prefer ultrasonic repellents to be used however due to the number of moles this was not considered an effective method of control given activity was being also seen on the edges of the cemetery and the moles are entering the breeding season.

It has been witnessed that traps are being removed from the area. If you know who these individuals are please report them to the Police at Downham Market Police Station on a Thursday during opening hours or via 101.

Every trap that is stolen is costing you, the rate payer, £10.00 per trap.

Over 20 traps have been stolen to date.

If you wish to return any traps you have removed, without fear of prosecution, please contact the Parish Clerk on hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk and an arrangement can be made.

Parish Clerk



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Hilgay Village Hall

Working for the Community



UP AND COMING EVENTS IN HILGAY VILLAGE HALL

October

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

Yoga – Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:00pm (9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th)

Other Events

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 3rd

Wild Willy Barrett's Roaring Touring – Friday 11th

(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Film Night – Fighting with my Family (12) – Friday 25th

(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Book Sale – Sunday 27th 10:00am – 4:00pm

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

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 10:00 – 11:30am

Yoga – Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:00pm (6th, 13th & 27th)

Other Events

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 7th

Hilgay Silver Band Saturday 9th – 7:00pm

Coffee Morning – Thursday 28th - 10:30am – 12:00pm

Film Night – Late Night (15) - Friday 29th

(Doors open at 7:00pm)

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 Val, on 01366 388909

Tickets are also available at Ali's shop

Village Hall General Enquires: 01366 388909 or 07826 216285



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Wild Willy Barrett's Roaring Touring 2019



**Coming to Hilgay Village Hall
Friday 11th October**

**Doors open at 7:00pm for the concert at 8:00pm
Tickets £12.00**

To book your seat please either ring 01366 388909 or 07826 216285
Tickets also available from the Village Shop

There will be a Licensed Bar available on the night.

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Hilgay Village Hall Film Night

Friday 25th October

Fighting with my family (12)



Born into a tight-knit wrestling family, Paige and her brother Zak are ecstatic when they get the once in a lifetime opportunity to try out for the WWE. Paige's journey pushes her to dig deep and ultimately prove to the world that what makes her different is the very thing that can make her a star.



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Charity Book Sale

in aid of

Guillain-Barre Syndrome

**To be held in Hilgay Village Hall on the 27th October,
10:00am till 4:00pm**



Books



CD's & DVD's



Records



Jigsaw

**Bacon, Burger
and Hot Dogs
for sale.**



**Also
Have a go
at our
Raffle**



**For more details please contact
Ali Dent on either
01366 387686 or 07979 370781**

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Hilgay Village Hall Film Night

Friday 29th November

Late Night (15)



Legendary talk-show host Katherine Newbury (Emma Thompson) is a pioneer in her field. She keeps her writers' room on a short leash - and all male. But when her ratings plummet and she is accused of being a "woman who hates women," Katherine puts gender equality on her to-do list and impulsively hires Molly Patel (Mindy Kaling), a chemical plant efficiency expert, as the first and only female on her writing staff.



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

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Free Tea, Coffee and biscuits will also be served.

To book your seat please ring Val on 01366 388909.

Tickets are also available at Al's shop



Hilgay Village Hall
Working for the Community



Fish & Chip
Quiz Night

Also have a
go at our
Raffle



To be held in Hilgay Village Hall on Friday 6th December,
Doors open 6:45, Quiz starts 7:30



Booking is Essential
Cost £8.00 per person
Teams of up 6

Fish & Chip Supper
(Gluten free available on request)
or Jacket Potatoes

Tea & Coffee available bring your own alcoholic beverages

All money raised will go to the
Downham & District Royal British Legion

For more details please contact Lesley Davies on
01366 386330 or 07986 261241

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Hilgay Village Hall Yoga Classes

**October – 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, November – 6th, 13th & 27th
December – 4th, 11th & 18th
(Revised Dates)**

All are Wednesdays, 7pm –8pm.

For a mix of traditional Hatha style Yoga mixed with Vinyasa Flow

Temple cloud Yoga offers a varied step by step introduction to traditional Hatha Yoga mixed with the flow of Vinyasa Yoga. Each lesson will guide you with a holistic, organic and fun approach, suitable to all levels, focusing on breath work, fitness and ultimately, relaxation.

Yoga equipment will be provided but please bring your own if you prefer, wear comfy loose clothes and be prepared to practice bare foot. Cost is a £6 donation; please book your space before the class by calling, text or email and for more information please contact:

Gary: 07952 591466 or templecloudyoga@gmail.com

Namaste and all good things.

Temple Cloud Enterprises
In association with The Muin Vin

**Our next three Coffee mornings are on
31st October, 28th November and 19th December
all starting at 10:30**



Come along 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 website at
www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk
and subscribe to our Monthly Newsletter**



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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

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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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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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Riverside Federation

Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank

Schools



RIVERSIDE FEDERATION

We need volunteers!

Would you like to listen to children read?

Would you like to do some gardening with the children?

Would you like to bake with the children?

Would you like to be creative with displays in school?

Can you offer regular time
(weekly/monthly/fortnightly/termly)?

Would you like to support your local school with your time?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions,
please contact Mrs Turner, Executive Head Teacher
01366 387685 or head@hilgayriverside.norfolk.sch.uk

or

head@tenmilebankriverside.norfolk.sch.uk



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Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy

*Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy
invite you to join us for our*



**To be held in Hilgay Village Hall on
Friday 8th 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 Hayley on 07748 164536

All proceeds will purchase vital equipment for the village school.

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Friends of Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy



Disco

*October 25th 6pm - till 9pm
Ten Mile Bank Village Hall*

*Adults £3.50 Children £2.50
(Under 18's to be accompanied by an adult)
Dress Up prizes, games, disc and food*

RSVP: Jess Rolph 01366 377774 to Pre-book your tickets
50p off Pre-booked tickets



*Note: Christmas Fair to be held on the 1st December
Details to follow*

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All Saints Church, Hilgay



All Saints Church Communion Services are every Sunday at 9:15am



This year's Harvest Festival will be held on the 20th October at 3:00pm, with cider and nibbles

Two good days was enjoyed by all at this year's Vintage Rally.

People enjoyed the Al Paca's that came this year plus all the vintage vehicles.



We made a £4,000 profit so well done all and many thanks for your help and support. This money will help with the upkeep of the church and hopefully we will have new heating for the winter.

A cheque was presented to Bob and Pam Dent for their charity Muscular Dystrophy.

Next year we are hoping to get some different attractions for the show.

£450.50 was collected at Jim Marshall's funeral. Jim has said that this collection was to go to All Saints Church Funds. Thanks to everyone and of course to Jim.

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 Holder (not 24hr) – 01366 387 988

Peter Bates

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Hilgay Methodist Church



Hilgay Carpet Bowls Club

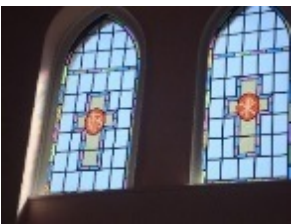
We now have our club meetings on a Thursday afternoon 2:00pm – 4:00pm.
We finished the Summer League in 2nd place. In October we begin in the Fen Regis Winter League.

We have also to play our Club Competition for the Reg Manning Shield

We always welcome new members.

Val Gooding

HILGAY METHODIST CHURCH “Serving God and Serving the Community”



SUNDAY WORSHIP IN October and November

A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to join us



Sunday 6th October 10:00 am Harvest Festival
Preacher: Revd Arthur Windridge. Service followed by a harvest lunch

13th October 10:00 am - Church Fellowship Service

20th October 11:00 am - UNITED SERVICE at Wimbotsham
(Hilgay, Southery, Marham, Stow Bridge, Feltwell & Wimbotsham)

Preacher: Revd Maurice Stafford

27th October 10:00 am - Service led by John Miles

3rd November 10:00 am - Service led by John Houghton

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

10th November 10:45 am



17th November 10:00 am - Church Fellowship Service

24th November 10:00 am - Holy Communion - Revd Alan Bennett

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OTHER EVENTS AT HILGAY METHODIST CHAPEL

GUILD MEETINGS START AGAIN

Tuesday, 8th October at 2:30 pm - New members welcome

HOLIDAY CLUB



Monday 21st October 10:30 till 12:15

The theme is "So what's the story?"

Crafts, Games, Stories etc. for children of primary school age

For more details or to book places, please contact Lesley Dent on 387337



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 23rd November

10.30a.m. until 12 noon

With stalls, raffle and children's activity table

In aid of Chapel Funds

Lesley Dent

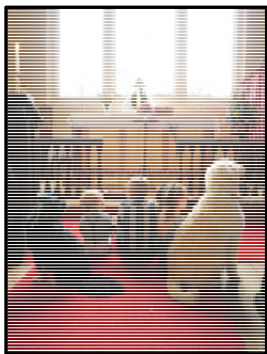
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St Mark's Church, Ten Mile Bank



St Mark's Events and Service Times

After an amazing summer, packed full of sunshine and great events organised in and around Ten Mile Bank, we are now moving into what has so far proved to be a glorious start to autumn.



By the time that you read this article, the St Mark's Harvest and Pet Service will have been and gone. Many thanks to all those who contributed and purchased produce, including the team at Willow Tree Farm.



The next big service on the calendar is Remembrance Sunday on 10th November. Always a very evocative and thought provoking time, this service is a wonderful time to remember not only the villagers who died in Service, but also our own friends and relations who gave their lives.

After this, it is countdown until Christmas! Last year Jess organised a fabulous Christmas fair and we plan to attend again this year, hopefully selling cakes, stocking fillers, crafts and Wayne's turkey rolls. This will be followed by our beautiful Christmas Eve service a few weeks later, where I have it on good authority that Santa may well be stopping off with his sack of presents once more...!

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends" John Ch 15 v 13

Services are held at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

Rebecca Blackeway-Long

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Hilgay Good Companions



Good Companions Forthcoming Events

- 26th September - Harvest festival,
- 10th October - Birthday party with Mike Pye, rock & roll and country,
- 24th October - Ukuleles Live Music (one not to miss)
- 7th November - Mandy Wilde - singer
- 21st November Bingo (5 x 2 part games)prizes
- 9th December - Christmas Dinner (venue, to be arranged)
- 19th December - Carol Service, followed by Games of Hoy

Tuesday evenings is Cash Bingo Night at the Good Companions, doors open at 6.30 pm Eyes Down at 7.30pm all 2 part Houses excluding Flyer/Singles. We also have a Members Only Jackpot, which you pay into each week 25p per Jackpot. If you are away or miss a week you double up next time, maximum 50 people. Under 18's cannot play but may attend. Teas and coffees at 25p plus 2 complimentary biscuits, sometimes we have cakes if its someone's birthday. There is also a raffle, 3 strips for £1.00 and every 2 weeks there is an extra 4 part prize flyer which cost £1.00 ,

We are still looking for new members, over 55's. We meet every 2 weeks on a Thursday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm so if anybody is interested, why not give us a visit and see for yourself, if you like what you see and hear, you can become a member. We have various forms of entertainment, live music, talks with slide shows, DVD, games of bingo 5 games of hoy, plus we have teas and coffees biscuits, and there may be cakes if it someone's birthday. All members receive a birthday card we also have outings to shows which members help to pay for. We have 15 to 17 spaces, its open to all, and the club is not just for Hilgay people. We are located opposite the Hilgay War Memorial

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. Or, email me at roger.p.collins@gmail.com

Roger Collins

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Hilgay Silver Band



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Hilgay Silver Band



**Hilgay Silver Band will be playing in
Hilgay Village Hall on the 9th November 2019**

(Date to be confirmed)

Doors open at 7:00

Concert starts at 7:30

**Admission is FREE but donations to the Bands Funds
would be appreciated**

Tea & Coffee available, bring your own alcoholic beverages

Any enquiries please contact Maria on 07961 087559

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Rose & Crown Pub Events



Opening Hours

Monday – Closed

Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Thursday & Fridays – 4:00pm to 12:00 midnight

Saturdays – 12:00noon to 12:00 midnight

Sundays – 12:00noon to 10:30pm

Sunday Roast – 1:00pm to 3:00pm



Quiz Nights

Saturday 19th October – 8:00pm

Saturday 16th November – 8:00pm

Saturday 21st December – 8:00pm



Karaoke Nights

Friday 25th October - 8:00pm (Halloween Fancy Dress)

Friday 30th November - 8:00pm

Friday 27th December – 8:00pm

Live Shows

Friday 18th October - Mark Anthony – 8:00pm

Friday 8th November – Last Train – 8:00pm

Saturday 14th December – 4 Geezers Band – 8:00pm

Carol Dodds

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Other General Matters

Blog by Dr Paul Williams

Chair | West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group



NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Norfolk and Waveney exploring possible merger



The NHS clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) in Norfolk and Waveney are currently exploring whether to merge into one larger CCG and are inviting people to have their say on this proposal.

The CCGs' Governing Bodies believe there are now very clear advantages of merging. But they also say it would be essential that we keep the strengths of our existing CCGs, such as an area's strong local focus and strong leadership by local doctors and nurses.

Many CCGs in England are also merging, in line with national guidance.

Dr Paul Williams, Chair of West Norfolk CCG, said: "Our CCGs have achieved many things since 2013 and we are absolutely determined that this will only be strengthened and built upon. Our work must continue to be clinically led and we are determined to build upon our many local relationships and ensure services are appropriate for local communities."

If the proposal proceeds, the CCGs would expect to submit an application to NHS England in the autumn, with the merger taking place by the end of March 2020.

The CCGs are listening to partners and the public on how they think a merger could best proceed. You can find out more and complete an online survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorfolkandWaveneyCCGProposal/>

Alternatively, to request a hard copy of the survey please email sncg.communications@nhs.net or write to

Freepost RTJE-GXBZ-CSJR
NHS Norwich CCG
Room 202
City Hall
St Peters Street
Norwich NR2 1NH

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Key Jobs to Tackle In October / November in the Garden

Rather than list hundreds of jobs to tackle I thought I would condense them to the key jobs that will keep your garden looking great without too much effort

1. Protect half-hardy plants with fleece or bring them into a frost-free greenhouse
2. Clear overhanging plants from pathways to maintain access around the garden.
3. Raise pots off the ground for the winter with bricks or 'pot feet', to prevent waterlogging.
4. Plant you spring flowering bulbs.

Autumn Spring Planter

There is a definite cooling in the air and whilst the evenings are noticeably shorter they can still be enjoyed with a small Chimenea on the patio.

I thought this month we'd have a go at planting an Autumn / Spring flowering container. You may be wondering how do you keep a container flowering for that long and the simple answer is magic.

The magic is learning how to work with nature rather than against it. The magic is achieved by layering the container with different plants and bulbs. Hopefully all will become clear when we start:

Into the bottom of a large container (my container is about 45cm in diameter and 50cm deep); fill it to about a third of the total height with a good quality All Purpose Compost with added John Innes. If your container is really large then I'd advise that you place the container in situ and raise it off the flagstones with pot feet. This will allow for good drainage and importantly if the container becomes heavy after planting you haven't then got to strain every muscle in your body to move it.

Anyhow onto this first layer add your short stemmed tulip bulbs such as Cape Cod which I'm using pushing gently into the compost. There is no need to press hard as we then fill the container with more compost to just cover the tops of the bulbs. Into the next layer we can plant our Tete a Tete daffodil bulbs again press gently into the compost and cover the bulbs so that the tips are just about hidden.

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I've gone for a mixture of bulbs for my next layer by using Pansies, Forget me Nots, Polyanthus and Crocus bulbs. Same drill cover them with compost but on this layer add a little extra compost and plant the bulbs around the edges of the container. Into the centre of this top layer I planted Dwarf Wallflowers like Tom Thumb. Now I clumped 3 to 5 of them together for better effect and to give greater colour. When you're planting this top layer remember to not plant them too deep as you don't want to damage the bulbs beneath.

In early spring I'll begin to feed the container with Tomato Feed or anything with a high Phostrogen content.

Don't be afraid to have ago at planting one of these as they are so easy to do and come the spring it's like magic when the new flowers appear and grow through each other.

So head down to Baytree at Hilgay and get your spring flowering bulbs, containers and compost. Plus you'll get expert advice all thrown in.

Mark - Baytree

Lyncroft Care Home, Wisbech

In the last Riverside News No.21 there was an article about the new Lyncroft Care Home in Wisbech..

I've been asked to let you know there is a family Open Day on the 3rd November. There will be free food, drinks and entertainment, so just pop in.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

King's Lynn Police September Update

PC Lee Anderton the Community Engagement Officer for West Norfolk will be holding community engagement drop-in session on the following dates and locations during October and November.

Please feel free to come along and have a chat about any issues that affect you or your community.

PC Anderton will be able to discuss ways of dealing with these matters and point you in the right direction if it is not a police matter.

Thursday 3rd October - Central Café, Feltwell 1pm to 4pm	Thursday 7th November - Central Café, Feltwell 1pm to 4pm
Monday 14th October - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm	Monday 11th November - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm
Monday 28th October - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm	Monday 18th November - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm
Monday 4th November - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm	Monday 25th November - King's Lynn Library 10am to 12pm

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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 AJ Hall, Windrush, Church Road,
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hilgay.feoffees@aol.com

The Trustees meet three times a year and will consider applications at their next meeting

Conditions of Application

Grants are available to all persons aged 16 or over

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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

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Grants cannot be used for accommodation, tuition fees or travel costs

Hilgay United Charities are registered with the Charity Commission
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TEN MILE BANK

Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy	Office	01366 377 310
Friends of Ten Mile Bank Academy	Jessica Rolph	01366 377 774
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St Mark's Church Ten Mile Bank	Father Alan Davies	01553 810 675

OTHER CONTACTS

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